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INTRODUCTION

This section reviews some of the technical aspects of astrology used to generate this report. If you wish to go directly to your personalized interpretations, skip this section and return to it at a later time. The personal information begins on page 5.

This report interprets your birth chart from the point of view of career factors in the horoscope. The material is drawn from four sources: (1) the astrological literature, (2) Carl Jung's writings on psychological types, (3) scientific research on vocation and the planets (especially the work of French statistician Michel Gauquelin), and (4) the author's experience as an astrologer over many years.

Many of the interpretations assume that you know your birth time accurately within a few minutes. If you are uncertain of the exact time, you can either cast a chart for SUNRISE of your date and place of birth or choose the UNKNOWN birth time feature of the program. The sunrise chart provides an informative general report for anyone born on the same date and in the same place on earth and offers a valuable perspective on vocational issues. Clicking on the Unknown time button calculates the Moon and planets for Noon for the place of birth, but places them in a solar houses chartwheel. The unknown time report omits interpretations for time-sensitive points.

This material is based on large statistical samples. Most people find that about 80% of the interpretations fit them closely whereas about 20% appear less applicable. If contradictory traits appear in the report, it is likely that both traits are aspects of your personality, but they are in conflict or vie with each other for expression. Astrology affords one of many perspectives on career potential. You should weigh the contents of this report with other sources of information such as your school record, job experience, vocational testing, your own sense of your likes and dislikes, and input from people who know you well. Astrology can guide you by suggesting options, but you alone have the ultimate responsibility to decide on a career path.

The birth chart outlines your potentials -- what you may become depending on how you develop your talents and confront your challenges and liabilities. It also helps you to identify your essential needs and chief motivations. The chart can both validate what you know of yourself and suggest further possibilities. It is up to each of us to weigh these factors in deciding on a career path that will be satisfying and promote personal growth. There are many paths open to each of us; our final destination depends on the choices we make along the way.

The natal horoscope taken in its entirety is a symbol of the person as a whole. Jung called this type of symbol a mandala. The signs of the zodiac represent twelve basic needs (and their corresponding challenges) that must be met in the course of human

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development. A particular planet can occupy any of the twelve signs and thus has available twelve different modes (signs) for expressing its fundamental planetary drive or energy.

The houses of the horoscope symbolize the twelve broad areas of life where we seek to fulfill our basic needs. The planets signify the fundamental urges, drives, energies, or functions of the human personality. Each planet occupies a particular sign and a particular house. In addition, the planets make connections among themselves (the aspects) that clarify how these energies connect with each other. Soft aspects (sextiles, trines, and conjunctions of harmonious planets) show natural abilities and things that come our way easily without much toil. Hard aspects (squares, oppositions, and conjunctions of inharmonious planets) show challenges and talents that require work to develop but that may lead to significant achievements.

In vocational astrology the second, sixth, and tenth houses are the most important. The second house indicates what resources (talents, values, money, and assets) are at our disposal for developing our self-worth and making a living. The sixth house symbolizes the work environment, our co-workers, and the type of day-to-day labor involved. The tenth house is the quintessential house of career and shows where we can become successful and achieve recognition in the eyes of the world. Pay careful attention to the second, sixth, and tenth houses when reading this report. Consider the signs on their cusps, the planets ruling those signs, and the planets within those houses.

Also consider the strengths and weaknesses of this type of information. A computer-generated interpretation can only list and describe the individual astrological factors in your chart, but it cannot synthesize them into a coherent story. You will need to put everything together into a meaningful whole that best fits your life experience and personal development. At some point, you may wish to consult a professional astrologer for further insight into your birth map.

An important key is to pay close attention to any themes that come up repeatedly in the report. Such recurring themes represent significant needs that must be met for you to have a satisfying career. In addition, because the planet Saturn is so closely linked to what we do in the world, it is especially useful to study the information about Saturn in your chart. In several places, there are lists of various occupations taken from the astrological literature. These job lists should be understood merely as illustrations of general principles rather than as specific recommendations of a career to pursue. It is not possible to pinpoint a single specific vocational choice in a horoscope.

Regarding the Gauquelin research, the author has found that Gauquelin's findings about the meanings of planets in high intensity zones generalize to planets that are emphasized in other ways, according to the rules of traditional astrology.

Planets in Signs and Houses



Libra Ascendant

Cardinal, Air, Yang

Keywords: diplomatic, refined, artistic, aloof, conceptual, communicative, ambitious, peacemaking, cooperative, indecisive, harmonious, relationship-oriented.

With Libra rising, you are outgoing and assertive when it comes to getting your needs met. You take charge when you have to, and you are generally straightforward and direct in dealing with others. There is usually a fondness for taking on challenges and generating new ideas, but you may be a little weak on the follow-through. You work well in a crisis or under pressure and prefer to have the freedom to pursue your own interests.

People with a Libra Ascendant are usually well proportioned and often quite physically attractive. They possess a good sense of form, balance, and harmony, which may find expression in the arts, music, drama, literature, dance, athletics, or other types of graceful self-expression. You definitely appreciate the finer things in life. The Ascendant signifies the body, and Libra here often gives an attractive and well-proportioned physical appearance. Most likely you would prefer to work in pleasant surroundings. You tend to dislike discord and violent confrontations, and you generally seek peace and harmony in relationships. You genuinely like people, and your gracious and sociable demeanor assists you in working with others.

Key phrases for Libra are "I balance" and "I relate." People with this position are drawn to occupations in which they can mediate, connect with others, and work directly with the relationships that exist among people, things, or abstract ideas. Libra gives a strong sense of fairness, justice, symmetry, beauty, and proportion. Librans prefer to work in a

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harmonious, relaxed environment where they can share ideas or debate with others. People with a Libra emphasis tend to be pleasant and agreeable, and generally treat others as equals.

Typical Libra occupations include counselor, therapist, public relations consultant, marketing, lawyer, judge, politician, designer, artist, musician, and beautician. The career often involves social interactions and matters that appeal to public taste. Libra is the sign of marriage and, abstractly, of the union of equal and opposite forces. It is often prominent in the charts of chemists, army generals, and military or political strategists. In afflicted charts, the negative side of Venus can cause setbacks due to laziness, deceit, superficial charm, showing off, cutting corners, or the excessive pursuit of sensual pleasure.

Some notable people with Libra rising are Judy Blume, Jon Bon Jovi, Pierre Cardin, Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, T.S. Elliot, Jose Feliciano, Mohandas Gandhi, Adolph Hitler, Rock Hudson, the Dalai Lama, John McEnroe, Yoko Ono, Sidney Poitier, Frank Sinatra, Barbara Walters, and Denzel Washington.

The sign, house, and aspects of Venus, which rules Libra, will give further clues about your self-assertive drives. The same holds true of the decan ruler(s) indicated below.

SECOND DECAN: Your Ascendant lies between 10 and 20 degrees of Libra. Hence, your sense of identity also comes under the influence of the second decan of Libra, which is governed by AQUARIUS, URANUS, and Chaldean ruler SATURN. The Saturn/Uranus influence makes you ambitious and hard-working, but also makes you a bit eccentric, iconoclastic, and rebellious. You march to the beat of your own drummer in your uniquely charming Libran style. Some well-known people with this decan rising include Paula Abdul, Jon Bon Jovi, Jeffrey Dahmer, Sally Field, Jerry Garcia, John McEnroe, and John Ritter.

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Sun in Gemini

The Sun symbolizes our core identity and basic life energy. For us to feel authentic, our careers must allow for expression of our Sun sign's creativity and will to be.

Keywords: versatile, inquisitive, clever, loquacious, communicative, curious, peripatetic, mercurial, witty, restless, playful, dexterous, logical, agile.

Gemini, the sign of the youthful Twins, is noted for its duality, curiosity, versatility, adaptability, cleverness, agility, restlessness, ingenuity, and quickness at picking up ideas. Mercury, the ruler of Gemini, is the messenger of the gods who governs speech, movement, travel, language, communication, circulation, and commerce. You excel at moving about and making connections and contacts with others. There is often a fondness for reading, writing, speaking, singing, lecturing, teaching, literature, and the skillful use of your native tongue. You need a job that allows for variety and diversity, and you are unlikely to stick with a routine or boring position. Gemini faults include a tendency to bite off more than you can chew and to be content with superficial understanding.

Typical Gemini occupations include educators, lecturers, lawyers, brokers, writers, editors, printers, public speakers, vocalists, interpreters, linguists, language teachers, analysts, statisticians, inspectors, spokespersons, reporters, publishers, librarians, secretaries, accountants, bankers, salespersons, advertising consultants, market researchers, diplomats, data processors, computer programmers, or any occupation that makes extensive use of linguistic ability, quick thinking, ingenuity, manual dexterity, and rapid motion. A prominent Gemini is especially common in the fields of journalism, education, and literature. There is often an interest in transport, commerce, vehicle maintenance, travel, mechanical and electronic gadgets, computers, aircraft, aeronautics, meteorology, and anything to do with conveyance or transportation. Runners, messengers, chauffeurs, taxi drivers, couriers, pilots, airplane or helicopter mechanics, basketball or baseball players, and race car drivers frequently have a prominent Gemini.

In a statistical survey of sun signs by Paul Field (1964), quick-witted Gemini produced the largest number of lawyers and was also common among chemists (as were Libra

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and Taurus). In this survey, however, the Sun in Gemini produced the smallest number of airplane pilots. Geminis are generally flexible, versatile, and restless. Because they tend to scatter their energies by having too many irons in the fire, Geminis sometimes appear fickle or inconstant. As Gemini author Ralph Waldo Emerson put it, "a foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." Some well-known Geminis include President John F. Kennedy, Johnny Depp, Isadora Duncan, Bill Moyers, Ted Kaczynski, Marquis de Sade, Boy George, Donald Trump, Joyce Carol Oates, Salman Rushdie, Bob Dylan, Paul McCartney, Marilyn Monroe, and Judy Garland.

Further information about your basic motivational system can be found by studying the sign, house, and aspects of Mercury, the ruler of Gemini. The same holds true of the decan ruler(s) below.

THIRD DECAN: Your Sun lies between 20 and 30 degrees of Gemini (approximately June 11 - 20), your sense of identity and purpose in life is influenced by the third decan of Gemini, which is governed by AQUARIUS, URANUS, SATURN, and Chaldean, the SUN. The solar influence gives ambition, pride, a desire for recognition, and a fondness for power and authority. The Sun is also associated with jewelers and workers in precious metals. There is often a talent for literature, science, music, or the arts. The Aquarian influence gives a capacity for dispassionate thinking and often a talent for technical fields. Uranus confers a good sense of timing, and a love of novelty and progressive ideas. Members of this decan include President George Bush, Mario Cuomo, Joe Montana, William Butler Yeats, Joyce Carol Oates, Eric Heiden, James Belushi, Helen Hunt, Boy George, Paul McCartney, Paula Abdul, Lionel Richie, and Donald Trump.

Sun in the Ninth House

The Sun represents our individuality, willpower, and sense of self. The house occupied by the Sun reveals areas where we can feel authentic and express who we truly are.

With the Sun in the ninth house, you have a wide-ranging intellect and you constantly seek to expand your horizons. Your career may involve writing, publishing, teaching, higher education, literature, philosophy, preaching, religion, spiritual issues, languages, other cultures, forecasting, the law, sports, travel abroad, exploration, or foreign interests. You have a strong need to formulate your own philosophy of life, and you are likely to rely heavily on your own intuition to comprehend reality. Some with this position work in a position dedicated to fostering the public welfare. A fondness for animals and the out-of-doors is common.



Moon in Capricorn

The Moon represents our feelings, emotions, capacity for empathy, psychological reactions, and habitual or subconscious patterning. It signifies our need for security and our mothering instincts -- how we feel about, nurture, and care for one another.

A Capricorn Moon usually indicates that you are ambitious, cautious, pragmatic, reserved, and a bit shy. You are also likely to be methodical, practical, thorough, hard working, efficient, and determined to succeed. There is often a felt need for status, power, and authority that might lead you to a career in politics, the entertainment industry, or the law. Many with this placement have an interest in down-to-earth occupations related to providing some useful or necessary service (electrician, mechanic, nurse, carpenter, structural engineer, shopkeeper, plumber, cook, glass blower, printer, accountant, government worker, computer networker, etc.). You desire material security and firm foundations in your life. Your appreciation of the need for a structured society may activate an interest in political science, government, politics, or civil rights.

Traditional astrology warns that, in afflicted charts, this position of the Moon may be associated with callous, ruthless, dishonest, fraudulent, sly, or calculating behavior, usually because of having felt insufficiently cared for or nurtured in childhood. It is important for individuals with the Moon here to temper the overweening ambition of Capricorn with strong ethical standards for their behavior.

Moon in the Fourth House

A fourth house Moon sensitizes your emotions and enhances your intuition and psychic awareness. You are likely to have close family ties, to enjoy spending time at home, and to value tradition and psychological understanding. Some with this position prefer to work out of a home office or to run a business of their own. You may be skilled at cooking, baking, or other domestic activities. You have a strong appreciation of history, tradition, and the influence of the past on future development and behavior. You might enjoy collecting antiques or historical relics.

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The fourth house has to do with roots and foundations, and the Moon here indicates a need to understand where things originated and how they got to be the way they are. This is an excellent placement for historians, sociologists, psychoanalysts, psychic advisors, anthropologists, criminologists, researchers, political scientists, psychologically oriented writers and filmmakers, and others who seek to understand or explain the origins and foundations of current attitudes and behavior. You derive emotional satisfaction from work related to the provision of food, baked goods, shelter, clothing, domestic services, or emotional and spiritual sustenance to other people.

Mercury in Gemini

Mercury is the messenger of the gods. This first planet from the Sun represents our mind and thinking process -- how we learn, analyze, reason, and communicate. It also reveals how we use our hands, move our bodies, and explore our surroundings.

Mercury is at home in Gemini and indicates an active, versatile, and inquisitive mind. You like to read, and you learn things rather quickly. In speech, you tend to be witty and loquacious. Many with this placement have the "gift of gab" and are found in fields that require lots of talking (e.g., sales, lecturing, communications, and telephone solicitation). Your excellent communication and language skills can make you a fine teacher, linguist, grammarian, translator, editor, journalist, or author. You need a job that satisfies your need for variety, travel, learning, intellectual stimulation, rapid motion, and keeping on the go. If Saturn is strong in your chart, you might be interested in science, mathematics, astronomy, aeronautics, meteorology, computers, engineering, or technology.

The downside of this placement is an excess of nervous energy, which can lead you to scatter yourself mentally in too many directions. In your spare time, you may like to write, sketch, compose music, work at the computer, or play intellectually challenging games. Those who are more athletically inclined often enjoy tennis, jogging, racing, horseback riding, and so on

Mercury in the Eighth House

An eighth house Mercury indicates a shrewd and penetrating mind. You are a natural detective and investigator who delves into the root cause of things. Your capacity for research, analysis, and diagnosis can lead to success in medicine or one of the sciences. There is often an interest in psychology, mental functioning, ferreting out

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secrets, detective work, psychic phenomena, and occult matters. Financial acumen is common and may lead to success in banking, accounting, investing, and so forth.

Venus in Leo

Venus is the goddess of love. This second planet from the Sun rules our affections, values, enjoyments, and how we relate to others. Venus also governs art, beauty, adornment, pleasure, fun, and our sense of appreciation of the finer things in life.

With Venus in Leo, you are likely to have a dramatic flair and a need for self-expression. This would be a good placement for an actor, teacher, entertainer, singer, dancer, performing artist, director, or anyone who needs to attract and hold the attention of others. You may be drawn to people in positions of power, fame, or authority. You probably also enjoy doing things with or for children. Some with Venus in Leo do well in banking, finance, stockbroking, or investing. There is often a fondness for pomp, elegance, show, and a grand performance.

Venus in the Tenth House

A tenth house Venus suggests that you are ambitious to succeed and desirous of job security. Your work may involve artistic and creative endeavors or activities that require tact and diplomacy. Your social skills and ability to relate easily to others are helpful in careers in which you must promote yourself or sell something to others. There is a likelihood of public recognition at some time in your life. Gain may come through providing a product or service that appeals especially to women. Your career may center on matters ruled by Venus, Taurus, or Libra (the signs ruled by Venus), or the houses of your chart with Taurus or Libra on the cusp. Some examples include entertainment, the arts, counseling, the balancing or adjusting of relationships, money management, the law, justice, and working with systems of theoretical or abstract thought.

Mars in Taurus

Mars, the fourth planet from the Sun, is the ancient god of war. Mars represents our libido, initiative, and physical energy. The sign and house placement of Mars reveal how and where we express our passion, assert ourselves, and expend our energy.

You prefer to work in comfortable surroundings on projects that you can see through from start to finish. Your common sense, persistence, practical attitude, and problem

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solving abilities are definite assets. The energy of Mars flows naturally into endeavors related to bodily activity and sensual comfort. There may be a talent for massage, hands-on healing, precision work, sculpture, craftsmanship, or anything requiring muscular exertion and the skillful use of your limbs. You are good at building, constructing, appraising, and accumulating things. There is frequently a knack for business, finance, accounting, economics, and money management.

Mars in the Seventh House

A great deal of energy is directed toward partnerships and collaborative or adversarial relationships. You could do well as a consultant, advisor, counselor, mediator, lawyer, therapist, healer, troubleshooter, or any in any field that involves active balancing or adjusting of relationships. If Mars is well aspected, you readily attract new clients. Your energy flows naturally toward making contact with others. Frequently, the career brings you before the public in activities such as sales, politics, popular writing, lecturing, public speaking, journalistic reporting, or the performing arts. Some with this position become newsmakers or achieve celebrity status. You tend to be attracted to people who are energetic, outgoing, lively, and self-assertive.

Jupiter in Pisces

Jupiter, the fifth planet from the sun, is the king of Mount Olympus and the most benefic of all the planets. Jupiter represents expansion, wisdom, the higher mind, and the broadening of horizons. The sign and house placements of Jupiter show how and where we encounter good fortune and continue to grow in body, mind, and spirit.

Jupiter in Pisces emphasizes the spiritual, imaginative, psychic, and intuitive nature of that sign. It inclines to a career in one of the healing, charitable, mental health, or service-related professions where you can work to improve the lot of others. There is often an interest in psychology, the unconscious, spirituality, and public welfare. You are probably quite intuitive, and you can profit from your psychic impressions. Considerable artistic, literary, or musical talent is not uncommon. As Pisces rules the feet, there may be an interest in dance or other activities related to the lower extremities.

Jupiter in the Fifth House

You may have a talent for teaching, education, or other fields that involve working with or caring for children. This position of Jupiter often indicates considerable creativity and

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artistic or literary talent. You could do well in a career related to recreation, entertainment, or amusement. This is a lucky placement for speculation and any kind of risk-taking (the stock market, speculative investing, sports with an element of danger, etc.).

Saturn in Aquarius

Saturn, the sixth planet from the Sun, is the most distant planet that can be seen by the naked eye. It marks the outer limits of the visible solar system and has been called at various times the Cosmic Teacher, Father Time, and the Grim Reaper. Saturn symbolizes limitations, hardships, boundaries, fears, and the lessons we must learn. Like all good teachers, Saturn rewards hard work, discipline, and persistent effort.

Saturn is the traditional ruler of Aquarius, and, when placed here, it enhances your capacity for dispassionate, impartial, and objective thinking. You have a strong sense of social justice and responsibility, and you genuinely respect for the freedom and rights of others. Because Aquarius represents the modern era, this placement may give an interest in modern science, astronomy, space exploration, or the serious study of New Age topics. There is often a talent for technology, precise methodology, mathematics, statistics, electronics, or computer-related subjects. A fondness for lecturing, teaching, and writing is common. You may also have a fine sense of form, structure, and timing that benefits your work.

Saturn in the Fourth House

With Saturn in the fourth house, you take your family and domestic responsibilities very seriously. A feeling of having been emotionally unsupported in childhood may affect your entire life and leads some with this position to pursue careers in mental health or counseling. Your occupation might involve building, construction, real estate, farming, manufacturing, or providing domestic goods and services (food, shelter, clothing, etc.). There is often an interest in psychology, history, anthropology, antiques, archeology, human development, and other fields that examine past influences. You may also enjoy the study of chemistry, geology, meteorology, or other earth sciences.

Uranus in Leo

Uranus in Leo marks a generation with unique and progressive ideas about leadership, education, children, entertainment, music, recreation, and sexual activity.

Uranus in the Eleventh House

Uranus is the first planet beyond Saturn's orbit and outside the boundary of the visible solar system. It symbolizes breaking through barriers via originality, inventiveness, and progressive ideas. Uranus reveals where we can express our novelty and uniqueness.

With an eleventh house Uranus, you tend to attract friends who are unusual, offbeat, unconventional, original, and inventive. Your own humanitarian ideals and hopes for a better world may interest you in fields related to healing, social work, psychiatry, psychotherapy, counseling, religion, or astrology. You may seek to lighten the spirits of others through music, writing, or entertainment. There may also be a talent for science, computers, science, engineering, technology, radio, TV, or electronics.

Neptune in Scorpio

You belong to a generation of sensitive and intuitive individuals who are attuned to unseen forces and the hidden aspects of reality. There is tremendous potential for spiritual growth, healing, and transformation.

Neptune in the First House

Neptune is the ancient god of the oceans, which are fluid, without form, and boundless. It dissolves the limitations set up by Saturn. This planet symbolizes all that is cloudy, nebulous, dreamlike, mystical, or illusory. Neptune represents compassion, intuition, empathy, sacrifice, and spiritual development. The placement of Neptune reveals where we may care for others, pursue our ideals, and be at one with the universe.

With Neptune in the first house, you impress others as creative, imaginative, dreamy, intuitive, empathic, and compassionate. There may be a talent for fashion, glamour, art, music, literature, dance, stage, film, drama, photography, poetry, or anything related to the creation of illusion. You may enjoy interior decorating or designing objects of beauty. Spiritual, religious, charitable, and philosophical interests are common. Some with the placement work in fields related to paints, dyes, oils, chemicals, drugs, alcohol, gases, or things of the sea. There is frequently an interest in healing, psychology, dreams, unconscious processes, counseling, mental health, spirituality, altered states, psychic phenomena, astrology, and the occult. Work in hospitals, prisons, museums, universities, libraries, large institutions, or other places of confinement or seclusion is not uncommon.

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Pluto in Virgo

Pluto in Virgo enhances any ability you have for meticulous, careful, analytical, and detailed work. This placement also reinforces any other factors in your chart that indicate a talent for financial analysis or for methods of healing the mind and body.

Pluto in the Eleventh House

Pluto is the ancient god of the underworld who ruled the realm of death and darkness. It represents immense power, transformation, radical change, renewal, and rebirth. The placement of Pluto reveals where we express our needs for control and regeneration.

With Pluto in the eleventh house, you may have friends in positions of power or authority who assist in advancing your career. You benefit from discussing your goals with advisors who are clear headed and have a strong sense of purpose. Many with this placement have a talent for scientific studies such as atomic physics, chemistry, computers, technology, engineering, and scientific applications related to weapons or the military. You may have a revolutionary zeal to improve society or to better the lot of humankind. An interest in psychiatry, psychoanalysis, nursing, healing, counseling, and related fields is not uncommon.

Cancer Midheaven

Our vocation is shown by the tenth house, the sign and decan of its cusp (which is the Midheaven or MC in most house systems), the ruler(s) of the tenth, any planets therein, and any aspects involving tenth house planets, the tenth house ruler(s), or the MC.

Key phrases for Cancer are "I feel," "I nurture," and "I protect." Cancer governs the breast and the mother's milk. Persons with a strong Cancer influence gravitate toward occupations that provide some sort of product or service to meet the needs of others. Cancer is a sign connected with home, country, family and domestic issues, and often suggests a close link to one's family in career matters. Because you readily sense the moods and tastes of the public, you could do well in politics, negotiation, commerce, investing, trading, or business. You need to derive emotional satisfaction from your work by being part of a supportive or nurturing unit. Cancer is a tenacious sign that likes to earn and hold on to money, and you may have a talent for one of the financial fields. Most likely you show great determination in pursuing your career goals.

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Cancer belongs to the Water element; and Water is linked to empathy, intuition, psychic ability, emotional sensitivity, and a desire to heal, comfort, teach, nurse, or care for others. Water also confers an interest in art, music, song, dance, poetry, acting, comedy, or any type of creative, psychological, or spiritual endeavor. Occupations found among people with a prominent Cancer include health care (nursing, medicine, psychiatry, counseling, psychology, obstetrics, social work, chiropractic, etc.), the humanities, teaching, politics (serving the needs of the country), sports management (taking care of a team), the ministry (caring for a congregation), banking, show business, publishing, the food and restaurant industry (chefs, cooks, bakers, ice cream and candy makers, caterers, restaurateurs), real estate, and home construction.

The sign of the Crab is prominent among those who write textbooks, children's books, and texts about cooking, fixing things, and home repair. Our cars are our homes on the road, and Cancer here may suggest work as an auto mechanic or car detailer. Cancer may also lead to work with plumbing, home wiring, shopkeeping, the hotel business, laundry work, or market gardening. The Cancerian desire to nourish can lead to work in farming, horticulture, milk production, animal breeding, or nutrition. Past influences are Cancer concerns, and many historians, antique dealers, collectors, and developmental psychologists have this position in their charts. Cancer is also a symbol of the oceans, and your occupation might have to do with liquids, the use of water, sailing, fishing, or the sea.

In afflicted charts, vocational setbacks may result from disregarding traditional family values, severing family ties, engaging in sexual indiscretions, excessive emotionality, or a tendency to brood and harbor resentments. Some with this position achieve notoriety for their destructive behavior or their contributions to the spread of weapons, war, and violence.

The sign, house, and aspects of the Moon, which rules Cancer, will give further clues about career potentials in your chart. The same holds true of the decan ruler(s) below.

THIRD DECAN: Because your Midheaven lies between 20 and 30 degrees of Cancer, your career comes under the influence of the third decan of Cancer, which is governed by PISCES, NEPTUNE, JUPITER, and Chaldean ruler, the MOON. The Pisces emphasis suggests a vivid imagination, a rich fantasy life, and a talent for illusion. You have a wonderfully creative imagination and an intuitive feel for other people. The emotional sensitivity of the Moon can lead to success as a counselor, therapist, artist, musician, or actor. Your compassion and idealism may prompt you to pursue a career helping others.

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North Node in Leo

The Moon's North Node reveals areas of potential for growth.

In Leo, the Moon's North Node advises you to develop your self-confidence, explore your creativity, and learn how to truly love another person. Personal growth may come through your ability to entertain others. You must learn to balance your own needs with those of the larger society. An imbalance here could lead to adopting extremist or biased views of others as well as of your own place in society. You should avoid pursuing altruistic and humanitarian ideals at the expense of your individuality.

North Node in the Tenth House

In the tenth house, the Moon's Node suggests that you pursue your ambition to achieve recognition and public status by making your unique and lasting mark upon the world. By concentrating your effort on your career goals, you can rise to a position of leadership, authority, expertise, prominence, or championship. The challenge of this position is to maintain your integrity and to avoid seeking notoriety for less than honorable public deeds.

Planets in Aspect

Moon opposite Midheaven (Strength: 7.02)

With the Moon closely aspecting the Midheaven, you feel a need to make emotional contact with others or to meet some public need as part of your career. You are likely to be popular and may achieve public recognition. Your ability to comprehend other people's feelings can lead to success in fields as varied as politics, psychotherapy, nursing, social work, education, catering, acting, entertaining, popular writing, sales, and public relations. Your empathic and intuitive understanding can make you a fine counselor, healer, psychologist, teacher, psychic, or astrologer. The Moon is also connected with food and drink, shelter, nurturing, childcare, cooking, farming, gardening, milk products, shopkeeping, domestic services, real estate, the land, property, travel, and goods or services that appeal especially to women. You have a good sense of humor and may even have comedic talent. An appreciation of music is also common.

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The Gauquelin research found that a prominent Moon was frequent in the charts of authors and politicians but was uncommon in the charts of sports champions. Through its rulership of the sign Cancer, the Moon may indicate a career that caters to public tastes or provides domestic products or services. Through its connection with the Fourth House, the Moon can indicate an interest in meteorology, geology, archeology, ecology, and the study of the earth. You appreciate the value of laying firm foundations and have a strong sense of family, history, and tradition. Whatever work you do, you are likely to find yourself taking care of others or looking after someone or something.

Saturn square Neptune (Strength: 4.77)

Saturn aspecting Neptune indicates much idealism and a capacity for hard work. It may reflect a talent for music, singing, mathematics, or any activity that requires precise timing, rhythm, and order. You value artistic creations and may work to preserve them for future generations. There is sometimes great ambition, a desire to assume a position of authority or leadership, and a sense of fulfilling a special role in society. An interest in medicine, nursing, psychology, psychiatry, scientific or medical research, or fields related to human health and welfare is common. Your career may involve Neptunian matters related to art, drama, stage, film, photography, fashion, design, illusion, magic, sleep, dreams, hypnotic states, oil, gas, chemicals, or the sea. You probably like animals and may be involved in activities such as horseback riding or veterinary medicine.

Stressful Saturn/Neptune aspects can indicate feelings of isolation, disappointment, suspicion, dissatisfaction, or even paranoia. If these planets contact personal points in your chart (e.g., Sun, Moon, Venus, Mars, Ascendant), you may have suffered experiences in childhood that left you feeling guilty, inferior, distrustful of authority, and prone to blaming other people for your difficulties. Unless you deal with these emotional issues, there is a risk of escapism, intolerance, bigotry, or the misuse of drugs or alcohol.

Mercury square Jupiter (Strength: 4.41)

Jupiter expands the mental acuity, industry, and the verbal and academic skills of Mercury. You tend to be easy-going, non-demonstrative, and soft-spoken. Your interests lean toward artistic or intellectual matters, and you have a capacity for intuitive insight. Your career may involve you in religion, the legal system, art, literature, music, journalism, broadcasting, or philanthropic activities. There is often a talent for language and communication that can be put to use in fields as diverse as teaching, translating, song writing, or hosting a talk show.

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Stressful Mercury/Jupiter aspects indicate the "wise fool" with a tendency toward carelessness, imprudence, conceit, and exaggeration. You may take an extreme or inflated view of a situation that disregards important essential factors. Pollyanna may have had this aspect in her chart. You must learn to be discreet in what you write or say, and keep in mind that there is a thief in every crowd.

Sun sextile Uranus (Strength: 4.23)

Your creative originality and inventiveness are likely to make you shine, and others may seek to emulate your unique abilities. Sun/Uranus aspects increase your zeal, willfulness, independence of thought, and your belief in the value of your own opinions. Others see you as standing for some definite cause, and they tend to accept your authority and follow your leadership. Uranus symbolizes human freedom and humanitarian ideals, and its connection with your Sun gives a strong sense of personal liberty and a desire to defend the rights of others. You probably have a dramatic flair and a compelling manner of expressing your ideas. Uranus typically indicates an unconventional and gifted intellect, scientific or technological interests, iconoclasm, and a streak of rebelliousness and eccentricity. An interest in unusual or unexplained phenomena is not uncommon.

You need a career that allows you to march to the beat of your own drum, without undue interference from others. This aspect is frequent in the charts of innovative thinkers, literary figures, scientists, teachers, educators, politicians, statesmen, maverick leaders, rock musicians, civil rights activists, military generals, astronauts, civil servants, and those who pursue unconventional or groundbreaking careers. You are truly a horse of a different color.

Mercury inconjunct Neptune (Strength: 4.16)

Mercury/Neptune contacts indicate an active imagination, sensitive perceptions, and heightened intuition. Your mind is open to the more subtle and spiritual aspects of reality. You have a gift for sensing public moods and anticipating future trends. In adversarial relationships, you readily sense your opponent's motives and potential strategic moves. This skill is useful for fields as diverse as diplomacy, creative writing, marketing, financial investing, military planning, and psychic investigation. The creative imagination of Neptune often indicates a talent for art, music, painting, sketching, journalism, acting, film, photography, and so on. You may have an interest in studying Neptune-ruled matters such as oils, gases, chemicals, medicines, or anything involving

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the feet. You could also be interested in hypnosis, counseling, meditation, dream analysis, psychic phenomena, and spiritual development. You may have psychic ability.

Stressful Mercury/Neptune aspects indicate an astute and cunning mind. Often there is a lack of self-confidence, a tendency to worry and withdraw from life due to discouragement, and a proneness to either engage in or fall victim to some type of scheming or deception. You may also have problems focusing your attention or be prone to dreamy, nebulous, or illogical thinking.

Moon square Ascendant (Strength: 4.12)

The Moon is the Cosmic Mother who is intuitively aware of the needs of her children and seeks to nourish and nurture them. She is linked to the ocean tides, travel, and cyclical changes. A prominent Moon is common in the charts of writers, politicians, and others whose work requires an ability to adapt to the moods and tastes of the public. You are likely to be sociable, tolerant, flexible, gentile, imaginative, and good-humored. Friends and family are important to your sense of personal identity and self-worth. There is often an interest in domestic matters, real estate, and in careers related to caring for the needs of others (e.g., nursing, the hotel business, the culinary arts, etc.). You are somewhat of a dreamer who is easily distracted and perhaps a bit absent-minded. Unless Earth is strong in your chart, you tend to avoid work that requires meticulous attention to detail. Negatively, a strong Moon can indicate laziness, irresolution, fickleness, and self-indulgence.

Mercury trine Saturn (Strength: 3.93)

Mercury/Saturn aspects indicate intellectual discipline, a serious outlook, good powers of concentration, and a knack for logical reasoning. You don't take things for granted, and you generally need empirical evidence to overcome your native skepticism. Not content with superficial understanding, you prefer to study subjects in depth. Some with this aspect prefer to work alone or in a quiet setting. Mathematical ability and a knack for working with figures are often present. Your work habits are careful, tenacious, methodical, and industrious. You are probably quite organized, hard working, and proficient at dealing with rules, regulations, fine points, and details. Writers with this aspect are typically masters of grammar and style. There is frequently great ambition, self-control, and a willingness to labor hard and long to achieve your goals. Others view you as honest, prudent, diligent, and cautious. This aspect is common in the charts of teachers, military leaders, and politicians. Especially with the stressful aspects, there may be a lack of self-confidence, an unwillingness to admit mistakes, and a proneness to depression.

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Jupiter trine Neptune (Strength: 3.56)

Jupiter favorably aspecting Neptune increases your intuition, idealism, and creative imagination. There is often an interest in art, music, poetry, creative writing, photography, illusion, film, acting, magic, metaphysics, religious life, and spiritual or mystical experiences. You may work in fields related to healing, medicine, nursing, psychology, mental health, or aiding the disadvantaged or oppressed members of society. Psychic ability is common and may be helpful in making investments or other speculative ventures. Your work may involve the use of paints, oils, gases, chemicals, drugs, medicines, or anything related to the feet. There is often a fondness for animals and for matters connected with the sea.

Neptune square North Node (Strength: 3.46)

Neptune squaring the Moon's Nodes advises you to choose your friends and associates carefully. You should be especially careful around those involved in drugs or other illegal activities. In your work, you may associate with disadvantaged members of society such as the poor, the mentally ill, the prison population, or with people of questionable character.

Mercury sextile North Node (Strength: 2.62)

You enjoy communicating with people and may have a talent for writing, journalism, lecturing, teaching, computers, programming, or any Mercury-ruled pursuit. This aspect is common in the charts of essayists, critics, editors, and others who love books and learning. Your work may also involve travel, movement, agility, manual dexterity, sales, commerce, frequent talking on the telephone, or being constantly on the go. Through Mercury's rulership of Virgo, this aspect can indicate an interest in health care or any of the various types of therapeutic endeavors.

Saturn inconjunct Pluto (Strength: 1.99)

Saturn/Pluto aspects indicate that you have the necessary tenacity, endurance, and self-discipline to reach your goals. You are a hard worker with courage and leadership ability. Your career may involve power, control, governance, regulation, money, investigation, secret matters, research, psychological insight, or the disciplined use of

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force. You realize the importance of keeping physically fit. Athletes with this aspect often achieve prominence in their sport.

Mars sextile Jupiter (Strength: 1.27)

The energy of Mars combines with the expansiveness of Jupiter to increase your enthusiasm, liveliness, and optimism. You are likely to be pioneering and adventurous, and you probably enjoy travel, flying, the outdoors, sports, vigorous exercise, and other Jupiter-ruled pursuits. Often there is an interest in philosophical, legal, religious, theological, scientific, or political matters. You enjoy learning about something and then spreading the word to others. This can lead to success in broadcasting, teaching, the travel industry, promoting, propaganda, publicity, or advertising. You like to display your talent before others. There may also be talent for Mars-ruled occupations that require courage, energy and risk-taking (e.g., police, military, etc.), or that involve the use of fire, explosives, weapons, or instruments that penetrate the body (e.g., surgery, acupuncture, etc.). Harmonious Mars/Jupiter aspects are a marker of worldly comfort and financial success.

Mercury square Pluto (Strength: 0.92)

Mercury/Pluto aspects lend an intense, driven, obsessional, and at times secretive, quality to your thinking. Your mind is able to bypass verbalized pigeonholing and penetrate directly into subconscious or hidden aspects of reality. You may be a fierce perfectionist who meticulously meets any intellectual challenge. The Pluto emphasis indicates a deep understanding of the more desperate and violent aspects of human existence. You would do well at any type of investigative, research, diagnostic, or detective work. Matters related to control, power, money, sexuality, death, hidden causes, psychic phenomena, and the unconscious mind fascinate you. These interests could lead to such varied careers as politician, banker, money manager, physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, healer, investigative reporter, prosecuting attorney, child advocate, chemist, medical researcher, astrologer, or occultist. An interest in aviation and travel is not uncommon. Stressful Mercury/Pluto aspects sometimes indicate an overvaluation of your own opinions and a violent temper.

Mars sextile Midheaven (Strength: 0.48)

Mars closely aspecting the Midheaven suggests that a great deal of energy and enthusiasm is available for vocational matters. On the job, you prefer to make your own decisions and may want to be your own boss. Your initiative, pioneering spirit, and love

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of challenge are definite assets. You like to develop new ideas and initiate new products and services. There is usually leadership potential and an ability to inspire or motivate other people to action.

The Gauquelin research found a prominent Mars in the charts of soldiers, sports champions, scientists, physicians, and business leaders who started their own firms. It indicates stamina, courage, a capacity for hard work, and a desire to put decisions quickly into action. Mars may also indicate work that makes use of Mars-governed items such as iron, heat, fire, sharp instruments, tools, weapons, and mechanical devices.

Through its rulership of Aries, Mars may suggest a career that requires stamina, assertiveness, taking risks, confronting danger, or the potential use of force. There may be an interest in police or the armed forces, firefighting, government or politics, competitive sports, emergency medicine, crisis intervention, human resources, engineering, weapons development, prosecuting attorney, and similar pursuits. Your natural daring and love of excitement and adventure may lead to success in the world of finance, investing, sales, public relations, advertising, journalism, entrepreneurial ventures, or any field where you work under fire and need to make split-second decisions.

Through its rulership of Scorpio, Mars may indicate a career related to sex, death, rebirth, joint finances, penetration, cutting, investigation, elimination, transformation, mystery, or occult interests. If Mars is well aspected, you will be a persistent worker with a probing mind and a capacity for intense concentration. Scorpio likes to delve beneath the surface to understand and to foment radical changes. This placement favors medicine, surgery, acupuncture, psychology, psychoanalysis, chemistry, scientific research, sex therapy, and any of the healing professions. Other typical Scorpio occupations include mining, undertaking, banking, accounting, financial management, brewing, refuse collection, sewage maintenance, power generation, explosives, refrigeration, the meat trade, plumbing, and detective work. Psychic ability and a talent for divination are sometimes in evidence.

Jupiter opposite Pluto (Strength: 0.33)

Jupiter stressfully aspecting Pluto increases your ambition, determination, and leadership. A desire for power and ability to influence others are frequently present. You are hard driving and can rise to a position of prominence in your field. There is often healing ability and an interest in working with those suffering from mental illness, abuse, oppression, or trauma. A knack for matters related to money and finance is common. You are able to organize and manage large projects, and you may have an

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interest in law, economics, languages, culture, and social reform. This aspect occurs regularly in the charts of individuals who have achieved unique musical, literary, psychological, philosophical, pedagogical, religious, or athletic accomplishments. There is often a fascination with matters that are secret, hidden, mysterious, paranormal, or occult. In afflicted charts, there is a risk of extreme, arrogant, rageful, compulsive or addictive behavior.

Moon trine Mars (Strength: 0.03)

Moon/Mars aspects make you courageous, enterprising, robust, daring, outgoing, and enthusiastic. You are likely to be direct in your speech and pragmatic in your thinking. There is often great physical and sexual energy, bodily vigor, athletic ability, and a love of life. Good looks and sex appeal are also common. Your ambition, drive, and assertiveness can lead to success in politics, sports, education, or business. Some with this aspect dislike discipline and feel a need to rebel, reform, or revolutionize. A capacity for profound and penetrating thought is often present. The down side is a tendency to go to extremes, take unnecessary risks, or otherwise behave in a self-indulgent or impulsive manner.

Balance of Elements and Modalities

Abundant Air

Keywords: communicative, verbal, abstract, logical, objective, theoretical, mental, socially aware, interactive, idea- and relationship-oriented.

Air signs are drawn to careers in which they can play with ideas and think abstractly or conceptually. They like to deal with the relationships among people, ideas, or situations. They easily acquire, analyze, weigh, and evaluate information. Air signs represent idea people who are skilled communicators. Air likes to circulate and needs lots of social contact and interactions. Air people like to work in settings with a lot of activity and a lighthearted atmosphere where they can talk with others, ask questions, share ideas, write things down, and receive mental and social stimulation. They like variety in the workplace and want to make their mark on the world through their intelligent, graceful, or clever way of doing things.

An abundance of air in a chart correlates with the Jungian function of thinking. Like Mr. Spock of StarTrek, thought, reason, principles, objectivity, and logic guide you. You

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have an appreciation of the law of cause and effect, and you take a long-term, historical view of events and situations. Your approach to problem solving is organized, systematic, thoughtful, and analytical. Most likely you also have administrative ability. Unless water is strong in your chart, you are likely to be somewhat lacking in the feeling function and will need to work on developing your emotional awareness.

Introverted thinkers are drawn toward careers where they can develop or elaborate scientific or philosophical theories. They are conceptual thinkers who enjoy seeing relationships and logical interconnections among various elements and basic assumptions of their theoretical system. Many mathematicians, theoretical scientists, writers, teachers, philosophers, and composers of orchestral music belong to this group.

Extraverted thinkers like to apply their systematic, organized, and conceptual thinking to the external world. They are drawn to careers such as engineering, administration, management, and the law. They like to bring order and efficient functioning to the world around them. Some literally work with air in fields like aviation and meteorology.

Abundant Earth

Keywords: practical, concrete, empirical, tangible, sensible, down-to-earth, results-oriented, able to manage material and financial resources.

An abundance of earth in a chart correlates with the Jungian function of sensation. You readily become cognizant of empirical reality. You consciously perceive immediate data, facts, and situations. You are a careful, solid, and dependable person who pays close attention to details. There is usually a capacity to make objective evaluations, think critically, and analyze matters logically. You enjoy being regarded as a person of wisdom and authority. Others trust you to get the job done and view you as a person with good head on your shoulders.

You tend to live in the present and to rely heavily on the information taken in by your five senses in a literal, concrete way. You make decisions only after doing your research and gathering all the facts. Your approach to life is practical, pragmatic, hard-nosed, and realistic. One of your strengths is a highly developed common sense, and you especially enjoy seeing tangible results of your activities. Some sensation types are quite sensual and even hedonistic.

The earth signs represent structure and material reality -- everything that is solid, tangible, and securely rooted. Your motto may well be, "I'll believe it when I see it," as you tend to be swayed only by hard, empirical evidence. You are drawn to a career in which you can use your body to manipulate physical reality in some way. You like to

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build, organize, structure, and bring projects to completion. You are good at carrying out plans in a sequential and orderly manner; and you generally prefer to work in a reliable, steady workplace setting. Others may see you as a hard-nosed realist who is interested in results that increase your sense of status and power. Some of your weaknesses may be a failure to pay sufficient attention to your intuition, a lack of enthusiasm (unless fire is strong), and an insufficient awareness of future trends.

Introverted sensation types are able to accumulate and store in their minds vast amounts of factual information. They may have a knack for meticulous scientific research. Introverted sensors enjoy doing manual tasks that produce some sense-related, material result (e.g., cooking, gardening, mechanics, carpentry, sculpting, painting, book writing, etc.). Their inner-directed sensual awareness is occasionally reflected in clairvoyant abilities. At times they are so inwardly directed that others regard them as passive, and they may also view themselves as passive victims of external forces.

Extraverted sensation types desire to sense, experience, and act upon their physical environment. They tend to be practical, to have good memories, and to do well with details. They like to use and enjoy their bodies and to manipulate the material world. Laborers, people who work with tools or materials, athletes, bankers, sales persons, marketers, business people, etc., are often among the group of extraverted sensors.

Abundant Life

Keywords: outgoing, assertive, energetic, adventurous, enthusiastic, self-expressive, active, pioneering, freedom-loving, creative, intuitive, expansive, future-oriented.

An emphasis on houses 1, 5, and 9 indicates a need for independence, creative self-expression, and a broadening of horizons through expanded awareness. You generally like to make your own decisions and to be your own boss rather than assume a subordinate position. Your career should allow scope for creativity, risk-taking, following up on your hunches, and motivating others. Your vitality, energy, drive, and enthusiasm are keys to success in your work. Many successful performers, politicians, entrepreneurs, salespersons, and athletes have this pattern in their charts.

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Abundant Endings

Keywords: sensitive, caring, psychological, probing, insightful, healing, compassionate, private, committed, musical, artistic, spiritual, attuned to the mysteries of life and death

Many planets in houses 4, 8, or 12 suggest a career that meets the need for emotional involvement, caring, and sensitivity toward others. Such a career often deals with matters that are private, subconscious, personal, psychological, spiritual, or related to serving the needs of humanity. You have a strong desire to understand the hidden motivations of people and the underlying meanings of situations or events. You are likely to be highly receptive, intuitive, concerned, and empathic.

This occurs frequently in the charts of those who work closely or intimately with others (e.g., counselors, therapists, etc.) and those who seek to master a topic in depth (e.g., scientists, researchers, analysts, etc.). It is common in the charts of singers and composers whose music touches us deeply, and also among writers and filmmakers of psychological masterpieces.

Abundant Angular

Keywords: dynamic, assertive, initiating, decisive, motivating, inspiring, freedom-loving, self-expressive, commanding, leading, pioneering

An emphasis on the angular houses (1, 4, 7, and 10) suggests a great deal of energy, ambition, and enthusiasm in pursuing one's career. You tend to be a self-starter, a go-getter, and a leader rather than a follower. You are decisive and like to make your own decisions and be your own boss. You would prefer to be the captain of your ship or the conductor of your orchestra. Typical careers of those with an abundance of angular planets include being a chief honcho, director, political leader, physician, athlete, explorer, discoverer, airline pilot, CEO, and so on.