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The sun rules will power and ego. It is the core of your potential and uniqueness as an individual; who you are and what you are about. It represents the main direction and focus you want your life to take, and your determination to accomplish what you set out to do. It is your personal honesty and integrity, and the ability to command respect and authority, to impress and influence others.

SUN in CANCER

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As the fourth sign of the zodiac, Cancer represents the fourth stage in the evolution of man and his place in the universe. In Cancer the need is not one of individual survival as it was in the first three signs. Here, it is eternal survival through perpetuation of the species. It is the sign of fertility and nurture, and Cancerians have strong identification with these matters in one form or another. It doesn't mean all of them are good cooks or efficient housekeepers, but they all want to feel part of a family. They enjoy feeding others as much as they enjoy feeding themselves. They are also ready to supply emotional nurturing by "mothering" everyone who appears to be in need. When upset, they tend to use food as consolation, which in turn, results in problems with

excess weight. As an offshoot of their sense of familial relationships, they often develop an interest in genealogy and history in general.

Cancerians are doers. They set out to accomplish things and, one way or another, they want to obtain their goals. In spite of their emotional sensitivity, they are strongwilled and have no trouble expressing what they want, then finding a way to get it. The Crab is their astrological symbol and there are certain crab-like gestures directly associated with the behavior of Cancerians. Just as the crab walks sideways rather than straight ahead, Cancerians use an indirect approach in accomplishing their goals. Rather than direct confrontation or request, they are more apt to resort to using emotional appeal. For example, they will get others to cooperate by making them feel like part of a family. At the slightest provocation or threat the crab quickly hides in the sand or retreats into a shell until safer times are at hand. Canceríans who feel threatened or suspect that their attempts may be unsuccessful, often hide their true ambitions until a more comfortable situation occurs.

Cancerians react emotionally to everything they experience in life. That is, before they take physical action, before they sort out the practicality of what they

are doing, and before they reason things out intellectually, they must express their feelings. They wear their hearts on their sleeves. Many Cancerians succeed in life because their genuine concern for the welfare of others inspires loyalty as well as cooperation.

The Moon, celestial guardian of human emotions, rules Cancer. The biggest struggle for Cancerians is to avoid becoming prisoners of their own emotions. Though they can be outwardly gregarious, they are shy and secretive about their personal matters. However, once they feel comfortable in a situation or relationship, they relax and completely open up even to the point of dominating the situation. Not usually ones to suffer in silence, they have to make an effort not to inflict their moods and endless recitations of their feelings or emotional troubles on others. Once they learn to keep excess emotions in control, their intuition can be remarkably accurate. Their emotional insecurity makes them want to hang on to things. They hate to throw anything away, and many end up avid collectors, conservators, and savers of string. It is equally difficult for them to give up on failed relationships, and still harder for them to learn the difference between caring and possessiveness. When they receive criticism, even constructive criticism, they tend

to take it as a personal indictment instead of using it to attain personal growth and maturity.

Participation in physical fitness or sports activities becomes an important, often vital way for Cancerians to work out their emotional stress. They are especially adaptable to team sports since they tend to view their team members as part of a family-like group. Favorite Cancerian sports are swimming, fishing, sailing and other water activities. They also enjoy skiing, ice skating, and mountain climbing. Cancerians are creative. Even those who may not have a particular talent can use some type of involvement with art, music, or writing as another method of emotional release, instead of indulging in eating binges or other destructive habits. Living or spending time near the water is a relaxing, as well as creatively stimulating environment for Cancerians.

Cancer colors are white, silver, and pale yellow. Vulnerable parts of the body are the breasts and stomach. Stomach aches, food allergies, and hysterics are the usual afflictions of Cancerians. Cancer rules silver, and the ruby as well as the pearl are considered Cancerian birthstones. The surroundings of a beautiful piece of silver are reflected in its shiny polished surface. Similarly, the emotionally sensitive nature of Cancerians tends to

reflect the people and circumstances surrounding them. The ruby, a variety of corundum, is one of the hardest minerals known, while the pearl is soft and easily scratched. These gems uniquely illustrate the two contrasting sides of the Cancerian personality; hard and determined as well as soft and vulnerable. Cancerian flowers are the water lily (lotus), iris, poppy (white), carnation (white) and southern magnolia.

SUN conjunct JUPITER

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These individuals have generous natures, with enormous capacity for enjoying life and wanting the very best of everything. Whether or not they pursue a formal education, their intellectual curiosity compels them to want to know everything and gives them a healthy respect for knowledge. Negative associations of this conjunction lead in opposite directions; ruined health and finances caused by constant overestimation and overindulgence, or, miserable miserliness inspired by exaggerated self-denial. On the positive side these individuals are true spiritual leaders, gifted actors, mimics, inspired teachers, writers, and artists.

SUN square SATURN

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Sun square Saturn indicates those likely to be quite successful in life, if only because they have learned how to

handle the obstacles in their paths that nearly always seem to show up. Overnight success is not the rule here, but success usually is. They may have great expectations of themselves and confidence in what they can do, but disappointments can cause them to develop low expectations about others or what others will do. They are ambitious and ready to try anything to obtain their goals.

MOON

The moon rules desire as opposed to ego, need as opposed to expediency or reason. It describes how you feel about yourself, how you handle relationships, and how you emotionally respond to situations and experiences. It describes the flow of your daily functions; physical, emotional, and mental. The moon represents your residence and domestic environment. It rules babies and young children, your mother and other important females in your life.

MOON in AQUARIUS

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Those born with the moon in an Air sign usually respond to situations in a way they think should fit the facts, that is, they act in a way they think others expect them to act, or they imitate the same behavior as others. This gives them the appearance of emotional coolness or noninvolvement. Before turning a situation into a physical

experience, and before considering the stability or practicality of the thing, or even how they may really feel about it, they tend to do and say what seems appropriate as if it were not really happening to them. In spite of what appears to be their analytical detachment, most of them are loving and loyal in relationships. As lunar Air sign personalities, those with moon in Aquarius can be very sympathetic without being sentimental. Rarely beset with moodiness themselves, they often fail to pay attention to it in others, giving the impression they don't care. Idealistic, optimistic and friendly, they are unbiased and liberal in their treatment of people in general. Highly social, they attract friends and acquaintances from all walks of life, social and cultural backgrounds. They have difficulty focusing attention on just one person. As far as they are concerned "the more the merrier". Despite whatever eccentricity shows up in their personality, they are emotionally stable. Something in their emotional make-up gives them remarkable ability to calm those who are mentally disturbed or hysterical. When disappointed or unhappy, they focus on their activities and chores with such aplomb that others may not even realize they are upset.

Aquarius moon personalities do not want to be rushed or forced into making an emotional commitment. Once they

make a commitment to an idea, project or relationship, they are tenaciously loyal and dedicated. Strong individualism and an eccentric nature can make marriage difficult. Marriage or raising a family rarely changes their established way of thinking and doing things. Though remaining independent in opinions and attitudes, more often than not, their attitudes and opinions turn out to be pretty traditional.

Women with Aquarius moon are often better friends and companions to their children than traditional nurturing mothers. Their interest in business or social affairs can distract them from ordinary domestic life. They may experience sorrow and disappointment in female relationships. Men with Aquarius moon display little jealousy or possessiveness in romantic relationships, a tendency that is sometimes interpreted by their partners as lack of love. Pursuing ideals and mental endeavors are often more important to them than amassing material wealth.

MOON trine VENUS

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Getting others to cooperate with them is almost always an easy matter for those with Moon trine Venus, often requiring little or no real effort on their part. This aspect implies easy charm, gracious manners, and the potential for artistic talent. They have keen intellects and highly developed social and diplomatic skills, though how they apply these skills or how well they use them depends on other factors in their personalities.

MOON trine MARS

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Moon trine Mars indicates those possessed of exceptionally strong vitality. Though they may be very gifted they are also very noncompetitive, as inner satisfaction precludes the need to prove themselves or their abilities to others. Their calm, easy-going temperaments can turn into laziness, though when properly motivated they become passionately enthusiastic. They are apt to have mechanical or artistic skills.

MOON trine JUPITER

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Moon trine Jupiter indicates those who get away with a lot. They can talk themselves into or out of any situation. Surrounded by, perhaps even responsible for scandal or criminal activities, they may be the only one to escape the consequences. Wastefulness, laziness, exaggeration and taking too much for granted are all potential traits accorded to this aspect, but so are great talent, genius, spirituality, and a bent for politics.

MERCURY

Mercury indicates mental outlook, intellectual endeavors, the way you think and communicate. It represents ideas, methods, and information. It rules your hands and thus your manual dexterity and mechanical skills. Mercury also describes transportation; that is, how you get where you're going physically and mentally. Do you speed with all possible haste or amble along taking a few detours here and there?

MERCURY in CANCER

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The enhanced emotional influence of Mercury in Cancer implies imagination, creativity or artistic talent. These individuals may find it difficult to separate their thoughts from their feelings. They are extremely susceptible to consciously or subconsciously absorbing the ideas and thoughts of those around them. This makes objectivity and originality hard for them to generate. They can, however, inject valuable intuitive or instinctive elements into ideas or into the expression of ideas to make them more appealing and effective. Whatever their ideas may be, or however they may have been generated, Mercury in Cancer individuals need to find some means of personally expressing them. They will not be content to go unnoticed or unappreciated. Methods and motivation for learning, communication and

transportation are subject to their prevailing mood at any given time.

MERCURY sextile NEPTUNE

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Intellectual growth is often the motivation for individuals with Mercury sextile Neptune to also attain spiritual and psychological growth. Many of them possess precognitive abilities that can be developed into remarkable powers. Learning to help themselves is often the way in which they end up helping others. Their jobs are apt to involve working with those who are handicapped, underprivileged, or institutionalized.

MERCURY opposite PLUTO

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Sharing information is not always to the liking of those with Mercury opposite Pluto unless they get something useful in return. There is always a power situation or impediment that blocks the free flow of information or knowledge they either give or receive. Some of these individuals behave mysteriously or attempt to disguise their knowledge or true motives. Consciously or subconsciously they seek to use knowledge to gain control, rather than personal growth.

VENUS

Venus rules your social attitudes and behavior, and your

aesthetic tastes and inclinations. It is female relationships and social interactions at every level. Venus indicates your values. It describes romance, marriage and other partnerships, capacity for humor, and the pursuit of pleasure.

VENUS in CANCER

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The social orientation of individuals with natal Venus in Cancer is very much affected by their emotional state at any given time. Sensitive though not particularly shy, they may be the one to take the initiative in relationships. Unless other factors interfere, they enjoy domestic and family life. Even confirmed bachelors with this Venus position tend to keep cozy, well-managed homes in spite of the lack of a spouse or offspring. They are also responsive to the needs and welfare of parents or siblings. Social attitudes and behavior of these individuals are warm and caring, but they can be too possessive and jealous, driving away the very people for whom they care the most.

VENUS conjunct JUPITER

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Venus conjunct Jupiter indicates those likely to have generous, philanthropic natures unless severe afflictions occur in their personalities and backgrounds. There is certain to be cultural pursuits and appreciation of knowledge, though there may not be patience enough, or

perhaps too much laziness for great scholarship, unless a high motivational factor presents itself. There is love of adventure, drama, and a keen and ready wit.

MARS

Mars rules physical energy and efforts. It describes the strength and direction of the physical force that drives your ego, fires your emotions, and encourages your mental endeavors and communicative skills. It describes male relationships and associations, risk-taking inclinations, and the physical challenges you are likely to encounter.

MARS in GEMINI

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The energy of individuals with Mars in Gemini is oriented to organizing, disseminating, and creating ideas and information. The varied and widely-scattered interests that can command their attention tend to keep them quite physically active as they hop from one project to another. Doing more than one thing at a time is second nature, and they constantly attend meetings, write letters, chat on the phone, travel, or run errands. Whether or not they follow through with ideas and activities is dependent on other factors in their individual natal chart. Organizing and limiting their activities minimize the potential for nervousness and

irritability. Many of them are avid readers, excellent teachers, mechanically inclined, or artistically skilled.

MARS trine SATURN

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Those with Mars trine Saturn are apt to have the good fortune to be taken care of or given valuable assistance by older people or those in authority. Saturn's influence is rarely subtle and attempts at self promotion may be transparent, but the implication here is that their ploys are usually tolerated. This is a survival aspect and no matter the hardships imposed, these individuals usually manage to cope better than most.

MARS square NEPTUNE

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One of the biggest frustrations of those with Mars square Neptune is having their efforts go unrewarded, or worse, having their efforts make no effect at all. Disorganization, disorderliness, and lack of motivation

Disorganization, disorderliness, and lack of motivation needlessly complicates their lives. Getting things done often seems overwhelming, even though they can be deluded into thinking everything will turn out all right. In some situations this is just as well since they save themselves needless aggravation.

JUPITER

Jupiter rules your potential for growth and expansion on

many levels; physical, intellectual, spiritual, cultural, and the accumulation of material assets, power, and status. It describes your optimism and aspirations. It represents your father and his position in society.

JUPITER in CANCER

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Individuals with natal Jupiter in Cancer experience personal growth and expansion through their family and domestic environment. The concept of nurturing is a strong element in this Jupiter sign position, and these individuals are often talented cooks, caterers, psychological counselors and educators. They may be subjected to emotional extremes and must carefully avoid over-reactions. Knowledge of human emotions and learning how to control the power and sensitivity of feelings are what these individuals can gain in life.

JUPITER square SATURN

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Jupiter square Saturn is a generational aspect that implies a generation devoted to forcing thoughts and ideas on the rest of society. Most of these ideas are accepted simply because this generation has the energy and perseverance to mount ideological campaigns. They do not accept foolish or faddish thinking and behavioral patterns. They want to make substantial contributions to the world community.

SATURN

Saturn rules responsibilities, restrictions and limitations you are apt to encounter, and the lessons you must learn in life. It does not deny or diminish imagination, inspiration, spirituality, and good fortune but it does demand that these things be given structure and meaning.

SATURN in LIBRA

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Most of the restrictions encountered by individuals with natal Saturn in Libra involve interactions with other people, partnerships, or contractual arrangements. Interactions with others tend to get complicated no matter how fleeting the association may be. They tend to get more involved in situations than they had originally intended to. If something in their development or background knocks them off balance, they may tend to stay away from all relationships. On the positive side this also implies stable and long-lasting relationships.

SATURN trine URANUS

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Saturn trine Uranus is a generational aspect with a fortunate influence that usually indicates conditions in which society enjoys a healthy economy, a bullish stock market, and relatively low unemployment. Even

underdeveloped nations may expect some benefit from this aspect. Individuals born in this generation are likely to personally benefit in some way from these positive conditions in society.

URANUS

Uranus rules personal as well as societal freedom. It indicates originality of thought and expression. In society it rules radical ideas and people as well as revolutionary events that upset established structures. Uranus takes approximately seven years to transit one sign, taking about 84 years to complete all twelve signs. Since groups of people with Uranus in the same sign are separated by 84 years, the influence of this planet in a sign is generational. The personal implications of Uranus in your life are described by its house position and the aspects it makes with other planets in your natal chart. It describes areas of unpredictability, and where you or your life style may be different than those around you. It relates to the unusual or unique. Friends and associations to which you belong are also indicated, as is your potential involvement with science and technology, computers, and the media.

URANUS in GEMINI

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The generation of individuals born with natal Uranus in

Gemini want freedom of speech and communication. Research and development of innovative technology and methods of communication are eagerly undertaken. All new ideas get attention, and freedom of information is emphasized.

NEPTUNE

Neptune rules those who are oppressed or abandoned; the misfits of society. On a higher level it rules visionaries, and those who are glamorous and charismatic. It represents spirituality, mysticism, and ideals. Neptune is in one sign for approximately thirteen years, taking about 164 years to complete its cycle through all twelve signs. Since 164 years separate people born during its transit of one sign and those born when it returns, Neptune's significance in any sign is described as generational or historical. On a personal level, Neptune's house position and the aspects it makes with other planets in your natal chart will describe spirituality, abstract thinking, illusion, disillusionment, and other areas of your life where things aren't always what they seem. It rules derangement, guilt, persecution, and describes the potential for experiences related to confinement, abandonment, and addiction or physical intolerance to drugs.

NEPTUNE in VIRGO

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Among other things Virgo rules the search for ideals, work and the labor force. During the most recent period of Neptune in Virgo in 1928-1943 idealism went tragically awry in Hitler's plan to eradicate all those he considered inferior. The National Labor Relations Board was established to reassert the right to collective bargaining.

NEPTUNE Trine PLUTO

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Once the dynamics of a trine are formed between Neptune and Pluto the aspect keeps occurring over and over again for a period of between five and eleven years. Then a trine will not be formed again for hundreds of years. The last trine began in 1776 with Neptune in Virgo and Pluto in Capricorn. The trine was made throughout the next decade, finally ending in 1786 with Neptune in Libra and Pluto in Aquarius. This is a fortunate aspect. Ideals (Neptune) are enhanced in the idealistic sign Virgo and they are favored to become powerful (Pluto) in a government (Capricorn) that is established under this aspect. The founding of the United States is the best example of this potential.

PLUTO

Pluto takes approximately 248 years to make one cycle through all twelve signs. The period Pluto spends in each

sign can vary from twelve years to thirty two years due to the eccentricity of its orbit. Like atomic energy (a force ruled by Pluto), the presence and direction of Pluto's energy are never obvious until it is used. Pluto's influence in any sign is interpreted as generational or historical. In your personal life, Pluto's significance is interpreted from its house position and the aspects it makes to other natal planets in your horoscope. Pluto rules intense energy, and describes the areas in which you consciously or subconsciously seek to exercise power or control. Pluto is also linked to your karmic responsibility, and in this respect, it describes the areas where you must gain the deepest level of understanding.

PLUTO in CAPRICORN

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Pluto's last period in Capricorn was 1762-1778. Pluto will not transit Capricorn again until the next century. Capricorn rules structure, form, and legality. During Pluto's last transit, its powerful energies influenced the men who wrote the Declaration of Independence that granted America her freedom as a new nation with her own form of government.