

Optimum*Child

An Astrological Profile for
Bette Midler

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Childhood is a time filled with promise. A new life, fresh beginnings and — for parents and teachers — it's the ultimate challenge. How many times have parents wondered why kids don't come with instruction manuals? There's a secret: they do!

Each person is born on a certain day at a special time and a certain spot on the surface of the globe. Astrologers use this information to chart the positions of the planets at the date, time and place of birth. At the birth moment, and when viewed from the birthplace, the pattern of the Sun, Moon and planets is something that will never be repeated in quite the same way. This unique pattern forms a person's natal chart or horoscope.

The natal chart is a symbolic map of a person's unique potentials, drives and needs. A sort of "cosmic guidebook," it can give someone perspective on his or her own being, and it can also help others better to understand that person. The report that you are reading now is specially designed to help anyone who is raising or teaching a child. Unlike a regular horoscope interpretation, it shows how the symbolism of the chart is likely to work out during the earlier stages of human development, from babyhood to adolescence. Children change rapidly, and, in the process of becoming themselves, they need special love and guidance. Hopefully this report will give you a few hints and insights that will help you to appreciate this child's unique qualities and help them to blossom as the child grows.

Please remember that everyone — including a child — has free will. So while an astrological report can give you some valuable information, it doesn't indicate a fixed set of limited options. Of course, environment also has its influence, but by understanding the significant drives and needs represented by Bette's chart, you can better appreciate her incomparability, and, hopefully, guide her to fulfill her potentials in the healthiest possible way.



Chapter One:

Basic Underlying Personality Traits

Just as there are layers of personality, there are several layers in an astrological chart. The building blocks of the chart are the planets, signs and houses. You'll see these terms scattered throughout this report. In a nutshell, the planets (plus the Sun and Moon) represent specific energies and drives. These drives each have a different purpose in the developing personality. The twelve signs of the zodiac represent qualities, characteristics and traits. The houses (the twelve divisions of the chart wheel or circle) symbolize the facets of a person's life. In the drama of life, the planets represent the actors, the signs show the roles the actors play, (including their mannerisms, costumes and props), and the houses show the setting and scene of the play.

Bette's Balance of Elements and Modes

There's another layer, too. Each sign represents the energies of one of the four elements: Fire, Earth, Air or Water, and the way these elements are balanced in a birth chart reveals a great deal about the person's basic personality. To find the balance of elements, we tally up the zodiacal signs of the Sun, Moon and other important points in the chart.

Doing this for Bette's chart, we see special strength in the Fire signs (which include Aries, Leo and Sagittarius). With all that Fire, Bette is likely to be highly energetic – a child who needs plenty of room and ample opportunities to assert. Staying active will be important to her, so that sports could be a strong interest. Providing athletic, gymnastic, or dance classes early on (or encouraging other recreational activities in which she can assert herself) will help to channel that fiery energy in constructive ways.

Babies with strong Fire can be irritable if they aren't given ample opportunities to get rid of physical stress (yes, babies experience stress, too!). Basically, Bette loves play. Fiery-temperament babies and young children need plenty of active time with Mom and Dad. Even when Bette grows up, play will be important, and she will be happiest when anything feels more like play than work! The fiery quality can also bring selfishness. One thing to remember with Bette is that you must tend a fire both to keep it burning and also to keep it from blazing out of control.

The *least* influential element in Bette's chart turns out to be Earth. With Earth lacking or weak, Bette can seem not to be grounded or interested in practical matters. Encourage Bette to get in touch with Earth by inviting her to plant flowers or vegetables, or to play with clay or build things. By developing an understanding of structure, she can compensate for a feeling that she lacks a sense of foundation. You may also have to be especially careful about teaching Bette how to be more in touch with her body and more aware of her physical needs.

When an element is low or lacking there's no reason to be highly concerned. You can, however, look for creative ways to help Bette compensate. Focusing on what the lack of Earth might mean for this child can prove beneficial. Do understand that an imbalance in elements should not be interpreted as a personality deficiency. Rather, it can indicate either a tendency to overcompensate or in some way to seek what is lacking. For example, as Bette matures, you might discover that she's drawn to others who seem to possess the Earth qualities that seem to be lacking in her own chart.



Also, besides being one of the four elements, each sign is also Cardinal, Fixed or Mutable. These astrological modes (or action models) determine how a sign manifests its energy. In the case of Bette's chart, there's a healthy, rather even balance between Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable signs. This means that Bette is likely to get along with all sorts of people. This balance can be especially helpful when she has to deal with difficult situations, changes or unfamiliar circumstances.

Since Bette's highest scores are in signs of the Fire element and the Fixed mode, she's likely to radiate a certain warmth and confidence that make her the center of attention. Even at a young age she may make a strong impression, and she'll probably enjoy this very much. Bette needs every opportunity to express her special flair. While she should be encouraged to build this kind of confidence and sense of personal power, however, she also needs to learn to respect the power and rights of others.

A family entertainment night in which everyone dances, sings, acts silly or shows off would teach Bette how to share the spotlight but still offer her a special chance to shine. If she isn't allowed to shine, she may suffer inwardly, experiencing a repression of personal power and confusion about self-esteem. She needs gentle affirmations of her worth, given on a consistent basis. Most people have no problem giving special love and attention to a baby, but as a child matures, her little victories are not always met with such open enthusiasm. If ample attention isn't given to Bette, however, she's likely to seek the attention she needs through less- than-positive actions.

As a small baby, Bette will enjoy time out in the sun. Since she may be fascinated by animals, a trip to the zoo would be a choice option. She may prefer large toys such as oversized stuffed animals. Stacking or nesting blocks would encourage her organizational abilities. As she grows, keep the Halloween costumes on hand for ordinary playtime. She may also relish magic kits, microphones and other stage paraphernalia, and may take pleasure in dancing or acting lessons. In addition, Bette will love stories, especially exciting tales told or read dramatically. Encourage her to tell her own original stories and, later, to write them.

Bette can be possessive, and so should be encouraged to share friends as well as toys. Pride can also be difficult to handle, and can be the cause of disputes. Learning to appreciate others' gifts and talents can make the difference between a life of extravagant self-indulgence and the life of warm and open philanthropy that this astrological combination can bestow.

The Moon Sign and Early Personality Development

Although most people are more familiar with the concept of the Sun sign, during the earliest years a child expresses the qualities of the Moon sign more. That's because the Moon tells the story of feelings and pure emotion. So, during Bette's early childhood you might see more qualities that relate to her Moon sign. Expressing the Sun requires more self-awareness, and that develops later.

Bette can sometimes be difficult to figure out. With her Moon in Scorpio, she loves to be in the presence of others, but she doesn't like excessive attention. There can be a deep-rooted affection for Mother, and a powerful emotional sensitivity toward others. However, Bette can have trouble distinguishing whose emotions are most important, and may respond quite strongly when there are high levels of emotional tension.

Keep in mind that Bette is *not* a blank slate! Though these drives are basic ingredients in her developing personality, it is up to family and teachers to nourish and support these drives. In this way, they can help Bette to make the most of the special gifts that have been given to her.



The Sun Sign and Ego Development

The sign of Bette's Sun will show how she might like to be perceived, what she needs in order to feel motivated toward achievement, and what makes her feel significant and special in the world. This aspect of a child's personality tends to become more apparent after the earliest years, as the full expression of the ego takes some time to develop. However, even early on, Bette is likely to show at least some of the qualities of her Sun sign.

"Let's go!" may be Bette's consistent request. That's the drive from her Sagittarian Sun. This is the baby whose fussiness is most easily calmed by a walk around the block or a ride in the car. Motion feels natural, and a change of scenery can prove to be fascinating. Trips to the zoo or wild-animal park may be among Bette's favorite pastimes, and amusement parks are also likely to rank high on her priority list as she grows.

The Sun in Sagittarius stimulates a desire to experience life in the broadest sense. Ideas can be just as adventurous as actually going somewhere. While Bette might enjoy school if the teacher makes things interesting, she can just as easily become quickly bored if the subject material is too repetitious or is lacking in interest. Distractability can be a problem. Preteen, Bette loves to be around friends, and may have a keen desire to get a driver's license as soon as possible.

How Bette Deals with the Outer World

Another prevailing quality that's likely to emerge in Bette's early years is shown by the astrological sign on her Ascendant, also known as the rising sign. The Ascendant and the First House will signify Bette's physical appearance and how other people view her. Most of us have our self-image shaped by what other people tell us about ourselves. The Ascendant represents Bette herself, her basic attitudes, and how she presents herself to the world. It also shows what kind of environmental conditioning will shape her developing personality.

With Aries Rising, Bette may exhibit great independence and can be quite strong-minded. This child is right at home being a kid (sometimes for decades!). The desire to take on challenges and participate in sports can be an earmark of her personality. Also, Grandma and Grandpa may be favorite playmates.



Chapter Two:

Nurturing Intellectual and Physical Development

Parents naturally watch for the signals that indicate a child's intellectual and physical progress. From baby's first words to performance in school, most parents note their child's development and keep records. Not only parents, but also teachers and other mentors need to provide the stimuli that will strengthen the mental and physical development of a child. This will help the child to master the experience of learning.

There are many factors involved in intellectual development. These include memory, judicial thinking, decision-making, speculative thought, and creativity. They also include the ability to conceptualize and communicate, and to apply rational thought to real-world situations.

In order to be whole, a child must achieve a balance between the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual parts of the self. Only then can the power of the intellect be used to its utmost. Otherwise, the mental capacities are likely to be overemphasized or misdirected in order to compensate for underdevelopment in another area.

Bette's Style of Absorbing Information

An important factor to consider in developing Bette's intellect is the individual nature of her thought patterns. The Moon in Bette's birth chart reveals the way that she will store her unique experiences in the vaults of her subconscious mind. Besides being the emotional storage-house, the Moon will also show the manner in which Bette absorbs information.

Bette's Moon is in a Water sign, indicating a strongly impressionable consciousness and a tendency to have a photographic mind. Bette may enjoy imaginative and creative concepts the most, and (except, of course, for acting!) may find artistic expression easier than expression that is purely verbal.

The speed at which the Moon was moving when Bette was born also has something to say about her learning style. The Moon can move from less than 12 to more than 15 degrees per day. In Bette's case, the Moon was moving at an easy pace. Its relatively slow speed suggests a strong need to observe a situation before making a change, and a reluctance to face unfamiliar ideas or situations. Therefore Bette may lose confidence if she's forced to move too quickly.

New situations will seem less threatening if Bette is allowed to precede any conclusions or action by cautious observation and due consideration. She may then do just fine in learning situations. Careful, structured circumstances can create the safety zone that allows Bette to move through education happily. The plus side of this gently paced Moon is that Bette tends to retain ideas easily.

How Bette Senses and Communicates

As a baby, Bette will start to explore and learn about her personal environment through her five senses. The senses are symbolized by Mercury. Over time, Bette will use these senses in an increasingly refined manner. As her mind gains the ability to integrate more and more information, her learning will increase. Bette's Mercury shows how she communicates her thought patterns — how she frames concepts and expresses them to others.



The years of Mercury's heightened developmental cycle are from ages seven to thirteen, when the connections between Bette and her world will be powerfully shaped. This is when a child masters language and refines communication skills. During these years Bette is likely to project the qualities of Mercurial energy with especial strength.

With Mercury in Sagittarius, Bette can be prone to blurting out thoughts and ideas. She likes to speak what she takes to be profound truths and is often interested in learning things that have moral messages. There is a thirst for knowledge, and an adventurous quality to her mind. Distractions can be a problem, but travel can be a good way to learn. Mercury in Sagittarius can jump in before any assessment is made, but this placement also confers the gift of being able to talk one's way out of trouble!

The influence of Mercury in a sextile aspect to Jupiter increases confidence in learning abilities, and may indicate that Bette can readily grasp new subject material. However, there can be a lax attitude toward study, since she may not be interested in exerting a lot of effort when confronting new or challenging material. Typically, this can produce an overconfident underachiever — a child who assumes that she knows enough and who therefore doesn't make sufficient effort. Only if mastering certain material comes easily will excellence follow. Applied effort will require careful guidance. Establishing good study habits can add just the right ingredients to allow Bette to make the best use of her intellectual abilities.

The connection of these two planetary energies can also indicate a child who "talks a blue streak." It may be a real challenge for Bette to keep her mind (and voice) quiet!

When it comes to thought processes, Mercury's opposition to Uranus in Bette's chart can function much like a laser-beam. She will prefer to learn quickly, and she has the ability to get right to the heart of the material. This aspect can also, however, indicate a high potential for losing concentration to distractions. Ultimately, though, this child will probably get back to the material that was the primary focus.

Another characteristic of this aspect can be speaking or answering test questions before she has had a chance to think something through. It's good for Bette to learn to review material before turning it in. Since she will probably finish a test before most people have gotten half way through it, there should be plenty of time to go over the test twice.

Mercury's location in the Ninth House can stimulate an early interest in self-expression and communication skills. Exploring and learning foreign languages can be a special boost to Bette's intellectual growth. Writing, public speaking, debate and philosophy can also be of special interest. Travel may be fascinating, as can the study of history. In fact, travel may increase her learning capacity, and cultural interests can be an especially important way to increase Bette's intellectual diversity.

Building Bette's Confidence and Skills

The planet Jupiter supplies additional information about Bette's learning styles and needs. At first, she'll experience Jupiterian qualities through the encouragement of teachers and guides. Later, Jupiter will show how she expresses confidence, and what types of stimulation will build her learning skills.

With Jupiter in Libra, Bette loves the social aspect of school. Later on, she may enjoy debate, public speaking and journalism, and be drawn to subjects like the arts, literature or law. Her sense of justice is likely to be strongly developed.



Whenever you're dealing with intellectual development, it's helpful to keep in mind that encouragement and testing are two different things. Small children don't like to be tested — life is enough of a test for them! They do enjoy learning, but need to be encouraged to learn at their own pace. Finding that pace is one of the primary tasks of parents and teachers. Watch for signs that tell you when Bette is comfortable with a situation, and ready to push beyond it. Then stimulate that expression by setting fresh goals and opportunities to learn and to develop her mind.

Finding Fun and Encouraging Physical Development

There are many factors in an astrological chart that can indicate needs in regard to physical health. However, I feel that specific health strengths and weaknesses and their care are best dealt with using refined astrological techniques beyond the scope of this report.

One feature of childhood that we *can* explore here is where to find play and recreational activities that Bette would benefit from and enjoy. The planet Mars represents physical energy — the fuel that's needed to keep the physical engine running. The placement of Mars in Bette's chart gives helpful clues about her preferences for play and activity, including sports and achieving physical fitness.

Bette's Mars in the Fourth House indicates a quiet competitiveness. While she may not be excessively active, her physical energy will need to be directed. Encourage her to participate in activities that will help her develop grace and self-confidence. There can be a tendency to be accident-prone, especially at home.

Bette's favorite forms of recreation and sports could include gymnastics, distance running, rodeo, high-diving, surfing, golf, cheerleading or being a captain and/or quarterback of a football or soccer team.



Chapter Three:

Embracing Emotional Drives and Needs

At different stages and ages, Bette will be developing different parts of herself. One reason why childhood astrology is different from adult astrology is that a child is in the process of becoming. Anyone who's been around children knows that at some stages of development a child is especially susceptible or emotionally vulnerable, and that these needs and sensibilities change as a child matures. A baby struggles each day to deal with a difficult-to-control body, but a child in elementary school is struggling to master social relationships. Each of the planets represents a different emotional need and expression. At certain stages of development, some planetary symbols take on a special emotional charge.

Bette's chart illustrates her own potential emotional strengths and weaknesses, and the areas in her life where she may feel more vulnerable. It is important to explore these concepts through a lens of objectivity, since when dealing with our children's psychological and emotional issues we're likely to run into our own issues as well.

Bette's Basic Emotional Makeup

Bette's most powerful emotional needs are symbolized by the Moon. While the Moon is the primary indicator of early psychological development, its emotional needs remain with a person throughout life, continually growing and evolving.

The Moon symbolizes the reflective nature of humanity, the absorbing, subconscious mind that reflects the needs of the soul. Even as a baby, Bette will have had a strong inner awareness of what is happening. As she grows, she'll absorb more information and store it in her subconscious mind. Deeper awareness of her feelings will also grow.

The Moon is also the matrix from which habit patterns emerge, and so it indicates basic patterns of conditioning. These patterns are drawn from life experiences and filtered through the qualities of the Moon.

Additionally, the Moon symbolizes Mother and whoever else provides nurture, comfort and security. Mother and these other figures provide the model for how Bette will nurture and care for others, and – perhaps even more basically important – how this child will learn to nurture herself.

With her Moon in Scorpio, Bette is deeply sensitive, and has powerful, intense emotions. Because of this, it's often difficult for her to express her feelings openly. In order to understand what is troubling this child, parents must learn to observe subtle changes. As she grows, Bette needs to learn that deep feelings are okay. If not, Bette may project an emotional coldness in an attempt to hide or repress a keen natural sensitivity.

In infancy, Bette will be tremendously sensitive, even to subtle stimuli. Parents and caretakers need to offer frequent soothing, comforting caresses. Later on, Bette will need to have some secrets, and should be allowed plenty of privacy. A "secret treasure box" would be perfect for her.



In addition, with the Moon in the Seventh House, Bette likes social activities, since the emotional need to connect to others is very powerful. Being around others provides an important source of the feedback that is required with this placement of the Moon. Bette takes commitments quite personally, and needs to learn how to make healthy choices before making or expecting promises.

Bette's Moon and Mars in a square aspect can indicate that when it's time to develop assertiveness and courage, there can be great frustration. This aspect indicates strong emotional sensitivity, but of the hair-trigger kind. It's crucial to help Bette to stay in touch with deeper feelings and needs, and to find healthy ways to meet or express them. Bottling up anger is never a good idea, but for Bette, it can create a powder keg. A child with this aspect can also be very manipulative, and seem to know how to push people's emotional buttons. There are positive outlets for this, but emotional blackmail is not one of them. This kind of behavior needs to be addressed early and with some gentleness. If Bette receives hostile responses, she may accentuate the hostility instead of containing it. Positive affirmations of Bette's strength and security are the core remedies for the more volatile side of this energy pattern.

The Moon in semisextile aspect to Neptune stimulates a need for Bette to express tenderness and sensitivity. Much of the time, however, she may seem to be off in her own world. Also, Bette may feel that others don't really understand what she needs. Learning how to identify these needs and ask for them to be met can be a challenging and important lesson for her. She also should be encouraged to develop creative and artistic outlets.

Bette's Moon in square to Pluto suggests a high-stress emotional profile. She may have to deal directly with abandonment or abuse, or such issues may exist in her environment, and she may absorb the experience in a very personal way. For example, divorce could have an impact that is deeply felt.

There's a tendency for this child to take in everything that's happening in the surrounding emotional climate, and assume that it is part of herself. If those feelings are hurtful, she may feel that she is somehow the cause. It's important to watch for signs that Bette is carrying inappropriate guilt. Using guilt as a motivator can have an especially undermining effect on this child's emotional security.

To avoid a vicious circle, parents and teachers must work to form a bond of trust and understanding with this child. Bette may then learn that establishing emotional trust is possible. Otherwise, she may feel that trusting is a huge risk. It is important for her to have honest and tender emotional support that withstands the ravages of time and the tests of life. This can bring the healing that this child craves and deserves.

Bette's Developing Sense of Self

The development of individuality and a sense of identity is tied to the energy of the Sun, which is a major factor in determining "Who am I?" This radiance of Self will begin to emerge once Bette has developed enough mastery over basic bodily functions to start paying more attention to the outside world. It will really become focused once she's relating to others on a more frequent basis, especially during her school years.

Bette has the Sun in Sagittarius, which is described under "The Sun Sign and Ego Development" in Chapter One of this report. However, there are additional factors that color Bette's expression and development of her Sun energies.



The Sun in trine aspect to Mars indicates that Bette has a strong need to stay active and busy. Boredom can lead to restlessness. Fortunately, she should be quite willing to find things to occupy her time and energy. She will appreciate being provided with ample opportunities to excel. This connection can indicate athleticism or talent in other physical pursuits. If that talent is to develop into excellence, however, the motivation may need to come from the outside.

The unsettled energy represented by Bette's Sun in opposition to Uranus can be expressed as a lack of focus, or as disruptive actions and attitudes. Bette can be easily bored, especially during school years. If classroom material isn't interesting or if Bette has already grasped the meaning, she will be ready to move on. For this reason, it's a good idea to give this child some special attention and to evaluate her educational and emotional needs on a regular basis.

Disruptions in family circumstances can be more unsettling than you would expect. You might assume that Bette would welcome change, but if she wants to keep things as they are, change can spark rebellion. Simply displacing Bette can undermine her sense of security, and may result in her feeling that she doesn't fit in with the new circumstances. Bette can learn and grow when parents and teachers appropriately involve her in creating or accommodating changes.

With the Sun in sextile to Neptune, Bette tends to seek out peaceful people and situations, and is happiest when surroundings and relationships are "in the flow." Creative, musical and artistic interests may abound. Though she may not be especially ambitious or interested in recognition, she will find expressing special talents very rewarding, especially when the circumstances are comfortable. Doing things that help others or make a difference will add life-affirming messages to her existence.

Since the Sun is in trine aspect to Pluto, Bette may experience positive and uplifting circumstances in regard to change. The different stages of personal growth and development are likely to feel quite natural to her. Even adolescence, with its hormonal rushes and strange new feelings, is a transition that she's likely to take in stride, easily integrating the experience into her sense of self. Relationships with parents and authorities may require the usual adaptations, but Bette will tend to have a rather easy, comfortable time when dealing with demands and expectations of parents and other authorities. In general, Bette tends to have an easy relationship with power, and may herself have a strong charisma. She is also likely to have fortunate experiences with transformation and regeneration, including the healing both of herself and others. With this aspect, however, Bette may not always be comfortable taking risks.

How Bette Expresses Her Inner Feelings

Most of us are more comfortable if we can talk about our emotional experiences to someone special. A child needs to feel that it's okay to share feelings and ideas, and that she can talk with her parents about anything. Children who aren't given opportunities to communicate their emotional needs can develop problems communicating almost everything else.

The planet Mercury represents how we communicate. Though it isn't traditionally linked with the emotions, its role in the expression of feelings is highly important. Mercury's function in our lives is to link internal processes to the external world, and one of the most important links is sharing emotions.

Another feature of Bette's emotional profile arises from a contact between Mercury and Jupiter. Expounding about anything can be pure fun, and parents and teachers should encourage Bette to develop confidence in communication.



The only problem can be that this aspect tends to stretch the truth. The expansive quality of Jupiter adds just a few more inches to the size of that fish! This can be especially true if Bette feels that the plain reality of a situation is not enough. Learning when “embellishments” are appropriate and when they can lead to trouble will ultimately enhance Bette’s self- confidence.

Even at an early age, Bette may have ideas and ways of communicating that are very different from those of most of her friends. Her connection between Mercury and Uranus may signify that her thinking is highly original, but she may find that her unusual thoughts are alienating and then come to feel that she is “weird.” To build her confidence, parents and teachers should show Bette how to use her original thoughts creatively. It is also helpful to reinforce her trust in her intuitive mind.

Loving and Self-Esteem

Self-esteem is another important part of Bette’s psychological makeup. This is described by Venus. Throughout life, in order to encourage growth on every level, including the growth of self-esteem, a person needs the Venusian energy of love from others. Venus also rules value systems in general, as well as artistic expression (which is itself an important emotional outlet).

Selfish behavior can be Venusian, too. In earliest years, Venus may show up mainly as Bette’s particular expression of selfishness. As Venus energy evolves, she will develop her capacity to share. After about age four, you’ll see Venus expressing in a more outgoing manner, when she may finally want to give something to another person. The full involvement of Venusian development comes during the teen years, when falling in love becomes a reality.

It’s her Venus in Scorpio that gives Bette her desire to experience deep connections to people, places and things. You can usually tell precisely what she does and doesn’t like, since doing something just to please someone isn’t really on her agenda. Until Bette develops trust, she tends to express affection cautiously, but when she does trust, she can be highly and effectively expressive. The arts can be especially important in helping her to express emotions that are difficult to articulate.

Bette’s self-esteem is bolstered by a supportive connection between Venus and Saturn. Realistic evaluations and choices may be easy for her make, especially if parents model responsibility in their own choices and values. Bette can be comfortable expressing tender emotions, and enjoys reaching out to show affection to others. Interacting with others isn’t likely to feel threatening, even during teen years, and so she is likely to find social situations appealing. Bette can radiate a quiet sense of personal security that draws others to her. Like all children, however, she will from time to time need positive affirmation of her self-worth.

Assertiveness and Anger

We’ve already looked at Bette’s Mars as an indicator of her level of physical energy and its best avenues for expression. Mars will also play a major part in describing her basic emotional nature.

The assertive, active, and fiery qualities of Mars show up early in a child’s development, making themselves really obvious during the period called “the terrible twos.” Sometimes, when Bette is upset or hurt, her Mars will surface as anger. At other times, her Mars will show up as an attempt to test limits. Testing limits is a natural part of development, and every parent hopes that the child will be safe during those times. In adolescence, a child’s Mars may also show up as the assertive side of sexuality.



Parents face a tremendous challenge in helping a child to understand, accept and deal with this raw energy. Mars' energy needs to be released in healthy ways, or it will surface as aggression and hostility. Parents need to teach a child that anger is a normal feeling. The important thing for a healthy adjustment in life is the way that the anger is channeled and expressed. If misdirected, the expression of Mars can be destructive and hurtful. However, as Bette learns to direct her need to be assertive and strong, she will begin to feel an increasing sense of confidence, courage and personal power.

Bette's Mars in Leo suggests a strong assertion of will and a desire to be in control. She will sometimes need to be given full attention, but the lesson of sharing the spotlight with others can be especially valuable for developing a positive self-image. Even at a young age, Bette will prefer to be noticed for positive reasons and won't enjoy being placed in embarrassing situations. It's therefore important to gauge whether or not she's in the right circumstances to "show off." Family settings can provide the perfect audience. With proper support, Bette will develop the necessary self-confidence.

Developing Bette's Uniqueness

To find out how the qualities of ingenuity, rebellion and personal uniqueness are likely to surface in Bette's personality, we look to the planet Uranus. While these traits *may* be evident in a very young child, they often don't come out until teenage years, when young people most tend to rebel against the status quo.

Bette's Uranus in the Second House shows as an attraction to unusual things, including technological and electronic items. When it comes to money, she may have very little practical sense, and she may need to take extra care about keeping track of material things. She is likely to value friendships strongly.

Because Uranus spends about seven years in each sign, its sign is likely to be the same for all or most of the children in Bette's age group. While the signs of the slow-moving planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto don't give much information about individual children, they do give valuable insights into the generation into which the child was born. Looking at earlier generations can be instructive, because themes that crop up in one generation tend to reappear in succeeding generations when a planet returns to the same sign. In the case of Uranus, the next entry into the same sign takes place about 84 years later.

Bette's age group has Uranus in Gemini. During the 20th century, Uranus was in this sign during the years 1941 to 1949, which witnessed the first part of the Baby Boomer generation. Marked by a penchant for innovative ideas and a desire to change the way we communicate, this was the generation that pioneered in computer technology. Other Uranus-in-Gemini themes include advances in transportation and education, and a powerful attraction to revolutionary ideas.

Hidden Emotional Currents

The energies of the planet Pluto may also be significant in Bette's emotional life. Because Pluto represents our deepest reservoirs of emotional energy, its qualities are not usually openly expressed in childhood. However, when Pluto connects to a major astrological point like the Sun, Moon, Ascendant or Midheaven, Pluto's profound level of emotional and transformational energy will be easier to see, even in a child's early years.



It's virtually impossible, however, for a child to direct an awareness of this energy. This is because the personal self must be well-developed before knowledge of this esoteric plane of consciousness can awaken. In fact, most adults have difficulty with this part of themselves! Although generally the energy of Pluto isn't consciously expressed during the childhood years, it may be unconsciously felt. Pluto can represent deep-seated anxieties or fears that are, for lack of a better description, absorbed into the psyche.

The house that Pluto is in signifies the area of life where you can help Bette get in touch with a need for healing and transformational change. Bette's Pluto in the Fourth House can indicate a deep sense of connection to family and tradition. However, this placement also suggests the potential for a fear of abandonment and a sense that one's security base can be destroyed at any moment. Any major changes in family in the early years would have a deep impact on Bette's psyche, so that she would need extra-special attention and care.

Pluto takes nearly 250 years to make a complete circuit of the zodiac, and so its sign tells more about the transformational influence that Pluto will have on Bette's whole generation. Her generation was born when Pluto was in Leo, which occurred in recent centuries during the years 1937 to 1958. The emotional drive of Pluto in Leo is to restore the value of personal expression. Individual power, with all its trappings, fascinates this group. The influence of Pluto in Leo focuses on the significance of individual will, and its uses for good or ill.

Expressing Emotions in the World

We've already talked about the Ascendant as the window-dressing or mask of the personality. At a more fundamental level, the Ascendant is the interface through which the inner person meets the outer world. Therefore, to learn more about how Bette expresses her emotional self, we should also look at whatever planets connect with her Ascendant.

Mercury's trine to the Ascendant links Bette's personality to her intellect. Mental abilities will provide part of this child's "mask," and will be a sensitive trigger for her self-image. She is likely to be very talkative or otherwise communicative.

Jupiter's opposition to Bette's Ascendant adds an enthusiastic and adventurous quality to the personality. There's also, however, a tendency to go past limits — running too fast, thinking about one thing while doing another, or overindulging in anything, including food.

Taking things too seriously can be a problem, since Bette has Saturn in a dynamic contact with the Ascendant. Bette may seem melancholy or reticent, and if she's feeling sad, can be really sad. If she's continually criticized, she'll be likely to adopt a defeatist attitude. The manner in which criticism is presented to her will determine a lot about her self-image.

Bette needs to be different, since Uranus in a supportive sextile to the Ascendant stimulates individuality and ingenuity as part of self-expression. Because her mask is influenced by the desire to be unique, Bette may well be a trendsetter.

Pluto's trine to the Ascendant projects a powerful vibration. This mask often feels very heavy to Bette. Generally, Bette knows where she stands with others, but because of her intensity, others may have an extreme reaction to her. During her life, Bette may go through tremendous personality changes, either gradually or suddenly.



The Direction of Emotional Flow

Yet another factor that influences the emotional expression of a planet is whether it was traveling forward through the zodiac as it usually does, or appearing to move backward, as planets sometimes appear to do when they are viewed from the earth. When a planet is traveling backward, or “retrograde,” it usually takes on a more inward expression.

Bette was born during one of the three periods each year when Mercury appears to move backward for a few weeks. This means that Bette’s reasoning and thinking processes are likely to be more sensitive, and that she may put more deliberation into decision-making and communicating.

Parents and teachers may feel that Bette takes too long to answer questions. It may take extra patience on their part to encourage her to communicate more openly. In fact, Bette may find it easier to write than talk. Rather than impeding the ability to communicate, a retrograde Mercury can enhance the ability to express ideas through the written word. Many notable writers have been born with Mercury retrograde, including Norman Mailer, Anne Frank, Isak Dinesen, and Henry Miller.

Bette needs to learn to trust her ability to express thoughts and ideas, and should be given plenty of opportunities to communicate. Letter writing may be a favorite pastime, and diaries can be helpful in objectifying thoughts. Mercury retrograde often leads to ingenious ideas and concepts.

Trusting inner security is a primary lesson for any child who, like Bette, was born with a retrograde Saturn. Questions about her own personal safety could cause her excessive anxiety, worry or fear when she faces new situations.

Also, having Saturn retrograde may at first make it difficult for her to learn Saturn’s lessons of structure, direction, discipline, and the setting of priorities. Bette may innately mistrust authority, or have problems relating to the parent who provides this structure in the early years. That parent might be inaccessible to Bette, perhaps because he or she is absent, constantly working, or emotionally distant. In such a case, Bette would need to learn to go within to achieve her own sense of structure, direction and personal discipline.

Affirmations that confer a sense of confidence, achievement and personal strength can be powerful tools for this child. Once her sense of self-doubt is overcome, Bette has the potential to become remarkably self-disciplined and focused. Pianist Van Cliburn, actor Sean Connery, dancer/actress Leslie Caron and singer Dionne Warwick were all born with Saturn retrograde.

Since Uranus is retrograde in her chart, Bette’s sense of uniqueness and individuality may be strongly accentuated, and she may have a powerful urge to break free of all forms of restriction to achieve true personal freedom. She possesses a knowledge that inner freedom must exist before external freedom can be achieved. So as not to feel out of step with everyone else, however, Bette will need acknowledgment of her uniqueness.

Many individuals born with Uranus retrograde have achieved positive recognition for their special talents. Some examples are Sir Winston Churchill, Johnny Carson, Katharine Hepburn and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.



Pluto spends about half of each year in retrograde motion, and so a retrograde Pluto such as Bette's is quite common. Bette needs to understand her sense of personal power in relationship to other people and situations. Parents and teachers can assist in this process by finding positive role-models for power. Superheroes may be fascinating, but a real hero will be more effective. Developing honesty will aid Bette in developing trust in herself.



Chapter Four:

Fostering Creativity and Spirituality

Children seem to be inherently connected to spiritual awareness and expression. Their joy in the daily discoveries of life can be infectious, and a child's sense of wonder can bring light into everyone's life.

A child needs very little encouragement to seek truth and embrace a sense of the divine. But it's necessary to support this natural connection, because this can make all the difference in the child's ability to trust herself. One of the most significant ways to help Bette awaken and touch Spirit is to foster her creativity. It's not necessary for her to be a consummate artist, but she needs room to experiment with her creative self. The astrological factors that will particularly support her expression of spirituality and creativity include Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Neptune.

The Link from the Inner Self

In addition to being associated with education and development of the intellect, the planet Mercury plays an important role in self-expression. This is because Mercury links ideas and concepts from the inner self to the outside world. Mercury's position in the zodiac can suggest the creative outlets and mediums that are most suitable for a given child.

To develop Bette's Mercury-in-Sagittarius style of creativity in early years, you should encourage artistic play that will keep all those fingers busy. If she shows an interest in puzzles, you can provide these at any age. As Bette grows, she may be drawn to story-telling and to developing her oratorical skills. Time spent around animals is also likely to inspire her creative interests.

Creative Expression and Artistry

Venus, which is traditionally connected with art, is of course another important part of Bette's creativity. Venus represents beauty, an inner quality that every child needs to feel, identify and express. Venus also represents a means by which Bette can experience and express her feelings. While the Moon represents feelings, Venus can give voice and material expression to them.

Since Bette has Venus in Scorpio, she'll probably want to exercise her special talents and creative interests in a private setting. She needs to be encouraged to become comfortable with the joy of sharing her creations, but should never be made to feel that she must show off in public if she's uncomfortable with the idea.

Bette probably loves nature, and so she may especially enjoy growing things. Even if you don't have a garden, you can still provide a place for this indoors. Bette may also take a special joy in playing "magician," so toys that can be built into a kind of magic act might be lots of fun and encourage a little showmanship, too. Dance, painting and photography, including video, might also be of interest. In writing, Bette can exercise her incisive sense of humor and may show a talent for mysteries. In music, encourage the study of bass guitar, cello or another deeply resonating instrument. Whatever expressions are considered, the important thing is to encourage Bette to explore those that feel good to her heart.

In addition, Bette may be drawn to creative endeavors that are involved with restoration, or with bringing something out of an object. One example of this would be to incorporate the shape of a piece of driftwood into a painting of an owl, wolf or seascape. With her Venus in the Eighth House, Bette may also love to play with Mom or Dad's old clothes or uniforms, or with old things found in the attic.



Fortunately for Bette, an easy trine connection between Venus and Saturn shows an ability to appreciate and use discipline and structure as part of her creative or artistic development. Whatever her particular interest, a loving, supportive teacher or guide can be just what is needed to confer the confidence and strength she needs while developing skills and techniques.

Bette's sense of structure and value can help her to determine when it's appropriate to perform or express creative ideas. It may also lead to an appreciation of classical art forms. There is also a strong sense of the business end of the arts, and an early understanding that things that are done well are more worthwhile.

Inspiration and Enthusiasm

The expansive energy of Jupiter takes Bette beyond purely self-centered awareness and encourages her to reach out and expand her personal universe. Jupiter brings a desire to grow, to broaden one's horizons, to feel adventure and joy. Through Jupiter, Bette can begin to exercise her sense of hope and vision, and her generosity and enthusiasm. Most important, when she's in touch with Jupiter, Bette is inspired.

The earliest awareness of Jupiter deals primarily with the concepts of sharing, positive thinking, enthusiasm and hope for reward. It's generally not until elementary school and preteen years that a child develops enough cognitive skill to manifest Jupiter's philosophical side. Moral questions flow through the realm of Jupiter, and learning higher principles from inspiring teachers and mentors is another way that this energy can take form in later childhood. While Jupiter gives the potential for exploring religious teachings and developing a personal philosophy, this may take a lifetime to develop. Jupiter is a function of the higher mind, the part of our consciousness that can connect with the Divine. During childhood, Bette is likely to express Jupiter mainly through endless questions and by feeling a natural wonder about universal principles and a Higher Power.

Jupiter's placement in Bette's Seventh House indicates that she'll be especially responsive to a philosophy based upon the importance of sharing love in our lives. Learning the true meaning of justice and fair play can also be very meaningful. If Bette witnesses unfair attitudes, it's likely to prompt significant reactions on her part. Bette may have strong expectations of others. Among the more challenging lessons she has to learn are the value of commitments and the importance of promising only what is possible.

Dreams and Imagination

Then, there's the world of imagination, which is largely ruled by Neptune. What child isn't a master of make-believe? Bette should be encouraged to use her imagination and to trust her dreams, since these, too, are an important part of reality. It's important, though, to teach her to identify the difference between real and imaginary worlds. This can be quite a job, but it's an important lesson for a child to learn.

The sensitivity that Neptune bestows also allows Bette to connect with parts of the spiritual, nonphysical realm. Neptune can be an expression of divine compassion, something that needs special support and nourishment during childhood. Bette can be taught to express this through charity. A child taught to give to others less fortunate is definitely a blessed child.



For clues about the best ways to engage Bette's imagination, what she likes to dream about, and the areas of life where she's most likely to exercise compassion toward others, we look to the house where Neptune is placed in her chart. Bette's Neptune in the Sixth House brings a special sensitivity toward care-taking. She could be the neighborhood bird rescuer, or might enjoy chances to do something for a sick friend. Activities suited for Bette's type of imagination include developing drawing skills, using a video camera, and getting into the creative flow by playing a musical instrument. More than most, Bette will like to put her imagination to work in practical ways.

Bette was born into the age group that has Neptune in Libra. When Neptune was there from 1942 to 1957 it produced the "Flower Child" generation. Neptune's idealization of harmony, peace and perfect relationships haunted this group and formed the core of its spiritual quest. Music and art became especially important, and are a principal part of this generation's legacy.



Chapter Five:

How Bette Is Likely to See Her Parents

Guess what? You can tell how Bette is likely to see her parents or other primary caregivers by looking at her own chart. Understanding how Bette perceives Mom and Dad can be especially helpful, since what Bette hopes to see and needs to experience from her parents forms the basis of her own sense of self. In this chapter we'll look at Bette's own personal view of mother and father figures, as well as of authority figures in general.

Projection is a key factor in human psychology. To better understand this concept, think of a movie projector, which shows an image against a screen. In human psychology, the process of projection works much the same way. When Bette feels happy, the world looks bright, too. But if Bette is physically or emotionally low, her view of the world changes accordingly.

In their relationships with others, both children and adults will project their feelings and perceptions onto other people. The undeveloped aspects of the self are projected onto others usually as a means of "seeing" one's own feelings or needs. In other words, by projecting her needs onto the people in her personal environment, Bette is actually experiencing herself.

Sometimes the other people are reasonable targets for those projections. This is especially true if the connections are tied up with emotional or other commitments. For example, Mother represents the inner feminine self for boys and girls alike. A child looks to Mother as the person who will reflect his or her own nurturing, feminine needs.

Bette may, however, see things in Mother that Mother doesn't recognize in herself. It makes no difference whether Mother sees herself in this light. Bette holds these particular perceptions of Mother because Mother is a projection screen for Bette's inner needs for security. As Bette matures into adulthood, the way she views her mother will determine how she'll play a nurturing and mothering role toward others.

How Bette Is Likely to See Mother

Bette's view of the mother figures in her life is shown by the placement of her Moon. A Moon in Scorpio suggests that Bette will see her mother as full of quiet power, insight and sometimes overwhelming emotional intensity. Deep down, this child may view Mother as highly spiritual, a projection of the Goddess.

A difficult connection between Moon and Mars brings a possibility that Bette's feelings of anger often may be projected upon Mother. If Mother has difficulty expressing anger, then Bette will feel a strong inner frustration with her own angry feelings. Especially if Bette has a basically angry temperament, she will need Mother's example in order to find positive ways to direct that anger.

Through a dynamic connection between her Moon and Pluto, Bette feels a specially strong primal bond with Mother. She sees Mom as powerful, absorbing, and all-knowing — even, perhaps, as someone who holds the power of life and death. This child may also expect Mother to be Superwoman, able to cook dinner while leaping tall buildings with a single bound. This projection originates from the depths of the psyche. At that level Bette feels that she herself must be more than human, and so, of course, Mom is superhuman, too.



If she is projecting strong guilt-oriented ties with Mother, it's possible that Bette could also see Mother as highly judgmental. And since Bette's own emotions will be intense and often painful, she may experience Mother as heavy and emotionally intense, to the point where Mom overwhelms Bette with her own emotionality. Mother can help this child by striving to maintain open communications with her. Beginning in the early years, she needs to give Bette opportunities to acknowledge and exercise her own personal power.

The other qualities projected onto and around Mother fall into the category of denial of need. "Don't feel" messages can be delivered in all sorts of ways, and sometimes Mother could be unaware that she's doing damage. Bette needs to learn that her own needs are important. When it's time to ask for these needs to be met, she may require some extra help.

Parents need to understand that Bette may feel that Mother is trying too hard to be all and everything. Mom needs to take the time to let the tenderness between herself and her little one serve as a healing elixir.

What Bette Hopes to See from Father

Perceptions of her father and other male nurturing figures are mainly symbolized by the placement of the Sun in Bette's chart. The Sun, the primary masculine energy in astrology, is also described as a person's sense of self. A true sense of self is very limited in a young child, who is unlikely to "own" these qualities until the preteen years or later. Nevertheless, the development of self may be strongly tied to the initial relationship with the father and, later, to interactions with other significant male figures. If these important people in her early life are supportive and consistent, Bette will come to feel that her own individuality is reliable and strong.

With her Sun in Sagittarius, Bette may project the qualities of wisdom onto Father, whether or not Father thinks he's wise! For this child, Dad is the great teacher and knows everything. Learning from Dad can be special, and homework or school projects overseen or inspired by Dad will be presented with greater confidence.

Bette's Sun in the Eighth House can make Father seem all-knowing and ever-present, and Bette may not trust him. Feeling that Daddy has tremendous power, she may have an underlying fear of what could happen if Dad found out about her transgressions. Bette does like to break the rules, but not openly.

Bette's Sun-Uranus connection could mean that she sees her father as aloof or unreliable. Alternatively, she may see Dad as independent, exceptional, or even eccentric. Dad may be viewed as someone who lives beyond the limitations and structures of society and who offers a different view of life from the norm. Bette may see her father as a model so unique that she herself feels that she could never fit into it. When given an opportunity to prove her own uniqueness to Father, Bette will require positive reinforcement for her talents and abilities. Then she should be able to feel confidence in her own individuality.

A Sun-Neptune contact such as Bette's often indicates problems in perceiving the father, or a father who is in some sense not there. A child can over-idealize Dad or other male figures, and see only the illusion. For example, Bette could expect Dad to be saintly, and be disappointed when he turns out to be all too human.

Viewing a primary role model through rose-colored glasses can produce problems in a child's own perception of Self later on. It's therefore crucial that Bette have a realistic and close contact with Dad or other male figures early in her life. With this aspect, Father's sharing of his spirituality and creativity could be an especially enriching influence, but Father also needs to show his humanity.



It could be helpful if Bette has a male mentor, perhaps someone who is easier for this child to identify with than Dad is. This doesn't necessarily mean someone who takes a fatherly role, but rather a male figure who provides a complementary influence in the child's development. More than most, Bette needs to have a male to idealize, and while that may be quite a tall order for Father, another man could be up to the task.

The influence of the Sun in connection with Pluto can add a perception of Father as all-knowing, all-powerful and omniscient. Despite the fact that Dad may think that he's just a regular guy, Bette may see Dad as a superhero. This can block Bette's ability to assert her own personal power. After all, how could she ever match up to something like that?

It's also possible that Bette could perceive Father as ruthless, or feel that Dad doesn't want her to exist. Sometimes these images are not even projected by the father himself. They can come about through the child's fantasies and the impressions that she's gleaned from observing life. However the child arrives at these conclusions, Father will need to remind her continually that she is genuinely loved and appreciated.

If, for any reason, Bette experiences separation from her Father, she's likely to feel especially wounded. The resentment arising from this could be projected onto other men — such as stepfathers, teachers, or authority figures — and could reinforce Bette's sense that she is somehow unworthy. It's therefore crucial that Dad and other male figures in Bette's life understand the surprisingly deep impact that their actions and attitudes can have upon this child's perceptions.

Authority Figures and Stabilizing Influences

For children, another important need is for solidity, structure and safety — and most children look to their parents to establish this for them. Though Bette will learn about these eventually, as a small child she won't be capable of understanding the ways of the world, nor will she understand the need for limits. It's up to parents and teachers to set these limits and expose her to the rules of life. These rules, tests and structures are shown in her chart by Saturn.

Many children are anything but delighted at the prospect of being “responsible” — that's what adults are supposed to be, not kids! Therefore, especially in childhood, Saturn energy may much of the time feel judgmental and limiting. Nevertheless, Saturn brings the discipline, structure, stability and relationship to tradition that every child needs.

Saturn will show how Bette needs to be stabilized and what she requires in terms of a sense of safety and security. Male and female parents, as well as teachers, can provide this stabilizing function in her life. The placement of Bette's Saturn will also show how she will relate to other authority figures and to authority in general.

Bette's Saturn in Cancer suggests a powerful need for family ties. This child has a special desire to see her parents as true providers of emotional security and a clear sense of home, stability and meaningful traditions. She is likely to think of the parental structure as representing an ideal.

Her Saturn being in the Fourth House adds a special need for a sound home environment and a sense of family continuity. Bette will find it especially confirming to have parents who show respect for the family. Learning the importance of family tradition and the best ways to incorporate those traditions into her life will increase her sense of security. However, if she learns from parents that these traditions carry guilt, the result could be quite different.



As Bette moves through the various stages of childhood, she will be able to take all the qualities and expressions that she once saw through others, and incorporate them into herself. The examples that Bette observes may become the pattern for her own self-expression. In some instances, however, she may see something that isn't worth emulating. That, too, can be a part of her learning process. During her childhood, Bette will have a grand opportunity to experiment and learn — hopefully while under the protective guidance of a loving family.

Conclusion

Here we've looked at the building blocks for the person who will become Bette as an adult. Childhood is a critical time because its vestiges remain throughout a person's life. To some degree, these fragments will play a role in her personal creativity, career choices and life path for many years to come.

I hope that this look at Bette's astrological chart has enlarged your understanding of the unique gifts, needs, problems and potentialities that she's brought with her into this lifetime. Perhaps by reading it you will have gained some insights that will enable you to further her chances of having a happy and fulfilling life, and of growing into the person she was meant to be.

May you savor the wonder of this precious new person, and enjoy every moment of your journey together!

An Afterword from Gloria Star

Whether you're looking into the life of a child dear to your heart, or recalling your own childhood through the lens of this report, it's always interesting to explore what astrology illuminates.

I've been a professional astrologer since 1975. My first book, *Optimum Child* (Llewellyn, 1987), came from a desire to show parents that exploring their child's astrological chart could be tremendously helpful during the challenges they would face. This book was based on observation of hundreds of children and many years of feedback. Since I wrote those first notes, I've had a chance to continue my research in this area, resulting in an expanded and revised book titled *Astrology & Your Child* (Llewellyn, 2000). That book gave rise to the observations in this report.

I've written other books, too. Among them, *Astrology: Woman to Woman* (Llewellyn, 1999) is especially for and about women. Instead of insisting that my readers try to figure out how astrology might apply to their lives, I prefer to write about real-life experience, and then bring astrology into this realm.

I love to travel, and teaching astrology in lectures and workshops both at home and abroad has provided a marvelous opportunity for me. Thousands of astrological charts later, I realize that I'm still learning! That's one reason I love this subject — there's no end to what you can discover.

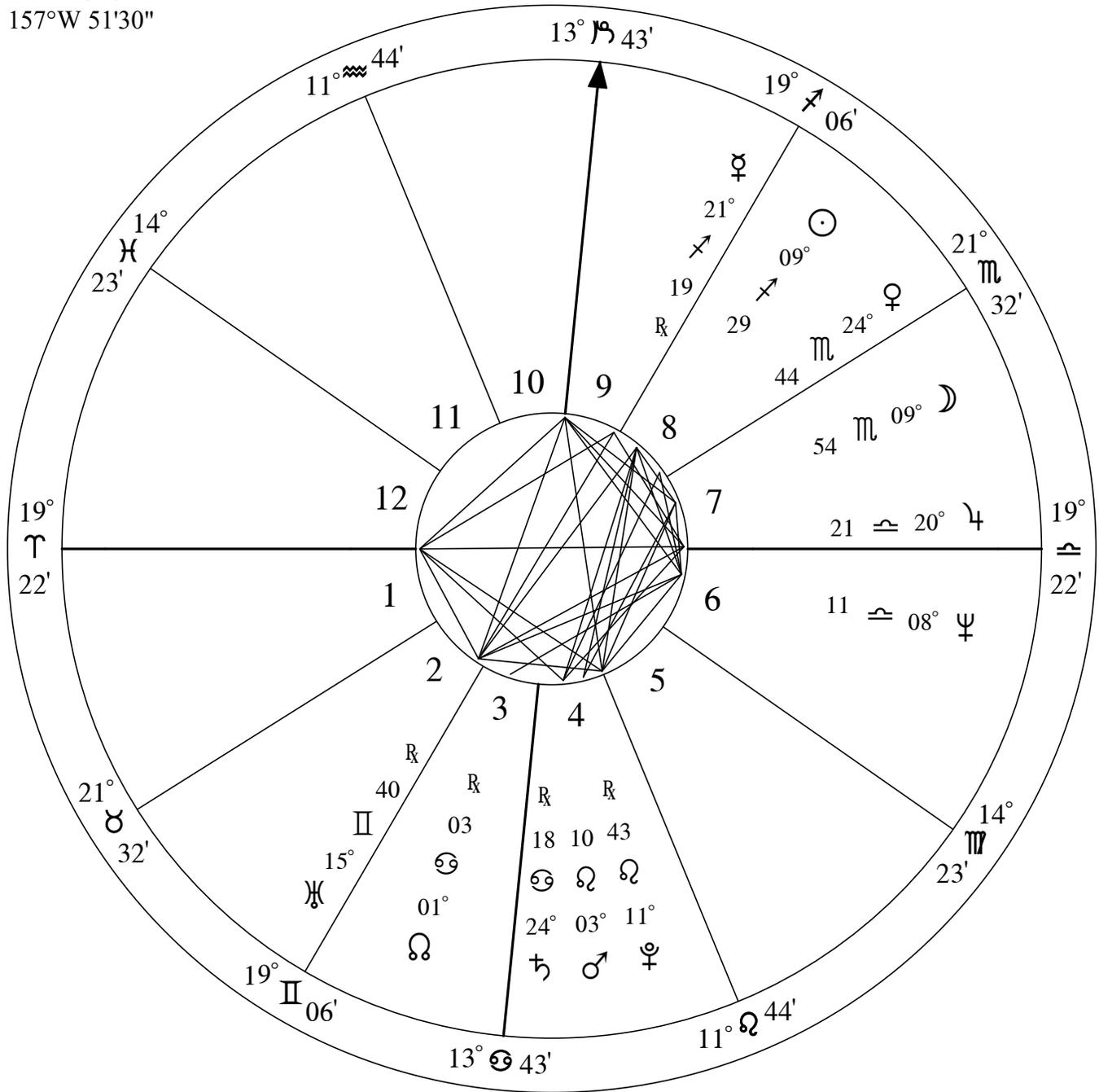
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Symbols of the Planets and Signs

☉ = Sun	♁ = Uranus	♈ = Aries	♎ = Libra
☾ = Moon	♆ = Neptune	♉ = Taurus	♏ = Scorpio
☿ = Mercury	♇ = Pluto	♊ = Gemini	♐ = Sagittarius
♀ = Venus	♁ = N. Node	♋ = Cancer	♑ = Capricorn
♂ = Mars	♈ = Ascendant	♌ = Leo	♒ = Aquarius
♃ = Jupiter	♁ = Midheaven	♍ = Virgo	♓ = Pisces
♄ = Saturn	♁ = Retrograde		



Planetary Positions

Planet		Sign	Longitude	Declination
☉ Sun	is in	♐ Sagittarius	9° 29' 14"	-21° 52' 00"
☾ Moon	is in	♏ Scorpio	9° 54' 17"	-10° 57' 00"
☿ Mercury	is in	♐ Sagittarius	21° 19' 41"	-23° 28' 00"
♀ Venus	is in	♏ Scorpio	24° 44' 09"	-17° 59' 00"
♂ Mars	is in	♌ Leo	3° 10' 20"	+21° 58' 00"
♃ Jupiter	is in	♎ Libra	20° 21' 45"	-6° 52' 00"
♄ Saturn	is in	♋ Cancer	24° 18' 24"	+21° 06' 00"
♅ Uranus	is in	♊ Gemini	15° 40' 15"	+22° 41' 00"
♆ Neptune	is in	♎ Libra	8° 11' 26"	-1° 55' 00"
♇ Pluto	is in	♌ Leo	11° 43' 30"	+23° 20' 00"
♁ N. Node	is in	♋ Cancer	1° 03' 54"	+23° 26' 00"
♈ Ascendant	is in	♈ Aries	19° 22' 15"	+7° 35' 00"
♊ Midheaven	is in	♏ Capricorn	13° 43' 08"	-22° 44' 00"

Emphasis in Elements

Fire	: ☉ ♀ ♂ ♃ ♁	Total = 5	Weighted Score = 9
Earth	: ♁	Total = 1	Weighted Score = 1
Air	: ♃ ♅ ♆	Total = 3	Weighted Score = 4
Water	: ☾ ♀ ♄ ♁	Total = 4	Weighted Score = 7

Emphasis in Modes

Cardinal	: ♃ ♄ ♆ ♁ ♈ ♁	Total = 6	Weighted Score = 7
Fixed	: ☾ ♀ ♂ ♃	Total = 4	Weighted Score = 8
Mutable	: ☉ ♀ ♅	Total = 3	Weighted Score = 6

Weights Used Above

Sun	= 3	Moon	= 3	Mercury	= 2	Venus	= 2
Mars	= 2	Jupiter	= 2	Saturn	= 2	Uranus	= 1
Neptune	= 1	Pluto	= 1	N. Node	= 0	Ascendant	= 1
Midheaven	= 1						



Planetary Aspects

☉ Sun	is	⋈	Semisextile	☾ Moon	The orb is 0° 25'
☉ Sun	is	△	Trine	♂ Mars	The orb is 6° 19'
☉ Sun	is	◻	Sesquiquadrate	♄ Saturn	The orb is 0° 11'
☉ Sun	is	♁	Opposite	♅ Uranus	The orb is 6° 11'
☉ Sun	is	*	Sextile	♆ Neptune	The orb is 1° 18'
☉ Sun	is	△	Trine	♇ Pluto	The orb is 2° 14'
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☿ Mercury	is	*	Sextile	♃ Jupiter	The orb is 0° 58'
☿ Mercury	is	♁	Opposite	♅ Uranus	The orb is 5° 39'
☿ Mercury	is	△	Trine	♁ Ascendant	The orb is 1° 57'
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♃ Jupiter	is	◻	Square	♄ Saturn	The orb is 3° 57'
♃ Jupiter	is	△	Trine	♅ Uranus	The orb is 4° 41'
♃ Jupiter	is	♁	Opposite	♁ Ascendant	The orb is 1° 00'
♃ Jupiter	is	◻	Square	♁ Midheaven	The orb is 6° 39'
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