

# **Child's Report**

## **Astrological Report for**

### **Prince William**

### **(When He Was a Child)**

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## The Astrological Chart

Prince William  
 Jun 21, 1982  
 09:03:00 PM GMD -01:00  
 Paddington,ENG  
 000W12'00" 51N32'00"  
 Placidus House System

<u>Planet</u>	<u>Sign</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>House</u>
Sun	Cancer	00°Ca06'	07th	01 27°Sg26'
Moon	Cancer	04°Ca58'	07th	02 12°Aq41'
Mercury	Gemini	08°Ge58'	05th	03 00°Ar19'
Venus	Taurus	25°Ta40'	05th	04 02°Ta26'
Mars	Libra	09°Li12'	09th	05 24°Ta09'
Jupiter	Scorpio	00°Sc29'	09th	06 11°Ge16'
Saturn	Libra	15°Li30'	09th	07 27°Ge26'
Uranus	Sagittarius	01°Sg30'	11th	08 12°Le41'
Neptune	Sagittarius	25°Sg33'	12th	09 00°Li19'
Pluto	Libra	24°Li10'	09th	10 02°Sc26'
Midheaven	Scorpio	02°Sc26'	10th	11 24°Sc09'
Ascendant	Sagittarius	27°Sg26'	01st	12 11°Sg16'

## Introduction

### I. A CHILD

How wondrous is the moment when you first look into the eyes of your newborn child! How miraculous is creation! What deep mysteries bring families together for a cycle of time!

Being a parent is challenging. A job description for a parent would include something of almost every other job. When we study the child's astrological chart, we can instantly attune to how we can best guide him. Strengths, weaknesses, aptitude and potentials jump off the page. We can see how to turn around negative momentum and maximize talents that otherwise may not have been readily apparent. Understanding leads to greater patience, a virtue of immeasurable worth in child-rearing!

Many parents intuitively take a reading at the moment of birth and even before, through dreams or visions, and receive a prescient knowing of the child soon to be born. The child comes to us with his own birthchart, his particular life plan, which many believe is determined prior to birth.

Nevertheless, there can be no doubt that environmental factors, decisions made by parents, education, and free will can change, alter, or mitigate the prophecy foreseen in the chart, for better or for worse. A seed containing the blueprint of the most magnificent rose will not flower if denied sunshine, water, and good soil. And many have cultivated beautiful flowers in rocky soils through love and care.

How can we challenge the child to bring out the positive Sun sign potential, but, at the same time, teach him to know clearly when he crosses the line into negatives that could cause him much grief and sorrow later, if not corrected now? This is the challenge before us as educators and parents to our children, even to the child within ourselves. So we search the chart with an eye for potential problem areas that could disrupt, hinder or block the child's best expression. We devise how to turn them around. We take note of the positive potential and see how, like a good seed, it can be nurtured to bring forth the ripest fruit on time.

### II. In creating this report, certain assumptions have been made:

1. Every child is unique. While most concepts will hit the nail on the head, not all you read will necessarily "fit."

Throughout the report, you'll come across words and phrases like "tends to," "often will," "probably," "might." This is because there is a spectrum of possibility on any given point. At times, these phrases have been omitted, but the concept remains true throughout the report.

2. It is assumed that you are concerned and loving parents who are dedicated to helping your child realize his highest potential.

3. It is assumed that you're willing to look at yourself (as you may find Mom and Dad depicted in the pages of this report) and see where greater self-awareness and self-improvement can help you better raise your child.

4. It is assumed that you're using this report as a key to better understand your child, and as a key to unlock his potential, but that at no time will you use this report (and its recommendations) to replace common sense, and your own good judgment. You are his parents, no one can know him as you do. Remember:

***Astrology is meant to CONFIRM, NOT REPLACE, the inner guide!***

5. To get the most value out of *Your Child's Report*, the author recommends holding "all these things in your heart" and observing the child as he grows. Maria Montessori proved that, by observing the child, you discover the laws of his being. The chart unfolds as he grows.

However, the report may highlight potential talent and skill you may wish to test out by providing your child with opportunities to develop them. For instance, if an aspect (and especially if several aspects) indicates musical talent, you may want to sign your child up for song and dance lessons or teach him how to play a musical instrument.

If playing an instrument doesn't seem to be his forte, try music appreciation. Remember, there's a spectrum of possibility, and it's up to you to discover what motivates your child.

In reading about your child, emphasize the positive. Negative patterns can be changed; indeed, sometimes only a shade of gray separates our Achilles' Heel from becoming our most valuable asset. Conversely, our natural talents can stagnate and, if we fail to develop them, become the open door to self-indulgence.

### III. Keywords and concepts that will help you get the most out of *your Report*

1. Throughout the report, reference is made to planets receiving harmonious or challenging aspects. In astrology, trines and sextiles are considered aspects that indicate energy flowing in harmony. Squares point to challenges, blocks, internal frustrations and also pronounced talents. Oppositions indicate potential conflicts we resolve in the Tai-Chi of our interactions with others. We call squares and oppositions "dynamic aspects." Here is where your child may meet his greatest challenges, but also where he may demonstrate his greatest strengths! In expressing and mastering the dynamic aspects, we grow and can realize our greatest achievements. Remember:

***Wherever you find dynamic aspects is where your child may need the most guidance, consistency, and patience on your part.***

2. CROSS-REFERENCES: To gather a more complete picture on any given aspect of your child's chart, you may be referred to another related section. For example, every sign is said to be ruled by a particular planet. Aries is ruled by Mars, and the child with Aries Rising is learning how to direct energy constructively. But how will he do it? The report may refer you to another section on Mars.

Another type of cross-reference is necessary when a planet receives more than one kind of aspect. For example, a child with Mars square Saturn can feel blocked, and *Your Child's Report* instructs you to see if Mars and Saturn receive positive aspects from other planets -- which will mitigate the difficulty and allow the aspect to manifest in a more dynamic and purposeful way. The positive aspects can also indicate to you how to work out the difficulty successfully.

3. **RESOLVING CONTRADICTIONS:** What to do when you come across information that is contradictory? None of us is black and white. For example, a child might be extroverted in sports, but shy in academics, or vice-versa. Some children, however, will need help in working out such structural conflicts.

4. Sometimes we come across strengths or talents in the child that may not be our forte. A child with a grand trine in earth signs, but whose parents have little or no earth emphasis in their own charts, may need other, more practical and businesslike people coming into his life to bring out the inherent qualities of efficiency, order, and organization typical of this positive configuration.

5. Astrological knowledge must never be used to demean, criticize, or put anyone down. Take note of areas of great sensitivity, vulnerability, or pain in the child's chart. Find ways to help him master these. Be kind to your child. His star has appeared and it may be different in magnitude and brilliance than your own! Love him and teach him, and learn from him, but don't expect him to be who you are. While the child is still in the process of turning his weaknesses into strengths, we can often fill in the gap!

**V. CONCLUSION:** In studying the child's chart -- as a representation of the book of his life with many pages left to write on -- we seek to understand him better in order to guide, help, and instruct him in bringing out his special uniqueness, his calling in life, his special star. In understanding our children, we also come to better understand ourselves, our own inner child.

This report is intended as a stepping stone in your astrological journey -- a fascinating adventure. For those who hold newborns, *Your Child's Report* will offer many insights that will prove their worth for years to come. For those of you with older children, this report will shed much light that will help you better understand your child and where he is headed. Some will walk through their childhood again through the pages of this report -- finding, healing, and attuning with the child within.

On the next page you will find a list of the zodiac positions of your child's natal planets, along with the house cusps, for his moment of birth. These have been calculated using sophisticated astronomical formulae to ensure high accuracy.

## The Rising Sign

First let's take a quick look at your child's Ascendant, or Rising sign. Astrologers want to know what zodiac sign is rising at birth, since this gives a picture of the way we appear or come across to others. We look out upon the world through the glasses of the Rising Sign. Your child's Rising Sign will offer clues as to how your child perceives himself or would like others to see him. Many astrologers consider the Rising Sign as important as the Sun Sign in describing identity. This makes sense, since the Ascendant describes the early childhood experience. From myriad impressions and interactions, the child will weave the tapestry of his unique selfhood. If the Rising Sign is very different from the Sun sign, the child may have to work at integrating diverse aspects of his personality.

With fiery Sagittarius rising, your child is likely to be an adventurer! He may come across in a frank, candid, and scrupulously honest manner... honest to the point of being offensive! Sagittarian children are typically open minded, tolerant and love to travel in the mind (philosophy, religion) and perhaps across the Earth as well! Often, they're natural equestrians and love riding! The concept of limits is foreign to them, independence is their keynote! Teach your child responsibility and the importance of wrapping up and finishing what he begins -- show him that the Sagittarian arrow must reach the mark! Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter. If Jupiter is in a Fire Sign, the child is probably active, loves sports and the great outdoors. When Jupiter is in an Air sign, he is probably a talker! He could later work in publishing or communication. When Jupiter is found in a Water sign, the child may be naturally devotional. He could be interested in serving others through religion, teaching, medicine. The Sagittarius Rising child with Jupiter in an Earth sign would be more concerned with worldly matters: he looks for a way to make his dreams concrete.

*Sagittarius Rising*

## Planet Aspects

### The Sun and Moon

At the time of our birth, the planets (through their configurations and relationships) tell us something about the quality of the moment of time into which we were born. Each planet points to special traits within us. Yet, of all the planets, the two most important planets to astrologers are the "lights," the Sun and the Moon. From where we stand here on Earth, the great shining Sun by day and the reflecting Moon at night are our constant companions. The Sun and Moon are our greatest guides in understanding our children, their temperament, personality, relationship with parents and other significant adults, their sense of purpose, their feelings and much more! The Sun and Moon give us clues as to where our children are headed and how we can help them on the way.

#### **The Sun: Identity, Ego, Will, Father**

The Sun represents our identity, or self and as such, colors every other aspect of the chart. In a child's chart, the Sun will reveal much about his emerging personality. Your child's greatest strengths and challenges are often described by the qualities of his Sun Sign. A Leo child, for example, is a born leader but may be pompous. A Piscean youngster may draw upon a rich imagination to inspire others, but may seek to escape reality by retreating into a fantasy world. The wise parent will train the child to manifest the positive qualities of his Sun Sign. The position of the Sun also helps us understand what motivates our children. A child with a Fire sign Sun such as Aries, will generally be motivated by seeking new experiences in which he can assert himself, whereas a Water sign Sun child is more emotional and will seek comfort and security before venturing out. Children born into Earth signs tend to be grounded. They're builders and seek means of practical expression. They want to know, "How does it work?" Air sign Sun children can experience life through thoughts and thrive on social interaction and communication. The Sun also represents the child's perception of the father (or dominant parent) and the qualities the child identifies with within the father. From here, we extend our understanding of this relationship to authorities and adults in general and later, to the child's understanding of his own life purpose. For example, a child with the Sun in harmonious aspect to Mars would likely feel supported by the father and therefore more prone to self confidence than a child born with the Sun square Mars. The latter might feel blocked on some level by the father or dominant parent. Both, however, are dynamic positions indicating leadership potential.

#### **Sun in Cancer**

Cancer is a Water sign on the action cross. Its symbol is The Crab. Cancers respond to being needed by caring for others. Water sign children are typically sensitive, responsive, affectionate and kind. Your Cancer child needs to feel secure. He is apt to need much love and reassurance, especially at home and from Mom. Learning how to master their feelings is a lifelong endeavor for Cancerians, much abetted by the right training in early childhood. Where do we first learn love but in the arms of our mother? And who is first to teach us discipline but she? Cancerians need to exercise self-discipline to ride the waves of changing moods and emotions. Sulking,

brooding, feeling sorry for oneself, justifying wrong behavior and all manner of self-indulgence are squalls best to be avoided! Assure your child that you love him but never give in to whining!

Cancer is the sign of the mother and like a good mother, the Cancer child often possesses good common sense and is mothering and protective to all. Water is reflective. Cancer children often love music, meditation and peaceful activities. Other Cancer favorites are cooking, growing things, caring for pets, fixing whatever. Many Cancer children are multi-talented.

Your child may "pick up" on what adults are feeling. Therefore it's vital to always be honest with him. Of all the signs, Cancer is the most family-oriented, and the most influenced by the environment. On the natural wheel, Cancer is placed on the nadir, the lowest point, and so signifies our roots and heritage. The healthy tree must have strong roots and herein lies the fundamental determining factor between the Cancer child who grows up to sustain and nurture others as a self-sufficient individual and the neglected Cancer child, fearful of rejection, that later hungers for security as a clinging vine (or smothering protector) in adult relationships. Childhood impressions may last for life!

The crab carries his house on his back! Like the crab, with a hard shell but soft inside, the Cancer child may hide in his room and sulk, or enter a world of his own making, if his feelings have been hurt or to escape a harsh environment. Keep communication open but discourage whining and emotional manipulation. Your little Cancerian likely loves to give to others, but like the crab, may fear to let go of possessions or friends. Life will teach him the difference between tenacity and possessiveness. Encourage self-reliance in your Cancer child who may tend to hold onto Mommy's apron strings.

### **Moon Conjunction Sun**

At best, the child with a Sun/Moon conjunction tends to be emotionally well balanced: conscious purpose (Sun) and feelings (Moon) work together. There can be a natural rhythm in the way he handles the day-to-day problems of work and play, with the result that he is capable of sustained effort. Study the sign the Sun and Moon are in; especially if the lights are in the same sign, the qualities of the sign should be readily apparent in his personality. He may be especially concentrated and interested in the affairs associated with that sign, even at times unaware or uninterested in other areas of experiences. If the lights are conjoined in different signs, then the child may have to work at integrating seemingly conflicting energies.

### **Sun Trine Jupiter**

Your child may surprise you with his uncanny sense of justice coupled with an innate ability to interpret the law, whether manmade or natural. This could manifest as an ability to show others the way through, or beyond, the problems in their lives. He could also radiate much energy and could probably benefit by plenty of exercise and outdoor play. Your child may be adventuresome. Chances are he is a born traveler and you may find him very interested in learning about the faiths and lifestyles of people across the globe and throughout history. This placement is considered fortunate, a protective influence. Sometimes this placement indicates a special love for the father, a teacher or Guru.

### **Sun Opposition Neptune**

Your child's perception of others could be colored by an over-idealized vision, great devotion, or negatively, by emotional bias and wishful thinking. Children born with this aspect may be shy,



fearing rejection. Help your child overcome fear through understanding and objective thinking. He needs a strong sense of self-worth. Your child could be naturally devotional with mystical leanings.

### **Sun Trine Pluto**

It's said that those born with Pluto aspecting the Sun manage to cram many lifetimes into one, for during their life they pass through intense periods of self-transformation. This Sun/Pluto contact gives a Scorpio-like coloring to the chart. Your child may experience life with emotional intensity. This aspect confers stamina and good leadership potential for emergency and crisis situations. Your child could be sensitive and strong-willed. He may have to work at overcoming resentment; especially when he doesn't get his way.

### **The Moon: Emotions, Habits, Family, Mother**

In a child's chart, we look to the position of the Moon to understand the child's perception of his mother, of his need to be cared for and to nurture. The Moon also describes the child's experience within his family, with its particular dynamics, tradition and heritage. From these, the child establishes his roots. The Moon, then, indicates the early childhood environment, our early support systems. Emotional responses are traced to the Moon and hence, to patterns established during childhood (and even during other lifetimes). These often become automatic and subconscious in the adult. Thus, the sign placement of the Moon reveals much about our child's emotional needs and expressions. The Moon may dominate the child's chart during the first 7 years of life. The Moon will tell us what the child needs to feel secure and also what kinds of habits would be helpful or detrimental to his development. For example, a child with a Sagittarian Moon is happy when he has plenty of room to explore. (But he needs to learn the value of limits) A Cancer Moon child, in contrast, may cling to Mom's apron strings. (But he may need to overcome fear of making it on his own).

### **Moon in Cancer**

Cancer is a Water sign on the action cross. Its symbol is The Crab. Children with the Moon in Cancer seek to nurture and be nurtured. Your child would probably enjoy caring for younger children, pets, and plants. Your child is exceptionally sensitive, picking up easily on the mood and feelings of others. This is a good placement for service-oriented careers; counseling, nursing, restaurants.

Your child is probably quite emotional, and has a natural sense of that which pleases, but may swing from the heights to the depths in a single day (or hour!). Learning to hold his harmony may be a lifelong endeavor! Moon in Cancer children thrive when taught self-discipline tempered with much love. The reinforcement of positive habits in daily life like good eating habits, keeping their rooms in order, waking up on time help them learn control of their inner feeling world as well. Cancer can be overly protective (or protected), but are generally good at parenting and creating a home.

Your child needs to feel bonded to the family, and especially to the mother but you should balance caring with independence lest he be afraid to let go of Mama's apron strings! Encourage self-reliance and teach him, when appropriate, to make his own decisions. Cancers are known for good memories. He is apt to respond more to feelings than to logic and reason. Keep communication open but discourage whining and emotional manipulation.

Children with their Moon (emotions) in this sensitive sign often have to overcome fear, perhaps of abandonment or of condemnation. Procrastination and/or indecisiveness could be a symptom of fear or self-indulgence. If afflicted, the mother could be perceived as emotionally unstable or could be too indulgent or protective. Patterns established during childhood influence the Moon in Cancer child for life.

### **Moon Conjunction Sun**

Your child was born around the New Moon Cycle. While the New Moon is a period of apparent darkness, it actually marks the beginning of the lunation cycle. Hence, there is a sense of emerging opportunity with New Moon types. Here we have a feeling of self-discovery as life progresses; what is life all about, what is my true identity? Study well the sign the Sun and Moon fall in, and the aspects they form, positive and challenging to other planets, for these will reveal much about your child's development and personality. The house position of the Sun and Moon will reveal an area of life of great importance to your child. Children born with this placement tend to be subjective, emotional, and can be impulsive. Because the Sun and Moon are in conjunction, often there is a tremendous concentration of energy. Children with this placement may be quite energetic.

### **Moon Square Mars**

This aspect indicates that temper gets in the way of harmonious relationships. Often there are lessons to be learnt in cooperation, in meeting the other fellow halfway. The child with this aspect could be touchy, tending to make a mountain out of a molehill and/or to take things very personally. He could be very defensive. He needs your help working out his feelings objectively, and this will demand much patience and CONSISTENCY on your part. This aspect has to do with the working out of anger and emotions. Some children with this contact have trouble accepting: "not now" or "no, you may not" or "you must wait" and may even be prone to temper tantrums. This may not be the case with your child, but if it is its best that you don't tie into outbursts by taking it personally. He needs to learn to delay gratification and accept responsibility. M. Scott Peck, MD has some very constructive advice on this point and I recommend you read his book, *The Road Less Traveled*. It's best not to threaten this child with disciplines you don't plan to carry out. Usually this happens when parents are too busy or when the disciplines are unrealistic. The Moon represents the mother. Perhaps she is creative but tends to have a short fuse, herself! There could be conflicts with the mother (and later with important partners.) Teach your child not to kill a fly with a bowling ball! He likely is very active. If he learns self-control and patience during childhood, he could accomplish a great deal and may have qualities of leadership! For some children, however, this aspect could mean that action (Mars) may be blocked by emotions (Moon).

### **Moon Trine Jupiter**

Children with this aspect are often fortunate in that they rarely have trouble finding support and approval from others. Your child may find that working with people is what he wants to do when he grows up! Whether professionally or not, he will likely find himself guiding and directing other people in one way or another. He has a way with others and could do well in advertising, sales... any occupation that works with the public. Unless there are strong counter-indications in the chart, he tends to look on the bright side and may have a good sense of humor. The child with this aspect typically is generous but tends to overdo in some way--in food, in action, in speech. He feels close to the mother, but should not be over-indulged.

## **The Inner Planets: Mercury and Venus**

The planets Mercury and Venus, along with the Sun, Moon and Mars describe the child's emerging personality. These inner planets are located between the orbit of the Earth and the Sun. Venus indicates how the child appreciates and measures his experience, and describes the values established during childhood. Venus tells us how the child expresses love, the things that mean a lot to him, and his appreciation for beauty (or lack of it). Mercury tells us something about our child's perception, verbal expression, schooling --in short, how his mind works, how he thinks and communicates.

### **Mercury: The Mind and Communication**

Mercury represents thoughts, ideas, and the mental process in general. Communications -- by phone, letter, spoken, or however -- are ruled by Mercury. Also thoughts, connections, phone wires, and everything that connects and conveys -- even forms of transportation. In the child's chart, Mercury describes the myriad aspects of schooling -- teachers, study habits, homework, learning skills, concentration (or lack of it). Your child's relationship with brothers and sisters are indicated by Mercury as well. The way your child thinks, receives, shares and transmits information and knowledge will be revealed by studying the position of Mercury in his chart. Mercury relates to hands, fine motor abilities, and to handwriting and drafting skills. Mercury by sign and element tells us how the child studies and what he likes to study, and how we (his parents and teachers) can help him gain greater academic expertise. Children with Mercury in Fire signs think and talk simultaneously and are spontaneous. They enjoy games that make learning fun! Children with Mercury in Air Signs can chatter away and still keep going! Words can come alive for them and they enjoy listening to (or creating) colorful tales and stories. Communication is their thing. They may have to work at being listeners, however! Children with Mercury in Water signs may need help thinking clearly since emotion runs into thoughts. These children like profound subject matter. Children with Mercury in Earth signs generally have a good measure of common sense. Hands on training suits them best.

#### **Mercury in Gemini**

Gemini is an Air sign on the thinking cross. Its symbol is The Twins. Mercury in Gemini children typically love learning. Wit comes naturally as does curiosity about just about everything! He loves finding things out -- speculating, investigating. He is likely to be clever but not necessarily known for deep thinking. He loves to talk, exchange ideas, read books, travel. His restless mind keeps him busy exploring, testing. Debates, games, and puzzles please him. He likes to think on his feet and could be easily bored with tedious schoolwork or chores. Stress honesty with him. Good study habits and an orderly environment help him do best at school. He may tend to scatter his energy into too many projects at once or to dissipate energy through too much chatter. Teach him to create a schedule and stick to it!

#### **Mercury Trine Mars**

When it comes to self-expression, your child is likely to be a natural. He may have a knack at putting what he feels into spoken and written words. Children with this aspect typically are endowed with quick minds. Your child could do well in any of the communication fields, and with training, could be an excellent speaker.

### **Mercury Trine Saturn**

This aspect confers mental organization. Your child might be a stickler for routine. Children with this aspect often show early signs of a scientific bent. Your child may love first principles and getting down to the bare bones of a subject. Mathematics and all things technological should be a snap! This Mercury/Saturn aspect indicates great mental endurance and is often the mark of a serious student.

### **Venus: Values, Love, Art**

Venus rules our values and sense of appreciation. When we appraise or appreciate something, whether that be another person or a new car, this is Venus -- the sense of love and compassion we may feel. Venus in the child's chart shows us what kinds of things our child appreciates, his innate sense of beauty (which can be developed), the manner in which he interacts with his friends and with adults, and how he shows love. Children with Venus in ardent Leo, for example, are demonstrative and fun-loving. They tend to shine and love bright, colorful things. Venus in Scorpio children, on the other hand, may be shy but exceptionally kind and thoughtful. These children may want Mom all to themselves! The Venus in Libra child is a social butterfly and loves beauty in his clothes and bedroom. Venus in Taurus loves beautiful things, pretty rocks and later precious stones. He may be a gourmet. He may need help learning to share what he sees as prized possessions. A study of Venus by sign, house and aspect also reveals something about your child's taste in food, eating habits, care of possessions and attitude toward money and belongings.

#### **Venus in Taurus**

Taurus is an Earth sign on the feeling cross. Its symbol is The Bull. Taurus is sensorial. Your child may love to explore the five senses. Especially during the primary years, he would be delighted by tactile games and lessons. Your child could identify with his things -- toys, clothes, knick-knacks -- and could be very possessive. He likely loves food and all the creature comforts. Money and what it buys may be very important to him when he is older. He feels secure in a comfortable home, surrounded by plenty of tender loving care. Children with Venus in Taurus tend to be loyal, loving, and down-to-earth. Your child may have a green thumb and may like gardening, floral design, and flowers. Precious stones and jewelry have a particular appeal!

#### **Venus Opposition Uranus**

This aspect brings challenges in relating to others. Sometimes this Venus/Uranus contact brings unusual, strange or unique attractions. Your child may have many friends. As a youth, he needs to understand the dangers of quick attachments and infatuations. He could confuse love and friendship, be fickle (especially if in mutable signs) or get bored and drop friends abruptly (cardinal). In fixed signs, desire could take the place of common sense. You can help your child work out this energy positively by teaching him to delay gratification (when necessary and appropriate), accept responsibility and be respectful of other people's feelings. It all begins in the nursery!

### **The External Planets: Mars, Jupiter, Saturn**

The major planets outside the Earth's orbit (external to us) are Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. These are the planets describing the outer world and circumstances surrounding the child, the status, well-being and conditions he is born into and what urges him on to greater achievements

as he grows. Mars will tune you in to what motivates your child and the way he approaches life. Jupiter shows us how he is most apt to channel that energy, and Saturn decrees what sort of obstacles will confront him on the road to success. Again: Saturn tells us about the territory we will be going through, Jupiter the way or path through it, and Mars what kind of push or drive we can count on to keep going.

### **Mars: Action Through Desire; Drive, Motivation, and Anger**

Mars is the planet of emotion and drive. When we search for the meaning of something, it is Mars that urges us on, keeps us searching. Mars will tell us what motivates our child, what captures his interest. By studying the aspects formed between Mars and other planets we discern if our child expresses desire in a healthy and direct manner or whether he feels blocked (squares) by inner or outer conditions. We also learn how our child expresses anger, whether in strong bursts (Mars in Fire Signs), bottled up and tears (Mars in Water Signs) or with cutting words (Air signs). With greater understanding we can help our child deal with his feelings in a constructive way. Mars tells us about our child's interest and aptitude (or lack of it), for physical exercises, sports, recreation. Mars drives us against things, too, and sends us into war and combat. Mars imparts courage and stamina. The house position of Mars in the child's chart will tell us in what area of life he is likely to enter the greatest degree of active conflict or activity: In the 11th, with friends, in the 3rd, perhaps with sisters and brothers, or in competitive learning at school.

#### **Mars in Libra**

Libra is an Air sign on the action cross. Its symbol is The Scales. The Mars in Libra child seeks inner and outer balance. Some of his greatest lessons in life will come through relationships. Your child has an inner urge to be all things to all people and would rather bend than argue or make waves. He is a natural diplomat, courteous and concerned with the comfort and welfare of others. Often, children with this placement like to organize social events such as parties.

It's important to cultivate in your child a strong sense of identity since people with Mars in the sign of the scales may seek others to mirror aspects of themselves. Your child will probably seek a "bosom buddy" and is happiest in a close relationship. Because he may be uncertain as to where he stands with you, he looks for open signs of praise and affection. Sometimes, Mars in Libra manifests as a lack of cooperation, or competition with classmates and friends. To be able to compete with other children in a fair and open way, your child needs to know his own self-worth. Probably the worst thing parents and teachers can do to the Mars in Libra child is to subject him to negative comparisons with other children (Why can't you be like so & so? The child will tend to sell himself short!)

Usually, children with this placement have a strong sense of fairness. They look at both sides of the coin before arriving at a conclusion. They have strong powers of persuasions and are often expert at bringing opposing sides together. Your child may be interested in law. This position also favors artistic pursuits as well as PR jobs and work dealing with people, such as travel agent or receptionist. If Mars is strongly afflicted, a tendency to argue would make harmony in relationships harder to achieve. On the other hand, your child needs to know who he is and where's he is headed: the Mars in Libra child too readily accommodates the desires of others, confusing them for his own (desiring to please, and not really sure of what he needs!)

### **Moon Square Mars**

Is he willing to cooperate with others? You may find him being too harsh or forceful when dealing with others, especially in group situations. It all begins in the sandbox so observe him at school and with friends. The social fabric around your child is something he may tear through all too often in his drive to get things done (or satisfy his desires). This can result in a distinct lack of support or assistance from others. He will learn that when he tends to ignore sentiment and the feelings of others, he is often left out. This noncooperation makes it hard to really get ahead. Your child needs to learn to be at peace within himself, to be able to handle criticism when it comes his way without over-reacting. As he matures, his greatest challenge may be learning to control his anger and be objective. You may find it advisable during the later elementary years to enroll your child in a martial arts or dance course where your child can express this energy and learn self-discipline simultaneously. Your child is ready to stand up for a cause and if he learns to think before he acts, he should master this aspect. Much depends on the relationship with the mother who will need to be very patient with him. He needs a serene environment.

### **Mercury Trine Mars**

Your child is apt to demonstrate a great love of the written and spoken word. His enthusiasm for mind, the intellect, and the world of ideas makes it easy for him to communicate these things to others, and is a plus factor at school! Your child would probably be a good teacher. Your child just might have a hair-trigger temper, so watch out! He may, however, forget to control his sharp-tongue, tending to use it before he has time to think, resulting in little mental and verbal explosions that he later regrets. The sad part is that half the time he doesn't even mean what might have escaped in anger. What is clear to others is that your child communicates as much with feelings as with words.

### **Mars Conjunction Saturn**

This is a sign of excellent managerial ability. At best, this aspect indicates patience, courage and resourcefulness. Your child is capable of much discipline. His work tends to be well organized and efficiently produced. He is willing to work hard and expects to receive the reward of his efforts. Some children with this aspect, however, get frustrated and angry when their efforts are blocked. Encourage your child to develop a positive attitude. Avoid being overly critical, excessively strict, judgmental or condemnatory with this child.

### **Jupiter: The Teacher; Opportunity, Career and Life Path**

The Hindu word for Jupiter is Guru. Jupiter is the guru and guide, the way we go through life, our life path and personal philosophy. Our first teachers and guides are usually our parents. Then there are our school teachers, ministers, and other significant adults who enter our life and guide us. Jupiter is the body of knowledge and wisdom made available to us, our method for dealing with the laws of life, our Saturn, or limitations. Saturn represents the father, structure, rules of behavior and social norms we must learn to abide by. Jupiter is the light or path. Jupiter rules religion, philosophy, culture, travel, history; how we expand our horizons, our philosophy of life. It has always been an indicator of how successful we may be, our vocation. In the child's chart, we look to Jupiter for clues as to how our child seeks to know more about life, what appeals to him, and where he may need to pull in the reins and balance exploration (Jupiter) with greater discipline (Saturn). A child with Jupiter in the 1st house in Aries, for example, will jump to the occasion for a trip, an experience to broaden his horizons and self-understanding but will

need to find the balance between opportunities for growth and responsibilities (Saturn).

### **Jupiter in Scorpio**

Big vision, big business, the Jupiter in Scorpio child typically gears toward where the action is most intense. When he talks about his dreams they tend to be big scale. He has a penchant for mysteries, secrets, intrigues. A tendency to be suspicious could hamper his otherwise finely attuned shrewd judgment of people and situations. This placement lends itself to careers dealing with real estate, taxes, corporate finances and fund raisers. You may discover at the ol' lemonade stand that he is born entrepreneur. If other indicators agree, this placement is favorable for any scientific endeavor. Your child may show early interest in the deeper mysteries of life. In its highest sense, Jupiter in Scorpio indicates uncompromising faith.

### **Sun Trine Jupiter**

Your child is bent toward success, for he has a built-in sense of how to approach and unravel even the most difficult problems. Children born with this harmonious aspect often have a natural instinct for justice and the law, and generally know how to approach a problem from just the right angle. This ability could make your child a natural counselor or guide for others, in particular regarding vocational matters. This aspect also suggests the possibility of working with and helping older persons. Often this position indicates help received from others. Dynamic squares found elsewhere in the chart may bring out the positive sides of this position. The pitfall is too much ease, or a lack of ambition, a lack of humility, and/or expecting others to do the work.

### **Moon Trine Jupiter**

Children born with this positive Moon/Jupiter aspect are basically optimistic by nature, affectionate and fun to be around. Your child may have a knack for finding assistance, and things just tend to work out well for him. In fact, his ability to rally support makes a public career of one kind or another quite probable. Success is indicated in education, politics, or the law. He knows how to attack and solve problems, whether personal or public. Chances are, your child has grace and social skills, an ability to interact with many kinds of people. He may show a love for travel and foreign lands.

### **Saturn: The Lawgiver; Rules, Responsibility, Trials, Growth, Father**

Saturn rules the laws and limitations of this material world we all live in. Saturn indicates where we are bound to learn, the narrowness that makes our way felt, the walls that make homes possible. Saturn holds us together as much as apart. Saturn represents the law and is said to be the Great Teacher. Saturn defines and clarifies. Saturn represents the reality of life in the physical universe. We understand how vital it is that our children learn to accept responsibility, maintain their environment in order, finish homework and projects on time, learn how to delay gratification. Hopefully, they learn as they grow how to turn mistakes into lessons, obstacles into stepping stones to success. Saturn represents the father or dominant parent, all adults whom the child looks up to as authorities. Saturn represents the law of the land we're born into, the family rules and traditions and our own innate or developed sense of fairness. Saturnian qualities are rarely self-evident in the small child. Children have to learn self-discipline, order, patience, obedience. This they do in cycles of time. Saturn represents the process of maturity, the outlines for growth presented to us by our teachers and our inner biological clock. Saturn by sign, house, aspect and Saturn cycles in your child's chart and in your own provide a wonderful blueprint

whose design you can follow to help your children grow to be successful in this world.

### **Saturn in Libra**

Saturn is exalted in the sign of the scales. This positive placement imparts balance and strength to an even otherwise difficult chart. Unless personal planets strongly indicate to the contrary, Children born with Saturn in Libra are by nature gracious and diplomatic and benefit through early exposure to the social graces. Later in life, your child may deal with many different people and will appreciate early training in knowing the appropriate dress and behavior for varied social situations. Your Saturn in Libra child has a strong sense of fairness that later may lead him to consider entering such fields as law and arbitration. His way with people and innate organizational talents could lead to P.R. positions or management roles. The child with this placement typically becomes quite indignant in the face of injustice and will stand up for the underdog! Nevertheless, his sense of justice will vary according to personal outlook. Teach your child to know the spirit as well as the letter of the law. Your child tends to take relationships seriously. If afflicted, he could encounter his greatest challenges, and learn many valuable lessons in life through close partnerships. Emphasize balance and equilibrium in all things. A sense of responsibility for others could lead him to take on their problems. It is good to help others, but not when in so doing, we compromise our own integrity. (Like hanging around with the wrong kids at school). If he fails to acquire this discrimination in relationships during his youth, as an adult he could enter limiting relationships or he could suffer a loss of professional status by taking on more commitments than he can realistically fulfill.

### **Mercury Trine Saturn**

Your child is a heavy-duty thinker and serious student, ready to work an idea through, reducing it to what is essential. He enjoys mental effort and discipline, and is willing to work long and hard at whatever he puts his mind to (unless Mercury or Saturn receive challenging squares). Your child should do well at school if challenged and stimulated by subject matter and teachers. He could later present or teach religious and philosophical ideas, anything with substance and content. An older sibling may influence him in a positive way.

### **Mars Conjunction Saturn**

Children with Mars conjoined Saturn can be responsible to the extreme, taking on obligations and pushing themselves to the limit. The child with this aspect tends to pursue his obligations with much emotion and obvious enthusiasm. He may be content to do much with little, tending to the spartan side. Your child must learn patience at the same time that he must persevere to get beyond obstacles to success, otherwise he will feel frustrated. Much depends on the relationship to and example of the father. If Mars is well placed by sign and other aspects, your child could excel at athletics demanding skill and discipline and at martial arts. Others could find his approach severe or harsh at times. He could be too sober and frugal. This aspect favors policework, managerial positions, military service.

## **The Outer Planets**

In the previous sections, we have dealt with planets that we can see with our naked eyes. In general, these planets refer to life as we know and live it and are the so-called inner planets. Beyond these are three planets that are not visible in the sky and which have cycles longer than the average human life span. Since they are beyond Saturn or time, astrologers call them the trans-personal or transcendental planets -- Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. Here you will find



information on issues and attitudes typical of your child's generation. Uranus represents the sense of discovery, new frontiers, revolutions and consequent changes we make. Neptune reveals how we understand and accept these discoveries, our understanding of mystical and/or inner realities, the expression of devotion and compassion. Pluto points to the great challenges confronting ourselves and our civilization. How can we best prepare our children to meet these challenges? To fulfill their fiery destiny individually and collectively? To stand firm amidst the winds of change? To reach out for worlds beyond the physical? To feel secure in their relationship to God? For most of us, the challenges increase as we mature but certainly the foundation is set in childhood!

### **Uranus: The Awakener; Rebellion, Breakthroughs, Insights, Originality**

Uranus is the planet that indicates how we free ourselves from the difficulties and problems life presents us. Uranus represents our link to the higher mind, Universal Intelligence. Here is the way insights come to us, how we discover or come to know and understand ourselves. Uranian energy shows us how to find new uses for old things. It rules inventions and sudden insights into our life -- everything that is unusual, eccentric, and out of the ordinary. Uranus is, in many ways, the opposite, or undoing of Saturn. We look to Uranus in the child's chart to understand his personal sense of uniqueness, where he dares to be different. Uranus also may reveal individual genius, talent, interests. With hard aspects, or if Uranus is placed in the 1st, 4th, 7th, or 10th houses, we may have to deal with willfulness and/or rebelliousness in the child, or he may perceive himself as somehow different from the rest. Parents and teachers can help the child with strong Uranian aspects by providing him with avenues for individual expression and creativity, and by recognizing his natural bent to experiment with new ways of doing things. At the same time, the child needs to learn that there is no true freedom without accountability. Be consistent in applying the rules. He needs to know the consequences of his use of free will.

#### **Uranus in Sagittarius**

Your child was born into a sub-generation who will look beyond orthodoxy for the answers to inner questions and for the eternal truths. They may open our eye to new philosophies, ideas for the future and new approaches to travel and exploration (of all kinds). Long journeys likely interest your child. He may startle others with his direct conversations, always getting right to the heart of the matter. Especially if he has an outgoing personality, he enjoys being alone, free, and on the move. If Uranus aspects personal planets, he tends to be optimistic and adventurous. With hard aspects, the child may need encouragement in finishing tasks and in accepting responsibility.

#### **Venus Opposition Uranus**

When he is older, your child may enjoy the company of "off-beat" or artistically inclined friends. Of course, this is fine if not carried to an extreme! Depending on the rest of the chart, your child is likely to demand lots of room in any close commitment. You can help him make the social adjustments suggested by this quincunx by stressing the nature of sharing and responsibility in partnerships and by your own example. He may be emotionally willful, requiring plenty of patience on your part. He needs reasonable room to roam, its true, but also needs to know how to pull in the reins on impulsive desires. One way you can help him practice self-discipline in childhood is by providing him with a balanced diet. He may be impulsive with money and may require early training in this area.

## **Neptune: The Savior; Illusion, Ideals, Imagination, Spirituality**

Neptune provides the key for unlocking our child's imagination! Neptune represents the bridge to worlds we cannot see. Neptune, then, tells us about the child's need for worship, adoration, devotion. Neptune relates to music and the arts and is prominent in the charts of many creative people. Being an outer planet, Neptune also paints a picture of the collective dreams of our child's generation, dreams which may build upon, alter or even challenge our own. Neptune's influence tends to be subtle, often affecting us on subconscious levels. If afflicted, Neptune can indicate areas where the child may feel confused, uncertain or fearful. Read Neptune by sign, house and aspect but realize that your child may not consciously be aware of Neptune's influence until he reaches adulthood.

### **Neptune in Sagittarius**

Your child was born into a generation who collectively are "seekers." They seek a broad understanding of culture, philosophy and religion and will look to ensoul universal rather than sectarian truths. Many will be world travelers. Even in a more introverted chart, this placement confers a degree of fairness and broad-mindedness. Your child may have a love of camping, survival treks, and may be sports-minded. Many of these children will explore esoteric religions and gnosis. As they do, help them keep tethered to their studies and practical chores! Especially if Neptune afflicts personal planets (Mercury in particular), the child may need help in finishing his tasks and in concentrating on his studies.

### **Sun Opposition Neptune**

Stress honesty in your household and telling it as it is. With this placement, your child may have a tendency to exaggerate, tell tall tales, or fabricate stories. Not necessarily due to dishonesty, but rather to extreme sensitivity to the harshness of the world. (Ann of Green Gables would be a good example.) Your child may long for the perfect place, the ideal relationship. Teach him not to be afraid to confront people and problems. Above all, teach him to believe in himself and his ability to stand, face and conquer! Your child is compassionate by nature but needs to learn not to throw his pearls before swine. He could be quite gracious, with an ability to charm others. Sometimes, however, charm could turn to deceit, intentional or otherwise, if not checked. Emphasize honesty when dealing with others. Teach your child the importance of being reliable and on time.

### **Jupiter Sextile Neptune**

Your child is likely to be kind and warm-hearted. He is creative and can visualize easily. Your child might do well in a career in music, poetry, psychology, philosophy, photography, cinematography -- the realms of the imagination. He works well in these areas and can help or teach others by sharing his understanding. He is devotional by nature and would benefit from early religious education (not of the rigid sort). He will especially enjoy the colorful stories and parables! You may discover that your child understands spiritual problems and questions and understands people from diverse backgrounds. Especially if Venus is well aspected, your child is compassionate and loves to minister to life. He would probably enjoy caring for a pet.

## **Pluto: The Shadow; Deep Fears, Inner Change, Growth, Regeneration**

Pluto is the planet of profound change, of generation and regeneration. Pluto often touches upon the most sensitive psychological areas within us. Once touched, we have no choice but to

change and grow. If Pluto aspects a personal planet in your child's chart, he will experience an intense desire for self-transformation on some level of his being. Pluto contacts often teach us through intense experiences. We feel as if we've lived several lifetimes in one! The struggle of our century with nuclear power is a plutonian issue. Will this intense power be used as a dynamo of life or to devastate life? Stress the positive, be ready to help your child navigate through intense emotions he may feel, but not necessarily comprehend. Teach him to express this power wisely.

### **Pluto in Libra**

Change and inner growth come to this group through close relationships, both friends and lovers. Perhaps this generation of children were influenced (or disturbed) by the high divorce rate among their parents who had Neptune in Libra. Collectively, they will take marriage seriously. Your child will likely seek to get to the heart of a relationship each and every time. This group will bring sweeping changes into our justice system and foreign relations. The downfall of Libra is dishonesty. Place a high premium on truth in your household.

### **Sun Trine Pluto**

Check and see if other elements of the chart point to leadership, for this position is often found in the charts of those who make a significant impact in the lives of others. Your child may go through periods of incredible change and transformation during his life. He is a natural detective and analyst, psychologist and fact finder, and enjoys getting beneath the surface. See to it that your child is challenged intellectually at school and has opportunities to take the lead.

### **Jupiter Conjunction Pluto**

A career in psychology, exploring areas of the mind and self that are vulnerable and sensitive, teaching or even cinematography could be indicated. Your child not only likes change and transforming experiences, he pursues them for their own sake. As your child matures, you may discover that he heads straight for whatever challenges his sense of identity and puts him through changes. This life path could also carry him into subjects like reincarnation, mystical experiences, and all that is occult or hidden from common view. As a student, your child is creative and seeks power to make changes. This aspect can be a great asset to success as long as your child learns to get along with parents, teachers and authority figures and is willing to consider someone else's opinion besides his own!

### **Neptune Sextile Pluto**

This aspect belongs more to the times, describing the opportunity at hand for great change through understanding of profound spiritual laws. It points to the interest in psychology so prevalent in his century. The times themselves prove to be a great teacher.

## Challenges and Abilities

### Focus

These are areas of intense focus and activity in the child's chart. For better or worse, these qualities stand out and are obvious to all those who come to know him. They are very clear parts of his character.

#### **Moon Conjunction Sun 04°51'**

At best, the child with a Sun/Moon conjunction tends to be emotionally well balanced: conscious purpose (Sun) and feelings (Moon) work together. There can be a natural rhythm in the way he handles the day-to-day problems of work and play, with the result that he is capable of sustained effort. Study the sign the Sun and Moon are in; especially if the lights are in the same sign, the qualities of the sign should be readily apparent in his personality. He may be especially concentrated and interested in the affairs associated with that sign, even at times unaware or uninterested in other areas of experiences. If the lights are conjoined in different signs, then the child may have to work at integrating seemingly conflicting energies.

#### **Mars Conjunction Saturn 06°18'**

This is a sign of excellent managerial ability. At best, this aspect indicates patience, courage and resourcefulness. Your child is capable of much discipline. His work tends to be well organized and efficiently produced. He is willing to work hard and expects to receive the reward of his efforts. Some children with this aspect, however, get frustrated and angry when their efforts are blocked. Encourage your child to develop a positive attitude. Avoid being overly critical, excessively strict, judgmental or condemnatory with this child.

### Potential

Life can be challenging, and things are not always easy. The major challenges in a natal chart are where we can expect increased activity and personal involvement -- ready or not. These critical areas of life can be difficult, and the resulting confusion and possible obscuration often makes it hard for us to see and act with normal clarity. Some of these aspects are apparent in little children, others describe yourselves, his parents and teachers, and the environment you provide for him. Other aspects may show up later, at about age 12 or older, even in young adulthood. Your knowledge of these areas in your child's chart should give you a greater understanding as to how to help him turn stumbling blocks into rings on the ladder of success. Therefore, when it comes to the following factors in your child's chart, you may wish to exercise extra patience.

#### **Moon Square Mars 04°15'**

This aspect indicates that temper gets in the way of harmonious relationships. Often there are lessons to be learnt in cooperation, in meeting the other fellow halfway. The child with this aspect could be touchy, tending to make a mountain out of a molehill and/or to take things very personally. He could be very defensive. He needs your help working out his feelings objectively, and this will demand much patience and **CONSISTENCY** on your part. This aspect has to do with the working out of anger and emotions. Some children with this contact have trouble

accepting: "not now" or "no, you may not" or "you must wait" and may even be prone to temper tantrums. This may not be the case with your child, but if it is its best that you don't tie into outbursts by taking it personally. He needs to learn to delay gratification and accept responsibility. M. Scott Peck, MD has some very constructive advice on this point and I recommend you read his book, *The Road Less Traveled*. It's best not to threaten this child with disciplines you don't plan to carry out. Usually this happens when parents are too busy or when the disciplines are unrealistic. The Moon represents the mother. Perhaps she is creative but tends to have a short fuse, herself! There could be conflicts with the mother (and later with important partners.) Teach your child not to kill a fly with a bowling ball! He likely is very active. If he learns self-control and patience during childhood, he could accomplish a great deal and may have qualities of leadership! For some children, however, this aspect could mean that action (Mars) may be blocked by emotions (Moon).

#### **Sun Opposition Neptune 04°34'**

Your child's perception of others could be colored by an over-idealized vision, great devotion, or negatively, by emotional bias and wishful thinking. Children born with this aspect may be shy, fearing rejection. Help your child overcome fear through understanding and objective thinking. He needs a strong sense of self-worth. Your child could be naturally devotional with mystical leanings.

#### **Venus Opposition Uranus 05°50'**

This aspect brings challenges in relating to others. Sometimes this Venus/Uranus contact brings unusual, strange or unique attractions. Your child may have many friends. As a youth, he needs to understand the dangers of quick attachments and infatuations. He could confuse love and friendship, be fickle (especially if in mutable signs) or get bored and drop friends abruptly (cardinal). In fixed signs, desire could take the place of common sense. You can help your child work out this energy positively by teaching him to delay gratification (when necessary and appropriate), accept responsibility and be respectful of other people's feelings. It all begins in the nursery!

### **Talents and Abilities**

Despite whatever problems we may have, there are areas of life where we have clear insight and real talent -- natural ability. When it comes to these matters, our judgment is sharp and we always manage to take charge. We have the knack. It may be as simple as the ability to work hard and accomplish things without something going wrong. An innate sense of the workings of these parts of life makes it easy for us to learn and accomplish things where they are concerned. Positive aspects in your child's chart are like money in the bank. It does little good if not wisely invested. Too much ease in a chart can result in lack of motivation. Therefore, provide your child with opportunities to bring out and develop areas of inherent ability.

#### **Mercury Trine Mars 00°14'**

When it comes to self-expression, your child is likely to be a natural. He may have a knack at putting what he feels into spoken and written words. Children with this aspect typically are endowed with quick minds. Your child could do well in any of the communication fields, and with training, could be an excellent speaker.

#### **Sun Trine Jupiter 00°23'**

Your child may surprise you with his uncanny sense of justice coupled with an innate ability to interpret the law, whether manmade or natural. This could manifest as an ability to show others the way through, or beyond, the problems in their lives. He could also radiate much energy and could probably benefit by plenty of exercise and outdoor play. Your child may be adventuresome. Chances are he is a born traveler and you may find him very interested in learning about the faiths and lifestyles of people across the globe and throughout history. This placement is considered fortunate, a protective influence. Sometimes this placement indicates a special love for the father, a teacher or Guru.

#### **Moon Trine Jupiter 04°28'**

Children with this aspect are often fortunate in that they rarely have trouble finding support and approval from others. Your child may find that working with people is what he wants to do when he grows up! Whether professionally or not, he will likely find himself guiding and directing other people in one way or another. He has a way with others and could do well in advertising, sales... any occupation that works with the public. Unless there are strong counter-indications in the chart, he tends to look on the bright side and may have a good sense of humor. The child with this aspect typically is generous but tends to overdo in some way--in food, in action, in speech. He feels close to the mother, but should not be over-indulged.

#### **Sun Trine Pluto 05°57'**

It's said that those born with Pluto aspecting the Sun manage to cram many lifetimes into one, for during their life they pass through intense periods of self-transformation. This Sun/Pluto contact gives a Scorpio-like coloring to the chart. Your child may experience life with emotional intensity. This aspect confers stamina and good leadership potential for emergency and crisis situations. Your child could be sensitive and strong-willed. He may have to work at overcoming resentment; especially when he doesn't get his way.

#### **Mercury Trine Saturn 06°32'**

This aspect confers mental organization. Your child might be a stickler for routine. Children with this aspect often show early signs of a scientific bent. Your child may love first principles and getting down to the bare bones of a subject. Mathematics and all things technological should be a snap! This Mercury/Saturn aspect indicates great mental endurance and is often the mark of a serious student.

## **Major Life Periods**

What follows amounts to a brief overview of the first thirty years or so of your child's life -- a road map of the years to come. Since childhood, adolescence, and early adult life are so crucial to each of us, an attempt has been made to describe these formative years. Based on the gradual movement of the planet Saturn, this is one of the most tested of all astrological techniques. It is used by almost every professional astrologer as part of any personal consultation. Provided that your child's time of birth is more or less accurate, you will find this information both accurate and informative.

## Personal Background

By age 7, the child has absorbed an enormous amount of learning. His physical body has reached 70% of his growth potential. Permanent teeth (teeth relate to Saturn) begin to emerge. He passes from the absorbent mind stage into the stage of active reason. He is on his way to becoming an independent adult. Saturn represent rules and laws. At 7 years of age, Saturn forms its first square and you can expect your child "to test the law," at home and at school. Astrologically, this is a critical point in his development. The Saturn cycle depicts a fairly easy childhood (all else being equal) up until around the 11-12th year, at which time your child may begin to become more subjective and inner-directed. This could mean that during his adolescence, he may feel somewhat introspective. At about age 14 or 15, Saturn opposes its own position in the chart and most teens pass through a kind of identity crisis. Balance is the keyword but the adolescent who says to himself, how can I be free to make my own decisions, but who is usually not ready to leave the nest! This inner time of exploration lasts until he is about 18-19 years of age. At that time, he likely will proceed to take hold, discover himself, and become more outward -- in a rather short time. His sense of confidence should take hold and build, and the years of introspection will pay off as he begins to reach out. The years from 18 through 25 or 26 are likely to be characterized by hard work and continued gains in self-confidence. From the 26th year, his most opportune time for the climb to fame and fortune will commence. Provided he takes advantage of these cycles, the 30s and 40s should be materially successful years.

## Current Situation

Now for a close-up of recent years: while landscape was quite general, the dates given in this close-up should be much more precise. Don't look here for a day-to-day account of life but rather to get a picture of this stretch of time, "these years." In 28 to 30 years, Saturn will return to its natal position at birth and we experience the so-called "Saturn return." At age 14 (first Saturn opposition) and again at age 29 (first Saturn return), we become very aware of Saturn's influence in our life. Important events, or points of growth may occur around age 7 as well (first Saturn square). I do not believe, however, that the child is AWARE of Saturn's influence in a personal sense. Saturn in the child's chart may indicate conditions in his environment, his relationship to others, and especially to his father and other significant authority figures in his life. Saturn represents the law, limits, restrictions, attitude toward responsibilities, hard work, and fairness. The child learns these in stages. A Saturnian keyword is "maturity."

Please note that for Newborns and children less than 7 years of age, the report may indicate a year prior to the actual birth of the child. If this is the case for your child, it means that Saturn was at the degree on the cusp of the quadrant in question on the date indicated. If this occurred about 3 years ago, for example, Saturn will remain in that quadrant for about 4 more years.

**Jul 14, 1998 1st Pass D> (Age 16 0m)**  
**Sep 22, 1998 2nd Pass R< (Age 16 3m)**  
**Mar 23, 1999 3rd Pass D> (Age 16 9m)**

The dates above mark the ending of a quiet, subjective cycle. Saturn at that point finished its transit through the 1st, most subjective quadrant of your child's chart. (This may not apply for Newborns) The dates show when Saturn entered the 4th house and the 2nd quadrant. The 4th

house is a one of the four "ANGULAR" houses. Angular houses are "action" houses and point to the "shifting of gears." Saturn entering this house marked the beginning of a 7 year period of greater self-expression for your child. The fourth house relates to the sign Cancer (see the wheel called "Houses in Childhood" at the beginning of the report) and deals with family life and security. The child is now laying his foundation for later success. Family support and harmony in the environment are strong plus factors during this critical period. Changes in residence could effect him deeply at this time, for better or for worse. This is when the child must "establish" a strong sense of self-worth. If he feels secure, he is likely to become increasingly more confident and outgoing during the next few years. He is apt to be more social, tending to reach out more to others as this phase progresses. During this phase, the child must learn self-discipline, creative self-expression and good work, studying and eating habits. Saturn's transit through the 2nd quadrant lasts 6 or 7 years.

*Saturn in 02nd Quadrant*

## **The Elements, Modalities, and Angularity**

Elements, modalities, and house quadrants. These are all techniques used by astrologers to gain a general picture of energy patterns and focus, temperament and modes of action. How does your child's planets and houses total up? Which does he have in abundance, and which does he lack, if any? Those with high totals show what we can or must do in life; plus points to be developed. These are qualities we have. "Wants" are areas that may be weaker and need developing or balance. Sometimes people overcompensate the "wants" and even pretend to have them. The old adage is: we become what we want (or lack), while we do what we can (or have to do) with what we've got. Here are your child's totals:

### **Have Air**

There is an emphasis on communication, expression of ideas, and the connections between things, places, and people. He tends towards mental pursuits and admires intelligence. You can reach him through reason.

### **Want Earth**

Your child may be strong on mental activity and action but may need to acquire basic common sense and the ability to deal with practical matters. He may require your help "getting down to business;" completing his chores and attending to basic necessities. He could be "spacey", out of touch with the physical dimension of reality. He needs to get centered. A balanced diet would help. (Strong Saturn aspects by sign, aspects, and house or an Earth sign Ascendant would compensate)

### **Have Cardinal**

Your child is apt to be an energetic prime mover, a starter, able to initiate and get things moving. Not always hot on the follow-up, he may tend to get the ball rolling and get out to move on to other things.



### **Want Fixed**

Not too centered, perhaps not always able to hang in there for the long haul. Your child might not make a good linebacker. He could tend to be all over the place rather than front and center! Learning to bring it all together could be a major challenge.

### **Have Cadent**

Circumstances could throw your child into positions where he must use his mind and deal with communications, service, or enclosed hidden interests. He may deal with education, psychology, spiritual enlightenment or teaching principles and techniques.

### **Want Angular**

Your child could have difficulty getting outer recognition for his efforts or accomplishments. This doesn't mean they're worthless. It does mean he should throw his efforts into work or ventures he really loves doing.

## **Patterns; Inner and Outer Self**

Here we are examining basic patterns, called astrological configurations, within your child's charts. These will reveal much about your child's basic attitude or approach to life. The more one studies astrology, the more it comes down to a basic understanding of these simple patterns. The configurations can provide valuable information as to the general direction of your child's life, and his mode of action. It is particularly interesting to note differences in comparing the Heliocentric and Geocentric patterns. While Heliocentric interpretations are still in an experimental stage, some modern astrologers suggest that a comparison of these patterns reveals the difference, if any, between our outer personality (the way we appear to others) and our real inner self; how are we, in fact, as people get to know us? Not all people are as they seem.

### **Geo: Square Helio: Trine**

Your child may not be what he appears to be. His personality, the way the world sees him, appears more independent and outgoing than is the case when people get to know him. An extroverted manner screens a more inward and quiet-seeking self. In other words, he is much more sensitive and concerned about what others think than meets the eye. Although his outer personality may look tough and self-centered, he is more sensitive to the needs and feelings of others than he may let on. Whereas his appearance and personality may bring him unwanted attention, the real "me" prefers to stay out of the limelight. Appearances aside, let's take a look at the real or inner child.

## **Inner Meanings, Life Patterns**

### **Trine Type**

Your child could be the eternal patron of just about anyone who will let him look after them -- the original mother hen. He needs to feel useful and wanted and is most happy when he is active and involved and lending a hand. Always the hostess, your child finds himself (in most situations) caring for and taking care of others. In fact, he may tend to worry about others too

much. Not content to let others judge him on appearance alone, he would rather be judged by his actions, by what he has done or can do. His general sense of concern for everything makes him invaluable when anything needs doing and, if left unoccupied, he may be known to even worry for worry's sake! Given only a few facts, your child is able to take in a situation and come up with a real picture of what is happening. He is happiest when fully engaged. Your child will tend to find himself in responding to others. He is talented at putting his ideas into words and describing or analyzing situations. Chances are he will work in one of the many service occupations, taking care of and looking after people. Your child's mind and caring attitude are what others find attractive in him.

### **Keys to Understanding Your Child's Personality**

#### **Sun**

Personal ambitions and goals are apt to be central to your child's character. Much of his personal life could hinge on him pursuing his own growth and success. He could be self-motivated, a leader. On the other hand, he may tend to be somewhat self-centered. He needs to learn to take into consideration the needs of others. He is likely to be enterprising and dynamic. Life will teach him patience and forethought.

#### **Neptune**

Your child's idealism and ability to be spellbinding are central to his personality, the way he appears to others. Your child could have an almost other-worldly quality that colors the rest of his character. At his best, he is enchanting, able to inspire and captivate others, a poet or perhaps a performer! At other times, however, misguided imagination could lead to fantasy, illusion, or escapism. Search for constructive ways to channel your child's devotion and imagination. Help him conquer his fears. Avoid introducing him to negative patterns that could become addictive.

### **The Personal Hot Spot**

#### **Pluto**

Your child tends to experience life with great intensity. If Pluto aspects personal planets, an intense experience during the growing up years could leave a deep impression. His drive to get at the heart and truth of things serves as a common theme throughout his life.

#### **Mars**

Emotions and drive take the heat as far as being a prime focus for action in your child's personal sphere. He could be impulsive, self-centered and/or very driven. He could be energetic but may have to work at controlling his temper!

### **House Activity and Emphasis**

The twelve houses of the horoscope, particularly when they are occupied by a planet, provide a clue to areas of special activity in the child's life and development. They paint a picture of the environment in which he will work out the challenges and talents signified by the planets and aspects. Here is an analysis of house activity based on planet emphasis:

## **First House: Physical Appearance, How Others See Me, Personality**

### **First House**

The 1st house is the house of "Me!" How I see myself, the "me" I would like to be, and how others see me: in short, my identity. The key phrase of the first house is "I AM." This house rules our personal self and everything about us that draws a reaction from our surroundings or from others. The 1st house describes the early childhood environment (or the child's perception of it). Much of the child's identity will be a reflection of the environment in which he grows up. The child's projected image (personality) will reflect his experience and assimilation of his interaction with others. The sign on the Ascendant (1st house cusp) and its ruler (see intro.) are key components to understanding your child's emerging personality. Any planet "rising" in the 1st house is going to color the personality considerably. For example, if Neptune is in the 1st house, the child will be sensitive and impressionable, no matter what sign is on the Ascendant. A child with Venus in the 1st house is likely to be attractive and charming. Mars in the 1st house is common in the charts of athletes. Astrologers will often blend the characteristics of the Sun sign with the sign on the Ascendant. For example, a child with an Aries Sun is usually somewhat self-centered. If the child, however, has Pisces Rising then he is likely to be assertive but compassionate and interested in serving others. Sometimes, however, the child may experience a conflict; in this case, for instance, part of the child may want to jump right into new experiences (Aries) whereas another part may be shy or afraid (Pisces). The child could feel overwhelmed (Pisces) by the stern parental rebuke given in response to a typically Arian impulsive action! All this may seem very complex, but you can take it step by step. Are any of us really all that simple to understand? You will have to study well the Sun sign and the Ascendant (and the sign and house the Ruler is in) plus the nature of any planet in the 1st house. Learn the keys, be sensitive and observe the child. You will see how it all comes together.

### **Sagittarius on First House Cusp**

Sagittarius is associated with religion, philosophy and travel. Your child may seek to "expand his horizons," or to express his highest ideals and personal philosophy through the affairs of the house on whose cusp Sagittarius is found.

## **Second House: Possessions, Talents, Resources, Sense of Self-Worth**

### **Second House**

The key phrase of the 2nd house is "I have." The 2nd house, then, deals with our material security, our means of livelihood, our resources and talents, and how we utilize the resources of this world. The 2nd house also reveals much about our values, what is valuable to us. We study this house for clues as to the child's basic attitudes and sense of self-worth. The sign on the second house cusp and any planets in the 2nd house will tell you how your child is most likely to deal with things. Here we see his attitude toward his belongings. Responsibility, stewardship, and sharing all come into play here. If your child does not have any planets in the 2nd house, look to the sign, house and aspects of the planet ruling the sign on the cusp, and to the planet Venus, for clues as to money making potential and spending habits.

### **Aquarius on Second House Cusp**

Aquarius is the sign of brotherly love. Aquarian energy is futuristic, prophetic, communal. The focus is on the goal, and the goal is for the many, not the few. This sign tends toward independence. The house with Aquarius on the cusp sometimes indicates areas of special talents.

## **Third House: Communication, Early Education, Brothers & Sisters**

### **Third House**

The key phrase for the 3rd house is "I think." At no time is the 3rd house more important than during childhood. This is because the 3rd house is the house of early education. The astrologer looks to the sign on the 3rd house cusp, its ruler and any planets abiding there (and to the planet Mercury) to get a picture of the child's approach to learning. The 3rd house is a very mental house, concerned with finding, researching, communicating, and all manner of questioning. Traditionally this house rules brothers and sisters. Planets in the 3rd house can tell you something about your child's interaction with his siblings, and with neighborhood pals. Children with personal planets (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars) in the 3rd house tend to be very active at school.

### **Aries on Third House Cusp**

Aries is the sign of the pioneer and leader. Aries energy is attention-getting and assertive, tending to provoke a response from the surroundings, from others. The house with the Aries cusp shows you in what area of life your child is most apt to be assertive, and even a bit impulsive. Here is where he can learn the lessons of patience.

## **Fourth House: Home, Family, Needs, Mother**

### **Fourth House**

The 4th house is the house of the home and family. The 4th house represents our roots and also relates to our perception of our mother. The sign on the 4th house cusp and any planets abiding here describe the early home environment. Young children yearn to feel secure within the arms of mother and father, within the walls of home. The small child fears abandonment. This house tells about the emotional foundation upon which the rest of the chart can stand or collapse. Traumatic childhood scenes take years to resolve. A memory of a nurturing and secure experience helps the adult get through many a storm. Since many of the early patterns are repeated, the fourth house (and the sign, house position and aspects of the Moon) describes how your child is likely to manage his own family one day. Land and property also come under the fourth house domain.

### **Taurus on Fourth House Cusp**

Taurus energy is stable. Here is where your child is likely to be resourceful, where talent may lie! He could perhaps make money from the issues related to this house. Taurus is the way we "have" things, how we possess and acquire things. The house cusp can tell you where the child might need to learn the lessons of obedience or non-attachment.

## **Fifth House: Self-Expression, Creativity, Giving/Receiving Love**

### **Fifth House**

The 5th house is the house of dramatic self-expression; its key phrase is "I create." Many actors have planets here. The 5th house relates to fun and recreation: planets in the 5th house plus the sign on the cusp provide clues as to what kind of recreation your child might enjoy. Fire signs may like sports, competitive games and outdoor exploration. An Earth sign on the cusp could take to nature walks, hiking, building, mechanics. For these children, work can be fun! Children with Air signs on the 5th house cusp are going to enjoy mixing with other people. A Water sign on the 5th house cusp may enjoy family outings, be attached to loved ones, find their niche

through the arts. The giving and receiving of love is also connected with this house. Children with personal planets in this house (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars) feel most fulfilled when they are actively creating, sharing, expressing their emotions.

### **Taurus on Fifth House Cusp**

Taurus energy is stable. Here is where your child is likely to be resourceful, where talent may lie! He could perhaps make money from the issues related to this house. Taurus is the way we "have" things, how we possess and acquire things. The house cusp can tell you where the child might need to learn the lessons of obedience or non-attachment.

### **Mercury in Fifth House**

Your child can express feelings and put emotions into words. This could give him a flair for the dramatic, public speaking, poetry, and the arts. He is proud of his mind and enjoys using it, solving puzzles and giving speeches -- any creative mental outlet. He likes all kinds of games that make learning fun. Especially if Mercury is in a fixed sign, he may be quite reluctant to change his mind once set. If he turns into a class clown, he may be telling you he needs more of your attention! This placement is favorable for screen writers, advertisement and marketing positions, stock market analysts and art critics, sports announcers. Since the 5th is the house of young children, many lower school teachers have Mercury placed here.

### **Venus in Fifth House**

Your child probably loves the theater and all that is creative, expressive, and artsy. Games, puzzles, and entertainment are sure to appeal to him. He could have a flair for the dramatic, emotional scenes being a sign of life to him! He loves action, sports, and putting his heart and feelings on the line. If Venus is well aspected, your child is likely to be popular. Often this placement indicates artistic talent or ability. Your child may love working with younger children. He probably enjoys the good things in life but watch out for signs of laziness! This Venus placement is common in the charts of entertainers, models, teachers and child psychologists.

## **Sixth House: Responsibility, Work, Health, Habits**

### **Sixth House**

The key phrase of the 6th house is "I work." That which was conceived in the 5th house is applied and produced in the 6th! In an adult chart, this house indicates employment, attitude toward work, and relationship with employees and/or co-workers. In the child's chart, we study the 6th house to understand his daily habits. How he handles his chores, how he approaches his school work. Is his handwriting sloppy or neat? Is he happy to help others when asked or does he complain? The 6th house rules dress and appearance. This house also tells us about eating habits, diet and basic health. Obviously, eating habits and diet will affect health for better or for worse, as the case may be. A water sign on the cusp, or the Moon or Neptune in the 6th indicates that emotions will affect health and vice-versa. The sign on the cusp and planets in the 6th house can show you health areas that may require your attention.

### **Gemini on Sixth House Cusp**

Gemini is concerned with connections and communication of all kinds; letters, wires, telephones, voice, thoughts, writing, and mental processes in general. Gemini is the gadfly, the communicator, the busy-body of the zodiac. The Gemini cusp can reveal in what area of life your child is apt to show curiosity, mental interest and diversity.

## **Seventh House: Relationships with Others**

### **Seventh House**

The 7th house is the house of partnerships, relationships, social life, and all that carries us beyond our personal self into an awareness of other people, community, and the like. Children with planets in this house seek to understand themselves through others. They are rarely alone. How does your child deal with competition? Is he able to hold his own in a match? Can he stand up against peer pressure? To succeed with 7th house issues, the child needs to feel secure within himself (1st house polarity.) Planets in the 7th house and the sign on the cusp can also provide clues about your child's interaction, as he matures, with the opposite sex. For instance, a child with Mars in this house or Aries on the cusp would likely be bold in relationships, and hence, make friends easily. Nevertheless, he could incline toward arguments and contention (Mars) in close friendships (and later in marriage). He may, however, be willing to work hard (Mars) to make a relationship (7th house) work. The wise parent would teach this child the dangers of entering into relationships impulsively.

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### **Sun in Seventh House**

You can be sure that friends and relationships play a major role in your child's makeup. A "bosom buddy" or close pal may be an essential key to happiness. Close bonds (friendship, marriage, partnership) will be very important to him when he is older. Children with the Sun (ego) in the house of others (7th) need to balance their need for companionship with a well developed sense of self. Encourage your child to stick up for what's right and not to give in just for the sake of maintaining the peace! He is likely to have a strong sense of justice and fair play. In fact, he may be the class peacemaker, helping his classmates see their way out of disputes. This is a favorable position for future lawyers, psychologists, diplomats and any work dealing with people on a daily basis. This placement also confers graciousness and diplomacy. Your child will benefit from early exposure to the social graces.

### **Moon in Seventh House**

The child with the Moon (emotions) in the 7th house (other people) is sociable and emotionally responsive to others. Friends, partners, and close relationships mean a lot to him. They are a primary source of strength, and he looks to them for support and encouragement. His self-image may be unduly influenced by other peoples' opinions. More likely than not, you're going to have to teach your child discrimination in his choice of companions. His choice of buddies is apt to be based on feelings, and initial emotional response. If he feels at peace within himself, he will be less likely to enter potentially compromising relationships for emotional or domestic security. In adult life, he is liable to choose a profession that will allow him plenty of social interaction. This position favors the legal profession, work with the public, and any position requiring tact and diplomacy.

## **Eighth House: Pain, Sharing, Attitudes toward Sex**

### **Eighth House**

The 8th house is traditionally the house of death and regeneration. This is the house of surgery: where something must be removed so something else can thrive. Thus, this house also covers initiation: getting rid of excess parts of ourselves that we no longer need so we can get to the heart and deeper meaning of life. The no-nonsense quality of the eighth house makes it good for business ventures since here we are stripping away the dross to reveal the truth or essence of the subject. But what meaning does the 8th house hold for the child? Any planets in the 8th house will give a Scorpio, hence deeply subjective, coloring to the chart. The key phrase here is "We have": for the adult, the 8th house relates to shared money, property, resources. It all begins during childhood. How does your child approach sharing his things with others, in carrying out joint responsibilities. Also, how does the child deal with pain, crises, even the death of significant others? This is the house of sex, and moreover, the house of desire. Planets in the 8th house and the sign on the cusp shed light on the child's ability to attract things to himself through desire, and to let go when necessary or right.

### **Leo on Eighth House Cusp**

Leo energy is expressive and concerned with dramatic self-awareness and a sense of pride and ownership. Here is a sense of confidence from which the emotive and outgoing Leo energy operates. Often very artistic, and always theatrical and expressive, this sign is good for creativity and the arts. Your child may seek creative means to express himself through the affairs of the house with Leo on the cusp.

### **Ninth House: Faith, Ethics, Cultural Traditions, Higher Education**

#### **Ninth House**

The 9th house covers higher education, long journeys and religion (the longest journey of all). Here is what remains of the purification that takes place in the 8th house -- the seed, or essence, of an entire cycle of experience. Religion comes from a Latin word that means to bind back, and thus refers to all things that last or endure, such as the truth. Essential ideas, philosophy, and the courts of law belong here. In your child's chart, the 9th house reveals the influences shaping the child's notions of right and wrong, his search for higher meaning, where he reaches out to know more, the (life-long) evolution of his belief system. As a youth, he is apt to be more concerned with his direct experience than with abstract thoughts. From these, however, he will draw conclusions shaping his beliefs. Priests, judges, historians, college professors, philosophers and explorers often have key planets here. The child with planets in the 9th house enjoys expanding his horizons through travel.

#### **Libra on Ninth House Cusp**

Libra energy is always facilitating and responsive, assuming the appropriate reaction or response to any question or statement. This is certainly the social sign, par excellence. The affairs of the house with Libra on the cusp indicate where your child may enjoy working with a close pal; this may also be where he must learn lessons in cooperation. Libra can tie in the theme of beauty and diplomacy into the affairs of the house whose cusp it is on.

#### **Mars in Ninth House**

One day he may end up traveling the world. Especially if the rest of the chart indicates refinement and good breeding, your child may experience an inner urge to discover the very heart of truth in all things. This quest could propel him to search near and far. Your child is very

motivated when it comes to ideology, religion, and all things essential and lasting. Especially if Mars (or Mercury) are in a Fire sign, your child may "tell it like it is." Naturally adventurous and zealous, he is an explorer at heart! He may enjoy a subscription to National Geographic. Point out new horizons to him as he grows. Teach him to finish what he begins and to take care of the details, even if he be bored by routines! He may love horses and riding. Sometimes this positions points to religious fervor. With afflictions, and particularly when the religious/moral upbringing is narrow, this placement can manifest negatively as a prejudiced mentality or fanatical or intolerant religious/intellectual stance. If afflicted, the child may need to acquire the humility to swallow his pride and accept corrections.

### **Jupiter in Ninth House**

Especially if the rest of the chart indicates refinement, your child's devotion and search for truth may one day carry him across the globe and certainly to the far reaches of philosophy and religious thoughts. His career may hinge on a need to always get at the seed, essence, or heart of every question. He needs a broad and complete education (but may lack patience completing the drabber but necessary aspects of learning, like language drills and required classes). Early religious training is a must! Your child will love discovering the thread of truth in the world's religions. Historical tales will fascinate him, and the more colorful the better! Your child will seek a profession where he can express his personal philosophy. Jupiter in the 9th is common in the charts of University professors, judges and people in the publishing field. Mission counts more than money here. To be successful your child must learn to finish what he begins but (especially if Jupiter is in Aries, Gemini or in Sagittarius) he may have 20 projects going on a once! Even though your child may have grand notions, teach him to be humble. After all, no one has all the answers all the time!

### **Saturn in Ninth House**

Please add these to your library: A subscription to National Geographic, a good encyclopedia, a Bible with easy to read print, a compendium of the world religions plus a few children's copies of the great religious dramas, such as the Hindu RAMAYANA. Additional recommendations: "Cultural Literacy" by Hirsch and a collection of the Shakespeare plays. Religion, philosophy, and truth are essential to your child's life. Or conversely, (when afflicted) this position sometimes manifests as narrowness of thought, but the latter is not so prevalent unless the child is brought up in a puritanical, fanatical, or bigoted household. A college education or advanced vocational training may be necessary for him to fulfill his aspirations! (Start saving up your college fund now!) Squares to Saturn could point to obstacles to overcome in obtaining higher education. Your child likely will pose many a question of what is right and what is wrong and why. He could appear to others as too sober or religious. A favorable position for education, law, preaching and publishing. His career may somehow be linked with travel, foreigners, or import-export.

### **Pluto in Ninth House**

Individuals born with Pluto in the 9th house experience spiritual regeneration through the discovery of universal laws and eternal truths. Listen well to your child's questions on the nature of life and man. He is searching and there's nothing superficial capturing his attention. An intense analytical approach to life cuts through to the heart of things. A marked bluntness may be misunderstood by others; he tells it as it is, or as least as he thinks it is! He may be possessed of a powerful will, but try to show him the value of tact and diplomacy. A fanatical or rigid religious



(or cultural) upbringing could evoke the more negative aspects of this placement: spiritual pride, fanaticism, and religious intolerance. If afflicted, there could be obstacles to overcome in obtaining higher education, perhaps due to a general impatience with the academic process.

### **Tenth House: Father, Authority Figures, Peer Status, Career Potential**

#### **Tenth House**

The 10th house is the point of crystallization, what we give back to the world in concrete form: hence, the 10th house deals with career, and subsequently status and reputation. The 10th house is connected with authorities: father, government, employer, Guru. In studying the planets in the 10th house plus the sign on the 10th house cusp in the child's chart (and Saturn), we discover clues about the nature of the child's ambitions (what he wants to do and who he wants to be when he grows up), how he deals with authorities, how he handles responsibility, and his relationship with his father or dominant parent. The child's way of dealing with his elders during childhood obviously will be transferred to dealing with his boss later on! Children with planets in the 10th house may be thinking ahead. Children with the Sun, Jupiter or Saturn or many planets in the 10th house often want to be someone of consequence in this world! The 10th house relates to Saturn and hence to maturation through time. Sometimes planets in the 10th house (especially the Sun or Saturn) indicate a need for much training before reaching the career goal.

#### **Scorpio on Tenth House Cusp**

Scorpio is the most dynamically creative sign and the most abused! Intense, passionate, and very personal, Scorpio rushes past superficialities and right to the heart of any matter. Scorpio relates to sex, death, regeneration and resources we share with others. Scorpio energy will intensify and concentrate the affairs of the house whose cusp it sits on.

### **Eleventh House: Friends, Aspirations, Community**

#### **Eleventh House**

We have been on the mountain and had a vision (10th house). In the 11th, we bond with others who share our vision and can help us realize it. Thus, this is the house of friends and community life. The young child is greatly influenced by his companions. As he matures (and particularly during pre-adolescence and teen-age years), peer pressure and conformity may take precedence over parental guidelines in his mind. Planets in this house and the sign on the 11th house cusp indicate what traits your child may admire in a friend and the kind of friends he is likely to attract. For example, if Uranus is in the 11th house or if Aquarius is on the cusp, the child would attract friends who are unique, unusual, somehow different. If Gemini is on the cusp, he may enjoy having many friends, but could be fickle. Traditionally, the 11th house is called the house of "hopes and wishes." The 11th house provides clues as to how to tune into the child's aspirations; how to teach him goal-fittedness; how to measure our projected aspirations for him against his own! The 11th house also addresses the child's willingness (or lack of it) to cooperate with others in group projects.

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### **Uranus in Eleventh House**

Get ready because you never know who your child will invite home for dinner! The child with Uranus in the 11th house may enjoy eccentric, unconventional, even offbeat friends. As he grows, he could become interested in affiliating with groups that carry some kind of humanitarian appeal, or New Age message. In his search for truth, he may kick traditional values aside, being more open to what is new and different. Your child may have very original ideas when it comes to community, making our collective dreams into a reality, and could enjoy living in a New Age environment. Give your child a bedrock foundation of traditional values that he can build upon. If afflicted, he may attract "fair weather" friends whose motives may not always be in his best interests. Uranus in the 11th house is found in the charts of astrologers, students of esoteric traditions, politicians and technicians to name but a few.

### **Twelfth House: Fears, Fantasies, Imagination, Compassion**

#### **Twelfth House**

The 12th house is called the house of endings. This house is considered "karmic" in that here, within the layers of the subconscious, are buried the records of the past. The 12th house relates to fears and "hidden enemies": fears born of past memories. Here to we also uncover hidden strengths and the courage and illumination to transcend our fears. The 12th house relates to the imagination. A child with many planets in the 12th house could be extremely imaginative but could be so sensitive as to withdraw. Music, meditation, dance and art are good ways to bring 12th house children out of the "retreats." The sign on the 12th house cusp can tune you into potential areas of vulnerability in your child's psychic make-up, hidden fears, as well as hidden talent waiting to be drawn out! The 12th house shows the inclination to sacrifice for others. Many or key planets in this house could signify a career in medicine, social work, or behind the scenes production.

#### **Sagittarius on Twelfth House Cusp**

Sagittarius is associated with religion, philosophy and travel. Your child may seek to "expand his horizons," or to express his highest ideals and personal philosophy through the affairs of the house on whose cusp Sagittarius is found.

#### **Neptune in Twelfth House**

The child with Neptune in the 12th house posses very high ideals and a vision of unity and togetherness that allows him to be long-suffering and put up with a lot. He tends to be self-sacrificing, understanding, and always interested in whatever is psychological, mystical, and the like.