Introduction

This report from Halloran Software, In The Beginning, draws upon 1354 paragraphs which interpret the places of the planets at the time of your birth, describing your personal houses, sign placements, and planetary aspects.

These astrological delineations depict your potential and how to make the most of it, or the challenges you will continue to face and how to confront and benefit from them. Though you may change through experience, your inherent characteristics will still motivate how you act and react to circumstances. How you handle yourself is really a clue to your success, and it is up to you to make the "right" choices.

Here are the parts which make up your chart:

HOUSES: Govern sections of your life, e.g., your money, your health, your partners, etc. They are also meaningful as to where your early interests lie and if they are worth pursuing.

SIGNS: Contribute feelings or vibrations to "color" planets, e.g., MERCURY rules GEMINI and VIRGO and emphasizes their qualities of thought, travel, health, and work. JUPITER rules SAGITTARIUS and higher education, spiritual growth, and law.

ASPECTS: Are angles combining the planets in the SIGNS/HOUSES that trigger the manner in which you will be influenced or can handle your qualities to advantage, e.g., MERCURY (thought) TRINE (in good aspect to) JUPITER (education and law) may indicate that you can succeed as a counselor in legal matters.

A "Strength" number precedes each ASPECT interpretation towards the end of the reading. This number synthesizes how exact is the aspect, whether the aspect is major or minor, and whether an aspecting planet is close to one of the four chart angles. The higher the Strength, the more you are likely to feel the aspect and to live it out in your life.

You are most likely to feel and act out the report's sign and house placement interpretations when the planets involved are strong in your chart. This is true especially of the outer planets, Jupiter through Pluto. AstrolDeluxe has a Planet Strengths graph that calculates the respective power and harmony of all the planets in your chart.

Planets in Signs and Houses



Virgo Ascendant

(The Meticulous)

One might think your eyes are your outstanding feature, since they reflect a twinkle that belies your careful nature. But, you set your mouth in a straight line, when controlling your words, which is a dead giveaway. Your flair for numbers helps you win at games that require more skill than luck. Your dry sense of humor is an unexpected delight. If only you could let down your reserve so that others could know you, you'd soon have more friends than an Aquarian!



Sun in Scorpio

(Keynote: I DESIRE)

You are resourceful, imaginative, sensitive and loyal, but are capable of being cruel, conniving, sarcastic and vengeful. Your incisive mind gives you powers of decision that are irrefutable. You are adept at gaining the confidence of others, though few people know you well. You will fight for your beliefs against any odds. Your regenerative qualities give you quick recovery from defeat or illness. If you share these gifts wisely, benefits to mankind will be your monument. Otherwise, you will have only destruction and waste to show for your corruption of power over a lifetime of abuse.

Sun in the Third House

(The Neighbor)

You are constantly on-the-go and may talk "off the top of your head" -- but you WILL talk. You sometimes enjoy gossiping, because an interaction with people is paramount in your life. Others may not understand your need for habitual conversation, but since you are clever and bright, you are probably well-liked. You excel in writing or debating and are always interested in learning something new. Your suitcase is half-packed and ready for spur-of-the moment travel. If you develop the persistence to complete half the projects you begin, you can count on success as a result of your efforts.



Moon in Virgo

(The Spartan)

Your outwardly-cool attitude may cause others to approach you with caution, and make friendship difficult. You are capable of accomplishing a lot, with little to work with. You are not particularly ambitious, but may over-emphasize your limitations. A place in scientific research is possible, where your practical mind and attention to detail can be appreciated. If you are too hard on yourself or others, you can destroy your chances for recognition of your excellent merits. Digestive difficulties may occur if you fret obsessively with no outlet for your frustrations.

Moon in the Twelfth House

(The Isolationist)

You may be plagued by psychological problems originating with a mother-figure. You are hard on yourself and assume an oppressive responsibility for self-analysis because it is difficult for others to draw you out. Your friends will not understand your moods nor the fact that you need to call upon restorative powers provided only by seclusion. Depend on spiritual trust and your strong intuition to reveal what is demanded of you and how best to make payment.

Mercury in Scorpio

(The Detective)

You are a master at exposing secrets, but allow others to know only what you wish to disclose. In solving problems, you have no peer. Your stubborn determination will not let you rest until you are satisfied with results you personally approve. You speak forcefully, and sometimes sarcastically, not always to your credit. You may explore the occult or mind control. Only the highly evolved realize that such power is a privilege, not a given, and use it wisely.

Mercury in the Second House

(The Juggler)

You can do more than one job, but find it difficult to establish a life-direction. Choose a goal and realistically determine the time it will take to accomplish it. Resolve to finish what you start. Otherwise, you may become a "Jack of All Trades and a Master of None." That would be a great pity because you have valid avenues open to you. Most would lead you to a productive existence of great personal satisfaction culminating in S-U-C-C-E-S-S!

Venus in Sagittarius

(The Escape-artist)

Your interests are so varied that it is hard for you to be content with "one" of anything. You love to travel, so may have two places you call "home." You need challenge and are easily bored, so can hold two jobs at the same time. You are capable of loving more than one person, also, and will devise excuses to delay a commitment. If you do settle down, your partner must accept your continued need for freedom and your sometimes-careless handling of money!

Venus in the Fourth House

(The Peacemaker)

You express your desire for tranquility through the beauty you create. Your home will reflect your excellent taste, but you tend to extravagance. You have a talent to transform your surroundings, no matter how humble they seem. If you choose a career in gardening, decorating, or caring for beautiful things, it will pay you well as you continue to demonstrate your special abilities to a sometimes-dreary world.

Mars in Virgo

(The Indispensable)

You perform "to the letter" and often to an "nth" degree that is unnecessary. You seem to have unlimited physical resources, take orders well and respect regimen, but may have difficulty in relating to co-workers. In arguments, you express quickly, accurately, and, too often, sarcastically. You are a valuable helpmate in personal relationships, though a need to avoid expressing yourself in a superior manner should be recognized and modified to an acceptable level.

Mars in the First House

(The General)

You'll be aware from the time you're born of the tremendous power you hold. No task is too great for your dynamic energy to challenge. However, before congratulating yourself, you must recognize you are impulsive, and sometimes lack the patience to finish what you start. Your enormous ego drive will demand you assume responsibility for the actions in your life. Slow down long enough to ask: "How will my choices affect others? Is the result worth the effort?"

Jupiter in Sagittarius

(The Philosopher)

You are a student of life and gain your highest learning through experience, but can also expand your knowledge in metaphysical studies. Your optimism and faith in humanity make you responsible for lighting and passing an eternal flame of wisdom to successive generations, where it will multiply a thousand times with every life it touches.

Jupiter in the Fourth House

(The Realtor)

You may become a successful broker because your own love of home and family represents the peace and security you crave. Your home is your castle and reflects your passion for luxury. You may treasure sentimental objects from childhood which represent familiar surroundings you have come to cherish. Like Scarlett O'Hara, your strength is in the land.

Saturn in Pisces

(The Stabilizer)

Although it is in your disposition to look to others for support, you can search for your independence and find it. You may turn moodiness into meditation and benefit from time spent with yourself by listening to "small voices" within that you have not had the courage to hear. You may cling to destructive emotional patterns, but can develop a will to win. This has little to do with rewards, other than to at last glimpse who you are and delight in the knowledge.

Saturn in the Sixth House

(The Wage-slave)

You will work very hard, are responsible, and follow orders to the letter. You try to finish what you start. However, you don't always get along with your co-workers, who see you as a threat to their proficiency and refuse to share your tasks. You may feel isolated and assume extra duties until your job becomes drudgery. For you, the reward of work is in the work itself. If that isn't enough, find ways to share your pride in achievement with others.

Uranus in Taurus

(The Resourceful)

You may be amazed at your own intuition and unusual insight. You are good at games requiring mental manipulations which are both imaginative and practical. Aside from a tendency to waffle between flexibility and willfulness, you should have what it takes to overcome any obstacles that threaten the success of you or your loved ones. Learn the difference between stubbornness and the courage of your convictions which serve you well.

Uranus in the Eighth House

(The Artful Dodger)

You're somewhat of a plunger and inclined to involve other people in your investments. You may receive windfalls which encourage you to believe you can exist on "luck," alone. If you are in over your head, you may find yourself losing friends, loved ones and even having to look for a way to avoid debts you cannot repay. You would do better to depend on your own resources for your income, unsteady as that may be, rather to chance risking all and losing.

Neptune in Virgo

(The Caretaker)

You are unique in your approach to remedying the world's ills on a personal level. You offer your healing gifts to children and animals or the flora and fauna vital to our survival. You may serve a humane crusade in a mundane job, and receive little credit, other than the satisfaction of participation. You are highly critical of those who will not "put their money where their mouth is," and believe in doing what you can to make life easier for other human beings.

Neptune in the First House

(The Dreamer)

Your wonderful imagination can take you far in a career or work against you, personally. Idealistic by nature, you are easily led into situations that have little or no value, or you may guide others erroneously. You are self-effacing and often self-sacrificing since it is hard to turn away those who ask your help. Unusual childhood experiences should convince you to take a second look at life before plunging headlong into spaces that even angels may avoid.

Pluto in Cancer

(The Resentful)

Your family life is in constant flux. Some of it seems without purpose and can cause you to feel a loss of the love you cherish. Strong feelings may indicate that you are in some personal way responsible for the estrangement you sense, whether it is evident to others or not. It is important to find someone older to talk to, particularly in your formative years, who may placate your fears and start you on the road to self-reliance, which is the answer to your problems.

Pluto in the Eleventh House

(The Searcher)

You may want something with all your heart, but when you get it, decide it's not what you want at all. This is also true of people traveling in a sort of perpetual motion through your life. Examine your relationships closely to determine whether their influence is positive or negative. In time, meaningless friendships will end and when you sort out your values and are sure of your goals, you'll take your rightful place in the universe and find it fits like a glove.

Gemini Midheaven

You need to pursue intellectual interests and express a variety of abilities in your career. Working on more than one project at a time expresses your need to be in constant motion, as far as your career is concerned. This placement usually occurs together with Virgo rising, which lends personal stability, so that most of your traveling will be done from your armchair. An ideal occupation would combine physical stability with intellectual activity.

With your desire for constant stimulation in your career, you like interacting with others both one-on-one and in large groups. A sense of humor will win you friends and help you to get your new ideas across to them. Seek the advice of your friends when you face career difficulties, because when under stress you can hatch some pretty scatterbrained schemes or want to pull off a disappearing act. When you get in over your head it is usually because of your versatile curiosity, but remember how much you and others can learn from the problems that you are often the first to face.

Occupations consistent with your mental style of work include writer, speaker, media personality, entertainer, dancer, musician, composer, advertiser, publisher, programmer, experimenter, investigator, inventor, traveler, counselor, pilot, politician, lawyer, psychologist, scientist, or teacher. For the most personal career guide, also consider the nature of any planets which fall in the 10th house or conjoin the Midheaven, the sign and house placements of Mercury, ruler of the Midheaven, and any aspects which other planets make to the Midheaven.

North Node in Sagittarius

(The Fence Sitter)

You are afraid to make choices that may put you in the wrong. Until you voice an opinion or convictions that are yours alone, you will not have earned the independence you desire. Experience teaches that conflict often results from indifference. Restore others' confidence by repairing breaks in links of faith with the solder of concern and wisdom.

North Node in the Fourth House

(The Spoiled Brat)

You have been set for a messianic role, perhaps by parent-figures in your life who have overindulged you by doing what you should have done, rather than to let you grow by the doing. When you see you are NOT too good to step from your pedestal, you can be your own person, form your own standards and contribute what you have to offer by joining your peers.

Chiron in Gemini

Chiron is a minor planet that orbits in between Saturn and Uranus. In the astrology chart, Chiron serves as a bridge between normal consciousness and higher consciousness. Chiron can bring limitations, but it is also connected with finding ways to overcome limitations, to heal and to grow. Chiron spends an average of four years in any one sign, so everyone born in the same years will have the same sign placement. Chiron's sign placement is most likely to influence your life if Chiron has many aspects or is near one of the four angles in your chart.

With Chiron strong in Gemini, you have an active mind and definite opinions. Since you can think for yourself, you could challenge conventional or lazy thinking. Freedom is an important theme in your life. You probably think that greater freedom can be achieved by living and working smarter and more efficiently. You are not a rigid person. You are playful and like to try new things. It may take some hard knocks to motivate you, but once you decide to be all that you can be, you inspire people with your example. You push the envelope with your flexible and creative solutions. With Chiron strong in your chart, this placement helps makes you innovative, abstract, and perpetually youthful. If Chiron has many challenging aspects, you could turn to travel as an escape from your problems.

Chiron in the Tenth House

This placement gives you high ambitions, although others might judge your world to be limited and parochial -- focused on the world of your career. You are likely to experience the highs and lows of strong emotions due to life-changing events within your career world. You have a lot of confidence in yourself and could start as a rebel promoting new methods against the conservative status quo. It is likely that you must overcome barriers that stand between you and your career goals, but you can figure out how to do that. Others could imitate or build upon your ground-breaking work. If you start your career as a child, you must be careful that your career does not devour you or separate you from your family. If Chiron makes stressful aspects to the Moon or Venus (without beneficial remediating aspects from other planets), then frustrating disputes and defeats caused by your ambition being more important than people.

Planets in Aspect

Neptune conjunct Ascendant (Strength: 10.07)

This is an aspect of intelligence. It also makes you more likely to be psychic, slender, a vegetarian, enthusiastic, ambitious, a criminal, to appear on radio or television, to have spiritual experiences or depression, and to live a long life. You are a stubborn perfectionist who sticks with a job. As an artist, you could produce works that are lush and joyful. You could cultivate wealthy clients using your kind and congenial personality. It is only possible to come close to perfection, not to achieve it, so you must also be kind to yourself. You tend to be a fitness enthusiast. At some point your idealistic ambitions must run up against the limitations of the real world. Other frequent occupations can include therapist, social worker, musician, astrologer, teacher, and actress. You might raise several children.

Venus square Neptune (Strength: 9.20)

You can have an undisciplined or alternative approach to acquiring the goods of this world. If your approach is too different, you can end up in prison. You might lack discipline, but have the perfect qualities for a comedienne, popular singer, or designer. This square aspect makes you more dynamic and outgoing than does the trine aspect. You can be an explorer or a scientist. You can experiment with doing things just for laughs or for a good time. The challenge with this aspect can be to find positive outlets for your versatile talents.

Sun trine Saturn (Strength: 8.89)

(The Mason)

You lay your foundations with an awareness that you are building for tomorrow. Authority figures appreciate your dedication and ability to organize your work so that all runs smoothly. Your needs and the needs of others are met in your relationships, though there may be a generation gap between you. If you remain stable but flexible, you should enjoy the success you deserve for your patience and inherent understanding of yourself and those who care for you.

Mars square North Node (Strength: 6.32)

You are an ambitious woman. You could have been a rebellious tomboy when young. You could be attracted to hard living men who are not good for you. If you pursue higher education, you would excel at science and medicine. You can speak and write fluently. You can be a

tenacious warrior. At times you may suffer from overwork and stress. You could be athletic. You can be friend powerful people.

Neptune square Midheaven (Strength: 6.24)

This aspect could have exposed you to some kind of physical or family trauma. This must have made you tough or rebellious, however, because you display the ability to attack the world. Frequent vocations include singer, chef, scientist, politician, businesswoman, psychologist, writer, dancer, and actress. You love freedom more than sitting in a cubicle. The aspect tends to correspond with wealth. You can attract powerful or romantic figures. Personal qualities can include creative, slender, psychic, intelligent, beautiful, and perfectionist. Both men and women with this aspect can go through periods of heavy drinking, which can then be associated with suicide, depression, drug abuse, and criminal behavior. There must be more constructive ways than drinking to alleviate boredom. With this aspect, there is an elevated risk of being attacked, so do not naively put yourself into vulnerable situations. Neptune gives an intuitive understanding of the workings of systems. Consequently, many engineers and scientists have this aspect. You could discover that you were born with an inventive imagination. This is a fairly frequent aspect for having a stable marriage and for raising four or more children.

Moon trine Uranus (Strength: 6.08)

(The Remodeler)

You constantly look for new and unusual ways to improve your lifestyle. You move easily from one relationship into another without arousing resentment or enmity, convincing everyone that changes are for the best. As you grow in consciousness, you will expand on systems you may no longer find useful in their present form. Not content to remain "status quo," you are ever interested in personal progress and willing to explore new ways of attaining new goals.

Neptune semi-square BlackMoon (Strength: 6.06)

With this aspect you are strong, talented, and feminine. You are very original and probably had your own interests during your school years. You are not particularly disciplined and might be inclined to break the law. You have the chutzpa needed in order to negotiate and push your career forward. Your restless mind tends to seek out new challenges and pioneering activities. A school nurse with this aspect exact was a compassionate person who did counseling for child abuse cases and the like. You can be attracted to medicine, radio or television, dance, business, social activism, singing, poetry, or acting. You might become wealthy and/or have several children. You pick up elements from diverse sources and merge them together. You can alternate between being creative and being pushy, as needed. The actress Kim Stanley with this aspect exact had great emotional force. With your wide creativity, you can wear all the hats that

a project needs. The aspect gives you fluid control of your movements. Many dancers with this aspect, such as Paula Abdul, are graceful and athletic. You can be outspoken in expressing your opinions, which are likely to be humanistic and progressive. Your innovative work represents a break from the past, tending to dissolve the rigid status quo. When you do something, you make a point of doing it well. Your life could have a fair amount of turmoil. It could take you more than one attempt to find the perfect husband.

Saturn opposite Neptune (Strength: 6.04)

Many beautiful women have this aspect. You tend to be disciplined, creative, adventurous, enthusiastic, critical, steadfast, brave, and honest. Your creative side could result in poetic or literary composition. Especially if you have a strong Moon, writing should come easily. You could be a vegetarian and/or an animal lover. You could raise several children. It is hard to say whether the socially conservative influence of Saturn or the progressive influence of Neptune will be stronger in your life. You can work as a businesswoman or, alternately, you could become a scientist, pioneer, or teacher. If your life goes down the wrong path, do not be surprised if you find yourself drinking or experiencing bodily symptoms from depression.

Pluto parallel Midheaven (Strength: 5.45)

This aspect makes you an independent and ambitious woman. You can be sexually experimental. This aspect increases your risk of cancer, so take steps to protect yourself against HPV. Pluto can make the world appear cold and in fact the risk of family trauma, depression, and suicide with this aspect is high. You tend to be both an unpretentious hard worker and a tough-minded risk-taker. A congresswoman with this aspect learned to fly as a kid. You can be fascinated by government and politics, but have your own critical ideas. You tend to be an original thinker. When it comes to your career, you can reinvent yourself. You can identify a meaningful direction that is different from what your parents intended for you. Few women with this aspect raise large families. You can feel responsible for the world as a whole. Not many women with this aspect make it into their eighties - the flame that burns twice as bright burns half as long. All the more reason to make out a will and follow your natural inclination to avoid alcohol, eat vegetarian, and exercise regularly. Many women with this aspect stay slender. Vocations that are frequently found with this intelligent aspect include pilot, astrologer, lawyer, psychic, writer, dancer, singer, award-winning actress, businesswoman, activist, psychologist, therapist, actress, athlete, and politician.

Ascendant semi-square BlackMoon (Strength: 4.94)

You could channel the lively energy of this aspect into the arts, such as dancing, singing, acting, or writing. You can be observant, poised, and talented from a young age. You can also be intensely individualistic. You emphasize your uniqueness, that you are not to be confused with

other females. Does your stubborn individuality prevent you from accepting work offers, that could be valuable career opportunities? If you acquire a temperamental reputation, work can dry up. You tend to be a perfectionist - you will work on revising a project until it completely satisfies you. You or your parents could have tried to perfect an aspect of your appearance, such as your teeth. When engrossed in something, you can go without sleep. If situations such as marriage or motherhood keep you from doing what you love, you can experience nervous tension and anxiety. This will be aggravated if your husband does not support your need to be active and creative. Family responsibilities will come easier for you after time, when you are ready. You can become quite a reader, one who is interested in a wide variety of subjects. If you have the opportunity, you can make innovative changes. You could enjoy active hobbies that challenge you and that get your adrenaline going. You have a love for spontaneous action.

Venus semi-square BlackMoon (Strength: 4.94)

This aspect tends to make you an unpretentious, strong woman. You are socially intelligent and confident. You are not easily overwhelmed. Because you respect yourself, it is easy for you to respect others. You quietly go after what you want. You deal with problems as they arise with a positive attitude. You pay attention to style, but your choices may be unconventional.

Mars square Jupiter (Strength: 4.77)

(The Aggressive)

Your self-confidence and desire for expansion can tempt you to over-extend yourself or appear too assertive. If you push instead of using persuasive powers or seem threatening to others, you may defeat your purpose. Good generals employ well thought-out strategy with force and link diplomacy with surrender. It is not in your nature to accept "second best." You should carefully consider the feelings and acceptance of others when presenting your strategic campaigns.

Jupiter conjunct North Node (Strength: 4.43)

This aspect gives you ambition and a belief in yourself. Your life will have considerable variety and adventure. You are always exploring and experiencing. You become known for your distinctive image or identity. You stay relevant by changing with the times. You seek through your experiences to refine yourself and your understanding. You are so competitive that you would be happiest with a partner with whom you do not feel yourself to be in competition.

Mercury opposite Uranus (Strength: 4.07)

(The Undisciplined)

You are apt to be restless and easily bored unless you have somewhere to go or something to do that is "different" every waking moment. You look for new experiences or people with whom you can exchange original ideas. You are too impatient for conventional studies, but may become intrigued by the challenge of mathematics, astrology or mysteries that command your attention and will inspire you to use the control you need to carve a niche in a structured world.

Moon sextile Mercury (Strength: 4.06)

(The Chatterbox)

You fill your active life with people, are seldom at a loss for words, and are expert at making "small talk." You enjoy writing letters to your friends filled with amusing trivia and are intuitive about those at a distance as well as acquaintances in your immediate vicinity. Your easy rapport with others encourages exchanging confidences and feelings and you are comfortable offering and receiving advice. You consider "everyone" a friend and in turn are a friend to all.

Venus square Saturn (Strength: 4.02)

(The Rigid)

You expect relationships to conform to your standards, which can make a bonding permanent but sacrifice the interaction of stimulation and growth. In business or personal partnerships, it is impossible to hold a line that is altogether unbending and expect everyone to be happy within its perimeters. Communication is vital to your unions to find ways to endure that will not make you feel isolated or alone, even though you are bound to one another.

Venus opposite Chiron (Strength: 3.75)

You will have an active love life, but it might come with unwanted challenges and occurrences that end up elevating your consciousness. There is a possibility of some trauma connected with your parents' marriage during your childhood. Your popularity will have its ups and downs. You may be more comfortable with a low-key, private life. You are attracted to fine things, elegance, and luxury. You are personally optimistic. Your personal optimism gives you an advantage throughout your life. This aspect helps you to stay physically slender and active. Social or human interest issues could have an important influence on the work that you do.

Jupiter opposite Chiron (Strength: 3.67)

You are attracted to an expansive life. You could start from nothing and put on a good show. You develop a distinct style. The bigger your platform, the more opportunity you have to help

others. Jupiter helps you to grow fast. Beware that you still have gas left in the tank by the time that you reach middle age. You can burn yourself out with alcohol or with overreaching behavior. If you have dependent children, your love for them can be what makes you a responsible adult.

The key to your life is how you handle the opportunities that come to you. You can be a very productive person, but if you work or party to the point of exhaustion, you will not make the most of your opportunities. You need to take time for yourself in order to understand life and what you are doing in it. Figure out how to merge your interests with those of others in a balance that makes your spirit happy. Appreciate what you have in the present -- that you are not the same needy person that you were in the past. Favorable aspects to the outer planets will help you to see things from a higher perspective. A favorable aspect to Mercury could allow success in law, but there is still the danger of overreaching. What setbacks do you need to experience in order to achieve higher consciousness?

Uranus semi-square Chiron (Strength: 3.52)

This aspect gives you a million ideas a minute. You have more irons in the fire than you know what to do with. Some of them will turn out all right while others will get you into trouble. Your mind is always calculating the odds, both for yourself and for others. This can make you valuable, but tire you out. Especially when you are young, try to expose your mind to as broad a range of information as you can - this will make you and your calculations more accurate. You can appear hard to get to know and mysterious, but the truth is that you want what is best for the whole. You can work behind the scenes to good effect. You tend to be a social activist with a mental or even mystic orientation. To deal with depression, before seeking medical help, first see if it helps to get your thoughts down into a personal journal.

Ascendant square Chiron (Strength: 3.36)

You faced serious challenges in your youth which you had to overcome and which motivated you to grow. These challenges increased your consciousness and awareness. You could be interested in conservation and the environment. You are informed and in charge.

Balance of Elements and Modalities

Abundant Earth

You are in touch with the real world. More than others, you know where the rubber meets the road; persistent study has shown you how to make things happen in a practical sort of way. Your nature is well-suited to the adult world of responsibilities, which you master at a young age. Not impulsive with your resources, you would only start a business after careful study, but you would manage it well. You enjoy the satisfaction that comes not just from starting projects, but from finishing them. Your steady, organized approach is actually more productive in the long-run than is that of the quick, flashy types. You know how to establish a pace and keep it.

Do not let your awareness of the material world make you unappreciative of the spiritual plane that underpins our life here -- to which others may be more sensitive than you. Practicality is fine, but try to understand that dreams, feelings, and enthusiasms are also important and should not be squelched. Others might surprise you with what their optimistic risk-taking is able to achieve. You can be so cautious and reserved that some people find you conservative and dull. If you yourself become bored or depressed, admit that security isn't everything and try to be more spontaneous. Open up to the new and follow your bliss (in a careful sort of way).

Abundant Water

In your case, the heart rules the head. Your emotional drives are strong and you act primarily on the basis of your feelings. Whether your feelings are purely personal, interpersonal, or transpersonal is up to you, but generally you are a life-oriented person who feels keenly and who acts to support your family, friends, and community. You are happiest when you are in a caring relationship with a significant other. That person should be comfortable with the emotional closeness that you bring to relationships, while providing the structure or inspiration that you need. Some of your friends will not be as comfortable with emotional closeness as you are, and you will have to respect their boundaries. You have probably learned over the years how to keep your sensitive nature from being hurt. Don't permanently withdraw, but find the people with whom and the environment in which you can be yourself.

Because of your sensitivity, you easily pick up others' thoughts and feelings. You can anticipate others' needs before they have expressed them. You can usually rely on your intuition when it comes to forecasting the outcome of personal and career decisions. If you decide to use your psychic abilities for healing, learn to let go of the negative feelings that you process from others. Since you are so sensitive, find quiet moments for private introspection in which you can reconnect with what you feel instead of what others feel. You also find it revitalizing to be around large bodies of water.

You do have a need to stop and think things through before acting. Make the effort to communicate with others who may have a more objective viewpoint or who could see solutions that elude you. You can sometimes be criticized for acting from a purely personal perspective, which you could avoid by learning and respecting society's larger viewpoint. You can be very creative in finding paths to your personal goals. Keep the larger viewpoint in mind and later you will not have to try to rationalize to others why you chose those paths.

Lack of Air

Expressing yourself does not come easily to you. You distrust people who are fast, smooth talkers. It may be easier for you to express yourself nonverbally or in writing than it is through speaking. If you also lack planets in the houses of Relationships, you will find the normal avenues of communication and social learning blocked. Your thinking will be personal instead of detached or rational. With the mind's normal communication channels blocked, you learn primarily from experience. Lacking in the ability to view yourself objectively, you gain self-understanding primarily through feedback from others.

Try to see life less personally, in a more objective way. Take classes and never stop educating yourself.

A lack of planets in Air signs can be offset by an Air sign ascendant or by abundant planets in the houses of Relationships.

Lack of Fire

You are willing to let flashier individuals take center-stage and lead the way. You are probably unenthusiastic about change and are passive when it comes to creating change through leadership. You may be aggressive in a defensive way, but lack the self-confidence to take the offensive. Lacking the impulsiveness of Fire, you are more likely to be a careful worker and a reliable mate, though you could stand to be less detached and more personally involved with your spouse and family.

A lack of planets in Fire signs can be offset by a Fire sign ascendant or by abundant planets in the houses of Life.

Abundant Endings

With abundant planets in the houses of endings, you are probably sensitive, moody, and introspective. You are not afraid to show your feelings and make an empathetic listener to the problems and feelings of others. You have been around the track enough yourself to sense what

others are going through and to show that you care. You are not the most intellectual or practical person. You can be easily swayed by an appeal to your emotions.

Lack of Life

You could have difficulty envisioning or planning for the future. You are likely to accept the status quo, living in the past and present, but not actively striving to create the future. Lacking your own passionate goals, you are more likely to be a follower than a leader.

A lack of planets in the houses of Life can be offset by abundant planets in Fire signs.

Lack of Substance

You are not the most grounded or practical person. The rules of this material world are not well known to you. Others may admire your dreams, but they could be impossible dreams. You may find it difficult to choose, plan, and work towards a career or vocation.

A lack of planets in the houses of Substance can be offset by abundant planets in Earth signs.

Abundant Mutable

With an abundance of planets in Mutable signs, you adapt easily to changing circumstances. Mentally quick, you adapt like a chameleon to give each what they want, until you are on to the next friend or interest. Life offers a succession of roles to play. Skilled at diplomacy and compromise, you make a good negotiator and appear to be everyone's friend. You actually are other-oriented, rather than self-oriented, and can be so busy meeting others' needs that you lack direction in your own life. Concentrate on finding friends of true worth and value. Be discriminating in your associations, in whom you choose to help. The endless flow from your mind, tongue, and hands will then work to return real value to you, which is what you deserve. You can probably only follow this advice just so far, though, because more than others the Universe sends you people in need, people for whom you are able to make a real difference. The assistance that you provide to the powerless may actually be remembered long after your facile mental output is forgotten. Your activities can also bring an end to institutions that have outlived their usefulness.

Lack of Cardinal

With a lack of planets in Cardinal signs, you may have trouble starting things. You may be timid about developing and carrying out plans. You would prefer to let others break the first ground of a new venture, so that you can pitch in and help once the outlines of the venture are clear. You

probably lack confidence in your mastery of the real world and survival in it. You may substitute a rich inner life for your lack of action in the outer world. In its highest form, you may be unusually creative or spiritually committed. Ideas filter up as you focus on 'being' instead of 'doing'. Watch out for the lower manifestations, which are delegating tasks to others and pitying yourself over the lot that befalls you in life as a result of your lack of direction and initiative. Your different perspective on life gives you valuable insights that let you make real contributions wherever you are.

A lack of planets in the Cardinal signs can be offset by a Cardinal sign ascendant or by abundant planets in the Angular houses.

Abundant Cadent

An abundance of planets in the cadent houses helps to make you versatile and adaptable. You are flexible in your plans, adapting easily to changes or to the people whom you meet. You may travel a lot or move frequently. You are a good listener and communicator. You will use your mind a lot or frequently spend time alone during your life.