

Part One -- Planets and Aspects

Each of us has every planet in his or her chart. Each planet symbolizes a different facet of life. In synastry, when we compare two charts, we look at the aspects (distance in degrees) between the planets of one chart and the planets of the other to determine areas of potential ease or difficulty. In general, sextiles and trines are easy aspects; squares and oppositions are challenging or dynamic aspects. Conjunctions can be either easy or difficult, depending on the planets involved.

Below, a brief (necessarily incomplete) description of the areas of life ruled by each of the planets: SUN: The life force, the ego center, who you are at your core. MOON: Feelings, home, mother, family, sensitivity, nurturing, moods. MERCURY: Communication, schooling, short trips, negotiations, the mind. VENUS: Emotions, aesthetic and artistic sense, what you have to offer a lover or partner if you're a woman; what you want in a partner if you're a man. MARS: Aggression, desires, competitiveness, ego drive, conflict, what you bring to a relationship if you're a man; what you want if you're a woman. JUPITER: Expansion, generosity, travel, optimism, knowledge, beliefs. SATURN: Restrictions, discipline, fear, burdens, status, ambition, authority. URANUS: Innovativeness,

quirkiness, rebelliousness. *NEPTUNE*: Dreams, illusions, drugs, deception, spirituality. *PLUTO*: Death and regeneration, elimination, tumultuous change, power.

Common Aspects

PRINCESS DIANA's Planets Aspecting PRINCESS DIANA's Planets

Moon square Mercury



This square can indicate an occasional clash between the intellectual, rational and other mental doings of the Mercury person and the emotional life of the Moon person. The Moon person may sometimes feel the Mercury person is shallow, unfeeling or overly critical. The Mercury person may feel smothered by the Moon person's tendency to emotionalize situations. You each may have difficulty understanding the other's approach to domestic issues. There's also a tendency with this aspect to nitpick at each other or get overly emotional about insignificant comments or events.

Moon trine Jupiter



Generally, a trine between these two planets indicates that you will have warm, caring, generous feelings toward one another. You can make each other feel

comfortable, secure, understood and cared for. You'll feel better just being around one another. This is a good aspect for those who share living quarters.

Moon trine Saturn



This is a good comparative aspect to have in any chart between two people who hope for a long-term relationship as it shows emotional stability and security in the pairing. This is likely to be a serious relationship where each of you feels responsibility and loyalty toward the other. It tends to add practicality to any relationship and makes it easier to accept the obligations of commitment.

Mercury square Venus



There may be some conflict between the emotional expressiveness of the Venus person and the intellectual approach of the Mercury person. An occasional tug of war is possible between head and heart issues. You might also find yourselves talking about doing things rather than taking action.

Mercury opposite Uranus



This can be an intellectually stimulating aspect. Each of you is likely to surprise the other with your point of view. You also tend to bring out the inventiveness in one another. You may find it difficult to relax in each other's

company though, as this opposition tends to accentuate any predisposition to nervousness.

Venus conjunct Jupiter

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This match is favorable for virtually any type of relationship. Both partners tend to be indulgent of the other and work to bring harmony to the relationship. It's a feel good combination all around, but there are a few potential negatives. You can bring out a tendency in each other for overspending and laziness, and you may encourage wastefulness in one another.

Venus square Neptune

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Because Neptune spends so many years in each sign, everyone born within a few years of each other will have Neptune in more or less the same position. This square is therefore more significant as an indication of the Venus person's response to an entire generation than as indication of one-to-one relationship traits. If the square is within a degree or two or exact, it can show heightened romanticism in a relationship, which may or may not be based on reality. There is the possibility that one or both of you will put the other on a pedestal and will be disappointed if that other turns out to be only human after all. In general you'll have difficulty seeing each

other clearly and will be more likely to be gullible with each other.

Mars square Jupiter

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You're likely to overdo things together and possibly encourage each other to blow resources. You probably tend to convince each other that things are better than they are, more often than not, and when you have to pay for your over-optimism you may blame or get angry with each other. There is some potential here for bloated expectation combined with ill-considered action.

Mars opposite Neptune

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Because Neptune spends so many years in each sign, everyone born within a few years of each other will have Neptune in more or less the same position. This opposition is therefore more significant as an indication of the Mars person's response to an entire generation than as a trait in a one-to-one personal relationship. If the aspect is within a degree or so of exact, it can indicate confusion in dealing with the relationship and with the desires of the people involved. The Mars person may be annoyed by the Neptune person's hypersensitivity and the Neptune person can be hurt by what he/she perceives as the Mars person's lack of consideration.

Mars trine Pluto



Because Pluto spends so many years in each sign, this trine is more significant as an indicator of the Mars person's response to an entire generation than as indication of one-to-one relationship traits. If the aspect is within a degree or so of exact, it can show that this is an intense and energetic relationship in which each of you spurs the other on to achieve more and to work to improve your situation in life. Close aspects are also a strong indicator of powerful sexual attraction.

Saturn square Uranus



There is likely to be an occasional clash between you about the issues of responsibility and personal freedom. Each of you is likely to bring out conflicting traits in the other. The Saturn person may feel that the Uranus person is undisciplined, unreliable and threatens his or her security; the Uranus person may feel tied down, restricted and put upon by the Saturn person.

Pluto conjunct North Node



Because Pluto is in the same sign for 12-31 years, the North Node person will have more or less the same reaction to the Pluto influence as all those of the Pluto person's generation. If this conjunction is within a degree, there can be a fated quality to the relationship and an

intensification of passion and/or emotion, either positive or negative. There may also be some subtle manipulation and a tendency toward secretiveness, especially in emotional matters.

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Sun sextile Mars



You are likely to bring out the energetic side in each other and to be able to get a great deal done when together. You can cooperate in challenging situations and help each other compete. Although any pairing of these two planets can occasionally bring out a competitive streak in the people involved, with this particular aspect, it usually indicates, at most, an enjoyment of friendly competition, such as in sports or other physical activities.

Moon conjunct Mercury



With this conjunction, there is a powerful connection between what the Mercury person thinks and what the Moon person feels. The Mercury person's ideas may be affected on a deep level by the Moon person and may, in some cases, be subject to change depending on the Moon person's moods. Likewise, the Mercury person's ideas and words may have powerful effect on the Moon person's

emotions and moods. There is a strong potential that you may nitpick when together or otherwise focus too much on trivial matters.

Moon square Saturn



There is likely to be some restriction of emotional expression in this relationship, and probably some real emotional frustration. You may feel like there is an obstruction to your getting truly emotionally intimate with one another. Your timing may be off or there may be other situational factors that simply get in the way. Often this square indicates a relationship where there is a considerable feeling of emotional or family responsibility and obligation, but too little joy from the pairing. You may also bring out each other's fears and pessimism.

Moon trine Neptune



Because Neptune spends so much time in each sign, this trine is more significant as an indicator of the Moon person's response to an entire generation than as indication of one-to-one relationship traits. If the aspect is within a degree or so of exact, there is the possibility of a strong intuitive link between you, so that you may be able to sense each other's feelings - and even, under some circumstances, thoughts. You are likely to be highly attuned to each other's moods, needs and concerns and to

have a strong sense of sympathy and empathy for each other. You may bring out the latent urges in each other to nurture and help others.

Moon opposite Pluto



Because Pluto spends so many years in each sign, everyone born within a few years of each other will have Pluto in more or less the same position. This opposition is therefore more significant as an indication of the Moon person's response to an entire generation than as a trait in a one-to-one personal relationship. If the aspect is within a degree or so of exact, there can be intense emotional struggles between you with the potential for jealousy or manipulation by one or both of you. The Pluto person may play a domineering role in this relationship.

Mercury conjunct South Node



There is some potential for miscommunication and occasional difficulty picking up each other's signals with this conjunction. This may, at times, cause a drain on you intellectually and strain the relationship. You may also be out of sync with each other on ideas that are important to one or the other of you. However, with a little extra work and consideration for the other's point of view, this should not cause serious problems between you.

Venus opposite Saturn



This can be a problematic combination. One or both of you may place terms on the relationship, such as withholding affection unless certain conditions are met. In old astrology texts, this was often associated with May/December marriages, or marriages made for status or money, but generally speaking, the terms are more likely to be subtler than out and out financial or social gain. There can be poor timing in the relationship, so that when one is feeling warmly toward the other, the other is feeling cold, and vice-versa. There can also occasionally be great obstacles to the expressing of affection, even though the affection may be deeply felt. Other relationships may get in the way of this one or other obligations may force one of you to hold back.

Venus sextile Uranus



It's difficult to say what kind of relationship this aspect will produce, except that it will be, in some ways, both different and stimulating. There is a potential for lovers with this aspect to explore erotic territory they might avoid under other circumstances. You will probably feel great friendship for one another in addition to any romantic attraction that may be between you. One caveat: you should - in fact, must - give each other plenty of freedom to get the best from the relationship.

Venus square Pluto



Because Pluto spends so many years in each sign, everyone born within a few years of each other will have Pluto in more or less the same position. This square is therefore more significant as an indication of the Venus person's response to an entire generation than as indication of one-to-one relationship traits. If the square is within a degree or two or exact, it can indicate a very passionate, intense relationship that may go through much turmoil and many break-ups. The up side of this is that it will also have the potential to be rebuilt stronger and better each time, like a phoenix rising from the ashes. There's potential here for manipulation, scheming, secretiveness, jealousy and the desire to 'get even' with each other. Which all adds up to mean that the people involved in this relationship need maturity both to control occasional negative impulses, and to handle the intensity.

Saturn opposite Uranus



This is an oil and water combination that will try the patience of both of you in many situations. Each will often see situations confronted by both as requiring an entirely opposite reaction to what the other sees as appropriate. The Saturn person may opt for conservatism; the Uranus

person, for change or rebellion. The Saturn person may feel threatened by the Uranus person's lack of discipline and seemingly rebellious behavior. The Uranus person may feel tied down or put upon by the Saturn person.

Saturn square Neptune

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Because Neptune spends so many years in each sign, everyone born within a few years of each other will have Neptune in more or less the same position. This square is therefore more significant as an indicator of the Saturn person's response to an entire generation than as an indication of one-to-one relationship traits. If the aspect is within a degree or so of exact, there is likely to be a clash between you on issues concerning the foundations of what each thinks is valid and real. You may bring out each other's fears and pessimism. The Saturn person may feel his or her sense of security and reality eroded by the Neptune person; the Neptune person may feel depressed and restricted by what he/she perceives as limiting factors imposed by the Saturn person or may feel rudely awakened to harsh realities through the relationship.

Uranus conjunct Pluto

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As this is a conjunction of two slow moving planets, each of which will occupy a single sign for many years, this aspect is more significant for showing how generations

relate to each other than as an indicator of personal relationship traits. It can indicate shared generational concerns regarding social change or revolutionary ideas.

Part Two -- Planets in Houses

This section is concerned with where the planets of one partner fall in the houses of the other, also known as comparative house placement. For instance, if you have 12 degrees Cancer rising (also known as Cancer Ascendant or Cancer on the first house cusp) and your partner has Moon in 15 degrees Cancer, your partner's Moon falls in your first house. Your experience of your partner's emotions, family and moods (Moon) will influence how you see yourself (Ascendant). In comparative house placement analysis, the planets generally have a greater impact on the houses than the houses do on the planets. In other words, where your partner's planets fall in your houses is a better indication of how you experience him or her than vice-versa. And where your planets fall in his or her houses will tell more about how he or she experiences you.

PRINCESS DIANA's Planets Aspecting PRINCESS DIANA's Houses

HOUSE TWO

This is the house of what you have, both in a tangible and intangible sense. It rules your possessions, your values and what you have to give sexually to your partner. When the planets of another person fall into this house, you are likely to experience the energies symbolized by those planets as having an impact on your sense of self-worth, your possessions, your material security or your personal value system.

Neptune in House 2

♆ in 2nd

There may be a slight danger that the Neptune person will encourage the second house person in unrealistic business ventures or in sloppy budgeting methods that can have a negative financial impact. There is also a slight danger that the Neptune person will be a drain on the second house person's finances or resources, especially if other major aspects, such as squares or oppositions from Neptune to the second house person's planets, support this.

HOUSE FOUR

The fourth house rules the home, real estate, your mother (and your mothering instincts), as well as home, domestic and family situations in general. It is also the house ruling your final resting place. Those whose planets fall in

your fourth house will affect you on a deep level, and may arouse your protective and nurturing instincts. If the Sun, Moon, Venus, Jupiter or Ascendant of another falls in your fourth house, you may make good housemates or domestic partners.

Jupiter in House 4

♃ in 4th

This tends to indicate that you will have a generous, tolerant attitude toward one another in domestic situations. The Jupiter person may be overly indulgent or overly-protective of the fourth house person. You are likely to share similar family values or ideals regarding family and home.

Saturn in House 4

♄ in 4th

The placement of Saturn in the fourth house can indicate that you will have to deal with heavy family and domestic responsibilities at some point in your relationship. Occasionally, it shows a potential for trouble between the Saturn person and fourth house person's mother, or other close family member. The Saturn person can bring security to the fourth house person's domestic situation, but may occasionally be unresponsive, to or unsympathetic toward the fourth house person's feelings.

HOUSE FIVE

Some astrologers refer to the fifth as the party house, and it's an apt description. The fifth house presides over entertainment and fun of all kinds; including romance, gambling, parties, creativity and pleasure in general. It is also the house of children, and may describe certain traits of your first child. When the planets of another fall into your fifth house, the energies of these planets will have an affect on what you do, think and feel about fifth house issues. If someone's Sun falls into your fifth house, for instance, you may be attracted to that person as a romantic partner or as someone to simply go out and have good times with.

Moon in House 5

☾ in 5th

This is likely to be a highly emotional and romantic combination, if other chart factors support this. As the fifth house is the natural house of the child and the Moon represents the mother, there is the potential for the Moon person to take on a maternal-type role toward the fifth house person. The fifth house person can bring more fun into the Moon person's life; the Moon person can make the fifth house person feel secure and cared for. This placement is favorable for people raising a family together.

HOUSE EIGHT

The eighth house deals with a host of intense and weighty issues: death, obsessions, repression, jealousy, taxes, joint resources, inheritances and other people's possessions. It also represents what you want or need sexually. When someone else's planets fall in your eighth house, the energies of those planets will have an impact on how you think, feel and act concerning eighth house issues. If, for instance, your rich old Great-Uncle Harry's Jupiter falls in your eighth house, he might bequeath you a generous inheritance in his will.

Venus in House 8

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This can be an indication of intense romantic attraction, but it may be tinged with jealousy, secretiveness or desire for material gain. The Venus person can have a beneficial effect on your joint resources as a partner or may enjoy an improved financial situation as a result of the association. You can benefit as a couple through matters relating to taxes, insurance, inheritance and investments.

HOUSE NINE

The ninth house is directly opposite the third in your chart and represents a higher order of some of the issues governed by the third house. Foreign travel or other long

trips, higher learning, philosophy, culture, religion, law and book publishing are all matters related to this house. When the planets of another person fall into your ninth house, the energies of those planets can affect how you respond to ninth house issues. For instance, if a friend's Uranus, the planet of innovation and surprises, falls in your ninth, he or she might introduce you to a new philosophical system or a new way of thinking about situations or events; or he/she might be the perfect traveling companion for an adventurous trip.

Sun in House 9

☉ in 9th

The Sun person can have a rousing effect on the ninth house person's sense of adventure and need to explore -- either intellectually or actively. The Sun person's philosophy, beliefs and knowledge are likely to have an impact on the way the ninth house person views the world. You can spur each other to greater ideas, and can cover a lot of territory, mentally and physically, through association with each other.

Mercury in House 9

☿ in 9th

This comparative placement tends to show intellectual compatibility. The Mercury person's words can have an impact on the ninth house person's beliefs. The ninth house person can stimulate the Mercury person to explore

deeper, more expansive issues and pursue greater scholarship. This is a good combination for those who enjoy intellectual exchanges and is also favorable for partners who travel together.

HOUSE ELEVEN

Friends, acquaintances, associates, associations, clubs, and virtually any other group you feel a part of are all matters related to the eleventh house. This is also the house governing your hopes, wishes and professional values (personal values are matters of the second house). When someone else's planets fall here in your chart, the energies of those planets will affect your reactions to eleventh house issues. For instance, if a friend's Pluto, the planet of power, falls in your eleventh, your association with that person can potentially bring you greater power and control.

Mars in House 11

♂ in 11th

You are likely to identify with each other as both friends and competitors. Each of you will probably need freedom to express himself or herself. But you are also likely to desire a working relationship, as associates or as part of a larger group to achieve your individual goals.

Uranus in House 11

♅ in 11th

You are likely to have a relationship based on friendship, and respect for each other's individuality and freedom. There is a likelihood that you both feel part of some larger group or association.

Pluto in House 11

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The Pluto person can help the eleventh house person focus on achieving his or her hopes and wishes, and may also have a transformative effect on those hopes. Generally, this requires close aspects between Pluto and the eleventh house person's personal planets in order for these potentials to be fully activated.

PRINCESS DIANA's Planets in PRINCESS DIANA's Houses

HOUSE TWO

This is the house of what you have, both in a tangible and intangible sense. It rules your possessions, your values and what you have to give sexually to your partner. When the planets of another person fall into this house, you are likely to experience the energies symbolized by those planets as having an impact on your sense of self-worth, your possessions, your material security or your personal value system.

Mercury in House 2

♿ in 2nd

This placement is generally favorable for business partners, unless Mercury makes harsh aspects to the second house person's planets. The Mercury person's ideas, thoughts and plans are likely to have an impact - either positively or negatively, depending on aspects and other chart factors - upon the values and/or material resources of the second house person. The Mercury person can help the second house person promote his or her business and financial activities. If Mercury makes hard aspects to the second house person's planets, the Mercury person may come across as being critical of the second house person's way of handling finances and possessions.

Venus in House 2

♀ in 2nd

You are likely to share similar values and to have similar tastes in art, luxury items and valuable material possessions. The second house person's material worth and/or ethical values may benefit from association with the Venus person. There may be too much emphasis on material things in this relationship and/or each of you may encourage the other to unwise or frivolous expenditures.

HOUSE THREE

The third house is involved in communication, basic schooling and training, siblings, neighborhood, community activities and extended family. When another person's planets fall in your third house, the energies symbolized by those planets will have an impact on the issues of the house. For instance, if a friend's Venus (the planet of romance, relationship, emotion, art, luxury, among other things) falls in your third house, your emotional response toward this person might be in some way similar to what you would feel toward a sibling, or you might communicate emotionally with one another.

Sun in House 3

☉ in 3rd

Your relationship may be centered around communication, but whether this is idle chatter or a deep exchange of ideas will depend on the sign this placement occurs in and other chart factors. The Sun person can stimulate the third house person to think, write, negotiate, plan and otherwise keep the flow of ideas going. You're likely to enjoy staying busy together --taking short trips, learning things and a general buzzing around town. Even if this is a sexual relationship, there is the possibility that the third house person will relate to the Sun person, at times, as if he or she were a sibling.

HOUSE FOUR

The fourth house rules the home, real estate, your mother (and your mothering instincts), as well as home, domestic and family situations in general. It is also the house ruling your final resting place. Those whose planets fall in your fourth house will affect you on a deep level, and may arouse your protective and nurturing instincts. If the Sun, Moon, Venus, Jupiter or Ascendant of another falls in your fourth house, you may make good housemates or domestic partners.

Mars in House 4

♂ in 4th

The Mars person has the potential to stir up or upset the fourth house person's family or domestic situation and feelings. This is often a difficult placement for those living under the same roof as the Mars person can be selfish or argumentative about shared domestic responsibilities. The placement works best when you're doing something active regarding home or real estate together.

HOUSE SEVEN

The seventh, also known as the Descendant, is the house of marital and other partners. It is exactly opposite the first house, which represents you. As the old saying goes: opposites attract. The seventh is also the first of the houses above the horizon in your chart, and is the beginning of

that part of the chart which represents your dealings with the public. When the planets of another person are in this house, the energies of those planets will have an impact on your seventh house issues. For instance, if someone's Moon is in your seventh, that person's emotional make-up and nurturing instincts are likely to be in sync with those you would want in a partner.

Jupiter in House 7

♃ in 7th

Generally, this is an indication of harmony, generosity and tolerance. There is probably a good deal of give-and-take between the two of you and a feeling that you're each getting as much as you're giving. You tend to share similar attitudes toward the social order, its mores and values. There is some potential for one or the other of you to overextend himself or herself in an attempt to please or to promise more than you can realistically deliver, especially if Jupiter makes hard aspects to the seventh house person's planets.

Uranus in House 7

♅ in 7th

Often found in exciting, electric, but less than stable relationships. Your relationship is likely to involve some sort of untraditional or unusual circumstances. This placement is typical in shotgun weddings and Mexican divorces. For the relationship to work best, you must give

each other plenty of freedom and accept each other's quirks and differences.

HOUSE EIGHT

The eighth house deals with a host of intense and weighty issues: death, obsessions, repression, jealousy, taxes, joint resources, inheritances and other people's possessions. It also represents what you want or need sexually. When someone else's planets fall in your eighth house, the energies of those planets will have an impact on how you think, feel and act concerning eighth house issues. If, for instance, your rich old Great-Uncle Harry's Jupiter falls in your eighth house, he might bequeath you a generous inheritance in his will.

Pluto in House 8

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This is Pluto's natural house and its position here intensifies its effect. This placement can indicate that relationship concerns itself with Plutonian issues including joint resources, sex, death and inheritance, and transformation. There is likely to be a lot brewing beneath the surface with Pluto in this position, and there may be some subtle, unacknowledged power struggles as well.

HOUSE NINE

The ninth house is directly opposite the third in your

chart and represents a higher order of some of the issues governed by the third house. Foreign travel or other long trips, higher learning, philosophy, culture, religion, law and book publishing are all matters related to this house. When the planets of another person fall into your ninth house, the energies of those planets can affect how you respond to ninth house issues. For instance, if a friend's Uranus, the planet of innovation and surprises, falls in your ninth, he or she might introduce you to a new philosophical system or a new way of thinking about situations or events; or he/she might be the perfect traveling companion for an adventurous trip.

Moon in House 9

☽ in 9th

Often this signals a relationship where the partners share beliefs, ideals or religious views. The Moon person's feelings and/or family situation are likely to have a favorable impact on the ninth house person's opinions. The ninth house person can help the Moon person expand his or her cultural, educational and religious understanding and interest.

HOUSE TEN

Achievement, professional life, authority, status and ambition are all governed by the tenth house, also known as the Midheaven. This is also the house that represents

your father, just as the fourth house represents your mother. (Please note: in some families, where the mother was the dominant parent, or the father was the greater nurturer of the two, the house rulership works better in reverse, with the fourth representing the father; the tenth the mother. Usually, however, the traditional rulership works best.) When the planets of another person fall in your tenth house, the energies of those planets will affect the way you respond to tenth house issues. For instance, if someone's Mars, the planet of competitiveness and aggression, falls here, you might find yourself in professional competition with him or her.

Neptune in House 10

♆ in 10th

The Neptune person can encourage the tenth house person to be idealistic in career and business matters. This placement is favorable for partners whose professions involve creativity, imagination and inspiration. There is a slight danger that the Neptune person can be a drain on tenth house person's ambitions or status, but this is probable only if there are major hard aspects from Neptune to the tenth house person's planets.

HOUSE ELEVEN

Friends, acquaintances, associates, associations, clubs, and virtually any other group you feel a part of are all

matters related to the eleventh house. This is also the house governing your hopes, wishes and professional values (personal values are matters of the second house). When someone else's planets fall here in your chart, the energies of those planets will affect your reactions to eleventh house issues. For instance, if a friend's Pluto, the planet of power, falls in your eleventh, your association with that person can potentially bring you greater power and control.

Saturn in House 11

♄ in 11th

The Saturn person can help the eleventh house person to work with discipline and care toward realizing practical goals. The Saturn person can also provide networking opportunities which can further the eleventh house person's ambitions. There is the possibility that you will both feel part of a larger group that works toward some serious purpose. There is a slight potential that one of you may have entered into this relationship with ulterior motives, but only if other factors, such as major harsh aspects from Saturn to planets in the eleventh house, support this. Hard aspects from Saturn also sometimes indicate that the Saturn person, intentionally or unintentionally, may limit the eleventh house person's interactions with friends and associates.