

## **SUN**

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

## **SUN in CAPRICORN**

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As the tenth sign of the zodiac, Capricorn represents the tenth stage in the evolution of man and his place in the universe. Having gained power and control through emotions and knowledge in Scorpio and Sagittarius, Capricorn seeks control by virtue of authority. All authority is given its control by rules and regulations which civilized society accepts and with which they must comply in order to progress. For all their concern with legality or the propriety of things, Capricorns can be guilty of making or enforcing rules they themselves do not follow. Blinded by their own ambition, and obsessed with their goals, they adopt the philosophy that the end justifies the means.

Capricorns are doers. They set out to accomplish things and are determined to succeed one way or another. By nature they are executives and managers. Ambitious, pragmatic, and goal-oriented, they learn how to get things done. The mountain goat is an appropriate astrological symbol for this sign since a sure-footed, methodical climb to the top is the main goal of Capricorn individuals. They aspire to positions of power and authority, and they admire others who attain such positions. Initiative and willingness to accept responsibilities are keys to their success. Wanting to be admired and respected, they do not want to appear weak or ineffective. This false pride makes it hard for them to admit when they are wrong or to ask others for help. Though they aggressively compete for what they want with apparent sureness, they harbor inner lack of confidence which makes them defensive. Viewing insecurity and fear as weaknesses, they attempt to hide such feelings, making it hard for others to get close to them. As children they have unusual maturity. They are in a hurry to participate in the adult world and often get along better with older children and adults than with their peers.

Capricorns react to what they experience by assessing its possible worth. Before they take physical action, before they sort out their emotional involvement, and before they reason it out intellectually, they must ascertain what tangible advantages are to be gained from the experience. They gladly work long and hard if it means getting what or who they want. They can be very lazy if they see no sense in working, or if they can achieve the same goals in a less strenuous manner. They have a good sense of humor but will not tolerate being ridiculed or teased on a personal level. Those who set out to so abuse a Capricorn, will soon learn the error of their ways.

Saturn, planet of structure and reality, is the ruler of Capricorn, which means that

Capricorns need to know and understand limits in all areas of life. Early in life they should be taught traditional values, rules and regulations, and proper thought and behavior. Even if they reject these things later, it allows them to develop and focus on specific goals. Without the structure of rules, restrictions, and values to guide them up the mountain toward their goals, they lose their way. Ambition and enthusiasm fade. Knowing the rules and regulations and the way that society is structured makes them feel they understand the reality of life. And for Capricorn, once the reality of something is understood, it is much easier to handle and manipulate. This approach makes them good builders, engineers, politicians, lawyers, and business executives. Capricorns often look older or more mature when they are young. However, when they reach middle age the reverse occurs. They seem to defy the aging process, and retain a remarkably youthful appearance well into old age.

Capricorns usually do not have a predisposition to be fat. Good dietary habits in their youth tend to stay with them as adults. Their innate spirit of competition makes them enthusiastic sportsmen. They can be so aggressively determined to win, it is difficult for them to be gracious when they lose. They make good team players as well as good team managers. Jogging, running (especially cross-country), golf, skating, hunting, wrestling, boxing, martial arts, and body-building are favorite activities. They also favor gun collecting, perhaps because guns are undeniable symbols of authority.

Capricorn colors are chocolate brown, royal and navy blue, dark green, charcoal gray, and red. Vulnerable parts of the body are the bones and joints (especially the knees), teeth, and skin. Though sensitive skin, allergies, and broken bones are their most likely complaints, worrying too much can also result in physical problems. The garnet is Capricorn's birthstone. This gemstone is believed to keep its wearers from accidents and falls. In some ancient societies garnets were worn only by royalty. Capricorn flowers include the camellia, orange blossom, carnation (red), baby's breath, and magnolia.

## **SUN conjunct MERCURY**



These individuals are apt to be very subjective in their opinions and ideas. Unless they make concerted efforts, their receptiveness to learning is going to stay primarily limited to their self-interests, which in turn limits their growth and progress as individuals. It is hard to separate their own ideas from others since consciously or subconsciously their egos have a tendency to appropriate everything. If natal Mercury is in a different sign than natal Sun, there is less chance of ego involvement and more mental receptiveness.

## **SUN trine MARS**



Sun trine Mars indicates individuals with assertiveness and self confidence, even when it is not justified which can lead to some rash behavior as well as great courage. The energy with which they approach things may not take into account the

facts, but their physical energy is apt to be so well integrated into their ego drives, they are sure they are on the right track. Overriding any mistakes they just keep going until success is won. The fruits of their actions are usually successful, though they may tend to take too much for granted.

## **SUN square PLUTO**

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Sun square Pluto indicates those who are constantly running into situations which call for the use of all their resources. Sometimes they are unwilling to give up one thing to gain another and, in these situations, they lose more often than they win. They have the ability to manipulate situations to their own advantage, and like it or not, this is often what they are forced to do in order to gain control over many obstacles that would otherwise prevent them from succeeding or achieving their goals.

## **MOON**

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

## **MOON in ARIES**

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Those born with the moon in a Fire sign want to turn their feelings into physical experiences. They do not initially view their desires from the standpoint of practicality, emotional commitment, or as a lesson to be learned. Before anything else there has to be action, some form of instant physical gratification. As lunar Fire sign personalities, those with moon in Aries go after what they want (or think they want) with passion and energy. They can soon lose interest in relationships with people who don't demonstrate the same passionate enthusiasm. Their adventurous spirit makes it difficult for them to settle down and accept the responsibilities and drudgery of daily routine. On a short-term basis they can become passionately involved with people and projects, but long-term commitments can make them feel trapped. Restless and impatient, they have quick, sometimes volatile, tempers. Fortunately, as quick as they are to get angry, they are just as quick to forget the incident that prompted it.

Aries moon personalities are dedicated to getting their own way, finding one means or another to accomplish their goals. They are meant to be the master of their own success or failure in life. Some of them relish this challenge, while others are all too willing to blame their mistakes on everyone else. Their easily aroused emotions can be dangerously misguided, especially when they act with undue haste, aggressiveness, or anger. Their dynamic self-assertiveness can make them resentful of all authority but their own, and aggressiveness can make it difficult for them to take

direction or advice from others. They can become self-indulgent, overconfident and just plain foolhardy, or, they can turn into inspired leaders, and become tireless in their efforts to accomplish things in which they passionately believe. The spirit of their generosity can sometimes be overshadowed by careless disregard for the feelings of others.

Women with Aries moon can often be unflatteringly aggressive in romance and other situations that require a subtle approach. However, they are emotionally well-suited to meet and conquer many challenges that would destroy less hardy types. Men with Aries moon may expect too much and give too little in romance, but they are emotionally equipped with an enterprising spirit, and what is often a uniquely clever and original approach.

### **MOON square MERCURY**

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Moon square Mercury does not indicate lack of intelligence in these individuals, but, rather, it implies obstacles thrown in the path of their attempts to learn or to communicate. Obstacles such as impatience, poor memory, learning disability or physical impediments. Whatever problems they face, the energy of their frustrations is often what they use to succeed in overcoming them and a great many other things as well.

### **MOON square SATURN**

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Outward success is nearly always possible for those with Moon square Saturn, but it isn't easy; and more often than not, they are not satisfied after it is achieved. Lack of emotional flexibility can be one of the impediments to being truly happy. They may be guilty of always trying to get around rules and regulations, though they are not above imposing them on others. There may be reticence or awkwardness when expressing their feelings. These are individuals who learn from their mistakes and possess the capability of developing organization and patience which are the keys to phenomenal success.

### **MOON trine NEPTUNE**

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The influence of Moon trine Neptune is difficult to predict for each individual who inherits it. Though it implies good fortune, keen intuition, and remarkable artistic talent, it can also mean addiction, laziness, and wastefulness. Developing a strong character and clear sense of reality from youth is the key to success in making this aspect work for them rather than against them.

### **MOON opposite PLUTO**

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Moon opposite Pluto indicates those apt to be compelled to unreservedly go after their desires. Shrewd in understanding people and situations, this keen perception makes them feel powerful in their quests. Whatever the case, their relationships may become intense and too focused to be satisfactory or successful. They are often the victim of power plays, even when they are the victors.

## MERCURY

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

### MERCURY in CAPRICORN

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Individuals with natal Mercury in Capricorn want to turn knowledge and ideas to some practical advantage, which is why many of them have a certain flair for organization, business and administration. Unless other factors in their natal charts soften the sober Saturnine influence, their imaginations can be restricted to the pragmatic and material world. However, this is not always the case. They may be gifted musicians or poets, well able to understand and utilize the basic pattern of rhythm and measure that escape less structured or disciplined thinkers. Too dedicated to espousing traditional ideas, or those that do not conflict with or threaten their own, they limit the scope of their intellectual growth. Learning to relax and develop a sense of humor are important for their mental health. Their pace in learning and transportation is strongly influenced by the practical needs or advantages to be gained at any given time. They are however, apt to be attracted to knowledge and transportation that will increase their personal status.

### MERCURY trine MARS

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Mercury trine Mars indicates intellectual and communicative energy and enthusiasm. These individuals insist on being part of everything that happens around them. Easily bored with routine or repetitive situations, they are anxious to break new ground, and eagerly seek challenges that test their intellectual capabilities and expand their mental horizons. Most of them possess mechanical skills, enjoy traveling, and keep up a constant pace of running here and there within their communities.

### MERCURY opposite SATURN

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Mercury opposite Saturn indicates those who get bogged down in endless details, situations for which most of them can develop the patience and ability to handle well. However, it can impede the cultivation of lively imaginations and stymie their motivation to venture too far in scholarly pursuits, learning only what promises to be useful. For them, transportation is usually fraught with frustrating delays and other impediments. Here again, many of them eventually realize the necessity of careful planning and cautious movements.

### MERCURY square PLUTO

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Mercury square Pluto indicates those who want to succeed, and success they do

attain is likely to result from frustrations they encounter. Their intellectual perceptions are keenly analytical. They know how to go about doing things, and if laziness or some other factor does not interfere, they get what they want. They enjoy knowing how things work, especially the psychology of human behavior.

## **VENUS**

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

### **VENUS in AQUARIUS**

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These individuals have wide-ranging social attitudes and behavioral patterns. For these egalitarian personalities, a restricted code of social acceptability does not exist. They eagerly accept all types of people into their social circle. Extremely people-oriented, they have no trouble attracting many friends and acquaintances. They would suffer greatly if denied access to a telephone or other means of constant communication. Though they tend to have a less than passionate approach to romance and other close relationships, no one denies their essential loyalty. They tend to become passionate when dealing with humanitarian principles or spiritual development that for many of them (as they get older), transcends mere social contacts or physical romance. Financial as well as people skills make them good fund raisers. They are also excellent at organizing, social services, teaching, and writing.

### **VENUS conjunct JUPITER**

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Venus conjunct Jupiter indicates those likely to have generous, philanthropic natures unless severe afflictions occur in their personalities and backgrounds. There is certain to be cultural pursuits and appreciation of knowledge, though there may not be patience enough, or perhaps too much laziness for great scholarship, unless a high motivational factor presents itself. There is love of adventure, drama, and a keen and ready wit.

### **VENUS sextile NEPTUNE**

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The social contacts of those with Venus sextile Neptune are apt to be highly sensitive and in some cases, psychic and intuitive. They may have opportunities to engage in secret romance or relationships with those who are mysterious or glamorous. The social consciousness of these individuals is also very sensitive, involving them on some level with those who are handicapped, confined or members of a minority. These individuals often possess mathematical ability, remarkable mechanical or technical skills, or artistic talent.

### **VENUS trine PLUTO**

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Venus trine Pluto implies those with a strong sexual drive that may cause problems in youth but can bring wisdom and control when they are mature enough to

handle it. Pleasures they have may be many or few, but their enjoyment is intense. Deep relationships they establish also become valuable psychological resources. They may effortlessly attract those in power and attain high ranking social positions themselves.

## **MARS**

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

## **MARS in TAURUS**

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Individuals with natal Mars in Taurus are not likely to waste their time or efforts. Whatever they seek to accomplish or to acquire is consciously or subconsciously linked to satisfying a need for personal security. For most of them, it is usually in the form of money or other material assets. Even those who do not seek to amass material wealth become discouraged if their efforts and activities do not result in gaining some goal or tangible reward. Physical pleasures are often the object of their energetic pursuits. The Taurean influence gives these individuals patience and determination, and is also an indication of artistic skills. They are likely to possess great physical strength and stamina, or at least have the capacity to develop them.

## **MARS sextile SATURN**

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Mars sextile Saturn indicates those with a good sense of timing. They often know exactly when to act, or in some cases, when not to act. They are apt to receive opportunities to get ahead in business, construction, real estate, management, banking, or property management and development. They are good at aggressively planning and promoting their own interests as well as others. Those with organizational skills are excellent administrators, instructors and trainers.

## **MARS opposite URANUS**

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Those with Mars opposite Uranus are apt to be unpredictable. Difficult for others to control, even they find it hard to manage themselves or their shifting attitudes for any length of time. Many separations from friends are to be expected. There will be one or more complete changes of direction in life, and their lifestyles are not likely to be what society views as conventional. The worst thing these individuals can do is give in to haste or anger. Care must always be taken around machinery and electrical equipment.

## **JUPITER**

Jupiter rules your potential for growth and expansion on many levels; physical, intellectual, spiritual, cultural, and the accumulation of material assets, power, and status. It describes your optimism and aspirations. It represents your father and his

position in society.

## **JUPITER in AQUARIUS**

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Individuals with natal Jupiter in Aquarius can operate efficiently within traditional ideas and institutions, while at the same time be receptive to ideas and activities which seem fantastic or bizarre to other people. Indeed, they are apt to experience their greatest personal progress and growth by successfully dealing with situations that involve rebelling against tradition or the established order. These individuals are likely to possess extremely broad-minded social attitudes. They can be effective catalysts within various organizations and groups.

## **JUPITER trine PLUTO**

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Jupiter trine Pluto implies a generation that can adequately integrate power with sensitivity in societal and political structures. This does not occur automatically, but the influence seems to put the right people in the right place at the right time.

## **SATURN**

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

## **SATURN in CANCER**

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Individuals with Saturn in Cancer find their home or domestic life limited in some way. Family responsibilities may severely limit their own activities. They may be deprived of a home or family when young, or, as adults their efforts to establish their own home or family may be restricted. The nurturing they received or their own nurturing abilities may be limited. Relationships with women and young children are also liable to be inhibited. There is also the positive potential that their creative talents will be constructively developed and applied.

## **SATURN trine URANUS**

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Saturn trine Uranus is a generational aspect with a fortunate influence that usually indicates conditions in which society enjoys a healthy economy, a bullish stock market, and relatively low unemployment. Even underdeveloped nations may expect some benefit from this aspect. Individuals born in this generation are likely to personally benefit in some way from these positive conditions in society.

## **SATURN square PLUTO**

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Saturn square Pluto is a generational aspect that implies anger in a society that believes it was deceived by those in power. Getting back to basics seems an overriding concern, but the intensity is sometimes so great as to get rid of the baby with the bath water. Many individuals born in this generation are not willing to give

their respect or cooperation to others unless they feel it has been earned.

## URANUS

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

### URANUS in LIBRA

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The generation of individuals born with natal Uranus in Libra will be concerned with ideas and concepts that involve legal codes, particularly the issue of freedom. Individual liberties will be re-examined and perhaps altered to meet the needs of the community. The reverse may also occur and freedom of the community may be changed to protect the individual.

## NEPTUNE

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

### NEPTUNE in SAGITTARIUS

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Neptune was in Sagittarius from 1806-1820, and recently from 1970-1984. Sagittarius rules optimism but Neptune introduces mistaken judgments. During the 1800's Napoleon conducted his disastrous Russian expedition. President Madison and the U. S. Congress in the mistaken impression Britain would not yield to demands for neutral shipping, declared war.

### NEPTUNE sextile PLUTO

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This multi-generational (roughly 1948-88) signature marks the go-along get-along ability where keeping your dreams realistically in tune with larger surrounding forces avoids confrontation and enables the persistence of hope and progress. It characterizes both the post-WWII Boomer generation and the one that followed it (Gen-X) which always assumed that going with the flow would get you there, and they were often right. Whatever the pressures around you and however impossible your dream, a little faith goes a long way and an easy attitude will achieve what the most determined confrontation cannot. Just take it easy, take it slow, and you'll arrive there before you know.

## **PLUTO**

Pluto takes approximately 248 years to make one cycle through all twelve signs. The period Pluto spends in each sign can vary from twelve years to thirty two years due to the eccentricity of its orbit. Like atomic energy (a force ruled by Pluto), the presence and direction of Pluto's energy are never obvious until it is used. Pluto's influence in any sign is interpreted as generational or historical. In your personal life, Pluto's significance is interpreted from its house position and the aspects it makes to other natal planets in your horoscope. Pluto rules intense energy, and describes the areas in which you consciously or subconsciously seek to exercise power or control. Pluto is also linked to your karmic responsibility, and in this respect, it describes the areas where you must gain the deepest level of understanding.

## **PLUTO in LIBRA**

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Pluto's last period in Libra was 1971-1984. Libra demands equality and Pluto is power. Pluto's transit in Libra indicates great shifts of world power to favor a more equitable balance. During the recent transit there were increasing demands of Third World nations for their fair share of the earth's resources. World sentiment was also developing against South Africa's policy of apartheid.