

## *The Relationship SUN*

*The relationship Sun, like the Sun in a natal chart, is the heart of the relationship and its primary drive and focus. The sign in which it falls will color the entire relationship, as many of the important events in the relationship will occur when transiting bodies are in this sign. If it is strong in its house position and supported by good aspects from other bodies, the relationship will have a solid center and will tend to sustain itself despite the buffets of adversity. If it is poorly aspected or in a difficult house position, the relationship will be easily damaged and difficult to repair as the natural cyclical transits will tend to reinforce negative qualities of the relationship rather than positive. The Sun's primary quality is restorative drive, the general impetus toward life and its sustenance, rather than any specific traits or areas of endeavor such as are represented by the planets. Therefore its placement will tell the overall thrust and style of the relationship and how well it bears up under fire, rather than give the details of just how it will do so. A badly placed Sun can mean a relationship that is almost certain to fail, because wounds to the partnership won't heal themselves. A very well-placed Sun can mean a relationship that sustains and resuscitates itself so well that it may even be difficult to get out of should either*

partner choose to do so (as might be the case if the planetary aspects were very difficult or if the two natal charts themselves were in great conflict). It is the driving engine of the relationship and everything else orbits around it and derives life from its energy.

## SUN in PISCES

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The ability to sense your way to your goals, to go directly to the mark without having to get lost in words and concepts, can be the hallmark of this relationship, if you allow it to be. Sometimes the external pressures to verbalize and justify everything that you do may get in the way of following this native inclination, so you may have to just close your eyes and point, particularly if individually you incline too much toward the rational. Similarly, you may serve as a gateway of freedom to others who need help clearing out their mental clutter and following the interior thrust of events which you can more easily tune in to. Thus, as a unit, you are likely to be sensitive to coming trends around you and depending upon your individual talents, may be able to cash in on them, though together you may find your hunches difficult to implement tangibly. On a higher level, your relationship can lead you to better personal spiritual understanding of your place in the universe and the value of the non-material in this material world.

*Treasures, the greatest and longest-lasting, cannot be understood in the normal fashion, but they can be pursued instinctively. When you trust your feelings and act upon them with faith, the Force will be with you and others who travel your path.*

### *The Relationship MOON*

*The symbolism of the relationship Moon in a relationship is that of reflection — not in the sense of intellectual deliberation or thoughtful rumination but much more literally, reflective like a mirror. Whereas the Sun represents the primal, outgoing energy in the relationship, the Moon shows how the relationship reacts to situations once they have been presented to it. When someone approaches you with an idea, do you react to it, criticize it, laugh at it or with it? Steal it? Ignore it? Expand upon it? Extending this logic, it, of course means how you feel about a situation, the process and style in which your emotions are stirred. The things to which you react include each other, so the position of the relationship Moon will be critical to the emotional well-being and functionality of the relationship, independent of your individual natures. Thus, a well-placed and well-supported relationship Moon can lend clarity and cooperation to the most confused and befuddled people who might never expect to get along; whereas an afflicted*

relationship Moon can throw dissension and conflict into the lives of the most well-adjusted and easy-going persons who normally get along with everybody. This is, of course, because this reflective, emotional effect is largely subconscious, and because it does not emanate from either of you in the usual way, you are unfamiliar with its style and rhythms. This accounts for a lot of the "magic" - both good and bad - that is associated with relationships. On the positive side, it can mean a relationship that seems to heal one or both of you and just makes everything go right that didn't before. This is a marvelous feeling but one that can lead to a mistaken dependency on your partner as the source of the improvement when it is actually the relationship itself that should get the credit. On the opposite side it can lead to mutual blame for making things worse when the fault lies with neither of you but in the structure of the situation itself. The great advantage of having the details of the relationship chart available to you is that you can better differentiate the strengths and weaknesses of the situation from those which may lie within yourselves. The former you will have to work around on the exterior, the latter you will have to work from within. In tandem with the Sun, the Moon and its position will make or break most relationships. If the Sun and Moon are well-placed and well- aspected, the relationship is anything from a good

bet to a sure thing, regardless of the other positions and problems that need to be worked out. If the Sun and Moon are badly positioned or afflicted, it will be an uphill fight all the way, and one that either or both of you may choose to set aside unless you feel compelled to spend a great deal of time, energy, and emotion rising to the challenge. Life is about choices, and here especially the relationship chart can help supply the data you need to aid you in your selection.

### MOON in LIBRA

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Once this relationship gets into action, it is likely to be very dynamic and full of motion, particularly in the way it responds to the challenges of life. You have a strong tendency to get in and mix things up with nothing too sacred to change if necessary. In an exterior sense, this can make you great problem solvers when faced with a challenge from without, as you do not let yourselves get held back by the conventions or assumptions of others. When dealing with each other, however, such an approach may be, at times, intrusive in that partners can be more sensitive than the other realizes. Therefore, go easily and thoughtfully before trying to make changes too great or too rapidly. Indeed, remember that there may be a tendency to make changes for their own sake when things may be perfectly in order as they are. Suggestion,

rather than insistence, is the obvious solution, to help you keep lines of communication open and prevent you from getting caught up in a whirlwind of change that might become dizzying and confusing rather than needed and helpful. Attention to mutual balance will allow you to be in the vanguard of relationship potential, both with each other and as viewed by those around you. Proceed, but with moderation and respect for the feelings of your partner and your surroundings.

### *The Relationship MERCURY*

Mercury in the relationship chart represents the mutual meeting of minds, or lack of it, between you. It also represents your ability to communicate to others as a couple or as individuals. In the first instance, in which the position symbolizes the shore between two intellects, it will be important to know what kind of communication goes on: by style, substance, and action (sign, house, and aspect). A well-placed Mercury will mean that you can put clearly into words what you mean to say to each other, and such a position can be of great help in alleviating emotional problems that may not easily come to the surface. If you can both say how you feel, you've gone a long way towards being able to change. On the other hand, a badly placed Mercury can have the opposite effect, stirring up emotional problems where

there were none *by simply getting communications wires crossed. In a professional relationship this can mean all sorts of pointless starts and stops because of faulty information, particularly in an increasingly information-oriented society. The position of Mercury therefore becomes increasingly critical in relationships in general. Its placement also describes how you communicate as a duo with the public at large, so herein lies further opportunities for good or ill. Well-placed, it will mean that you may be able to get yourself across to the world at large through the relationship rather than on your own. Where there are difficulties here, it may be better to speak your own piece and not let the relationship represent you. Nevertheless, knowing the situation in advance can help enormously, as you won't have to learn the communications value of the relationship by trial and error or blame each other for problems that arise from what is essentially a third party with its own horoscope, the relationship itself. Rather, you can take advantage of the best that it offers and avoid what looks like trouble by one or both of you pulling back on your own to handle problems the relationship does not cope with well.*

### **MERCURY in AQUARIUS**

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*You will probably find that this relationship lends you an ability to verbally and intellectually cover all the bases*

*and take into account all possible angles of a situation before coming to a conclusion. This broad spectrum will give you a wonderful overview and will let you be especially fair to all sides of an issue and to all who represent varying opinions on it. Whatever your individual views, together you can be a sort of joint ombudsman that can resolve disputes between warring parties. Avoid the temptation to take your final opinion as gospel or particularly enduring, however, as things change and you will have to repeat the process from time to time to keep it all up to date and in context. Ancillary to this, you will likely have the ability to keep track of a variety of ongoing sets of information simultaneously, kind of like playing a real-life fugue where everything is doing something different but you've got your fingers on all of them and they all come together in the end thanks to your ministrations. For computer fans, parallel processing. It's a good Mercury position for the dawning information age and thus makes for a good business relationship as well as a personal one, and may provide multiple channels of communication so that your lines are always open, even if a few of them fail.*

### *The Relationship VENUS*

*The planet Venus represents desire, attraction, what you physically and emotionally desire and as a relationship*

position describes where your desires meet and either blend or conflict, or a bit of both. This is too often applied to love interests alone, although it covers them as well. It means everything you desire - money, position, beautiful things, property, friends, lovers, anything that you want and believe if you get it, will make you happy. It also has another side which is your ability to appear to provide just such fulfillment for others, thus symbolizing personal charm, beauty, attractiveness, wealth, and so on. It's the two-way wish fulfillment point where dreams are born. When this is viewed between two people as a relationship point, it means how and whether you make each other's dreams, on a very basic level, come true. If badly placed, it can mean continual desire and constant disappointment. If strong by position, it will be a buttress to the relationship, as you know you will always get what you want when you come back to it. It is, of course, critical in telling how a sexual relationship will unfold and can spell repeated ecstasy or constant frustration, especially taken in tandem with relationship Mars. It also represents how well the relationship as a whole will be able to realize its goals and desires, which will of course be directly connected with its ability to make itself desirable, both of which are described by this relationship point. Thus, an afflicted relationship Venus is a double indemnity, because it usually prevents either of you from

getting what you want out of each other, and it means the relationship will not get what it wants, either. Conversely, a well-aspected relationship Venus is like a gift from above, as it means mutual success and satisfaction all around. In judging the overall success of a relationship, this is indeed a very important position.

## VENUS in AQUARIUS

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A broad spectrum of taste will characterize this relationship, and you will find a variety of roads to realize your goals and ambitions and the patience to pick and choose the best ones as they manifest themselves. The real skill here is choice, as there will always be a number of different ways of getting what you want and it will be up to you to choose the best, although more than one might suffice. Your eclectic vision of satisfaction, however, requires that you do not focus on just one set of pleasures or situations in order to make the two of you happy, but rather spread out and provide yourselves with a wide variety from which to pick and choose, depending upon the moment. Noted for your ability to keep satisfactory control of many operations, you can manifest on three levels: physical, sexual or business. You want them all and with a little skill and practice you can have them. The nature of this chase often will be that you spend a lot of time on a variety of pursuits which take a

while to manifest but then all come home to you at the same time. This can result in too big a meal when it finally manifests, so it is a good idea to start things up in succession, handling them all at their different stages of development simultaneously, and then enjoying them as they come to fruition one at a time.

### *The Relationship MARS*

Mars represents physical and emotional energy, and as such the ability and inclination to get things done, to fulfill desire by taking action. By itself it is really just raw energy, and its placement, particularly in relation to the other bodies in the chart, describes where and how well this energy will be directed. As a relationship point, it describes how your two energy directions mesh and whether they will reinforce each other or simply get in each other's way. It will tell whether sparks will fly, igniting random and destructive brush fires, or whether a controlled fire will blossom that will become the engine to power and fulfill your desires under your own direction. Its relationship to Venus, particularly in sexual relationships, is critical, as it will describe whether it will fulfill or deny your sexual needs. In both male and female it describes sexual drive as well as assertiveness and ultimately, aggression. Thus, a well positioned relationship Mars allows the two of you to unite your

energies naturally toward whatever goal you choose, while a difficult placing will put your efforts constantly at odds, wasting your efforts in mutual conflict or confusion when you should be utilizing them otherwise. As with Venus, this can be the greatest natural blessing or a terrible stumbling block. A strong relationship Mars can energize and focus two people who are otherwise at sixes and sevens with themselves, and a troublesome one can throw the most balanced performers into disarray as they wonder what hit them to throw them so off balance. Thus, it will be wise to understand this position well so as to know whether to ride it or back off. It will also portray the power potential of the relationship as it exists in the outside world. A strong Mars has the energy to carry others along with it, whereas a disabled one will tend to break down already functioning operations in the relationships' social surroundings. None of this suggests that a difficult Mars means you should forget about the relationship, however, as if one of you is simply put in charge in certain areas, mutually compartmentalizing the energy flow; the ill effect can be largely disenabled, albeit at the price of local inequality. It is something to be considered with care and attention, however, as herein lies much of your self-empowerment and control over your lives.

**MARS in TAURUS**

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*When the going gets tough, this relationship is likely to be able to maintain its energy level and keep on going when others fall by the wayside. This durability is a common aspect of Taurus and is a great trait to share when you need to see a project or a love affair through to a satisfactory conclusion. Where you need a great burst of effort, concentrated in a single spot, you may have to fall back on one or the other of you to be the point man (or woman), but once an initial breakthrough has been made, the two of you will be able to keep and defend whatever territory you have decided will be yours. You will find it more difficult than some to change course once you have committed yourself to action, as flexibility of movement is not one of your strong points. Thus you will have to be sure you are right before you take action as it will take some time and effort to reverse your direction once you are thoroughly underway. Once you have made that decision, you are likely to stick by it so scope out the situation well before you jump in, then push with all you've got. Common sense should be able to guide your movements from there, and you can accomplish what you set out to do without unnecessary frills or detours between you and the end you have in sight.*

## *The Relationship JUPITER*

*Jupiter in any chart represents the capacity for growth and expansion in relation to whatever it is connected. It means bigger, better, newer, faster, higher, and more developed. It is usually looked at only in the positive aspect, but it also has the potential to get out of hand if not checked and directed. The relationship chart is the area that your mutual aspiration and inventiveness meet, a point where creativity is strong but which may or may not bring its potentials to fruition, depending upon its placement and how you handle it. Well-aspected it allows you to view realistically and act effectively upon what you determine together to make the relationship a spawning ground of limitless opportunity, more than either of you could manage separately. Debilitated, it can mean overblown expectations that come to nothing, biting off more than you can chew, situations that spiral out of control, and projects that perish under their own weight. But these ills aside, Jupiter usually does more good than harm and under most conditions it is the place to look for blessings. A solid relationship Jupiter will mean that you can always look to the relationship to pull each of you up another step when you are stagnating and it will mean that others can look to the two of you for inspiration and new ideas. Where it is difficult, you will have to take the opportunity to restrain yourself now and*

*again and develop only that which you think you can use at the time to avoid wasting your energies on unrealizable goals. It will show you where the big picture is and provide the kind of life overview which the relationship teaches that you might not have discovered on your own. It can be the force that carries you both away with each other and raises you to heights you didn't know you had. Its only danger is allowing the relationship to take over you as individuals. Use it as a resource for each of you to draw on, not the other way round, and it will always pay off for you.*

## **JUPITER in CANCER**

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*The style in which this relationship develops and will take some special tending in order to get the most out of it. You tend to keep your new directions under wraps, sometimes even where each other are concerned, until they spring full-blown into existence. It's rather like an egg developing, but you can't see the embryo. It just sits there, until one day it bursts open and out staggers a new-formed chick. Nevertheless, a lot went into forming the new individual, and the wrong conditions experienced by the chick while in the egg can seriously harm its development. Although you will prefer not to give away your plans, it might be a good idea to get some outside feedback now. Then you see if it's going as well as*

*you think. If not, you need to rework things before it is too late and you're already committed to a course of action. In the end it will be your feelings rather than your thoughts which will direct the evolution of the relationship. And if it doesn't work out; it will be feelings, which are sometimes difficult to repair, that are injured. Because you feel it all depends upon you, the pressure to get it right will be much greater than if you opened yourselves up a bit where you can share blame as well as credit. Once you decide how you want to revise and develop your situation, you will find that you have a great deal of commitment to what you are doing and will defend it like a mother defends her children. Such loving care about how the two of you grow together will do much to cement your relationship, especially if you keep channels open between you so both have plenty of input: truly a joint triumph in the end.*

### *The Relationship SATURN*

*Saturn is usually considered the bugbear among planets and has an evil reputation that it only partially deserves. It is associated with restriction, contraction, dearth, debilitation, and a host of other adjectives that add up to not getting what you want. That is, however, only partly true. It might be better to say that it describes extreme delineation, concreteness, and finality — reality in the*

most concrete sense. Much of our lives are comprised of hopes, plans, desires, dreams, wishes, and expectation, and Saturn describes what actually becomes of them. So in such a goal-oriented, future-driven society as ours, what actually happens is all too often a disappointment, the result of failed unrealistic expectations. Thus, Saturn in the relationship chart is where you both get down to brass tacks and determine (or have determined for you) what actually is to be. If this point is well-situated, it means that you can rely on each other and the relationship as something that delivers every time. It will lend solidity to the relationship and make it something you can lean on when either of you need to be backed up. It will also make the two of you a haven for others in distress. In a difficult position, it will mean that you tend to fail each other, to bring each other down, and to sap each other's energies physically or emotionally. In this situation it can highlight the insecurities of the relationship and mark for failure what might otherwise have succeeded. But in either situation, like any other planet, it will not touch every aspect of the relationship and so you are free to be selective if you know what areas it is either supporting or restricting. You want to know what the bottom line is everywhere, however; and that is what Saturn will tell you. But you don't have to invest in stocks you think are going to depreciate, either. If you

recognize early what the downsides and the support pillars of the relationship are, you can use one to stand on while you either avoid or make repairs upon the other at your leisure. If you do not, ignorance is the ally of the dark side and it will have much greater power to pull you in and cripple you. Find your foundation stones early, so your house will not be built upon sand; and, in time, your temple will rise to the skies.

### **SATURN in SCORPIO**

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There is quite an abiding determination and a long memory in this relationship which gives it both a lot of potential power and stamina and at the same time can lead to its undoing if you are not free to forgive and forget. It will be very easy to let real or imagined wrongs sink below the surface without resolving them, where they will gnaw at the underbelly of the relationship and undermine its stability and functionality. Part of the reason for this kind of hidden peril is that there is a certain imagined power in holding back injuries to get revenge later, when in fact such behavior undermines any real power to achieve a healthy and functioning relationship. Endurance is beneficial only when it is in the interests of love and friendship — in a battle to the last man, no one really wins, particularly in a relationship which must have at least two healthy

partners. Use your individual generous and forgiving instincts to prevail above any negative tendencies the combination of the two of you may bring out and thus transform this Saturn energy into its positive aspect: stamina, unflagging loyalty and devotion. Use this to face outward to the world rather than inward where you can get lost in your own cross-currents unless you have a safety line that reminds you where the surface is.

### *The Relationship URANUS*

Uranus is one of the three relatively recently-discovered outer planets, and all three are marked with a reality common to new experience and endeavor. They are not fully explored and thus not very much under our control. Uranus has been known the longest, (since 1786), and is a bit more familiar. It is associated with sudden events, shocks, realizations, discoveries, and other highly delineated events that sheer off quickly and completely from their previous states or surroundings. For creatures of habit, such as most of us are, this is usually upsetting and generally bad news. But it does not have to be. Your ability to use Uranus instead of letting it abuse you, is directly related to how flexible and quick on your feet you are. It also is linked to how willing you are to accept and welcome change as part of the nature of things. If you accept it grudgingly, then Uranus will always be a

symbol of malice; if you welcome it with open arms, it will be a deliverance and an inspiration. In the relationship chart, Uranus is where the two of you are repeatedly forced to rise to this occasion, and its contacts will tell in what areas of life it usually manifests. Well situated, it is a mutual window onto the future, flooding you both with light and clueing you into what is coming next. In such a position, it will make the relationship an eye-opener, which you come back to time and again for more. It will also tend to put you both ahead of the game emotionally and socially placing you in a leadership position among others where future thinking is concerned. In a difficult place, it will mean that you bring to each other incidents and accidents in areas where you are the most entrenched and you force each other to come to grips with ideas with which you refuse to deal. This can be a source of great mutual blame: "You made me get into this. If it weren't for you, this never would have happened. . . ." and so on. This is particularly the case in sexual affairs in a society that is at heart so sexually conservative (even backward) and yet ruthlessly courts danger by flaunting it everywhere as if it were an everyday affair. Perhaps the only way to deal with this planet is to expect the unexpected, thus robbing it of harm and providing it with a welcome. If you are ready to harness it - like a wild horse - you can ride it far. If you turn your back, it

will surely trample you. Where this occurs in the relationship chart, keep your eyes wide open, your stance wide, and your tolerance level on maximum.

## URANUS in CANCER

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Self-discovery can be a particularly private affair in this relationship and may cause difficulty in communicating those special parts that either need attention or require a change of attitude, from one or the other, to meet your needs. This has an inner and outer manifestation. Within, you will likely build up pressure by resistance to change until it forces itself on you rather harshly, perhaps incurring emotional injury in the process. Thus it will be important to respect each other's ideas and personal needs, however odd or even offensive they might appear at first. They are there because they are part of you, and if you intend to respect each other you must respect each part, even the troublesome ones. Trouble is just truth looking for a way to find you. Outside, you may find yourself hiding what you have uncovered from others and thus deny yourselves the opportunity for self-review from an informative third point of view. It can be easy to believe you have come upon something universal that may really be only specific to yourselves and should not be applied to dealings with others, leaving you to become victims of uniformed presupposition and its concomitant

*perils. Embrace the new with a disinterested (not uninterested) eye, and when you can't do that, find someone who can broaden your horizons on the subject.*

### *The Relationship NEPTUNE*

*The effects of Neptune, another outer planet and a recent discovery, are often largely out of our control both by our unfamiliarity with its effects and the apparent nature of the planet which represents the uncertain, dreams, illusions, ideals, mystery, and the higher unexplored (and perhaps unexplorable entirely) plane of the spiritual world. Its nature is so uncertain, it's not even known exactly when it was discovered; various claims exist from 1810 all the way up to 1846, and we may never know for sure. It may be viewed from afar with a certain amount of analysis, however. When we find an area of mystery, it is our natural instinct to provide something to fill that void. Nature abhors a vacuum and our minds rush in to fill it with every kind of speculation and fantasy, if only to have something to act on in the area. Whatever is actually there will turn up eventually. In the meantime we provide ourselves with an image which may be close enough to the truth to better help us function or may be off in fantasyland and fail us utterly if we are unwise enough to lean on it. We know only in hindsight. Thus, in a relationship chart, this point*

becomes the place where dreams, fantasies, hopes and ideals meet or clash, and inspire us or drag us down in confusion and conflict. Too many wars and personal battles have been fought over it needlessly, because none of these things actually existed until later. That's the crux of it: don't fight over what isn't there, at least not yet. Well placed, this planet will help you aspire to higher, more selfless goals but even they can make you take them more seriously than they are. Badly positioned, it can lead to lies, deceit, and mistrust based on mutual misreading of the unknown and the foolish action taken upon it. In the end, it is a gentle, diaphanous planet that can never be forced. Dreams and fantasies belong to each of you individually; and when they are similar enough to share, whether emotionally, sexually, spiritually, or even financially, they can be the greatest of joys. If one of you tries to enforce any of it on the other, however, everything will turn distasteful and there will be no dreams left; the mist will be blown away and only a charred landscape will remain. Where this point occurs, go gently, expect nothing, and everything will be returned to you.

## **NEPTUNE in LIBRA**

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If there is any main, driving force in your hopes and dreams, it is that everything should be just right and

everyone be happy with the way things turn out. It is a very unselfish drive and one which makes you strive very hard for the good of all and make every effort to make it come true. You are, in the nicest sense, idealists. The greatest challenge you face lifelong, therefore, is not formulating the best but coping with less than the best when it so often turns out that way. Life's like that, and some rejuvenate themselves to try some more, while others can become embittered and cynical by the experience and cease to believe in the power of hope and the ultimate impact of their ideals. Your inclination to keep moving will likely be indefatigable, and it is the direction that it takes that will determine your happiness. When all does not turn out right, reshape your expectations based on your original vision and proceed further. Avoid the temptation to lower your standards, as to do so will simply lower the ultimate quality of your life. In the end, you're only as good as what you can envision and strive for, and the individual results are less important than the lifelong effect you have on each other and those around you. Don't let adversity, when it comes, get the best of you: just regroup and find another way to manifest what you believe to be right. When you keep your eye on the horizon, the bumps in the road become just a rhythmic accompaniment to travel on life's highway.

## *The Relationship PLUTO*

*Of the three outer planets, Pluto is the most recently discovered (1930) and least subject to our control. As such, it is even considered the planet of power and control, ultimately because it so controls us in our attempt to overcome it. It is, of course, appropriately named after the ancient god of death, the thing which in the last analysis we cannot control; and at the most basic instinctual level, all the control we try to exercise in life is simply a ploy to cheat death a little longer. It is called the survival instinct. The point at which Pluto occurs in the relationship chart is thus, at a deep level, where we meet in our ability to face death. But it doesn't manifest itself that way on the surface. Instead, it shows up as the methods we use to keep control in order to avoid the certainty of personal annihilation. Well placed, it will mean a partnership that simply doesn't worry about keeping in control of the situation, secure in the faith that things will take care of themselves and when it's time to go, you're in God's hands. In a bad place or aspect, it will mean continuous attempts to gain power over each other and the environment (according to aspect, sign, and house) and a penchant for compulsive behavior that easily gets out of control. Or, rather, it was never in control to begin with. In some instances, particularly*

sexual, this can be heightened to mystic proportions, and though it can be playing with fire it can also be very revelatory. Where prominently placed, for well or ill, it will give the relationship an aura of inescapability and predestination, something that sweeps over you both (like sex or death) and takes you out of yourselves. Similarly, you may find the relationship itself has something of this effect on others, giving you a greater power (a power which you must be careful not to abuse) over those around you. In the end, however, it is the willingness to relinquish control as well as take it that resolves problematic issues. In the meantime, the ability to step away from the relationship and out of its sway, at least in Pluto-affected areas, can be an important safety measure.

## PLUTO in LEO

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There is a fundamental message that you share: you must make the world a better place to live in and get your message of how to do it across in a way that it will be heard. At its purest, this is a highly idealistic and laudable goal, but the methods of formulating and implementing it can be helpful and creative or negative and destructive, depending on how you handle it. Because the “must do” feeling is pervasive, it can be easy at times to believe it is your duty to enforce your opinion on others even when they don’t want it, because you

*believe it is ultimately for their benefit. That, however, is not your decision or prerogative, and to do so is a fundamental violation not only of others but of your own contract with the Ultimate. The life and death issues you have to face (which are really just life and death, themselves) are individual to you and only you can meet them. If you can do that, it will be an achievement, so keep your own house in order and let others keep theirs. Where you can share these feelings, you will have great power and faith in each other and your personal destiny together. When you cannot, try to understand your differences, but above all, leave them be. Real change, such as it can happen to most of us (and that is less than we suppose), comes only from within and cannot be forced. The bottom-line issues and beliefs in life grow out of our own individual experiences, which by definition we can share only to a limited extent. Be content with that. There's more than a lifetime there for each of us to work on and where another welcomes it, share.*

## **LIBRA ASCENDANT**

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*It is likely that simply being in this relationship causes a quality and rapidity of change in your personal environment that may be difficult to keep up with at times. At least, that is certainly how it will be viewed from outside. To the extent that this promotes growth and*

clears out the deadwood this is a great asset, one which will see you far and empower your relationship and its dealings with others. It would be wise to look out that you don't get swept up in your own whirlwind and start making changes just for their own sake. If it ain't broke, don't fix it, despite what may be an overwhelming urge to tinker with a stable situation. This is particularly to be taken to heart, as you will likely be able to dominate those around you and get your way, so you have to be doubly sure that what you propose is the right thing to do. You have an innate sense of what is fair and balanced and the relationship heightens that. If you are in doubt, refrain from a joint decision and let one or the other of you decide, thus avoiding where necessary the possibility of overdoing a good thing. Or, defer to a third party who may be less intensely involved than either of you and may prevail with a cooler head.

### **NEPTUNE in FIRST HOUSE**

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You may find that this relationship has a large element of fantasy in it, in that being together fulfills wishes that you both have and have not yet satisfied. At least you feel that way, and to the extent it is true this will be an especially fulfilling partnership. There may be a large element of projection here, and the facts may not live up to your beliefs about each other, which could lead to

disappointment if you insist on each of you living up to the other's expectations. However, if you are willing to let each other do what comes naturally, you can enjoy it when you're getting what you want and not let an occasional disappointment weigh you down. It will often be difficult to separate fantasy from reality, and the best you can do is realize that and enjoy what you've got, whatever it turns out to be. From the outside, you'll also find that other people will have the same difficulty sorting out what's going on with you, so you've got a built-in smoke screen going for you whenever you need to use it and you'll find that you can sell any story you want about yourselves as long as you deliver it with a straight face. Fundamentally, great reward can be achieved here if you are willing to use the relationship to elevate you to your ideals without leaning on it to deliver figments of your imagination. If you insist on results exactly the way you envision them, you will be ultimately disappointed.

### NEPTUNE sextile PLUTO

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This is a rare aspect, happening only twice in five hundred years. It's most recent occurrence is happening as this is being written, beginning in the 1940's and ending in the 1990's, and applies to those born then or on opposite sides of it. Perhaps it is too soon to tell, but some educated speculation is worth while. Neptune is

associated with aspirations and ideals, currently in conjunction with Uranus (shock, sudden change) which will also be making the sextile with Pluto (force, transformation) or close to it. It is, in short, a watershed period when a radical new arrangement of world order is being inexorably forced into being. Thus, this is a generational aspect, something you share in common with billions of others of your generation. Although in the sky it will have passed on, you will have it for life, which means it will be your inescapable task to be implementors of the new planetary culture born at this time. Therefore, where this is tied in to the rest of your chart by aspect and house, these will be the areas where you have to take your place in this order, to make your own personal contribution to what is perhaps the greatest transformation the human world has ever known. Heavy? Yes, but no different from everyone else your age. Do it well, knowing that you are the founding ancestors of an age undreamed of in human history. Your great-grandchildren will be looking back on you, hopefully with pride.

## **SATURN in SECOND HOUSE**

♄ in 2nd

This is a difficult position for Saturn if you want to make a lot of money together, because it suggests that you will have to make the most out of the least. That actually

means that if you persevere and act accordingly you can turn pennies into millions, but only after you get the technique, which might take some time in fine tuning. It can have a two-fold effect, in actual practice. It can make you very conservative about financial affairs and very penny-pinching, or you can go the opposite way and give up on the physical world and have little care for what you have or what you make. Probably a course somewhere in the middle is preferable but you're more likely to swing one way or the other in actual practice. In general, expect to develop strategies against not having as much financial resources as you would like. Is there a lesson here? Very much so — boom or bust is very much a state of mind and not nearly so dependent on reality as you might think, something this position teaches. Often you will find that no matter how much you have, it is not enough, and it is your expectations that require trimming. Your interior resources are the ones you must eventually fall back on and be content with, whatever the state of your bank balance.

### **SATURN trine URANUS**



There is a bit of the scientist in this relationship and if you are professionally engaged in any area that requires rigor, precision, and a strong loyalty to the truth, you will be one up on the competition. Your ability to plan and

organize both yourselves and the situation around you gives you strong management abilities, though more in managing things and situations rather than people close up. It can also be a very good aspect for teaching, as you will have a clear but patient way of presenting information so that students can assimilate it at the pace they each are capable of. It may cause a little stiffness and formality in a close personal relationship, since the inclination to place clear structure on something as loose and flowing as emotions can stifle freedom of expression, even though the best of intentions are involved. Make a conscious effort to let go of exact or critical thinking when you are in situations dealing mainly with feeling and you can overcome this, since it isn't a difficult aspect to begin with. It's just a question of knowing what fits where within the structure of the relationship. This aspect will go a long way to protecting you from prejudice or intolerance as well, either between each other or with outer situations, as any conservative tendencies are ameliorated by a deep concern for the truth, whatever its guise.

### **SATURN square PLUTO**

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You may find you are too accepting of forcible restrictions laid on you either by each other or by circumstances at large. Confrontations tend to perpetuate

themselves and grow into institutions when in any other situation they would pass away with time and be forgotten. Memories tend not to fade because they are fueled by constant reminders of problems and possibly imagined wrongs that somehow resurrect themselves and perpetuate the down side of things. If either of these planets is connected by difficult aspects with other points in your relationship chart, you may well find yourselves fighting an implacable negativity which can suppress much of your other potentials. If not, there will still be a kind of weariness and worldliness that lurks behind the scenes, like a second opinion waiting to be expressed. Like the dark side of the Force (for Star Wars fans) it will be waiting to pull you under if you give it the chance. Yours is the option to put it away and follow your dreams rather than your nightmares, but you will have to elect to do so openly and forswear the urge to trade the insecure joys of the present for the lonely security of the fortress.

### **NORTH NODE in THIRD HOUSE**

♁ in 3rd

Lifetime commitments and benefits are the message of the Moon's north and south nodes, and for you they fall into the area of ideas and communications. What you have to say to each other, from day to day chitchat to heart-to-heart outpourings, will be the inner backbone of the relationship and will take you from the smallest of

affairs to the greatest and most deeply-held beliefs. Essentially, you will find that things lead from the details to the overall concept, so that the more you attend to the seemingly unimportant things you have to say to each other on a day to day basis, the more they will tend to gather into a much bigger picture which will allow you to stand back and get an overview of the meaning and purpose of being together. What you get out in the end will be more than the aggregate of what you put in, because it will have a shape and breadth that was not present during its formation but which couldn't happen without regular attention to its parts. Where there is a feeling of predestination about this relationship, it will be in the area of consciousness and mind-expansion, a hunch that you were put here to teach each other not what you know individually but what you can uncover working together as at team.

### VENUS in FOURTH HOUSE

♀ in 4th

This relationship finds special expression in and affection for the home environment and for matters that intimately relate to the inner and private parts of what you have together. Thus you will find much happiness and solace in just being together without having to express what you have in a way others need to appreciate it. That does not mean you will not share your

joys and talents, but rather that you will not see the need to impress with them. Rather, you will invite friends and associates to share the warmth and richness of the environment you have created together, letting your beauty shine from within rather than advertising it from without. Along with this goes a deep love and attention to inner feelings, the emotions that express them, and the work and care that goes into their protection and maintenance. Because the outside can only reflect what is within, when you nurture and channel the wellsprings of your hearts, your surroundings blossom by their own accord. The beauty on the surface here will never be only skin deep, but the result of careful tending of the matters you really care about. Just take care that you do not hide your light under a bushel but open and share the world you build and welcome others to join in and enjoy it with you — except for those special private times when you rekindle the fires you can only tend alone.

### VENUS square MARS

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This is a very problematic aspect, as it both attracts and then disappoints. In a sexual relationship this represents an escalating pursuit of satisfaction, where the moment's pleasure, however great, promises more and pulls you into a spiral to do it better the next time. This is ultimately disappointing, because the nature of the

enjoyment sexuality brings is fulfilling expectation, not creating it. As long as you judge today by tomorrow's possibilities, you will never be happy. Further, it will entangle you in a succession of attempts to top what you did the last time, which eventually will lead to diminishing returns and mutual blame where it is really not deserved. In a non-sexual relationship, the effect is similar, except the implications will likely be financial, where you try to attempt the impossible when the possible is quite within reach. The symbolism is that you use your energies (Mars) to chase what you want (Venus), but it turns into a circular motion as what one provides is only partially what the other wants, and so it goes on, level after level, seeking satisfaction. A possible solution is to break the cycle and look at what's going on right now as if it were the last option available, eliminating all future possibilities. You might find it more satisfactory than you might have imagined. At least, take the time out and give it a try.

### **VENUS square NEPTUNE**

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It may be quite difficult to figure out just what it is you want out of each other and this relationship. Further, it may be complicated by the possibility that you are really not aware that is the case. While you believe you know what's going on here, you may wake up one morning to

*find you had totally misconstrued each other and don't in fact provide each other with what you thought you had. That's not easy to guard against, because the very nature of the beast is that you can't see where it is. What you can do is make sure that you can both stand alone and don't make this relationship something that you will perish without. That's probably good advice for any relationship, but particularly important where you may have the rug pulled out from under you without warning. The other, simpler manifestation of this aspect can be that you honestly don't know what you want here, and the more you try to find out, the less informed you get. The same remedy applies, however, and that is to avoid the chase to begin with. When you don't chase something, it can't run away. If you just be yourselves individually and let whatever happens happen, you will find that the ground is a lot firmer under your feet and the pleasures that come from being together are derived in the moment of reality and not in the fulfillment of the expectations of either of you.*

### *VENUS trine ASCENDANT*

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*This is one of the best aspects to be found in a relationship chart, especially one that is a marriage or a love affair. That is because your desires (Venus) and the way you appear (Ascendant) are in perfect tune, so you*

look as good as you could possibly desire. You like the way you look together, and the way you look together makes you like yourselves and each other. The mirror is your friend — a rarity, indeed. Moreover, it is likely you will find the same reaction from others around you, who find you both especially attractive when you are together, possibly because you fill in all the gaps in each other which would make you individually more criticized. If you have faults, you aren't likely to notice them, or if you do you will be forgiving in the extreme, even though you will both strive for self-improvement to make sure you live up to the image of each other that is in your hearts. Even if this is strictly a professional relationship, your ability to bring out the best in each other will be an enduring asset and will make your personal environment particularly enjoyable to be around. Any occupation where charm, diplomacy, and personal attractiveness is a major factor will favor the combination of the two of you, because your inner feelings of compatibility and mutual enjoyment will be contagious and carry others along with you.

### **SUN in FIFTH HOUSE**

☉ in 5th

This is an ideal place to have the sun, perhaps the best of all. It is perfect for love and romance, fun, entertainment, and creativity and generally having a good time.

*Friendship will blossom and the relationship will likely involve you with others in a positive and outgoing fashion. Because of the playful nature here, children and their affairs are favored and you can relax and have fun in a more innocent and childlike fashion. In business it is good for ventures that require creativity and originality, especially where speculation is concerned, and the free flow of ideas and enhanced leadership ability is positive, indeed. If there is a down side, it might be an inclination to take on more than you can handle at one time and a possibility of spreading yourself too thinly both emotionally and financially so that you cannot do the job as thoroughly as is required. This applies to the personal side as well, where depth of feeling may be traded for immediate gratification and the more important inner issues become glossed over by the pleasures of the moment. Or, there may be the inclination to enjoy yourselves to the ultimate but hesitation or inhibition in bringing yourselves to your fullest potential. In general, the prescription is just go for it and it will work out fine. Where details get left behind, they may not matter, but you can pick up on them afterward once you've got your rhythm and the juices are flowing.*

**SUN trine JUPITER**



*Big plans, optimistic commitments well made and*

successfully carried out will be a hallmark of this relationship. There is a real physical enthusiasm here which continually opens up your horizons to new ideas and experiences, but without pushing yourselves too far or getting in over your head. You will have a similarity of beliefs and philosophy that don't require preaching about, but just rest under the surface as a substrate to your non-verbal communication. Exploring the new, particularly getting up and going to new places which have fresh possibilities to offer, will be a mainstay of the relationship. There is a sense of invincibility here, not in any way egotistical, just an easy feeling that whatever comes up, you will have it under control and take it one step further. With an aspect this supportive, make sure to bring some others along for the ride who might not have had the opportunity. By so doing you expand your own personal resources and get a better idea of how you accomplish what you take for granted, because you will have to teach it and explain it to others. There is nothing like teaching to understand yourselves better. This will be important, as trines tend to make things easy at the beginning, but if you don't keep them well-trimmed and updated, you can find they fail you down the line as a result of neglect.

**SUN trine SATURN**

*There is a very robust stability to this relationship, where the energy flows along very well-established lines and serves as a protection against the sudden buffets and abrasions of life. You will not need to throw a party to express your care and concern for each other and your friends, but quiet get-togethers which better display the kind of grace and dignity you want to express are the order of the day. There is a natural conservation of energy here as well, and you are more likely to be together for the long haul than for a quickie. By careful corraling of your internal resources and dissemination of them only where they are really needed, you will have a lot more stamina than most around you. This works well in personal or professional circumstances, though perhaps better in the latter, as the emotional element is somewhat restricted and channeled here and mad passion is less likely than good control and wise allocation of resources. Nevertheless, there is not much bad to be said about this very supportive aspect, which will not only shore up your own relationship but can also make you a joint shoulder to lean on by those who have their act less together. When you have the opportunity to share, try to do so, as it not only helps out others but keeps your survival skills well-honed so they don't get rusty on you down the road.*

**SUN trine URANUS**

*A broad, inventive streak characterizes this relationship and you will always be on the trail of something new to add to the revelations that life has to offer. You will not have to seek out the new and unusual, because it will come to you as a matter of course, and you will see the positive side and not the too-frequent combative side of establishing new approaches to life. You will want to keep your options wide open in the way that you deal with people, as life is full of surprises and you won't want to shut yourselves off from any of them. Unusual relationships will have a distinctly positive side for you and you won't judge people as being different, just special. The search for the truth will be a compelling one for you, but not so much that it puts you at odds with the establishment. Rather, you have an easy ability to sidestep troublesome barriers in your way and go on to do what is necessary to fulfill your pursuit of new windows on reality. Where most struggle to gain access to the truth, you will likely just walk right in and wonder what the problem could possibly be. Aside from making life easier for you, you can also give a boost to those who can't do it with such aplomb and in the process gain insight into yourselves as well.*

**MERCURY in FIFTH HOUSE**

♀ in 5th

*This is a creative and fun-loving position for Mercury, and where your minds get together, you're going to have a good time. When you're having a good time it's usually because you're communicating with each other and pursuing pastimes which are conceptual in nature: learning, talking, participating in the creative and performing arts. It also allows you to intellectualize and better understand fifth house affairs, especially sexuality, which can greatly benefit by the temporary distance the mind gives it, allowing time to analyze and strip it of preconceptions and prejudices that can so inhibit enjoyment. It is also a good position for education and communication with children, as you will be able to open up to the freedom and playfulness that makes them special and enables them to become interested and learn. You may be accused of all play and no work, but that is because you have the ability to turn work into play, a rare and valuable talent that is opened up to both of you by this relationship. Further, this will lend a more youthful appearance to you when you are together, providing a boost of joy and energy to all concerned.*

**MERCURY square SATURN**

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*Communication problems can arise between you without your being aware that this is occurring. This is because*

*you do not fully put across your message before signing off, perhaps for a variety of reasons. First, you may not have full confidence in what you are saying and therefore censor yourself before you fear someone else will. Second, you may assume knowledge on the part of each other or those around you which is not in their possession and therefore disables them to get your meaning. Third, you may have a negative image of those you are communicating with, which will show and therefore turn them off to what you are saying. Or, you may just get locked into a single way of expressing yourselves which no longer does the job. In all cases, the fundamental remedy is to say more and put things in a positive light. When you communicate make certain you are being fully understood. Do not take it for granted that you have been heard unless you get specific feedback. Look for the silver lining in whatever you do and focus on ways to describe it. Assume the dark side has already been sufficiently noted. Eventually, as you make these readjustments, you will find yourselves masters of precise expression, the midpoint which you seek, but it will take time.*

### **MERCURY trine NEPTUNE**



*Your rich and fertile idealistic tendencies are not the pipe dreams of others, but spring from an ability to size*

*up what is desirable and what is expedient and express what you see as the middle road to achievement. Whereas you might not individually always know that elusive edge between fantasy and reality, when you are together you balance yourselves and not only recognize it but express it well enough to point it out to others. The highest of spiritual ideals tend to perish when they demand too much too soon and don't recognize the need to understand human frailties in achieving greater than human goals. You can visualize the kind of compromises necessary to make dreams become reality without sacrificing your ideals in the process. This is more than just an aspect that will give you growth and wisdom as the years progress, though it will surely be of great personal inner reward. It is also a teaching aspect, as when you have the natural ability to successfully thread your way through the labyrinth of human hopes and dreams, you will want to leave trail markers to make it easier for others less blessed to follow you. In an area where words so easily fail, you can bring them to success, so see that you leave them in safekeeping for the rest of the world to share.*

### **MERCURY** opposition **PLUTO**



*This is a powerful but difficult aspect, as it is an opposition of natural opposites. Mercury is the great*

maker of structures, ideas, systems, and Pluto is the great destroyer of them. Both are necessary: if you did nothing but build, you'd crowd yourself to death; if you did nothing but tear down, life would be a desert. In this partnership you will be forced to make the creative balance. Thus, you will alternate between building things and tearing them down, creating and destroying within the context of the relationship. Obviously, the crucial decision is what to build and what to destroy, and when; never easy decisions. Yet only one thing gets in the way of doing it well, and that is fear. If you are afraid your partner is going to get one up on you, you will make a countermove to get the most powerful position, and so it will go, with fear inspiring fear, power play followed by power play. The battle ground here is thinking and communication, so it will be aspects of the intellectual truth that become weapons to be perverted and turned against one another. Changing each other's minds will be the goal, and the ends may be seen to justify the means if you are not careful, with truth the loser. The solution? Stabilize yourselves at the heart level, and agree that the head level is not the bottom line. When you do that, you take the desperate focus off that potential battleground and bring your center down to where it should be, allowing the Pluto-Mercury doings and undoings to float

over the top and to become creative games that you do not have life or death stakes in.

### *MARS in EIGHTH HOUSE*

♂ in 8th

*This is likely to be a deep and very intense relationship, where there is a certain element of obsession and compulsion in the way you implement it. As a love affair, it will likely be intensely sexual with a very heavy emphasis on physical satisfaction even to the detriment of emotional understanding. If less intimate in nature, it will still be characterized by a need to chase after the seemingly unknown and inaccessible, which can either lead to disaster or to achievements no one could have dreamed were possible. The key is fascination with the unknown and the determination to make it your own, whatever the price. As long as you have something slightly ahead of you to chase down, you will have plenty of get up and go. When nothing is on the horizon, you are likely to be bored and irritable with each other, so keep a challenge ahead of you at all times. As long as you have something to feel intense about, your fires will be well-fueled. On the purely professional level, this is a good position for handling other people's resources, and good credit can be a major factor in empowering you to get where you want to go.*

**JUPITER in TENTH HOUSE**

4 in 10th

*This has much potential for being a high-profile relationship with great professional success, as your most creative energies will be focused on widespread concerns of others. Although as a professional union it would carry you far in the public eye, it is likely you'll find yourselves thrust into the limelight even if yours is strictly a private affair. This Jupiter position tends to make things go public, so you might do well to lock your doors and draw the blinds if you don't want interested parties to have a look. Exterior success and reputation will always be a major motivator for you, not just because they are innately desirable, as they are for many, but because their courtship is something you will enjoy doing and find personal as well as professional growth in pursuing. Just being out there and striving for position and recognition has a tonic effect on the relationship, whether or not final tangible gain is the result. In a way, instead of playing to win (though you may), it's more important to win often enough so you can keep on playing, learning, and developing. Because of the exterior considerations here, you may also be under some greater pressure than others to display ideal or exemplary personal lives, which along with the positive aspects of this position may become an imposition. Everybody else gets to make mistakes, why not us? Here, it may just have to go with the territory.*

**JUPITER trine SATURN**

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*You possess a steady, reliable stability which will be of benefit to you in both public and private life. You progress steadily to new growth and personal development without abandoning tried and true methods that you have successfully leaned on in the past. While developing your strong points, you also explore your weakness and take steps to make repairs where they are needed, not in a personally critical way, but in a constructive manner that allows you both to feel good about what you are doing. You see things realistically and change what you can and don't fight it when you cannot. In a professional situation, these qualities are particularly useful as you will have a steady hand on the helm and will know how to temper necessary growth and investment with prudence and have backup systems that will act as insurance when things don't work out according to plan. Thus, your strong point will be in management, whatever the kind of profession you choose. Because of this innate solidity, once you are involved in this relationship it will tend to maintain itself so there is a good chance it will be long-term, as its ability to weather the storms of life will make you value each other and what you have together increasingly as time goes on.*

**JUPITER conjunct URANUS**

*This relationship will be a voyage of discovery and self-discovery in the most positive fashion as long as you are willing to let it be so. In order to accomplish this you will need to give each other plenty of space and be willing to allow any direction or expression of growth, (however strange or off the wall) a chance to develop and prove itself. This is important, because often the wave of the future when it first appears is unrecognized or even seems distasteful or wrong, and if you try to smother it right off, you're just blocking progress and stand a good chance of having it roll over you farther on down the line. Fortunately, you are likely to sense this naturally and follow your instincts to favor the new and sometimes unusual places this relationship takes you. The place this will be most difficult to accomplish is in your personal life if this is a sexual relationship, as you will have to be tolerant of quirks that might be necessary for one person's satisfactory expression but can get in the way of the other's. Different strokes for different folks, but that can be hard advice to live by when you are both trying to row the same boat. Here you may have to stretch your tolerance and where you can agree to something together, leave the space to express it separately and come together in the spaces where you are both comfortable.*

**JUPITER square NEPTUNE**

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*Overblown fantasies can really lead you astray, and your insistence on creating ever-spiraling illusions can be your undoing, so stop and take a sober look at yourselves. That may sound offensive, but once you get into a fantasy, it is inclined to take over and you won't know reality until it hits you on the head. It is not that you can't tell real from unreal. Most of the time you do rather well. The problem is that once you get into a situation where you are kidding yourselves, it tends not only to perpetuate itself but to grow exponentially and block out whatever glimpse of the real world you originally had. Thus, you will have to take extra care to see if you're really in touch when you make concrete plans for the future. If there is any doubt, put whichever of you is the most hard-nosed in charge and opt out of the joint responsibility which can lead you down the tubes faster than you might imagine. There is probably nothing more difficult to fight than an enemy you cannot see. It is runaway enthusiasm about situations and ideas that not only take you nowhere but may in fact leave you nowhere. As time goes by, and you fight the urge to just leap ahead uninformed, you will find you develop a very pragmatic view of things.*

**JUPITER square ASCENDANT**

4 □ AS

*There is a certain amount of excess in this relationship that you may want to restrain from time to time, although this generates a great deal of enthusiasm about what you are and what you do. You are likely to be gung-ho about each other and whatever it is that your relationship becomes identified with, which can give you a lot of pleasure and will make you noticed wherever you go together. You will perhaps make your points a bit too strong and a bit too long, which not only wastes your personal resources in repeating yourselves when you should have gone on to something else, it also can have the reverse of the effect intended and turn people off. Essentially, once you've sold someone your bill of goods, drop the sales pitch and move on. It can be deceptively difficult to do this, as once you get caught up in your spiel, it's difficult to turn off the spigot, because you really care about what you are putting across and enjoy doing so. Nevertheless, temper your passion with moderation, and you'll find the energy you save mounts up and allows you the potential to move on to yet newer and more exciting territory which you might not have had the energy to explore otherwise. Economy of motion is highly to be desired.*

**URANUS in TENTH HOUSE**

♃ in 10th

*This is not the best place for Uranus if this is a professional relationship, as it will make your career efforts and results rather unstable and difficult to depend on. This is not to say without success, but without regularity, which make successes difficult to bank on. The same is to be said about publicity, which is often an important part of any business effort. When you most want it, nobody cares, and when you least expect it, everyone's got their nose in your business. The same may go for your private life as individuals, where you will need to look out for rumors that come up overnight and get easily blown out of proportion (albeit, usually with a basis in fact). If you are quick on your feet, you can pounce on unexpected opportunity and get a lot of mileage out of it, but like riding in a plane without a fuel gauge, you never know when the tank will run dry and down you go, so it's better to land earlier than later. You will need nerves of steel and a lot of luck to go far under such circumstances. So take what comes but don't rely on when and where opportunity will knock. Just be sure that it will, and loudly when it does.*

**URANUS square NEPTUNE**

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*This aspect happens in the sky only once every eighty-six years and last occurred in the early 1950's, which likely*

means you were both born then or on equal sides before and after that time. Its effect is principally that together you share the qualities of that generation, even though you may be younger and older than it. It describes the end of a generational transition that marked the youngest of those that founded the 1960's drug culture. Uranus (discovery) and Neptune (mysticism, higher consciousness) was in trine for those who originally and successfully experimented with drugs, the Leary/Alpert crowd. With a careful and scholastic demeanor, they in general benefited from the experience which was an avowed search for self-knowledge. Those that followed them, with the square of Uranus and Neptune, took drugs to party and get high, handled the whole experience badly, and created the drug "problem" that followed for decades around the world. The real problem, of course is not drugs themselves, but the out-of-control conflict between the physical and spiritual worlds of those that abuse them. However marginal this may be in your case, there is still a restless quality about you that makes it difficult to reconcile your observations with your beliefs and ideals, and you will tend to swing from the hard-nosed to the gullible and back again in an attempt to get a handle on it. The cure for this, like most outer planetary pictures, is age and experience that allows you to have made enough mistakes to even out your future track.

**PLUTO in ELEVENTH HOUSE****P** in 11th

*This position can bring a deep and powerful loyalty to your relationship which you will be willing to fight for to the last. In fact, you may be at times all too willing to circle the wagons to defend you and yours, as you can often view each other and your close friends as being the last bastions of what is right and important in the world. This may not be as necessary as you surmise, as circumstances can take care of themselves much more easily than you sometimes believe and you may not have to defend your own unless they so request. Yet, there is such a close identification of yourselves with each other and those you hold dear that you would consider their death yours, and therefore worth going to all extremes to prevent. Your attachment is only valid when it is mutual, so don't move on the other's behalf unless you know it's asked for. The feeling can often be mutual, however, and you may find that your friends find you worth dying for as much as vice-versa. In general, the whole feeling puts a very strong emphasis on loyalty and its sustenance at any price from all directions that may give a bit of a Mafia-esque tint to those with whom you are very close, giving the "family" a power over you which it might not have otherwise and the vow of protective silence control over freedoms you might otherwise have exercised but do not*

feel free to do so. The conundrum, of course, is that it feels right to do so. Judge each instance as it occurs, don't generalize.

## *MOON in TWELFTH HOUSE*

☽ in 12th

*This is the most difficult position possible for the relationship Moon and you must be willing to undertake great effort in order to make this relationship succeed. The first reaction to most situations will likely get you into trouble, so you should always review your initial impressions and correct them if they are leading you astray. It will be difficult to get your feelings out into the open, and when you do the first inclination will be to argue about them. This is because you both bring out in each other the issues you have most neglected and most need addressing and correcting. Because of this relationship, they will have to be dealt with or you should avoid the situation altogether. If you decide to pursue the relationship, be willing to do so without reserve and commit yourself totally to the fray, expecting to endure more short-term pain than pleasure in the effort. In the end, you both will benefit greatly, but only if you make it to the finish line. If you don't think you have the time or energy for this kind of commitment, don't get in halfway, or you both will have wasted your resources. If you can selflessly immerse yourselves in honestly discovering,*

admitting, and correcting your faults, then you can derive immense long-term benefit from each other. But it won't be a honeymoon, so gird up your loins. If your plates are already fairly full, set this one aside for a subsequent lifetime.

### MOON trine VENUS



This is a friendly and loving aspect in the highest degree with Moon (emotional response) and Venus (love and desire) engaged in a perfect handshake. For a love affair of any type or length it will be the focus of the relationship, a constant emotional flow of warmth, love, and friendship, because you both can naturally feel what you want and are very inclined to give it to each other. This aspect can be the saving grace of relationships that have a lot of afflictions elsewhere, as you will be willing to forgive and forget a lot, and even suffer considerably, as long as this flow of love and friendship is there. That is, most believe, the main reason we have relationships to begin with. However, this may not necessarily be the case in a professional partnership. Although you will feel real affection for each other, other priorities may have more weight than feelings alone. However, this aspect also has the quality of emotionally knowing where the money is and you may find you have a nose for rooting out where the financial action is. But whether it is love or money,

*you have a natural talent for making good feelings happen that will not only be a blessing to yourselves, but to those around you, as good feelings have a way of becoming contagious. Make sure you encourage that to happen, as it is mutually reinforcing and will come back to you later.*

### **MOON conjunct ASCENDANT**



*Yours is a fast-moving relationship and you are likely to let people know your thoughts up front. Together you create a very voluble and noticeable personality that can easily dominate any social situation if you act on your first impulse. Similarly, you are likely to let each other know how you feel and although you may not agree all the time you don't hesitate to let it all out, therefore emotions do not become a problem. How your relationship fares is very much tied to the mood of the moment, so you should expect many ups and downs and anything you can do to even things out and help slow down what sometimes can be an emotional roller coaster would be useful. At any rate, it will be well not to take sudden tiffs too seriously. Although they are intense at the time, they can be gone and forgotten the next day as long as you let them pass without taking action that unnecessarily prolongs them. The same can be said of moments of great positive inspiration, where you may want to think twice*

*before acting or committing yourselves on the spur of the moment, as what seemed marvelous one day may turn out to be not so inviting when you've had some time to think it over. Staying power can sometimes be a problem in general. When your feelings run out you may want to just throw in the towel and go with something else entirely. Hang in there, because that too will pass.*