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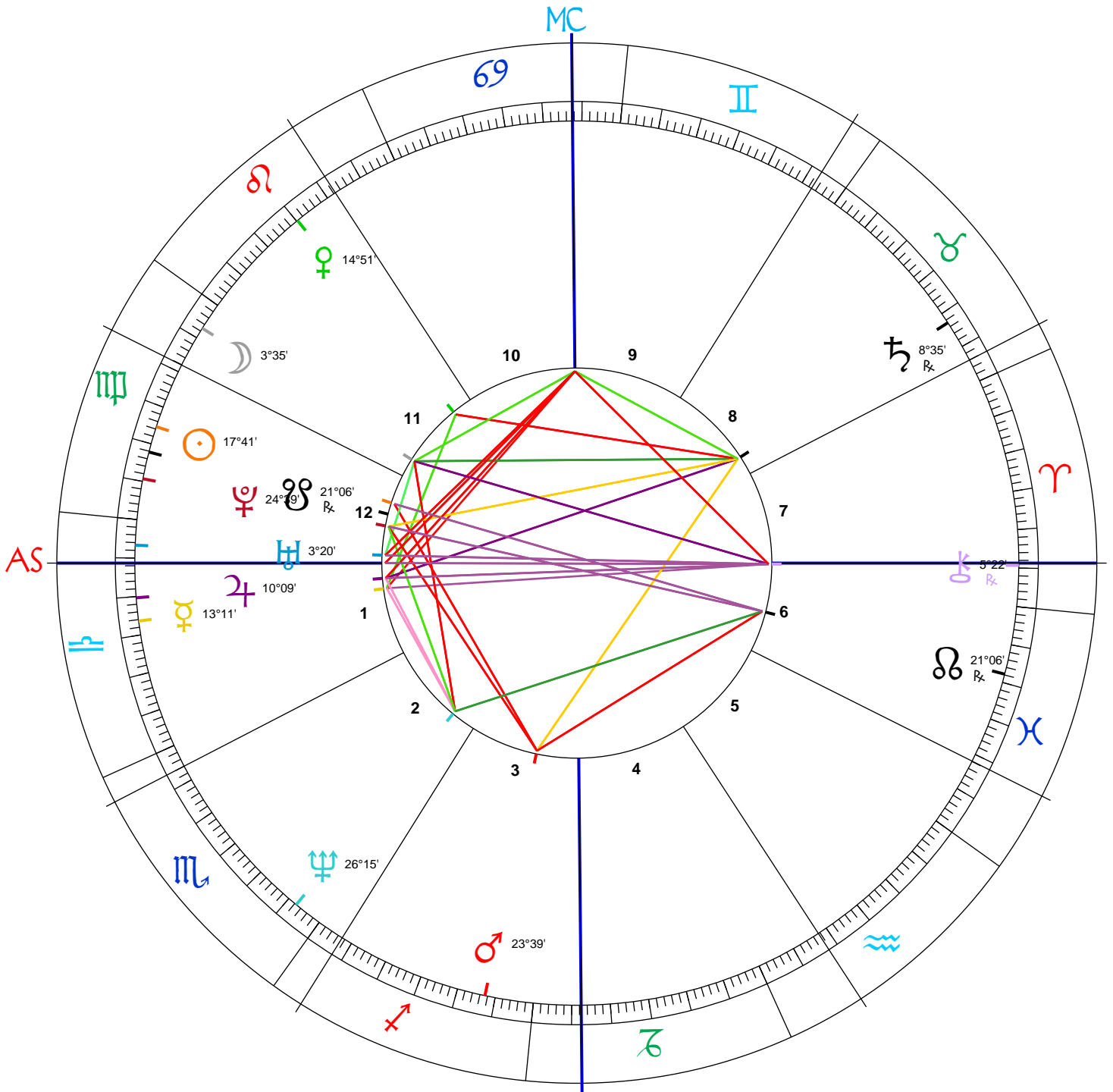
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# ***Relationship Reality***

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### Planetary Positions

| Planet/Point | Sign        | Element | Modality | Position     | House |
|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|--------------|-------|
| Sun          | Virgo       | Earth   | Mutable  | 17°41'       | 12th  |
| Moon         | Virgo       | Earth   | Mutable  | 3°35'        | 11th  |
| Mercury      | Libra       | Air     | Cardinal | 13°11'       | 1st   |
| Venus        | Leo         | Fire    | Fixed    | 14°51'       | 11th  |
| Mars         | Sagittarius | Fire    | Mutable  | 23°39'       | 3rd   |
| Jupiter      | Libra       | Air     | Cardinal | 10°09'       | 1st   |
| Saturn       | Taurus      | Earth   | Fixed    | 8°35' $\Re$  | 8th   |
| Uranus       | Libra       | Air     | Cardinal | 3°20'        | 12th  |
| Neptune      | Scorpio     | Water   | Fixed    | 26°15'       | 2nd   |
| Pluto        | Virgo       | Earth   | Mutable  | 24°39'       | 12th  |
| Ascendant    | Libra       | Air     | Cardinal | 5°39'        | ~     |
| MidHeaven    | Cancer      | Water   | Cardinal | 6°13'        | ~     |
| North Node   | Pisces      | Water   | Mutable  | 21°06' $\Re$ | 6th   |
| Chiron       | Aries       | Fire    | Cardinal | 5°22' $\Re$  | 6th   |

### House Cusp Positions

| House | Sign        | Position | House | Sign      | Position |
|-------|-------------|----------|-------|-----------|----------|
| 1st   | Libra       | 5°39'    | 7th   | Aries     | 5°39'    |
| 2nd   | Scorpio     | 3°00'    | 8th   | Taurus    | 3°00'    |
| 3rd   | Sagittarius | 3°36'    | 9th   | Capricorn | 3°36'    |
| 4th   | Gemini      | 6°13'    | 10th  | Cancer    | 6°13'    |
| 5th   | Aquarius    | 8°46'    | 11th  | Leo       | 8°46'    |
| 6th   | Pisces      | 9°03'    | 12th  | Virgo     | 9°03'    |

### Element Emphasis - Total Points

| Air | Fire | Earth | Water |
|-----|------|-------|-------|
| 10  | 6    | 11    | 3     |

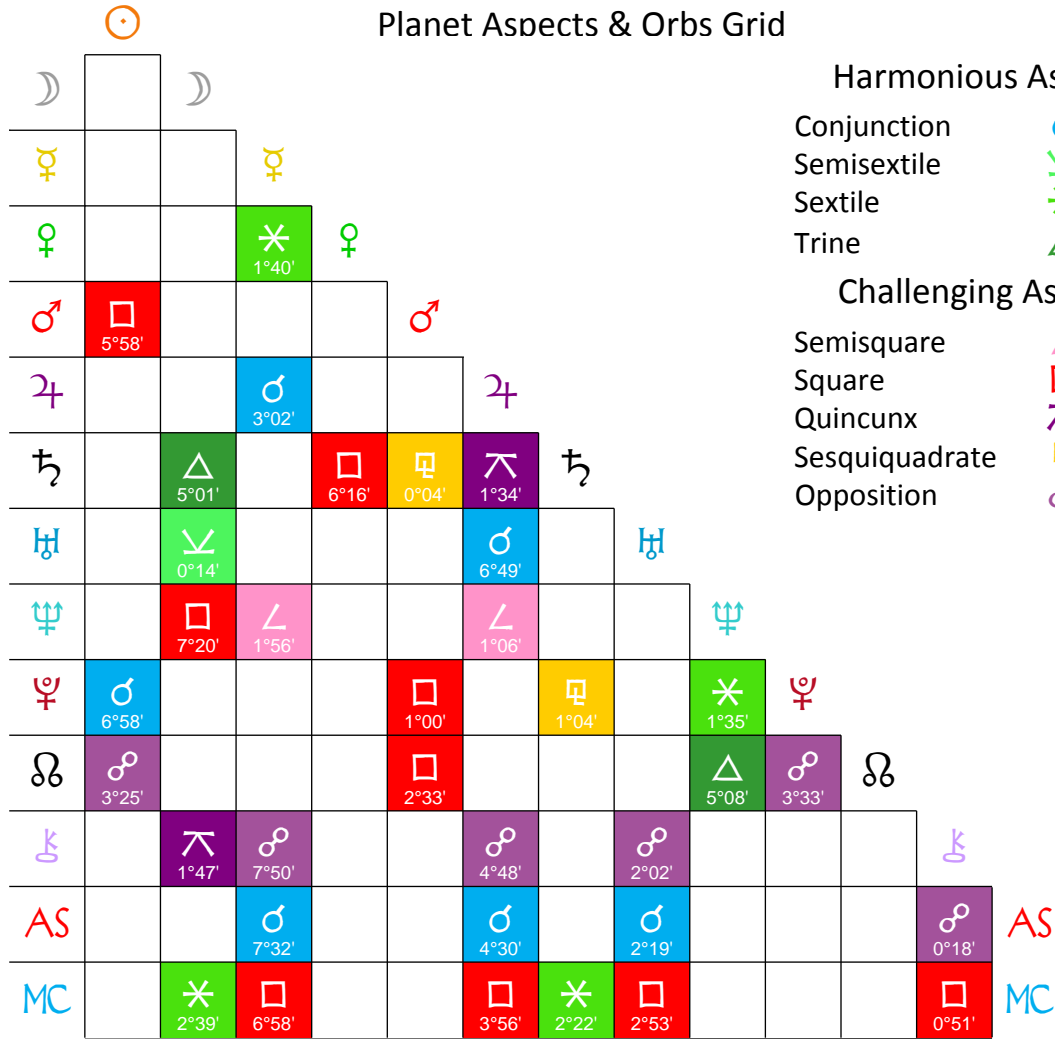
### Modality Emphasis - Total Points

| Cardinal | Fixed | Mutable |
|----------|-------|---------|
| 12       | 6     | 12      |

### Planetary Weight Point System

|                       |               |                         |              |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Sun & Moon            | 4 points each | Uranus, Neptune & Pluto | 1 point each |
| Mercury, Venus & Mars | 3 points each | Ascendant (Rising Sign) | 4 points     |
| Jupiter & Saturn      | 2 points each | Midheaven               | 2 points     |

### Planet Aspects & Orbs Grid



#### Harmonious Aspects

- Conjunction 0°
- Semisextile 30°
- Sextile 60°
- Trine 120°

#### Challenging Aspects

- Semisquare 45°
- Square 90°
- Quincunx 150°
- Sesquiquadrate 135°
- Opposition 180°



























#### Planet Aspect List

- Sun Square Mars
- Sun Conjunction Jupiter
- Sun Opposition North Node
- Moon Trine Saturn
- Moon Semisextile Uranus
- Moon Square Neptune
- Moon Sextile MidHeaven
- Moon Quincunx Chiron
- Mercury Sextile Venus
- Mercury Conjunction Jupiter
- Mercury Semisquare Neptune
- Mercury Conjunction Ascendant
- Mercury Square MidHeaven
- Mercury Opposition Chiron
- Venus Square Saturn
- Mars Sesquiquadrate Saturn
- Mars Square Pluto
- Mars Square North Node
- Jupiter Quincunx Saturn
- Jupiter Conjunction Uranus
- Jupiter Semisquare Neptune
- Jupiter Conjunction Ascendant
- Jupiter Square MidHeaven
- Jupiter Opposition Chiron
- Saturn Sesquiquadrate Pluto
- Saturn Sextile MidHeaven
- Uranus Conjunction Ascendant
- Uranus Square MidHeaven
- Uranus Opposition Chiron
- Neptune Sextile Pluto
- Neptune Trine North Node
- Pluto Opposition North Node
- Ascendant Conjunction Jupiter
- Ascendant Conjunction Uranus
- Ascendant Square MidHeaven
- Ascendant Opposition Chiron
- MidHeaven Sextile Moon
- MidHeaven Square Jupiter
- MidHeaven Sextile Saturn
- MidHeaven Square Uranus
- MidHeaven Square Ascendant
- MidHeaven Square Chiron

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













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|--------------|---|-------------|---|----------------------|-------|
| Sun          |    | Gemini      |    | 13°25'               | 11th  |
| Moon         |    | Aries       |    | 13°05'               | 9th   |
| Mercury      |    | Gemini      |    | 22°20' $\mathcal{R}$ | 11th  |
| Venus        |    | Cancer      |    | 28°09'               | 12th  |
| Mars         |    | Aries       |    | 10°42'               | 9th   |
| Jupiter      |    | Aries       |    | 17°25'               | 9th   |
| Saturn       |    | Cancer      |    | 17°23'               | 12th  |
| Uranus       |    | Libra       |    | 28°48' $\mathcal{R}$ | 4th   |
| Neptune      |    | Sagittarius |    | 10°20' $\mathcal{R}$ | 5th   |
| Pluto        |    | Libra       |    | 6°31' $\mathcal{R}$  | 3rd   |
| Ascendant    | AS  | Cancer      |    | 28°54'               | ~     |
| MidHeaven    | MC  | Aries       |    | 17°53'               | ~     |
| North Node   |   | Sagittarius |   | 0°53'                | 5th   |
| Chiron       |  | Aries       |  | 26°46'               | 10th  |

## Brad Pitt

Born Wednesday 18 December 1963 Local Time 06:31 AM Universal Time 12:31 PM

Shawnee, Oklahoma, United States Long:96°55'W Lat:35°19'N

| Planet/Point | Glyph   | Sign        | Glyph   | Position             | House |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|----------------------|-------|
| Sun          |  | Sagittarius |  | 25°52'               | 1st   |
| Moon         |  | Capricorn   |  | 22°50'               | 2nd   |
| Mercury      |  | Capricorn   |  | 16°07' $\mathcal{R}$ | 2nd   |
| Venus        |  | Capricorn   |  | 23°28'               | 2nd   |
| Mars         |  | Capricorn   |  | 10°02'               | 1st   |
| Jupiter      |  | Aries       |  | 9°50'                | 4th   |
| Saturn       |  | Aquarius    |  | 19°09'               | 2nd   |
| Uranus       |  | Virgo       |  | 10°04' $\mathcal{R}$ | 9th   |
| Neptune      |  | Scorpio     |  | 16°48' $\mathcal{R}$ | 11th  |
| Pluto        |  | Virgo       |  | 14°14' $\mathcal{R}$ | 9th   |
| Ascendant    | AS  | Sagittarius |  | 11°54'               | ~     |
| MidHeaven    | MC  | Virgo       |  | 26°59'               | ~     |
| North Node   |  | Cancer      |  | 11°10'               | 7th   |
| Chiron       |  | Pisces      |  | 10°35'               | 3rd   |

## Relationship Reality

Your Relationship Reality report tells you how when two individuals have been involved with one another long enough or intensely enough for it to be called a relationship, then it is as if these two people have created a third entity: the relationship itself. A good way of understanding this is to see a relationship, this third entity, as a child that the couple have produced.

As such it will have a strong effect upon both people, individually and as a partnership. In fact, in the same way that an actual child makes the two people that created it into parents, the relationship makes them into partners, rather than just two separate individuals.

That 'child' will also change its 'parents' as people. So knowing and understanding this 'child' that you have together created goes a long way towards making it a happy and successful relationship. And again just as with children, fascinatingly there will sometimes be seen 'character traits' in the relationship which are similar to what one or both of you possess as individuals.

Your Relationship Reality report can also be used as a kind of prospectus for a relationship that is not that established or has not even begun. The report would then show you what it would be like if and when you did become more involved as the relationship unfolded and developed over time. In this respect your Relationship report could be said to be predictive.

## How Your Relationship Chart is Calculated

Your Relationship Chart is shown on the previous page, followed by the chart data. Astrologically, your Relationship Chart is calculated by taking the midpoint in time and the midpoint in space between your birth times and birth places, respectively. Your relationship's 'birth date' is given in the chart data, on the far left.

You can celebrate this as your 'relationship birthday' if you wish. Its 'birthplace' is also given here, but as map coordinates as this midpoint is not necessarily going to fall in a particular town. You can check the exact location by clicking on link. It could be a point in the ocean or mountains, but it can be interesting to know this place, and if possible, visit it as a couple. Of course, if you were both born in the same town, then that is where the relationship will have been 'born' too.

## Whilst Reading Your Relationship Reality Report

Please bear in mind that although this Relationship Chart interpretation is as accurate and informative as possible, there is no guarantee that every word will apply at this moment in time, or in the past or future. This Chart maps out your potential as a couple, and is not able to say what you both have made, or will make, of that potential. Some traits will take longer to emerge than others; some may not ever emerge for one reason or another, but not being together for long enough is a common one.

Rather like a manual for some kind of complex device, this report acquaints you with certain 'parts' and shows you how they work, something that you possibly only recognize when they start to play up or when you are in need of them. Until then, they may not seem to be anything to do with your relationship. Also be aware that no-one position or aspect can make or break a relationship - although some might be quite crucial.

At the same time, note that the Sign and House positions of the Ascendant, Sun, Moon and Planets indicate qualities about your relationship that are in most cases 'neutral' in that they do not necessarily show whether it is the positive or negative inclinations that hold sway; it is the Aspects listed beneath the Sign and House positions that indicate this, as well as helping you to deal with or transform the challenging negative ones, and how where a 'demand' hopefully has a 'supply' to meet it.

There is a five star display that indicates you the intensity of the aspect's interpretation.

Finally, the overall accuracy of your Relationship report depends upon the accuracy of your given Birth Times,

particularly with respect to any Aspects to the Ascendant or Midheaven.

**\* Please note**

If the birth times are not known then a Noon birth time is used. This means that 1 Ascendant: Your Relationship's Image and Identity will not necessarily be accurate and should be ignored. So too the Houses sections for each of the planets. However the rest of Planet's Sign and aspect information will be accurate.

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# 1 Ascendant: Your Relationship's Image and Identity



## The Couple

Libra rising

You are very much the 'couple' in the sense that you give off a socially plausible air, which means to say that others take as you a kind of 'fixture' whether or not you actually feel this way privately. As such you present a pleasing and fair image, and one or both of you may have the looks to match. Usually this is a matter of adjusting yourselves to fit in with whatever social situation you find yourselves in, but interestingly at some point, or at certain times, it is as if you attempt to find your identity as a couple by acting as a counterweight to whatever is going on around you - or what everyone seems to be expecting of you as the 'couple'. This can mean that you put forward 'the case for the opposition' and be as socially incorrect as you were previously conformist.

However it is probably only one of you who steps outside socially conventional conduct, and some might think that this is, consciously or unconsciously, a bid by the one of you to balance out the 'pleasantness' of the other. This can also mean that if things are socially a bit dull, then a few caustic remarks are likely to spill forth from the one of you.

Or conversely, one or both of you could introduce a touch of seriousness when the going gets too frivolous. This is all very well, but who are you both - as a couple and as individuals - behind all this balancing and counterbalancing? And indeed, it may fall to someone else to say or do something that challenges your harmonious or compensatory disharmonious conduct, to disclose who the individuals are that make up the 'couple'. This would have the effect of forcing you both to face up to what your real feelings as individuals are behind your quite complex social mask. If you are internally as strong as a genuine couple then you will close ranks against any intruders, establishing that your harmony as a partnership is sound, and not just an impression given.

With Libra Rising the planet that is said to rule your whole chart, meaning it plays a most important role in your whole relationship, is Venus. So study Chapter 5/Venus: Your Relationship's Appeal and Harmony, with this in mind.

### Defining Features

You also have the following planet or planets about to rise in the East of your relationship chart. Such planets are said to be in the First House. They describe outstanding features with regard to your relationship's image and identity. They are as follows and are described in full elsewhere in your Profile, as directed:

The Interesting Couple/Mercury in the First House (see 4/Mercury: How you Think and Communicate as a Couple)

Larger than Life/Jupiter in the First House (See 7/Jupiter: Your Relationship's Belief in Itself)



## 2 Sun: The Heart and Purpose of your Relationship

### A Spirit of Service



Sun in Virgo

Your essential purpose as a partnership is to improve each of your abilities to relate and live and love without falling into a pattern of finding fault with one other. Unfortunately this could well be the consequence of initially seeing each other as perfect for whatever your respective requirements were at that time. And so your actually being together makes each of you more critical because somehow it draws attention to flaws or weaknesses that were overlooked or ignored at the outset.

To avoid this mutual nitpicking it would be advisable to see each other as merely human and imperfect and endeavor to help one another to improve in a spirit of service. However, it must be remembered that it is your awareness of where there is room for improvement that is a central core to your relationship. Such may also, and rather appropriately, find expression in your both following some kind of health regimen, or even working together to further the health conditions or general welfare of something or someone other than yourselves. Without having this more objective and 'spirit of service' in place, the fastidiousness of one or both of you could drive you to the point of isolating yourselves from each other, of from the world at large. This would be a pity because, in a world that needs help more than ever, your help when you give it is the best there is.

### A Relationship with a Past



Sun in the 12th House

All of this is most likely to center upon and be caused by experiences and issues of the past - of your life together and of your individual lives. This can include past lives, if you care to use such a perspective as a way of looking at life and the way we are, and indeed it can be helpful to view your coming together as a karmic relationship, one that has a long and deep history. Whether these experiences or memories are like heavy shadows or like paradise lost, together and individually you need to bend your wills to clearing out this closet of repressed longings, regrets and vague reservations. Otherwise they will serve to undermine your relationship in ways that are hard to understand or pin down.

Depending upon your Profile as a whole, this can be quite some task, and will restrict your life together to a degree that is proportionate to how much that closet has not been cleared. Most of all this would involve you both looking more deeply at your innermost selves, through introspection, withdrawal from society, meditation, psychology, therapy, etc. - on your own or together - or most straightforwardly, through just sharing your most secret feelings. As if to act as a clue to all this, it is quite likely that you actually met in a place or circumstances that appertained to one or more of these areas or disciplines.

In the process, as individuals or as a couple you can become a light in the darkness to others who are (similarly) confined by fears and weaknesses that stem from the past or from being in situations that are beyond their control. In fact, a selfless expression of yourselves as a couple is one of the positive and noble ways of living out the purpose of Twelfth House Sun. However, you should be careful not to displace your own issues on such people or situations for it is bound to back up on you sooner or later.

Neglecting to really delve into and study your respective psyches in the ways mentioned may not initially show any symptoms, except for perhaps a creeping feeling of something being not quite right - like a boat that has an undetected hole in the hull. This is why it is important to be as mindful as possible of anything that could be going on out of sight, for one day whatever it is could suddenly show itself in a not very pleasant way.

## Your Solar Aspects

### Energies Stirred Up ★★☆☆☆

Sun Square Mars



Your being together generates or draws in a lot of energy and adrenaline. This can be very useful and effective if you are directing the energy away from your relationship into worldly activities. However, when applied to or aimed at one another it can cause all sorts of friction. Tempers can be frayed as each of you gets their respective cage rattled. Another, and important, expression of this energy is sexual activity, which can be quite steamy. Again though, sex itself will set things off too, so a vicious circle could ensue. And it might be why one or both of you, consciously or unconsciously, may put an end to physical sex, temporarily or permanently. But of course this can get tempers going too!

And yet all this is part and parcel of the core and purpose of your relationship. These energies are supposed to get stirred up so that, firstly, you know they are there, and secondly you do something constructive with them - in line with your Sun Profile in particular, and your Profile as a whole. The hardest part is that you make each other angry, which can in some cases lead to mental or even physical abuse. If it is kept to mental abuse - simply shouting and harsh words - then this is acceptable as a safety-valve. But obviously violence is to be avoided. To do this both of you need to look at issues concerning the cause of anger in your pasts, which includes anything to do with having felt thwarted, or with not having been able to assert yourselves, or make yourselves heard, with regard to your respective personal histories. If you don't track this down to its source, then you will continue to wind one another up.

This is basically a competitive aspect. Whether or not it is healthy or productive is the critical question.

### Powerful Pairing ★☆☆☆☆

Sun Conjunction Pluto



Deep in the core of your relationship lies something profound and powerful. Neither of you may have a particularly conscious idea of what this is, but you are not going to let anyone take it, or you as a couple, lightly. By the same token, neither of you is going to let the other be dominant or on a power trip, although it might well start out that way.

The relationship gives, or rather burdens, you with the feeling that there is a dark force in life that could be out to get you. If one or both of you identify too closely with this notion then one or both of you are on your way to being quite paranoid about being harmed or controlled, by an element within the relationship or outside of it.

If, on the other hand, you purify your personal and joint intentions, and recognize yourselves as being stewards of or channels for this power, then whatever you do together in life will be deeply effective, as well as empowering to you as individuals. But it is through this decidedly intimate relationship and the crises that it attracts, that individually you reach your own respective depths of aloneness and ultimate interdependence.

In this way, and this way only, do you create the powerful pairing that is the potential of this relationship. Failing this, this element would be experienced as isolating and ultimately destructive

## 3 Moon: The Soul and Emotional Nature of your Relationship



### A Need for Purity

Moon in Virgo

There is an unconscious expectation on the parts of both of you that the other will fulfill all their needs exactly as required - needs that will be unconscious too. How such anticipations will be satisfied is largely down to how well you handle every aspect of your relationship, as described in these pages and elsewhere. It also depends, as ever, on how self-aware and experienced each of you are as individuals.

At one extreme then, you kind wind up in an ongoing carping match as one thing after the other is felt to fall short of that initial unconscious expectation. However, this could be interpreted as a challenge to 'improve' one another so as to eventually meet with satisfaction. This can actually become the 'style' of the relationship to the point that, or possibly because, it provides a prevailing feeling of familiarity as perfection is ceaselessly sought after and ultimately shortcomings forgiven or overlooked.

At another extreme the need for perfection takes the form of a very well ordered life, which would probably be the case if you both liked a tidy and minimalistic lifestyle. If however only one of you did, then disappointment, frustration and fallings out would be assured.

There are of course many variations on this theme of expectation of perfection, but at bottom there is one thing: a need for purity. This is not quite what it sounds as 'purity' is a much misunderstood quality, often confused with fussiness or even Puritanism. Really it means being, and being accepted for, who you essentially are, with nothing added or taken away; the pure and simple you. If this can be graciously accepted and cherished in and by one another, then indeed yours will be a 'perfect' relationship because it is your imperfections that have been accepted. The mean alternative though, is disappointment with criticisms to match, very likely leading to separation.

### Friends Indeed



Moon in the 11th House

All these needs and feelings are particularly likely to be met through friends, clubs, social movements, or the nurturing of some ideal. And all these matters will go through phases, causing your goals and allegiances to fluctuate. Overall, you manage to keep your emotional life fairly light and breezy as long as you maintain a friendly feel - that is, you allow each other the same emotional latitude that you would your friends.

You prefer not to get morbid and heavy, but if things get that way, you will go out with friends or to somewhere impersonal to breathe some air into the situation. This can be a good safety-valve, but a bad habit if you make your friends or associations into an emotional crutch. It is wise to take a break from them every so often in order to re-establish your own identity as a couple, not to mention facing more intimate emotional issues and commitments.

Equally though, it is taking time out individually with friends that can keep your own relationship intact. Yet at the same time, it is in company that any emotional incompatibility can reveal itself as being reflected in differing attitudes and behavior towards friends and associates - and indeed whether or not you can share the same friends. Quite simply, it is your friends and group activities that are a key part of your relationship's support system - or where there is a need of same.

In addition to all this, and at an evolved level, as a couple you are capable of appealing to the crowd or your peer group on an emotional level, which means that you have a finger on the pulse of political, sociological or cultural issues.

## Your Lunar Aspects

### Steady As You Go ★★☆☆☆

Moon Trine Saturn



As a kind of back-up to all this, you have a natural sense of caution and economy in the way that you relate to each other and manage your life together. You lean to conventionality when in doubt. This serves you well as ballast - but not when you want to hoist the sails and get somewhere. You should make the most of the more fiery, imaginative and animated traits of your being together, and then use this conservative trait as a stabilizing influence.

As a relationship, you are reliable and responsible emotionally, but unless there are other aspects to the contrary, you can lack an outgoing expression of warmer feelings, even though they're there. Instinctively you know that in time everything will work out - simply because you take your relationship very seriously and go about maintaining it in an as practical and objective fashion as possible.

### The Tender Trap ★☆☆☆☆

Moon Square Neptune



You both probably entered into your relationship under the spell of one of love's favorite 'drugs' or disguises. The obvious ones are sexual fascination, a need to escape, a longing to be in love, the desire to save or be saved, or a combination of any of these. In any event you have fallen into the 'tender trap' and it is only a matter of time before the truth of the matter shows its face - that is supposing that either of you has come out from 'under the influence' to a significant degree.

The sexual fascination that is the lure that kicks off so many relationships will, depending on the rest of your Profile, most likely persist despite the emotional confusion that is sooner or later the lot of this aspect. As for the need to escape, possibly from an existing relationship, this obviously runs the risk of the 'grass' seeming 'greener' with this one. But this implies that whoever is being subject to this illusion will need to own up to it eventually or carry living in a disappointed state. And a longing for love is similar, with a similar fate.

The desire to save or be saved can be a more ongoing expression of this aspect, with the one of you being the 'victim' by virtue of being in some kind of precarious situation, whereas the 'savior' ventures nobly forth to deliver them from it. The trouble here is that this is what is called displacement, where the savior is projecting their own shortcomings on to the victim, while the victim just gets to lean unacceptably hard on them in return.

Any of the above scenarios can also play out in terms of the one of you taking advantage of the other's illusions, consciously or unconsciously, treacherously or accidentally, with disillusionment and hurt being the final outcome, as it nearly always is here.

A spiritual or psychological approach to this aspect is probably the only way of avoiding or transcending all this, for making a noble sacrifice - say for the sake of children or the health of the other partner - would probably score 'brownie points'. And psychologically speaking, if, and it is a fairly big if, you can both see your coming together in order to disclose your respective illusions as a good thing, and actually enlightening, then the whole relationship would move on up to a higher plane of love and understanding.

## 4 Mercury: How you Think and Communicate as a Couple

### Fair Thinking



Mercury in Libra

The way that you think and communicate is based largely on justice, which all being well makes your communications and decision-making harmonious and judicious. So discussing matters in an agreeable and productive way continues, but only as long as you both agree what actually is fair. If not, then issues can get gone over interminably unless you both measure what you are saying by the same yardstick - that is, the social and human values you both judge anything by. So it is probably a good idea to first of all discuss what you each really feel strongly about in this regard and take it from there. However the chances are that one of you might be unsure of where they stand and be indecisive, and so either pretend to agree or refuse to talk much at all, only to build up resentment at not having put their own opinion across clearly enough earlier. And this 'agreeing but not really' is something both of you can do if you are unsure where you are coming from emotionally.

If you cannot find your common ground - which should be possible if you are both honest - then the next best remedy to all of this basic indecision is to find a third party who you both trust and get them to arbitrate. Failing that you could wind up having your decisions made for you either by one of you voting with their feet, or in a court of law.

### The Interesting Couple



Mercury in the 1st House

Communication is important to any relationship, but with yours it is what actually characterizes it. So invariably you always have something to say to one another, and to others you come into contact with also. Intellectual and literary interests are to the fore in your relationship, and others will very much identify you as a couple by what you think and have to say. You are also interested in what those others have to say. Because of the emphasis placed upon the mental side of relating it is quite likely that you work together, or if not, there is always this potential. Versatility can be another of your identifying features - along with your combined wit and sharp perception. But it is crucial that as a couple you do not identify too much with these mental characteristics. Funny and clever as they are, there is far more to a successful relationship than just your wits and perception. What it is you actually talk about and apply your minds to is vitally important, and you might need to periodically remind yourselves and each other of this.

### Your Mercury Aspects

#### Beautiful Minds ★★☆☆☆



Mercury Sextile Venus

Added to all this you find that in being together you have an artistic flair or a way with words that is probably more noticeable than you each would have on your own. You don't just do or say something - you do so with style, humor or grace. So together you enjoy any activity where a fine touch is required. This could be playing musical instruments or singing, massage, or writing or painting. As long as you do not let this combined aesthetic sense prevent you from discussing or looking at the less pleasant issues that arise with any couple, yours is a relationship that can truly be said to be actively, creatively and mutually enjoyable.

**Big Talk - 'Close One'** ★★★★★

Mercury Conjunction Jupiter

There is an enthusiasm between you with respect to conversing with each other, and this is probably because you share interests in similar subjects, but equally this could be because you hold opposing viewpoints concerning the same subjects. Either way this does make you have plenty to say to one another and much can be expanded upon and discovered as a result. For the same reason, there can be a strong tendency to exaggerate the issue in hand and blow it out of proportion, or look for a larger-than-life reason for any issue being discussed, when really it is probably quite mundane. But this is often the occupational hazard of being inclined to philosophical discussions - that is, you can get lost in abstractions while the obvious eludes you both. Then again, it could be one of you who can see the simple truth of the matter, but the other keeps looking for loftier reasons, and saying rather than doing, and talking around the issue.

**Extra Bright Intellectuality** ★☆☆☆☆

Mercury Conjunction Ascendant

The indications described above under Mercury in the First House are strongly emphasized and it is suggested that you note them as such, and how they relate to the whole of your Mercury Profile.

## 5 Venus: Your Relationship's Appeal and Harmony

### Royal Couple



Venus in Leo

You are the archetypal romantics together - at least, to start off with! On the face of it you are madly affectionate, filled with fiery passions, and inject masses of fun and imagination into what you see your high profile relationship as deserving of. Consequently you can transport one another to previously undreamed of emotional heights. Inevitably though, this means that you have to understand that in your relationship you're playing the role of king and queen, or some other 'royal' couple. Otherwise, after the 'ball' is over, the mere human beings that you both are can appear drab and lackluster.

In other words, the royal qualities of respect and nobility must be very alive in your breasts if a relationship is to survive or live up to its original fairy-tale expectations. Respect means that you must be mindful that both of you are entitled to equal amounts of freedom and commitment. Nobility means that both of you must behave in a manner that commands respect. But the salient factor is that first you must each set this example in order that your mate be truly impressed by your great love - great because it is both generous of spirit, and respectful of the other's individuality.

### Beautiful Friendship



Venus in the 11th House

You both want to experience these senses and bring this style of loving into an open friendly, possibly somewhat detached and idealistic sphere of social activity that caters to some specific group, club or movement. Your Venus-Sign qualities (see above) may or may not lend themselves well to this. You very much want each other to be on good terms with your respective friends and associates, and to share your social aspirations.

All this is very important as conflicting aims or social values can spell serious disruption or even death to your relationship, just because you are so idealistic and set the bar quite high. Generally speaking, seeing each other as friends is a strong element in a harmonious relationship, but for the two of you it is actually a central policy. And the actual meeting of the two of you is more likely to have occurred at some group gathering with a specific interest. Your social sense is quite evolved or future-oriented, but in this respect you are inclined to forget that one person's meat is another one's poison.

### Your Venus Aspects

#### Saying it with Love ★★☆☆☆



Venus Sextile Mercury

Happily, all of this sense of love and beauty between you is expressed well verbally, furthering your relationship as you do so for you are able to reach an understanding of what works and doesn't work for you as a couple. However, it can also mean that you can just talk around an issue without acting on it. Taking on board what your fine rapport tells you and giving it actuality is invaluable.

In any event there is a dimension to your relationship that demands that immature attitudes or unreal expectations be identified and corrected - which also means that you need to examine the demands you make of the relationship and of one another. You find that your pleasures are not without their price, and your relationship, as well as social or artistic involvements, are certainly not without their trials.

It is as if the love you have for each other, or the value you place on anyone or anything, has to be thoroughly tested. One or both of you may well come to regard the relationship as unsatisfactory. But this could just be case of it reflecting a poor sense of self-worth or feeling undeserving of love on the part of either of you, or of having unreal expectations in the first place - expectations that need reviewing and adjusting.

All this is really a case of seeing yourselves as being in a 'classroom' called 'learning to love and be loved', especially with respect to what your Venus Profile is saying. Blocks to affection and harmony should be looked at objectively, as the lessons and tests they are - not taken subjectively as some kind of final and damning. However, having said that, failure to measure up to love's lessons could eventually mean separation, foreshadowed my increasing periods of coldness and distance. This aspect is stressing that your relationship is ever in the making and building, not readymade.



## 6 Mars: Your Relationship's Drive and Sexuality

### Looking for Adventure



Mars in Sagittarius

Together you have plenty of energy and desire to travel and get around, seeing faces and places, sporting activities, looking for adventure. So initially the essential thing is that you both feel you have the freedom to make off in any direction when you want to. In fact, you could say that your relationship itself is the essential part of any adventure. Actually, at a certain point this may well be the best way of looking at the adventurousness your being together arouses.

For example, this could be when such wild energy as this - especially with regard to sexual exploits - can become a law unto itself, and forget that it was a means to an end, not an end in itself. So at some point you are likely to get "hobbled" - that is, restrained by certain circumstances - until you have realigned yourselves and your prodigious energies with some cause that it is worthy of them - that is, exploring your relationship itself, particularly the sexual side of it - rather than simply horsing around or aimlessly roving.

### Words are Weapons or Tools



Mars in the 3rd House

All of this especially applies to what you talk about, and the way you do so, which would include your everyday encounters. So on one level you could say that these areas are the battleground of your relationship which means to say that verbal disputes, bickering and heated arguments are how you will express your frustrations and opposing views. Your Mars Aspects below will reveal how easy or difficult that battle is.

The trouble here generally is that you both probably have a point but engrained feelings of being thwarted in early life on each of your parts means that you don't or can't listen to what the other is saying. If one of you could have the courage and grace to do just that, then the battle would turn into something far more productive - like understanding one another's hurts and frustrations like nobody else has before. Then you could together become a strong voice, one which is heard above others, and possibly in a teaching capacity.

### Your Mars Aspects

#### Fighting to be Independent ★★☆☆☆



Mars Square Sun

Your individual desires and drives can get reduced, compromised or actually collide with each other, by one or both of you trying too hard to make you always go as a couple in the same direction. In other words, living independently of each other to a definite degree is necessary if you are not to get in each other's way. This need not be a problem as long as neither of you falls prey to the common idea that a couple have to live in each other's pockets if they are to be regarded as or felt to be a 'relationship'. The dynamic here is one of forcing you to be individuals and not be confounded by the illusion of having to be an indivisible duo.

**Kill or Cure - 'Close One'** ★★★★★

Mars Square Pluto

Whether either of you like it or know it or not, underlying however you feel about one another, there lies something very powerful - like a coiled serpent - probably evidenced by intense sexual feelings and activity. It very much depends upon the make-up of each of you personally as to how you experience and express this sense of power. At one extreme, one, or possibly both, of you could be (more than) a bit on the dubious side and use such forcefulness to get what they want by fair means or foul. At the other extreme, this force might feel intimidating, be suppressed and then either attract abuse of some kind or merely amount to an absence of such intense feeling, as if it had been killed off. In either case though, it can lead to something occurring that changes the whole nature of your relationship - and not in a good way, like destroying it.

The best, and possibly only, way to handle this powerful energy is to first be aware of it and acknowledge it. Then it would be wise to adopt some form of sexual discipline such as Tantra or Kundalini yoga. Your intimacy would be then taken to a healing or spiritual level. Otherwise these energies are left at the disposal of your respective egos and a battle between them will be the only outcome.

## 7 Jupiter: Your Relationship's Belief in Itself

### Justice for All



Jupiter in Libra

Your relationship's faith in itself has mainly to do with your sense of justice, as you experience it individually or as a couple. It can also come from how you perceive it, or the lack of it, in society in general. In other words, your faith in your partnership rests upon a belief that justice in the form of fairness and an equal relationship exists. If it does not - or it appears not to - then the faith of one or both of you diminishes.

Conversely, when you are aware that justice prevails, that there is a 'fair deal' for each of you, then you both feel happy to go on. What you have to bear in mind is that justice is not always apparent on a surface level. By its very nature, justice often has to be sought - be it in your hearts and minds or, failing that, in a court of law.

### Larger than Life



Jupiter in the 1st House

As a pair, you put out a sense of expansiveness and growth, warmth and confidence. This all feeds back as others see you as being something of a role model for positive relationship, and so in turn you are both made to feel that your being together has a definite worth. You are a good advertisement for yourselves.

You have great enthusiasm for each other and what you both say and do - at least, initially. In fact, if there are difficult patches you would be wise to remind one another of what it is you both found so admirable and impressive in the first place.

You appear to be together for a good reason, as if you are a part of something greater even. Whatever occurs in your relationship you are the better for knowing one another as you cause each other to grow in any number of areas. There should always be a reason to believe in yourselves, as a couple or individually.

### Your Jupiter Aspects

#### Verbalizing Beliefs - 'Close One' ★★★★★



Jupiter Conjunction Mercury

To assist you both in all this, it is important that you develop the right means of putting across your individual beliefs and intuitive ideas. This may seem difficult or unnecessary at first, but by endeavoring to do so it is as if you are broadening the whole waveband on which you communicate and understand one another. The mean alternative is having crossed-wires and failing to see where each other is coming from in terms of what you both wish and hope for. The objective and prize here is actually knowing what each of you believes your relationship is actually about.

#### Faith in the Unorthodox ★☆☆☆☆



Jupiter Conjunction Uranus

As if to counter the possibility of your becoming too sure or even smug about your relationship, you are occasionally and unexpectedly stormed by someone or something that upsets your idea or model of what you believe your relationship is about. Effectively whatever this 'storm' is forces you to rethink whether, or in what way, you believe in yourselves as a couple.

This is more than likely going to alter the very way in which each of you regard relationships generally, and not just your own in particular. Ultimately it will be realized that your belief in your relationship rests upon how much space you allow each other to follow their own path of development and self-discovery. An unconventional set-up works where a conventional one does not.

**Larger Than Life** ★★☆☆☆  
Jupiter Conjunction Ascendant

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That expansive or dramatic quality that you dually project which is described above under A Reason to Believe/Jupiter in the First House is even more strongly emphasized - so no-one should overlook you two in a hurry!

## 8 Saturn: Commitment & Staying Power within your Relationship



### What Is Worth What

Saturn in Taurus

Staying power in and of your relationship largely depends on something that would seem to be what nearly everyone has to contend with: learning the basic value of things, mainly including money and your individual self-worth, and also to enjoy the physical side of life. With you two though, it is an absolute priority. Initially, the need to learn such lessons may manifest as losing or being without material security, or anything you regarded as valuable - or as simple a fear of such.

Or you could experience this subjectively in the form of a fear of sensual enjoyment, or of becoming involved in getting and spending. Along the way, you may attempt to overcompensate for this through finding yourself being hedonistic, buying and selling with a vengeance, or obsessed with loyalty and dependability.

As time goes by, as a couple you should gradually and eventually - and through the above-described ups and downs - acquire a healthy sense of worth and values that enables you to function and feel secure in the material world. But what it all depends upon is you both being very clear and objective - and thereby coming to an agreement - about what is worth what.

### The Trials and Rewards of Commitment



Saturn in the 8th House

Staying power and stability rests upon the state of your involvements of an intimate nature, which means where sexuality and shared values and shared resources are the critical issue. Unfortunately, and generally speaking, these areas can eventually present a threat, whereas prior to this they are what actually get us involved or more deeply so. And so the challenge to find a position of security for each of you can present itself in dilemmas centering upon control.

Examples of instruments of control are the granting or withholding of sexual favors or secret information. Shared property, or rather not sharing it, can also become a manipulative device as such has become a symbol of the emotions that have been invested in the relationship, but have not been looked at honestly.

Essentially, your relationship insists that you both learn what deep commitment means - and this is that getting more deeply involved necessitates making changes to your individual attitudes towards commitment. Ultimately, you have to let go of your respective fears of closeness, and be honest about your deep need for it, in order to attain it. With every 'letting go' your relationship's staying power is strengthened and lengthened, but a reluctance to share on both material and emotional levels proportionately weakens and foreshortens it.

### Your Saturn Aspects

#### Sense and Sensibility ★★☆☆☆

Saturn Trine Moon



Your joint instincts serve you well here, for together you have a good working relationship between your inner needs and outer requirements. And so you are able to divide your labor between emotional and family commitments, and those of business and other external ties. This pronounced efficiency of yours can make it seem that you are economical with your feelings - but that's the way you both do it.

**Duty and Love** ★★☆☆☆  
Saturn Square Venus

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One or both of you might vainly seek pleasures or distractions as a way of diminishing or avoiding any limitations or difficulties mentioned here. Alternatively, together or individually you feel that in some way you are not allowed to enjoy life.

The fact of the matter is that for you a balance between work and play, between duty and fun, is the real necessity. If one of you feels that there is a lack of affection from their opposite number this would be a sign that this balance is out.

Conversely, if it is felt that time and resources are being wasted because of giving over to those 'pleasures and distractions', then some discipline is called for. Love and duty are proverbially uncomfortable bed-mates, and this aspect of your relationship pressures you to devise some kind of adjustment and agreement here.

## 9 Uranus: Freedom and Awakening within your Relationship

### The Science of Relating



Uranus in Libra

Your relationship may invite or force you to reconsider or even challenge attitudes towards relating itself, and towards social conduct in general. If either, or preferably both, of you have a strong degree of social conscience, you will want to discover and adhere to principles that can best guide you.

Astrologically Libra is the Sign that governs relationships, which means to say that those guiding principles rest upon a sense of balance, justice, equality and harmony. And such need to be applied quite scientifically, that is, if something isn't working you both need to ask yourselves: 'Am I being fair? Am I doing my share? Am I sharing? Am I being as a good friend would be? Am I allowing and being allowed enough space to let each of us be who we are as individuals? Am I being true to the dictates and nature of the relationship itself? (as described in this Profile).

### The Call to Freedom



Uranus in the 12th House

There is an element to your relationship that seems to come out of nowhere and disrupt your life together. It is as if something random is in play that scotches your best intentions. The trouble is that these unpredictable thunderbolts will continue sending out their shockwaves until you both realize that they are unconsciously emanating from yourselves.

Within most people there is some unstable or destabilizing component that is kept suppressed by socialization or inhibition. But your being together somehow triggers the release of these disruptive energies in both of you. How you then deal with this individually is down to your own particular personalities, but really you need to first identify it and then express it in some way.

It is quite possible that together you do express it already in the form of some radical stance or revolutionary material. This is healthy enough, but this too could be a way of displacing something more personal you each need or want to rebel about - and this can all too easily become projected on to each other. If you do not wish to have a relationship that is in a permanent state of revolution - and most would not want this - then you both need to identify what it is from your own respective pasts that you really want to take issue with. You can then actually help one another with this; set each other free, in fact.

### Your Uranus Aspects

#### An Enormous Need for Space ★☆☆☆☆



Uranus Conjunction Jupiter

In addition, it becomes evident that in order for your relationship to develop and grow - and not feel confining or restrictive - that your sense of freedom and awakening has to have some kind of philosophy behind it. This means that the old rule book about relationship and marriage has to be rewritten by you both. So compiling your own unique set of vows would be a good, if not essential, idea.

At base your being together demands an enormous amount of space being granted to one another. The more you can devise a framework or understanding in which this can happen, then the less likely it'll be that space will be imposed upon you in the form of permanent or semi-permanent separation.

## Revolution Rising! - 'Close One' ★★★★★

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Uranus Conjunction Ascendant

Although one or both of you possibly suppress or are unaware of what is original or unusual about your relationship, others do notice it. They could in turn find this rather disconcerting or disruptive, and then label you as being odd and socially undesirable - which would drive your uniqueness further into the shade. Then again this could make you want to rebel against them for not accepting you both as you uniquely are. However, all this tells a far more complex story which the above "Call to Freedom - Uranus in the Twelfth House" describes in some detail.



## 10 Neptune: Sensitivity and Spirituality within your Relationship

### The Spirituality of Sexuality



Neptune in Scorpio

It is through the deeper and darker aspects of life, like sex, death and crisis that your relationship plunges you both into the experience and awareness of what your sensitive spots and spiritual inclinations are, and what your longings, addictions or aversions are. In turn you are both confronted with what they pose in terms of how you can express them or transcend them.

### A Sensitive Issue



Neptune in the 2nd House

Your being involved with one another raises the classically sensitive issue of money and worth as it presents itself in any relationship.

Positively, and advisedly, an attitude or sense of values that says whatever each of you are bringing to the relationship in terms of income, property or more intangible assets like compassion and understanding, all work out equal in the end. But if this is a fanciful idea on either one of your parts then there is room for deception or being taken advantage of - either by one another or a third party.

If your Neptune receives good aspects or you work hard at the challenging ones (see below) then you can be fairly sure you do have a healthy 'understanding' concerning your respective worth and money management. It may even mean that you have a flair for dealing with financial matters or self-worth issues in a sensitive and intuitive way. Or again it could mean that as a couple one of your main assets is sensitivity or imagination, with the arts, music, photography, dance, healing, psychism, or anything spiritual, being on your list of combined capabilities.

### Your Neptune Aspects

#### A Need for Transcendence ★☆☆☆☆



Neptune Square Moon

None of the negative issues described here is helped at all by the fact that the family backgrounds and childhood experiences of one or both of you are somehow exacerbated by your being closely involved. This can mean some very painful episodes for both of you as your idealistic intentions and love dreams are dashed by the hurt child in each of you - or, for that matter, by any children in your care being very hurt. And so it can become particularly hard for either of you to conceive of the situation getting any better.

But to imagine or visualize it being as you really want it to be - but without being gullible or fanciful - is precisely what you both have to do in order to transcend the difficulties and leave behind that the poor images you acquired of yourselves before you had much say in the matter. Strongly consider that this 'transcendence' may well require professional psychotherapy if you are to avoid blaming one another for childhood wounds.

#### Neo-Spiritual Culture - 'Close One' ★★★★★



Neptune Sextile Pluto

Such is the state of our cultural environment, issues concerning sensitivity and spiritually can now be addressed through seeking out the practitioners, groups or literature that are now widely available.

## 11 Pluto: Influence and Transformation within your Relationship

### Generational Clean-Up



Pluto in Virgo

As a couple you are like a bristle in a gigantic new broom that is here to make its minute but highly important contribution to clean and honest relating. One effect of this is that at some point one or both of you may get obsessed over work and health as a deep sense of service and purity arises from your unconscious mind or minds in direct proportion to how intimately involved you have become as a couple.

### The Elephant in the Closet



Pluto in the 12th House

Somehow by being involved with one another you generate a kind of invisible force-field, something which at first is probably just experienced by you both as sexual attraction or psychological fascination - and that others pick up on, in a distinctly positive or negative way. All of this might be totally unconscious, but the fact remains that eventually, voluntarily or otherwise, this power is drawn out in the form of some crisis or psychological process.

Obviously the latter is the more desirable course to take. So mucking out your individual closets is something that should arise spontaneously as your compulsive interest in one another pulls you towards a greater psychological intimacy. Sometimes this can be quite difficult as figures from your respective pasts come back to haunt you - either literally or just in your heads. And it is more than likely that you will strongly resonate with or react to these past figures, for somehow they have a relevance that is common to both of you, especially the darker or negative ones.

But once you have begun to vanquish some of these demons, then angels in the form of psychological or spiritual insights will take shape to assist you both further in your delving, giving rise to a mutual healing and greater closeness. As usual with </h1> there is not really any middle ground, which means to say that either you clear out that closet and reap the benefits or something altogether unpleasant will one day fall out of it.

### Your Pluto Aspects

#### Transformative Relationship ★☆☆☆☆



Pluto Conjunction Sun

Your life together is drawn inexorably towards all these issues of power and transformation. It is important therefore that you understand quite what this entails for you can feel either filled with awe at the sheer profundity and inevitability of things, or manipulate others and each other - or be manipulated by them - as a result of getting caught up in power games and ego conflicts.

As a couple, yours is either a sense of destiny or doom. It all depends whether you allow yourselves to let go and be taken over by your relationship's undeniable transformative influence, or resist it and be destroyed by it, or suffer abuse (or be guilty of it) because of the struggle for power that it can pose.

#### Exciting but Dangerous - 'Close One' ★★★★★



Pluto Square Mars

Until you sort out or come to terms with the negative qualities of your Pluto Profile, you are both in danger of feeling dogged by intense urges which can affect your relationship quite dramatically, although initially this may feel exciting and intriguing.

The sexual element is particularly loaded here as it can lead to compulsions that manifest as dominator/dominated set-ups, unwanted or inconvenient pregnancy, or a kind of Mexican stand-off as the sexual side of the relationship becomes a no-go area as it is sensed as being a danger zone.

## The Power of Compassion - 'Close One' ★★★★★



Pluto Sextile Neptune

Fortunately, any of the more difficult and intense pressures that can burden your relationship with may be alleviated by consciously exercising compassion towards one another. This is further helped by the culture you both now live in being alive to the presence of these difficulties, should there be any, and what steps can be taken to sort them out.

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