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MONEY

A SOLAR WRITER REPORT
for Angelina Jolie

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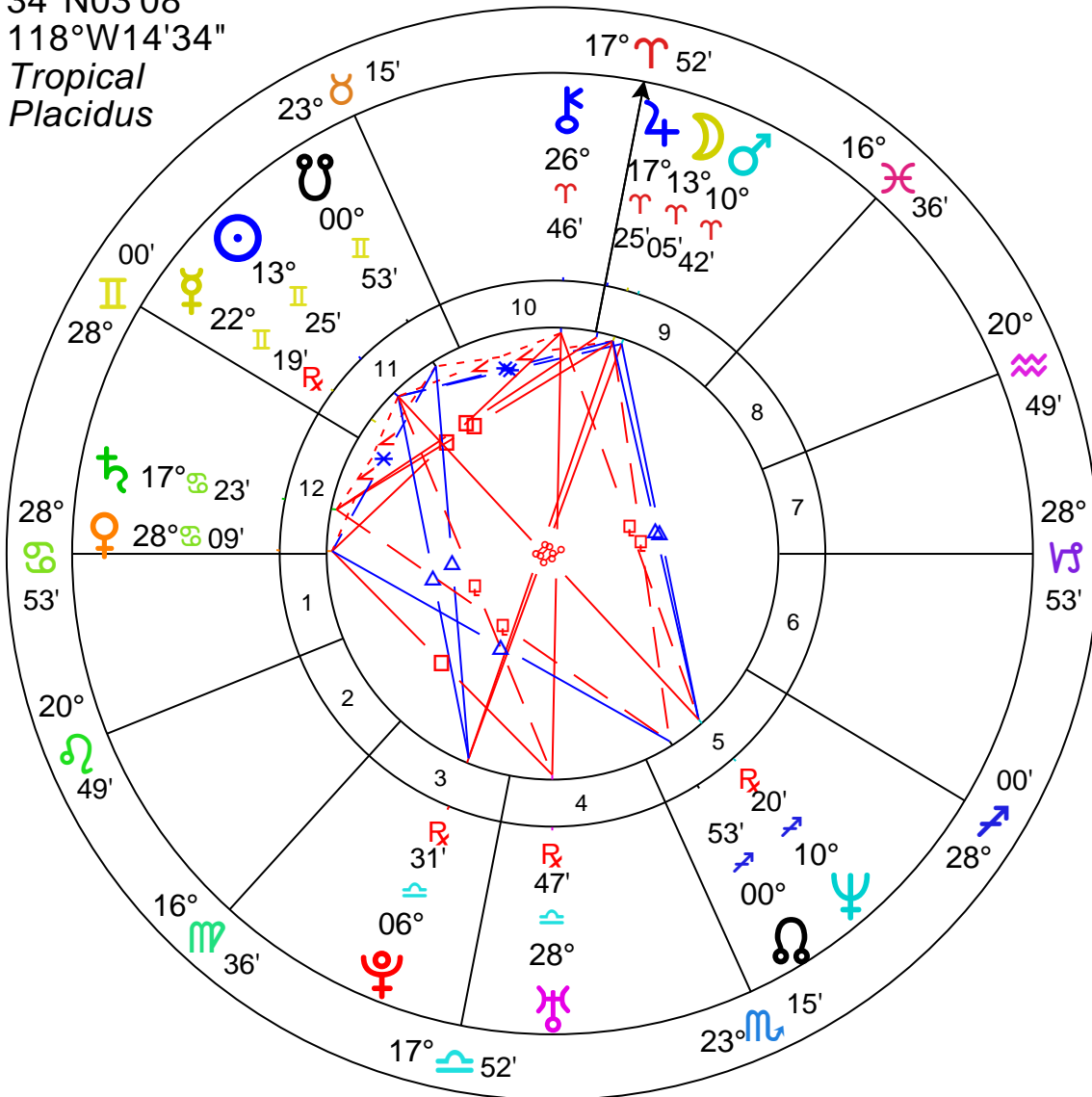
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Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Angelina Jolie

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Aries	13°Ar05'	9th	
The Sun	Gemini	13°Ge25'	11th	
Mercury	Gemini	22°Ge19'	11th	
Venus	Cancer	28°Cn09'	12th	
Mars	Aries	10°Ar42'	9th	
Jupiter	Aries	17°Ar25'	9th	
Saturn	Cancer	17°Cn23'	12th	
Uranus	Libra	28°Li47'	4th	
Neptune	Sagittarius	10°Sg20'	5th	
Pluto	Libra	6°Li31'	3rd	
Chiron	Aries	26°Ar46'	10th	
The North Node	Sagittarius	0°Sg53'	5th	
The South Node	Gemini	0°Ge53'	11th	
The Ascendant	Cancer	28°Cn53'	1st	
The Midheaven	Aries	17°Ar52'	10th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Sextile	The Sun	0°20'	Applying
The Moon	Conjunction	Mars	2°22'	Separating
The Moon	Conjunction	Jupiter	4°20'	Applying
The Moon	Square	Saturn	4°18'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	Neptune	2°44'	Separating
The Moon	Opposition	Pluto	6°33'	Separating
The Moon	Sesquisquare	The North Node	2°48'	Applying
The Moon	Semisquare	The South Node	2°48'	Applying
The Moon	Conjunction	The Midheaven	4°47'	Applying
The Sun	Conjunction	Mercury	8°54'	Applying
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Venus	Square	Uranus	0°38'	Applying
Venus	Square	Chiron	1°23'	Separating

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
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Venus	Sextile	The South Node	2°44'	Applying
Venus	Conjunction	The Ascendant	0°44'	Applying
Mars	Conjunction	Jupiter	6°43'	Applying
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Mars	Opposition	Pluto	4°11'	Separating
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Chiron	Square	The Ascendant	2°07'	Applying
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The South Node	Sextile	The Ascendant	1°59'	Separating
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INTRODUCTION



It has often been said that money does not bring happiness. It can ease some hardships, but on its own, money does not make a person happy. Neither does money make a person feel rich. One person can feel wealthy with very little money, while another feels poor with a great deal. Money worries do not seem to subside when more is accumulated; in fact they often increase

In modern times more and more an indisputable link can be seen between integrity and finance. Money is not just a powerful symbol in culture but an important reality in everyday lives, as the Money, Finance and Business sections of daily newspapers attest.

This report has highlighted some of the indicators in your Horoscope that point to your instinctual relationship with money. Sometimes the description might not match your experience or understanding, and sometimes contradictions can be read, but nonetheless the lessons are true.

Reflecting upon the astrology will help you to become more aware of how money works in your life and how it is intimately bound up with your personal values. Money is not just a commodity, but is also a symbol of value and worth. It is rare to meet someone who is indifferent to money. Money is a serious affair; it does matter in the world we live in. The word money finds its way into our modern language from the Latin word 'moneta' meaning mint.

In the 3rd Century BCE, the Romans established a mint at Juno Moneta's temple, which lasted for the next four centuries. The image of the goddess appeared on one side of the coin holding the scales in one hand and the cornucopia in the other, symbols of weighing up and balancing the abundance that the goddess provided. Ironically money has its taproot in a deeper wellspring.

Money plays an important role in your culture and society. It is also a psychological symbol and like all psychic complexes your relationship with it will be complex and complicated. As a psychic symbol, money is part of your fate; therefore becoming aware of your relationship with it helps you become more conscious of its patterns in your life. Gaining an understanding of money and its place in your life can greatly assist in helping you to accept your circumstances and live in an easier flow of life, and an easier relationship with money.

This report has been aimed at helping you understand what role money plays in your life, what you truly value and in helping you focus on your soul's purpose.

antidote to a “down” day, yet managing emotions with material band-aids is rarely going to address the underlying forces. While an understanding of your own emotional nature is vital for self-acceptance it is not part of this report’s purpose.

In this section, the Money Report outlines how your Moon and your emotions can influence your spending habits. When it comes to money, your Moon can either help or hinder your ability to successfully handle money matters. Also what does money mean for you? What emotional need does it satisfy? Do you see money as a means of freedom, or does it provide security? Does money represent love? Do you feel more loved when someone shares their resources? These are the types of questions to ask and which your Moon will help you understand.

When reading this report, take the best traits from both your Sun and Moon Signs and combine them to help you understand your value system and your emotional needs when it comes to money. This helps you learn how you can best approach your own attitude to money, your spending habits, and how to invest. If your Sun and Moon are in the same Zodiac Sign then you reinforce the message and you need to look to your Ascendant to see how to best move forward.

Your Ascendant is outlined as a beacon that points to your purpose in life. While money is an important component, it is rarely the source of true happiness. Your Ascendant depicts how you can find purpose and meaning in your life. This helps you inject your material world with spiritual values. Health, wealth and happiness are all derived from living a worthy life. A meaningful life is one which incorporates spiritual values, not just monetary ones. True joy is often felt when you are living in sync with your soul’s purpose. This report focuses on money and its place in your Birth Chart and life, but true meaning also comes from living true to yourself. Your Ascendant is a primary signpost which guides you to a life of true worth.

The Sun is in Gemini

Gemini is the Zodiac Sign of duality. No other sign shows so clearly the human dilemma of having to make continual choices in life. You know this so well as it is a theme in your life. You are an opportunist with many opportunities coming your way. In a way you are spoilt for choice.

This is also true when it comes to money matters. Your ability to handle finances is likely to depend largely on other influential factors in your Birth Chart. If you have some down-to-earth influences then, as a Gemini, you could be a very good money manager. You are enterprising, full of money-making ideas, and able to tap into networks of communication, marketing and other such methods to achieve your goals. You are particularly adept at sales, transport, or any work that requires good communication skills.

You could rise to the top in your chosen field. However, can you manage money? Can you keep it or does it slip through your fingers? Do you want to? You value stimulation and not necessarily security. Therefore, you may be more likely to juggle finances, living from day to day rather than planning for the future. You need to avoid gambling with your own personal income or investments in gambling institutions. These may provide you with a thrill but are high risk.

Any air sign, such as Gemini, can mean that you are adept on the money market, increasing your financial fortunes through the stock market and trading. However, the impulsive and indecisive side of your nature could also lead to some losses. Luckily on the whole you have an easy-come, easy-go attitude when it comes to money. You value merriment, the ability to communicate with friends and family, and to pursue stimulating activities. Money-making is unlikely to be a priority in your life unless there are other influences.

On the other hand, humour plays a large role in your life and you would be the first to say and laugh at the

following quote by American radio broadcaster Paul Harvey, *"I am fiercely loyal to those willing to put their money where my mouth is."*

When it comes to work, you can turn your hand to most things and may well have a few different jobs. These jobs could include working in transport, journalism, theatre, comedy, the circus, sales, marketing, local government, insurance or business.

You Sun Sign in Gemini also indicates that you are eager to make life more stimulating for yourself and for others. For this reason, you are likely to invest your time and money in activities that entertain or guide others. Boredom is the biggest threat to your financial security. You need to ensure that your income is earned in a job that satisfies your need for stimulation. Likewise, your investments need to be diverse, ensuring that you can enjoy juggling and managing your financial portfolio.

The Sun is in the 11th House

While you may enjoy good friendships and general good fortune, this placement of the Sun in your Birth Chart is not an indicator of great wealth. You're a sociable person, who makes friends easily with people from all walks of life. You feel most at home when amongst a group of like-minded people. Success in achieving your life goals is likely to be gained through your connection with other people, in particularly those who have attained a high position in society. A loyal and honest person, you benefit greatly through your friendships, alliances and group affiliations, but not necessarily financially. Other people recognise the worth of a trusting and decent friend and treat you well. You've lofty ideals and like to share a common goal with other people. For these reasons your profession may also be linked with working with groups of people, particularly one with a humanitarian cause. You've many hopes and visions of what you want to achieve in your life, and can inspire others with your ideas. These things may mean more to you than material wealth.

The Moon is in Aries

When the Moon is in the Zodiac Sign of Aries, it is similar to the Sun Sign, although a little more challenging. You love to be first, and in fact, can sometimes be driven to be number one. Sometimes you have difficulty holding back from saying what you feel. Diplomacy may not be your strong point. For this reason you may seek employment in a position which involves working on your own projects, rather than in a team.

You can be reactive to being told what to do if you do not respect those in authority. This can land you in hot water. Likewise, you can be impulsive in your spending habits. The good news is that if you have some other influences then you can be a highly successful executive earning a high salary and associated benefits. You could also be a self-employed millionaire. This is because you are a risk-taker.

However, you need to also have common sense and an ability to show restraint and patience. Arrogance could be your downfall. Sometimes the political way is the best way in the short term, rather than being direct. You call it direct, but others may perceive it as being rude. You need other people's co-operation to help you achieve your financial and other goals. Even if you are a solitary inventor, you need someone to patent and market your invention.

You value freedom and the ability to explore new avenues. You need to be passionate about your line of work, and you certainly react negatively to feeling like someone else's slave. Boredom is not your friend. For this reason you can be rash when it comes to life and to financial investments. You are the proverbial hare rather than the tortoise (as depicted in Aesop's Fable). Remember to take a moment to consider all of your options. If you have other favourable influences in your birth chart then you can really achieve your financial goals in a big way. Combined with other signs, this can be the Millionaire's chart. Think of Microsoft boss Bill Gates, who has an Aries Moon.

The Ascendant is in Cancer

Money is not to be confused with love. Caring for others is your major purpose in life. This could be caring for your own family and friends, extended family, pets, children or the elderly, or caring for humanity, or all of these. You're impressionable, tenacious, hospitable, sympathetic and moody. You have strong feelings, ranging from the most pure feelings of compassion to the most intense feelings of antipathy.

On the positive side, your life is motivated by the highest form of feelings motivating you to care for other people and bringing both you and the other parties a sense of warmth and emotional satisfaction. However, on a negative note, you're highly impressionable and your feelings may be misguided. You're sensitive and easily hurt, and can build a protective wall if you feel vulnerable.

All of these traits indicate that you need to make sure that you do not equate love with money. Emotional security does not equal financial security. Your goal in life is to nurture emotions, relationships, and your own spiritual goals, not money-making ventures.

Take time to notice how little importance money has in your life when you are truly feeling safe and happy. Then take a moment to think about how no amount of money really eases the troubled times. True worth comes from the intimacy and the experiences that you share with your loved ones. If you would like to focus on a positive affirmation connected to money then with your Cancer Ascendant you could use this one from *"Creating Money – Keys to Abundance"* by Sanaya Roman and Duane Packer *"I bring love and a positive attitude to everything I do"*.

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY



"Money is usually attracted, not pursued."
Jim Rohn, American Entrepreneur

Venus

Intrinsic to Venus is beauty. During her perfectly symmetrical cycle, she is brightly visible in morning and evening skies at different times. Her disappearance out of the western skies and resurrection in the east led the ancients to see her as a dual goddess of both heaven and earth. Venus is pleasure and beauty, both in body and in spirit.

In astrological tradition, Venus symbolises what is attractive, pleasurable, beneficial, and advantageous. Her heavenly and earthy aspects shine through her connection with the Zodiac Signs Libra and Taurus. In her earthy Taurean domain, she embodies the values and resources of the material world representing what you find attractive as well as your ability to be attractive.

Venus is the law of attraction, placing value on what is worthwhile, therefore energetically attracting what is of substance. Being aligned with resources, treasures, fortunes, and ornaments, Venus became associated with money as a commodity of exchange. On an economic level, Venus symbolises money, as the unit of trade. Venus is relationship-orientated; hence money implies exchange and trade.

Money invites us to forge a relationship with what we find attractive, pleasurable and worthy, not only materially, but psychologically and spiritually as well. Venus's two sides make a whole; in her spirited and aesthetic side, she needs a soulful relationship with the material world. In this way she represents an inner sense of worth and value that yearns to be appreciated, honoured, and respected. In psychological jargon, this is your self-esteem, your inner worth, innate values, and authentic merit. Venus symbolizes the process of becoming worthy and deserving to feel abundant, pleased, and prosperous.

Being the goddess of sexuality and love, Venus also focuses on relating. Venus themes in relationship centre on shared values, feeling loved and appreciated, pleasure, affection and sensuality. Therefore, Venus's archetypal pattern often gets entangled in issues of both love and money, as popular song lyrics often illustrate. Are diamonds really a girl's best friend? Is it true that money can't buy me love? Can money compensate or substitute for love?

Venus' rulership over money is multidimensional: on the material level it is cash and currency, stocks and bonds, funds, investments, assets, capital, diamonds, and gold. On other levels it is your personal values and inner aesthetics. On a deeper soulful stratum, it is in your self-acceptance and self-love where money's taproot finds its sustenance.

Following is a reflection on the Zodiac Sign of your Venus in your Birth Chart, including what you might be attracted to and what you attract to you. What are your money patterns, issues, and strengths? Venus too symbolises your authentic attitudes to deeply-held personal values, internal worth, self-esteem, and your capacity to love. Ironically it is this capacity to love and give freely that is the key to the lock on your money vault. Let's consider your Venus sign as a metaphor for your personal law of attraction and your innate relationship and attitudes towards money and values.

Venus is in Cancer

The Moon rules your Venus sign of Cancer. While both are powerfully feminine they are quite different in nature. Since bright Venus is in the Moon's domain, she needs to grow accustomed to the ebbs and flows of emotional tides that shape both sectors of money and love. This suggests that you might have 'money moods'. You sometimes feel that you do not have enough and need the protection money seems to provide, yet at other times you feel very secure with having enough. Are you ambivalent about money? No, probably it is rooted in an insecurity that is stirred up when you feel self-doubting, insecure or uncertain. Money is the hook for your anxieties. When you look at money through apprehensive eyes it gets distorted by the powerful feelings that are placed upon it. When the mood passes, the distortion lifts.

No doubt you are sensitive, especially when it comes to those you are attached to. Your feelings are often affected by the atmosphere around you and when that is polluted with money worries and concerns, your anxiety levels rise. You were and still are vulnerable to any financial unease in the family and feel it as if it were your very own. Kinship and family do need to be valued. Unfortunately this placement has not guaranteed a loving family of origin, but it does suggest that your sense of worth and value was strongly influenced by your family; therefore your adult years may be spent excavating your personal sense of self worth from being a carer or medium for family issues. Family, the love of home, a closely-knit community, feeling safe and protected are values akin to this image. But since these are feeling-based, they often find expression difficult. Money might be an attempt to compensate for the lack of feeling safe, yet it is in your own journey to find your authentic family, a place to belong and a sense of being safe that you discover emotional strength and solidarity is connected to resourcefulness.

What you value is often caught up with the past whether that is a family heirloom, an antique, a long-forgotten tradition or the way you were. Metaphorically it is how you place value on the past that attracts resources. When you find ways to bring the essence and depth of tradition and history into the present with integrity, then you are resourceful. There may be a tendency to sentimentalise the past or bemoan what no longer exists, but when you sift through what has past and let go of what no longer sustains you, then you find hidden treasure. Letting go is not easy for someone who may have enjoyed collecting, saving and stockpiling, yet it is necessary. Many values lay in the past and being conscious of what you need to relinquish and what you need to keep encourages new growth and resourcefulness. In a way hanging on may have paid off, as hopefully you may have lucrative investments that now support you.

For one deeply aware of the past it is also necessary to be aware of the future. When you save as a means to build your portfolio, then you will be prosperous. As suggested, you may be anxious about not having enough but it is important to reflect on what you have already achieved and separate this out from inner apprehension and disquiet. These are just feelings, not the reality of the situation, and as you know feelings pass.

So money is linked to the values of the family and as you find the authenticity of these values and where you belong, money also comes. It is in the ground you build your security on, the house you feel at home in, the job you like, those you love. It is part of the everyday fabric of your life and as you become involved in life and care for those you are in relationship with, money flows beneath the contentment of your familial routines. You attract money through your kindness and your caring and it generally pays very well.

YOUR PERSONAL INCOME



"The art of living easily as to money is to pitch your scale of living one degree below your means."
Sir Henry Taylor, English Dramatist and Poet

The Second House

Astrological tradition has always associated the 2nd House with money and the accumulation of assets. When astrologers are asked questions like 'will I be rich?' and 'how will I make money?' the 2nd House of the Horoscope is the first place to consult. Therefore it is an important consideration in this report.

The 2nd House suggests material riches and also innate resources that can be developed and valued. These are the resources of our personality such as our unique strengths, skills and talents which can be exchanged for income or other rewards. Wealth is multifaceted and not only about money; for some it may be health, peace, family, security. Having found the wellspring of our talent, wealth follows.

This section also describes what we invest with value or what we appreciate and like. This may or may not be money. Psychologically this is the sphere where self esteem and personal values are shaped by your early experiences. Self worth, the impact of family values, the substance and significance you place upon your efforts, income received or value returned are all important to varying degrees. What is pleasant? In our post-modern world what is pleasurable often requires money; but another form of pleasure is experienced through apprenticeship and mastery of our skills and talents, not necessarily through economic management.

Included in this report is a portrait of the Zodiac Sign on your 2nd House cusp and what astrologers call its Ruler. The description of your ruling planet in its House adds another key to unlocking your attitude to money and also whether or not you place importance on money or elsewhere. This ruler is unique in each horoscope.

As far as money is concerned what is most important is whether or not you have a planet in the 2nd House. These 2nd House planets reveal your earning style and suggest how you earn your living or your patterns and relationship to money and possessions. You can liken the planets in the 2nd House to the importance that you place on money, the role that it plays in your life and perhaps the complexes you have about money.

You have no planets in your 2nd House of your Birth Chart which suggests that while money is important, it might not be a compelling focus in your life, nor as dominant or intriguing as others might find. Like everyone else you have an income and you own possessions, however; these are unlikely to be the centre of your life. Since the planets symbolise the multiplicity of human impulses, your attitude towards money is not complicated by their intensity. In fact you may need to read another type of report or consult a professional astrologer for further information about the crucial areas of your life. While you may relate to the information provided about money other areas of your life experience are likely to be highlighted. Money is pleasant but not the principal focal point so the questions to ask are: "What is most important in my life?" and "How can I focus on these areas?" However, you do have a sign and its ruler on your 2nd house cusp and these images will describe your natural orientation to money matters, as follows.

2nd House Cusp is in Leo

Leo, on the gateway to your 2nd House of resources, suggests that your personal creativity, charisma and self-expression play a leading role in feeling satisfied and earning a living. Part of the task of this combination is to value your personal resources and yourself. This may be inharmonious to your personality, which might be self-conscious, shy, reserved or prefers to be behind the scenes. However destiny suggests that making a living and feeling satisfied vocationally might draw your personality to the front of the stage. Whether that might be in the role of educator, spokesperson, trainer, healer or entrepreneur there is something about you that makes a difference. What makes your contribution unique is not as simple as following a formula, a map or a job description. It is your own brand and creative passion that makes the difference and how do you put a price on that?

Qualities necessary to maximise your resources are confidence and self-expression. Vocationally you are in a position to capitalise on entrepreneurial projects, technological advancements, educational reforms or corporate changes if you are able to find your own creative expression and confidence. You need to stand out and be seen. If you are self-employed or an independent practitioner, then pride in what you do, warmth and generosity are the assets that will secure and enrich your place in the world. You need to feel comfortable selling your product, publicising your talents and displaying your creativity. As an artist you need to promote yourself. Innately your generosity of spirit, your geniality and charisma are great assets you bring to your tasks.

Psychologically it is imperative to come to know the self and what it desires. If not you might be prone to inflating your sense of self and becoming out of touch with what you do; equally you might underestimate your sense of creativity and feel undervalued. Sometimes money is the barometer that mirrors back your sense of self-worth; when you are feeling creative and confident money flows, but when you are mean and self-effacing, money seems hard to come by.

Earning a living can be fun therefore it is valuable to tap into your playfulness and spontaneity and recognise that your work is a playground where you express yourself. Work and fun need to be aligned for you to feel good about yourself. Once you find the rhythm of being engaged in the creative self, you find joy and pleasure in what you do. Therefore a healthy attitude to money is that it is a game and you find the way to enjoy playing it. This enjoyment is innate in you when you find the courage and heart to support your talent. With Leo on the 2nd House cusp, when you hit the jackpot, you will probably get the biggest prize! It is worth the gamble.

Since Leo is on your 2nd House cusp, the opposite Zodiac Sign Aquarius rules your 8th House. This House polarity in the horoscope symbolises the difference between mine and ours, or your attitudes and reactions to sharing resources with others. The 2nd House is your bank account, but the 8th is the joint account. With Leo on the 2nd it is important that you have enough money and resources to invest in the things that are important to you. Through intimate and business relationships you learn how to be more open and liberated about

money. Resources are not only materialistic. With this combination value lies in your unique creativity and self expression and how intimate others can help you to disseminate and network this talent.

*Ruler of the 2nd House is The Sun
...and The Sun is in the 11th House*

The Sun is the eternal metaphor for the king, the sovereign and the ruler and in your case this influences your money sphere. Here the Sun urges to be financially masterful in this area of your life. As the first representative of the king, your father's relationship with money might be something you could reflect upon when assessing your attitudes to money. How might you have unconsciously absorbed some of his ways of thinking, for richer or poorer? The Sun identifies this sphere as being important to financial achievements and seeks to be in control. Therefore the 11th House of your Horoscope is intimately bound up with how you recognise the importance of money in your life and how you are controlled or influenced by its nature. How might the Sun shine its beacon of light on monetary concerns and financial matters for you?

With the Sun in the 11th House of your Birth Chart you may feel strongly about your peer group in early childhood and later your colleagues and social circle. Is it important to belong to a group or has group politics got the better of you? This placement suggests that group dynamics and social situations play a role in your financial situations. Perhaps it might be that you make your earning through social work, in the political sphere or in the company of others. But at its heart it suggests that your attitudes towards society and the groups in particular play a role in your feeling resourceful. How important is a group of friends, a set of colleagues or the company of close companions? While economic changes and political manoeuvrings do influence your income and earnings, what secures your confidence in your financial future is the knowing that you come together with like-minded others who share the same hopes and wishes for the future as you do. How do you put a price on that?

SHARING YOUR INCOME



“Money, it turned out, was exactly like sex, you thought of nothing else if you didn't have it and thought of other things if you did”.

James Baldwin, American novelist and social critic

The Eighth House

While the 8th House is the House of sharing, astrologers call this the House of STD: sex, taxes and death. Another version of the key initials STD and this house is “sexually transmitted debt”. The 8th House seems to be where love and trust get entangled with money. When the seal of trust is broken the joint finances are too! So it is important to look at this area of the Horoscope to consider how you best deal with money when others are involved. This could mean your family of origin, your intimate partner or business partner, even your bank and financial advisor. The 8th House is opposite the 2nd House and therefore forms the natural polarity between what is mine and what is ours. The 2nd House could be thought of as your personal worth, your cash flow on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis. The 8th House then could be considered your overall worth, the dam or the reservoir of your full value. Its mystique is in the depth of its values.

The ancient astrologers' view of the 8th House was mainly about death and questions concerning loss especially gains from loss, such as inheritances or debts. Death and debts are still linked together in our words such as mortgage and amortise. While the modern usage of amortise is a gradual payment of debt, in earlier usage it was withholding property after death. While mort refers to death, amor refers to love. This is the mysterious 8th House amalgam between death, debt and love. A more contemporary outlook scrutinises the 8th House for the link between intimacy and prosperity as well as the capacity for sharing resources. In an emotional sense the 8th House is about comfort with intimacy and this becomes a barometer of your ability to share money with those you love.

As the House of inheritance, it is the territory where you claim your familial legacy either psychologically, emotionally or financially. Unearthing your ancestral inheritance may not be as straightforward as you would wish, but the astrological nature of your 8th House will help you to reflect on your familial past and the attitudes

towards money and love that you have inherited. The 8th House has also been traditionally associated with the landscape of the underworld. This of course is metaphoric of the unseen inheritances and legacies from the past; hence we might imaginatively think of the 8th House as where we could communicate with the dead. This sphere is where we encounter some skeletons in the family closet that might help reclaim our legacy. It is wise to remember that in antiquity the underworld was the source of buried treasure. Regent of the underworld was Pluto, the god of riches; hence the 8th House is also an area in the horoscope of hidden wealth.

Hidden in this house might also be family issues and legacies about money, wills and desires. Lurking in the familial past may be motifs such as emotional manipulation through money, debt, disputes regarding inheritances, the loss of family money or a deep-seated attitude towards financial control. What was the attitude towards debt or borrowing money that you inherited? What were the familial attitudes towards sharing resources? The 8th House is the place where the two sides of the family merge into one. Psychologically the 8th House reveals the capacity for or the lack of familial intimacy and closeness; therefore, planets here will not only describe the family inheritance, but secret alliances and taboos in the family. Interred in the 8th House are the familial gains and losses which are passed down through the generations. These gains and losses might be financial as in monetary bequests and inheritances or a familial story of debt. In many cases the gains and losses are emotionally based. The Zodiac Sign on the cusp of the 8th House is the gateway to this intimate area and as such is important in considering how you access this part of yourself. Ultimately the question is how much do you trust yourself to make the right decision in love and money?

As a barometer of closeness, the 8th House refers to the degree of parental intimacy that was experienced growing up. You observe your parents' trust of one another with money and resources. How were they able to share what they had with one another on and what were the primal patterns that you first felt in terms of sharing emotionally and lovingly? Arguments about money are often never really about money but the sense of feeling unloved, unacknowledged or unmet. The template of how you might share your personal resources with others you love is set down early in the atmosphere of the family and affects your feelings of financial trust in adult life. The attachment, emotional security and parental issues of your early life, yet not resolved, will be prone to being re-experienced in an adult way through intimate relationships. You also 'marry' into or relate to your partner's psychological, emotional and financial composition. The will and testament of those who have passed exert their influence on the emotional well-being of those in the present and issues concerning legacies, will, inheritance, shared resources and family trusts are all part of this terrain. Wills of the 8th House also refer to the will of those who have past and still exert emotional and financial control.

The 8th House is a house of mystery and mastery in being true to your deepest self while participating in the world. It depicts how the currents that flow within the financial world, the economic cycles and seasons influence the money market and you. In the 8th House you can see your ability to tune into subtle energies, and to act with integrity and utilise them for your own and others better good. From the perspective of money the 8th House will help you reflect on your buried treasures, your capacity to share and enjoy the pleasures of life with others, your legacies and inheritances as well as the patterns that either keep you indebted to others or able to be resourceful in relationship. Much of the 8th House is a mystery, a secret even unto yourself but this report helps you try to understand what this compelling place means for you.

You have no planets in your 8th House. While the financial and intimate matters of this house are still of concern and interest, they may feel manageable and under control, since they are not influenced by the presence of a planet. Since the planets symbolise the multiplicity of human impulses, your attitude towards monetary exchange and investment may not be as complex. Like everyone else you have loans, income and share in the economy; however investing and money matters are probably not your main concerns. This report shows you how money works in your life; with this lack of any planet in your 8th house energy is

directed towards other areas of your life. While you may relate to the information provided about money other areas are likely to be highlighted. However you do have a sign on your 8th house cusp which acts as a gateway to this sphere of your life. It also has a ruler and this is explored for you as follows.

8th House Cusp is in Aquarius

As the key that unlocks your 8th House, Aquarius often opens the door onto an unexpected realm or turn of events in your intimate relationships. Having an urge for stability and commitment in relationship you may have found that the breaking of trust or an emotional betrayal has initiated you into a greater understanding of yourself. First you have come to accept that while you need emotional security and desire long term commitments, nothing is guaranteed or permanent. Second you have come to recognise the power of your own individuality and choices. Knowing these things allows you greater freedom and selection in your intimate relationships and how you can find security both emotionally and financially.

It is never an easy task to find the equilibrium between independence and togetherness, nor the symmetry between sharing resources and valuing one's own assets. It seems you may have inherited this archetypal impasse; therefore how was this handed in the past? When there were emotional or financial difficulties was the solution just to separate, or was there a willingness to try and negotiate the difficulty. There may be schisms in the past that have never healed over the wound that keeps you feeling a lack of trust in intimate relationships. If it is a matter of trust, then it is important to know that it is the trust and honesty in yourself and your intentions that will help you see clearly.

It may be interesting to reflect on what you have been separated from in terms of your inheritance and how you best can move forward. The task you have inherited seems to be how you can best claim your independence and individuality within a shared intimate space without having to separate or push anyone away to get it. Perhaps it may be easier to sort out the financial entanglements before the emotional ones. What do you feel is the best solution to your financial freedom without endangering your emotional security? It might be best to be as separate or perhaps distinct into your financial arrangements with others as possible. It is important to acknowledge that you are different in your emotional and financial needs, but this is not the same as being disengaged or disconnected. The trick seems to be how you are able to manage your independent needs with a committed relationship. You work well in a committed union whether that is personal or professional, yet there is the need to feel separate enough to make crucial decisions and judgements in your own way without fearing that you have disappointed or pushed someone away.

One of the ways to avoid the conundrum is not to become emotionally or financially entangled with others or be too busy to deal with the contentious issues. However it is in dealing with the complexity of the issues that you will find your freedom and separateness. In avoiding the difficult feelings in relationship you miss the chance for resolution and liberation. Therefore rather than avoiding intimacy due to the fears of betrayal or hurt, it is worthwhile investing in your own sense of authentic independence and individuality, not from a defensive posture, but as a pro-active position to feeling secure in yourself. Before any financial or emotional union you need to feel separate enough in your own attitudes and opinions to enter into a commitment. You do not need to enter intimate unions professionally or personally like everyone else; therefore you need to be aware of your unique needs in any contractual or financial arrangement.

The mystery about your finances is that when you are able to feel independent of other's needs and free from the pressure of following someone else's program you are astute at handling your own money.

Ruler of the 8th House is Saturn ...and Saturn is in the 12th House

When Saturn is associated with your 8th House it usually means that you can achieve your financial goals

through hard work and application. In other words wealth does not come easily to you but you can eventually grow a healthy portfolio. However in your case the austere Saturn is in the 12th House of your Horoscope which is not helpful for material wealth. You can have great spiritual depth and wealth, but money may be hard to hold on to. There is usually a sense that you have to sacrifice something in order to gain something else. Therefore if you chase financial security you are unlikely to succeed. If you have other indicators of great wealth then you may be able to attain wealth through the use your wits, common sense and careful planning. However it is more likely that you struggle whenever you are associated with investments, bank loans, joint partnership projects and any money that comes from outside sources. Once again, unless you have other positive influences in your Birth Chart, you are unlikely to inherit large sums of money, or property. The good news is that life is rich with experiences. You are likely to benefit from learning much about life through riches other than money. You may also benefit from working in an institution, or taking a vow of poverty in a religious community. Many options exist for you to explore the deeper matters in life.

YOUR FORTUNE



"I have always believed, and I still believe, that whatever good or bad fortune may come our way we can always give it meaning and transform it into something of value."

Hermann Hesse, Novelist, Poet and Painter

The Part of Fortune

Fortune has come to mean money and wealth; yet in the ancient world it referred to chance or luck. Both are interconnected. In your Horoscope you will have a "Part of Fortune" an astrological point which suggests some clues about your quality and share of fortune be that chance or capital. One of astrology's first authorities Ptolemy suggested that the Part of Fortune was primary to the circumstances that regulate the 'fortune of wealth'.

The Part of Fortune is constructed from the three highly significant positions of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant that were discussed in the first section. In this section all three are merging to create an astrological image connected to our personal fortune. This report uses the formula dependent on whether you are born at night or if you were born during the day when the Sun was above the horizon. The Part of Fortune is an amalgam of body, soul and spirit. The Ascendant represents the physical environment and your levels of vitality, it is a primary gauge for well-being both in terms of health and wealth. Your Sun represents vital force, the spirit of health and heart, while your Moon symbolises the emotional and soulful aspects of being secure in the world. Since the alchemy of all three create the Part of Fortune, it came to be seen as an image of well being, connection, security and being well-placed in the world. This was considered to be prosperity; an ability to be supported by the world and access its abundant resources.

The Part of Fortune is also known as the Lot of Fortune. In ancient Greece, the concept for fate suggested a lot, a portion or what we were allotted in the lottery of life. The Greek word for fate was 'moira' and the Moirai were the three weavers of fate; those who measured, allocated and cut the threads of one's life. With this lot, the ancient astrologers recognised that the tapestry created by weaving the three threads of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant together would be fortunate. To the Romans, Fortuna was chance and she spun the Wheel of Fortune. This wheel reminds us not only of the wheel of the zodiac, but the natural cycles and rhythms of life. Fortune is not static but cyclical by nature; hence the Part of Fortune becomes a powerful symbol in your chart that points to your lot on the wheel of fortune. In a contemporary way the placement of the Part of

Fortune is where you honour and petition the goddess of chance and acknowledge your share of fortune.

As an ancient symbol in a contemporary context its placement in the Horoscope measures prosperity or where you align with the seed potential of your fortune. Its sign position will help you amplify innate qualities that are destined at times to be prosperous, while its house position will locate the setting to focus on to increase your chances in the lottery of life.

The Part of Fortune is in Taurus

With the Part of Fortune in Taurus your best chances for prosperity are with reliable and secure projects and investments. While the Wheel of Fortune may pay out some of the times when you are in a gambling mood, running these risks are too insecure and uncertain. The intertwining of the three Horoscopic threads of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant weave wealth into sustainable, durable and long-standing resources. Fortune is accomplished when the methodical and steadfast strands of your life combine. When you have enough resources to feel comfortable, experience that sense of security and feeling valued with your contributions to family and society, then you are truly fortunate. But with your lot in Taurus it does not happen overnight and so it might be best to know that when you are ready to cash in your stocks or your property, you are rewarded with good returns. Destiny lies in patience and a sense of timing, so it is always best to remember that Taurean time is slower than the hectic tempo of modernity that values speed over quality. You find soul in the products that are created with the natural elements of life and this takes time.

Was Ralph Waldo Emerson (US essayist and poet) referring to you when he wisely said: *“Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience”*. We are using the word wisely, as what is of nature is of great value and fortune in your life; whether that is the beauty of the landscape, the sound of birds or the smell of freshly cut grass. Having the comfort and beauty is when you feel fortunate; when you are affectionate with those you love, stirred by music that touches your soul or satisfied by a simple meal, you are prosperous. Perhaps it is also wise to know that the comforts of life aren't really in ownership but in the sensual experience of what you are in touch with. Therefore, while the Wheel of Fortune is always spinning you find your chances in the moment, in the Taurean pace of being able to slow down, stop and smell the roses. There's no rush, as fortune is created one tier at a time, season by season. Gathering strength over time becomes a powerful ally and contributes to resourcefulness. Prosperity and Taurus are astrologically aligned; hence finding wealth accumulation is through steadfastness and patience. Venus rules your lot and since its inclination is towards pleasure and beauty, rest assured your fortune provides you with the comforts of life.

The Part of Fortune is in the 11th House

Surrounding you are friends of the family, school mates and team members, colleagues and co-workers who might all have keys to opening up some doors to success. Perhaps you need to take better advantage of the position that you are in to reap the rewards. Your networks, associations and organisations that you belong to are where you find the right contacts that can help you take the next step to success. It is through your colleagues or friends that you might find out about a new venture or project that you want to be a part of. Therefore all around you, in your community, your social circle and your groups are opportunities to increase your fortune. Again this might not solely refer to investment opportunities, financial gains or material increase but that you find a tribe to belong to and a place where you feel at home. With this sense of belonging you are in a much better position to feel fortunate. Because of the emphasis on community, humanitarian projects are opportune for you. Whether your social work is salaried or through volunteering, you are rewarded in different ways for your contributions. There may not be a lot gained financially but what you reap emotionally and achieve collectively provides you with a sense of wellbeing.

The 11th House is where science labs, computer programmers and technological corporations are located. The space is adventurous, explorative and future-orientated, so when you step into any of these spheres you

are likely to be in a better position. Opportunities are in areas of reform and change. This house is also where democracy and the voice of the people want to be heard. When you align yourself with greater communal causes for human and animal rights, equality and freedom, then you find yourself in the fortunate position of being part of a wide circle of compatriots who share your spirit and support your vision.

CONCLUSION



“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago”
Warren Buffett, American Business Magnate

Once upon a time, monks entering religious service were required to take a vow of poverty. Even though the Church was far from impoverished, this vow was designed to turn the initiate’s gaze away from the acquisition of possessions to participation in a communal and spiritual life. Christian teaching suggested it was easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than a moneyed man to get into heaven. From this religious viewpoint it was believed that money corrupts and detracts from salvation. Infatuation with riches was considered diametrically opposed to the religious impulse. In the Christian era, the marketplace and the church were seen to be at odds with one another. These beliefs seem to be a long time ago. Or are they?

As mentioned the root of money takes us back to the Roman goddess Juno Moneta, who has helped us reflect on our relationship with money. As the protector of funds Moneta came to be associated with Juno through the following legend. When the Roman army was faltering, out of resources and demoralized, they prayed to Juno for guidance. The goddess advised them that if their cause was just and they fought for what they believed in, then money would be forthcoming. With a reinvigorated spirit the soldiers continued their battle and money and resources arrived from Rome. From this point forward money was minted in the temple of Juno Moneta as a reminder that when there was genuine need and realistic values, then money would follow. From the earliest times money has been associated with the divine, a symbol of the goddess’ fortune.

Moneta was also the Latin name for Mnemosyne, the goddess of Memory and the mother of the Muses. Moneta was also said to remind us, at times warn us, of our relationship with money. Therefore Moneta re-minds us that money is not just a literal matter but connected to the emotional and soulful realm of human experience, the sphere where astrology can be so revealing. Embedded in your Horoscope is an instinctual approach to your values and money. Understanding your own astrological relationship to money can help you be more aware of personal values and your unique approach to money matters. In turn this then helps you learn how to make the most of the money you earn and maximise your prosperity.

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