

SYNASTRY REPORT

A Solar Writer Report for Sample Relationship Ast Rpt and Second Partner Rel Ast Rpt



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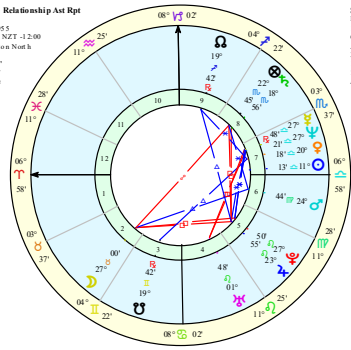
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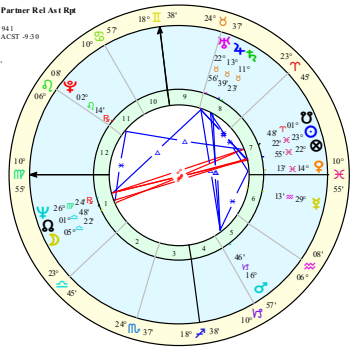
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Sample Relationship Ast Rpt
 Female
 5 Oct 1955
 6:00 pm NZST -12:00
 Palmerston North
 40°52'N
 175°03'W
 Tropical
 Placidus



Second Partner Rel Ast Rpt
 Male
 14 Mar 1941
 6:00 pm ACST -9:30
 Adelaide
 14°52'S
 138°13'E
 Tropical
 Placidus



Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Sample Relationship Ast Rpt

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Taurus	27°Ta00'	2nd	
The Sun	Libra	11°Li13'	7th	
Mercury	Libra	27°Li48'	7th	
Venus	Libra	20°Li18'	7th	
Mars	Virgo	24°Vi44'	6th	
Jupiter	Leo	23°Le55'	5th	
Saturn	Scorpio	18°Sc56'	8th	
Uranus	Leo	1°Le48'	4th	
Neptune	Libra	27°Li21'	7th	
Pluto	Leo	27°Le50'	5th	
The North Node	Sagittarius	19°Sg42'	9th	
The South Node	Gemini	19°Ge42'	3rd	
The Part of Fortune	Scorpio	22°Sc45'	8th	

Chart Point Positions: Second Partner Rel Ast Rpt

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Libra	5°Li22'	1st	
The Sun	Pisces	23°Pi22'	7th	
Mercury	Aquarius	29°Aq13'	6th	
Venus	Pisces	14°Pi13'	7th	
Mars	Capricorn	16°Cp46'	5th	
Jupiter	Taurus	13°Ta39'	8th	
Saturn	Taurus	11°Ta23'	8th	
Uranus	Taurus	22°Ta56'	8th	read into 9th House
Neptune	Virgo	26°Vi24'	1st	
Pluto	Leo	2°Le14'	11th	
The North Node	Libra	1°Li48'	1st	
The South Node	Aries	1°Ar48'	7th	
The Part of Fortune	Pisces	22°Pi55'	7th	

Synastry Aspects: Sample to Second

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb
The Moon	Square	Mercury	2°13'
The Moon	Conjunction	Uranus	4°04'
The Moon	Trine	Neptune	0°36'
The Moon	Trine	The North Node	4°47'
The Sun	Conjunction	The Moon	5°50'
The Sun	Square	Mars	5°32'
Mercury	Trine	Mercury	1°25'
Mercury	Square	Pluto	4°25'
Venus	Square	Mars	3°31'

Mars	Opposition	The Sun	1°21'
Mars	Trine	Uranus	1°47'
Mars	Conjunction	Neptune	1°40'
Mars	Conjunction	The North Node	7°03'
Mars	Opposition	The South Node	7°03'
Mars	Opposition	The Part of Fortune	1°48'
Jupiter	Opposition	Mercury	5°18'
Jupiter	Square	Uranus	0°59'
Saturn	Trine	The Sun	4°25'
Saturn	Trine	Venus	4°43'
Saturn	Sextile	Mars	2°10'
Saturn	Opposition	Jupiter	5°17'
Saturn	Opposition	Uranus	3°59'
Saturn	Trine	The Part of Fortune	3°58'
Uranus	Conjunction	Pluto	0°25'
Uranus	Sextile	The North Node	0°00'
Uranus	Trine	The South Node	0°00'
Neptune	Trine	Mercury	1°52'
Neptune	Square	Pluto	4°53'
Pluto	Opposition	Mercury	1°23'
Pluto	Square	Uranus	4°54'
The North Node	Square	The Sun	3°40'
The North Node	Square	Venus	5°29'
The North Node	Square	The Part of Fortune	3°13'
The South Node	Square	The Sun	3°40'
The South Node	Square	Venus	5°29'
The South Node	Square	The Part of Fortune	3°13'
The Part of Fortune	Trine	The Sun	0°36'
The Part of Fortune	Opposition	Uranus	0°10'
The Part of Fortune	Trine	The Part of Fortune	0°09'

Introduction



This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started in relationship astrology. Astrology is a complex and meaningful science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences, and as a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection your chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and realistic interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Please also be aware of the fact that each person has positive and negative influences in the chart, and therefore in their lives. The challenge is to accept and overcome the negative influences, so that we can successfully focus on the positive traits. This report outlines the influence of both people's charts on each other. This is called relationship synastry meaning the comparison of two horoscopes and the correlations discovered. It is likely that the report will show both the strengths and weaknesses of the relationship synastry. Any advice given is meant to be an aid to a person taking responsibility for their own lives and their own choices within a relationship. The ultimate decision rests with each individual. The author and publisher accept no

liability for any adverse affects of this report.

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Individual Relating Traits



This section looks at each person's individual relationship concerns in their own personal birth chart. Every individual brings certain needs and expectations into a union, which affect his or her ability to feel loved and supported. This in turn affects the nature and course of the relationship.

Traits of Sample

Venus is in the 7th House

When the planet Venus is placed in the seventh house of your birth chart, relationships of all kinds feature strongly in your life, whether they be personal or business ones. Even if you have an independent side to your nature, you're more likely to seek a partner than remain single. Depending on other influences in your birth chart, you're likely to form a fortunate marriage, or perhaps marry early in your life. You enjoy being married, and delight in the social and financial pleasures that accompany a fruitful union. Any arguments are short-lived. The only problem here could be that you're more likely to bend to your partner's will because of your preference for peace and harmony. You need to make sure that you stand up for your beliefs and work towards an equitable resolution to conflict. On the whole though you're happy, enjoying the give and take required in a committed marriage. You also like to arrange pleasurable outings for you and your loved one. It's not only your primary relationship that proves beneficial. Business partnerships are also fruitful. The planet Venus is considered to be in a powerful position in the angular seventh house of a chart, meaning that you're likely to succeed in attracting a beneficial primary partner at some stage in your life.

The Sun is in the 7th House

Your Sun is in the seventh house of your birth chart meaning that relationships are a major feature of your life, both personal and business ones. You feel most warm-hearted and loving when relating to other people, in particular your primary partner. You really shine in your own life when happily married, living or working closely with someone else in partnership. It's not that you don't like time on your own; it's simply that you enjoy being in partnership with someone else. Depending on other

sections of your birth chart, you're likely to benefit through your partnerships. You're popular amongst your friends and business colleagues and therefore likely to attract happy unions. A fortunate partnership is likely to help you shine in the world and achieve your goals, and success comes to you through beneficial business partnerships. Any difficulties that arise in these relationships can usually be resolved by talking through the problems, either with your partner or through a third party, a mediator. Ancient astrologers considered the Sun placed in the seventh house of a chart to be a fortunate position enabling a person to achieve their goals in life through their partnerships with other people. Your marriage partner needs to be sensitive to the fact that you are so relationship oriented, realizing that any threat to your union creates havoc in your personal life.

Mercury is in the 7th House

The planet Mercury in the seventh house of your chart signifies that relationships play an important role in your educative process. As a child this could be a significant relationship with a teacher, or one of your parents playing a major role in your education. As you mature, personal and business partnerships are likely to be lively, providing you with plenty to think about. This is fortunate because you are seeking intellectual stimulation in your primary partnership. Talking and sharing ideas with your partner is important, and you are likely to choose your primary partner for his or her ability to communicate with you on an intellectual level rather than for emotional support. As a result you learn much from your intimate relationships, although life with your primary partner could be quite unsettled at times. You may meet your partner while traveling or through writing letters. It's also possible that you have to decide between two potential partners, and that you experience quite a bit of difficulty in making up your mind. You need to be wary of getting caught in the middle, and of hurting other people's feelings. Sometimes the position of Mercury in this house can mean that you are attracted to someone much younger. Business partnerships are also a highlight, with contracts and legal affairs featuring strongly in your life.

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Neptune is in the 7th House

The planet Neptune placed in the seventh house of your chart means that you're

searching for perfection in your intimate relationships. On a positive note you can become involved in a creative partnership, enjoying romantic and artistic pursuits. You may also benefit from a marriage that is based on shared spiritual ideals. However, it's also likely that you suffer pain and loss in your marriage and business partnerships at some stage in your life. This could be emotional pain, financial loss or perhaps even the death of a partner. It's possible that you could avoid the pain associated with this placement of the planet Neptune by forming a long-lasting relationship, based on spiritual or artistic interests. It's also possible that you suffer in a deceptive relationship early in life, and then go on to form a lasting and loving relationship. Either way you're susceptible to pain in your primary relationship, because you have such high ideals. Although you can enjoy the initial excitement of any new partnership, you've a tendency to become disillusioned as the imperfections of others become all too obvious. You need to be particularly careful of business partnerships, because you're vulnerable to deception and loss. This is particularly true of legal agreements, and you're likely to come off second best in any legal conflict. It's also possible that your grandmother had an important influence on your early childhood and family life, influencing your expectations of relationships.

Venus is in Libra

With Venus in the sign of Libra you enjoy the company of other people and tend to fill your life with people from all walks of life, although you do have a preference for people from the higher echelons of society. Your diary is filled with social occasions ranging from quiet chats with one or two friends, to larger gatherings of your loved ones. You've plenty of loved ones to choose from because human relationships are such a source of pleasure for you. You are kind and courteous and your enjoyment of people is contagious. As a result you're popular with your friends. Listening to other people's stories and offering soothing advice is almost second nature. You're particularly gifted at solving problems, because your first thought is to maintain harmony in relationships and you can always see both sides of a situation. Therefore you're able to bridge the gap between many a warring party. Your primary relationship is also important, and your first preference is for a long-lasting marriage based on fidelity and trust, rather than a series of shorter love affairs. It's important for you to keep the romance and enjoyment alive, otherwise you could feel trapped in an unrewarding relationship. You've a love of fine arts and enjoy sharing this with your friends and loved ones. You need only be wary of spending too much time and energy on your loved ones at the expense of yourself.

Venus is Conjunct Neptune

The planets Neptune and Venus are connected in your chart indicating that you yearn for romance in your primary relationship. Whether you realise it or not, you're seeking an ideal and perfect partner, who may only exist in fairy tales. If you're not careful you'll become disillusioned with the imperfections of relationships and seek solace in a fantasy world. You need to face the realities and imperfections of yourself and your partner as much as possible. This doesn't mean that you need to completely rule out romance and idyllic love. In fact it might help if you're able to escape with your loved one to a romantic setting, away from the demands of everyday life. Coming to terms with the reality of your relationship simply helps you obtain a better understanding of your primary relationship, and helps prevent you becoming disillusioned. In other words taking off the rose-coloured glasses means that you can make a proper assessment of your primary relationship. As a result you'll experience fewer feelings

of resentment and disappointment because your partner fails to be perfect, and you won't be in danger of overlooking some major flaws such as drug addiction or deceit. With the right partner you'll enjoy a sense of peace and fulfillment. You may also enjoy artistic or spiritual pursuits together. You're ardent and loving, responding quickly to your partner's need. In turn you benefit from acts of kindness, love and appreciation.

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Venus is in Pisces

With Venus in the sign of Pisces you're sympathetic and understanding in your relationships, often letting your kind heart rule your head. You are charitable and like to help others, perhaps even choosing a career in which you take care of those less fortunate than yourself. You feel drawn to nurture the underdogs in society, which is an admirable intent as long as you're careful to ensure that your trusting nature isn't being taken advantage of. It's important that you constantly remind yourself of your own personal power. This helps you avoid any tendency to put yourself at risk or fall into a victim role. This is also true for your primary relationship. You're a kind and loving person, and need to make sure that you enter into a relationship with someone who appreciates these qualities. Fortunately the planet Venus is honoured in the sign of Pisces. Therefore you're likely to eventually fair well in your primary relationship. With the right person you'll enjoy sharing inspirational activities with your partner, whether it be listening to beautiful music or visiting an art gallery, or taking a peaceful walk by the ocean.

Venus is Sextile Mars

The planets Venus and Mars are combining in your chart indicating that you seek a stimulating and romantic relationship. You're charming and assertive, passionate and alive, and admire these qualities in a potential intimate partner. You love to share your adventures with your partner, and it's likely that your relationship will inspire both you and your partner to explore new territory. You need only be wary of holding unrealistically high expectations of your partner, as this can lead to difficulties. This is more likely to be the case when you're young and idealistic. You're liable to disappointment, perhaps even angry feelings, when your partner fails to live up to your expectations. You could also feel angry if rejected in love. Fortunately you've an irrepressible side to your nature, on which you can rely in times of relationship trouble. You're a loyal and fun-loving partner with an ability to balance intimacy with independence.

Venus is Sextile Jupiter

"Lucky in love and money". This could be your personal motto because the favourable planets Jupiter and Venus are combining to shine good fortune on your relationships and finances. You're fun loving, generous and popular. With your sympathetic and kind nature, you've a talent for putting other people at their ease. You're optimistic and talented, full of joie de vivre. Therefore you're likely to be

surrounded by supportive friends, and many potential life partners. You're seeking a relationship with someone who will expand your horizons, perhaps even joining your travels around the world. You love to share adventures, philosophies and goals. Other influences in your chart may indicate that you prefer to keep the home fires burning, but it's more likely that you seek adventure and romance with your partner.

Synastry Between Sample and Second

Personal Issues



This section looks at the interaction between two people and their two birth charts. It notes the nature of the relationship, whether it is likely to be a successful personal relationship or whether the forces at work are suggesting a less intimate bond. In other words how do these two people come together on an intimate level?

Second's Moon is Conjunct Sample's Sun (Orb 5°50')

This is an ideal combination for a close, personal relationship whether it be a close friendship or love relationship. Second and Sample enjoy each other's company and feel that the other person is giving something special to the relationship. They have a lot in common and the ability to share enjoyable times together. Sample is likely to be the more dominant person in the relationship believing her identity and individuality are likely to be enhanced by the association. Perhaps Sample receives emotional support from Second which contributes to a greater sense of being alive and an ability to achieve her personal goals. Sample may appreciate Second's emotional insights. On the other hand Second feels comforted by the relationship, perhaps playing a supportive role and offering emotional insights and comfort. Alternatively Second may simply feel secure within the relationship, experiencing a sense of well being. This relationship provides Second with a supportive base from which to explore life. Both Second and Sample understand each other and enjoy an easy rapport, which augurs well for their association.

Sample's Moon is Square Second's Mercury (Orb 2°13')

Arguments can cause upset feelings in a relationship with this combination of planets. All types of associations can suffer some setbacks under this influence, but personal relationships are particularly fraught with difficulties. Friction seems to result no matter how Sample and Second try to approach each other on intimate matters. Sample and Second's relationship suffers because of unspoken problems, or perhaps either Sample or Second speaks their mind too often. Either way the problem is communication. No matter how hard both Sample and Second try they cannot seem to understand each other's way of seeing things and how each other feels.

Misunderstandings occur when Sample expresses her feelings. Second thinks that Sample is expressing thoughts and ideas and is ready for a good discussion. Sample feels misunderstood. As a result Sample and Second alternate between passion and rationality, having difficulty understanding the other person. Sample and Second's behaviour seems at odds with their needs, and they do not seem to be able to comfortably settle down in the relationship. On a more positive note Sample and Second may not mind a little friction in their intimate relationship. However, it's more likely that Sample and Second would both do well to work on their communication skills. As a result Sample and Second can develop skills which help to overcome the problems enabling them to better understand each other.

Sample's Sun is Square Second's Mars (Orb 5°32')

This is a relationship that begins with a fanfare and ends with a bang. This fiery combination of the Sun and the planet Mars is a difficult one. Any relationship with this combination is likely to be difficult to maintain unless there are other more positive connections. There is much excitement when Sample and Second first get together; an electric sexual energy pulsates between both of them. Both Sample and Second feel a rush of energy when in each other's company. However, this quickly becomes friction because Sample and Second are trying to head in different directions. Conflict is likely. The problem is that Sample feels overpowered by the demands of Second, and unable to positively express herself in this union. The frustration can build to the point where Sample's attitude aggravates Second. Sample feels that her personality is squashed by Second. Second is frustrated by the demands of Sample, feeling unable to pursue his goals. In the end the sexual attraction may fail to be enough to maintain a long-term intimate union. Depending on other connections in this relationship Sample and Second may finally decide to end their association. They may need to seek counsel on how to resolve conflict, which at times could be quite fiery.

Sample's Mercury is Trine Second's Mercury (Orb 1°25')

Communication plays a central role in the success of any relationship whether it be a love union, friendship or work association. This combination indicates a meeting of true minds. Sample and Second are able to converse easily with each other, sharing the stimulation of exchanging thoughts and opinions. Perhaps they also share a similar outlook on life. Sample and Second understand each other and feel at ease together, enjoying each other's company. Lively conversations and shared pastimes feature in this relationship. They are able to appreciate each other's sense of humour and make light of any difficult arguments, often finding a creative way of approaching problematic subjects. In other words this is a harmonious combination and augurs well for the relationship. It is likely that Sample and Second's communication takes the form of letter writing or the exchanging of notes, or perhaps even electronic mail. Whatever the form of communication it is important that both Sample and Second keep in touch. This is an ideal combination for a personal love relationship and friendship. It is also beneficial for a work association, which requires an intelligent and energetic approach to a joint project or task.

Sample's Venus is Square Second's Mars (Orb 3°31')

This is a strong combination for a love union because it creates an intense sexual attraction. The durability and nature of the relationship depends on other connections between Sample and Second. Desire is strong, perhaps too strong at times in this

relationship. Sample and Second are likely to fall in love at first sight enjoying a passionate union, the type of love affair featured in romance novels. At first both Sample and Second enjoy the intense physical nature of the union, but as time goes on the flames seem to burn too strongly. Second begins to feel possessive and perhaps somewhat obsessive, eager to maintain the force of passion. Sample feels overwhelmed by the passion of the romance and the force of Second's nature, and is in danger of becoming repulsed rather than attracted to Second. As a result the relationship becomes a combat zone. Sample and Second start to compete rather than co-operate. The positive side of the relationship is the strong attraction felt by both Sample and Second. However, it is important for both Sample and Second to learn to temper their desires in this union. They need to remain focused on co-operation and communication in order to keep an appropriate balance in the partnership. While this combination is often found between marriage or sexual partners, it can also be encountered in friendships or work associations which involve working on an artistic project. However, it is important that both individuals remain focused on the creative project at hand because a sexual flirtation could easily get out of control.

Primary Forces



In addition to the intimate aspect of a relationship, there are usually a number of fundamental driving forces, which can be either major challenges or inspirations to the individuals involved. This section looks at how Sample and Second stimulate and provoke each other.

Sample's Moon is Conjunct Second's Uranus (Orb 4°04')

The saying 'expect the unexpected' could be applied to this combination of Sample and Second's planets. There is an element of excitement and adventure when Sample and Second get together. They both enjoy the thrill of being in each other's company exploring new territories together. Many relationships start with the thrill and ardour of romance only to have it fade with the routine of daily life. However, Sample and Second know how to keep the exhilaration for the long term. In particular Sample is very attracted to Second, acknowledging that Second adds a lot of spice to her life. She feels life is more joyful since she has met Second. Sample may be the one to nurture some of Second's more adventurous plans or she may simply enjoy going along for the ride. Second feels that Sample gives him companionship and comfort prompting him to new heights of innovative ideas and activities. It's possible that both

Sample and Second enjoy an unusual and innovative hobby or work project. This is a fun combination for a personal union, but will need other connections between two people's planets to cement a long-term intimate relationship. This combination is also ideal for less personal relationships such as friendships or a working project that requires creative and innovative ideas.

Sample's Moon is Trine Second's Neptune (Orb 0°36')

Romance is a major theme in a union which involves the Moon and the planet Neptune. With this combination of planets Sample and Second both feel that they are meant to be together. Perhaps they believe that it is a union of their souls. This is the height of romantic love. Sample and Second intuitively understand each other and as a result their relationship proceeds from the start in a gentle and loving manner. They may simply enjoy relaxing in each other's company or together Sample and Second may enjoy creative and harmonious pastimes which enhance their union bringing joy and fulfilment. They could work jointly on an artistic, musical or spiritual project, or simply share an inspirational hobby. Either way, they are drawn to each other in a way that is not logical. At times they may even feel as though they have a psychic connection. Sample feels inspired by Second to the point of longing to be in Second's company. Second intuitively understands Sample's emotional needs and relates to Sample in a caring manner. This is a harmonious relationship. Problems can occur if Sample becomes overly dependent on Second. However, on the whole it augurs well for a personal relationship which thrives on mutual love and understanding.

Sample's Moon is Sextile Second's Chiron (Orb 1°36')

Sample and Second have a gentle and loving relationship, which plays a significant role in their lives. They have an intuitive understanding of each other's needs, an empathy that sometimes seems to go beyond the bounds of human understanding. Sample feels that destiny has played a role in attracting Second into her life. It is true that Second has the capability of sensitively changing Sample's life, helping her satisfy previously unmet emotional needs. Second may play a nurturing, healing or teaching role in this relationship. It is likely that Sample feels safe in this relationship. In turn Sample provides Second with opportunities to discover new talents, particularly in the fields of teaching, or orthodox or unconventional medicine. This is likely to be a close, intimate relationship that helps both Sample and Second weather life's troubles and discover joy.

Sample's Moon is Trine Second's North Node (Orb 4°47')

Both the Moon and the Nodes individually are significant in relationship astrology. The combination of the Moon and the Nodes indicates that this is an important personal relationship, one that changes the course of Sample's life and deeply affects Second. Sample and Second feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. Whether the path of this relationship is smooth or rough, Sample and Second's paths were meant to cross. The nature of this association depends largely on other aspects of Sample and Second's charts. Passion may ignite if the right ingredients are involved, or friendship may be most appropriate choice of relationship.

Second's Sun is Trine Sample's Saturn (Orb 4°25')

Many astrologers believe that a connection between the serious planet Saturn and a

personal planet such as the Sun is important, providing the cement for a long-lasting relationship. In other words a serious planet is needed for a serious, meaningful union such as marriage. It is certainly true that the combination of the Sun and Saturn is found in many, meaningful relationships. However, the harmful planet Saturn can also cause problems. The extent of the problems varies according to the astrological aspect. Certainly this combination indicates that Second and Sample both view this as a serious association, whether it is a marriage, friendship or a working partnership. Both Second and Sample are committed to their association. It is likely that they experienced a strong attraction in the initial stages of their relationship, and it is likely to be long lasting. When Second and Sample first meet they each know they have discovered a potential serious relationship, one to which they can commit and build on over a lifetime. If they believe in reincarnation, then it is likely that they feel a karmic attraction, a moment of recognition when they first look into the other person's eyes. However, the very qualities, which they seriously considered as attractive in the initial stages of the relationship, can become the source of friction if they are not careful. In particular, Sample needs to be wary of becoming too critical and judgmental. Initially Sample found Second's personality traits to be worthy of a committed union. She admired Second's qualities as complementing her own. However, it is easy for Sample to forget this attraction. As the relationship develops she feels threatened by the force of Second's personality and takes a superior attitude in defence. As a result Second feels threatened, disliking the authoritarian side of Sample. If Second is not careful his self-confidence is whittled away and the relationship becomes onerous. It is vital that both Second and Sample work at developing a stable basis for communication and understanding in this relationship. If both Second and Sample work at maintaining their own self-confidence as well as mutual respect then they have the makings for a very successful marriage or working relationship. If this is the case they both benefit from the stability offered by this union, growing in integrity in their own lives.

Second's Sun is Square Sample's North Node (Orb 3°40')

Destiny plays a strong role in Second and Sample's relationship. There is an instant attraction, a spark that ignites the feelings of both Second and Sample. However, fate can be a cruel mistress. This relationship is fraught with problems that Second and Sample find difficult to understand and solve. In particular Sample feels that his light is hidden under bushel. She struggles to express her true self. Perhaps Sample owes Second a favour that seems never to be full repaid or may Sample has an inexplicable sense of responsibility for Second. Whatever the scenario both Second and Sample face certain challenges before reaching a full understanding of this union.

Second's Mercury is Trine Sample's Neptune (Orb 1°52')

This is an inspirational relationship whether it be a romance, friendship or a creative working partnership. Both Second and Sample feel excited by this union. Their imaginations are enlivened. In particular Second's ideas are encouraged by Sample's creative input, enabling him to better express himself. It's possible that they work together on a creative project. Communication has an easy flow, more intuitive than concrete. Second and Sample establish an empathetic bond which enables them both to exchange their thoughts and feelings with ease. If involved in a romantic liaison then Second and Sample are likely to feel very much in love, viewing their union through rose-coloured glasses. Whatever the nature of the relationship, it is likely that Second and Sample share an interest in the arts, a spiritual path or a philanthropic

activity.

Second's Mercury is Opposite Sample's Jupiter (Orb 5°18')

This combination of the planets Mercury and Jupiter can indicate a relationship in which both Second and Sample are inspired by the meeting of two minds. However, it is important that they show some restraint in their activities. When Second and Sample get together they are both eager to discover new worlds. They enjoy broadening their minds through overseas travel or by learning about different cultures in books and study courses. Philosophy, metaphysics and religion are topics of conversation which stimulate and expand their minds. It is also possible that Second and Sample pursue activities connected with philanthropic or philosophical ideologies. In moderation this can be beneficial to the relationship. However, there is a tendency towards grandiosity. Both Second and Sample encourage each other to greater feats of learning or adventure without realising when it is time to call a halt. This can result in irresponsible behaviour. They also need to be wary of becoming too gullible in their efforts to follow a personal philosophical belief. It is important that both Second and Sample learn to temper their activities.

Sample's Mercury is Square Second's Pluto (Orb 4°25')

This is a potentially explosive combination of the planets Mercury and Pluto, with communication playing a key role. The problem is that this combination indicates a battle of two minds. Both Sample and Second discover that they trigger forceful emotions and thoughts in each other. At times the intensity becomes overwhelming and they don't know what to do. It is vital that both Sample and Second communicate honestly, keeping all emotions and thoughts out in the open as much as is possible. Otherwise their relationship is likely to become volcanic, possibly even abusive as they battle to make themselves understood. They both find it near impossible to simply let matters slide, feeling that they must tackle each other head on. This works well if both Sample and Second are able to enjoy penetrating and honest discussions. However, if they don't then one of them, probably Sample, is likely to suffer. Positively this relationship is transformative. Negatively it is abusive. The nature of the union depends on Sample and Second's personalities and other aspects of their association.

Sample's Mercury is Square Second's Chiron (Orb 2°24')

This is a difficult combination of the planet Mercury and the asteroid Chiron. Sample and Second have difficulty communicating in a manner that is rewarding. Instead they seem to hurt each other's feelings through saying the wrong thing. In particular Second seems to upset Sample. The problem is that old hurtful memories surface in this relationship. Sample and Second have subconsciously attracted each other in order to learn valuable life lessons, but the journey is not smooth. Sample is particularly sensitive to the words used by Second, and has difficulty listening with emotional calm. Sample may accuse Second of being insensitive and uncaring; however, Second feels wrongfully accused. He genuinely struggles to find a better way of communicating what he means. These misunderstandings could lead to a breakdown in the relationship, or they could finally result in a better understanding of themselves and each other. Either way compassion is a key ingredient to successfully overcoming past hurts and developing loving communication.

Second's Venus is Trine Sample's Saturn (Orb 4°43')

The planet Saturn is an important ingredient in any committed relationship. This sombre planet can take away some of the short-term excitement of any union, but on a positive note it adds commitment and security needed for a long-term association. In other words Second and Sample take this relationship seriously. They are devoted to each other and joyful in making promises that they are both able to keep. From the start of their association they enjoy taking their time getting to know each other, experiencing stability and understanding that grows slowly over time. They genuinely love each other and want to work towards a strong partnership. At times Second would like more fun and spontaneity, but he appreciates Sample's wisdom in slowing things down in order to build a lasting union. Mutual respect is a central theme to this union. There is also a strong feeling of fate in this relationship. Second and Sample may tell a story of how destiny meant for them to be together. While this combination of planets indicates a serious personal relationship, it can also be a positive influence on a partnership formed for the purpose of an artistic or creative project requiring both inspiration and hard work.

Sample's Venus is Square Second's Chiron (Orb 5°06')

This combination of the planet Venus and the asteroid Chiron indicates a key relationship. Sample and Second care for each other, either as friends, workmates or lovers. They both feel a strong bond and a need to protect and support each other through life's more traumatic moments. Both Sample and Second have a strong commitment to helping each other heal the past and move forward. Perhaps relationships from the past provide an impetus for Sample and Second to support each other, or perhaps it is present day circumstances. Either way they rally round whenever one is in trouble. In overcoming the difficulties this union brings a powerful sense of freedom, healing and joy.

Second's Venus is Square Sample's North Node (Orb 5°29')

This is the combination of star-crossed lovers. The planet Venus and the North Node indicates a strong bond, but this blend is a difficult one. Fate has played a strong role in bringing Second and Sample together, but it also challenges their bond. Perhaps theirs is an illicit love or maybe they have difficulty reconciling their differences. Money may be a source of conflict. Second and Sample feel compelled to interact despite the difficulties. They are either passionate about each other or ardent about a joint artistic or creative project. This is a love story that needs to run its course.

Second's Mars is Sextile Sample's Saturn (Orb 2°10')

Commitment is a central theme to this relationship. Second and Sample are striving to build something concrete whether it be a future together or work project. Together they have the strength and wisdom to achieve a shared ambition. This is not a flighty association. Both Second and Sample are aiming for a long-term and stable partnership. For this reason the union is likely to involve a contract, perhaps a business or marriage contract. There may also be a strong sense of destiny linked with this union. Second contributes the drive and initiative and Sample possesses the stability and practical aptitude. Second wants to move forward, inspiring Sample to overcome obstacles that stand in their path. Second is full of enthusiasm, whereas Sample is more cautious. At times Second pushes Sample forward. At others Sample restrains Second, proving that there is wisdom in a slow but sure path. Together they achieve success in their joint enterprises in the long term.

Sample's Mars is Trine Second's Uranus (Orb 1°47')

Sexual attraction plays a key role in this relationship. Sample and Second find each other's company exciting and feel compelled to explore an intimate relationship. They are aroused both in and out of the bedroom. The initial stages of the relationship are particularly stimulating, and the union continues to flourish as long as Sample and Second give each other the freedom to follow their individual interests. The electric nature of Sample and Second's association is such that they need time away from each other in order to slow down and experiences some tranquility in their separate lives. This is not a peaceful or stable relationship but rather one that offers ongoing stimulation and change. For this reason the relationship may be short-lived, a thrilling adventure which soon loses its spark through a lack of commitment. However, other aspects of Sample and Second's nature may provide the tenacity and steadiness needed for a long-term commitment. The challenge is to allow each other plenty of independence.

Sample's Mars is Conjunct Second's Neptune (Orb 1°40')

The glue that holds Sample and Second together is a focus on a joint artistic, spiritual or philanthropic cause, a shared idyll of how to make the world a better place. Together they share many dreams of how to improve their lives, their environment and the world at large. They are a creative duo, never short of ideas and with the ability to inspire. Depending on other aspects of their personalities they may or may not have the stability and endurance to create something concrete. Sample is likely to be the leader, the person with the drive which enables them to achieve these dreams. Second is the creative ideas person who inspires Sample. If Sample and Second fail to share a common dream, then this relationship is likely to lack direction and Sample and Second slowly drift apart. They have difficulty maintaining a momentum necessary for a long-term bond. For this reason this combination of planets may indicate a relationship based on a shared project or past-time rather than an intimate lovers' bond. For instance Sample and Second may share a friendship, enjoying martial arts as a shared activity.

Sample's Mars is Sextile Second's Chiron (Orb 0°40')

A common goal is needed in order to make the best of this combination of the planet Mars and Chiron. If Sample and Second share the same drive and ambition then they can successfully overcome past failures and progress in their lives together. Together they bring an element of play and laughter into areas of their lives that were previously weighed down with pain and angst. Together their activities take on a new glow. They may share an interest in the healing arts or in teaching. Second sometimes feels hurt that Sample does not offer the energy and drive needed to support his ventures. As the relationship develops more support may be offered. Sample appreciates Second's insights and wisdom, which enable her to better achieve her goals.

Sample's Mars is Conjunct Second's North Node (Orb 7°03')

This combination of the planet Mars and the North Node indicates a fiery and fated relationship. This association makes a strong impact on both Sample and Second whether they are lovers or enemies. It is also possible that Sample and Second are involved in a dramatic or energetic project together. Whatever the path of this relationship, it is destined to change the course of their lives, in particular that of

Second. Passion and an intense desire to relate may be central to this relationship. However, it is also possible that arguments and violence are at the core of this association. The challenge for both Sample and Second is to keep this association lively and positive so that fate can play its hand for the best possible outcome. In fact Second may benefit directly through the role that Sample plays in his life.

Second's Jupiter is Opposite Sample's Saturn (Orb 5°17')

A strong bond is formed as a result of this combination of the planets Jupiter and Saturn, but not necessarily an easy one. Second and Sample have difficulty find the right balance between boldness and caution. On the one hand Second is the risk-taker in this relationship, the person wanting to explore new territories and activities. He is excited by the many possibilities available as a result of this partnership's resources and feels constrained by Sample. This is because Sample errs on the side of discretion. She believes that a slow but sure approach is a sure sign of success. Sample believes in the edict "moderation in all things", whereas Second espouses the adage "nothing ventured, nothing gained". Neither Second nor Sample listen to each other. Both have trouble seeing things from the other person's point of view. This is true of friendships, marriage and work associations. It is possible that Second and Sample have met in order to learn something from each other in order to become stronger and wiser for future relationships.

Sample's Jupiter is Square Second's Uranus (Orb 0°59')

This combination of the two planets Jupiter and Uranus indicates a meeting of two individual minds. In some associations it can be a case of "opposites attract". At the beginning of their relationship Sample and Second are attracted by the novelty of each other, but this quickly wears off. However, differences between Sample and Second are difficult to overcome. What follows is a discordant union. Their individual natures clash. What was once attractive becomes irritating and a cause of friction. Both Sample and Second find it awkward to allow each other the independence needed to pursue their individual interests. The end result for an intimate bond depends on other aspects of the relationship. However, this combination is a formidable one and could result in a love relationship breaking down unless Sample and Second find a way of following their independent paths within their association. A friendship or work association also needs to provide plenty of scope for individual expression.

Second's Pluto is Trine Sample's Ascendant (Orb 4°44')

Sparks fly when one person's Pluto connects with another person's Ascendant. This is a powerful combination indicating a dynamic relationship. Both Second and Sample are intensely attracted to each other and stand to learn much about themselves and relationships under the influence of this combination. Second has a particularly powerful role to play in Sample's life, shattering year-long habits and introducing an element of excitement. While Sample might initially feel uprooted and insecure as a result of the changes in her life, she comes to appreciate a sense of rejuvenation that comes with throwing out the old and welcoming the new. The success of this relationship depends on other aspects strengthening the long-term bond between Second and Sample.

Generational Values



Underpinning the success of many relationships is a sense of shared values. Often this comes from simply being born into the same generation. However, sometimes it is more complex. In this section we explore whether or not Sample and Second share the same societal values.

Sample's Saturn is Trine Second's Chiron (Orb 6°27')

When Sample and Second first meet, they experience a deep-seated feeling that they have met before. There is a sense in which both know that they are meeting in order to help each other learn more about their life's journey. Perhaps they have met in order to settle past scores or so that they can each leave behind painful relationship memories and build a new and more meaningful union. Although a certain feeling of discomfort can underlay this relationship, on the whole it is a positive one in which both Sample and Second steadily grow more emotional secure. They are able to build firm foundations in this relationship, which augurs well for other areas of their lives.

Sample's Saturn is Opposite Second's Uranus (Orb 3°59')

This is a difficult combination of planets in relationship astrology indicating an imbalance between commitment and freedom. On the one hand Sample and Second feel drawn to each other, seeing qualities in each other that they feel they lack themselves. Sample and Second believe that they will learn from being together. On the other hand; however, tension soon results as they fail to reconcile their differences. Sample is likely to take a more serious approach to this union, feeling the need for a strong bond. However, Second is hard to pin down, preferring the freedom of non-commitment. Second wants to initiate change and growth even though Sample is likely to resist. It is possible that Sample becomes frustrated and tries to control Second's behaviour. Sample may even resort to criticism which ultimately only undermines Second's creative impulses and self-confidence. If this happens Second is likely to rebel and leave the relationship. Both Sample and Second need to strive for a balance between commitment to each other and independence.

Sample's Uranus is Conjunct Second's Pluto (Orb 0°25')

The combination of the planets Uranus and Pluto indicates that Sample and Second share common values. A drive for growth and change is at the basis of this

relationship, whether it be a personal or impersonal association. Sample and Second complement each other whenever they join forces. Sample is likely to be the one who seeks answers and innovative ways of approaching tasks while Second provides the answers after delving into his own personal resources.

Sample's Uranus is Conjunct Second's Chiron (Orb 6°24')

Healing and growth are possible in this relationship. Sample and Second are able to leave behind painful memories of previous associations and pave new paths of understanding. Together they enjoy exploring new ways of communicating and learning about each other and their own personal lives. They are an inspiration to each other. Sample challenges Second to explore new avenues in his life. Sample motivates radical changes in Second's life, which are healing in certain ways. Second offers new insights which inspire Sample to new creative heights. Together Sample and Second may undertake an inspirational teaching project or explore unorthodox methods of healing.

Second's Uranus is Square Sample's Pluto (Orb 4°54')

The combination of the planets Uranus and Pluto indicates a conflict in values, whether this is a personal or impersonal association. Second's need for intellectual stimulation is often met with opposition from Sample, who prefers to delve into underlying meanings. Second is more likely to experiment with various innovative methods of tackling problems in order to reach a new solution; however, Sample prefers to rake over old ground delving deeper and deeper in an effort to reach a sound understanding. They clash and find it hard to form a basis of understanding.

Second's Neptune is Trine Sample's Chiron (Orb 3°40')

The healing powers of nature, music and the arts may play a significant role in this union. Second and Sample have a romantic and empathetic relationship, in which they both place importance on gentle and loving communication. As a result they are able to forgive and forget loved ones who have hurt them in the past, and move slowly towards a better understanding of their innermost selves and each other. The artistic and spiritual side of Second's nature proves particularly healing for Sample. Under Second's gentle influence, Sample is able to heal past emotional wounds and better express herself. Together they may take part in a spiritual, healing or artistic project.

Sample's Neptune is Square Second's Pluto (Orb 4°53')

The combination of the planets Neptune and Pluto is not usually a significant one in relationship astrology. It indicates a conflict in values, which can erode the foundations of a relationship. However, many other combinations of planets will make a more significant contribution to this union between Sample and Second.

Sample's Neptune is Square Second's Chiron (Orb 1°56')

Sample and Second cannot fully enjoy this relationship because of fears and insecurities. They both have difficulty letting go of past hurts, which adversely affect this current union. As a result Sample and Second are both pre-occupied nursing their own hurts and cannot see the other person's point of view. Any joint projects in the arts, spiritual matters or medicine are particularly prone to misunderstandings and difficulties. Sample often feels confused, wondering why Second reacts so negatively to her actions. In turn Second believes that Sample fails to fully understand and appreciate his talents. Together they need to take time to listen to each other and

gently discuss areas of contention.

Second's Pluto is Opposite Sample's Chiron (Orb 2°09')

Personal growth is one theme in this relationship, but the path to greater understanding is not smooth. Both Second and Sample have difficulty coping with the intensity of this relationship, which challenges them at a deeply personal level. Memories of emotionally painful moments in previous relationships are brought to the surface and need to be resolved so that this relationship can succeed. At times Second and Sample fear the demands of this union may be too much. The challenge is for them both to forgive and forget the past and embrace the present and the future. They need to be willing to live life to the fullest, breaking free of habits or anything that hinders their progress in life. There may be a strong sense of destiny attached to this union, and Second and Sample may be at the centre of organisations involved with spiritual matters, personal growth, medicine and medical breakthroughs.

Conclusion



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This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.

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