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Planet	Sign	Position	House	Element	Mode
Sun	Leo	22°Le42'	09th	Fire	Fixed
Moon	Gemini	21°Ge10'	07th	Air	Mutable
Mercury	Virgo	19°Vi38'	10th	Earth	Mutable
Venus	Leo	02°Le18'	08th	Fire	Fixed
Mars	Taurus	21°Ta34'	06th	Earth	Fixed
Jupiter	Cancer	29°Ca28'	08th	Water	Cardinal
Saturn	Capricorn	19°Cp51' R	02nd	Earth	Cardinal
Uranus	Capricorn	05°Cp58' R	02nd	Earth	Cardinal
Neptune	Capricorn	12°Cp11' R	02nd	Earth	Cardinal
Pluto	Scorpio	15°Sc05'	12th	Water	Fixed
Midheaven	Virgo	17°Vi09'	10th	Earth	Mutable
Ascendant	Sagittarius	02°Sg52'	01st	Fire	Mutable

House	Cusp Position	Elemental Balance	Modal Balance
01st	02°Sg52'	3 Fire	4 Cardinal
02nd	04°Cp30'	6 Earth	4 Fixed
03rd	10°Aq56'	1 Air	4 Mutable
04th	17°Pi09'	2 Water	
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09th	10°Le56'		
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11th	17°Li43'		
12th	12°Sc12'		

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An Astrological Portrait

Prepared for Jennifer Lawrence

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 might 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 quality, and tend to be more outgoing and assertive in their nature, whereas the earth and water elements have a yin 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! The elemental balance in your astrological chart indicates that air is a weak factor. With little or no air in your chart, you may have little use for the purely abstract. Your preference for things you can touch, taste or feel extends even to your choices in relationships and career, and long distance relationships can be difficult. Sometimes it can be difficult for you to adjust to new ideas or new people, and you may have trouble with objectivity. Even though you may be comfortable staying inside yourself for periods of time, you do need to connect and let others know what you think and feel. In fact, once a connection is made, you may even feel enlivened by sharing and opening up. But idle chatter can get on your nerves.

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.

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 Leo you're likely to radiate a sense of regality and power, even if you're just sitting at home in your old jeans. Although you may not demand to be the center of attention, you can certainly carry it off when the spotlight is on you. You're driven by a need to create and express yourself, and enjoy playful people and situations. When challenged your pride can get in your way unless you develop some objectivity about yourself, which can be a tough job if you're too self-absorbed. It's okay to think of yourself as royalty some of the time, but just remember that others may not see you that way!

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 Cancer in your chart. You may be most at home with people you know well, like family and home-town friends. This quality quiets your Sagittarius Ascendant a little, and you might prefer to hold your adventures near the home front.

The energy of Venus is in a supportive trine aspect to your Ascendant, providing a strong base of inner strength which is the result of a positive self-image. You may also find it easy and natural to support and compliment others, since your own self worth may not be in jeopardy from such demons as jealousy. Although you may not like highly competitive situations, you're usually capable of rising to the occasion when you do need to prove yourself. Your sense of artistry and eye for refinement are always noticeable, and you may choose to develop your talents as part of your life path. But you may also need to be on the alert for tendencies toward laziness and self-indulgence. Just loving the best things in life is sometimes not enough to have them all the time!

With Jupiter in a trine aspect to your Ascendant, your jovial attitude can win a lot of friends. You prefer to laugh, and can be counted on to see the optimism in most situations. By developing your sense of humor, you'll go further toward achieving your personal aims. You may also enjoy circumstances which give you a chance to inspire others. You can be an excellent promoter.

With Saturn in semi-square aspect to your Ascendant, your pressing need to keep yourself (and everything else) in line can become a little frustrating. You may find it difficult to get away from the feeling that you are always being judged or criticized, and may even choose situations, like relationships, which constantly test you. You can alienate others if you're trying to be too much in control or if you look for a scapegoat when you need to take responsibility.

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 Gemini Moon adds a quality of curiosity to your personality. Your real self is driven by a need for experience a wide variety of situations, to explore the world of ideas and to connect to others through your mind. You are the ever-curious girl, regardless of your age: your mental attitudes can be forever young. Needing plenty of room to try out your diverse interests, you may be difficult to pin down.

Understanding Your Inner Feminine Self

Although the temptation is to think that just because you are a woman you are in touch with the parts of your inner self that are typically assigned to women, 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 receptive 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 often your primary caregiver or 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!

Through your Gemini Moon your connection to the feminine aspect of yourself arises first through your mind. Mental stimulation keeps your soul alive, and as long as you are learning and feel that you are exposed to a wide variety of options, your sense of wholeness remains intact. Your approach to life may seem out of the ordinary to those who expect stale repetition, since the variation in life experiences you explore out of a need to see and do as much as possible may seem "unfeminine". In many respects, you may present an androgynous quality, and may feel quite at home in situations or attire which incorporate both "masculine" and "feminine" elements.

You may love children, and have a special knack for communicating with young people. After all, you are the eternal child, filled with a sense of wonder and delight, and may find that spirit more alive within the young. But your lighthearted spirit can also be uplifting to anyone who shares a conversation or spends time with you. Because you are easily distracted, you might have difficulty maintaining a regular routine, or may even find it impossible to maintain the same relationship for long. A partner who is as open to new experience and exploration as you are can be perfect, but you have little patience for those who lack curiosity or interest. Your variety of friends, lovers, mates, careers and homes can lead to a feeling that nothing stays the same for long. Yet you can be consistent when something or someone holds your interest. It's a pretty tall order, but after all, don't you deserve something exceptional?

With your Moon in supportive sextile aspect to your Sun, you may enjoy a positive blending of the masculine and feminine elements of your psyche. As a result your ability to enjoy and relate comfortably to others can function more easily. With your subconscious emotional nature in harmony with your willpower, you can also be much more confident about

seeking out experiences and relationships that fulfill your needs. You're less likely to allow the needs and demands of others to overwhelm your sense of self.

Your Moon is in a square aspect to your Mercury, indicating possible difficulties in your ability to be rational. First of all, you do not have to be completely rational all the time - it is simply not possible. Now that's said, when you do need to make an objective or impartial decision, you need to be very careful in your considerations. Those people in your life whom you've learned to trust and value can also be helpful sounding boards when you're facing an important choice or dilemma. But you must also give yourself a chance to grow up and take the heat for your own feelings and needs. The problem is that your feelings run very deep. If you hold a particular prejudice, you may find it quite difficult to release it. When someone or something challenges the way you feel, you can be threatened. Criticism can be very wounding, and you may never recover if you cannot objectify a situation in which you are being critically assessed. If your attitudes remain stubborn and unyielding, you may become quite lonely. Spending time with children and dealing with their honesty can be exceptionally healing for you, and you may find that you really mature if you take on the role of mother. You may always feel stressed around people in authority until you become more flexible in your attitudes and less sensitive to the idea that you might occasionally be mistaken about a few things.

With your Moon in quincunx aspect to Saturn, you may feel a undercurrent of instability and insecurity. Vague fears can leave you with a feeling that you will never be quite settled or satisfied, and can inhibit your free expression of your power as a woman. You may have absorbed an attitude of fear of mistrust through the things you learned from your family or your mother, and may not trust your own ability to make your way through life. If you try to inhibit your feelings and needs, and operate from a sense of lack, then your frustration grows. And if you give your power to someone else by allowing them to make the decisions, take control, and rule over your life, you may feel secure, but the security is false, since you do not own it.

To change this unsettling tide of energy, you must spend some time reflecting upon your deeper needs, and may have to take a few risks by going outside the boundaries of your comfortable prison into the clear air of freedom. Finding your own power as a woman, accepting your strengths and limitations, and fully embracing your needs is not an easy task, but it is possible. Determining what you need to feel stable, alive and comfortable may also require that you let go of some of the traditions you've held close to your heart. It feels like unlacing a corset: you do, after all, need to breathe!

Your Moon is in the Last Quarter Moon Phase of the Lunation Cycle, symbolizing an element of conflict which is at the core of your personal growth and understanding. This cycle has often been described as a crisis in consciousness, since you may feel that you are turning away from the old and moving toward a new level of inspiration and understanding. The archetypal quality associated with this moon phase is that of the Warrior, stimulating a passion for existence which allows you to develop clarity, liberation and self-confidence. Through "The Warrior Woman," you learn about fervent sensuality, courage and sexual freedom. Your experience of this ideological conflict may arise through your need to break away from false ideals and to reorient yourself to a new way of being, thinking and living.

What you learned from your mother and her generation about being a woman may not fit with what you are experiencing, although some aspects of your experience from her may ring true. The tricky part is finding your own way without totally destroying the path you've been taught. You are a revolutionary, and although revolutions can be radical and extreme in their

outcome, they do not have to be entirely bloody! It is as though you have a fragile egg which needs to be moved to a different nest. First, you must create the new nest, then you must make the journey without breaking the egg, then you must settle in for a time. After that, it's up to the egg.

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 Leo you radiate a powerful, attractive energy. Your flair for the dramatic may be seen in your elegant manner and sense of style. Although you can be at home in casual attire, you can wear the most luxurious evening attire in grand fashion, and certainly look marvelous in jewels. Your warm smile lights up your face, and you may also enjoy being in the spotlight. Certainly in your close relationships you like being the center of attention, and may pout if you are ignored. It's unlikely that such a situation will last long, since you love life, and live to enjoy yourself. Indulging in your favorite forms of entertainment (and you may be quite entertaining yourself!) adds energy and power to your life.

You are quite capable of standing up for yourself, and probably have a high level of self-esteem. Even if other factors in your chart diminish your self-worth, you can rise above them through tapping into the source of love which burns deep in your soul. However, you can be a bit lazy and self-indulgent, and if you're feeling hurt can go a bit overboard in this regard. Although you may take your time opening your heart, once you allow yourself to love, you are not likely to change your feelings. Even if a relationship ends, you may still hang onto it, although some of this can be a matter of pride. Anyone who has been the recipient of your warm hugs is not likely to forget you, since you do have a big heart and generous spirit.

The conjunction of Venus and Jupiter stimulates your generosity and ability to attract high levels of abundance. It may appear that you are quite lucky, and, at the very least, these qualities attract good fortune. Yet if you direct all this energy toward yourself, you can become quite spoiled. Your sense of "I want" can become rather self-indulgent, especially if you take people or situations for granted and expect that you will always have everything without having to assert much effort. If you allow this energy to flow in and out, giving and receiving, you'll discover that you not only experience greater satisfaction, but that you know the true essence of an abundant life.

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 Capricorn, you are part of the generation of young women born from 1984 through 1998 who will carry the torch for the new structure of modern society. It may be your job as a collective to bring order out of chaos. One of the primary dilemmas you will face involves the importance of productive lifestyles and responsible choices. You will also be surrounded by a large number of people who are of the "older" generation. Institutions (including government and educational institutions) can be especially powerful during your lifetime, so when you're creating them try to be aware of the functions they can serve within society which will further the development and evolution of humanity.

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.

You are part of a generation of women born from 1984 through 1995 who have Pluto in Scorpio, and you will play a key role in understanding the true nature of healing. The advances in medicine developed by your generation will have far-reaching effects on the quality of life. But you must also heal the environment, and may feel that you're spending a lot of time cleaning up the mess wrought by the generations which preceded you. In order to assure the survival of humanity, you may have to face exceptional challenges, but you're up to it!

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 relationships have also changed. Despite women's collective knowledge about the need to be whole persons, it still happens that we assign certain traits to others, and in our society, often to men who we believe "own" certain qualities. (They, in turn, might prefer that women own certain qualities - like emotions!) But to become truly whole and functional, it is necessary to find and incorporate your inner assertive self into your sense of wholeness, instead of projecting that part of yourself onto others 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 a father figure or other caregiver through the filter of your Sun. Their power of getting out into the world, and the manner by which they did it, have shaped your own sense of personal identity. And today, the Sun in your chart may in part symbolize other people. But this energy is, in itself, the core of your spirit.

Since you're no stranger to the spotlight, you've probably had ample opportunities to express your assertiveness and personal strength. Your Leo Sun is a magnet for attention, and your actions and attitudes determine whether or not that attention is helpful or detrimental. You have the potential to radiate a powerful energy and may be an inspiration to those who need a stable source of confirmation that life is, indeed, okay. You can be intimidating to men who are unsure of themselves and may even take advantage of this; just try to remember your own insecurity when you first faced raw power! Taking on the challenge of leadership can be one of your most fulfilling experiences, although you can be quite domineering in some situations. If you've been giving away your power to others in your life, you have probably attracted strong-willed individuals. But to become truly complete, you must learn to embrace and express your own individuality in a manner which opens your creativity and fills your heart.

You may feel an undercurrent of anger that rarely loosens its grip on your psyche with your Sun in square aspect to Mars. This can be especially true if you've failed to address your needs to direct your own life. It is crucial that you come to grips with your feelings about people in your life who you feel may have had a lot of control over you. You may be fighting battles that are already won and can be belligerent or hostile, which can be alienating and self-defeating. Finding positive outlets to challenge yourself, like sports or other competitive games, will make a huge difference in the quality of your life. But the critical factor is knowing that you can get what you want once you've entered a level playing field.

You may underestimate yourself and your abilities, especially if you feel that you are being judged by those in superior positions. Your ego self is sensitive to being tested with your Sun in quincunx aspect to Saturn, but you know that you need to tests in order to become stronger. Allowing yourself to be noticed can be especially anxiety-provoking, and you might gain great benefit from developing your ability to be comfortable in front of other people.

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 should be but in our society are often not considered qualities that women possess. In fact, women who possess and project these qualities from within themselves often get bad names, and are called "ball-busters," or other expletives. 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!

You may be stubborn. When you want something, you can be relentless in your pursuit of it. Through your Mars in Taurus, your embrace of the assertive side of your psyche projects a powerful steadfastness. You may not want to turn the world upside down. In fact, you may do your best to make sure that those things that are important to survival remain. You may also be more comfortable projecting your fighting spirit onto those who seem to enjoy that type of thing. Through this part of your self, you prefer to maintain the status quo.

Getting things done is usually not a problem for you. With Mars trine Saturn, you like to accomplish what you set out to do, and may do it with room to spare. This aspect symbolizes a positive, supportive connection between yourself and people in your life, since it also shows that you can be self-reliant when necessary, something anyone else will appreciate. You may also have excellent timing, but have to exercise it if you're going to make the most of it!

It's easy to be overcome by your compulsive desires with Mars in opposition to Pluto. You can be a relentless woman, never ceasing in your pursuit until you are satisfied. You can also give your power away to others by allowing them to dictate what you can and cannot do. If this stems from your survival needs, ask yourself if you deserve more than just surviving. It may be the result of not knowing how to trust yourself and your own abilities, or you could be trapped by your own shame or guilt. You have the capability of creating real healing and transformation through your actions. By clearing out your old traumas, you may even amaze yourself with the results you see. Start by saying good-bye to that wounded little girl inside yourself who could not defend herself or her desires, and show her what she is capable of achieving.

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. Your analytical powers can be highly developed through your Virgo Mercury, and you have a wonderful ability to maintain a practical perspective. Learning is easiest for you when you have practical experience and a hands-on approach to assimilating new information. You may also enjoy sharing what you know and can become an accomplished teacher. Although you may be somewhat critical in your judgment or assessment of people or situations, you may not intend to be nit-picking. Your eye for detail simply makes it difficult to ignore anything that is

out of place or below standards. As a rule you try to keep an open mind, since you enjoy the experience of learning and discovering how things work.

Your need to be socially correct can get in the way of saying what you really want to say with Mercury in semi-square aspect to Venus. You may also be too sensitive to the way others communicate with you, and if confronted with harsh or abrasive behavior, may have difficulty dealing with the person or situation. However, this influence does stimulate an interest in developing your communicative and social skills.

Your ability to accomplish the things you set out to do is enhanced with Mercury trine Mars. You may be quite adept at learning new things rather quickly, and are not afraid to investigate new subjects. Mental challenges are positively exciting for you, and you may always be studying or investigating something just because you love the challenge. You may also be quite confident when addressing groups or presenting your ideas, and can stimulate others to follow your leadership.

Your ability to discipline your mind and complete projects is strengthened through Mercury in trine aspect to Saturn. This influence is quite helpful in educational pursuits, and you probably value the importance of education for yourself and for others. You may be a gifted teacher and can be a strong role model for those under your guidance.

Your imagination and creativity enhance your intellectual development with Mercury in trine aspect to Neptune. You may be a gifted writer, artist, actress or photographer-- and whether or not you develop these talents, you have an excellent eye for that which is beautiful and enthralling. You perform at your peak in an environment which is serene and inspires your visionary manner of thinking.

Probing into the depths is fascinating to you. With Mercury sextile Pluto, you're rarely satisfied with what you see on the surface. Consequently you are inclined to research, investigate and question. Complex ideas appeal to you, and you may enjoy subjects which challenge your mind.

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. Developing your mind is a high priority with your Gemini Moon, and your need for diversity can be a plus in learning situations. But you can also have trouble focusing your energy, and your distractibility can get in the way of learning. You can use this to your advantage by juggling your priorities, as long as you don't let your distractions become more important than your responsibilities.

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 philosophical approach to life and learning may be very much like mother taught you with Jupiter in Cancer. Your adherence to some of the attitudes which shaped earlier generations has great value for you, and you may have a keen understanding of the importance of learning from history. Sometimes, however, your emotional attachment to your philosophies can get in the way of the essence of how and what you believe.

There are no major aspects to Jupiter in your chart. To a large extent, this indicates that the energy of Jupiter is empowered, because it operates without undue influence from others

energies in your chart. Your personal philosophies, ideals and beliefs form a major cornerstone of your identity. 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.

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're likely to do whatever is necessary to help you accomplish your aims with Saturn in Capricorn. If that includes extensive education, then you're on track, but you may also discover that the things you need most to learn are in the school of life. You can be highly disciplined, and may have a desire to achieve mastery in your chosen field. You also appreciate the practical side of life and might enjoy learning skills which help you maintain control over your life - like knowing how to change your own tires or repair a leak in the kitchen sink.

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.

There are no planets in your 3rd House, indicating that developing your communicative capacities is not one of your highest priorities. However this does not indicate an impairment in your thinking or a lack of intellectual development. To further understand your approach to communication reflect upon the meaning of the sign on the cusp of this house, explained above, and study the influence of Mercury in its sign and house as indicators of the best ways to develop your intellect.

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.

Your affinity for philosophy, religious study, teaching and higher learning is no accident. With your Sun in the 9th House, you may feel powerfully drawn to study higher truth, and to invest much of your life in pursuit of excellence. You are an eternal student and can be a profound teacher. In many ways you may feel that your life is a journey, and whether you travel on the face of the planet, into space or simply on the inner realm, you are always seeking to understand the greater meanings of life. A sense of higher moral law pervades your identity, and you may strive in all your endeavors to follow the path of true righteousness.

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 often pegged as 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.

There are no planets in your 4th House indicating that you may not assert a strong level of conscious energy in building a connection to your soul. This does not mean that you cannot achieve an inner sense of recall regarding your soul's history or your deeper needs, but indicates instead that you may find the doorway through other activities or experiences beyond your connection to your family of origin or their traditions. To further understand this gateway to your soul, study the sign on the cusp of this house explained above for the influences which will help you remember your spiritual past.

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.

Venus in your 8th House suggests that your experience of love is strongly tied to your ability to heal and transform your life. Your emotional attachments can get in the way of your spiritual evolution if you place too much emphasis on them. These feelings can get in the way of your ability to be open to clear intuitive messages. However, you may also find that you are most sensitive to the needs of those you love, and may even feel what they feel. It is through experiencing the depths of love that you will know the greatest transformational changes in

your life.

Jupiter's energy in your 8th House stimulates an intense desire to uncover the meaning of life. Your reasons behind delving into the alchemical experiences of life may be centered in a true spiritual quest, and you may be willing to try a number of approaches to finding out what lies beneath the surface. Whether you're attempting to understand how the higher laws work in the experiences of healing, sexuality or dying or if you simply want to know what they all mean, you need to look! What you learn may provide exceptional insight, for yourself and for those who learn from your teachings.

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.

With Pluto in your 12th House, you need to be aware of your tendency to become withdrawn or obsessed with thoughts which create a strong vulnerability. Although you may benefit from taking some time each day to go inside yourself, holding all your energy back all the time can block your flow. The problem you're experiencing is one of heightened awareness - you can sense things on a very deep level, and may sometimes sense too much! By creating a positive energy filter (not letting everything bother you so much!) setting emotional boundaries and allowing yourself ample time to rejuvenate your spiritual energy and vitality, you can become quite influential in whatever you're doing.

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!

Through your Gemini Moon you can become highly intuitive. It's just that you may not always focus that intuitive energy long enough to fully experience what it has to offer. You may also be tempted to try to make sense out of your intuitive insights, and while you're hammering away at them from your logical perspective, lose track of their clarity. You're probably most clear when you're open to the possibilities instead of trying to make purely logical judgments.

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 spiritual path carries you into a true understanding of the need for the human race to be humanitarian with your North Node in Aquarius. Of course, there is a difference, and your frustration with the fact that people are frequently the problem with humanity can gnaw at your soul. By seeking opportunities to serve the whole of society through your creativity and ingenuity, you grow and experience strong evolutionary leaps. But your South Node in Leo may tempt you to make choices which would give you the glory, and in which you would be tempted to take it for yourself alone. By developing true unconditional love, you'll experience ample support and at the same time will be able to keep your heart open and alive.

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 2nd House adds a dimension of confusion about the best way to use and handle your material resources. You will become more clear about this once you've surrendered your need to determine your value through outside measurements.

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.

The influence of Pluto in your 12th House has been explored earlier in this section of your report.

Nurturing and Creating a Home

Nurturing. Mothering. These experiences are often associated with womanliness, but are not the definers of your womanhood. It is not necessary to be a mother to become an exceptional nurturer! Nurturing is a natural expression - 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.

Since your mind's hunger drives you to explore so many different facets of life, nurturing yourself involves feeding your mind. The choice of avenues upon which you direct your energy can be quite important, since you can exhaust yourself if your energy becomes too scattered. Taking the time to quiet your mind through meditation can be positively nourishing for your soul, and you may also find that journal writing or creative writing can also act as a positive way to release and clear your energy. Your need to make contact may prompt you to spend hours on the phone, which can also feel supportive and nourishing. When you're involved in nurturant activities directed toward others, your interest and communication provides a sense that you are there for them. But sometimes, you may be inconsistent in your emotionally supportive roles because your own interests are elsewhere at the moment. Spending endless hours keeping your mind buzzing can make it difficult to reach that quiet space you need to rest fully and completely at the end of the day. By making a conscious effort to clear your mind and calm your thought processes before you sleep, you will rest much better and awaken refreshed and ready for a new day of exploration and challenge.

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 may be most comfortable with a predictable pattern and schedule and are definitely at ease when you're in charge of a situation. With Saturn in Capricorn you're a capable teacher and may achieve the greatest success in situations which allow you to create a structure or plan for others to follow. You may be right at home in traditional roles of wife and mother, but you can also do quite well following a career path. You need to achieve, and may be driven by a desire to gain respect. A common sense approach to dealing with life's challenges is your mainstay, and if you're balancing many roles, you can carry through successfully by keeping your priorities clearly in order.

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.

Just because you don't have planets in your 4th House don't think that you will not have a home! The sign on the cusp of this house, explained above, gives you clear information about your approach to building your nest, and the planet associated with that sign indicates the energy you use to accomplish that task.

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 Virgo your attention to details can be quite advantageous to your career development. Teaching and writing may be your top choices, but you may also have a head for medicine. Your skills in design can also open doors for you in many arenas.

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.

You're happiest when you're putting a lot of energy into your work. Mars in your 6th House adds a powerful stimulus to your need to be active on the job. Fields which require some type of action will be most rewarding. If you're in business, you'll do best if you're on the go or if you're dealing with some forms of competition to provide a challenge. In industry, you'll enjoy a job that keeps you busy, and may like working around metals. You might also be drawn to work as a physical therapist, gym teacher, aerobics instructor, coach, massage therapist or chiropractor. If you're a physician, you might prefer surgery to the merely diagnostic forms of medicine. As a counselor, you will be most drawn to therapies which utilize movement to open energy. In music you would be happiest as a percussionist. Action, energy and assertiveness are ingredients which will help you feel most satisfied with your work.

Even if 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.

Just because there are no planetary energies in your 5th House, do not despair. This does not indicate that you are somehow lacking in creativity. As you see from the sign on the cusp of your 5th House, your creative inclinations are driven by particular qualities and needs. Explore the different dimensions of the planet associated with your 5th House to gain insight into your creativity. By following these you'll find that you easily unlock your creative potential.

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

Well, admit it, sometimes it's just fun to show off with your Sun in Leo. You may even be quite low-key, and gracious about giving others the spotlight. But you know that when you're shining in all your glory, that the light can be blinding for a moment, and then, well, you're just gorgeous! To feel a true sense of success, you may need that few moments of fame and glory. And if you're doing it right, the Universe may even grant you more!

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 Capricorn, igniting a revolution in your relationship to authority and the established order. This revolution takes shape in board rooms, houses of government and banks, and affects society through their chosen (or self-appointed!) leaders, teachers and law enforcement agencies. If you are among the older generation of women with Uranus in Capricorn, born from 1904 to 1912, you have been part of the evolution which has seen women rise into positions of authority. If you are among the new generation of women with Uranus in Capricorn born from 1988 to 1995, you will probably rise to power in a world where women are expected to take positions of leadership and authority. Your own attitudes toward authority are crucial if you are to be successful. You may feel that it is important to completely change the system, yet there may be a part of you which resists those changes. The best place to start is by learning about the system itself and then making changes which allow society and her

systems to grow positively into the next millennium. The area in which you must address your own conflicts and needs to create change 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 that 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 Cancer, strengthening your need for a life purpose which is centered around stimulating growth and providing a safe home and positive relationship with family. This may extend to the family you develop at work or in your community, or can reach into the family of living things. Your talents may rest within your understanding of the way support systems operate, and you may be a natural therapist. You may not find the inner peace you hope to achieve until you've built a safe nest for yourself and those you love.

With Chiron in your 8th House you're learning that everything in life is not what it seems to be on the surface. To find your real sense of purpose, you have to dig deep within yourself, and may have to abandon some of your old attachments in order to move ahead into a life which is truly satisfying and which feels complete. Your issues with inheritance, taxes and dying are all crucial to rising above your limitations.

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 that 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 person, 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!

Love may be the central focus of your life since you have Venus in Leo. The experience of falling in love, surrendering to passionate romance, opening to the feeling that you are the most important part of someone's life is the stuff your dreams are made of. But stop for a moment and look into the mirror. If the truth is told, you are a very important part of your own life, right? And that's okay, as long as your self-awareness is not pure selfishness! For love to grow in your heart, it has to involve mutual respect, trust and loyalty. If those features are lost or diminished, you may feel the flame of love is beginning to die. You really do have a big heart, and it feels wonderful when you can do something special for those you love and admire. Sometimes, giving is the way you fill your own heart with love, although you do adore it when someone pampers you. Love is the place where you shine the brightest, and when your heart is open to love, you feel alive. Letting go is difficult for you and if a love relationship ends, you may still carry a torch for that person forever; but it's to your advantage to know when to let go and move on. If you're still stuck in the past, you can miss something pretty spectacular in the here and now!

With Mercury in semi-square aspect to Venus, you may have trouble clearly communicating your feelings. Sometimes it's just a matter of semantics. You can also send mixed messages, and may attract people who do the same thing. Clarification can be achieved by first reflecting upon what you really want to say, and then making sure that you are understood. Intent is not always enough!

Your generous and gracious nature stimulated by the energy of Venus in conjunction with Jupiter can attract good fortune through your love relationships. But it's no accident: you draw positive situations because you create them! When your heart is open, there's nothing you would refuse the one you love. Allowing the flow of love to fill your life with joy increases your ability to give of yourself and your energy. It is tempting to be too indulgent, however, so remember that before you go out to shop for a birthday gift for the one you love! Your intimate relationships are most meaningful when you share ideals, beliefs or philosophies with your lover or partner, and striving to accomplish a shared vision will add a special spark to the energy of love.

As one of the generation of women born with Neptune in Capricorn, you may be most comfortable in relationships which are based upon values which have been proven over time. This does not mean that you will have to follow the same patterns your grandparents followed, but that, instead, you can create new avenues which are based upon the lessons learned from past experience. You may be tempted to try to put all relationships into categories but are likely to find that they simply do not fit, since some relationships cross a few of the lines! What you can accomplish successfully is a return of personal responsibility to intimate relationships within the structure of the family. Perhaps you can create a non-dysfunctional family process, which allows mutual support for all concerned and which utilizes the power of each individual to create an integrated whole that is virtually invulnerable.

Since you have Mercury in trine aspect to Neptune, you're the perfect candidate for creating wonderful representations of love and compassion through your words. Your lyrical abilities can extend to the way you talk and your mannerisms may be quite fascinating. You may actually attract more men than you realize, since you do spend some time in your own inner world. And it is that quality which is at work when you finally let go and share your life and fantasies with someone you adore. Promise yourself to always make time to get away with your lover so your dreams have a safe place to overtake your life - for at least a little while.

The energies of Saturn and Neptune in conjunction generate an internal conflict between material issues and spiritual concerns. You can be quite idealistic, but you're also impressionable. It's sometimes hard to see things or people as they are, and you can be easily influenced by others when it comes to determining your priorities. When you're in love, you may fly into the world of fantasy and forget about your responsibilities, since it's so much more fun to feel ecstasy than it is to worry about paying the bills. When making decisions about relationships, you tend to rely more on your emotions than upon practicality, which can result in disappointment in the long term. In order to have a more balanced life, you can benefit from integrating some form of meditation into your routine as a means of gaining clarity and objectivity. You may also need to develop relationships with friends and counselors who can provide a different perspective. In all matters, though, it is crucial to remember that the choices are yours, and that you will be the one who has to live with them!

You have Uranus conjuncting Neptune. These two outer planets come together by conjunction about once every century, and provide an influence which affects a generation of men and women. You're here to break some of the old fantasies about love and perfection and to create a new approach to spiritual ideals. These changes will, of course, affect the way you relate to others. Your parents may not understand some of your choices, particularly those which cross philosophical or religious barriers, and you may not always be at ease with others whose ideals challenge your own.

The houses in your chart that 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.

You have no planetary energy in your 5th House. There is no need to be alarmed, because this does not indicate that you will be without love in your life. As you've seen above, you have definite inclinations in love relationships. To further understand what you need from a lover and how you can become more adept at giving love, study the planet associated with this house.

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.

Your Moon resides in your 7th House, opening your soul to the hunger for a mate. If anybody yearns for the experience of a soul mate, it is you. However, finding that person can be difficult, especially if you over-idealize. In essence your soul mate is inside you, waiting for you to fully embrace her! But you may give more of yourself to a partnership than many women might. You need to know the support and caring of a mate, and in order to grow emotionally must feel that your needs are important to your partner. Feeling at home with a person has many dimensions, and the promise of creating a home with your partner is high on your list of priorities. Good questions to ask before marriage or living together will center around home and family. Just be sure that the answers are mutually supportive!

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 person you 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!

Mercury's energy in your 10th House indicates that you can be highly adept in a career which requires you to develop your mind and communicative capacities. Whether you're writing, editing, teaching or researching, you'll enjoy a field which challenges your mind. You'll feel at home in a career centered around young people or work which requires keen manual dexterity.

You may feel frustrated with your role in the world with your Moon in square aspect to your Midheaven. This is particularly true if you seem to be doing too much caretaking and accomplish little self-fulfillment. Listening to your inner needs and working to eliminate your old self-defeating subconscious messages is very important to you. If you try to ignore these subconscious motivations, you may find that you're caught up in situations which simply do not feel right.

The energy of Mercury in conjunction to your Midheaven adds a strong mentality to your power base. You're more empowered when your mind is stimulated and when you have an opportunity to express your ideas. You may also be drawn to work in fields which are oriented to education, communication or travel for these same reasons. Variety in your career activities is also strengthening, since repetitive actions may not be very mentally stimulating at all!

With the energy of Venus in semisquare aspect to your Midheaven, you may feel most accomplished when your life work involves the use of your sense of artistry and refinement. If you feel that being a woman gets in the way of your success, look deeply into the issue to discover where your own insecurities reside, and go from there. If you discover pitfalls in your path to success, you can lift yourself out of them by working on your self-esteem.

You don't mind working hard to accomplish your goals. The energy of Mars in trine aspect to your Midheaven confers a strong measure of courage and confidence where career matters are concerned, and blazing trails may be second nature for you. You can handle competition and may even perform better when you rise to meet challenges.

Saturn's energy in trine aspect to your Midheaven helps you focus your aims and choose ambitions which will provide a real sense of personal accomplishment. You may be very well suited for a professional career and do not mind working to achieve your goals. A structured approach to success, such as a well-defined educational path, may be easier for you, and you are likely to appreciate the guidance and support of an excellent mentor or teacher. You may also feel empowered when you have the opportunity to teach or guide others.

The energy of Neptune in supportive trine aspect to your Midheaven suggests that many of the accomplishments you're making for yourself can pave the way for others. Work that has a spiritual basis or that allows you to reach into the psyche and soul of others, can be personally empowering. You can be quite capable of surrendering your will to the will of a Higher Power in order to achieve your aims. This aspect also underlines the importance of your role in making your dreams happen in harmony with your Highest Needs. However, you can also be unmotivated and may even be lazy, living in a dream instead of making it real. The difference is applied effort.

You are likely to rise to positions of prominence with Pluto in sextile aspect to your Midheaven. This is particularly true if you dedicate your life to bringing about positive transformation. Whether you accomplish this through the healing arts, performing arts, through raising a family or doing something else which accomplishes renovation - you need to know the satisfaction which comes from utilizing your personal power.

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.

Since Saturn's energy is in your 2nd House, you may find that you worry about whether or not you have enough time, money or energy to have everything you need. Although this energy can be helpful in dealing with the necessities of life, you must watch a tendency to block your own prosperity through excessive self-limitation. Self-discipline when it comes to spending helps you feel more stable. You'll see the best results when you develop a budget or plan for your finances, especially if that plan allows you to feel comfortable now while creating a nest egg for your future.

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.

Since Neptune's energy operates best on the spiritual plane, it does not always have the best effect when residing in a material house like the 2nd House. Your financial judgment may not be very good, since you may not pay much attention to the details involved. Keeping track of your finances is simply not a high priority, but it is a necessary one. If you're in the dark concerning your finances, your self esteem ultimately suffers, because you're only fooling yourself by running away from your need to stay connected to where your resources are being used. But you can become more financially stabilized when you learn to trust the right people to help you manage your money, time and resources. You'll make connections to those individuals more easily when you make the effort to see others realistically. You may experience your greatest rewards when you're doing things for others and when you're allowing your compassion to flow freely and completely through your creativity. Music, the arts, and nonprofit agencies are good options for career.

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.

With the energy of Venus in your 8th House, you may experience an emotional intensity which rivals the power of the seas. It's easy to become overly attached to your partner, and you may also find that it is difficult to let go of old love wounds and open your heart again. You may feel that your partner is more worthy than you, but deep within yourself, you know that is not true. It's just an excuse you use to keep yourself from experiencing the love you really desire. Your fear of losing that ultimate love can actually work against your ability to attain it. If you've compromised for something that seems "safe", a partner whom you could afford to lose, then you may never know the fullness of love. This approach can not only undermine your power, but can result in your abandonment of your quest for the ultimate love. Once you agree to allow yourself to approach intimacy and loving by risking your heart, you may finally experience what you so desperately seek. Even if it does not last forever, you will have known it, and the love itself can heal you. You need to experience transformation through love, and that is the key to your real sense of personal prosperity!

Jupiter's energy in your 8th House stimulates strong sexual appetites. In your quest for the ultimate orgasm, you may jump into sexual relationships which become emotionally overwhelming before you're ready. This can create quite a bit of internal conflict, particularly since you like to feel free in your relationships. If you've thought to yourself that you're more spiritual than this, you may be ignoring a very important part of your psyche. You can be spiritual and sexual at the same time; it's all a matter of your focus! But you can also discover the price of sexually irresponsibility if you do get into intimacy too quickly. On the financial side of things, Jupiter's energy here can attract inheritance, and if you are to use these resources to their ultimate benefit, you need to eliminate any guilt you have about them.

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 Taurus, you may not feel comfortable in hot pursuit. You would prefer to draw your lover into your nest where you can then take charge. You do like sex; in fact, you are

extremely sensual and can be a very patient lover with a strong sexual appetite. But you can also be extremely possessive, which can be your downfall. If you are feeling insecure, feelings of jealousy and possessiveness can emerge and undermine your sense of personal worth. And if there is trouble in a relationship, you can also become resentful, an emotion that drains your vitality. Once you've established a sense of personal security, these negative manifestations are diminished, and you may feel that you can build a more stable power base. But this requires trust in yourself and a desire to share your energy, time, and resources.

Since you have Mars in trine aspect to Saturn, your deliberate focus of energy can work to your advantage. You will probably resist outside controls, because you are quite capable of directing and controlling your own energy. When you need to be cooperative, you can, and when you are in situations which require you to take direction, you can be graceful about it. You don't like giving away your power by taking on useless power struggles.

Mars and Pluto in opposition to one another is a constant test. You're always faced with people who are controllers. Do you think that could be because you like to be in control yourself? Well, you'd better answer that in the affirmative, since you love the idea of power and are hungry to experience it. But the way you use it is crucial. And the way you allow others to assert their power over you is also extremely important. You can either be abusive or abused, depending on what you hold in your deep desires. Now you may think it can't be that easy, but in your heart of hearts you know it's true. You're fascinated by all the things everybody considers taboo and need to at least look into those fascinations in healthy ways or you're likely to undo yourself - not a pretty picture. You can be the ultimate temptress, so why not learn how to use that in its best sense and let the Goddess residing within work through you? By uncovering your hidden power through developing your inner self you can become completely transformed and can alter your life accordingly, especially if your motives are pure.

You don't mind working hard to accomplish your goals. The energy of Mars in trine aspect to your Midheaven confers a strong measure of courage and confidence where career matters are concerned, and blazing trails may be second nature for you. You can handle competition and may even perform better when you rise to meet challenges.

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.

When you're climbing toward the realization of your ambitions, you feel your power as a stabilizing force. Since you have Saturn in Capricorn, you have a strong desire to be in control, and will perform at your peak when you have a chance to take charge. But there is a difference between being in control and browbeating others into submission! The way you use your power will determine whether or not you really own it. You also need to take a careful look at your attitudes toward the responsibilities in your life. To truly take responsibility for yourself, you need an attitude which allows you to grow, change and accept things as they are. From this standpoint, you can assert your own energy and manifest a reality which creates true stability. In your relationships, you may have to learn to allow others to make their own mistakes. It's too

easy to just do things yourself, since you don't really like having to clean up the mess others make. Learn to say "No" for the right reasons! The illusion of power conferred by social standing and prestigious positions will be meaningless unless you've really earned those positions and then use them to create opportunity and support in the world around you.

Worrying about whether or not your answers will be right or your data will be sufficient can slow you down. Mercury is frustrated by Saturn's energy in your chart, indicating that you tend to compare what you know to what you think someone else knows. That's a good way to never have the chance to say what's on your mind. Do your research, study for your exams, and then, go for it!

You may feel uncertain about your abilities with your Sun in quincunx to Saturn, and that lack of confidence can weaken your sense of personal power. Setting goals is not particularly easy for you, since you tend to be dissatisfied when you attain them. Part of that dissatisfaction arises from your tendency to always be looking on the other side of the fence, and feeling that you would have been better off if you had made different decisions. Accepting where you are is actually the beginning of establishing a real sense of personal power, because until you are operating from the "be here now" perspective, you will never have the foundation you need to build a solid security in your life. You can benefit from programs which are designed to create self-improvement. Deciding what you want from life is step one. Step two is allowing enough flexibility to alter your objectives or the manner in which you get there without undermining your security.

Your mental attitudes are centered upon responsible thinking with Mercury in trine aspect to Saturn. You'll find that when you are guiding or teaching others or sharing what you've learned from life experiences, you are rewarded with a sense of inner confidence. You know the power of your mind and have the capability of changing your life through techniques like affirmation and positive thinking.

Your views of reality are colored by your dreams and imagination with Saturn conjunct Neptune. These energies can be empowering when used through such techniques as creative visualization followed by applied action. But you can also lose your way if you just spend your time and energy dreaming. You're the woman who needs to build an anchor for your castles in the air. Passive attitudes will undermine your power base, leaving you with a feeling of distrust in yourself and disappointment in life. Honesty with yourself and with others is crucial if you are to have what you need. Any time you project a dishonest attitude, it will cost you dearly. This includes honesty about your beliefs and ideals, which must be based upon fulfilling your higher needs. Giving over responsibility for your soul to an imaginary power will never work. Finding the real power of the Source, however, can bring amazing results.

You can become an agent of positive, healing change in the world with Saturn's energy in sextile aspect to Pluto. You understand the power of releasing what you no longer need, and respect the need to make room for the transitions life requires of you. Those life stages can be periods of self confirmation, and your actions and attitudes when faced with change can support and inspire others.

Saturn's energy in trine aspect to your Midheaven helps you focus your aims and choose ambitions which will provide a real sense of personal accomplishment. You may be very well suited for a professional career and do not mind working to achieve your goals. A structured approach to success, such as a well-defined educational path, may be easier for you, and you are likely to appreciate the guidance and support of an excellent mentor or teacher. You may

also feel empowered when you have the opportunity to teach or guide others.

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.

Since you have Pluto in your 12th House you may be tempted to repress your emotions, particularly those which have to do with those deep needs which spring from the shadowy side of yourself. You may even have problems with depression or addictive behaviors which create a kind of emotional trap until you learn to delve into the depths of your being and clean out the ghosts and dragons from your past which still haunt your dreams. Old resentments can also act like a potion which poisons your imagination and undermines your ability to trust your inner self. Once you've conquered your own demons, you may feel driven to help others confront their own, and can become an extremely effective healer.

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 man and woman who seem to be twins. They are dressed alike in white, gold and yellow, and each of them wears a cape outlined in fiery orange colors. The three of you walk arm in arm together, and your new friends tell you of their ideas. They have brought you to a bench and table, where you sit together. Suddenly people appear, bringing items and laying them on the table. There are books, papers, pens, devices you recognize and some you've never seen before. The woman snaps her fingers, and everything is magically transformed into a size which fits into a small satchel. When you reach into the satchel, you simply think about what you want, and it appears there in your hands. Your experience in this magical space reminds you that you always have all the ideas you need and everything necessary to express them.