

Child*Star

Astrological Report for
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The Astrological Chart**Jennifer Aniston**

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| Planet | Sign | Position | House | | House Cusps |
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| Sun | Aquarius | 23°Aq22' | 04th | | 01 24°Li40' |
| Moon | Sagittarius | 23°Sg16' | 02nd | | 02 23°Sc03' |
| Mercury | Aquarius | 00°Aq27' | 04th | | 03 24°Sg15' |
| Venus | Aries | 09°Ar13' | 06th | | 04 27°Cp19' |
| Mars | Scorpio | 23°Sc50' | 02nd | | 05 29°Aq55' |
| Jupiter | Libra | 05°Li15' R | 12th | | 06 29°Pi26' |
| Saturn | Aries | 21°Ar08' | 06th | | 07 24°Ar40' |
| Uranus | Libra | 03°Li28' R | 12th | | 08 23°Ta03' |
| Neptune | Scorpio | 28°Sc38' | 02nd | | 09 24°Ge15' |
| Pluto | Virgo | 24°Vi33' R | 11th | | 10 27°Ca19' |
| Midheaven | Cancer | 27°Ca19' | | | 11 29°Le55' |
| Ascendant | Libra | 24°Li40' | | | 12 29°Vi26' |

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Introduction

I. CHILD*STAR!!

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!

In writing *Child*Star*, the author, a Montessori teacher, has brought you the best of 23 years of astrological study in addition to the fruit of 10 years' experience in the classroom. You'll find in *Child*Star* a first-hand understanding of the trials and joys of parenthood.

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 birth chart, 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 *Child*Star*, 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 she 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 *Child*Star* :

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 her 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 *Child*Star* 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 her, but don't expect her to be who you are. While the child is still in the process of turning her weaknesses into strengths, we can often fill in the gap!

IV. 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, *Child*Star* 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.

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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.

The child with Libra rising comes across as gracious and sociable! With proper education, these normally refined children can be exceptionally well mannered and polite. The Libra Rising child tends to reflect and mirror other people's feelings or their perceived expectations of him. He needs to cultivate a sense a "me." Because he doesn't like tipping the Libran scales, he may tend to accommodate others rather than "rock the boat." He needs to learn to stick up for himself, and to deal with consequences (and even confrontations) without fear. Venus, the planet of love and beauty, rules Libra. If Venus is found in a Fire sign, the child may be socially outgoing. With Venus in an Air sign, the child mixes well with all sorts of people. When Venus is in a Water sign, the child could be kind but less apt to feel secure in relationships. He needs to know his own self-worth! If Venus is in an Earth sign, the child often loves beautiful things. The Libra Rising child is typically very aware of his appearance. He may be physically attractive and probably likes to look nice. A warning: Libra Rising youngsters are often aware of the dividends a little charm can bring. If not checked, an affected charm can be an effective way to manipulate others. Teach your child to be sincere and honest.

Libra Rising

Planet Aspects

The Lights: 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: Your Self and Future

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 Aquarius

Aquarius is an Air sign on the feeling cross. Its symbol is The Waterbearer, who pours out the waters of life to all. Like other Air sign children, Aquarians are friendly and like to socialize. Aquarius is the sign of fraternity. Friendship and camaraderie mean a lot to the Aquarian child. You may discover that your child "never met a stranger" and don't be surprised if among his friends are a few off-beat characters! He himself may be somehow unique, different, even perhaps eccentric! Because Aquarius is a mental sign on the fixed cross, your child may be stubborn about his ideas. He may insist upon doing things "my way"! On the positive side, once your little waterbearer makes a friend, his loyalty tends to be unwavering. Aquarians are known to be open-minded and democratic, but can become intolerant or aloof of what they perceive as lesser minds. Discourage a "know-it-all" attitude should it appear.

Aquarius is the sign of prophecy. It is said that Aquarians live in the future. They are inventive and innovative. If he can't find a kindred soul who understands his vision, the Aquarian child can feel quite alone. Because the Aquarian child may tend to live in his head, he may need help getting in touch with his own feelings. He may need to learn to be more sensitive to other children who are more emotional than he.

Your Aquarian child may be more interested in the world of thought and ideas than in sports and physical activity, but this is not a die-hard rule. Perhaps he takes to cycling, tennis, and running. Drama appeals to the Aquarian child. Many have a fascination for anything technological. Electronics, computers, space travel and alchemy may capture his attention. Especially if Mercury is in Aquarius, you may have a scientist ready to open new frontiers. Above all, the true Aquarian is progressive and enjoys putting into practice new ideas and reforms that help this world be a better place to live in. As he grows, he will want to keep abreast of the news. He may be searching for a cause.

Aquarius is the sign of freedom. Aquarian children love to be with people, but also demand time and space to be alone. Stress always that true freedom entails responsibility. He needs room to think, to create, to be, but he also needs to know from babyhood the difference between freedom and rebelliousness. Historical accounts and anecdotes are helpful in teaching the consequences of the right and wrong use of free will.

Moon Sextile Sun

This aspect taken by itself strengthens the constitution and indicates a basic harmony between the feelings (Moon) and the will (Sun). Children born with the lights forming a sextile often enjoy a close relationship with their parents, or perceive the parents as well-suited. Your child may be inquisitive and creative. Unless other aspects strongly indicate otherwise, he is apt to be popular with both boys and girls.

Sun Square Mars

Others may sense in your child the presence of much energy. He may tend to have trouble just relaxing but he works well with creative tension. This aggressiveness could lead to undue competition and a tendency to get into scrapes. On the positive end, your child could impress

you by his determined striving. He probably enjoys contests and will learn by pitting his physical or mental strength against others. He could be willful, stubborn, impulsive, too daring for his own good. If he learns to control his temper, he could be a dynamo! Some children with this aspect have a noticeably short fuse. Others hold anger in, but people pick up on the energy and so they end up in disputes. Teach your child respect for others and find ways for him to channel his energy into accomplishments; sports or creative projects demanding physical or mental stamina might fit the bill! Help him avoid the frustration so characteristic of this aspect by teaching him patience and planning.

Children with the Sun (ego, "I AM") and Mars (action through desire) forming a challenging square often tend to approach life from a "me" stance and therefore can be overly touchy or defensive. Astrologer Betty Lundsted suggests that this aspect sometimes indicates growing up in a difficult social environment; for example, where there is racial prejudice or religious bigotry. Your child likely is a hard worker but may need to learn when to stop. He may shine in pioneer or leadership roles. This aspect sometimes indicates an executive type or a career in police work, the military, firefighting, professional sports, dance, medicine or physical therapy.

Sun Sextile Saturn

This placement confers a real love of science and natural laws. Your child may be a tireless worker with absolute determination and the ability to carry great projects through to completion. (Especially in the affairs of the houses and signs where the Sun and Saturn are posited.) Always the protector to those he comes to know, your child likely is loyal to friends and will tend to have long and secure relationships. Sometimes this aspect points to a position of authority in adult life. Regardless of circumstances, the child with this contact is apt to receive support from parents and elders during childhood. Nevertheless, his most significant achievements come from his own efforts. This Sun/Saturn aspect strengthens the constitution. Your child benefits by learning in a structured environment, by developing a strong moral character and by acquiring study habits that teach him organization and concentration.

Sun Square 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.

The Moon: The Support System

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 on).

Moon in Sagittarius

Sagittarius is a Fire sign on the thinking cross. Its symbol is The Archer. Here is a child born with questions about almost everything. "Why" is often on his lips and he will probably travel near and far in his life, searching for answers. He feels he has a mission in life and enjoys early religious training. Moral issues concern him as well. Sagittarius is the sign signature for explorers and adventurers, philosophers, judges, historians, and priests. They're searchers.

Your child is apt to be freedom-loving, independent, and at times, even a trifle impulsive. Limitation, what's that? "Don't fence me in" is more like it! Unless other positions or aspects strongly indicate otherwise, the Moon in Sagittarius youngster is cheerful by nature, tending to look on the brighter side of life. He could be happy, even in austere settings. Nevertheless, your child needs to practice self-control to be successful. He needs to know how to pull in the reins of his mind. Hopefully, your child will have many fountains from which to draw the knowledge he is seeking, but discourage idle chatter. He loves to talk, but teach him to listen as well.

Children with the Moon in Sagittarius may feel justified in being blunt, but do not allow your child to be rude nor inconsiderate. He could resent physical restrictions such as playpens and boundaries, even school chairs and mental restrictions such as repetitive math and language drills but freedom without limits is no true freedom at all! Encourage patience and thoroughness in his work. The archer's arrow has to reach the mark! Your child has a strong imagination. He may have a love of horses and the outdoors. He could perceive the mother as joyful and expansive, a teacher. He could resent it if the mother is absent or if there's a lack of clear direction.

Moon Sextile Sun

Spirit and matter, mother and father, mind and emotion are in harmony, a blessing and an indication of a healthy personality! Usually this aspect indicates harmony between the parents,

or that the child has a good rapport with both, providing him with a strong foundation for successful adult relationships. Typically, these children work well with authorities; parents, teachers, other adults. Life may not always be a bed of roses for any of us, but with this positive Sun-Moon contact, your child will likely always find the resources he requires at hand plus the necessary instruction as to how to use them. Your child is apt to be sociable and likeable. He likely feels at home with people of all ages. A love of pets and animals, children, older people, and the needy and downtrodden in general, is likely to be a lifelong trait.

Moon Trine Saturn

The child born with this aspect is usually loyal and dependable. He probably doesn't enter nor drop relationships lightly and may be a tad shy. This aspect lends stability to the chart. Your child may seem mature for his age.

Moon Square Pluto

This child needs to develop enough self-confidence to be able to deal with intense emotions without fear. He benefits by learning obedience from love, rather than from fear. The psychological tie to the mother goes very deep. Individuals with this aspect tend to hold onto early childhood conditioning for years to come. Older children with this aspect sometimes feel vulnerable when deep emotional issues are brought up, and may tend to avoid confrontation and self-examination. Painful past memories from childhood can get in the way of healthy adult relationships if not resolved.

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 Aquarius

Aquarius is an Air sign on the feeling cross. Its symbol is The Waterbearer. The Mercury in Aquarius child is typically an impartial thinker, democratic to the point of being impersonal. Fascinated by the latest technology, your child is likely to come up with very original and inventive ideas. While you may think he comes up with some pretty off-beat notions, why not test them out? The Aquarian mind is often prophetic, perceiving future trends. He could be simply ahead of his time. He tends to idealistic and believes in putting into practice what is preached. His mind is quick, he thinks on his feet, but he may seem strangely aloof at times. He is group-conscious, community-oriented, and a natural reformer. Mercury in Aquarius usually indicates ability in math and sciences. Your child could be quite stubborn, even willful, demanding space to do his own thing his own way. He does need space, its true, but emphasize the responsibility that accompanies true freedom.

Mercury Trine Jupiter

This aspect often indicates a problem-solver, someone who can think of a way to do almost anything (or think his way out of almost anything)! Children with this aspect have a reputation among their peers of being fair and honest. Typically, they enjoy learning and are confident of their mental abilities. Your child is apt to enjoy traveling and seeks new experiences to broaden his horizons. This aspect indicates an ability to persuade others, and therefore favors politics, counseling and ministerial type work. As an adult, your child may find himself interested in legal matters, publishing, philosophical and religious subjects, and would make a good teacher

or instructor. Scientific investigation might interest him also.

Mercury Trine Uranus

This aspect could point to an original thinker, perhaps an inventor. Your child may have a very unique way of looking at things and be capable of real insight. He tends to be innovative, thinking of new ways to do things or a new use for something. When others have run out of ideas to existing problems, he could pop up with the solution! Children with this aspect often excel at work requiring abstract thinking. They need to be challenged, can be easily bored, and may be misunderstood by their teachers! Communication of all kinds, especially computers, electronics, and the new technology, is likely to be right up your child's alley.

Mercury Sextile Neptune

The child with this aspect could have a fantastic imagination and be somehow tuned into what we all dream of at the deepest levels. The dream worlds, the more eternal thoughts of mankind, come easily to him, and he would be a convincing speaker on occult, metaphysical, and religious subjects. Your child could be sensitive, poetic and persuasive. This aspect is common in the charts of composers. He could have oratory and/or theatrical skills. On the downside, this child may weave many a tale. Help your child sort out reality from fact. Insist he tell the truth!

Mercury Trine Pluto

Just call him "Eagle Eye!" Pluto conjunct the planet of mind most often gives sharp mental acumen and penetrating insight. Your child could be expert at getting straight to the heart of things, and would make a super sleuth, or researcher. The deeper a secret is buried, the more likely it is that he will turn it up. In its negative expression, Pluto could cause brooding, irritability, mental stubbornness and/or and nervous tension. There could be a karmic tie with a sibling or relative.

Venus: Values and Discrimination

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 Aries

Aries is a Fire sign on the action cross. Its symbol is The Ram. Shy flowers, stand back! Your child is apt to be independent and single-minded, demonstrative and outgoing. Quick to start up a friendship, your child may not find it so easy to settle into one. Lessons in give and take with school chums prepare him for more serious relationships later on. At best, your child is happy and friendly, but watch out for a self-centered attitude that is demanding or says "me first."

Venus Opposition Jupiter

The last of the big spenders! While this aspect confers generosity of spirit, it also indicates potential wastefulness and overindulgence of all kinds. This aspect uplifts even a more taciturn chart, conferring a love for the company of others. Children with Venus/Jupiter contacts are often loving and affectionate, yet they may tend to idealize their loved ones. Your child could be highly devotional and could benefit by right religious training (although sometimes this aspect indicates conflicts in relationships due to conflicting ideologies). This Venus/Jupiter contact could manifest as naivete, and/or a tendency to ignore the realities of life in favor of the good times. This could cause serious problems in adult relationships and career. To help your child master this aspect, give him plenty of encouragement but teach him self-discipline as well. Teach him to be economical.

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: Drive and Emotions

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 Scorpio

Scorpio is a Water sign on the feeling cross. Its symbols are The Scorpion, The Phoenix and The Eagle. The child with Mars in Scorpio possesses a powerful, persistent drive. He can be a hard, steady worker at work and at play. He tends to be thorough. Others may describe him as intense, or as one with a sense of mission and mystery. He stands behind his beliefs with staunch conviction. Once he fixes his mind on a goal, it's not easy to get him to change his course. He can be unflinchingly stubborn! Nevertheless, he tends to carry on his work with unwavering determination to succeed.

The child with Mars in Scorpio likes to probe, investigate, get beyond the surface to the deeper meaning of life. Microscopes, telescopes, detective stories, mystery novels and occult literature may appeal to him as well as checkers, chess and other games which depend on strategies. He is interested in what motivates other people and may be unusually perceptive. (This position favors police and detective work, psychiatric counseling and research, politics and market analysis.) Because he tunes into people's psychology, he could be manipulative, knowing just what buttons will get the desired effect! Make the rules of your household plain

and easy to follow and then carry them forward with consistency, but never with violence!

Children with Mars in Scorpio often have musical talent which should be developed, as musical expression helps them express their deeply experienced emotions. Sometimes, children with this placement seek a perfectionism that is unrealistic and if they fall short of the mark, swing to the other extreme in a false passivity. Help your child see the middle way! Teach your child to seek above all a perfection of the heart. With good training, the rest will follow.

It's important to establish good communication with your child. He is extremely sensitive and is capable of reacting strongly to an (perceived) unkind comment or hurt. He may tend to hold in and suppress his true feelings. Outwardly, he wears a calm mask while inside he may be seething. When the volcano of suppressed emotions finally erupts, others could be bewildered. Let your child know he can trust you. Help him learn to let go of past hurts and move on.

In Scorpio, we can go to the lowest of the low (the Scorpion with its deadly sting) or the highest of spiritual heights (the Eagle). With his action planet in this powerful sign, your child's rule of thumb could well be, "RIGHT REASON, RIGHT MOTIVE, RIGHT CAUSE." Wrongly motivated, the Mars in Scorpio individual can be selfish, possessive, and even cruel. Yet when he sees clearly, he can be loyal, courageous, kind and a true warrior of the spirit! He is capable of great inner strength. Your child needs a solid foundation of firm values and principles during the growing up years.

Sun Square Mars

Children with this challenging aspect often have tremendous drive and energy, but tend to become flustered or angry when they come against obstacles on the way. If the Sun and Mars are in mutable signs, the child could waste much energy in reaching the goal. You will need to teach him to focus his energy. He likely will need your help in beginning or directing his steps in projects he takes on. If the Sun and Mars are in Cardinal signs, he could be impulsive. Perhaps he works against the way things are: challenging authorities or the status quo and then resenting the rules thrown upon him as a result! His drive and passions could put him at odds with authority figures time and again. Regardless of the signs involved, this tendency towards clashes and emotional confrontation does exist, and at these times He could be his own worst enemy. Your job is to teach him "to possess his soul in patience." If Mars has afflictions in your chart as well, this might be a major challenge! Once he learns to control his temper, the creative tension of this square could spur him to great heights (Beethoven had it)!

Mars Conjunction Neptune

Here we see a coupling of the planet of action through desire (Mars) with that of illusion (Neptune)! Children born with this aspect have a natural aptitude for visualization. This can lead to success in the arts, intuitive (even psychic) vision or negatively, to fear due to a tendency to imagine the worst! Guide your child to overcome fear by using his "eye-magic" (imagination) to think positively! Neptune relates to the subconscious, thus the child with

Mars/Neptune contacts acts on feelings, even if he doesn't necessarily understand why. Help your child understand the consequences of his actions. Sooner or later he will discover that doing something because "I feel like it" more often than not leads to trouble. This aspect is common in the charts of dancers, sculptors, and chemists.

Mars Sextile Pluto

The child with this aspect may have great perseverance and staying power. He may have a drive to delve into the unknown. The cosmos has real trouble keeping secrets from him once he has made his mind up to investigate! You may find that your child is brave and works well in a crisis. He could be self-motivated. This aspect indicates potential leadership ability. Negatively, drive is so powerful here that when the child doesn't get his way, he could be manipulative or even dishonest. He could need help learning how to deal with anger. The relationship with the father could influence relationships with men and authorities in general. Study well the signs and house positions: Pluto and Mars will intensify the qualities/challenges of the signs and houses in which they are posited.

Jupiter: 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 Libra

The Jupiter in Libra child likes dealing with people. Your child could later enjoy a career working with people as a go-between, negotiator, or mediator, for he tries to be all things to all people – the mirror. Unless he discovers what he wants to do apart from the opinions of others, he may find it difficult finding his niche in this world as an adult. Your child is a natural diplomat. As a child, he may help quarreling friends smooth over their differences. He looks toward relationships which are spiritual in nature and unless Jupiter is seriously afflicted, he tends to be cooperative and fair with his friends. A tendency to see both sides could make it hard for him to choose a career later on. This placement favors lawyers, diplomats, arbitrators and public relations personnel.

Mercury Trine Jupiter

Your child enjoys working with his mind and can usually find a solution to even the worst problems. He likes to solve puzzles and dilemmas. His skills in this regard make him expert at counseling and guiding others. Fine verbal skills and a natural sense of justice makes legal work a distinct possibility. Working with laws, natural or man-made, amounts to a real talent. Your child also has a great interest in ideas, the more true and lasting the better. Religious concepts will likely be a lifelong concern for him. He loves to travel and may even spend some time studying away from home.

Venus Opposition Jupiter

Your child may be naturally generous of heart. Perhaps he loves relating to others, but this opposition indicates lessons to be learned through relationships. Right values and practical common sense principles learnt in youth could well off-set the potential difficulty of this opposition. Often the expectation of what one can expect from others (or give) is unrealistic. He could find it hard to say "no" or might be indiscriminate in his choice of friends and close companions. This aspect can manifest as over-indulgence in sweets, food or in extravagant spending habits. Your child needs to be taught self-discipline and right values during childhood along with the reminder to delay gratification of desires when necessary. A tendency to go too far, expand too fast, and overindulge needs to be noted should it arise, and some adjustment made. Otherwise, his appetites could carry him away from what he knows to be the best path.

Saturn: Responsibilities

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 Aries

The child with Saturn, planet of limitation, in fiery Aries often feels a need to strike out and be bold, but circumstances or authority figures may block action. This placement favors self-reliance born out of patient striving. Later in life, some form of duty or obligation may take precedent over personal choices. Children with this placement may be touchy and defensive. This is due to their tendency to see things primarily from their own perspective. On the positive side, this placement indicates resourcefulness and initiative and a willingness to work hard at overcoming perceived shortcomings. At best, Saturn in Aries indicates a serious minded pioneer (in whatever field). He doesn't need to carry a chip on his shoulder, because he has developed self-confidence and can take on difficult circumstances in a challenging mode. At worst, Saturn in the sign of the ego can indicate a self-justified and self-centered individual bent on his own ambition and resentful of any real or imagined opposition to his plans. The key factor depends on how the child perceives himself and also on the nature of his relationship to the father or dominant parent. Success comes from combining enterprise with self-discipline.

Sun Sextile Saturn

Responsibilities are handled easily by your child. He tends to pile on tasks, one after another. Your child likes to work hard, and can accomplish much. It takes a lot to overload his willingness to take charge and help out. With right training, his innate organizational skills will emerge. A career in one of the physical sciences is quite possible. Your child enjoys interacting with those in authority, with parents, teachers and elders. He does his best learning in a structured and disciplined environment.

Moon Trine Saturn

Your child is most likely a natural manager with a sense of responsibility beyond his years. This positive aspect indicates that your child is disciplined, capable of hard work, and good at getting others to work with and for him. Perhaps a little too serious and frugal, your child knows how to make the most out of what he has! Essentials are what count. Extremely loyal, he may be a little lonely as a child lest he find a "Kindred Spirit" at school.

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: Break-Thrus & Insights

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 Libra

This subgeneration are apt to be innovative in their approach to marriage and social conventions. They may be destined to revolutionize the legal system. They will seek to bring equal opportunity to people of all races, creeds and classes. If Uranus makes aspects to personal planets, the Uranus in Libra individual may seek a unique partnership but should be wary of

sudden infatuations and "shot-gun" marriages. The child born with this placement benefits from good examples of cooperation and mutual commitment in marriage.

Mercury Trine Uranus

Your child enjoys working with his mind, and his sharp perceptions make finding new solutions easy. He brings an unexpected twist or insight to anything he sets his mind to. He is able to teach or help others to be more original when it comes to the words or thoughts they use. Your child can use the mind in original ways and probably has excellent eye-hand coordination. His laser-like mind makes conversations fast-paced and illuminating. A ready wit. However, he may be willful. His brilliant ideas could seem too far-out for this planet! You will need to give your child space and tools to express his unique creativity! He benefits by developing tolerance for opinions different than his own, and by practicing consistency and follow through in work. Teach him to balance brilliance with practicality and find ways to help him develop mental concentration. Provide your child with a peaceful and uncluttered environment. This is a good aspect for educators, astrologers, technicians, mathematicians, writers, inventors and any field requiring abstract reasoning.

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.

Jupiter Conjunction Uranus

Is your child quick, clever and inventive? Probably so. See to it that he receives challenging material at school lest he be bored. On the other hand, he may find it hard to be still, to buckle down and complete his studies or chores on time. He may find routine work, such as language and math drills a drudgery, so think of ways to make learning interesting and fun! (Computer games, puzzles, electronic and science sets, explorations and adventures all may be right up his alley) As an adult, the career or life path that your child chooses or the way he makes his living, is apt to be very different, perhaps unique. Your child may take the road less traveled and, skirting the crowd and the commonplace, could head for parts unknown! he could invent things or discover new places or develop new ways of doing things. Communications, computers, and the whole electronic revolution could be the perfect career choice for him.

Neptune: Ideals & Imagination

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 Scorpio

For many of this generation, the spiritual search became paramount in their lives. Others hooked onto false stars in rock and drug subcultures. The collective unconscious threatens to burst in this sign and individually its members must reach higher. As parents of today's children, many of whom have Uranus in Scorpio, the inner search of individuals with this placement will have much to do with how they awaken their child to inner truths...or conversely, to emotional pain and chaos! Money, power, and sex are issues that need to be clarified. Hopefully, this generations will impart sound values to their child, lest they later break away! At best, this placement confers compassion, intuitive understanding and a healing presence.

Sun Square Neptune

Sorting out the real from the unreal, that is the challenge of this square! Children with this Sun/Neptune aspect are typically sensitive and highly impressionable. Some are exceptionally devotional or mystically inclined. Others have marked musical or artistic talent. Nevertheless, Neptune (illusion) challenging (square) the Sun (ego) often manifests as self-deception of one sort or another. To come out on the plus side, your child needs to develop objective reasoning ability, common sense and humility. Good Mercury and Saturn aspects might provide the balance he needs. Your child may have beautiful dreams and mystical ideals. This is fine as long as he is able to distinguish fact from fiction. Teach your child to avoid strange or unreliable characters. Your child needs a stable home environment, hopefully with emotionally harmonious parents to give him the support he needs. If the homelike is chaotic, he could sense that confusion as his own. This might result in him having a low self-image. Put a premium on truth in your household.

Mercury Sextile Neptune

Your child has a way with words and ideas. Your child creates mental tapestries and

conveys them in a way that captures the attention of others. Your child loves a good story, especially those dealing with great heroes, colorful Biblical tales, mythology, and romantic legends such as that of King Arthur and His Knights! The danger is that the mind can be impressionable to a fault. Your child would make an excellent teacher of philosophy or religion, for he can't help but communicate these subjects and enchant all who come to know him. Your child might have literary or artistic talent. Although he has a rich imagination, your child needs to develop mental self-discipline to avoid daydreaming, especially at school! Your child would make a good director, for he likes working with mental images. Your child is devotional and understanding. He may be particularly devoted to a younger brother or sister.

Mars Conjunction Neptune

Your child is likely to put his whole heart into making his dreams and ideals a reality. He could be artistically or musically talented. Teach him to separate the real from the unreal. Your child may need encouragement and may have to practice keeping his spirits up when the going gets rough (a friend moves, a not so great grade, etc.) Teach him how to confront and resolve problems. Let him know early on the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Your child may find it hard to accept correction, but needs to learn to answer for his actions. Teach him to know his self-worth, and to know the value of things; he could be careless with money, or indiscriminate in his interactions with others.

Uranus Sextile Neptune

This positive aspect confers insight and vision into what unites people and into the dreams and mystical regions of our mind. Your child likely has an innate capacity for communicating with others, especially when it comes to religion, music and the arts. New paths to world or personal unity may be a major interest, and your child may astound you with his insights as to how to make his dreams real. If Venus is well aspected, he may have a vivid imagination and marked artistic talent. He probably enjoys movies, music and theater.

Pluto: Inner Change and Growth

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 Virgo

Your child was born into a group who brought the world revolutionary concepts in health, industry, food, and computer science. Individually, they tend to be radical when it comes to self-analysis, which means health care, food (natural foods movement), physical well-being, and so on. Serving and caring for oneself and for others are primary sources of inner growth and change. The Pluto in Virgo individual may be sensitive to criticism, or he may dish it out too intensely. He can fixate on details and lose sight of the forest for the trees. He needs to learn how to let go of anxiety. As Virgo represents the Earth mother, an afflicted Pluto in Virgo may indicate lessons in morality and sexuality. Youth born into this sign need to learn right diet, dress, and hygiene. They need to respect their bodies as the temple of the inner light!

Moon Square Pluto

The Moon/Pluto child feels intensely but may withdraw if he perceives that he makes himself vulnerable by opening up to adults who (he feels) may not understand! The Moon/Pluto child needs to feel loved and accepted, especially by his mother. Is the mother at home enough, does she see parenting as an excessive responsibility, or is she overly attached to doing everything for the child? When this is the case, the Moon/Pluto child often feels lonely and rejected and finds it hard to tap into his own inner feelings and needs. Parents should never discipline any child in anger, but a child with this aspect could be particularly wounded by a judgmental or dictatorial parent. If the relationship with the mother is healthy and balanced, this opposition could work out in adult life as a dynamo of creative potential. Your child may tend to keep his feelings and emotions to himself unless trust is well established. By helping others, he can overcome a perhaps excessive self-concern.

Mercury Trine Pluto

When it comes to mental work, you may find out that your child has a natural gift for research and investigation. He enjoys examining and analyzing, in particular when it comes to psychological and sensitive areas of the mind. Math, writing and the sciences may appeal to him. Watch for a natural know-how in sifting through difficult material and coming up with what is essential every time! Your child likes to discuss and communicate, especially at a very personal level. Others may find your child just too intense.

Mars Sextile Pluto

Find out what makes your child tick because once he sees the target he goes for it! Unless other hard aspects indicate otherwise, your child has plenty of drive and self-confidence. If in water signs, your child may have persuasive powers or musical talent! This is considered an excellent aspect in a detective or military chart. A problem solver's aspect, this Mars/Pluto combination gives courage to face problems squarely and an abundance of physical energy.

Your child may find his niche in karate, ballet, baseball and other sports. As your child matures, you may discover that he has a natural grasp for political issues, for handling the public, and knowing how to get his way. His drive in these areas may amount to a passion.

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 this 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.

Mars Conjunction Neptune 04°48'

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Challenges

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.

Sun Square Mars 00°28'

Others may sense in your child the presence of much energy. He may tend to have trouble just relaxing but he works well with creative tension. This aggressiveness could lead to undue

competition and a tendency to get into scrapes. On the positive end, your child could impress you by his determined striving. He probably enjoys contests and will learn by pitting his physical or mental strength against others. He could be willful, stubborn, impulsive, too daring for his own good. If he learns to control his temper, he could be a dynamo! Some children with this aspect have a noticeably short fuse. Others hold anger in, but people pick up on the energy and so they end up in disputes. Teach your child respect for others and find ways for him to channel his energy into accomplishments; sports or creative projects demanding physical or mental stamina might fit the bill! Help him avoid the frustration so characteristic of this aspect by teaching him patience and planning.

Children with the Sun (ego, "I AM") and Mars (action through desire) forming a challenging square often tend to approach life from a "me" stance and therefore can be overly touchy or defensive. Astrologer Betty Lundsted suggests that this aspect sometimes indicates growing up in a difficult social environment; for example, where there is racial prejudice or religious bigotry. Your child likely is a hard worker but may need to learn when to stop. He may shine in pioneer or leadership roles. This aspect sometimes indicates an executive type or a career in police work, the military, firefighting, professional sports, dance, medicine or physical therapy.

Moon Square Pluto 01°17'

This child needs to develop enough self-confidence to be able to deal with intense emotions without fear. He benefits by learning obedience from love, rather than from fear. The psychological tie to the mother goes very deep. Individuals with this aspect tend to hold onto early childhood conditioning for years to come. Older children with this aspect sometimes feel vulnerable when deep emotional issues are brought up, and may tend to avoid confrontation and self-examination. Painful past memories from childhood can get in the way of healthy adult relationships if not resolved.

Venus Opposition Jupiter 03°59'

The last of the big spenders! While this aspect confers generosity of spirit, it also indicates potential wastefulness and overindulgence of all kinds. This aspect uplifts even a more taciturn chart, conferring a love for the company of others. Children with Venus/Jupiter contacts are often loving and affectionate, yet they may tend to idealize their loved ones. Your child could be highly devotional and could benefit by right religious training (although sometimes this aspect indicates conflicts in relationships due to conflicting ideologies). This Venus/Jupiter contact could manifest as naivete, and/or a tendency to ignore the realities of life in favor of the good times. This could cause serious problems in adult relationships and career. To help your child master this aspect, give him plenty of encouragement but teach him self-discipline as well. Teach him to be economical.

Sun Square Neptune 05°16'

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°46'

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.

Moon Sextile Sun 00°06'

This aspect taken by itself strengthens the constitution and indicates a basic harmony between the feelings (Moon) and the will (Sun). Children born with the lights forming a sextile often enjoy a close relationship with their parents, or perceive the parents as well-suited. Your child may be inquisitive and creative. Unless other aspects strongly indicate otherwise, he is apt to be popular with both boys and girls.

Mars Sextile Pluto 00°43'

The child with this aspect may have great perseverance and staying power. He may have a drive to delve into the unknown. The cosmos has real trouble keeping secrets from him once he

has made his mind up to investigate! You may find that your child is brave and works well in a crisis. He could be self-motivated. This aspect indicates potential leadership ability. Negatively, drive is so powerful here that when the child doesn't get his way, he could be manipulative or even dishonest. He could need help learning how to deal with anger. The relationship with the father could influence relationships with men and authorities in general. Study well the signs and house positions: Pluto and Mars will intensify the qualities/challenges of the signs and houses in which they are posited.

Mercury Sextile Neptune 01°49'

The child with this aspect could have a fantastic imagination and be somehow tuned into what we all dream of at the deepest levels. The dream worlds, the more eternal thoughts of mankind, come easily to him, and he would be a convincing speaker on occult, metaphysical, and religious subjects. Your child could be sensitive, poetic and persuasive. This aspect is common in the charts of composers. He could have oratory and/or theatrical skills. On the downside, this child may weave many a tale. Help your child sort out reality from fact. Insist he tell the truth!

Moon Trine Saturn 02°08'

The child born with this aspect is usually loyal and dependable. He probably doesn't enter nor drop relationships lightly and may be a tad shy. This aspect lends stability to the chart. Your child may seem mature for his age.

Sun Sextile Saturn 02°15'

This placement confers a real love of science and natural laws. Your child may be a tireless worker with absolute determination and the ability to carry great projects through to completion. (Especially in the affairs of the houses and signs where the Sun and Saturn are posited.) Always the protector to those he comes to know, your child likely is loyal to friends and will tend to have long and secure relationships. Sometimes this aspect points to a position of authority in adult life. Regardless of circumstances, the child with this contact is apt to receive support from parents and elders during childhood. Nevertheless, his most significant achievements come from his own efforts. This Sun/Saturn aspect strengthens the constitution. Your child benefits by learning in a structured environment, by developing a strong moral character and by acquiring study habits that teach him organization and concentration.

Mercury Trine Uranus 03°01'

This aspect could point to an original thinker, perhaps an inventor. Your child may have a very unique way of looking at things and be capable of real insight. He tends to be innovative, thinking of new ways to do things or a new use for something. When others have run out of ideas to existing problems, he could pop up with the solution! Children with this aspect often

excel at work requiring abstract thinking. They need to be challenged, can be easily bored, and may be misunderstood by their teachers! Communication of all kinds, especially computers, electronics, and the new technology, is likely to be right up your child's alley.

Mercury Trine Jupiter 04°48'

This aspect often indicates a problem-solver, someone who can think of a way to do almost anything (or think his way out of almost anything)! Children with this aspect have a reputation among their peers of being fair and honest. Typically, they enjoy learning and are confident of their mental abilities. Your child is apt to enjoy traveling and seeks new experiences to broaden his horizons. This aspect indicates an ability to persuade others, and therefore favors politics, counseling and ministerial type work. As an adult, your child may find himself interested in legal matters, publishing, philosophical and religious subjects, and would make a good teacher or instructor. Scientific investigation might interest him also.

Mercury Trine Pluto 05°54'

Just call him "Eagle Eye!" Pluto conjunct the planet of mind most often gives sharp mental acumen and penetrating insight. Your child could be expert at getting straight to the heart of things, and would make a super sleuth, or researcher. The deeper a secret is buried, the more likely it is that he will turn it up. In its negative expression, Pluto could cause brooding, irritability, mental stubbornness and/or and nervous tension. There could be a karmic tie with a sibling or relative.

Landscape: 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.

Your 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. Your child is a late bloomer, and (all else being equal) his childhood should be an easy one. However, in his early teens (somewhere around the age of 14-15), your child could take a distinct turn toward the more inner and subjective. This could mean a number of years when your child could feel more insecure, alone, and quite on his own. 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! The years from 14 through 21 or 22 will likely be times of intense searching and self-examination during which your child may not have much outwardly to show others as to who he is or what he can do. He could be perceived as hard to reach, and he might feel that no one recognizes him for who he really is. Fear not, for this is not a long-term condition. In his early to middle twenties, your child is apt to have a real awakening (suddenly finding himself), move outward, and should find something upon which he can build with confidence. Each year afterwards brings a gain in self-confidence and accomplishments. Ages 30-40 could well be his most successful years bringing material gain and outward recognition. Your child could reach a peak of fame or success around the 37th or 38th year.

Your 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.

Feb 22, 2020 1st Pass D> (Age 51 0m)
Aug 08, 2020 2nd Pass R< (Age 51 5m)
Nov 17, 2020 3rd Pass D> (Age 51 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)

Want Mutable

Your child may lack flexibility, and could be more stubborn than not! He could have trouble adapting to situations or to the demands of those around him, and could put his foot in his mouth when he least needs it! Perhaps it's not easy for him to communicate or smooth over things. (A strong Mercury, Gemini, Virgo or Pisces Rising, the Sun, Moon or Ascendant in these signs or many planets in the 3rd, 9th, 6th or 12th houses could compensate.)

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.

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: Appearance, Approach

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.

Libra on First 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.

Second House: Possessions, Reactions

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.

Scorpio on Second 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.

Moon in Second House

This child will prosper in a stable and comfortable home environment. He may seem to attract the good things in life and more likely than not is a natural salesman. With positive aspects, he often gets what he needs when he needs it! This position may signify wealth. He will need to learn to share. Teach your child right values, and the right use of money. Insist he care for his belongings properly. He may feel emotionally attached to food, possessions or friends. The mother's influence is marked in shaping this child's values.

Mars in Second House

Your child is motivated to accumulate possessions. Typically, he is industrious and willing to work hard to receive his reward. An urge to respond, own, and build upon whatever comes his way makes him a natural when it comes to productivity. This is a great position for the business world! Watch out for an excessive concern with material things. Teach your child right values from early childhood on. He may need help in learning to share and may want to be "King of the sandbox" or not play at all! A test in life for him may well be to let go of possessiveness! Your child may have mechanical ability.

Neptune in Second House

You will do your child a great service by stressing good stewardship of possessions and money as he grows. Otherwise (and especially if Neptune is afflicted) impracticality with finances could lead to disappointments in adulthood. His response to what life offers may be elevated, spiritual, although not always practical. For some, Neptune in the 2nd house indicates making a living in a highly creative way, through inspiration, art, psychology or perhaps working with water (plumbing, irrigation, water beds) or out at sea.

Third House: Inquiries, Communications

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.

Sagittarius on Third 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.

Fourth House: Home, Family, Security

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.

Capricorn on Fourth House Cusp

Capricorn is the business energy of the zodiac. Given to clear-headedness and practical insight, this sign takes a distanced perspective, a cool appraisal. Lessons in power may be indicated in the affairs governing the house hosting Capricorn on its cusp. Or this may be where your child is particularly willing to work hard for earned results.

Sun in Fourth House

Home, family, and security are important to your child. He loves to set down roots and build a home base. Sensitive and somewhat private, he tends to be a sensitive (and sometimes vulnerable) person. The impact of impressions from early home life, and in particular the nature of the relationship with the mother, may last a lifetime. If your child feels secure in your love, he may grow to nurture and counsel others. Many children with this position love helping around the house, cooking and fixing things. This is a good placement for cooks and restaurant owners. It is also favorable for business; you might want to start him out early!

Mercury in Fourth House

Your child's mind tends to settle on issues of security – home, family, and such. An interest in history, the past, and cultural traditions may be lifelong. His thoughts will be influenced by his emotions. The mother's role will be instrumental not only in his schooling, but in shaping the child's way of thinking. Of course, this is true of all children, but the mother's influence as teacher is even more marked when Mercury in the 4th house. Teach your child to express his ideas and to avoid getting too wrapped up in his own thoughts. The child with this Mercury placement can experience much anxiety when the home situation is discordant. Sometimes Mercury here can indicate a lot of moving around – changing residences, living in trailers and such. When he has his own home, he is likely to have a fine library! Sometimes Mercury in the 4th house reveals an interest in real estate, agriculture, landscape design, geology.

Fifth House: Expression, Creativity

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.

Aquarius on Fifth 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.

Sixth House: Responsibility, Work, Health

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.

Pisces on Sixth House Cusp

Pisces energy runs deep and toward the psychological – whatever is beneath the surface. Pisces is said to be related to the past, to memories and to karma. Pisces pertains to "hidden enemies" and also to illumination. The affairs of the house with Pisces on the cusp may signal an area of vulnerability in the chart, where your child could be subject to illusion, or where he could be particularly sensitive, intuitive and imaginative. (i.e. Pisces on the 7th house cusp could indicate disappointments in relationships, perhaps due to a tendency to attract unstable partners. On the other hand, Pisces on the 7th house cusp could indicate a sensitive, spiritual partner).

Venus in Sixth House

Your child likes to do things with care and enjoys being discriminating and exact. His critical faculties are excellent, and you he can generally pick out what is worth saving and what is not. You may find that your child has excellent taste in clothes! He appreciates a caring

attitude and is service-oriented. The child with this Venus placement typically loves to bestow affection on pets! With the planet of love in the house of service, your child may express his love by doing favors for other people. He may choose acting or art as a career. This position is also favorable for employment in the clothing industry, furniture business, healing arts and service oriented jobs.

Saturn in Sixth House

Discrimination yes! Criticism and complaining, no! Make this the rule of thumb for your child. (If you allow him to be overly demanding or negative as a child, he may have trouble getting along with his classmates and later, as an adult, with co-workers or employees.) A tendency to worry could manifest in the form of health problems. Particularly during the growing years, this child will need a sound diet as Saturn (restrictions) in the house of health (6th) can manifest in the form of health problems. On the other hand, Saturn's presence here could indicate a career in one of the healing arts. Your child is likely to be a hard worker but he needs to do "real" jobs even as a child, and needs to know that his work is an asset to the family and community. (Child sizes tools will help him get to work!) A few more careers potentially indicated by this Saturn placement are science, clothing, engineering, and mechanical fields requiring specialized skill and precision.

Seventh House: Relationships, Other People

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.

Aries on Seventh 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.

Eighth House: Business Savvy, Elimination

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.

Taurus on Eighth 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.

Ninth House: Religions, Philosophy, Ideas

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.

Gemini on Ninth 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.

Tenth House: Practical Vision, Vocation

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.

Cancer on Tenth House Cusp

Cancer is the mother of the zodiac, always making a home, protecting and providing for others. The house with Cancer on the cusp is where your child is likely to look for security. The child could be particularly sensitive to the issues of that house.

Eleventh House: Dreams & Visions, 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.

Leo on Eleventh 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.

Pluto in Eleventh House

People born with Pluto in the house of friendships experience spiritual regeneration by learning to cooperate and get along with others. Teach your child always: right reason, right motive, right cause, that his innate reformist impulse may always be to help and not to manipulate others. A burning zeal for the ideal world and a need to be part of a group of like-minded souls could be major factors in his makeup. He learns and grows through his efforts to help others and to make his inner vision into a reality, but could alienate friends by coming on too strong! Friends mean a lot to your child but even at an early age, you would do well to guide him away from those who would lead him astray. He may be highly individualistic, or conversely pulled by peer pressure. Teach him the virtue of standing up for the truth, even if that sometimes makes us unpopular!

Twelfth House: Sacrifice, Psychology, Acceptance

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.

Virgo on Twelfth House Cusp

Virgo energy is analytical and precise, always separating what is worthwhile and worth supporting from that which is outmoded and of no further use. The affairs of the house with Virgo on the cusp reveal the area of life in which the child seeks to serve, and/or where he may take a systematic and detailed approach.

Jupiter in Twelfth House

"Wisdom from the mouths of babes!" Your child's intuitive grasp of the situation may belie his years. One day your child could excel in a career that involves understanding and self-sacrifice. Psychology, counseling – guiding others to be forgiving and accepting – may be a special skill that he learns to wield. Because this placement indicates a desire to help out those less fortunate, missionary or hospital work, social and welfare work and the like are possible. Your child may spend time in a spiritual community, university setting or retreat (in childhood or in adult life or both)! The down side to this position is that through pity and/or gullibility, your child could allow others to take advantage of his kind disposition. Teach him discernment in his choice of companions. Volunteer work may appeal to him. Your child could have strong religious convictions, perhaps a mystical nature. Jupiter here signifies help from hidden sources.

Uranus in Twelfth House

The Great Awakener (Uranus) in the house of the subconscious (12th) can bring the soul into a higher perception of self through deep and often startling experiences. Children with this Uranus placement often show signs of interest in unconventional matters of psychology, metaphysics and religion. They often are highly intuitive, with a sixth sense about people and things. They may seem more interested in helping others than in helping themselves. Nevertheless, the child with the planet of individuality (Uranus) in the house of overcoming fear (12th) needs to be encouraged to be himself! The 12th house is the house of the imagination and of the unconscious. This highly creative placement points to an ability to work behind the scenes (or in the depths of the psyche) and is found in the charts of film producers, priests, counselors, writers and psychologists. Help your child balance imagination with realism. Teach him to channel daydreaming into productive outlets such as writing, singing, reciting poetry or when he is old enough, some sort of volunteer work. Let him know at an early age the dangers of alcohol, drugs and other forms of escapism.