



Introduction to the Life Topics

You may know that astrology can guide you to understand your unique personality, strengths, destiny and personal life lessons, but did you know that your Natal Chart can also give clues to a variety of important life areas?

By exploring the positions of the planets in your chart, you can also gain self-awareness about how you handle a variety of topics that impact your life. Are you the jealous type? Key placements between Mars and Pluto can reveal how you handle jealousy in relationships.

How traditional are you? If you look to the past for security and try to preserve old routines and institutions, you'll likely have key aspects to the planet Saturn. Knowing this can help you understand how you and a potential partner can align, especially if they share your love of tradition.

Placements indicating a "traditional" personality style can explain why you may feel threatened by changes and can help you understand why you may value home and family in a way others don't.

Many of the life areas topics can help you improve your understanding of relationships and compatibility. You can check to see if you and a potential partner have a high potential for codependency, for example. You can also avert relationship problems by understanding how prone to anger you are and also how you specifically express your anger.

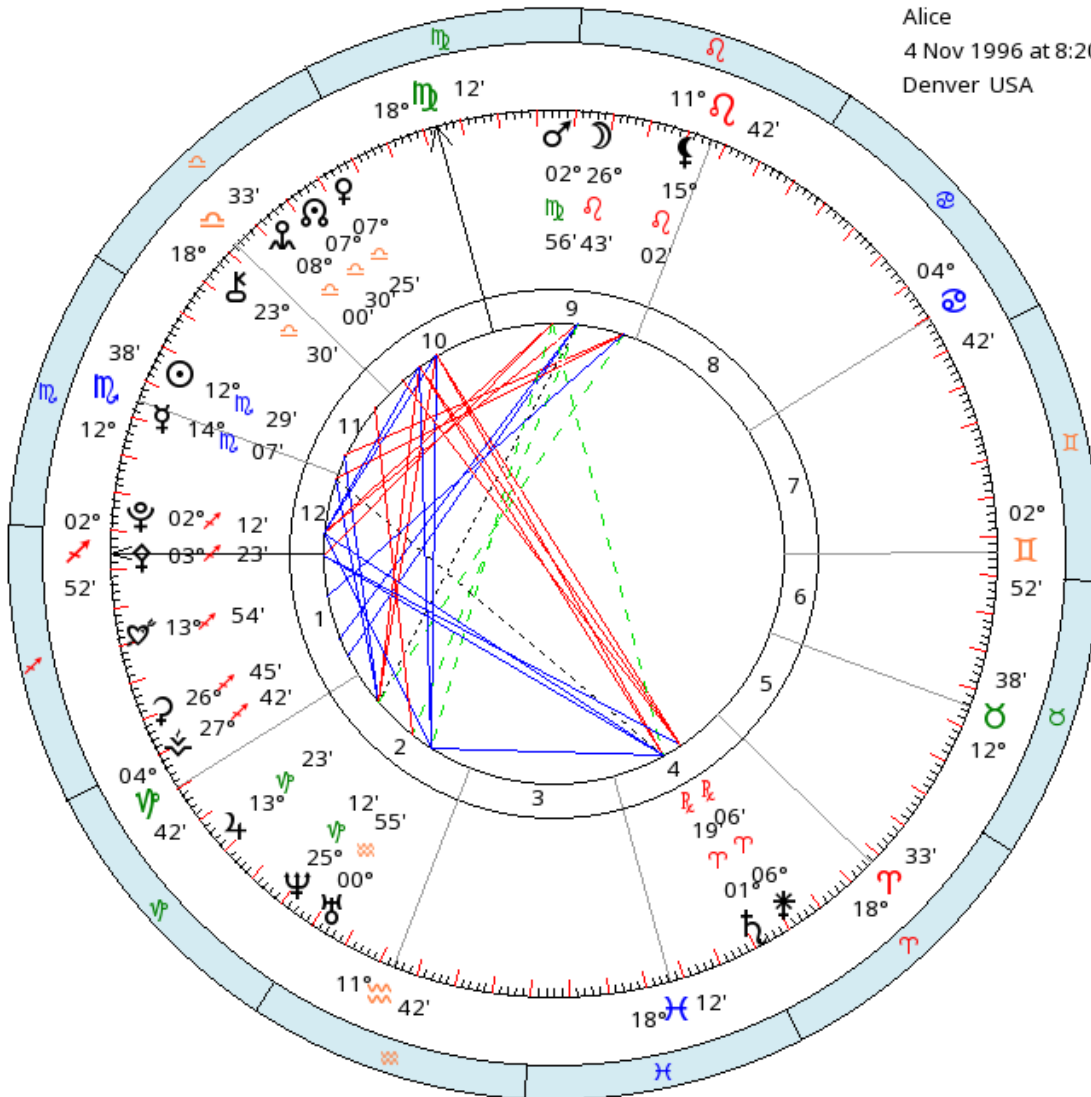
Life topics aren't all about problems to overcome. Some involve the areas in which you excel at positive things. Looking to the Natal Chart, you can learn from key placements and aspects to planets like Venus and the Sun just how Artistic you are. You may have potential to succeed in specific types of art such as performance or the visual arts.

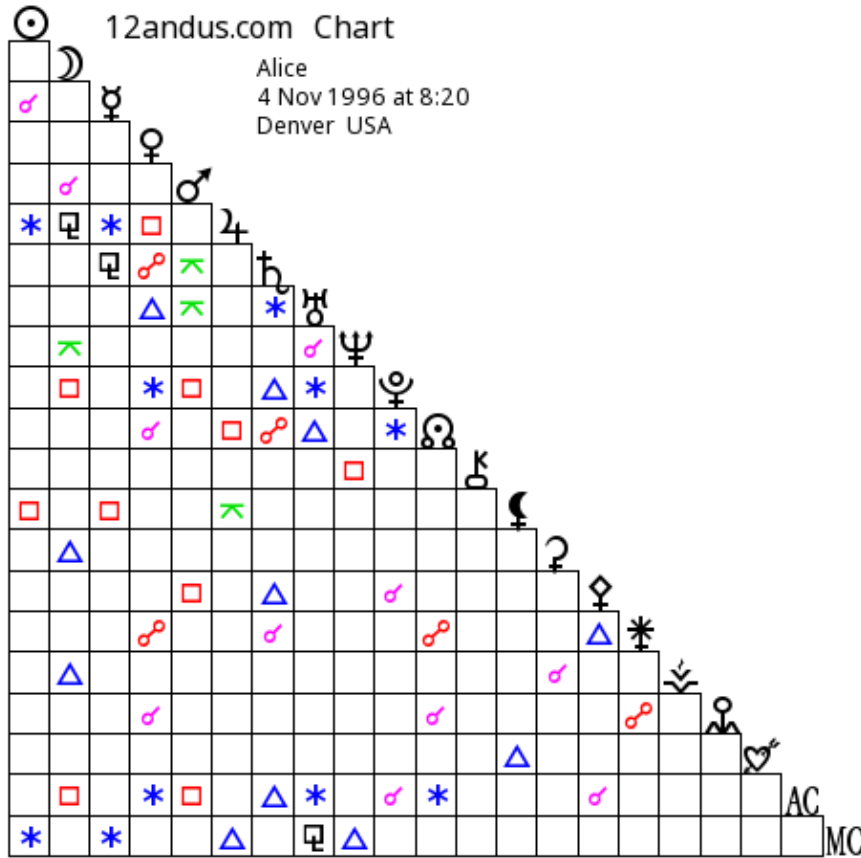
You can also look to the life topics to see how well you get along with others, and how determined you are to succeed. Exploring these unique reports gives you a well-rounded view of your full potential based on your astrological chart.

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Chart

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| ☉ Sun | ♏ 12 Sco 29' 15" D |
| ☾ Moon | ♌ 26 Leo 43' 20" D |
| ☿ Mercury | ♏ 14 Sco 07' 14" D |
| ♀ Venus | ♏ 07 Lib 25' 44" D |
| ♂ Mars | ♏ 02 Vir 56' 16" D |
| ♃ Jupiter | ♏ 13 Cap 23' 47" D |
| ♄ Saturn | ♈ 01 Ari 19' 55" R |
| ♅ Uranus | ♒ 00 Aqu 55' 14" D |
| ♆ Neptune | ♏ 25 Cap 12' 38" D |
| ♇ Pluto | ♏ 02 Sag 12' 03" D |
| ♁ True Node | ♏ 07 Lib 30' 02" D |
| ♁ Chiron | ♏ 23 Lib 30' 21" D |
| ♁ Lilith | ♌ 15 Leo 02' 01" D |
| ♁ Ceres | ♏ 26 Sag 45' 36" D |
| ♁ Pallas | ♏ 03 Sag 23' 58" D |
| ♁ Juno | ♈ 06 Ari 06' 51" R |
| ♁ Vesta | ♏ 27 Sag 42' 47" D |
| ♁ Pholus | ♏ 08 Lib 00' 47" D |
| ♁ Eros | ♏ 13 Sag 54' 20" D |
| AC Ascendant | ♏ 02 Sag 52' 04" |
| MC Midheaven | ♏ 18 Vir 12' 26" |

| Your birth planets and aspects | | | | |
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| ☿ (Mercury) | 14 °7' ♍ | * (sextile) | 4°5' | MC (Midheaven) |
| ♀ (Venus) | 7 °25' ♌ | □ (square) | 5°58' | ♃ (Jupiter) |
| ♀ (Venus) | 7 °25' ♌ | ♁ (opposition) | 6°5' | ♄ (Saturn) |
| ♀ (Venus) | 7 °25' ♌ | △ (trine) | 6°30' | ♅ (Uranus) |
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| MC (Midheaven) | 18°12' ♏ | * (sextile) | 5°43' | ☉ (Sun) |
| MC (Midheaven) | 18°12' ♏ | * (sextile) | 4°5' | ☿ (Mercury) |
| MC (Midheaven) | 18°12' ♏ | △ (trine) | 4°48' | ♃ (Jupiter) |



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| MC (Midheaven) | 18 °12' ♎ | ♁ (sesqui-quadrate) | 2° 17' | ♅ (Uranus) |
| MC (Midheaven) | 18 °12' ♎ | △ (trine) | 7° 0' | ♆ (Neptune) |

Your life topics according to your birth chart



How do you handle financial challenges?

Introduction

If you can't seem to stick to a budget no matter how much money comes your way, the problem may stem from astrological predisposition toward compulsive spending.

Likewise, if it seems like you can't seem to catch a break financially, your hardships may be traced to key placements in your natal chart. You may have a susceptibility to financial hardship that can make money an ongoing issue in your life.

Yet when you know how to work with these energy patterns, you can try to reverse the financial difficulties.

To discern the source of financial struggles in the natal chart, we examine the placement and aspects to key planets. Saturn for example can designate hardship in finances when placed in the Second House which denotes income and what you value.

On the other hand, financial success and loss as a rollercoaster ride can be revealed by the placement of Jupiter. If Jupiter is in the Second House or the Fifth House, you may easily come by money but also easily take risks that cost you everything.

There are a number of factors in the natal chart that can reveal your relationship to finances and abundance.

When you understand what your innate temptations are, you can better try to overcome pitfalls that leave you struggling to keep a solid financial baseline.

You can have a fickle attitude toward budgeting and finances.

You love the feeling of freedom that a good boost to your finances can bring. Yet the idea of saving for a rainy day feels stifling for you. You believe that money is a means to help you experience the best things in life.

Though you may take big risks to try to expand your horizons, spending on travel, education and for luxuries, you usually bounce back financially.

You're often lucky when it comes to money and can have a haphazard style of managing your finances that can backfire during economic downturns.

The above reading is related to a sextile or semi-sextile between your Mercury 14° 7' in Scorpio and Jupiter 13° 23' in Capricorn.



You may vacillate between extremes of limiting yourself financially and splurging on your favorite creature comforts.

You may try to stick to a budget and save up for your big goals, but you often sabotage yourself. Using material things to prove your worth or to show your love for others can become a costly trap for you.

If you work to overcome mixed feelings about money and spending, you may be able to develop an eye for quality and reserve your big investments for things that will last and are worth your money.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus 7° 25' in Libra and Saturn 1° 19' in Aries.



You value freedom and won't invest in anything that ties you down.

Even a conventional house may seem more like a burden than an investment to you. You're more likely to splurge on investments in electronics, technology and travel. You may also be on the cutting edge of new innovations.

From cryptocurrencies to alternative forms of abundance, you like to go against the grain rather than following the status quo.

You may also go through extreme gains and losses in your financial life.

The above reading is related to your Uranus 0° 55' in Aquarius in the 2nd house 4° 42' in Capricorn.



You are inclined to have confidence in yourself and this includes confidence in your ability to create abundance.

You may become financially successful because of your charm, ability to influence others, and willingness to gamble and take big risks. Yet for every gain, you may just as easily suffer losses.

You don't usually let financial setbacks get you down. You expect to always land on your feet, even after a financial downturn.

As a result, you usually manage to come out of a challenging situation with optimism. You may even seem lucky because of your ability to bounce back.

The above reading is related to your 1st house 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You value a patient, steady path to financial success.

You may draw an income from business or from work related to conservation, antiques, or historic sites. You may be prone to hoarding money or valuable objects. Though you find comfort in materialism, you also have difficulty parting with valuables.

You may shortchange your potential earnings by trying too hard to live a frugal lifestyle.

If you balance caution with willingness to try new things you may be able to be quite successful with finances and investments.

The above reading is related to your 2nd house 4° 42' in Capricorn.



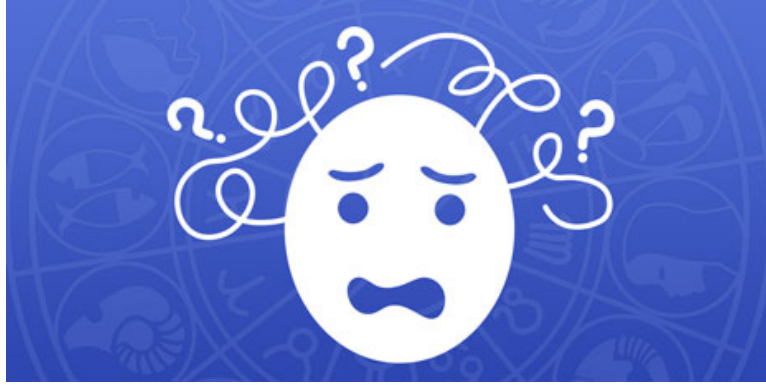
You may be intense, obsessive and highly psychically insightful.

Yet your intuitive wisdom can be skewed by fears, insecurities and desires. This can lead you astray in many ways, especially when it comes to finances. You may need to overcome fears in order to see your finances as they are and not through a lens of wishful thinking.

When you are able to better discern fantasy from real opportunities, you'll be better able to manage your financial decisions with your intuition as a guide.

The above reading is related to your 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.





What triggers your anxiety?

Introduction

We all experience anxiety from time to time. It's a normal human emotion.

Yet certain factors can lead some people to go through serious bouts of anxiety. From social anxiety, to panic attacks, to specific intense phobias. Your astrological chart may hold clues to how you react to fear and experience anxiety.

In particular, we look to intense and highly energized planets like Mars and Uranus. These planets can give inspiration and momentum but also erratic and overwhelming feelings.

We also look to Pluto and the Moon as connected to obsessions and emotions harbored in the subconscious. These planets also point to anxiety in the form of obsessions and compulsions.

Mercury, as the planet of mental activity, can also play a role in creating anxious and racing thoughts especially if this planet is in aspects to Mars, the planet that grants focus and speed, but can also drive up mental energy in the form of anxiety.

There are numerous planetary placements that can lead you to experience anxiety. The key is understanding what is driving the emotional response.

When you understand the core causes of your anxious reactions, you can better ground yourself and find appropriate ways to cope. You may even be able to channel this anxious energy in more productive ways.

Your insecurities about family, home and money can keep you on the defensive.

You may intend to be protective and caring but your excess restlessness and obsessive energy can come across feeling like anxiety and even neurosis. You may become too controlling over others in an attempt to show that you care or are trying to protect the people you love.

This can stifle your relationships. You don't need to be so heavy handed in your attempts to help those you care about.

You may be prone to anxiety because you impulsively try to interpret your emotions rather than checking your feelings against objective reality.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Moon 26° 43' in Leo and Mars 2° 56' in Virgo.



You can easily become fixated on staying in control and trying to be a step ahead of others.

You may not realize this is producing anxiety because you try to not feel afraid or vulnerable. Instead, you may become vigilant or even resentful. Yet your obsession with having the upper hand can lead you to distract yourself from what you should be doing.

You may sabotage yourself because you're trying too hard to analyze every detail.

If you are able to put the effort forth to diffuse your anxiety and insecurities, you will be able to cultivate passion, drive and motivation to be successful.

Your biggest obstacle is working past fear and only giving energy to solutions, not retribution or distractions.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrate between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius.



You may become anxious easily though you'll never let others see your fear or insecurities.

Instead, you'll overthink things and react to every impulse and instinct as if they were factual evidence of something wrong. You may be naturally suspicious of others or prone to jealousy. These are all offshoots of anxiety though you may try to cover this feeling with resentment or anger.

Rather than plotting ways to stay ahead of the curve or looking for revenge, it is best if you get to the bottom of the things that trigger your anxiety.

When you do, you'll be better able to maintain a healthy perspective and won't give in to unnecessary fears.

The above reading is related to your Mercury 14° 7' in Scorpio



You can become preoccupied with problems and fears that haven't even surfaced yet.

This is because your intellect is a source of strength, but you are likely to undermine your own gifts by going to extremes. You may have a number of concerns and insecurities yet if you don't speak up and express what's on your mind out of fear of making waves, the anxiety and stress will only mount.

If you work on channeling your fears and insecurities through writing, or by communicating openly about what's on your mind, you'll be able to reduce your anxiety.

You'll also be able to deal with your anxieties by drawing on your spiritual beliefs and artistic talents.

The above reading is related to your Mercury 14° 7' in Scorpio in the 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.



You may be obsessed with staying in control and in relationships, your anxiety can lead you to become manipulative or possessive.

When your insecurities and fears are unchecked, it's easy for you to get caught in addictive behaviors. Yet when you are able to find your authentic sense of authority,

usually through spiritual connection and transformation, you can let go of the need for control.

You can become a powerful and influential healer and guide for others once you've dealt with your own anxieties and overcome your insecurities.

The above reading is related to your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius in the 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.



You have a gift for deep thinking, intuition, investigating.

Yet if you don't work on your own healing and transformation, you may feel riddled by anxieties. You feel threatened by situations you can't control and letting go is one of your most difficult lessons.

Your anxiety may lead you to get trapped in obsessive or addictive patterns until you learn to let go and embrace deeper healing.

Once you are ready to open up to a more spiritual perspective, you may find that your psychic instincts are on target and can help decrease your anxiety.

Serving others as a counselor or healer can also help you cope with anxiety.

The above reading is related to your 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.





Are you a control freak?

Introduction

If you were born with a penchant for being in charge and a desire to be in control at all times, the planetary alignments in your chart can show how a desire for control can help or hurt your prospects.

We all like a sense of security, but individuals find this satisfaction in different ways.

If you have prominent placements for Mars or Pluto, for example, you may be obsessed with matters you can't control, always motivated to fight an uphill battle to prove yourself.

If the Moon plays a role in your desire to take charge, you may be compelled to control finances or your household or family as a way to feel secure.

Sign and house placements are significant as well. Key planets or houses in Aries may lead you to try to dominate others to maintain a sense of control.

On the other hand, placements in Capricorn suggest a desire to use work or schedules to feel in charge. Particular planets or houses in Taurus may lead you to use money or even food as a vehicle to assert control.

When you understand the placements that relate to controlling aspects of your personality, you'll be better able to understand what drives your urge to be in charge.

You can use this energy productively as you become more self-aware. This awareness is also important as it can help you avoid channeling this energy destructively in relationships.

Your every move is based on how to keep yourself secure and in power.

You don't like to surrender control and may have specific methods for doing even the simplest things. Your focus and energy are also set on protecting yourself at all costs. You may insist on doing everything your own way, even if doing so limits you or undermines your larger goals.

If you are able to find ways to pick your battles, your charm, charisma, and confidence can help you align for success.

You can be determined enough to overcome obstacles once your mind is made up.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius and Ascendant 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You are focused, ambitious and determined to succeed, yet you often insist on working alone.

You don't like to entrust others with helping you and as a result you may set unrealistic expectations for yourself. You can also have high aspirations and be critical of those who don't agree with your strategies.

Though you like to keep control over your plans and ambitions, you can also easily sabotage yourself.

It's easy for you to act impulsively and to get lost in power struggles rather than keeping the big picture in view.

If you're able to align your courage and assertiveness with your vigilance and perseverance, you can channel your controlling nature in a way that influences others and motivates you to succeed.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrate between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius.



You're known for your meticulous nature and can be a perfectionist.

You try to stay in control by being vigilant and even militant about your interests or work. You try to follow rules, schedules and formulas, expecting that everything will operate like clockwork.

Flexibility is a challenge for you, especially when others are not following your idea of rationality or logic. You are determined to succeed and can become rigid and concrete in your efforts to succeed.

You easily sacrifice pleasure so that you can follow what you believe is the proper way to act. You can be a perfectionist as a means to try to control situations.

You may also be highly critical of others who don't follow your ideas and routines.

The above reading is related to your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo



You may have great leadership skills but not fully be in touch with your potential.

Your desire for control can emerge through addictions and illusions. When you aren't honest with yourself the results can be catastrophic. Your freedom and ability to align with your spiritual ideals are more important than the trappings of control that you may try to hold on to.

The more you can face your fears and accept loss as an opportunity for healing and rebirth, the better able you'll be to harness the power of initiation and change.

You can be highly spiritually attuned and your connection to the spiritual world is stronger when you aren't trying to control and suppress your feelings.

The above reading is related to your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius in the 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.



You value tradition and hard work, and these are key channels you use to try to feel in control.

When you have a job to do, you'll feel secure and comfortable. You don't need attention or admiration.

You're happy to work behind the scenes. You don't feel secure in innovative, new or chaotic settings and prefer to have some aspect of history or tradition to fall back on.

You may fear losing work or being unproductive. Most people think you work for financial stability, but the truth is it's the process of overcoming challenges and being productive that you value the most.

The above reading is related to your 2nd house 4° 42' in Capricorn.



You have high expectations for yourself and others and you express this through your career.

You may be meticulous about details as you strive to keep order and efficiency in your career and work. It's easy for you to get lost in minor details and spend excessive energy trying to control people and circumstances you think are needed to maintain your status and authority.

Yet if you approach your career path with humility and are focused on serving others, you'll be better able to succeed. If you get caught up in power struggles, you're likely to distract yourself.

You prefer a predictable, organized, and consistent path in career and can find it difficult to be flexible.

The above reading is related to your 10th house 18° 12' in Virgo.



Your desire for control can lead you to seek intense and extreme experiences that can bring you down a path of addictions.

You may unintentionally undermine yourself in an effort to keep control over yourself and hide your feelings. Yet lowering your defenses and allowing yourself to face fears and

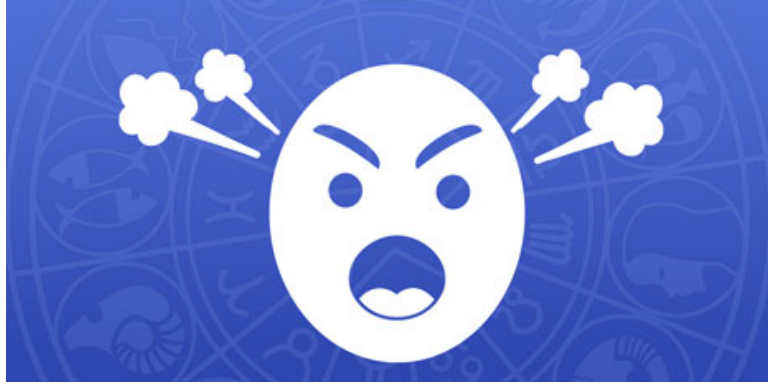
insecurities can be your key to rebirth and wisdom.

When you let go of control, you're also better able to access your spiritual connection and intuition. Try not to let your desire for security lead you to become trapped in illusions and fantasies.

You are susceptible to codependency and addiction because of an attempt to try to keep control of your own instincts.

The above reading is related to your 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.





Do you have anger issues?

Introduction

Anger is a normal emotion, yet there are a variety of ways this feeling is expressed. This can range from the calculated and cold to the passionate and explosive.

You can now look to your Natal Chart to discover your unique style of experiencing and expressing anger. If your anger is sparked by mood and insecurities, the Moon may be working with Mars to turn up the heat on your temper and create impulsivity.

Key planets in aspect to Uranus, such as Mercury or Mars, can create an unpredictable style of anger. What irritates you one day may pass your notice the next.

If Pluto is in significant aspects to Mercury, you may obsess over details that lead you to become irritated, though you may find passive-aggressive ways of showing how you feel.

Whether your anger management style is impulsive and assertive or calm and calculating, there's usually some situation in which you need to revise your repertoire.

You can use this report to help you channel your passion without burning your bridges.

You are often insecure about where you stand and the slightest provocation can rouse your anger.

It's easy for you to become defensive especially when matters of home or family are concerned. You may think you're being protective, but in fact you often come across as being aggressive or labile.

If you don't feel empowered, you may resort to being passive-aggressive as a way to assert your desires and react to triggers.

If you are not self-aware, you may find it harder to turn your defensive instincts into actual protective reactions. You may be fearful of being direct. Work to align your feelings and your passion so resentments won't build up.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Moon 26° 43' in Leo and Mars 2° 56' in Virgo.



You can be obsessive when you're angry, but your first instinct is to go on the defensive.

You can go to extremes to get revenge when you're triggered. One of your biggest anger triggers is feeling disempowered. Yet you may lose your composure too easily, which actually empowers your adversary. Once you realize that you have more power when you are calm and strategic, the better.

Try to slow down before reacting. Your anger can motivate you, but it is in your best interest to come out ahead of the game rather than allowing anger to diminish your character.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrant between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius.



Your anger is intense and all consuming.

Ironically, others may not know how you're feeling. You'll do your best to hide your rage. Most of the time, you'll put energy into plotting and planning, trying to seek revenge.

By the time you openly show your anger, it's usually too late. You don't tolerate disrespect and will become angry at anyone who underestimates you.

You may find subtle ways to get even when you're angry. At best, you can be assertive. At worst, you may vacillate from passive-aggressive to downright aggressive when trying to get back at others.

The above reading is related to your Sun 12° 29' in Scorpio



Your mind is sharp and your intuition also influences your perceptions.

You can become defensive and suspicious of others' intentions as it's hard for you to openly trust people. When your mind is made up, it's hard to convince you that a mistake was not intended to hurt you.

Because you're always on the lookout for deception, you may become angry at the slightest transgression.

Though you don't usually lash out, you'll carefully plot and plan your strategy for revenge.

You may unintentionally burn bridges because you don't give others the benefit of the doubt.

The above reading is related to your Mercury 14° 7' in Scorpio



Your obsession over past slights and transgressions can trap you in self-defeating reactions.

Though you can analyze every situation and get to the core issues that triggered your anger, it's hard for you to let go. It may take some work, but once you realize that carrying resentment only hurts you and not your adversary, you can transmute your anger through creativity and spirituality. This can help you to find healing.

Don't let addictions and compulsions distract you.

Though you may feel in control by escaping into these responses, you're actually giving your power away. Reconnecting with your higher purpose helps you to stay on target.

The above reading is related to your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius in the 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.



You can have high hopes and expectations for others.

Yet you are often left feeling let down when things don't work out as you expected. You can be driven to excess, trying to lose yourself in pleasure seeking and addictions. If you aren't careful, your anger can lead you to sabotage yourself.

Rather than insisting on having things work out your way, try to find greater purpose and connection through your spiritual beliefs.

You can overcome patterns of resentment and self-destruction if you're willing to let go of pain that underlies your anger.

The above reading is related to your 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.





Which are your addictive tendencies?

Introduction

Addictions take many forms, from a compulsion to drink alcohol to an obsession with money, shopping, food, sex, gambling, work and more.

Common features of addiction are a willing to take irrational risks to pursue pleasure or avoid pain by carrying out behavior that seems rewarding in the short term but has consequences in the long term.

Whether the addiction is to a drug, a hobby, or an action like working out or shopping, a universal feature is the feeling of being both out of control and compelled to act in a certain way, even if you know it may not be healthy.

Along with addictions, people often develop cognitive dissonance- the ability to justify irrational behavior because it serves some gratifying purpose.

Though addictions are complicated and are classified as a medical condition, there are some common attributes of addiction such as emotion avoidance, escapism, obsession and compulsion, that are highlighted in the Natal Chart.

If someone's chart shows susceptibility to addiction, it is not a guarantee they will become addicted to substances, but a red flag to be aware of.

To discern this potential, we look to placements and aspects to Pluto, the Moon, and Neptune. For instance, Pluto close to the Ascendant suggests a strong willed personality and one who can become obsessed and determined to get what they want, even if doing so sabotages other plans. Aspects between the Moon and Neptune suggest that feelings may be intense and



overwhelming.

This individual may go to great lengths to preserve a fantasy or escape from harsh aspects of reality, even if that involves addictive behavior. Neptune and the sign Pisces are also associated with addictions and poison, as well as healing.

Overcoming addictions may be part of the lessons for a person with prominent Neptune in the chart.

Your intensity and willfulness are so instrumental to your personality, you may be defined as someone who goes to extremes.

You can be enticed by obsessions and the allure of edgy, taboo topics or experiences. Whatever brings you extreme feelings, either pleasurable or painful, can tempt you to lose your stability.

You easily develop addictive patterns even if you aren't directly using drugs. You're drawn to power, status, and you want to experience powerful transformation.

It's easy for you to seek this through obsessive and compulsive behaviors, even if these behaviors become addictive.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius and Ascendant 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



Your willful, determined nature can sometimes work against your larger goals.

It's easy for you to get stuck in power struggles because you need to feel in control at all times. This can also entice you into various kinds of addictions.

You may easily become addicted to substances that enhance your physical energy and make you feel more powerful. Sex, relationships, money and work are also tempting addictions for you.

Though you may struggle to find balance, you can learn over time not to go from one extreme to the other.

It takes effort but finding serenity with yourself can help you find your true inner power.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrant between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius.



You have an edgy intensity about you and are not content until you've gone to extremes to push your boundaries.

This can help you take risks but can also lead you into patterns of obsession and addiction if you aren't careful. You desire control and status, and the appeal of addictive behavior may begin as a way to assert power.

You may try to outdrink others or push your limits by overworking or pursuing sex or money in an addictive pattern.

Though your determination and willfulness can help you succeed, you need to be realistic about your limits.

Admitting to boundaries isn't a sign of weakness and can save you the pain of continued self-sabotage.

The above reading is related to your Sun 12° 29' in Scorpio



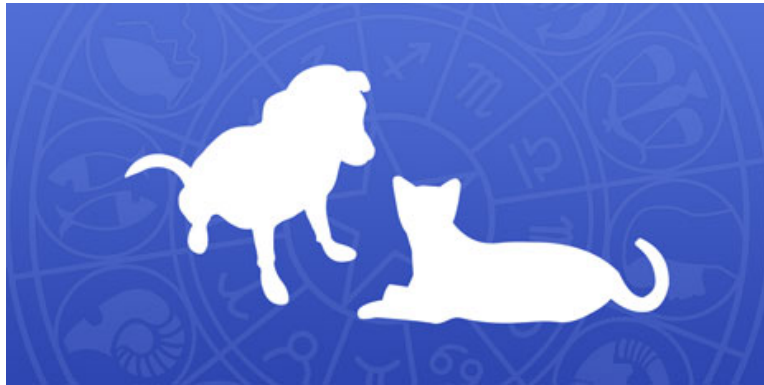
You can be intense and highly imaginative.

This can lead you to over-estimate your limits. You're easily tempted by addictive substances or behaviors as you love to push yourself to the limit just to see what you're capable of. You can also be prone to escapism, and if you use alcohol or drugs to distract yourself, things can escalate.

You can be intuitive and empathic, but are also inclined to keep secrets. This can promote any existing addictions and set you up for vulnerability to developing addictions including drugs, alcohol, relationships, martyrdom, money, status and power.

The above reading is related to your 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.





How easy are you to get along with?

Introduction

Is it natural for you to get along with others? Do you give people the benefit of the doubt and compromise for the sake of getting along?

By considering a few key placements in your Natal Chart, you can discover your keys to being open and getting along with others, or shed light on the issues that may stand in the way.

Whether you're in a romantic relationship, circle of friends, or team of colleagues, the ability to get along with others can mean the difference between successful collaborations or missed opportunities.

Yet this attribute is not as simple as it may sound. In order to get along with others, a combination of effective communication, flexible thinking, compassion and optimism may need to work together in just the right ways.

Astrologically speaking, we look for placements that amplify this possibility. For example, Jupiter as the benevolent planet, can bring optimism and confidence that help you attract and maintain relationships if this planet is favorably aspected to Venus or the Moon.

Mercury in a favorable position to Venus or Neptune can suggest a willingness to open your mind to those whose ideas or experiences differ from your own.

With placements like these, you may have a genuine curiosity about those who have walked a different path and your compassion and flexibility can help you to be open to connecting with people without judgment or defenses getting in the way.

You can easily imagine yourself in someone else's shoes and this makes relationships fluid and easy-going.

You tend not to sweat the small stuff because your adaptable mindset allows you to see several aspects of a situation. You seldom if ever judge others because you understand that you have more in common if you really think about it. You can be diplomatic and thoughtful as well.

All this plus your knack for communicating in a friendly, fun and lighthearted way leads others to enjoy being around you.

You can easily compromise when you need to meet others on common ground and would rather create understanding than compete with others.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Sun 12° 29' in Scorpio and Mercury 14° 7' in Scorpio.



You tend to be happy-go-lucky and your optimism is contagious.

Because of this, and what appears to be a genuine lucky streak that always allows you to land on your feet, others usually want to be around you. You speak with confidence and easily influence others without being dominating or pushy.

You can also be flexible and good natured. Usually, you'd rather solve problems and empower others than prove yourself right at someone else's expense.

If you're successful, you automatically want to share your abundance with others. You don't need to know someone well to consider them a friend worth respecting and listening to. For these reasons, others easily get along with you.

The above reading is related to a sextile or semi-sextile between your Sun 12° 29' in Scorpio and Jupiter 13° 23' in Capricorn.



You can speak in a way that inspires others to want to be their best.

Your communication is based on your higher ideals and beliefs and you're a natural humanitarian. For this reason, others are drawn to you and love to be around you.

You have strong convictions yet you respect others and have an optimistic view of people.

You believe it's important to accept people as they are and usually you see the best potential in everyone.

It's easy for others to get along with you and often they find you uplifting and inspiring.

The above reading is related to a sextile or semi-sextile between your Mercury 14° 7' in Scorpio and Jupiter 13° 23' in Capricorn.



You love harmony and peace, so you try your best to get along with everyone.

You don't stop there. It's important to you that people get along with each other. You'll do your best to try to keep the peace. Others feel drawn to your charm and compassion. You easily attract admirers and friends.

You can get along with people regardless of whether or not you have a lot in common. Likewise, others find you agreeable, friendly and easy to talk to.

You effortlessly make friends and get along with everyone you meet.

The above reading is related to your Venus 7° 25' in Libra



You're passionate about people and love inspiring and uplifting others.

Though you can be independent and hard to pin down, the reality is you would go the extra mile for friends and strangers alike because you are driven by your ideals.

As a humanitarian, you care about making sure others are empowered. You can be easy to get along with because you try to see the best in everyone.

Your philosophy and beliefs are serious business, but dogmatic differences aside, you love

to help others succeed even if you don't always agree with them.

You know how to have a good time and it's easy for you to get along with people from different backgrounds.

The above reading is related to your 1st house 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You are attracted to people who are optimistic and chatty.

You often find it easy to express your ideas in partnerships. You feel stimulated and inspired by hearing others' stories and you're never at a loss for words. Other people feel drawn to you because you're charming and friendly.

It's easy for you to get along with almost anyone because you can be inquisitive and outgoing.

You love to learn new things about your friends and partners as their stories often help you improve your own life in some way.

The above reading is related to your 7th house 2° 52' in Gemini.





How much do you value marriage and commitment?

Introduction

Astrology can reveal many secrets about your personality and destiny.

One of the most common reasons people consult the Natal Chart is for insight on love and romance. Certain planetary placements and aspects can reveal the likelihood of commitment and marriage.

Not everyone values marriage and some people find it exciting to explore different relationships. Others seem destined from a young age to seek out an ideal partner for a serious relationship. What makes some people interested in commitment?

One of the most prominent planets that signals commitment in love is Saturn. Though Saturn is often associated with hardships and limitation, this is also the planet of commitment and tradition.

Saturn, well placed in relation to Venus or Juno, can indicate how serious you are about relationships. If you want a partnership to be set in stone, look for certain placements for Saturn.

We also look to Juno and Venus and the placements in relation to the earth signs, Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn. Earth signs represent solid commitment.

Although these placements may be slow to set into motion, they also represent the potential, for long term commitment.

You're loyal and loving and though you crave commitment and marriage, you may undermine your dreams if you're not careful.

This is because it's easy for you to get swept away by what a love interest represents as far as status, fame, wealth, or power. You may have to work hard to discern between true attraction and a draw to the trappings of a marriage.

Rather than trying to make a commitment to someone who isn't an ideal match, it's best to take your time in love.

Give yourself a chance to separate your desire for status from your desire for a relationship. You may become jealous and possessive if your love interest isn't ready for the commitment you desire.

When you do, you'll be better able to find the right person for a steady commitment.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus 7° 25' in Libra and Juno 6° 6' in Aries.



You may value a committed relationship yet your priorities may be distorted because of unmet desires.

You may attract people who are emotionally aloof and hope they'll fill a void. You may also be drawn to love interests who seem affluent or well situated financially.

Though you'll pour your energy into making a relationship work, if the foundation isn't solid you'll eventually have to face the music.

Yet if you take the time to evaluate relationships based on the genuine connection and not just based on the security a relationship represents, you'll be able to avoid this pitfall.

It will be easier for you to create a lasting commitment.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus 7° 25' in Libra and Saturn 1° 19' in Aries.



You can be intense and seek a deep, intimate connection with your loved one.

Though you may be an enigma at times, the truth is, you're always using your intuition and keen intellect to evaluate whether your relationship is secure. Once you feel passionately drawn to someone, you'll want to make a commitment.

You may seek marriage or you may just want to remain partners for life.

You seldom break a commitment once you've made one. One of the rare situations that would make you do this would be if your partner is dishonest or if you feel betrayed or abandoned.

The above reading is related to your Sun 12° 29' in Scorpio





How easily do you forgive?

Introduction

What makes a person forgiving?

Is it the willingness to show mercy, to empathize with others' perceptions? Or is it the tendency to look the other way and ignore red flags?

You can explore the many facets of forgiveness with some insights from your Natal Chart. In particular, we look to Venus and Neptune to see how fluid and receptive you are to others' mistakes. Pluto can indicate hard boundaries and inflexibility.

If you are slow to forgive, it could be because a powerful planet like Pluto is making aspects that create rigid boundaries, a strong sense of willfulness and authority, and unlikeliness to cave to guilt trips or pressure.

Chiron can speak to how your wounds from the past influence your willingness to forgive and forget or hold a grudge. Jupiter describes how easygoing you are and whether you can be optimistic enough to overlook small indiscretions.

You may be quick to overlook the faults of others and fully forgive and forget if Venus and Jupiter are favorably aspected. You may also be forgiving in some situations and not in others.

Whether you give a fair three strikes before withholding forgiveness or whether your heart melts and you forgive at the drop of the hat, understanding your unique planetary alignments can help you understand whether your patterns of forgiveness are helping or hurting your well-being and relationships.

You have a sensitive radar and you're always looking for signs of betrayal.

Whether your fears are proven true or not, you'll usually convince yourself that the slightest miscommunication is actually an intentional betrayal. Once you're convinced that someone has betrayed you, you'll shut down completely. You don't easily forgive.

If you love someone and have a long history with the person you care about, you may consider acting as if all is forgiven for the sake of maintaining the relationship.

Yet you'll usually hold a resentment on some level, even if you act as if you're over the incident.

Forgiveness makes you feel vulnerable, and you'll avoid this feeling at all costs.

The above reading is related to your Sun 12° 29' in Scorpio



You may have to work through patterns of self-sabotage and this includes sabotaging relationships.

One of your biggest lessons involves trusting your intuition and discerning when to put up your defenses and when to forgive others. Your natural suspicion of others can stand in the way of your desire to connect deeply with the people you love.

You can be extremely sensitive to criticism and can avoid vulnerability by holding grudges.

Yet if you overcome your insecurities and fears of being hurt, you may find that forgiveness is a key to spiritual awakening that helps you to come closer to others.

You may have to keep your defenses proportional to the transgressions you're dealing with and not project past wounds onto others.

The above reading is related to your 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.





How easily do you trust others?

Introduction

Many people think they have trust issues when in fact the trust issue stems from their own fear of making the wrong decision.

Trust involves a degree of faith, not only faith in other people to respect your boundaries, but also faith in yourself to set appropriate boundaries if they do not.

Trust in a loved one requires mutual respect and concern for each other's best interests. To explore trust in the Natal Chart, we look to indicators of faith and also signs of stability.

It's one thing to trust someone haphazardly, hoping for the best. It's another thing entirely to approach relationships cautiously, allowing trust to be cultivated over time.

When a chart shows significant aspects between Venus, the Moon and Neptune, the first case is likely. The person may be trusting out of optimism, but may also be hurt easily.

Yet if there are prevalent Leo, Scorpio or Taurus energy, trust is earned and therefore built on a solid foundation rather than idealism.

You can go through cycles of over trusting and then mistrusting people because you often align yourself with those who aren't worthy of your trust.

You may be star-struck by people whose status and popularity entices you. As such, you may not readily admit to yourself that your love interest or partner is not the person you're building them up to be.

Once you admire someone or fall in love, you may stifle any nagging from deep within your subconscious. You may need to build up your confidence and assert yourself, pushing back when your loved ones are not showing the respect you deserve.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus 7° 25' in Libra and Juno 6° 6' in Aries.



You are very slow to open up in relationships.

When you start to trust someone, it is because you either feel a deep intuitive pull that makes you obsessed with the person, or because you've thoroughly watched and researched all aspects of the individual's personality and deemed them reliable.

You may put others through a test before you fully let your guard down. You strive to be loyal and devoted but you can also be suspicious.

Yet the slightest hint of deception, even if it is a mere miscommunication, will send you into a defensive mode. You don't forgive someone twice and that's assuming you give someone a second chance the first time a problem arises.

The above reading is related to your Sun 12° 29' in Scorpio



You are too confident and independent to carefully analyze who is or is not trustworthy.

It's just easier for you to think optimistically. You see the best in others and are usually trusting until someone shows you that they aren't trustworthy. Even then, you can be quick to forgive because you try to understand the larger social factors that lead someone to lie or cheat.

You may distance yourself from people who betray you, but you'll only cut people out of your life altogether under extreme circumstances. Your optimism leads you to trust others by default.

The above reading is related to your 1st house 2° 52' in Sagittarius.





How traditional are you in love?

Introduction

People are complex and can be a combination of adventurous and traditional.

What makes someone traditional in love? Astrologically speaking, someone can be traditional if they have strong Saturn placements in areas connected to relationships. Saturn or Capricorn in the Seventh House for example.

Yet we can also look to the archetypal homebody Juno for clues to one's traditional nature when it comes to love and relationships. If a person is inclined to value marriage and traditional relationship and gender roles, they may have Juno in aspect to Venus or the Moon.

These are just some of the placements that can create resistance to change and favor traditional values and beliefs about love and relationships.

You may be traditional and sentimental in love, yet your desire to cling to the past can create problems.

Well into a relationship, you may notice signs that your love interest is unfaithful or that the relationship is dwindling. Rather than addressing the underlying issues, though, you may be inclined to hang on and wait patiently for your loved one to go back to the way they used to be.

Yet you can find the right balance between honoring tradition and sentimentality and asserting your needs in a relationship, but it may take some practice as you aren't initially comfortable making waves.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus $7^{\circ} 25'$ in Libra and Juno $6^{\circ} 6'$ in Aries.



You may have traditional values and while this makes you feel secure and comfortable, it can put a damper on your love life.

You may seek a partner who is a relic of times passed, rather than being flexible and open to how you can evolve and adapt in love. If you work through your insecurities, you'll be able to find ways to honor your traditional values without being excessively controlling and rigid.

It may take some practice for you to find the balance between being traditional and being too rigid in love, but when you do you'll be able to express your values in practical ways such as through traditional roles related to work, finance, and family.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus $7^{\circ} 25'$ in Libra and Saturn $1^{\circ} 19'$ in Aries.



You love traditional aesthetics and may have an old-fashioned sense of beauty and romance.

Your interests in art and music may also link you to the past. While your boundaries are not rigid in love, you do enjoy being courted and admired in an old-fashioned way. You

may also enjoy experimenting with the past through performing arts that involve historic re-enactment.

Your ideas of beauty and preferences when it comes to romance and courtship may be rooted in traditions that are important to your culture, though you are also open to learning about the cultures and traditions of others as well.

The above reading is related to your Venus 7° 25' in Libra



You can be traditional in your priorities and may invest in conservation efforts.

Preserving past traditions is important to you and you may research your family history and value aspects of your ancestors' heritage and traditions. You can be slow to change your priorities and values if you change them at all.

You can find traditions comforting and feel secure when you know what to expect. Your relationships work best when you share a love of traditions and financial values with your partner.

The above reading is related to your 2nd house 4° 42' in Capricorn.





Are you faithful in love?

Introduction

When we examine the word faithful, we can move beyond the surface level meaning.

Not only does this term describe your ability to be loyal to your partner, but also your ability to have faith in your loved one.

Therefore, it's not just about resisting temptations and avoiding infidelity, but rather faithfulness is about remaining hopeful that your partner is going to be able to come through for you while also trusting yourself to also know things will work out in the relationship.

Being faithful correlates to the spiritual aspects of your relationship. It suggests a level of higher vision in the relationship, knowing that bumps in the road don't need to crush the connection and can simply be lessons that can be overcome.

You may have every intention of being faithful to your partner, but you need to overcome insecurities in order to stay the course.

You may have an idealized view of love and relationships and it is not easy for you to work through the challenges that come up in long term partnerships. You may have to adjust your expectations in order to show your true faithful nature.

Yet deep inside you want a solid commitment and you want to be able to show that you are loyal and faithful. By dealing with your own need for security, you can express your love as a loyal and faithful partner.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus $7^{\circ} 25'$ in Libra and Saturn $1^{\circ} 19'$ in Aries.



You are committed to your obligations and show your faithful nature by being reliable and consistent.

Others know you are devoted and loyal because you make it clear through every detail of your lifestyle. You pay attention to all the small things that help reassure your loved ones. You nurture them and take interest in their health. You may also take the initiative to text throughout the day.

You try to be of service to others as a show of your devotion and love as well. Even if you aren't expressing yourself in compassionate and romantic terms, you find ways to solve problems and assist your loved ones as a way to show your faithfulness.

The above reading is related to your 6th house $12^{\circ} 38'$ in Taurus.





Your codependency issues

Introduction

Though the term “codependency” has its roots in the patterns of behaviors often found in loved ones of people with addictions, it has evolved through the years.

When your chart shows many aspects related to codependency, like aspects between Neptune and the Moon or lots of activity in the twelfth or seventh house, you may measure your worth by how others see you.

Such dependency doesn’t always translate as “neediness.” Sometimes, a codependent person appears quite capable, as long as they have a partner (often a wounded or troubled person) on whom they can place their focus.

Codependency describes how much you rely on having a person in your life to feel needed and fulfilled.

You may dream of a loyal and enduring love, and imagine that faithfulness and duty bind you to a partner.

Yet your desire for security in love may lead you to disregard your individual needs and accept toxic behavior from a partner or loved one. You may be reluctant to push back when a partner is mistreating you or when they don't respect your relationship.

The more you value yourself regardless of your relationship status, the more likely you will be to create a stable and loving partnership. You may have to learn that loyalty doesn't mean tolerating indiscretions and disrespect.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus 7° 25' in Libra and Juno 6° 6' in Aries.



Some of the most difficult lessons you encounter in love can be that of letting go and setting limits with others.

When you are in love, you may try too hard to set rigid boundaries, or not try hard enough at other times. It's hard for you to be consistent and you may attract lovers who are distant or withholding. This may make you feel like you need to try even harder.

Yet your big love lessons are also lessons in boundaries and balance. The more you become comfortable setting reasonable and flexible boundaries, the more you'll be able to break cycles of codependency.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus 7° 25' in Libra and Saturn 1° 19' in Aries.



You are compassionate and gentle in love and you don't like conflict with your loved ones.

Though you are willing to stand up for your loved ones and can be a strong advocate, you don't like tension in the relationship. You may tiptoe around your loved ones' feelings but in doing so you may also undermine the relationship by dismissing your own needs.

When you give equal value to your loved ones' needs and your own needs, you will be

better able to strike the right balance in relationships. You can break cycles of codependency by investing in your own interests and dreams and valuing yourself enough to set boundaries.

The above reading is related to your Venus 7° 25' in Libra





Your art talents

Introduction

Artistic talent can involve a number of traits. Unique perception, recognition of patterns, emotional sensitivity and a strong sense of aesthetic are all parts of an artistic personality.

Astrological placements can enhance your artistic potential. In particular, the planet Venus and signs Libra and Taurus can indicate a talent for creating beauty and art.

Neptune gives a talent for making connections and drawing on intuition in order to create beauty and harmony.

Thus Pisces and the Twelfth House also factor into an artistic personality. The Sun, Leo and the Fifth House are also associated with the arts, particularly the performing arts.

Your sense of beauty and aesthetics are transparent. Your artistic talents are intertwined with your personality and identity.

You can become successful as an artist, designer, performer or musician because you try to create beauty and harmony in every interaction you have. Your appearance may even reflect your love of beauty as you may design your own clothes or use your creativity to enhance your appearance.

You can easily express your vision through a variety of artistic talents and you need to be surrounded by beauty and art in order to feel happy. You are image conscious but can also create art anywhere you go.

The above reading is related to a sextile or semi-sextile between your Venus $7^{\circ} 25'$ in Libra and Ascendant $2^{\circ} 52'$ in Sagittarius.



Your artistic nature can lead you to a career path that is unusual, constantly evolving and highly creative.

You can easily connect with others emotionally and your art may serve a purpose of inspiring others and assisting with the healing, recovery or transformation process. Even if you are introverted, you don't keep your artistic talents to yourself.

You may achieve success as a performer, musician or visual artist. Even if your career is mundane, you bring beauty and creativity into your work setting. Your artistic perspective shapes your public image and career path.

The above reading is related to a trine between your Neptune $25^{\circ} 12'$ in Capricorn and Midheaven $18^{\circ} 12'$ in Virgo.



Your artistic talents, particularly talents related to theater and the performing arts, are an essential part of your reputation.

You may rise to prominence because of your artistic abilities. You are comfortable in careers that allow you to perform or share your talents. Your confidence in your abilities helps you to act as a leader.

You have no problem promoting yourself and using your artistic talents to spread your optimistic vision.

You may also use your artistic talents to lead others and influence the public. You don't just want to create art for fun, you also want to display your talents openly. This can help you to succeed in career.

The above reading is related to a sextile or semi-sextile between your Sun 12° 29' in Scorpio and Midheaven 18° 12' in Virgo.



From the visual and performing arts, to a talent for tattoo design, makeup and styling hair, you are committed to making the world a more beautiful place.

Your artistic talent may extend to the fine arts, but you don't stop there. You treat everything you value as if it was a work of art and that includes places, pets and people. You can also use your artistic talents to promote harmony and peace.

You may have any number of artistic interests that you dabble in and it doesn't matter if you can sell your work or not, you're happy to create. Yet you may end up financially successful as an artist without trying.

The above reading is related to your Venus 7° 25' in Libra



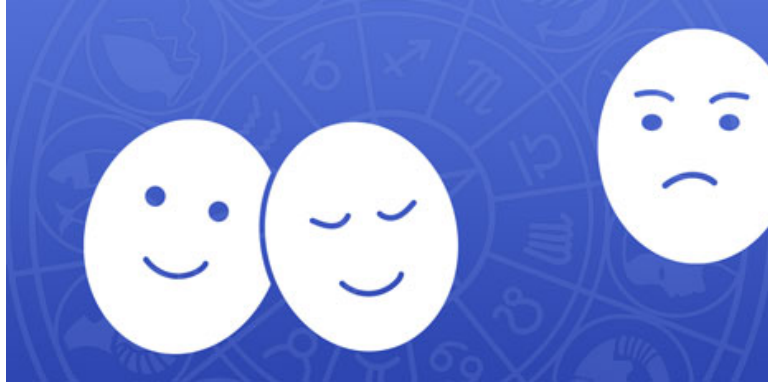
You can be creative, artistic and expressive but you don't usually see yourself this way at first.

Through experiencing a loss or trauma, your consciousness can shift and a search for meaning and healing can bring out your creative and artistic talents. This is likely to involve making music and also speaking, writing or studying other visual arts.

Artistic expression that is spiritually connected such as psychic art or writing that is spiritually inspired will likely appeal to you. You may keep your talents to yourself at first, as it can take time for you to become comfortable expressing your artistic vision.

The above reading is related to your Mercury 14° 7' in Scorpio in the 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.





Are you the jealous type?

Introduction

Are you the jealous type? To find out, we'll examine the areas of your chart that rule intense feelings in love and possessive attitudes in relationships.

Venus deals with partnerships and values whereas Pluto rules authority and power and Lilith can show urges based on insecurities.

By exploring how likely you are to be possessive, controlling or insecure in relationships, you can glean how likely you are to be jealous when in love.

You'll also learn what kind of situations trigger your jealous reactions and this can help you work through deeper insecurities.

You may see yourself as a pillar of stability in your relationship, but are you really trading in authentic connection for the appearance of a solid relationship? Your eagerness to please others can lead you to tolerate it when a partner oversteps boundaries. Even if they are doing nothing wrong, your wounds from past experiences with infidelity can cause you to react with jealousy easily.

Try not to let your relationship define you. The more easily you can step back and find objectivity, the more you can keep your jealous nature at bay. Try not to confuse love with control in your relationships.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus 7° 25' in Libra and Juno 6° 6' in Aries.



You fall in love quickly, powerfully and completely. Yet you may also confuse love with control.

Your jealousy is triggered by your partner seeking the authority or influence of other people. You want to be the answer to all of their problems and if you can't be, you may take this personally. Try to not feel rejected by your partner's need for space.

Remember, your best relationships will be with people who want to be around you, not with those who feel dependent on you. Let go of the need to have power over your partner and petty jealousies will easily be overcome.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrate between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius.



You can easily undermine your own desires when it comes to love because your past wounds and insecurities keep you from trusting others.

You may want to lose yourself in a relationship but instead lose yourself in the process of trying to "figure out" your love interest. You may get carried away looking for clues of infidelity and deception, and this can trigger your jealousy.

You may also become jealous of your partner because you don't always speak up about

your intuition or instincts, and when you feel alienated or disconnected you may assume the worst of your loved one. Yet when you work to heal your deeper wounds, you can release your jealous tendencies.

The above reading is related to your 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.





Your determination qualities

Introduction

You may think success is about luck, and sometimes it is.

But even when the odds are against you, a hefty dose of determination can help you beat the odds and succeed.

What does your chart say about your determination? For clues about how determined you are and how your ambitious nature helps you to succeed, we mainly look at influences such as those of the planets Sun, Mars and Pluto, and signs as Aries, Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn.

These planets and signs drive determination, motivation and also empower your efforts.

Your level of patience, insistence and perseverance also fuel your level of determination. You can find success through willpower and effort.

You have a powerful presence. Without saying a word, others know that you are confident and are an authority to respect.

You are determined and can be silently obsessed with your goals, yet any conversation reveals your desires and ambitions. You don't need to hide your determined side, but you can be strategic, cautious and plotting rather than careless about your desires.

You are determined to seek truth and will not hold back if given the opportunity to expose deception or injustice. Without much effort, you can expose inner fears and insecurities and others may find you empowering or intimidating.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius and Ascendant 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You have a quick temper and usually assume that your worldview is the correct and only viewpoint.

Your ambition and determination are essential to who you are as an individual. Yet you can make your path much harder than it needs to be because you insist on doing things your own way and often all on your own.

You want to be the biggest, bravest and best but when your success depends on collaboration or compromise, you may undermine your own agenda.

You can be unyielding. Knowing when to tone down your body language and presentation can be helpful as you can intimidate others without intending to.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrate between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Ascendant 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You are known for being stubborn, patient and diligent.

Your relentless pursuit of success gives you a well-deserved reputation for finishing what you start. You are determined, but never sloppy. You would rather take your time and get things done in the most secure and stable fashion than to rush in and make dramatic

changes.

You are also cautious and your determination is born out of willingness to work through hardships in order to create a more stable foundation.

You don't shy away from conflict and toil. Instead, you move through difficulties and make it clear that your mind is not easily changed.

The above reading is related to a trine between your Saturn $1^{\circ} 19'$ in Aries and Ascendant $2^{\circ} 52'$ in Sagittarius.



You are determined, focused and can become obsessive about your goals.

Yet your energy and motivation are not always working in alignment. You may be greatly determined to succeed only to become sidetracked with hostilities and power struggles that take away from your larger mission.

The more confident you are in your mission, the better able you will be to slow down and not react to insecurities.

You may have to work to align your slow and steady approach to achieving your goals with your physical energy and motivation to follow your plans to completion.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrate between your Mars $2^{\circ} 56'$ in Virgo and Pluto $2^{\circ} 12'$ in Sagittarius.



You are intellectual and intuitive, and this helps you calculate your strategies on several levels.

You can be determined to the point of being obsessive. You won't be able to rest until you've accomplished your goals. Your desires and passions drive you forward, and you can usually succeed because anything else is just not an option for you.

You are determined to not only be successful, but also to remain ahead of everyone else. You don't reveal your intentions until just the right moment, yet you're always plotting for

various scenarios that could arise.

The above reading is related to your Sun 12° 29' in Scorpio



You are determined to serve others in the best way you see fit, even if others didn't ask for your help.

You can't resist the opportunity to make things perfect. Improving on perfection is also one of your many talents. Your determination can be selfless but can also make you restless and unsettled. You won't be able to relax if things don't align exactly as you think they should.

Your hard work often pays off, however. You are detail oriented and will search high and low to make sure that your plans are air-tight before moving forward.

Once you've committed to a goal, you won't give up, though you may analyze and re-calculate so that your plans succeed.

The above reading is related to your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo





How do you handle grief and loss?

Introduction

Though everyone experiences grief, how we deal with it and what we do with it can be highly individualized. The natal chart can reveal clues to the role grief may play in your life as well as the lessons that you may learn from loss.

Aspects and placements in the chart can also help you discover how susceptible you are to specific kinds of losses, and how you may be able to cope effectively with grief. For example, aspects between the Moon and Saturn may suggest loss of elders and a tendency to try to work or remain stoic to avoid dealing with the pain of loss.

On the other hand, aspects between Mars and Pluto may drive you to find motivation from loss. Grief can be transformative with this placement but may also be a catalyst for fear and anger.

Pluto in the 10th House may indicate losses and grief related to your career or public image.

On the other hand, Pluto in the 4th House may indicate early loss of parents, family, home or symbolic loss as in a child who must quickly become an adult and loses their sense of security at home.

However loss and grief may manifest in your life, your natal chart can help you productively process grief and find higher wisdom in spite of painful losses.

By examining specific placements, you'll be able to recognize the habits that prolong your grief and the ways you can learn to cope for optimal healing.

You may try to hide your vulnerable feelings, but your pain related to grief is often visible.

You may dramatically change your appearance to mask your grief, or appear different because of it. You can embrace loss as a chance to transform your identity and your appearance.

If you are not facing your fears, you may try to overpower your emotions. You can become obsessed with staying in control, but this is not the best use of your energy.

By releasing your expectations, you can find greater power and wisdom. You may also find opportunities to help heal others because of your experiences with specific kinds of losses.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius and Ascendant 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You may try to cover your pain and grief with defensiveness and anger.

It's not easy for you to let go even when you've suffered a loss. You'll try to hold on and may refuse to accept not being in control. If you're not careful, your pain may come out as anger and defensiveness.

This can perpetuate a cycle of loss which only adds to your sadness. You may be quick to react in self-defense and may resist working through your grief.

Yet when you sit with your feelings, you'll find ways to release your pain and sorrow. Physical activities can help you release your energy. Exercise, sports, rigorous movement, dance and other forms of intense movement can help you release pent up feelings.

You may also become a protective champion for others as a response to grief and pain.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Moon 26° 43' in Leo and Mars 2° 56' in Virgo.



You can become intense, angry, defensive and even self-destructive if you're suffering a

loss.

The key is dealing with the deep wounds you feel after a loss. If you avoid grief, your most destructive and defensive qualities can rise to the surface.

But if you embrace loss as a catalyst for life changing transformation, you can more effectively deal with losses. You may even become a leader or authority on certain types of grief and loss.

Grief can be spiritually profound for you and can signal a time of great awakening. Don't rush the process.

You'll need to let go on a deeper level, not just intellectually.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrate between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius.



Grief can trigger a cycle of obsession, depression and even addictive tendencies if you're not careful.

When you suffer a loss, your creativity and spiritual beliefs are your best medicine. If you try to stifle your vulnerable feelings, you may become stuck in a cycle of defensiveness, disconnection and illusions.

Yet if you are able to go deep into the feelings that accompany your grief, you can become highly intuitive, compassionate and empowered.

You may even become a healer or guide for others based on your own path from despair to recovery and healing.

You may completely transform aspects of your spiritual beliefs as a result of loss and grief.

The above reading is related to your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius in the 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.



You may be vulnerable to grief and loss related to home, family and financial security.

When you experience a loss, you may look to others for comfort or support. It's easy for you to try to hide from your grief by taking on a role of caring for others.

Yet suppressing your own deeper feelings will not help you heal. Instead, you need to be able to go deeper into your emotional process. Confronting your fears and insecurities is part of your healing from grief.

You may find greater empowerment in the process as grief can transform you in significant ways. Try not to let yourself fall into patterns of addiction and codependency.

Instead, let yourself experience the emotions that accompany your grieving process.

The above reading is related to your 8th house 4° 42' in Cancer.



You can become obsessed with losses that are beyond your control.

When you experience a loss, you may try to hide from the impact at first. Yet escapism can lead to dangerous patterns of addiction and self-delusion. Rather than letting your pain fester, you need to find creative ways to express the feelings that grief produces.

You may also find spiritual wisdom by going through the grieving process. Don't hide from the deeper feelings and hidden truths.

Recognizing the core wounds grief exposes can lead to wisdom and empowerment.

The above reading is related to your 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.





How do you handle issues with authority?

Introduction

What's your relationship with authority like? You may have no problem falling into step with authority figures. Yet if you have key planetary placements you may have difficulty being told what to do.

The planets that can make you confident, strong willed and motivated, such as Saturn, Pluto and Mars, can also lead you to clash with authority figures like bosses.

With Pluto placed in prominent positions in your chart, you may have a clear idea about what you need and resist others trying to influence you.

If your Mars is in favorable aspect to your Ascendant, for example, you can be willful and determined to succeed, but only on your own terms.

You don't want to be controlled by others and may interpret benign feedback as criticism if you feel like others are telling you what to do.

But there are also things you can do to make your autonomous strengths and willpower work for you, rather than against you.

Issues with authority can lead you into conflict but you can also channel this energy toward motivation and leadership.

You are your own authority and will not accept the expertise or word of others unless you've done your own research first.

You don't trust authority and may have a cynical view of anyone in power. Instead, you may need to back down from power struggles and align with authority figures who can help you accomplish your goals.

Though for the sake of willfulness and ego you may prefer to forfeit your goals if it means compromising your values and independence.

You may easily sabotage yourself because you are so resistant to accepting authority.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius and Ascendant 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You can become aggressive and confrontational when someone tells you what to do.

Even if you are working toward the same goals, you may easily feel threatened by the insinuation that someone else is in charge. The more empowered you feel personally, the less you need to lash out at others.

Yet if you are simply reacting to perceived threat to your personal authority, you may become defensive and sabotage your success.

The most effective reactions for you are assertive but flexible. Yet this may be difficult for you to achieve without doing some work first on your own sense of control, authority and confidence.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrate between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Ascendant 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You are persistent and find security from order, rules and logic.

If you are faced with instructions from an authority figure that don't match your sensibilities or violate your values, you can become a patient and persistent opponent. You

won't lash out or lose control. Instead, you'll do your best to build a case for why you are right and others aren't.

You don't like to violate rules, even if you don't agree with them, but you may become a stickler for details.

Rather than ignoring an authority figure, you'll try to appeal to their sense of reason using examples from the past to prove your point.

The above reading is related to a trine between your Saturn $1^{\circ} 19'$ in Aries and Ascendant $2^{\circ} 52'$ in Sagittarius.



You can be determined and have a strong sense of will and perseverance.

You don't want anyone or anything to get in the way of your mission. Yet when authority figures try to give you instruction or feedback, you are likely to see it as interference. You'll easily come into conflict with authority because you need to do things on your own terms.

When you can't convince an authority figure to do things your way, you may look for loopholes in the existing rules to make sure you can still proceed according to plan.

You like to be in charge but don't like to break rules outright.

The above reading is related to a trine between your Saturn $1^{\circ} 19'$ in Aries and Pluto $2^{\circ} 12'$ in Sagittarius.



You are strong willed and determined, yet when others try to give you instruction or feedback that runs counter to your opinions, you can become obstinate.

You aren't easily flexible when it comes to dealing with authority figures. You don't like to be told what to do and need to experience things for yourself to make your own opinions. Yet you can also become a dynamic leader if you're able to channel your energy productively.

Avoid power struggles and know what your limits are so you don't waste time pushing back in situations that are unchangeable.

You may need to redirect your focus onto your larger goal rather than focusing on perceived threats to your power.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrate between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius.





What makes you take on too much responsibility?

Introduction

It's good to have a solid sense of responsibility. But too much of a good thing can ruin a relationship. Even too much responsibility.

If you're the kind of person who takes charge, takes their obligations seriously and frets if they can't take protect their loved one from harm, you may actually be over responsible.

In relationships, this often shows as one person feeling personally obliged to make sure their loved one is successful, healthy, and happy.

When taken to the extreme, over responsibility can lead you to feel anxious, overprotective, or even to act controlling. This can put a damper on your relationships.

Yet over responsibility can be seen in the natal chart. Factors that contribute to over responsibility can include aspects between Venus and Saturn, or the placement of key asteroids like Juno and Ceres.

Juno may show how you devote yourself to family or a loved one no matter what. Ceres shows how you try to nurture and care for those you love.

Looking at placements in your chart can indicate how likely you are to take on more responsibility for others than is necessary.

Keeping your sense of responsibility for others in balance contributes to harmony in your relationships. Remember to keep your feelings in check when it comes to how much you take on for other people.

You have a strong sense of responsibility and need to feel in control.

You may have a mature perspective as you care about creating security for others. Yet your perspective can also lead you to take more than your fair share of responsibility for others, or even for society in general.

You try to follow strict rules and routines, hoping that doing so will ensure everything goes your way.

Yet this can backfire. Feeling responsible for situations beyond your control can fuel your anxiety.

You may also spend excessive amounts of time working to ensure others are safe and comfortable rather than allowing them to stand on their own two feet.

The above reading is related to a trine between your Saturn $1^{\circ} 19'$ in Aries and Ascendant $2^{\circ} 52'$ in Sagittarius.



You may be deeply devoted to your loved ones, yet this can lead you to take irrational steps to protect them.

Your commitment and level of responsibility can make it easy for you to become a victim of abusive or toxic relationships. You may maintain strong dedication to others even when they give you ample evidence that they don't share your commitment.

If you realize the only thing keeping you in a toxic relationship is a feeling of commitment because of you feel responsible for your loved one surviving without you, you may need to give yourself permission to let go and move on.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus $7^{\circ} 25'$ in Libra and Juno $6^{\circ} 6'$ in Aries.



You may feel excessively responsible for providing for the people you care about.

Through trying to enforce rigid standards to overspending in order to show your devotion,

your sense of responsibility can lead you to short change yourself in order to prioritize and uplift the people you care about.

You need to find ways to work through your deeper insecurities and desire for approval so that you can show your caring and compassionate nature without creating hardships for yourself.

The above reading is related to an opposition between your Venus 7° 25' in Libra and Saturn 1° 19' in Aries.





How do you sabotage yourself?

Introduction

If you could have what you truly desire, what would you do? It may surprise you to know that many people on the brink of success in love, career or personal life actually undermine themselves. Fear of success or fear of intimacy can lead to self-sabotage.

While there are many factors that relate to self-sabotage, you can look to the natal chart to discover how and why you are prone to undermining your own success. Once you understand the factors that drive this impulse, you're in a better position to resist self-sabotage.

Self sabotage can lead you to perpetually feel like a failure, but often this is a failure that is self inflicted in order to preserve the safety of the status quo.

Uranus in key placements can indicate shocking and unusual impulses to invite dramatic change even if it burns bridges or pushes others away. Mars, Pluto and Neptune can also influence your style of self-sabotage.

You can be intense and tenacious when it comes to getting your way.

You are focused and determined enough that nothing can stand in your way, except your own potential to sabotage yourself. You can be so focused on having your way on your terms and your terms alone that you distract yourself from your true goals.

You may win battles but lose the bigger war. One of your major triggers for self-sabotage is when you feel others are interfering with your sense of power or control.

You want to succeed on your own terms. Try to be open to collaborating and keep things in perspective.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius and Ascendant 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You can be a staunch individualist and it's hard for you to go along with any rules or instructions that violate your sense of identity or ideals.

For this reason, you may lash out in rebellion against the status quo. Sometimes this gets you what you want. Yet other times this can backfire and cost you the ground you've gained originally.

You don't have to go along with others but there are nuances that can help prevent you from sabotaging yourself.

Be open to subtle approaches to avoid undermining your own success. There is a time to channel your intense and rebellious energy and a time to pick your battles.

The above reading is related to a sextile or semi-sextile between your Uranus 0° 55' in Aquarius and Ascendant 2° 52' in Sagittarius.



You can be intense and driven to succeed one moment but then sabotage yourself the next moment.

This is largely because of clashes between your emotional state and your inner drive and

ambition. You don't always have a solid plan and are prone to acting on impulse. This can also undermine your success as you may lash out or burn out.

In a moment of passion, you may burn your bridges or pick battles that make it more difficult to succeed.

You'll need to separate emotion from willpower and motivation in order to break this cycle. Try to channel your willpower and motivation regardless of emotional state.

The above reading is related to a conjunction between your Moon 26° 43' in Leo and Mars 2° 56' in Virgo.



You are strong willed and have an attachment to your ego that makes you want to maintain control.

If you believe someone is interfering with your success, you'll seek revenge, even if you undermine yourself in the process. You would rather fail and block the path for others who did not support you than to find new ways to succeed in spite of how others treated you.

Self-sabotage can bring out the most intense self-destructive energy in your subconscious.

Be mindful not to turn every conflict into a personal attack. You don't need to retaliate against everyone who doesn't believe in you.

You only need to use your intellect and intuition to find ways through hurdles on your path.

The above reading is related to a square, semi-square or sesqui-quadrant between your Mars 2° 56' in Virgo and Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius.



Your fears and insecurities, if left unchecked, can lead you to completely dissolve your dreams and ambitions and start over.

Even if you are on the brink of success, you may convince yourself that you have no other

option than to destroy all you've created and begin again. You may fear the responsibilities or limitations success may bring.

You may also fear that success will not be as satisfying as the illusion of what success could look like. You'd rather stop yourself from knowing the truth of how far your success can go than to be disappointed.

Yet if you are able to channel your spiritual beliefs and practices and keep your motivation in mind, your efforts to find love, healing and connection with others can lead you to overcoming these fears and persevering.

The above reading is related to your Pluto 2° 12' in Sagittarius in the 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.



You may be highly psychic and driven to seek the truth in spiritual experiences.

Yet your desire for security and power can also lead you to delude yourself. You may be prone to following false gurus or even contort spiritual practices to fuel your own need for status and power. This can lead you to sabotage yourself both in relationships and personal life.

When you are able to disconnect from your ego desires and use your gifts of intelligence and intuition to seek higher truths, you can break the pattern of self-sabotage.

The above reading is related to your 12th house 12° 38' in Scorpio.



