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Mars	Aquarius	14°Aq30'	03rd	Air	Fixed
Jupiter	Capricorn	13°Cp12'	02nd	Earth	Cardinal
Saturn	Taurus	28°Ta39'	06th	Earth	Fixed
Uranus	Aquarius	05°Aq58'	02nd	Air	Fixed
Neptune	Cancer	23°Ca23' R	08th	Water	Cardinal
Pluto	Gemini	28°Ge00' R	07th	Air	Mutable
Midheaven	Virgo	14°Vi08'	10th	Earth	Mutable
Ascendant	Sagittarius	00°Sg20'	01st	Fire	Mutable

House	Cusp Position	Elemental Balance	Modal Balance
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02nd	01°Cp38'	4 Earth	4 Fixed
03rd	07°Aq49'	3 Air	4 Mutable
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An Astrological Portrait

Prepared for Harriet Tubman

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

We are finally acknowledging and realizing within today's world, that men and women experience life differently. The workings of your psyche, symbolized by your astrological chart, are likely to be experienced quite differently through your filter as a woman than they would be if you were born male. This report is designed for you, a woman in a world of change, a woman seeking to become whole.

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

An Overall Glimpse at Your Astrological Chart

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

Your chart shows a strong predominance of earth energy, indicating that you are a "show me," kind of person. A practical, common sense approach to life feels most comfortable, and you'll most enjoy life when you have your feet on the ground. You're the earth mother type - with a natural inclination toward sensuality, practicality and conservation. In any situation, you prefer to build strength and stability and you may be oriented toward producing: at the end of the day, you're much happier if you have something to show for your efforts. But be very careful of a tendency to narrow your vision to the dimension of the physical plane. There are multiple levels of reality!

Another aspect of your basic nature is determined by the balance of the modes in your chart. The modes are also defined by sign, which are grouped together as either cardinal, fixed or mutable. Your chart indicates a balance between the cardinal, fixed and mutable modes. This shows that you may have a strong ability to get things going, maintain your inspiration, carry through with your commitments and complete projects. Your ability to deal with different styles and human diversity enhances your spirit of cooperation, and makes you a good choice for leadership positions.

When you view your chart as a whole, you'll notice that there is an emphasis of planets on the bottom half of your chart. This hemisphere emphasis signifies that you are most comfortable away from the glare of the public, and that you safeguard your privacy. Building stability and security are a strong focus in your life, and your career may be a means to an end in that regard. You can be uncomfortable in situations where you feel that you are put on display, and may need to cultivate your ability to speak or appear in front of groups, since this may not come easily for you.

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

Projection of Your Real Self

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

With your Sun in Pisces² your ego dances most freely in the realm of imagination. Your compassion and sensitivity can stimulate your desire to give of yourself for the betterment of life. You may be quite responsive to the energy of your surroundings, and can be tempted, chameleon-like, to adapt to the needs and demands around you instead of determining what you really want, and the manner in which you want to project who you really are.

Your Ascendant is the face you present to the world, and shows how others see you. Your Ascendant, or rising sign, is Sagittarius. You're likely to project the image of an adventurer, and may be most comfortable when you're dressed for play or sports. But you can also have an air of classical elegance or wealth about you. Your manner can be quite direct, and others may sometimes see you as loud, boisterous or messy if you've gotten out of control! You prefer to show an attitude of optimism, and may be known for your sense of humor. Others may never know when you're feeling low.

Jupiter, the planetary energy associated with your rising sign, is in Capricorn in your chart. Despite your open-minded appearances, you definitely operate from a set of rules and expectations. You can be quite judgmental, and need to occasionally review your opinions and concepts to avoid getting stuck in prejudicial thinking.

With Mercury in a complimentary trine aspect to your Ascendant, you may find it easy to express yourself and your ideas. This quality can be seen in social situations, since you're a natural at breaking the ice in a conversation, and you may also be highly diplomatic. You enjoy contact with others, and may be the quintessential networker.

The energy of Venus is in a quincunx or inconjunct aspect to your Ascendant, which can be the core of your tendency to overcompensate in order to gain acceptance. You may try too hard to please, and may even alienate those who would be supportive if you carry this behavior to the extreme. Gaining a sense of positive self-esteem is not always easy, but it does have an easy beginning. Ask yourself whether you would value or accept certain behaviors or attitudes if they were not "important" to achieve recognition by someone you deem valuable or important. Your real value lies not in what others think of you, but in how you feel about yourself. The adjustments you need to make may be just as simple as determining what you need and want from your life. But when you start to think about it, you realize that this is not as easy as it sounds - after all, what would somebody else think? Oops... there's that trap!

With Jupiter in semi-square aspect to your Ascendant, you are possessed with a powerful sense of optimism but have a tendency to expect too much from yourself and others some of the time. Since you may prefer to think of a life as a series of opportunities to grow, you may be more interested in pursuing new directions than continuing to develop an existing situation. Others can be frustrated if you've promised too much, or if you fail to follow through on your obligations. Explore your underlying motivations before you agree to take on another task.

With Saturn in opposition to your Ascendant your standards are quite high. You may judge yourself by the opinions of others or by your association with particular people instead of accepting yourself for your personal strengths and limitations. Certainly you can rise above your limitations, but not by expecting someone else to carry you there! If you try to live your life through someone else, your unhappiness can become immeasurable, because you have failed to be responsible to your own needs. You may also feel that your only choices in life result from answering the demands of others. If you are in circumstances which require you to support or care for others, can grow to resent their dependence upon you. Listening to your inner self and learning to accept positive ways to take responsibility for yourself will be

personally empowering for you.

Neptune's energy in trine aspect to your Ascendant adds an imaginative and mystical quality to your personality. Your artistic nature can be expressed in many ways, and you may become quite adept in developing your talents and sensibilities. Psychic abilities often accompany this placement. You may have a special sensitivity to your environment. You'll also find that you're more comfortable in surroundings which are serene, and may enjoy being surrounded by beautiful music.

With Pluto in quincunx or inconjunct aspect to your Ascendant, you may go out of the way to protect your vulnerabilities. Sometimes, this sense of vulnerability is only a projection which results from an unresolved emotional issue. But many times, the vulnerability arises when you are in an unfamiliar situation or around people who are intimidating. You can react defensively, which adds to the problem, but you can also respond by altering your attitudes to reflect confidence, or at least curiosity. Masking your deeper feelings works in some situations, but can lead others to mistrust you. To change these circumstances, begin to develop your awareness so that you are more confident about what is happening. Allow yourself to probe into unknown territory (like a new relationship) without worrying about outcome - just being in the moment. You are very perceptive but may not trust those perceptions. Listen, watch and feel: you always know the truth.

There are many different facets of the Moon in your chart. But when it comes to your identity, your Moon speaks volumes about who you are at the deepest level: the soul of your being. Your Moon in Aries reflects an attitude of independent thinking and a need for autonomy. Your real self is striving to achieve a true sense of individual identity. The courage which resides deep within your soul helps you get through all sorts of dilemmas and difficulties, although you may resent anything that holds you back or ties you down. You are the Warrior Woman and have the capacity to meet life on your own terms. You will fight for what you love and enjoy a life with ample opportunities to experience true passion.

Understanding Your Inner Feminine Self

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

The primary energies associated with your inner feminine self are the Moon and Venus, but Neptune and Pluto are also significant in your experience and expression of this part of your psyche. The Moon is the energy which filters through your subconscious self, and tells the story

of your connection to the part of you which provides nurturing, support, care and comfort. The person who projects the model for your Moon energy is your mother, and you see her through the lens of your own emotional matrix, signified by the Moon. As you mature, you learn to send this energy into the world, but to be truly effective, you must first own this energy and know how to use it to care for yourself!

Your Aries Moon stimulates a powerful drive to establish independence and autonomy. Your feminist attitudes result from your independent way of thinking and may forge new frontiers to advance your position as a woman in the world. Passion is your life fuel, and you need people, situations and opportunities to feel the rush of energy which arises when you are carried away by passionate desire. You can be quite headstrong when you want something, or someone, and definitely have your wiles. Even though you may have been taught to think of others and their needs first, your need to be in the lead and first on the list is there all the while, and it is definitely okay to feel that way, if you deal with that need honestly. Taking a back seat while a husband achieves his aims and you settle for just a "job" or staying home (when you don't want to) could lead to trouble if you really want to develop a strong career of your own. Yet your support of another can be quite powerful when you feel that you are also getting what you want out of the situation, and you must remember that the choice is yours.

Some type of challenge keeps you alive. Whether you choose a competitive career, participate in your favorite sports or recreation, initiate all the family outings, get involved in politics or take the lead in community activities - your energy, effort and excitement can be inspirational and contagious. But if you feel penned in, ignored, abused or excessively limited - you may also be challenged internally by your own anger at not having a chance to prove yourself. This anger can undermine your strength if it is not channeled into something productive. Men may have difficulty dealing with your independence, and even though you may be tempted to prove yourself according to the masculine rules of the game, as a woman you have some attributes that a man simply cannot employ! Instead of feeling that the game of life is always about winning and losing, try to re-focus on the idea of creating or not creating. And look for some healthy outlets which allow you to win a few and lose a few. You'll always be playing, and may as well enjoy the game according to rules which allow everyone to benefit.

The Moon and Mercury conjunct in your chart can bring a positive enhancement to your intuitive sensibilities. But when you're emotionally involved with someone or attached to a particular outcome, your emotional needs can block the clarity of your intuitive self. Your feelings about something can also get in the way of your objectivity when you need to make a rational decision, and sometimes your attempts to be purely rational can block the expression of your deeper needs. Just remember that how you feel about something might be just as important as weighing the "facts" in a situation, although you may have to set your feelings aside in some circumstances. Finding ways to remain emotionally centered can be of great benefit to you.

Your Moon is positively supported through a connection to Mars, increasing your courage, emotional stamina and self-assertiveness. Instead of waiting for your needs to be fulfilled, you are likely to do something about it. You appreciate people and situations which provide excitement and challenge, and can handle competition quite nicely. In fact, you may actually be at your best when you're feeling a little pressure. In difficult circumstances, you have the ability to continue on, since you know that everything changes. Relationships with men are not likely to be especially difficult, since you are strong enough to attract men who are more sure of themselves. You're likely to be bored in a relationship with a man who has little drive, and will

be much more attracted to someone who knows what he wants. Your women friends also appreciate your straightforward, shoot-from-the-hip type of attitude, and may look to you for leadership and support.

With your Moon in a square aspect to Jupiter, you may feel restless, and may not be entirely at home with the idea of limitation - any type of limitation. You expect a lot from yourself. When you're feeling low, you can overindulge in spending, eating or playing just to get that feeling of fullness which seems to be lacking. To develop the strength of your femininity, you need to have ample outlets through which to express your generosity and caring. You must also learn that nurturing yourself does not always mean overdoing it. You also need ways to sustain your enthusiasm, which means learning to pace yourself so that you remain excited about a project (or relationship) long enough to complete it.

If you wonder why you keep repeating the same patterns of holding yourself back when you really want to move into something new or different, part of the stimulus arises from the energy of your Moon in semisquare aspect to Saturn. Deep inside yourself, you may mistrust yourself as a woman, or may feel that being a woman is second rate in some way. If these attitudes are present, they may be learned behaviors and feelings which were incorporated into your psyche through exposure to other people who taught you to mistrust yourself! Most of the time, these teachings are not intentional - they can occur from the things you hear or observe in society.

But even if you did experience intentional inhibition of your self-expression when you were a young girl, you are not destined to stay there forever. You have the power to use these old messages as a springboard to a different point of view. You can decide that this is simply not true, or that your needs radiate differently now. When you are tempted to compromise on things, and your feelings tell you that you are working against yourself, you can stop yourself before you give away your needs. And when you feel that you're holding back, resisting getting close or mistrustful of your own needs, you can also change these attitudes - a little at a time. The key to success is in pacing yourself according to your ability to move forward. Rushing headlong into something before you're ready will just set you back again.

Your Moon is in the first quarter of the lunar phases, indicating that you approach the fulfillment of your desires and needs in an immediate manner. Your impatience with yourself and with everyone else around you can stand in the way for true fulfillment, but it is that same immediacy which is part of your chart. Your impulsiveness can seem quite "unfeminine" at times, since the old myth of femininity had much to do with "waiting for the prince." You are here to form a new quality of relating to life: the quality of fresh expression and spontaneity. You are here to project a powerful sense of identity, and achieving a sense of wholeness between your inner and outer self is an important part of your self development.

The archetypal quality of "The Mother" represented by this moon phase elicits your strong connection to the natural rhythms of conception, creation and birth. You may even enjoy a positive element of freshness and new life in your projection of yourself as a woman. You'll not appreciate others trying to shelter you too much, but may need to find a few touchstones which will allow you to rest until you venture out into your next experience with life, love and happiness. Your weakness may be a lack of objectivity, and it can be difficult to find and own your power until you have mastered some skills which add greater objectivity to your sense of self and reality.

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

Through the energy of Venus in Taurus you express an earthy type of sensuality and a deep appreciation for natural beauty. You seek out experiences which speak to the beautiful side of life: music, the arts, and creative expression are all important to you. You also have a special affinity for the earth and her life forms, and may enjoy a lifestyle which makes you feel in harmony with the earth. Colors of the earth enhance your own beauty, especially greens and rich earth tones. Touch is an important factor in developing a strong bond, and you may have difficulty feeling close to someone unless they are nearby. Surrounded by the things and people you love most, your own beauty radiates a glow that is difficult to ignore. Once you've found your own particular style in your manner of attire, hair style or other forms of self-expression, you're likely to stay with it. You do allow room for improvement, however, but are more open if it's your idea!

When you're loving, you love completely and deeply, and have little tolerance for anyone who only provides lip service. You may expect that your lover will be as committed as you are, and can be sorely hurt if your trust is betrayed. You know what you like, and may not be open to trying something different. And you prefer to savor life, love and the things you enjoy. You can be a patient and understanding lover, although you can be quite possessive.

With the energy of Venus in a square aspect to Uranus, you have a rebellious spirit which shows in the way you present yourself as a woman. You may choose unusual forms of dress, different hairstyles or colors, or other forms of adornment which fly in the face of convention. Sometimes you do it for effect. Other times, you're just feeling experimental. Your approach to relationships may have much the same effect, and you're not likely to settle for playing the roles traditionally delegated to women. If your actions or attitudes alienate others, then this energy become counterproductive. What you really need is to be accepted for your uniqueness.

The sextile aspect between Venus and Pluto indicates a strong level of charisma. You can fully embrace and appreciate the power of being a woman, and know how to use it to your advantage. Understanding the deeper essence of emotions, you are capable of experiencing profound change and growth through opening your heart and allowing love to flow unencumbered through the totality of all that you are. This strengthens your personal artistry.

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

this energy. It is through Neptune that you find the heart of compassionate love and understanding. This is the doorway to your inner self.

With Neptune in Cancer, you are part of the generation of women who walked across the threshold of the 20th Century (1901 - 1916). You hold the sanctity of the family as a primary feature in your life, and have a deep reverence for the things you learned from your mother and grandmothers about what it means to be a woman. Your spirituality may be an important mainstay in your life, and the protection you feel by connecting to the spiritual essence of life has been extended from you to those in your care. Even though you may not have been taught that God has a feminine side, you've always known it was there, because you can feel the support and love from Divine Mother.

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

With Pluto in Gemini, you are part of a generation of women born from 1884 to 1913 who have had to learn about the importance of developing the mind and creating positive avenues for communication. You have seen the explosion of the information revolution and have witnessed the powerful influence of the exchange of ideas on a global level. You may feel as an individual that one of the sources of true power resides in developing your own mind through education, outreach and tolerant understanding of the diversity of life on earth.

Owning Your Inner Masculine Self

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

Through the process of becoming at home with your ego, you gain a true sense of personal strength and power. To own this power, you must learn to acknowledge that it is okay to be recognized for who and what you are. Your Sun energy is the primary factor in the expression

of ego needs. As a young girl, you may have seen your father through the filter of your Sun. His power of getting out into the world, and the manner by which he did it, have shaped your own sense of personal identity. And today, the Sun in your chart may symbolize significant men. But this energy is, in itself, the core of your spirit.

Your own sense of identity and strength may allude you, especially if you feel confused about your place in the world. The influence of your Pisces Sun may stimulate marvelous dreams about what life could be, but you may not fully realize those dreams unless you can find a way to create positive personal boundaries. This is first accomplished by becoming acquainted with who you are, especially on an inner level. You may feel a special fascination with men, and may believe that they have more influence and power than you. It's tempting for you to project the qualities of power and control onto the men in your life rather than taking the risk of standing up for yourself and your needs. It's also possible that you will unconsciously seek out men who are wounded and need your compassionate support. In truth you have an exceptional strength through your resilience and adaptability. You can flex and bend with the changes happening around you and within you, and emerge quite nicely, thank you! However, in order to fully own and express your will, you may have to struggle with the feelings and sensibilities which make you vulnerable to being victimized by those who would take advantage of your gentle spirit. It's also tempting to allow men to see in you whatever they wish instead of establishing an identity which is more readily definable on your own terms. It is this challenge which tests your ability to embrace and fulfill your own needs.

Your confident, optimistic attitude supports your ability to express your personal assertiveness. The energy of the Sun in sextile to Jupiter strengthens your ability to act with conviction and hopefulness. You may also be quite accessible - comfortable with yourself, radiating a friendly, easygoing attitude. Both men and women may find you easy to be around, although you may be more interested in some of the pursuits considered "masculine," like politics, sales or sports. You like your masculine side, and that works to your benefit.

You may be inconsistent in owning your personal masculinity with your Sun in semisquare aspect to Uranus. When you're confident in your abilities and expressing your individuality, you can relate to men on an equal level (your preference) and remain in the moment quite easily. But when you're feeling overly rebellious or take actions which undermine your personal stability, you may discover that you're attracting situations which leave you feeling rather out of place and men who are simply flakes. Finding ways to express your uniqueness without turning over the apple cart requires finesse, and through listening to your intuitive self more readily, you'll become much more adept at staging revolutions where everybody benefits.

Through the influence of your Sun in trine aspect to Neptune you may express the masculine qualities of your ego self by directing your energy toward helping others. You may not need the recognition or the spotlight, although you can be quite gracious in its glow. Your need to integrate the spiritual and creative aspects of your self-expression flows much more easily when you are in harmony with the rhythm of life. Your way of developing your identity may be connected to creating peace and making a difference in the quality of life.

You may feel that if you annihilate the power of control men have over your life, then you will own yourself. With your Sun square Pluto, you've always struggled to be in control, and much of the time, you've struggled against yourself. What you are seeking is transformation, not destruction. If you felt that you faced strong survival tests in the past, you may believe that your identity and will are damaged. You have the most amazing ability to regenerate yourself,

and you can do it consciously. That means you can determine whom you want to become during your rebirth, and that is truly phenomenal. You're also challenged to be aware of the manner in which you handle positions of influence, since your own misuse of control or judgment of others can easily backfire.

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

As an independent-minded woman, you assert yourself most easily in situations which will provide you with more freedom. With Mars in Aquarius, you carry the spirit of liberation, and may forge a pathway which allows you to express yourself as a unique woman. You may feel most confident when you're working with friends or others who share your ideals. When you're frustrated, you can become stubbornly rebellious. Yet you are usually willing to try something different or to be a little experimental in your approach to doing things. You get stuck in an attitude of wanting to do everything your way, so be on the lookout for it!

There are no major aspects to Mars in your chart. To a large extent, this indicates that the energy of Mars is empowered, because it operates without undue influence from other energies in your chart. You're constantly doing, taking action and may feel uncomfortable unless there's some kind of activity going on in your life. The qualities of this energy may be an outstanding force in your life, and this is the energy which people frequently associate with your identity.

Developing Your Mind

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

Although the energy of Mercury is traditionally considered to be the main indicator of your mentality, there are also other qualities which are part of your mental and intellectual self. First, let's look at Mercury, which is the energy through which you link your thoughts and ideas with others. You're always ready to take on a few mental challenges and have a very active mind with Mercury in Aries. An independent thinker, you may prefer to study at your own pace, rather than be slowed by those who do not move at your speed. You can be a good communicator but do not like to spend time beating around the bush. You're a "just the facts, please" kind of woman, who would prefer to determine how you feel and what you think about something instead of listening to a long diatribe about anything.

Learning may never seem to have an end point for you. With Mercury's energy in square aspect to Jupiter, you have a deep need to expand your understanding, but unfortunately you may never be satisfied with what you learn or know. It's all too easy for you to become distracted by the myriad possibilities life has to offer. This state of divine discontent arises from your own expectations which sometimes exceed your abilities of the moment. As a result, you can become discouraged if you fall short of the mark or may be disappointed when learning or completing a project takes longer than you had expected. But that's not likely to stop you, since these energies together keep your mental abilities strong and your desire to know always alive.

New ideas are not only interesting to you, but your own originality is strengthened through Mercury in sextile aspect to Uranus. You may have a knack for working with technical equipment and can be quite adept at grasping abstract ideas. Futuristic concepts are more reality than fiction to you, since you can see new avenues quite readily.

The energy of your Moon also has a mental component. The Moon is the realm of thought, the process of subconscious thinking, and plays a strong role in intuitive thinking. You like to learn about things that get your energy moving. Through your Aries Moon your learning filters are more stimulated by exploring ideas which are challenging and require some creative thinking. You also prefer to learn at your own pace and may not like the idea of being held back because somebody else has not quite reached your level of understanding.

Jupiter also plays an important role in learning, stimulating you to look ahead into the realm of possibility, beyond the horizon of the now. Through the energy of Jupiter, you share what you know with others. As a woman, you are likely to feel most at home when you use this energy to encourage and support others, but you can also apply this to yourself! Your belief that you can only count on what you have in front of you can restrict your opportunities. With Jupiter in Capricorn you may think you're a realist, although some people might call you a pessimist. The truth is probably somewhere in between the two, since you do look at life in a very practical sense, and have learned that you rarely experience change or advancement unless you work for it. But once you discover the importance of giving of yourself, sharing your talents and opening your mind to new possibilities, you may finally stumble into true abundance.

Confidence in your ability to learn is stimulated through the energy of the Sun in sextile aspect to Jupiter. This can also indicate a positive relationship with your teachers, and may stimulate your own desire to share what you know with others. You enjoy the feeling of reaching beyond your limitations through developing your understanding.

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

You may not enjoy school with Saturn in Taurus. Better yet, you probably do not enjoy tests. But when you have a chance to prove yourself, you can be stubbornly persistent until you've achieved satisfaction. Your sense of structure is amazing, and you may be quite adept at growing things. Try to apply your understanding of the processes of nature to your own

development.

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

Developing your mind is a very high priority with Aquarius on the cusp of your 3rd House. Although you love to learn, you may not enjoy adhering to a particular structure in your education: you have your own ideas about what is important! However, you can follow the program if necessary, especially if it means you will ultimately be able to become more independent as a result. You can be quite opinionated, although you may like to think of yourself as humanitarian, and frequently take an idealistic stand (at least according to your family). With Uranus ruling this house you are concerned for the welfare of humanity, and you may also enjoy reaching out to make contact with the people on the planet. You're also interested in making contact with beings living beyond the bounds of earth. Here on earth, you may be fascinated by technology, and be a wiz with computers.

You can be quite assertive as a communicator with Mars in your 3rd House, but need to watch a tendency toward impulsive decision-making. You have a very active mind and need direction for your mental energy in order to feel satisfied with yourself. Speaking or acting before you've had a chance to think things through can result in trouble, accidents or quarrels. Although you may not mind a debate, when you're angered, you can become hostile in your speech and manner. You can also be an irritating tease and need to know when to stop to avoid generating hostility from others.

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

The influence of Leo on the cusp of your 9th House adds a powerful sense of confidence in your ability to learn and develop your understanding. Your search for Truth drives you to study a broad range of material, but you also enjoy learning about some things just because you like them! You may have a bit of wanderlust and do love to travel and experience the wide diversity present in life on earth. The Sun's rulership of this house adds a sense of pride to your educational accomplishments. But you can also be quite sensitive to criticism from others about what you know, how you say things or the manner in which you do things.

There are no planets in your 9th House, indicating that extended education in a formal setting may not be your highest priority. Although you may be quite philosophical or approach life itself as a learning experience, you may have interruptions in formal education or may find that you learn in different ways than those found in more academic settings. To further understand your approach to education study the meaning of the sign on the cusp of the 9th House explained above, and reflect on the energy of Jupiter and its sign and house placement as indicators of the development of your higher mind.

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

You may wish that life would just provide the right situations, and that by living a just and harmonious life, that you would get where you're trying to go. With Libra on the cusp of your

11th House, you may not always have definitive goals - like a list of objectives. But when you think about it, you do have preferences, and those preferences frequently act as the anchor for your goals. The influence of the energy of Venus, which is the ruler of this house, adds strong values to your aims and objectives. You may also like the idea of achieving a certain amount of prestige and social status, and may even take these considerations into account when organizing the overall plan of your life. This may function subconsciously, but when you get inside yourself, you can probably see how these needs drive you to make some of your choices.

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

Your Special Edge

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

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

Your sense that your soul has a long and fascinating history is strengthened through the influence of Pisces on the cusp of your 4th House. It's easy to be persuaded by the needs of others and the beliefs and ideals of your family may be especially powerful for you. Yet you also know that you need to find your own path, and you may hide away a secret side of yourself which is quietly journeying toward the summits of understanding and spiritual awareness. Neptune's energy also influences this house, adding a deep perceptual awareness that you are much more than "merely human." Your yearning to travel home with your soul drives you to discover the reality of your inner self, which is where you are most alive.

The energy of your Moon in the 4th House does stimulate a strong need for home and family ties. You also can feel a powerful connection to your soul, and need a life which allows you to nourish and support the growth of your soul in whatever you're doing. Getting caught in feelings of selfishness or opting to do things which serve only your self-interest will limit your ability to achieve a deep sense of wholeness. Because of this you may reach to your family, especially to your mother, to both give and receive support. To truly find yourself, however, you may need to break away from your emotional attachment to your family to some extent and forge, instead, a true intuitive and spiritual bond with them. From this perspective you can respond more appropriately to their needs from a position which allows you to feel comfortable with yourself.

The Sun's placement in your 4th House stimulates a powerful need to discover your identity through your family ties and then, beyond, into the history of your soul. You have a very powerful survival urge, and may cling to the people and places you know because your identity can be very strongly tied to them. Yet, as you are maturing and growing toward becoming a whole woman, you may discover ways in which you are different from the family you knew. Your father and mother may seem to connect to a place deep within your soul, and intuitively you've always known that the flame of your soul had its individual roots. Weaving together the core of your being with the roots and history which have preceded you is one of the key factors involved in achieving the security you so deeply desire.

Mercury's position in your 4th House can stimulate a tendency to become overly concerned with family matters or to worry too much about what's happening at home. Freeing your mind from your emotional fears or anxieties can be accomplished by allowing yourself to achieve a sense of mental rest: something soothing, like bathing your consciousness in true quiet and clarity. This can be achieved through meditation, and you may discover that everyday acts like washing dishes or preparing dinner provide an excellent opportunity to be active yet contemplative.

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

You may have a strong feeling about the experiences of the great changes experienced through life on the physical plane with Cancer on the cusp of your 8th House. This influence strengthens your psychic sensitivity, particularly in the area of clairvoyance, but you can overreact emotionally to your impressions and feelings. Although it's difficult to remain objective, it is necessary to conquer your tendency to let your own emotional responses overwhelm you. The energy of your Moon also influences this house, emphasizing your need to gain an awareness of the manner in which your sensitivity on inner levels can effect your emotional stability. By developing an understanding of the way your inner self operates and learning to clear your energy when you fall into negative emotional states you can experience deep healing in your life.

Your psychic impressions can be quite powerful with Neptune in your 8th House. Your sensitivity can be quite strong in matters which involve health or death, but you may also be aware of the potential for destructive or transformational changes in your environment. If undeveloped, you may just "sense" that things are happening, or your visions may come through your dreams. If you wish to further develop this sensibility, it is important to learn how to create a strong filter so that you can become a better "viewer" instead of feeling these things on a personal emotional level.

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

With Scorpio influencing your 12th House you may have a deep inner struggle in your quest to fully acknowledge and express your true strength. You may have the capacity to develop an intense awareness of the inner planes, and can be strongly connected to the collective unconscious. If you use your enhanced awareness for positive healing and as a catalyst for regeneration, your soul is empowered. But if you direct your energy toward vengeance or become filled with resentment, you can literally destroy yourself through this influence. Pluto's rulership of this house adds a powerful intensity to the force of your subconscious mind, which, if surrendered to the guidance of your super-conscious self, can be transformed.

Since you do not have any planets in your 12th House you may not feel a strong urge to probe into your dreams, and you may not feel extremely tied to your past. However, to fully understand the nature of this house study the meaning of the sign on the cusp, explained above, and look to the planet associated with that sign.

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

Sometimes, you can be too busy pursuing your desires to listen to your intuitive voice with the Moon in Aries. You do have a very keen intuitive sensibility but don't like to listen to it when it means slowing down. You may also be more intuitive about things which are new to you. For example your first impressions are usually quite powerful. Just because you may lose interest in something, you may think your intuition was wrong. That's just impatience!

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

Your North Node in Aries challenges you to develop your courage, independence and

assertiveness as part of your spiritual growth and self-discovery. You may be drawn into situations which require you to stand up for yourself or to fight for your position, and although your preference might be to just allow situations to resolve themselves, it is important to take action. Finding yourself involves finding your convictions and creating your own path. With the South Node in Libra your tendency to rely upon others to take care of you or forge the pathways for your development has to be abandoned in favor of self-confidence and free thought and action if you are to grow into wholeness. Self-determination is your key to fulfillment.

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

Your ideas about the best ways to use your resources may be quite original with Uranus in your 2nd House. Since you may be oriented more toward futuristic or technological things, you may find that your intuition about how to strengthen your finances is enhanced when you're projecting them with a little help from something like a new computer program! You may also be quite inventive using everything around you, and that is the influence of Uranian energy, too.

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

The influence of Neptune in your 8th House has been explored earlier in this section of your report.

Pluto's insight is on the deeper psychic level. Through Plutonian energy you can read between the lines. You see the twitch of an eye that tells the truth, you read the movement of hands, the tone of voice that betrays what words fail to say. Developing your Plutonian energy requires that you reach into the very depths of yourself and become familiar with your entire being. Yes, that includes your shadow self, your darker side - and it also encompasses your passion, your strength of survival and your ability to heal.

You can be quite adept in helping to bring about social change with Pluto in your 7th House. Whether you accomplish this by challenging outmoded ideas about relationships, getting involved in law or politics or quietly undermining useless prejudices, you can be a healer of social ills. Finding the direction which will allow you to effect positive growth and change adds strength and power to your life.

Nurturing and Creating a Home

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

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

Your profound need for independence and autonomy driven by your Aries Moon can sometimes lead to your feeling that you're rushing through life. Although slowing down may not be the answer all of the time, allowing ample space in your life for enjoyment can help you put the brakes on. Your playful attitude and love of challenge may encourage you to pursue sports as a favorite pastime, and staying active is one of the most nurturant things you can do for yourself. When you let your energy become stagnant, your emotional vitality sags. When nurturing others, it might be easier for you to play than it is to discipline, and consequently, your children may think of you more in the context of fun. That's okay with you, and you probably feel the same way about your intimate connections - if they're not fun, what good are they? Your passion ignites when you're smiling, and you smile a lot when you're enjoying a challenge. You also have a powerful protective streak, and if anyone you love needs a defender, you're there. You might also need to cultivate relationships which give you a sense that you, too, have somebody on your side. Standing on your own is okay, but your soul fills up when you can share your joy with those you love.

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

You have definite ideas about the way things should be with Saturn in Taurus, and your manner of supporting and caring for others can be quite stabilizing. But you don't enjoy sudden change, and would prefer to follow a traditional path, especially when dealing with your

children. Tried and true methods somehow seem safer to you, although anything that adds an element of protection may seem like a good idea when it comes to those you love. Other aspects of your chart may indicate that you like to forge ahead of the times, but in your heart, you can do it only if you see some continuity. With continuity you can be comfortable and confident with experimentation. But just jumping into something without some proof or connection does not sit well with you.

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

The qualities of Pisces radiate through your personal environment, adding a need for true serenity. Home is your escape, and your need for a place which feels far removed from the pressures of the world can be quite powerful. Neptune's influence of this house may stimulate a desire to live near water. If you have property near the ocean, a lake, stream or pond your comfort and inner peace are enhanced. But if you're stuck in an apartment somewhere, there's no need for despair. A small fountain or fish tank can add this energy. Water in the basement does not count, by the way, but may indicate that you need to bring water into your home more directly! Translucent colors are a wonderful touch to your home space, and you may take extra care in furnishing and decorating your bedroom.

Family and home are exceptionally important needs for you with your Moon in the 4th House. Regardless of your other priorities and responsibilities, you may always operate with an underlying consideration for the needs of your family. The influences of your parents were probably very powerful when you were a young girl, and you may still feel quite close to them or be deeply influenced by their responses to the way you meet your own needs. This placement can also stimulate a desire to create your own family, and whether you have children or not, your nurturant qualities may be quite apparent to anyone who is close to you. You need a home space which provides a true feeling of comfort and support, and may not feel at home unless you have your special things around you. Those things usually considered domestic, like cooking, may be rather enjoyable for you, and can provide a sense of stability and fulfillment. But most importantly, you need a nesting place.

With the Sun in your 4th House you're definitely Queen of the Castle! You need a home which reflects your personality, not just a place to live. Anyone who visits will see your special touches. You may also enjoy inviting special friends into your personal space, and family gatherings at home can be quite meaningful to you. Family is important, and the creation of your own family may take a strong priority. You may become the matriarchal leader of your family, and your influence and ideas can have a powerful effect. If you feel that you are carrying on the traditions of a long line of influences, it's probably true. And if you are inclined to alter or change those traditions, you can probably accomplish your aims as long as your approach flows from love and not unresolved anger or competitiveness.

Mercury's energy in your 4th House adds a liveliness to your home space. There may always seem to be ample communication happening at your house, with either friends or family sharing ideas or someone on the telephone. This placement also stimulates a need to express your feelings, and in your personal relationships, you can be quite animated in showing your emotions. When you're upset, you can even be a little high-strung. This energy is unsettling in the home environment and sometimes brings frequent moves. Your tendency to worry about family and home matters is also amplified, and if you're fretting over possibilities, may miss the

opportunity to experience what is actually happening. At home, you need a place for reflection where you can write letters, make entries in your personal journal or read quietly.

Meeting the World on Your Terms

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

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

The influence of Virgo on your Midheaven stimulates a desire to achieve a sense of perfection through following the path toward your life purpose. Teaching and guiding your children can be an exceptional experience for you, and you may also feel comfortable in supportive roles in business. If you strive to achieve recognition on your own, you may be most successful in the fields of education, communication, the healing arts or service industries. You may be very industrious and enjoy opportunities to produce something through your efforts. You're quite adept at dealing with the practical concerns of life, and your common sense about your career choices can help assure your success. The energy of Mercury also has a powerful influence on your life path, and adds to your need to utilize your analytical abilities in your work.

With Mercury in Aries your enthusiasm for ideas is strong and your quick wit and sharp mind can be valuable assets. You may be a first class public speaker, saleswoman, or writer, with an endless source of exciting concepts. Concentration, however, is not your strong suit, so work which requires repetitive thinking, like accounting, might be frustrating.

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

You can be a tireless worker with Taurus on your 6th House, although you do love the feeling of time off! It's very important that you gain pleasure from your job, since the rulership of Venus here shows a strong need for your work to reflect your true values. You may work best in situations which allow you to move at your own pace, and can be somewhat stubborn in your attitudes toward coworkers. If you don't like them, they may not get a second chance with you. You can be a little overbearing and bossy and need to watch your own reactions when faced with orders from your superiors. Working in endeavors which are creative is most satisfying.

Your attitudes toward your work are very important, and with Saturn in your 6th House, your need to exercise true responsibility on the job is critical. You have a tendency to demand too much of yourself and others, and although it is necessary to take your work seriously, learning when to pull back a little and relieve the stress will make a big difference in the level of satisfaction you gain from the experience. If you feel that you only seem to attract situations which require you to work hard so that somebody else benefits, the first step toward changing it is to find a way to experience your own rewards. In truth, applied effort, discipline and good judgment can be your keys to success. Overworking or staying in menial positions because you don't know how to get out of them will never produce the results you dream of achieving. You can be very successful in business when you use your sense of positive restraint in balance with the need to reach out from time to time. Jobs which require a good sense of planning, an eye for workmanship and an awareness of structure and design can be both satisfying and rewarding. Teaching may also be an excellent outlet for your abilities. You may need to increase your own education in order to improve your job opportunities.

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

Aries' influence on your 5th House ignites your creative spirit, stimulating a powerful urge to have a life filled with fun and excitement. By incorporating these needs into your life, you increase your productivity. You may be most successful when you have ample room to play, and if your work allows you to use your creativity, then it, too, can become more creative and rewarding. You may prefer to keep work and play somewhat separated - it may make playtime more valuable! However, your vitality is strengthened when your creative spirit is humming. You're likely to have all kinds of recreational outlets, something for each season of the year. In whatever you do artistically or creatively, it will carry your special mark. With Mars ruling this house, you may enjoy a few challenges. You might even find taking time off to get involved in your company or community sports teams or recreational activities can add an excellent dimension to your life.

With the energy of Venus in your 5th House your artistic sensibilities are best expressed through a creative venue. The arts are especially important in your personal development, and are also likely to provide fortunate opportunities for you as well. You may enjoy sharing your talents with young people and guiding them to open to their own creativity and appreciation for the arts.

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

You really don't have to save the world in order to be a success. But with your Sun in Pisces, you may at least try to save a part of it in some way. Your deeper goals may have a more spiritual basis, like achieving a sense of oneness with life. You may never feel satisfied with the everyday successes until you feel connected on the inner level. There is always plenty to do in the world, and sometimes you'll feel wonderful when you've created something that makes a difference. But the real success occurs when your perspective changes and you see yourself and others through the eyes of true forgiveness and compassion.

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

You have Uranus in Aquarius and are a woman who has seen exceptional changes. You may be delighted by many of these changes, and may remember the times in your youth when your mind whirred while thinking about how phenomenal the future could be. That same wonder continues throughout your life, and your manner of exercising your autonomy and individuality will always serve as an inspiration for others who follow in your footsteps. Along with other women born from 1912 to 1919, you have learned the importance of collective cooperation in bringing about change. You've seen what can happen when destruction is the goal, and will continue to shed light on the importance of developing a true humanity among the people of the earth. The area in which you experience your greatest awakening and insights is represented by the house in which Uranus is found in your chart.

The independent drive of Uranus in your 2nd House may add special abilities to your "bag of tricks," and you'll prefer to work in professions which give you lots of room to experiment and grow. Your ingenuity and trend-setting ability are among your best resources, so remember that when you're trying to look at what others have done: you may be best when inventing on the spot and setting your own trends! Capitalizing on your special talents and making use of what sets you apart from the rest of the world will also improve your self-esteem.

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

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

most rewarding.

With Chiron in your 3rd House your words and manner of communicating have a significant impact upon your ability to accomplish your purpose and aims. Learning about the power of mind is one of your primary lessons, and directing your thoughts toward positive, uplifting possibilities will open many more doors than worrying or complaining.

Opening Your Heart

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

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

For you, love is meant to last forever. Venus in Taurus is about sustaining love, growing it, prospering on every level because the sweet presence of love adds the beauty, comfort and strength you need to carry on. In many respects love forms the foundation of your life, and acts as the glue which holds you together. This love does not really have to come from the outside or from a man, and your own creative expression and outreach to those in your care help you build a powerful bond. Somehow, though, life seems so much more complete when you're safe in the arms of the man you love. It's like a dividend. The love you hold within your heart is solid and sustaining. Once you've opened your heart to another, it's unlikely that your feelings will change unless something drastic happens. Then, if you are hurt by the experience of loving, you can be an unrelenting thorn in the side of the one who has hurt you. Letting go is definitely not your strong suit! It's important to remember that your inner beauty and love for yourself can only grow when you are giving of yourself, and that if you've locked your feelings away, your life can become stagnant. So, finding ways to let go and move on may be worth the effort after all. Place your faith in love itself, and let that energy guide and protect you.

You can be a bit frustrated by your love experiences with your Sun in semi-square aspect to Venus. Part of the problem resides in your impatience. When you have a strong attraction to someone, you may want resolution about the outcome immediately. If you can work toward

maintaining a bit more objectivity when your heart begins to open to a loving relationship, you'll be more satisfied with the end results.

Sometimes, you just need to make changes with Venus square Uranus. You do not easily tolerate restrictions in relationships, and if you're in a circumstance which is too inhibiting, will rebel against it. You also tend to be most attracted to men who are emotionally detached or unavailable in some way (married, living in another country, aliens from other planets, etc.), and until you realize that this happens when you really don't want to be tied down, it will continue. Okay, so maybe they're not aliens, but they can certainly seem that way when you try to get into a really intimate situation. Your own needs for intimacy can seem quite alien to you, and if you are to incorporate them into your life, you first need to recognize that you are not interested in repeating patterns women have repeated for centuries. You will do a relationship your way or not at all. Before you can experience a truly satisfying level of intimacy, you need to come to grips with your deeper emotional needs instead of just seeking thrills. You are a truly unique woman who needs a truly unique kind of love. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to find out about the true nature of love.

You can feel the power of love with Venus in sextile to Pluto. Relationships which stimulate your growth and strengthen your sense of wholeness are an integral part of your life, and your influence in the lives of others can be quite positive. With an awareness of the ever-changing nature of love, you can embrace the process of true alchemy through loving. Each time you open your heart to love, you experience a new level of personal transformation. Since your deep desire is for a love which connects at your core level, you are more likely to experience intimacy as a positive process, and welcome the removal of personal barriers. You may still be a little guarded, especially when you run into your vulnerabilities, and at this level you have a few simple levels of protection. But you do not feel the need to maintain strong barriers between yourself and those you love. Letting go of the past is a continual process for you as you move through the different stages of your life. And you are capable of handling endings with a sense of grace and acceptance. Knowing when to let go and move on is one of your best attributes.

As one of the generation of women born with Neptune in Cancer, you have a very special tie to your family. You hold the belief that intimate relationships are a necessary part of the continuity of family, and may have a strong sentimentality about the idea of the traditional family. When you open your heart and embrace another through love and care, they become part of your sense of family. It is important that you share similar beliefs and ideals with your life mate, since this may be the primary tie which binds you together. Developing a true understanding of the spiritual essence and focusing this energy as the "glue" in your relationships, you can indeed become an expression of divine tenderness and support. And these are the teachings you pass on to the generations which follow you.

The image of the perfect man can be rather realistic with your Sun in trine aspect to Neptune. You certainly have your hopes for what you want, but you also allow room for mere humanity. After all, if you share a vision with the man you love, and you can use your combined energies to create that vision, then life can be a wonderful experience. You may even decide that you are perfectly comfortable without a committed relationship, but there are other factors which relate to these needs.

The houses in your chart which amplify love relationships are the 5th, 7th, and 11th Houses. Through the 5th House, you experience giving love. It is through this facet of yourself that you

have love affairs, playful and recreational relationships and where you produce the offspring of loving. The offspring can range from artistic endeavors to children. But when dealing with relationships, this is the space which is usually occupied by loving another in an intimate sense.

There's little doubt when you love someone because you can be quite direct in your expression of love with Aries influencing your 5th House. You need ample freedom for your expression of love, and enjoy spontaneous bursts of passion. Playing the assertive role in relationships, at least occasionally, can feel quite natural to you. It's easier to open your heart when you feel the spark of attraction that challenges you to take action. Those quiet, casual affairs of the heart can be interesting, but will never have the power and intensity of an exciting entanglement. With Mars influencing this house in your chart you will find that you are most enraptured by love experiences which are daring and full of life. You can also be a tease and love to play taunting games which stir a bit of controversy. A fast-paced exchange of sharp wit and funny jabs may be the perfect beginning to a delightful romance. You'll enjoy love relationships which are playful, recreational and filled with activity. You're not likely to appreciate love relationships which inhibit your freedom, and need plenty of room to explore the territory of your heart.

Venus feels good in your 5th House. This energy stimulates the expression of your feelings of love, and is quite helpful in opening your heart. Giving of yourself, your creativity and your energy allows you to take love to a higher level. You may be very attracted to a lover whose artistic tastes and sensibilities are compatible with your own, and may fall in love with his creativity as much as you fall in love with him. You'll appreciate a lover who acknowledges and supports your own creativity, and may lose interest if he is too self-absorbed.

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

Your 7th House is ruled by Gemini, showing that you appreciate a partnership for the opportunity to develop a true understanding and clear communication. The exchange of ideas is part of the strength in your relationships, and if your marriage or partnership does not provide room for this exchange, you will quickly lose interest. You may also seek a mate whose interests are diverse and whose intelligence is equivalent to your own. Sharing travel, education, and social contacts can be an important ingredient in your partnership. With Mercury's energy influencing your experience of partnership, you will discover that the manner in which you create and attract your relationships depends upon where your own mind is focused. Your life partner's origination is in your ideas, thoughts and visualizations. You can alter or change your experience in partnership through changing your attitudes and re-focusing your thoughts, and if you're in a situation which is working well, can bring improvements in this manner. If you've not yet found your ideal mate, work on what you're creating through your thoughts.

Creating harmony within the realm of partnerships can be very challenging with the energy of Pluto in your 7th House. If you've developed a conscious awareness of the manner in which

you handle control issues, you are familiar with your need to hold the reins of power within your relationships. Although you may not do this directly, since you can be the power behind the throne, you still can be highly influential concerning the effects and outcome of marriage and partnerships. In many respects, marriage can provide the catalyst for your awakening and healing, but the wrong marriage can also be extremely wounding. If you're in a healthy relationship, each of you will be transformed by the experience of working in harmony with one another. There is also the tendency to attract abusive relationships, and you may wonder about the power issues in such a context. It may be readily apparent to you that you are being abused, and you must come to grips with your role in the abuse. Once you realize that you do not need to repeat the same wounds, you are altering your life course. By transforming your own attitudes toward yourself and your mate, you can extract yourself from abusive patterns and move into an experience of healing.

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

With Libra's influence on your 11th house you may have many friends, especially in the sense of a large social circle. When you're involved in something that has meaning and value in your life, like a special interest, you will discover many friends along the way. During the times you're sharing these experiences, you may feel very warm, supported and appreciated. However, you may not have very many close friends because it's not always easy for you to open your heart and allow love to flow in at a deep level. You may feel that you want to save that experience for someone special. You can also feel a little insecure, especially when you start comparing yourself to those in your circle of friends. Once you learn to avoid establishing your own worth relative to that of others, you'll find that your heart opens much more easily. You may also find your perfect mate through your friendships, and the man you marry or choose as your companion may first be a good friend. This relationship will have established your mutual appreciation and shared interests, an excellent beginning to any relationship.

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

Power Issues: Sex, Money and Control

Personal power is an individual expression, and has different meanings for each person. As a woman in the world today, your opportunity to experience and express your personal power is

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

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

Through the qualities of Sagittarius on your Ascendant you can radiate a power which stems from confidence, optimism and a sense of adventure. These qualities attract good fortune, open opportunities and endless possibilities. But you can undermine your power by avoiding the responsibilities which accompany a real sense of freedom. Setting limits is crucial if you are to have the abundance you crave. Certainly life seems to be more fun when you are at play, and if you can arrange your life to find work you truly enjoy and surround yourself with people whose wit and wisdom keep you laughing you will find it easier to develop your personal power. Making the choices which are related to just taking the responsible route without including your need for play will be just as damaging as avoiding responsibility altogether! You cannot afford to sell out: you must follow the high road and continue your search for the ultimate life has to offer. You have to believe in yourself, and every time you make choices which undermine your sense of confidence, you need to take a look at what was motivating you. Finding the balance point is the hard part: knowing when to rush forward into the future and when to stand confidently in the present. Your principles can guide you, but you cannot force those principles onto others; their beliefs and ideals may be different from your own. Yet you can inspire others to find the truth when you've managed to stumble into it yourself!

Since you do not have planets in your 1st House your personality expression may not be overpowered by the drive of a particular energy. The qualities associated with the sign on this house cusp, explained above, since through as the primary manner in which you want to be seen by the world.

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

Through your Virgo Midheaven you may feel that power only arises when you've achieved perfection, although your ideals for perfection may be astronomical. Your admiration for perfect performances by anyone from athletes to artists may be unqualified, and you truly appreciate others who are striving to improve themselves. Despite your continual search for the ultimate, you grow into your power when you fully embrace both your strengths and your limitations. You also know the importance of cooperative efforts, and can be especially influential in situations which target improvements. Some of your greatest mentors are your teachers, and when you realize how much you appreciate your teachers for just being

themselves you may find that on this level, you can also accept and empower yourself. After all, you are your own ultimate teacher!

Finding the right path in life can be a bit frustrating with your Moon in quincunx to your Midheaven. The answer may be as simple as listening to your changing needs instead of trying to keep everything constant all of the time. Flexibility in your schedule may be important to your happiness in your work, but you also need to develop flexibility in your consciousness which will allow you to re-focus your aims from time to time. What was important in the last decade may no longer be meaningful.

With your Sun opposition to your Midheaven you may struggle between your needs for security and your ambitions. You may fear success, especially if you feel that success in the world will mean exposing yourself or your vulnerabilities. But if you work toward establishing a true sense of personal security, outside success may not feel as threatening to you.

With Mars in quincunx aspect to your Midheaven, you probably feel quite ambitious about achieving your goals, but may not have an easy road getting there. Those bumps and twists and turns in your life path may not always be the result of your own efforts, but you do create a few, particularly when you lose patience and break away before you've accomplished your aims. Learning to cooperate with others is important, since sometimes your methods may be difficult for others to understand or accept. Once you've made a few adjustments in your attitudes, you can rise to the challenge at hand. Just try to get clear about your motivations before you pull out all the stops.

With Jupiter in trine aspect to your Midheaven, the doors to achieving your ambitions are likely to open rather easily. You may have excellent connections, but your confidence in your skills and abilities is what draws the attention of the people who are there to use their influence to support your aims. From positions of influence, you can also be quite generous and helpful to others. Sometimes, you can be a little lazy about reaching your goals, especially if you feel you deserve to be there already. But once you put your efforts into something, there's no stopping you.

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

The qualities of Capricorn radiate through your 2nd House, adding a sense of responsibility and a need for control in the realm of finances. Although you may think of yourself as generous, you can actually be a bit stingy, especially if you're caught up in your fears about money. You may also be reluctant to share your time or other resources unless your expenditure of energy will get you something in return. At a pure level, this can be okay, but it's not easy to stay at that level. You must maintain an awareness of your sense of personal worth, because when you're feeling low levels of self esteem, you can show too much restraint when it comes to expending your resources. With Saturn's energy influencing this house, you'll learn that

responsible use of your personal resources helps you feel more stable and complete. But whenever you take the irresponsible route, your guilt feelings can be extremely tough on your sense of self worth.

With Jupiter in your 2nd House you have a great deal of confidence in your ability to attract and use your money, time and energy. Your optimism can be contagious, and when you've found something that makes you feel good, you may want to share what you've learned with others. For this reason, you're a natural in sales, teaching, advertising or investing. Since you probably like to travel, you may either use your resources toward traveling, or may find that work which involves travel is rewarding. The downfall of this placement is your tendency toward extravagance, since setting limits is quite difficult.

The influence of Uranus in your 2nd House brings unexpected changes in your finances. This can be on either side of the spectrum, and financial windfalls are just as probable as financial losses. You may prefer work which links your efforts with your rewards more directly, so something like sales, running your own business, or a profit-sharing situation will be much more to your liking than a fixed income. It's not a good idea for you to waste your resources on speculation unless you can afford the risk, although you can be rather inventive when it comes to making money. Your self worth is strongest when you are utilizing your special talents, and it is through these abilities that you will generate the greatest rewards.

Resources which you share with others are reflected in the 8th House of your chart. Whether you're considering joint property and finances, inheritance, insurance settlements or tax obligations, this area is not as free and easy as the 2nd House, which seems more like what you want for yourself alone. Another layer of this part of your life deals with your sexuality, and the manner in which you open intimately to others. This is a very personal space, and it is probably one of the most guarded aspects of any woman's psyche. It is here that much wounding has taken place over many centuries, and it is here that the mask of propriety has to be removed in order to openly accept and integrate that fact that you are a person who needs wholeness and healing, and who yearns to bond at the most alchemical level with life itself.

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

Cancer's influence in your 8th House adds a need for emotional bonding with your sexual partner. Once you do open up to a partner sexually, you may find that you share your deepest feelings and desires more readily. It is important that you understand the multiple levels of sexual relationships, and you realize the type of bond which is created when you share yourself on this level. Once you experience the path of energy which is created when you open a doorway to another soul, you can feel both vulnerable and ecstatic. Even when you're not together, you may discover that you have emotional responses to what's happening with your mate. When all is well, the energy continues to flow. But if there are problems, you'll sense something like a dam in the flow of energy. And if your relationship ends, you may still feel

this connection. For this reason, it's crucial that you release your emotional attachment when a relationship ends, or you may find that you are drained from the loss of energy which occurs when your ex turns his energy toward someone else! In matters of joint finances, you can experience positive rewards from establishing strong financial security, and will need a partner who can plan for the future in addition to handling the present financial requirements of your relationship. If you end a partnership, the most difficult thing will probably be transforming or eliminating the home you've built together.

You really do not have to sacrifice yourself in order to have the intimacy you desire, but with Neptune's energy in your 8th House, you may be tempted to give up your own desires to those of your partner. You're better off playing fantasy games, role playing, and using your sexual dramas to keep your interest in each other strong and passionate. Although the fairy tales may lead you to believe that Prince Charming will come along and wake you from your long sleep and carry you off to his castle, that is rarely the case! Your dream of an all-consuming love can work against you, since allowing your needs to be consumed by anyone can be quite dangerous. But allowing your selfish desires to drown in the sea of passion from time to time can be another story. You also need to be very careful in dealings with joint finances, because your tendency is to trust without qualification, and that can suck up your power right away. You may be very psychic about your partner and his abilities, but you still need to know what's happening with your resources!

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

With Mars in Aquarius you feel most powerful when you're free and unfettered. You may interpret that to mean that you really do not need anyone else, but you know that you enjoy the support and company of others. What you do not need is their negative criticism or doubts of your abilities. You may attract unusual men; you also have an affinity for men who are better friends than lovers. Your own independence can be stultifying to a man who wants to control you, and your open assertiveness will catch a few guys off guard. Well, you probably like that.... Sexually you are quite experimental and may want to try out many of the theories you've been testing in your mind. But before you can have the sexual relationship you want, you may first have to develop trust and understanding with your partner.

With Mars in quincunx aspect to your Midheaven, you probably feel quite ambitious about achieving your goals, but may not have an easy road getting there. Those bumps and twists and turns in your life path may not always be the result of your own efforts, but you do create a few, particularly when you lose patience and break away before you've accomplished your aims. Learning to cooperate with others is important, since sometimes your methods may be difficult for others to understand or accept. Once you've made a few adjustments in your attitudes, you can rise to the challenge at hand. Just try to get clear about your motivations before you pull out all the stops.

Saturn plays the role of the big controller in your life. Sometimes that control seems to come from outside. You know - all the rules and regulations, the authority figures, the intimidating people who tell you what to do - this is the Saturn of the outside world. But you have the same traffic cop in the back of your own mind, telling you what is right and wrong,

chiding you when you make a mistake, holding you back when you're about to do something stupid. Saturn control can be a good thing. This is your energy for self-discipline, clarity and focus. You need Saturn. But you need Saturn in its most productive sense. You do not need the guilt, intimidation and self-limitation that keep you from having what you require from life.

Your endurance levels are amazing with Saturn in Taurus, and it is that endurance which is the source of your personal power. You lose power when you feel insecure and when you allow jealousy, resentment or possessiveness to overtake you. Although you may think that holding onto the people and things you love will add to your power, sometimes you simply have to let go and allow change to work its own magic in your life. When you look at your inner drives, you may discover that you are driven by a fear of loss or abandonment. Even if this has not been confirmed by life experiences, it can play a huge role in your approach to your relationships and career endeavors, and it effects your self esteem. Learning to concentrate upon fostering growth and dealing with your emotional attachments by allowing some change to infiltrate your life will be very empowering in the long run.

With your Moon in semisquare aspect to Saturn you can diminish your personal power by trying too hard to control your emotions. Negative thoughts, feelings and attitudes seem easier to cultivate than positive, optimistic qualities. But you have a way out. When faced with challenges, you can actually use your awareness of your feelings, even if those feelings involve fear or anxiety, as a springboard to get you moving. Your grasp of the need to be responsible for yourself does not have to be depressing, but can instead prompt you to do things which will strengthen your sense of security and help you build a solid foundation for your long term growth. Watch a tendency in relationships to cling or to function from a level of neediness. When you're too needy, you deny your own power.

You have the knack of using your ingenuity to your benefit with Saturn in trine aspect to Uranus. You may be blessed with many talents, but until you apply the discipline, effort and energy to them which are necessary to develop them to their fullest may only accomplish mediocre success. It can also be tempting to live vicariously through your talented children, although if you put your energy into supporting and guiding them to do what they need to do for themselves you'll learn something about yourself in the process! To become totally free to be yourself, you can use your respect for the traditions of the past and then alter them to support and reflect your unique self expression. You're the woman who will start family traditions of your own and can extend that same energy into the social system through your efforts in your career.

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

Pluto's energy in your 7th House brings direct power struggles within cooperative relationships and partnerships. You may resist the idea of a functional part

nership because you do not want to give up control. Or you may attract a partner who overwhelms you with his power when you do not trust your own ability to direct your life. You cannot escape power issues. One way or another, you must realize that you r

really do have the power to direct your own life and to reflect your power in a positive sense. Until you finally exercise that power, you can be caught in an endless game of transforming yourself to fit your partner's needs or finding that you are never

what you want to be. Try looking in the mirror. The woman looking back at you is important.

Embracing Your Divine Self

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

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

Imagine that you are on a journey, riding in a royal coach drawn by six white horses. You are being taken to a castle, where you are to be honored by the highest royalty in the land on your birthday. When you arrive at the castle, the doors swing open wide and you are greeted immediately by a regal gathering. Everyone is happy to see you, and you are met with hearty laughter and warm embraces. Then you are ushered down a long hallway toward the banquet room. When you enter, the king and queen are standing, and you walk with confidence toward them. You are introduced to the gathering in the hall and are seated next to the royal couple, who shower you with beautiful gifts. As you feast and laugh together, you feel alive and happy. The queen whispers in your ear that she has a special friend you must meet who has come to bring you a gift of great price. You walk quietly out of the banquet feast with the queen, and go into the royal gardens. There you are introduced to

a beautiful warrior princess who gestures for you to follow her. She is magnificent, dressed in bright colors, with a headdress of fine jewels and iridescent feathers. With her, she carries a

shield, which is fashioned of many things from the earth, painted with interesting symbols. She leads you to a place which seems to be in a new dimension. There, you are invited into a circle dance, where you dance with others who are merging their power with The Source. You feel completely energized. As the dance ends, your guide directs you to walk through a brilliant fire. As you pass through the flames, you realize that you are absolutely safe. Emerging from the flames, you are given a shield which is engraved with a special symbol. Your experience in this sacred space reminds you that you are always protected, and that there is always a source of power waiting to recharge your energy and vitality.