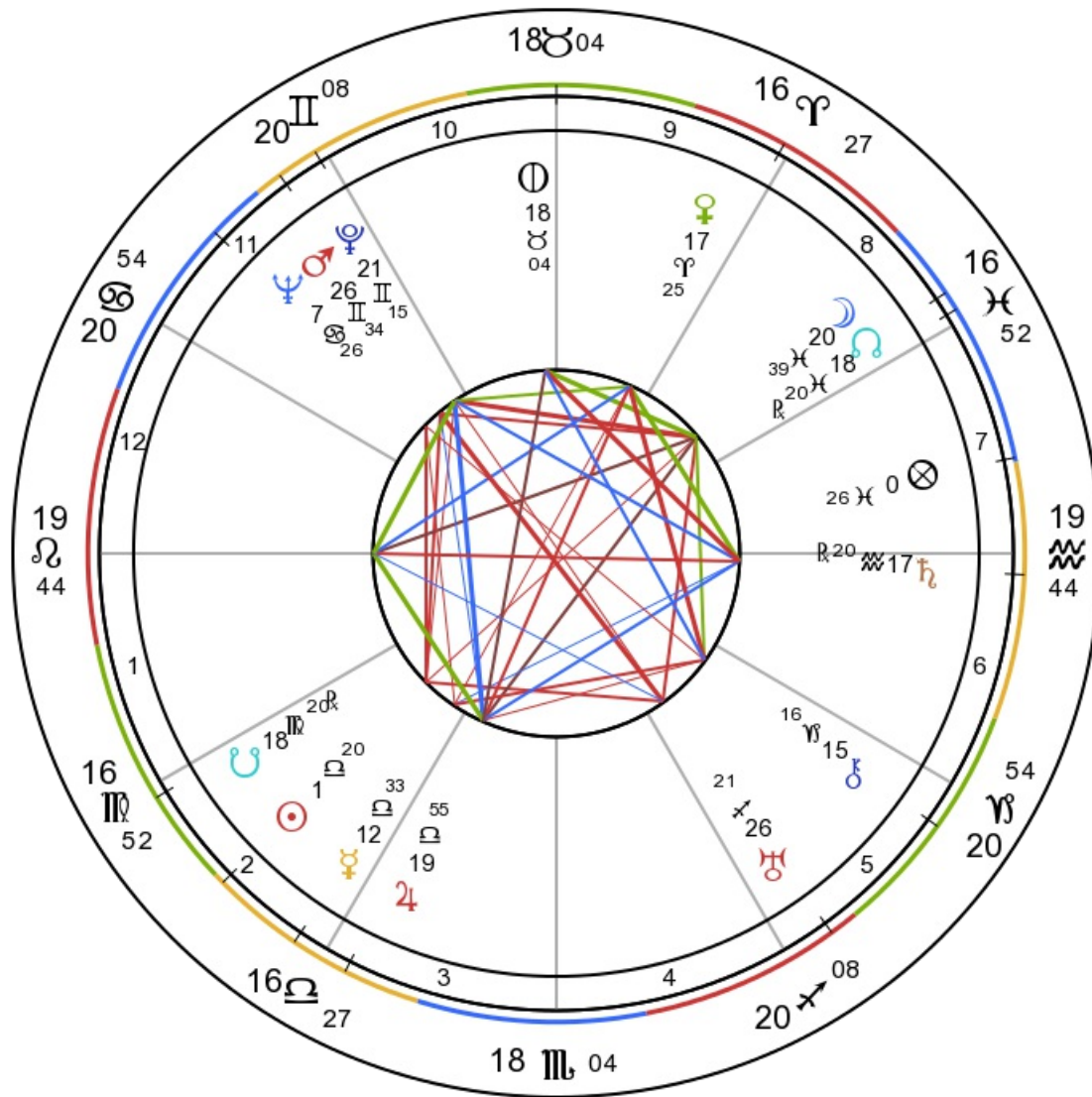


# Relationship Report for Ruth Ellis and Ceciline Franklin



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## Introduction

The Relationship Report for two individuals applies to any type of relationship. It focuses on the relationship itself, rather than on the individuals who make it up. First a composite chart (mid-point chart) is created. The composite chart represents the fusion of energy that two people create when they come together in relationship. It is a third being. Like a child, it inherits qualities of both parents, though it has a life all its own and exists independently of either of them. The following interpretations should be regarded as being for the relationship itself, taken as an independent entity.

In the following report, each planetary placement and aspect is examined to reveal the basic qualities of your relationship, with the most important factors described first. Please keep in mind that these descriptions are not meant to put limitations on the relationship, but merely to describe its inherent tendencies. Challenging aspects can become the greatest strength of a relationship if you can both learn how to successfully navigate those issues, with good communication between you playing a vital role. For definitions of astrological terms, please refer to the glossary at the end of this report.

You may notice contradictions in your report; these reflect the complexities of the human condition. For instance, your dynamic together might in some situations be quite active, but in others less so. While your chart may provide helpful insights, it cannot predict the future. You are ultimately the master of your own fate.

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## Chart Patterns

### Grand Trine

You have a Grand Trine in your chart. When three or more of your planets form a Grand Trine with each other, you will have an exceptional area of talent represented by the element in the trine, either Fire, Earth, Air or Water (usually these planets are in just one element). You will display a marked self-sufficiency and also will have good success in your endeavors in this area of life. You must also beware, however, of being lazy or complacent.

### Grand Cross

You have a Grand Cross in your chart. At least four planets in your chart form a Grand Cross, in square with one another. Each planet in the pattern therefore becomes the focus of a 'T-Square'. With this pattern you have unusual determination and force of will. You will almost invariably suffer great trials in your life, and these trials will build your character. You will be able to rise above your circumstances to exceptional achievement in the areas represented by the four corners of the cross.

### T-Square, focal planet(s) Mars, Rising

You have a T-Square in your chart. With this planetary aspect pattern, in which three planets or conjunctions are in square with one another, you have a high degree of motivation and drive. Your energies are most easily and habitually expressed by the energy of the focal point, the middle of the T-Square. You may also compensate for overdoing in the area of life represented by the focal point, by leaning toward the empty pattern element opposite the focal point, seeking to balance your activity. The lesson of this planetary aspect pattern is in learning to use your considerable energy wisely in the pursuit of your true goals. There is great tension represented by the focal planet or planets in your chart, where conflicting parts of your personality attain their focus and peak of energy, and you may observe compulsive behavior in the area of life represented here.

The placement of Mars in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared activity in pursuit of partnership goals, and where ego needs may be identified.

Mars in the Eleventh House (or sign) brings out an idealistic, socially oriented and multidimensional drive in your relationship. This placement can take out the rough edges that each of you may individually harbor and bring you together in a way that benefits both the partnership and the greater world that surrounds you. You two tend to co-create in an

enterprising and ambitious way and make classic teammates working together toward socially life-enhancing goals. In a romantic relationship, you may need to become aware of the way you direct your shared activity, giving priority time to your personal issues as well as planetary goals, so that your partnership rests on a sturdy foundation. You are likely to be friends as well as lovers, which enhances your bond with each other although it may dim your passion. Together you easily tolerate each other's differences and support each other's goals so that in the best of your connection with each other, you move to the clear beat of the same drummer.

Mars in Gemini (or the third house) brings an alert, witty and energetic drive to your relationship. You two are adventurous and physically active together, with a gift for quickly adapting to changing circumstances. Your connection brings out the talkative and communicative side of each of you. Glib in speech, you get your ideas across very well with each other and with those around you, although you may be better talkers than listeners. You bring life to new ideas. If the relationship has any weaknesses in this area, it is in a tendency for you to be somewhat sharp with each other, or possibly indulge in gossip together. In a romantic relationship you find that talking is almost as good as physical interaction and that sex is boring without it. On the positive side, you will find you can communicate together regarding just about anything, and also make good facilitators when working with others. Together, you possess a natural mechanical ability and do many things well. You might benefit by learning to apply more focus and better concentration to your shared energies.

Pluto in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter your mutual drive for power and which will be transformative for the relationship.

Pluto in the Eleventh House (or sign) correlates to a relationship with a powerful focus on social orientation and your shared goals, with the net effect of transforming this area of your lives together. As a partnership, you may have fears or deep emotional needs around the issue of group participation. You may find hidden emotional currents between you in the area of friendships and membership in one form of group or another, or in relation to social goals that you each espouse, and you also may be very loyal to each other and consider yourselves in an important social grouping of two. There also may be clashes of will between you over the direction that the relationship is to take. In a romantic relationship, a compulsion of some form may exist in which you tend to submerge yourself in the relationship. There may also be power struggles to contend with that relate to your own deeper issues or your feelings of self-esteem and self-expression, as individuals. The more you work to resolve these problem areas the closer you grow to each other, and the greater will be the ultimate effect on your individual evolution. You may in the end be able to some extent help free each other from the effects of social conditioning. As a partnership you also might experiment with creating whole new kinds of lifestyles, or communities. You provide good support for each other in this process of looking within yourselves to undo the effects of past conditioning, and you benefit when you take advantage of this support and work to become inwardly self-validating and self-sustaining.

Composite Pluto in Gemini (or the third house) brings forth in your relationship a shared set of unusually clear and direct communication skills. You have the ability and the inclination as a partnership to influence others through verbal means, either spoken or written, and may be tempted to try this on each other as well. There may be a quality of compulsion to your desires for forceful communication, and you will learn much about yourselves both in relationship and individually as you explore the issues that arise in this area. In a romantic relationship, there can be verbal battles for the sake of the battle, and you benefit when you learn to look past the obvious and more deeply into yourselves, individually, as the ultimate source of the conflict. When you do, the realizations are powerful and may change your life forever from the inside out. The biggest danger occurs when one or the other of you resists the growth that is your evolutionary mandate with this placement. Continuing to inhabit stuck positions only escalates the conflict. On the other hand, stuffing your feelings down because you think that it serves the cause of harmony to do so may only build energy for the eventual explosion. You win when you can shift your focus out of so-called reasoning and into a more intuitive process that takes you inside yourselves to become better acquainted with the nature and quality of your compulsions, and your resistance. If your partner subscribes to a different spiritual system than you do, then it is very important to create a shared language that honors and connects your differing realities. Since you two also share the power of persuasion toward others, they will tend to trust your ideas and treat you as confidantes. You benefit as a partnership when you make sure that you use this power honestly and wisely.

#### **T-Square, focal planet(s) Sun**

You have a T-Square in your chart. With this planetary aspect pattern, in which three planets or conjunctions are in square with one another, you have a high degree of motivation and drive. Your energies are most easily and habitually expressed by the energy of the focal point, the middle of the T-Square. You may also compensate for overdoing in the area of life represented by the focal point, by leaning toward the empty pattern element opposite the focal point, seeking to balance your activity. The lesson of this planetary aspect pattern is in learning to use your considerable energy wisely in the pursuit of your true goals. There is great tension represented by the focal planet or planets in your chart, where conflicting parts of your personality attain their focus and peak of energy, and you may observe compulsive behavior in the area of life represented here.

The placement of the composite Sun defines the core identity of your relationship, and the place where it finds its greatest vitality. It gives you a sense of the predominant flavor of the relationship.

With composite Sun in the Second House, you and your partner tend to share a high value with regard to material things. Your shared values are important to your partnership, and will be a major focus between you. In a romantic relationship, you may have a very strong sensual connection, or a shared desire to physically transform your home into an attractive expression of yourselves. You will likely want to consciously foster intellectual and emotional bonds to build other levels of mutual understanding. It may be just the thing for you to start a company together, or to seek another mutually financially beneficial field of activity. You partner well together, with a strong sense of teamwork, which will empower you in achieving real-world goals and handling resources. In sum, this position is excellent for material achievement, and tends to emphasize the pragmatic. The relationship works well for business-centered partnerships, and asks those in more personal contexts to develop additional ways of connecting to ensure longevity.

The Composite Sun in Libra indicates a relationship that centers on the principles of harmony and beauty. Libra is the sign of balance and relationship, and strives for harmony between polarization, and the Sun there makes for a particularly strong placement in composite charts. Your relationship is likely to exude good taste, elegance and charm. You are natural partners for each other, and your preferred mode of living is in relationship, and in abiding connection with others that you meet through life. An excellent outlet for your joint love of beauty is in artistic pursuits of all kinds. In a romantic relationship, this is obviously a very good sign for a committed partnership. Intimacy stands as an exceedingly high value for you both, as does the principal of justice and fairness between you. You will likely go out of your way to avoid a quarrel. If and when conflict arises, the best course of action for you will be to stop immediately and take space for a while.. As a partnership, you may find that you have a tendency to understand and support both sides of a dispute. You may also find that together you have a hard time making a decision. You benefit from strengthening your will to act in favor of your higher purpose, which lies ultimately in dedicating yourselves and your partnership to humanitarian ideals.

#### **T-Square, focal planet(s) Uranus**

You have a T-Square in your chart. With this planetary aspect pattern, in which three planets or conjunctions are in square with one another, you have a high degree of motivation and drive. Your energies are most easily and habitually expressed by the energy of the focal point, the middle of the T-Square. You may also compensate for overdoing in the area of life represented by the focal point, by leaning toward the empty pattern element opposite the focal point, seeking to balance your activity. The lesson of this planetary aspect pattern is in learning to use your considerable energy wisely in the pursuit of your true goals. There is great tension represented by the focal planet or planets in your chart, where conflicting parts of your personality attain their focus and peak of energy, and you may observe compulsive behavior in the area of life represented here.

Uranus in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter unusual and unexpected circumstances and where the relationship benefits from lack of structure.

Uranus in the Fifth House (or sign) signifies an original quality to your relationship's creative expression in the world. It also brings out a determined, independent, impulsive nature in both of you, which may appear even in the very way you two came together. In a romantic context, you two may be unconventional in the way you express your sense of play and your sexuality. Children are likely to be a source of great interest but you may have difficulties in giving them steady warmth and affection. You can be very creative together, especially in the arts. You are fortunate in being able to support each other in the exploration and development of your individual talents. This placement supports innovation at the cost of stability, but stability may be overrated when things are this interesting. In any case, your relationship benefits from developing follow-through, focus and self-discipline in order to successfully complete what gets inspired at the start.

Composite Uranus in Sagittarius (or the ninth house) brings to your relationship an original and inventive cast of mind, with strong intuitive powers. There is likely to be an inherent love of philosophy and higher learning. With this placement you two tend to share strong religious, or religious-like beliefs, although perhaps expressed in an unconventional manner. In a romantic relationship you have a harmonious higher mind connection with each other and will always have plenty to discuss. You are likely to enjoy the exploration of new horizons together, either mentally or through travel, and you might need to be ready to jump into the car at a moment's notice. You share a powerful sense of optimism and a tendency for reckless behavior at times, since together you may not always look before you leap, and you benefit from exercising caution when it is appropriate to do so. As a partnership you possess high ideals, and share a capacity to visualize new possibilities rather than accept an outmoded status quo. You may have come together in part in order to support each other through this very process. At your best, you have the faith to bring forth, in leaps and bounds, a new vision for yourself and society at large.

#### **T-Square, focal planet(s) Moon**

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true goals. There is great tension represented by the focal planet or planets in your chart, where conflicting parts of your personality attain their focus and peak of energy, and you may observe compulsive behavior in the area of life represented here.

The placement of the composite Moon defines the core emotional focus of your relationship. It indicates the most sensitive area between you.

The composite Moon in the Eighth House signals a relationship with an intense blend of energies that can generate a pervasive fascination between you. You may find that you and your partner stimulate each other in an evocative way. If the relationship has enough safety, you can offer each other a profound opportunity to reveal and release subconscious emotional drives. In a romantic relationship there is likely to be a strong and magnetic pull of sexual intensity between you, which is really about deeply sharing with each other. This dynamic touches so many sensitive and concealed parts of your personality that it cannot be taken lightly. Be aware that when you two play in your shared waters, you are likely to have to navigate the undercurrents that get set off by the interaction, such as compulsion, obsession, guilt, anxiety or even anger, depending on what each of you has inside yourself to discover. In spite of the potentially disturbing quality of this connection, when you honor it as a catalyst it may well lead you into the darker parts of yourself and then, if you can master the shared exploration, to a deeper level of integration within the relationship as a whole and within each of you as well.

The composite Moon in Pisces symbolizes a relationship that needs a great deal of sensitivity and compassion to provide a sense of emotional security. Your relationship tends to exhibit a sweet and gentle nature. It brings out a visionary and poetic sentiment, and you two generally are very attuned to spiritual values. You tend to be compassionate and empathetic, and even psychic, with each other and as a partnership with those around you. In a romantic context, your relationship finds itself quite at home in the realms of dreams, fantasies, and visioning. In spite of your individual approaches to life, together you tend to react to the cruelties and unkindness of the world through sensitivity, withdrawal and perhaps escape. It is very important that as you merge together, you share your feelings honestly with each other, thereby remaining true to yourselves, and to the process of getting in touch with your inner worlds. As a partnership, you have great sympathy for the downtrodden and disadvantaged. You may experience some suffering together, through your emotions, especially if your needs are not being met. You also have a mutual tendency to be easily swayed by others. At your best, you two bring spiritual understanding and the gift of your sympathy to your fellow-beings.

#### **T-Square, focal planet(s) Mercury**

You have a T-Square in your chart. With this planetary aspect pattern, in which three planets or conjunctions are in square with one another, you have a high degree of motivation and drive. Your energies are most easily and habitually expressed by the energy of the focal point, the middle of the T-Square. You may also compensate for overdoing in the area of life represented by the focal point, by leaning toward the empty pattern element opposite the focal point, seeking to balance your activity. The lesson of this planetary aspect pattern is in learning to use your considerable energy wisely in the pursuit of your true goals. There is great tension represented by the focal planet or planets in your chart, where conflicting parts of your personality attain their focus and peak of energy, and you may observe compulsive behavior in the area of life represented here.

Mercury in the composite chart reveals the quality of the communication process in your relationship, and an area of your shared experience where intellectual compatibility is to be found.

The composite Mercury in the Second House indicates a relationship with easy communication around the issues of finances and security needs. You are likely to be in agreement and communicate well regarding your joint values. Together, you have an innate sense of what you most need in order to survive. In a romantic context, you will find that you get along well in the practical concerns of managing a household together. Your excellent communication around your resources makes it easier to deal with the daily rigors of budgets and allocation. As a partnership you have talent for dealing with accounting or property rights issues. You could also team up successfully to earn money from anything involving the written word, education or finance. You have an ability for legal wrangling that can take you far if you decide to go into any form of business together. You make the most of whatever resources you have, and find it congenial to discuss money matters with each other.

Composite Mercury in Libra brings a positive mental attitude to your relationship, with a good sense of graceful communication. You two tend to be diplomatic with each other and with those around you, and are often quite aware of the effect that your words will have on others. You have terrific judgment and sensitivity most days, with an occasional propensity to lapse to the other extreme once in a while. When together, you tend to express your ideas with balance and fairness to all sides of an issue. Your joint awareness of differing points of view can however make it difficult for you to come to a decision as a partnership. Your relationship brings out a highly developed sense of artistry between you, with a strong tendency toward perfectionism. A shared living space will generally be aesthetically pleasing to both of you. You benefit when you stay as aware as possible of your shared propensity for being fussy with each other and those around you, and learn to lean on your core values of balance and fairness.

**T-Square, focal planet(s) Chiron**

You have a T-Square in your chart. With this planetary aspect pattern, in which three planets or conjunctions are in square with one another, you have a high degree of motivation and drive. Your energies are most easily and habitually expressed by the energy of the focal point, the middle of the T-Square. You may also compensate for overdoing in the area of life represented by the focal point, by leaning toward the empty pattern element opposite the focal point, seeking to balance your activity. The lesson of this planetary aspect pattern is in learning to use your considerable energy wisely in the pursuit of your true goals. There is great tension represented by the focal planet or planets in your chart, where conflicting parts of your personality attain their focus and peak of energy, and you may observe compulsive behavior in the area of life represented here.

Chiron in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter patterns of wounds and deep connection and where eventual healing and empathy will occur.

Chiron in the Fifth House (or sign) indicates a relationship that provides an opportunity for you to face deeply held wounds with regard to your vital force and expressing yourselves in a magnetic way. With this placement, one or both of you may have experienced pain around your sense of who you are and how you express your individual self-hood, both within the relationship and out in the world. This relationship will be an important factor in your on-going exploration of these issues within yourself, and a trigger for future healing. One or both of you likely have a deep desire to share your unique sensibility with others and move them or enlighten them in some way. Yet you may find yourselves thwarted in your attempts to shine, perhaps because of painful experiences in your formative relationships in which you were put down or made to feel insecure. These experiences may cause you to be wary of actually coming out with who you really are. You may feel a strong desire to be your own unique and independent self, fully in touch with your inner being, but fail in the actual event. You may even have experienced radical blockages, such as accidents or other "acts of God" that have prevented you from achieving your full creative potential. You will continue to have painful experiences as long as these issues and their deep-seated emotions remain unconscious within your psyche. You may feel a need to help others in achieving their goals, rather than yourself. You may even make a career of helping others in this way, leading them toward the path that you might have taken yourself. This is valid as long as it comes from a place free of resentment and unfulfilled promises. It is important to try to become conscious of all your inner dynamics as you explore your life's path. Then you can shine out as a beacon for others, and achieve dramatic results in your own life in ways you would never have dreamed possible.

Composite Chiron in Capricorn (or the Tenth House) indicates a relationship that provides an opportunity to face and heal deeply held wounds regarding your vital force to act with authority and make a responsible contribution to society. In this relationship, you may find yourself somewhat rebellious of authority, while compulsively drawn to it at the same time. You may begin to be aware of experiences in your life where you had to knuckle under against your will or, conversely, where felt you had to over-exert your authority with others in a way that left them feeling oppressed. Perhaps the compulsion to be in authority that you are feeling in this relationship arose in your childhood, from a time when you were too forcefully controlled. Everyone has a basic need to be in control, and if we develop a distrust of authority as a result of early experiences, we tend to strike first rather than wait to be pushed around. These unconscious patterns can also manifest in the relationship as a penchant to achieve, only to feel ambivalent about subsequent success. This relationship may mirror ways that you felt pushed to success by the important parental figures of your childhood, without getting a chance to find your own true destiny. You may experience low self-esteem, seeking notoriety as a way of making up for feelings of worthlessness that live somewhere below your conscious level of reasoning. In order to avoid these traps, it is good to take advantage of this relationship to get in conscious touch with your hidden feelings, and bring them into the light to explore them in detail. Once you have begun this process, it will continue as a natural part of your shared growth, allowing you both to wield a more conscious and integrated form of personal power as you move through the world together.

**Important Features****Composite Jupiter in Libra, in the Third House**

Jupiter in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will find mutual good fortune and faith in positive outcomes.

Jupiter in the Third House (or sign) magnifies the charming, talkative, and clever aspects of your relationship and promotes growth through communication. You tend to move in similar rhythms through your day and enjoy your time together, whether it is scheduled or free time that you share. Although you two may become somewhat scattered in each other's company, you share an inquisitiveness about life and an appetite to learn more and more regarding just about any subject. In a romantic relationship, your penchant for good communication in written or verbal forms brings a great deal of interest to your conversations with each other. You will never tire of things to talk about, and may get into a joint writing project of some kind. Your relationship also grows through travel, intellectual pursuits of all kinds and any sort of effort spent on education.

Optimistic and changeable, you two see the value and benefit of many different pursuits, so that it may be wise for you to narrow down and attempt greater focus. You also benefit when you think matters through together before making decisions and learn to keep your own council. When you are operating at your highest level your relationship's tendency toward superficiality and the scattering of your energies becomes the cultivation of depth as well as breadth of awareness and a universal curiosity that leads to higher wisdom.

Composite Jupiter in Libra (or the seventh house) emphasizes the refined and idealistic aspects of your relationship. You two tend to experience the relationship itself as the true source of your shared happiness and this placement is one of the very best for romantic relationships. Together, you work well with other people, and may become known for your fairness. You each grow when you engage in these kinds of activities. You may form the type of partnership that will make a habit of championing both sides of a dispute and making sure that the underdog has his say. You may also be outwardly-directed as a partnership, and concerned with what others might think. In a romantic relationship, you are likely to find enjoyment everywhere together. Your relationship grows through exploring art and beauty wherever you may find it. You benefit when you develop your shared capacity to stop and smell the flowers and follow your energy to serve each other and the relationship, so that rather than pursuing the socially derived mandate to steam ahead, you allow your focus to be on simply getting your boat down the river.

## Angular Planets

### Composite Saturn in Aquarius, in the Sixth House

Saturn in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter limitations and build long-lasting success through trials of accomplishment.

Saturn in the Sixth House (or sign) brings a deepening and concentration to your mental powers with each other and to the discriminative faculties of your relationship. You do not shrink from working hard together, and you inspire each other to put extra effort into completing a task you have set for yourselves. It may feel natural for one of you to work in a subordinate capacity. There also may be subconscious fears regarding self-worth that spur you on, and that may come up for healing between you. This is a great placement for a business partnership, or any relationship where hard work is required and long-term effort carefully applied. You both learn, over time, the importance of attending to each detail regarding your shared projects as well as to your shared emotional life. In a romantic connection, you two are good at handling minutiae together; but you may have to become aware of not getting lost in the inconsequential. You also may need to remember to let up on that discerning eye when it comes to paying attention to each other's heart. There also may be strong focus on health issues in your partnership. Together, you are seriousminded and make an excellent working team, whether for personal matters or in contributing something to the larger world.

Composite Saturn in Aquarius (or the eleventh house) indicates that in your relationship there may be a blockage or a concentration of energy around socializing in groups and relating to the larger community. This is likely to become an important focus, and over time may create a powerful bond between you. You also have a strong goal orientation as a partnership. In a romantic connection, you will always have a clear idea of where the relationship is headed. There may also be difficulties that you encounter together in relating to groups. This relationship can exacerbate problems that you each have in feeling as though you fully belong to a particular group, or you may draw back from the circles in which you participate together from a fear of not being fully accepted. On the other hand, this placement of Saturn can also serve as a bridge between you, making a larger whole out of the amalgam of two kindred souls, and enabling you to make your way to higher states of awareness regarding the world around you. One of the main lessons of this relationship is to transform a narrow view of social acceptance on a personal level into a broader vision, one in which you both can meaningfully participate in creating a sharing society that has transcended the current level of materialism.

## Sun, Moon, Rising Sign Features

### Composite Sun in square with Mars

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

This aspect between composite Sun and Mars brings a rash quality to your relationship, and a creative tension. You may find that you are restless together, and that your individual tempers quicken. You may trigger each other so easily that you then act out impulsively, perhaps against your own better thinking. You will also likely find in yourselves a tendency toward argument based on a deep-seated need to be understood. On the other hand, your relationship possesses a forceful drive with the possibility of accomplishing great things. You two will never want for lack of excitement, and with each other you find

inspiration to take risks you would not take on your own. It benefits you to learn to temper your strong physical drive together with calmness and discretion, and to develop creative outlets that make good use of your joint fire.

#### **Composite Sun in square with Uranus**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

With this aspect between composite Sun and Uranus, your relationship has an eccentric and uniquely idealistic quality. Together you two can be determined to live your own unique vision of life, and love freedom from conventionality. Your relationship has a tendency to experience some instability, and you may periodically create situations, or circumstances may arise from outside, where the relationship crashes and burns, and then begins again from a new foundation. Issues with commitment and responsibility may also arise. You have the capacity to support each other in inventing new approaches and developing original thinking. This way you help each other to push the envelope of conventionality, and perhaps at times stretching beyond the breaking point. In a romantic context, you may also have a propensity to give each other little jolts just where you know it will evoke the biggest buzz, creating tension that keeps things exciting, and can also be occasionally irritating. Your relationship may need lots of space. Give each other a long leash, and you are likely to find a rhythm that includes regular time both together and apart, allowing fruitful continuity. Because your dynamic can be unpredictable at times, it can be hard for others to be comfortable with you. However, over time, others will come to value your joint gift for original and independent thinking and your active, scientific minds. Your penchant for the new, the unusual, and the downright quirky will add much adventure to your life together. You benefit as a partnership from channeling your energetic and visionary impulses into concrete forms for the benefit of yourselves and the community around you.

#### **Composite Sun in square with Neptune**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

With this aspect between composite Sun and Neptune, your relationship has vision and creativity, with a high degree of sensitivity between you. You will find that your connection has an unworldly, ethereal side, a marked remoteness from the ordinary day to day. There could be issues of idealism or fantasy, perhaps even outright deception that you will mutually work through in the course of this partnership. In a romantic connection, your relationship may revolve around art, music or the healing modalities. You two have the propensity to provide an escape for each other, and you could make great drinking buddies. It benefits you to support each other's awakening rather than self-deceptive illusions. If you do, you may take advantage of the safe container this relationship provides to help each other to dive deeply into your emotional process, transforming fogginess into clarity, especially when you can form a sense of trust for the exchange of accurate and gently delivered feedback. If used wisely, the otherworldly energy of Neptune provides your relationship with a tremendous sensitivity and creativity that can manifest in both healing and artistic channels.

#### **Composite Moon in strong square with Pluto**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

This aspect between composite Moon and Pluto signifies a powerful emotional intensity in the connection between you and highlights a moody and introspective quality in your relationship. You may each exhibit something of a power drive, especially in domestic areas or in how you give to and nurture each other. In a romantic relationship especially there are likely to be boundary issues, or issues of codependence, or possessiveness, that come up between you. These emotional issues can lead to stormy weather between you from time to time. Actually, these issues may lie in wait for weeks and even months before showing themselves, but whether acknowledged or not they are part and parcel of your relationship just the same. The purpose of such a focus on these powerfully constellated emotions that come up between you is to help to bring them to the surface for eventual healing. These may be symptoms that reflect hidden insecurities that rule your behavior from largely unconscious levels of your personality. This relationship challenges you to transform your sense of insecurity by coming to terms with your survival issues based on deep, safe exploration. You may feel an urge to break through emotional limitations that get in the way between you, and this can aid you in healing childhood wounds. Learn to communicate about all the feelings that swim under the surface between you, and you are empowered to discover your core needs. If you allow yourself to change, you have an opportunity to transform your joint sense of insecurity by coming to terms with your survival issues based on a better insight into your own hidden motivations. .Moon-Pluto2This aspect between composite Moon and Pluto signifies a powerful emotional intensity in the connection between you. You are likely to be very sensitive and emotionally extreme with each other, and you may each exhibit something of a power drive, especially in domestic areas or in how you give to and nurture each other. If you can put your fear aside, you are likely to experience an unusually clear insight into each other's emotional depths that can border on the psychic. In a romantic relationship especially there are likely to be boundary issues, or issues of codependence, that come up between you. These emotional issues can lead to stormy weather between you from time to time. Actually, these issues may lie in wait for weeks and even months before showing themselves, but whether acknowledged or not they are part and parcel of your relationship just the same. The purpose of such a focus on these powerfully constellated emotions that come up between you is to help to bring them to the surface for



eventual healing. These may be symptoms that reflect hidden insecurities that rule your behavior from largely unconscious levels of your personality. Together, you can help each other break through to higher states of safety and autonomy. As you bring these deeply held emotions to greater consciousness you help not only your own behavior but your partner's also and by extension, the world around you as well.

#### **Composite Moon in strong sextile with Midheaven**

*The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.*

With this aspect between composite Moon and the Midheaven, your relationship has a strong emotional basis with the possibility of a domestic or parenting focus. You have a very soft appeal to each other, in friendship or a romantic connection. If the latter, this is one of the best indications for a shared vision of living together and starting a family. The Moon here indicates that the mothering and feminine side of each of you is a strong part of your relationship equation and that you have commonly held goals there. The sexual chemistry between you may not sizzle, but it is steady and sweet, and your union definitely percolates through your lives in many ways to enrich you both. This makes for a very nurturing relationship in general. You will be prone to take care of each other through the course of time, and of others around you that you connect with as a partnership. You may work together to develop a vehicle for your caring and socially oriented values such as a plan to feed large groups of people. In any case you will be supportive of such values as may be in the process of emerging on the world scene.

#### **Composite Moon in square with Mars**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

This aspect between composite Moon and Mars brings a powerful emotional and potentially argumentative presence to your connection with each other. Emotional conditions easily influence you. The more demanding parts of your interactions together may challenge the supportive elements of your relationship. Together you tend to experience a sometimes difficult and at other times harmonious give and take, meeting each other in profound and penetrating ways. You may behave with a great deal of intensity toward one another, and in a romantic relationship there can be extremes of anger and love, as well as physical pleasure. You can be fierce and fiery with each other in one moment, and passionate and poetic in the next. You tend to think deeply together, but you may find yourselves intolerant if you suspect that the other partner is somehow not taking your feelings into account. You may as a unit experience a restless, nervous tension, and it benefits you to engage in constructive activity together as an outlet. You may find yourselves saying things before you think them through and it is best to remember to exercise a modicum of control over emotional outbursts. It's never a good idea to completely hold back your feelings however, since they will eventually find an outlet with even greater intensity. In this relationship, it bodes well to cultivate a regular practice of forgiveness so you can easily move through impulsive disagreement, and to attempt to understand what's underneath your behavior and find creative ways to move it. It benefits you to learn to create a safe container with each other so that when one of you fires off, the other can hold space for the venting. At its best, this relationship generates an original, active and brilliant mentality.

#### **Composite Moon in inconjunct with Jupiter**

*The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.*

This aspect between composite Moon and Jupiter gives your relationship an optimistic and emotionally nurturing quality. You tend to see the best in each other and in the ideas you share, serving as both cheerleaders for each other's process and teammates working toward a shared goal. On the other hand, Jupiter's enthusiasm could have you two signing up for things before you have blinked twice, and before you have had time to carefully think through the consequences of your decisions. It benefits this relationship to take everything more slowly than your knee-jerk reaction would dictate, commit carefully, and then fall back on all your good vibes with each other when things get bogged down with the inevitable snags that come along with day-to-day reality.

#### **Composite Moon in square with Uranus**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

With this aspect between composite Moon and Uranus, your relationship has an eccentric and unique home base. Your connection is likely to be an unusual one, with a strong intuitive link between you. Things are never dull, although the resulting emotional instability can represent a challenge if one of you attempts to stay within the bounds of a more conservative approach. You two are likely to have changeable emotions, and may develop a reputation for being unpredictable. In a business partnership, you may have come together around the concept of new ways of living. Novelty excites you both. In a romantic connection, you are likely to be extremely honest with each other, and this is a high virtue, although you may find that it gets a little abrasive from time to time. You don't do well with anything resembling boredom. You

may change your residence frequently, or be always starting new projects and adventures. Your relationship can give rise to feelings of insecurity at times, possibly because it will evoke memories of disruption from your early home lives. You two are likely to undergo fundamental transformations of identity during the life of this relationship, and you will grow from the expression of these impulses. You may find that you need to take space emotionally from each other at times. This relationship may bring out an individualistic streak so strong in each of you, you may have difficulties in settling down into the relationship at all. You benefit when you learn to balance your joint need for security with your individual urges for freedom and experimentation.

#### **Composite Moon in sextile with Chiron**

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This aspect in your composite chart symbolizes a relationship in which there is great potential for healing in the area of the feminine and nurturing side of life, as you work together. Of course the important early model for the feminine is mother, and it is likely that one or both you have experienced some degree of painful episodes there. If there were such traumas in your early relationship with your own mother or significant female parental figure, in the course of this relationship these may be helped toward resolution. In a marriage partnership, there may also be issues to be healed with your children, and the mothering and nurturing that they require. Role models may also come into play here, as you expand your understanding of who you really are in the context of this relationship, and provide guideposts for constructive change. Of course it does take work. If you shrink from the task, you may take heart in the fact that these issues will remain, and eventually you will find the way to deal with them. The effort is enormous, but the rewards are just as great. Once you have begun to make conscious the pain and alienation surrounding events from the long buried past, through the agency of this relationship, you can begin to truly be of help others as well as yourselves.

#### **Composite Moon in inconjunct with Ascendant**

*The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.*

This aspect between the Composite Moon and Ascendant signifies a nurturing and protective relationship. As a partnership you are subtle in your actions, rather than direct, and while you are likely to reflect the moods of those around you, you have a sense of a shared emotional commitment that is very strong. You have possibly come together around issues of security and your home and family, for these are important to both of you. Others see the connection between you, since when you are together you show your emotions readily. Whether you find yourselves a romantic relationship or a friendship, you tend to act from an almost instinctual basis, and are truly protective of one another. Since you feel so cared for, there is a tendency for individuality and consciousness to get lost in the shuffle, and you benefit from shedding the light of conscious reason on your habitual patterns, and working toward greater focus on your individual goals.

#### **The ruler of your Sun Sign is**

#### **Composite Venus in Aries, in the Ninth House**

The ruler of your Sun sign is characteristic of your personality:

The placement of Venus in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared emotional focus and love and where mutual enjoyment and benefit lies.

Venus in the Ninth House (or sign) indicates a powerful interest within your relationship in factors of higher mind, such as teaching and learning together. Each of you likely has a deep respect for knowledge, and you admire these traits in each other. Together you may well explore both the intellectually stimulating new horizons of philosophy and literature and also the myriad potential destinations of the world around you. You enjoy travel because you like to get the feeling of other perspectives than your own, and that may be one of the secrets of your affection for each other. In a romantic connection, this love of learning may make for a fun partnership, with never a dull moment. You may want to pay attention to and make a place for deeper feelings between you that may be supplanted by your love of learning. As a partnership, you value education in others as well as yourselves, and may be extremely interested of spreading light as a team. Your strong sense of the beauty of higher knowledge will always sustain you.

With composite Venus in Aries (or the first house) your relationship has a strong emotional support with plenty of warmth between you. One important focus of this connection is the good feeling that you share. You are comfortable with each other and naturally affectionate. In a romantic relationship, this is a very good placement and ensures that abiding feelings of love will be present and that whatever disagreements may arise, they will be ameliorated by a solid foundation of mutual admiration between you. You may only have to be careful not to take this relationship for granted. As a partnership you appear charming and gracious, and may be known by others as a cheerful, generous and diplomatic pairing. If you go into business with each other, public relations will be a strong suit of whatever joint venture you decide to tackle. You will

generally speaking have much success with financial matters and an easy harmony of interaction that makes for an excellent partnership in whatever form it takes.

## **Other Natal Planets**

### **Composite Neptune in Cancer, in the Eleventh House**

Neptune in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter idealization and nebulous spiritual feelings that will lead you to self-discovery.

Neptune in the Eleventh House (or sign) brings a visionary quality to your relationship. You make a popular duo, and may have a wide circle of friends. You are likely to highly value the friendships that you have, and to find a source of joy and inspiration in each other. Your abiding sense of comradeship will carry you far, although the idealism that you share regarding social connection can also lead to confusion or illusion of what is really going on in these settings. You may need to work through issues of deception within the relationship, or in friendships that you share, or feel confusion regarding a group that you are jointly associated with. You may also together encounter issues of using social interaction to escape other responsibilities. In a romantic context, you share a highly developed social sense, and a great capacity to forgive each other and those around you. This can however distract you from a true bond with each other, which must come from a deeper place of commitment. You have before your eyes a constant vision for where society could go if it tapped into its most beneficial destiny, so that your shared ideals are lofty, and you may have difficulties to work through regarding the practical fulfillment of your dreams. When you are actualizing your potential as a partnership, you are compassionate toward your fellow beings and ready to sign up as helpers in the emerging worldview that celebrates universal brotherhood.

Composite Neptune in Cancer (or the fourth house) highlights the emotional sensitivity in your relationship and indicates a sense of love between you. Together you idealize home and family settings, which can be a basis of strength, or else a source of potential confusion for you. You may also have a strong sense of idealism regarding environmental issues, or building a home together. If you share a desire to invest in real estate, you might need to do some reality checks on the viability of the project. In a romantic context, this placement adds a sweet and gentle intimacy to your connection that can be easily confused with a deeper connection than romance. You two may have experienced very similar influences in your early childhood that create a deep even if less than conscious bond between you, and you might be together in order that you help each to clarify what these patterns are and how to rework them so they better serve each of you in your adult lives. Since you idealize home and family, it benefits you to realize these ideals by tapping into your present situation rather than living in a nonexistent future tense. As a partnership, you benefit when you apply a grounded and sober-minded mentality to your shared environment.

### **Composite N Node in Pisces, in the Eighth House**

Lunar North Node in the Eighth House (or sign). South Node in the second house or sign. This placement in a composite chart signifies that within this relationship you each have an emphasis on personal transformation, and on deeply felt relationship with each other. In the past, you might have paid a great deal of attention to ownership of property and material things. Instead, your focus in the context of this relationship will become sharing and intimacy. This may prove difficult for you, but the rewards are also great. As your relationship unfolds, your desire as you mature will be more and more on how you can be helpful to each other, and less and less on status, prestige or the accumulation of riches or physical security. The sexual act itself can become a basis for your security, and ultimately transformative as you relate to each other in a deeper and more spiritual way. You also may develop a mutual interest in occult practices as a means of deepening your understanding of the psychological realm that lies between you. Your evolutionary payoff comes from accepting the deep and universal connection with others that is the root truth of the social condition. You are learning through the experience of this relationship that, beyond the material world, you are part of a much larger context.

Composite Lunar North Node in Pisces (or the twelfth house). South Node in the sixth house or sign. This placement in a composite chart signifies that within this relationship you each have an emphasis on spiritual rather than worldly concerns. Although the practical matters of everyday life come easily to you, you do not find your true happiness together in the pursuit of mundane affairs, but seek constantly to expand your horizons mentally and spiritually to a larger and more inclusive context. This may be difficult, for the pull of everyday life is very strong in you, and in many ways it is what you do best. In the past, you may have made much of refining your abilities in the practical world, dealing mainly with issues of personal health or of the welfare of others in small but important ways. Now, in this context of this relationship, your focus gradually shifts to a higher plane of activity. The two of you find your purpose not so much in day-to-day routine, but in sacrificing yourself to a higher *raison d'être*, to advancing beyond the material world, perhaps even manifesting a disregard for your own well being. By giving up personal ego-involvement in your actions, you are each learning how to relate to others around you with true compassion. You find yourself going deep within the wellsprings of your partnership to bring forth a renewed understanding of how to serve others, as you seek to become exemplars of a more spiritually based society,

## Other Aspects

### Composite Venus in strong sextile with Saturn

*The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.*

This aspect between composite Venus and Saturn brings a potential blockage to your relationship, as well as a deepening and a concentration of your powers. With this aspect, although you may notice you don't get what you want from each other, you are likely to have a strong sense of duty to the partnership, and to be very loyal with each other. You may feel as though you were working at cross-purposes at times. Especially in a romantic relationship, obstacles to do with distance, age, lack of availability or the like, may crop up on your joint path, making it difficult for you get to where you want to go with each other. Even in a business-oriented partnership, these types of issues may present problems and keep you from feeling as though you were entirely on the same page with each other. In the long run, or in a more business-oriented relationship, this aspect can provide a strong and steady structure that actually supports the manifestation of your shared dreams and desires. If you can work with the obstacles that may plague you at the outset, you will find this placement can eventually become your greatest asset, supporting the engine of your shared desires moving in a very specific direction.

### Composite Venus in strong square with Chiron

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

This aspect in your composite chart symbolizes a relationship in which there is difficulty and also great healing potential. One or both of you is likely to be someone who in the past has experienced issues with marriage and intimate partnerships, perhaps with many painful experiences before you came into your current relationship. There are correspondingly great rewards to be gained as you begin to work things out with each other and more fully engage your own inherent strengths and weaknesses in these areas. You may have had early childhood experiences that made it hard to accept the love of others in your adult life, so that you are drawn to relationship at the same time that you fear it, with a strong focus on forming close emotional attachments. You also may desire to help other people, and yet be unable to give them the full benefit of your higher self. Relationship is the caldron where your true self may begin to emerge, when the cooking temperature becomes great enough. By becoming more conscious regarding your reactivity with each other, you may start to connect with your own childhood wounds, acknowledging painful events from the past. Then these need no longer have so much power over you. Once you have begun to integrate these painful feelings, and start to shed the baggage of earlier frustrations, you can be a more fully participating partner, and be more available to others in your life as well.

### Composite Mars in strong opposition with Uranus

*The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.*

This aspect between composite Mars and Uranus brings to your relationship a powerful eccentricity with an original and eclectic mindset and a keen intuition. You two are strong-willed and nonconformist to the point of resisting each other as well as outer authority and occasionally display fits of temper. You may feel restless in this relationship or lack steadiness as you pursue your joint goals. Your shared goals may change unexpectedly and dramatically as time goes on, and resist all efforts to define them. Together, you may make sudden decisions. You may, for example, find that one of you makes a sudden move that impacts the other's life in far-reaching ways, or it may be that outside agencies conspire to create unexpected shocks. You may also find that this connection catalyzes long-held ideas into action, and dreams new truth into being. If you keep your eyes open, really try to learn what makes your partner tick, and accept what you see, you can make the most of unconventional attitudes and bold behavior. Change and variety excite you as a partnership, and your urge for constant breakthrough may frustrate or confuse those around you. You share at your essence a courageous and pioneering spirit that gives your relationship a sense of mission around bringing new ideas into being. You benefit from bringing consciousness and clarity to the expression of your joint goals.

### Composite Jupiter in strong trine with Pluto

*The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.*

This conjunction gives a positive and determined relationship with an ability to develop your joint powers to the fullest. A feeling of fated connection may be experienced, and you are inclined to transform yourselves completely throughout the course of the relationship. You have good judgment and a large amount of faith and confidence that allows you to work together in a total way with a change-the-world magical attitude. You share a strong joint focus to use your abilities to the maximum, and this, combined with your unshakable confidence, makes you a powerful leadership team, whether you are merely leading yourselves through a personal matter, or leading a business or a group in the greater world down the path of

their evolution. With just a little tuning in, you two can tap into an innate sense of just what this relationship means to you and which of these roads you are best suited to travel. You have intuition, endurance and insight with this placement and they help to make the vehicle of the relationship relatively easy to handle. Enjoy the ride, and keep the windows down, for you have much to share with the worlds you encounter along the way.

#### **Composite Jupiter in strong sextile with Ascendant**

*The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.*

This aspect between Composite Jupiter and Ascendant signifies an optimistic and growth-oriented relationship, with high ideals and good vitality. As a partnership, you are spiritually motivated, and possess a quiet strength which is invariably helpful to others and which takes you far in the world. This is an excellent aspect for success especially in a business relationship, or in a romantic relationship or friendship that has an additional career orientation. As a partnership, you might only have to guard against being overly optimistic at times, for your enthusiasm for life takes you far. Honors and material success accompany your union. You are attracted to higher learning, and the fine arts, and you are courageous in your approach to shared goals. You do not necessarily reach out to others, being content with your own society, although you will undoubtedly garner respect for your presence as a pair, and together you make loyal friends and few enemies. You are possessed of similar outlooks, and are likely to share a system of belief. Your philosophical common ground may prove to be a mainstay of your connection with each other.

#### **Composite Saturn in strong square with Midheaven**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

This aspect between composite Saturn and the Midheaven brings solid recognition of the direction your relationship might take and a sense of mission regarding its purpose, although you may feel a sense of limitations to be overcome in reaching that goal. You also may be overly careful or calculating in your dealings with others. With this placement you also may have issues regarding your own authority and your authority within the partnership. There may be feelings of "not good enough" that you are each compensating for by your mutual emphasis on success. In a romantic context, you may find that the issue of who is really in charge keeps cropping up, and that there may be over-exertion of control tending to subordination of the other partner. It is important to try to see the underlying motivation for your actions with regard to each other, and to strive for a better understanding of your partner's point of view. You may each have a deep urge for mastery and achievement which comes out even more so in connection with this partnership. As you seek to modify your behavior toward a better understanding of the total point of view, you can come to a better balance of achievement and just being, without needing to achieve.

#### **Composite Pluto in strong sextile with Ascendant**

*The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.*

This aspect between Composite Pluto and Ascendant signifies a transformative and depth-oriented relationship. Your connection has its dark moments, but is fundamental in energizing your lives and allowing you to move through some very significant issues together. You are likely to be engaged in some form of power struggle with each other in this relationship, which can be difficult to handle gracefully, but which can also be a blessing in bringing up the hidden places within each of you and exposing them to the light of conscious awareness. As a partnership you have strong desires, and are intent on pursuing them. Whether a personal or professional one, your relationship will likely go through many changes as you evolve in your understanding of yourselves and each other. There may be boundary concerns that come up between you, or questions of who is calling the shots at any one moment, and these may cause conflict as you work them out together. You benefit from paying close attention to how you respond with your inner voice to each of these situations, preferring to deal with your own needs and reactivity first and foremost rather than playing the blame game, which is essentially a cop out from handling your own issues. By witnessing your feelings and respecting your partner you may achieve much in the way of evolving the relationship between you, and to advance your own personal evolution as well.

#### **Composite Mercury in square with Chiron**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

With this aspect in your composite chart you may find that there is difficulty, and also great healing potential within your relationship, in the way that you express your ideas to each other. In the past, one or both of you may have had trauma in your background in connection with how you expressed yourself to your peers or siblings as a youngster. In the present, you may feel the residue of these painful early experiences, in terms of your ability to communicate effectively with those around you. It is likely that these same issues will come up in the context of this relationship for more conscious recognition and eventual healing. It may also be that you begin to detect painful and difficult circumstances in the communication between

the two of you as you get to know each other more completely. Of course it is always important to acknowledge your own feelings and possible wounding and reactivity first and foremost, rather than simply playing the "blame game" with each other. As you start to work things out, you begin to gain more conscious understanding of the ways in which you have been traumatized, and also unconsciously hurt others, in the past and on going. When you begin the process of transforming your painful experiences in this regard into clear pictures with greater acceptance less emotion attached to them, you'll discover the potential healing energy in your communication within the partnership, and for the way that you connect with others around you as well.

#### **Composite Venus in opposition with Jupiter**

*The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.*

This aspect between composite Venus and Jupiter indicates a relationship with a warm feeling of affection between you and brings joy to your dealings with each other. Your relationship vibrates with a warm and optimistic tenor. You naturally gravitate towards positive thinking and open mindedness and you might only have to guard against becoming even overly optimistic regarding your plans. This shared warmth gives you the capacity to easily step into the other's shoes around sensitive issues, and it goes a long way toward blessing your dreams with each other. In a romantic connection, you two tend to see life as a joyous game and play it well. It benefits you to stay focused and in touch with what you really want. Don't be afraid of channeling this gift energy into practical matters and concrete plans together. Your relationship may also bring out a cheerful restlessness in both of you that spurs you on change and adventure.

#### **Composite Venus in sextile with Pluto**

*The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.*

With this aspect between composite Venus and Pluto, your relationship has a magnetic quality and a passionate intensity for shared interests and a shared focus on forming a close emotional attachment with each other. Together, you two are charismatic and intense, and seek to break through any barriers that stand in the way of your closeness. You may experience great challenge in marriage and romantic partnership, and yet also gain great rewards in terms of healing your mutual issues of closeness and dependency. Your intense feelings for each other may lead to a subtle form of manipulation, but can also lead to a harmonious blending of your energies, lending a powerful faith to your joint activity. When you learn to expose your vulnerabilities to each other in an honest way, there can be healing of any tendencies for one to control the other or the need you share to be liked by those around you. With wisdom and love, you can transform the difficult issues that you are likely to encounter with each other into a growing and conscious act of sharing.

#### **Composite Venus in trine with Ascendant**

*The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.*

This aspect between Composite Venus and Ascendant signifies a relationship that is emotionally and aesthetically sharing. This is an excellent aspect for any relationship. For friends there will be acceptance and affection between you, whereas in a business connection a strong friendship component is indicated. In a romantic relationship there is a powerful feeling of warmth and companionship. You are likely to form a mutual admiration society of two and be quite contented with each other's company. You may jointly possess considerable talent for the arts, especially music and dance, which may be an important factor in your lives and perhaps the motivation that has brought you together. As a couple you are seen as attractive and with an ease and grace about you that assures that you will be well liked and socially accepted. You might find that as a partnership you are also inclined to reach out to others around you. The only drawback is that social relations between you might be almost too easy, so that you do not properly value the gift you have received.

#### **Composite Jupiter in trine with Saturn**

*The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.*

This aspect brings to your relationship a serious and conscientious quality. You two are likely to share a strong morality, and to be socially active. Together you are quietly ambitious, with a sound sensibleness about you that impresses other people. You make an excellent leadership or management team, with have a strong drive to achieve success and a talent for working with the public. You may also share a grounded desire to be a force for the improvement of society, being optimistic, yet practical, and possessing excellent judgment. This shared talent may remain cloaked for the early part of the relationship; your powers are likely to grow as your relationship matures.

#### **Composite Jupiter in inconjunct with Midheaven**

*The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.*

This aspect between composite Jupiter and the Midheaven brings a joyful recognition between you and good luck generally, although with a perhaps overly optimistic assessment of your potential. You two may feel like you can move mountains together, and you might need to be aware of the possibility of glossing over the drawbacks along the way to a proposed outcome. It may be best to temper your joyful expectations with a healthy dose of pessimism and reality checking. In a romantic relationship, you are likely to be excited over your plans for a shared future. You might want to be sure that you're on course before you go ahead with your plans. You also may have a joint urge for taking in the broader point of view that comes with extended travel, while teaching and learning together are also likely to be a strong part of your relationship experience.

#### **Composite Saturn in trine with Pluto**

*The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.*

This aspect between composite Saturn and Pluto brings a degree of forcefulness to your partnership, with issues of authority, power and control that are capable of great transformation over time. With this placement, you two may tend to share an ambivalent attitude about power, leading you to demonstrate a rebellious attitude toward an established external authority or the authority of one or the other of you. Or your relationship may become an authority unto itself, and together you two can tackle, and transform, just about anything that stands in your way. You make an unstoppable business team and are likely to be charismatic leaders together. In personal relationships, you may have to work through turning this immense force onto each other. You benefit when you learn to re-evaluate your shared urge for power and control, and to come to a deeper understanding of and more conscious and socially responsible use of your transformational powers.

#### **Composite Saturn in opposition with Ascendant**

*The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.*

This aspect between Composite Saturn and Ascendant signifies a responsible and stable relationship, but with perhaps some serious limitations to contend with. As a partnership, you are very aware of the ties that bind you together, and you also may feel stifled by them at times. You have some difficulties to deal with in sustaining the relationship, but working through difficulties gives your connection with each other a strength that it might not otherwise possess. On the other hand, there may in fact be opposition that comes at you from outside of the relationship, or other limitations and restrictions that prevent you from fully capitalizing on what might be possible together. On the plus side there is likely to be an achievement orientation to your partnership that can take you far toward established goals, as long as you can mutually agree on what those are. It may also be that there is an age difference or that one partner looks up to the other for guidance. Any hardships that have to be worked through as this relationship progresses may eventually need to be recognized as serious drawbacks or else you may wind up taking them as an indication of the strong bond that remains between you when all is said and done.

#### **Composite Chiron in trine with Midheaven**

*The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.*

This aspect between composite Chiron and the Midheaven brings to your relationship a sense of your own woundedness and also a great potential for healing these wounds as you continue to work through them together. With this placement, there are likely to be issues from early childhood that may be triggered in the context of this relationship, perhaps around exerting personal will versus knuckling under to authority. If so, the evolutionary intent of bringing up these facets of the long-dead past is for moving through them and the eventual healing of these issues in your lives. When conflicts arise you benefit when you are able to look quietly and closely into your underlying motivations, rather than either attempting to ignore the pain that might be coming up for you or to put the blame on your partner for triggering your own reactivity. As a partnership you might also be called to a sense of mission around healing these types of problems in the lives of others.

#### **Composite Sun in weak opposition with Moon**

*The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.*

With this aspect between composite Sun and Moon, your relationship lives under a creative tension of opposites that attract. You two are likely to share a palpable, dynamic interchange that creates a willful and strong-minded sense of purpose together. In romantic relationship, you generate a high level of energy and an almost visible brightness, and you tend to be very aware and alert of each other from moment to moment. As different as the Sun is to the Moon, so you two may find yourselves harboring two distinct approaches to the relationship, approaches that you may need to work to harmonize. You may need to bridge the mental and willful parts of yourselves with the more instinctual and emotional parts as you work out your relationship. You also may experience a conflict within your unit between public and private, or between the work you set out to accomplish together and your domestic goals. You can have a tendency to argue these issues out and it benefits you to learn the arts of compromise and compassion. This dynamic tension may lead you to accomplish much together in life,

through the path of creative struggle rather than the path of ease and comfort.

#### **Composite Sun in weak conjunction with Mercury**

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

This placement gives your relationship strong communication skills. There may be a shared delight in mental pursuits. You two naturally understand each other's heads and hearts, and often know what the other person is saying even before they have finished saying it.

#### **Composite Sun in weak square with Pluto**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

This aspect between composite Sun and Pluto brings out the power drive in your relationship and signifies a powerful intensity of connection between you. This relationship is likely to change your whole life. There is an almost life and death intensity within the very basic energy of your relationship. As a partnership, you tend to be willful with a natural inclination to play with power, inside the relationship or outside of it. There could be in power struggles, or a compulsion toward self-assertion or self-aggrandizement. There may be underlying feelings of insecurity leading to ego-oriented behavior that shows up between you. As you become more conscious of these dynamics you have the potential to heal them, so that exploring these feelings can be incredibly rewarding for you both. In a romantic relationship, you two may explore the power dynamic through your sexuality. This aspect can also manifest as a powerful urge to join resources and contribute something that will transform the world around you. You have a special penchant for championing underdogs and justice and strong urge for self-transformation. Any way you play it out, your relationship tends to undergo many cycles in its life. In a business partnership, you tend to drive hard, and can work single-mindedly as a team to pursue joint goals and to establish your place in the market. Whatever the basis for this relationship, when you two learn to train your considerable energy on conscious transformation, your relationship can become a focal point for the evolution of society itself.

#### **Composite Mercury in weak opposition with Venus**

*The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.*

This aspect between composite Mercury and Venus indicates a relationship where what you think you want and what you really want sometimes stand at odds. You may find that your communication frequently goes astray so that you disagree without really being in disagreement on a particular issue. This misalignment can make things between you a little tricky, and at times you may wonder whether you are really meant to head down the same path. But since 'tricky' is Mercury's middle name, you may find that creative path-assessment is half the fun of your relationship. The challenge for you is to open up to wider vistas and allow yourselves to experiment with unconventional approaches. It can benefit you to talk out everything you are thinking, and then to toss it all aside and try doing the opposite. As crazy as it sounds, this confounding, creative approach might actually land you on just the right path; a path you would never have found in any other way.

#### **Composite Mercury in weak conjunction with Jupiter**

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

This conjunction between composite Mercury and Jupiter gives your relationship an optimistic and intellectually stimulating quality. Communication breakdowns are rare between you. With this placement, you two will likely travel down many an intellectual road together, for together you generate charming and clever conversation that has the capacity to wander far and wide in its travels. As a partnership you are concerned with higher mind adventures that may include travel or educational perspectives. You are likely to be known for having the gift of social gab, and naturally radiate positive messages to others around you. The two of you can probably come up with a myriad of conversational angles on any subject that arises. In communication with each other, you may also experience a high degree of future-orientation and changeability, which can serve well in a creative context, but which will probably need to be reigned in for practical concerns. By paying attention to the nonverbal behavior that passes between you, you can add depth to the breadth inherent in your connection. You also benefit as a partnership when you remember to focus, focus, focus, when it comes to achieving practical goals.

#### **Composite Mercury in weak trine with Saturn**

*The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.*

With this aspect between composite Mercury and Saturn, your relationship has a responsible, centered and hard-working ideation process that also might be experienced as a blockage of communication between you. You share a profound mental connection. As a partnership, you may find that your thinking naturally deepens and concentrates when you are together.



You have incredible perseverance in making your ideas known to each other and to the world around you, and could be just the team to take on an important writing project. You can be shrewd as business partners, capable of focusing your energies intently for long periods of time. In fact, this combination does well in scholarship or law, or any mental activity requiring effort. In a romantic context, you may feel a sense of isolation in the relationship from time to time. You don't waste words with each other, and tend to say what you mean and mean what you say. There is a very direct quality to your communication, and it makes for effective interacting, as long you don't remain so entirely terse with each other that you lose the thread of active sharing. The key here is to risk more. You benefit when you take chances and add flavor and color to your self-expression with each other, turning pessimism into faith and letting go of rigidity, and learning the joy of saying yes.

#### **Composite Mercury in weak square with Neptune**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

This aspect between composite Mercury and Neptune indicates a clever and imaginative relationship but one with the potential for miscommunication and deceptive illusion between you. You are bound to connect very deeply with each other on subtle, psychic and unconscious levels, and you also are bound to run into some confusion while doing it. You communicate in a very sensitive and attuned way, with a capacity to feel each other, literally, across time and space. However, when it comes to practical interchanges, you may find that the ideas you mutually generate get only half-baked, or that they come out of the oven with several key ingredients missing. You might have been sure that you got your point across, for example, only to find out later that it was grossly misinterpreted. In a romantic relationship with this placement, you do well to develop alternative modes of communicating. When making joint decisions, you could try tuning into your hearts or your guts rather than your heads, relying on what you feel and know, rather than on what you think at the time. It benefits you to share your secrets, developing a regular practice of revealing more and omitting less, and to experience the vulnerability and joy that comes from breaking through limiting fantasies or the appearance of aloof detachment. As you work through these challenges, you gain access to your capacity to experience visionary and poetic realities with each other, and to enjoy your incredible sensitivity together, hopefully learning to clearly channel the truths that arise out of your joint imagination for the benefit of yourselves and the society around you.

#### **Composite Mars in weak trine with Jupiter**

*The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.*

This aspect between composite Mars and Jupiter gives your relationship an optimistically energetic quality. As a team you have abundant vigor and the ability to accomplish great things together. You come together as a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts, and you are likely to experience good luck with the material side of life, and share an optimistic view of the world, and a love of freedom and independence. You have the capacity to think big, pace yourselves well and follow through before burn out hits. You have good luck with the material side of life, You may have a joint fondness for sports, travel and political or religious activities. Your relationship inspires integrity; you consistently strive to be honorable in your dealings with others. This rare assemblage of energies makes you an asset out in the marketplace, and valuable treasures for each other in whatever kind of partnership you find yourselves in.

#### **Composite Mars in weak conjunction with Pluto**

*The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.*

With this conjunction between composite Mars and Pluto, your relationship has a passionate intensity and also the potential for explosive conflict. There is a powerful connection between you based around the concept of self-assertion, either yours or your partner's, and one reason that you have come together at this time is to heal this issue in your lives. This aspect also signals a tremendous drive for power and transformation of self, forged in the combined energies of your partnership. Acting together as a team, you may appear strong-willed, almost to the point of ruthlessness, with enormous energy and endurance at your disposal. In a romantic connection, your sexual magnetism and activity is likely to be strong, as well as the issue of power and control that will crop up from time to time between you. The pattern of your relationship may be such that one of you appears timid or unsure to the other partner much of the time, since the power urge when problematic commonly hides deep underground, but there is the potential for sudden bursts of anger when repressed emotion finally finds its way to the surface. One or both of you may compensate for feelings of insecurity by being forceful, compulsive or even obsessive about achieving their will, leading to confrontation. These issues will come up in the course of this relationship for the ultimate purpose of working them out and eventual healing. It is of course quite helpful when you both stay as conscious as you can regarding the underlying dynamic of your reactions. In its more positive manifestation, your relationship can exhibit a dedication to higher ideals and a willingness to be a channel for healing yourselves and society. When you focus on moving away from feelings of insecurity, separateness and loneliness, toward a deep acceptance of the other's needs and opinions you generate wholeness and forgiveness, and a relationship that rests on a mutual foundation of self-worth.

#### **Composite Jupiter in weak square with Chiron**

*The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.*

With this aspect in your composite chart you are likely to be engaged in a relationship that has a strong connection with its own unique brand of spirituality. One or both of you may have been wounded in your inherited beliefs in some way; perhaps in your early life you may have been forced into relationship with some sort of spiritual community to which you did not feel a deep bond. If so, this issue remains to haunt you to a greater or lesser extent in your adult life, and it is likely that this relationship will have a positive affect on the situation. Through conversations and activities with your partner, you may well feel your way into a different and more fulfilling connection with the divine, as manifesting in each of your hearts and minds, although not necessarily from the standpoint of any other societal group. Together you have an abiding interest in matters of religion and philosophy, although this is likely to represent your own style of spiritual involvement rather than any form of spiritual institution.

#### **Composite Uranus in weak opposition with Pluto**

*The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.*

This combination in your composite chart reveals a relationship with a strong will and great depth of passion. Together, you are tuned in to the energy of the collective to an unusual degree, with a special focus on the ultimate transformation of society. You share a keen intuition and great power to transform yourselves and your relationship as you evolve as a partnership. You also tend to bring great force to bear in expressing your opinions about how this is best accomplished. You benefit when you work to develop tolerance, diplomacy and tact as you boldly make your way through the world. In a romantic connection, you may share an unconventional approach where sexual matters are concerned. At your best, your partnership demonstrates great interest in the transformation of social systems to be more individually fulfilling and empowering, and you are apt to be of assistance to this effort as builders and helpers in the creation of a new world based on humanitarian ideals.

#### **Composite Uranus in weak trine with Ascendant**

*The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.*

This aspect between Composite Uranus and Ascendant signifies an eclectic and exciting relationship. Within this relationship, you have a cosmic connection to a level of intuition far beyond the confines of the physical plane. This makes for an unusual and perhaps even eccentric partnership. Over time you need to decide what you want to get out of the relationship and adjust expectations to match what is actually available. In a business or friendship connection there will be plenty of good ideas floating around, and you will be constantly amused and challenged by the next horizon of what you are attempting to achieve together. However in a love relationship there will necessarily be some major adjustments that you will have to make. One of you may feel the need to pursue an individual path of growth that is totally independent from the other's input.

#### **Composite Neptune in weak opposition with Chiron**

*The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.*

With this aspect in your composite chart you have in your relationship a strong spiritual connection and an almost psychic sympathy with each other, based on your own experiences in these sensitive areas. One or both of you is likely to have particularly strong access to the world of dreams and inner fantasy, which may serve as an escape valve. If so, there may be a wound to your sense of place in this physical world. You may be extremely sensitive to the energy of others, and vicariously experience their pain, or become easily influenced by their opinion of you. Something perhaps keeps you out of touch with consensus reality, and you are not very comfortable with this role. It is as if you stand on the other side of a glass door from the rest of society, through which you alternately gaze longingly and then lose interest and wander away into your own fantasy. Your spiritual evolution involves moving through this issue, and there is a way that this relationship will be an important steppingstone for both of the partners in this regard. There may also be issues to work through regarding too much idealism or self-sacrifice by one of you. Once you have begun to work through these difficulties and establish a better sense of where you each stand vis a vis the remainder of society, the two of you are capable of tremendous spiritual powers. Together you may build bridges from this world to the visionary other, exhibiting great poetic or musical talent or the empathy of the born healer. Having come through a painful examination of your own psyche you are able to see more clearly and compassionately into the minds of others around you as well.

## **Glossary**

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#### Ascendant

The point in the sky of the Eastern horizon. In the chart, the Ascendant is represented by the horizontal line at the left hand side of the chart which crosses between the Twelfth and First Houses. The sign on the Ascendant is also referred to as the Rising Sign.

#### Aspects

When the relative positions of two planets in the horoscope form a significant angle with each other, they are said to be in aspect with one another. The type and quality of the aspect is determined by the number of degrees between the two planets and is only considered significant if it is within a narrow range of degrees, or orb. A list of the aspects used in this report is given below.

- Conjunction —  $0^{\circ} \pm 8$  degrees
- Opposition —  $180^{\circ} \pm 8$  degrees
- Trine —  $120^{\circ} \pm 8$  degrees
- Square —  $90^{\circ} \pm 8$  degrees
- Sextile —  $60^{\circ} \pm 6$  degrees
- Inconjunct —  $150^{\circ} \pm 4$  degrees

#### Chart Comparison

An astrological technique in which the planets of two individuals are shown in a bi-wheel chart, one within the other. This allows the inter-aspects between the two charts to be examined.

#### Composite Chart

An astrological technique in which the midpoints of two individuals' planetary positions are used to create a third chart, the composite chart, which is then interpreted as the chart of the relationship itself as an independent entity.

#### Horoscope

Originally horoscope referred to the astrological chart itself, but is now popularly used to refer to the description of how current planetary positions are affecting you personally, as in "your monthly horoscope."

#### Midheaven

The point in the sky directly overhead relative to the position on Earth. In the chart, the Midheaven is represented by the vertical line at the top of the chart between the Ninth and Tenth Houses.

#### Natal

From Latin, meaning of or pertaining to birth; therefore your birth chart, or planetary positions at birth.

#### Nodes

The Lunar Nodes are the two points where the Moon's orbital path crosses the plane of the ecliptic (the plane of the Earth's orbit around the Sun). Symbolically they represent talents and life path, or destiny.

#### Planets

In astrology, the word planets is used to describe astrologically significant points in the sky which includes the Sun and Moon, as well as many objects that are not currently astronomically defined as planets such as Chiron and Pluto.

#### Transits

Aspects formed between the current positions of the planets and the positions of your natal planets at the time and place you were born.