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### Introduction

The purpose of this report is to describe your psychological portrait and to highlight the most fundamental features on the personal area. The report begins with the analysis of your planetary dominants and outlines your personality's general traits before going into further detail. Minor dominants are analysed at the end of Annex 1, for purposes of clarity. Your report then delineates the various facets of your personality:

In general, even when relationships are not involved, we express ourselves and we feel according to our character and our personal motivations: this is indicated by the Ascendant and the Sun sign which both give details on the way we function. They shed a tremendously important light which allows to figure out your personality. Here, we describe your Sun sign (your inner self), your Ascendant (your behaviour as seen by others), and the ruler of the Ascendant (interesting additional pieces of information about the style of your personality). These descriptions alone cover nearly a third or a half of your psychological signature, depending on your natal chart characteristics.

Then, we address your sensitivity, or in other words, the way you receive things and how you express your emotions ; it works as a constant filter for all your exchanges, even when it becomes a more secondary element in your amorous relationship, because at that moment, affectivity prevails. Sensitivity is the way you perceive things, it is your radar, your daily mood, and at the same time, it indicates how you react to your entourage, on a daily basis. It is what others immediately see of you. In the second paragraph, we explain in which areas of life your sensitivity and your emotions are strongest, therefore, where you are most vulnerable.

After this, it is your affectivity, the way you love and how you charm, that comes into play as soon as you fall in love: the first part indicates its basic structure or its main form. The second part describes the areas where it is best expressed and how you display it, according to your personality.

A third fundamental area deals with your mode of action and your sexuality: how you behave, how you manage to obtain what you want, what kind of desires you have. There are twelve possibilities, very different from one another. The study discloses the specific one that applies to you. In the second paragraph, we explain in which life areas you may most efficiently take advantage of your capacity for action and for conquest.

Your ways of communicating and of thinking are obviously among the major elements that must be integrated into the delineation and the description of your personality. Indeed, they influence your

general behaviour and may modify or enhance the image your project (for instance, extraversion may “compensate” a weak affectivity, but a huge number of cases are possible). An additional chapter indicates the favourite areas where you enjoy communicating, thinking and meeting with people.

Besides, we analyze an even more personal aspect that is important to define and understand what may occur within your couple: each of us have a centre of interest, a privileged manner to be fulfilled or to achieve our destiny; this main motivation is indicated by the positions of your Sun and your chart ruler in the astrological houses and we provide you with its detailed description.

A natal chart contains the potential for specific fulfilment and a whole range of assets, protections and qualities. How does the lucky factor manifest in your personality? In which area can you best exploit your qualities? The answers are precisely revealed to you in this chapter.

On the other hand, we all feel in us a part of vulnerability, doubts and fears. How does this part of solemnity or serious side play out? How is it possible to handle it in order to evolve and to get rid of useless elements? All this information is provided to you in these two paragraphs.

Then, you can discover three additional traits of your personality that must be considered as secondary ones. They deal with your predispositions, which means that they need to be triggered by external events because they are not influenced by your will; let's call it a part of fate. Please, bear in mind that your destiny can unfold only in accordance with what you are: therefore, even if they belong to your more unconscious self, these characteristics are parts of you, definitely.

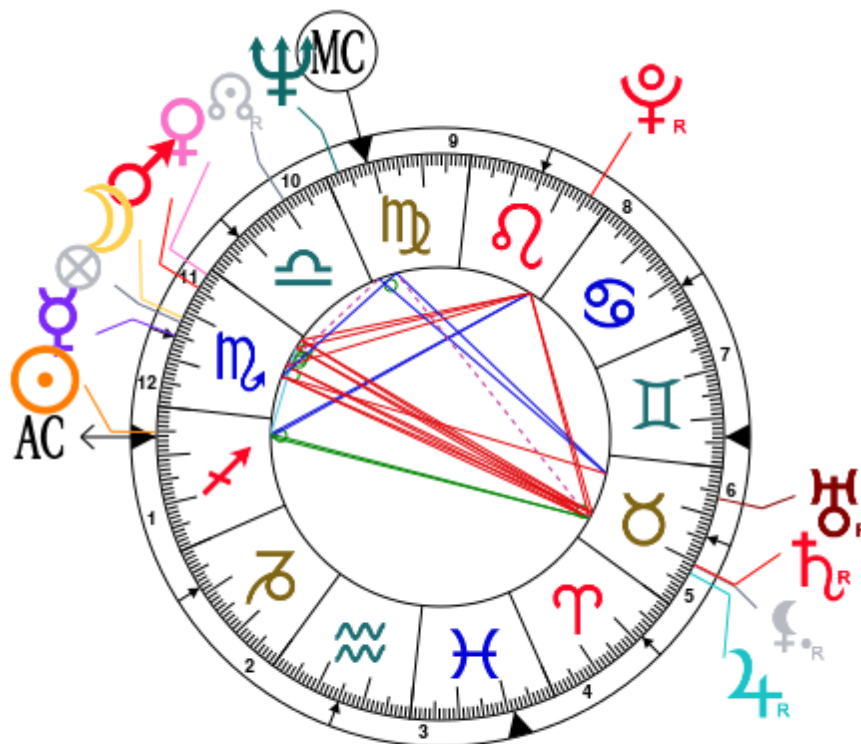
The karmic chart complements the psychological portrait or natal chart. It is based on the positions of the Lunar Nodes, the Black Moon, and the Part of Fortune. These elements of the chart, sometimes referred to as fictitious points, provide information about the spiritual meaning of your destiny. Owing to the fact that we all have in us acquired knowledge and the urge to go on a quest, our life is an evolutionary journey... However, these texts must be read with great caution: this is the reason why you will find this analysis in the Annex 2 of your report.

# Your Planets, Houses, Aspects, and Natal Chart

Bruce, born November 27, 1940, at 07:12 AM, San Francisco (San Francisco), California [122.25W ; 37.46N ; 8W00]

Natal Planets				In House	Natal Houses (Placidus)			
☉ Sun	5°15'	♐ Sagittarius		House 1	House 1	6°12'	♐ Sagittarius	
☾ Moon	11°24'	♏ Scorpio		House 11	House 2	8°18'	♐ Capricorn	
☿ Mercury	15°16'	♏ Scorpio		House 12	House 3	15°08'	♑ Aquarius	
♀ Venus	1°22'	♏ Scorpio		House 11	House 4	21°15'	♓ Pisces	
♂ Mars	4°33'	♏ Scorpio		House 11	House 5	21°25'	♈ Aries	
♃ Jupiter	7°32' R	♉ Taurus		House 5	House 6	15°35'	♉ Taurus	
♄ Saturn	9°29' R	♉ Taurus		House 5	House 7	6°12'	♊ Gemini	
♅ Uranus	23°41' R	♉ Taurus		House 6	House 8	8°18'	♋ Cancer	
♆ Neptune	27°24'	♍ Virgo		House 10	House 9	15°08'	♌ Leo	
♇ Pluto	4°14' R	♌ Leo		House 8	House 10	21°15'	♍ Virgo	
♁ Node	9°39' R	♎ Libra		House 10	House 11	21°25'	♎ Libra	
♁ Lilith	9°17' R	♉ Taurus		House 5	House 12	15°35'	♏ Scorpio	
AS AS	6°12'	♐ Sagittarius						
MC MC	21°15'	♍ Virgo						

In keeping with the common practice, we consider that a planet posited within 1 degree of the next house belongs to that house. We allow an orb of 2 degrees for the ASC and the MC.





## List of Your Active Planetary Aspects

Please find below the list of all the active inter-aspects which are interpreted in this report, in addition to your planets in sign, in house, and all your planetary dominants. Since the aspects between slow-moving planets are of a collective nature, they are not displayed, in compliance with our interpretation rules.

- ★★★★★ Sun semi-sextile Mars, orb 0° 41'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Sun inconjunction Jupiter, orb 2° 17'
- ★★★★★ Sun trine Pluto, orb 1'
- ★★★★★ Sun conjunction Ascendant, orb 0° 57'
- ★★★★★ Moon conjunction Mercury, orb 3° 52'
- ★★★★★ Moon conjunction Venus, orb 10° 02'
- ★★★★★ Moon conjunction Mars, orb 6° 5'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Moon opposite Jupiter, orb -3° 51'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Moon opposite Saturn, orb -1° 54'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Moon semi-square Neptune, orb -1'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Moon square Pluto, orb 7° 1'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mercury opposite Jupiter, orb -7° 44'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mercury opposite Saturn, orb -5° 47'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mercury opposite Uranus, orb -8° 24'
- ★★★★★ Mercury sextile Midheaven, orb -5° 58'
- ★★★★★ Venus conjunction Mars, orb 3° 11'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Venus opposite Jupiter, orb -6° 1'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Venus opposite Saturn, orb -8° 07'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Venus square Pluto, orb -2° 51'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mars opposite Jupiter, orb -2° 58'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mars opposite Saturn, orb -4° 55'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mars square Pluto, orb 0° 19'
- ★★★★★ Jupiter conjunction Saturn, orb 1° 56'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Jupiter inconjunction Ascendant, orb 1° 19'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Jupiter sesqui-quadrate Midheaven, orb -1° 17'
- ★★★★★ Uranus trine Midheaven, orb -2° 25'
- ★★★★★ Neptune conjunction Midheaven, orb 6° 09'
- ★★★★★ Pluto trine Ascendant, orb 1° 58'

## Meaning of Stars

Stars indicate the strength of the aspects. Two solid coloured stars (there are half-stars also), mean that the aspect is powerful enough to be noticed at the first reading.

We strongly advise that you read the paragraphs displaying less than two stars later on, after you have absorbed the full import of the other texts.

The yellow colour indicates a soothing and conciliating aspect, and the red colour, a dynamic and tense aspect. The red aspects enable you to evolve, to take action, and to learn to turn your "weaknesses" into assets through your life experiences. The yellow aspects are innate strengths on which you rely in order to grow better with the former...

## Preamble

When interpreting a natal chart, the best method is to start gradually from general features to specific ones. Thus, there is usually a plan to be followed, from the overall analysis of the chart and its structure, to the description of its different character traits.

In the first part, an overall analysis of the chart enables us to figure out the personality's main features and to emphasize several points that are confirmed or not in the detailed analysis: in any case, those general traits are taken into account. Human personality is an infinitely intricate entity and describing it is a complex task. Claiming to rapidly summarize it is illusory, although it does not mean that it is an impossible challenge. It is essential to read a natal chart several times in order to absorb all its different meanings and to grasp all this complexity. But the exercise is worthwhile.

In brief, a natal chart is composed of ten planets: two luminaries, the Sun and the Moon, three fast-moving or individual planets, Mercury, Venus and Mars, two slow-moving planets, Jupiter and Saturn, and three very slow-moving planets, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Additional secondary elements are: the Lunar Nodes, the Dark Moon or Lilith, Chiron and other minor objects. They are all posited on the Zodiac wheel consisting of twelve signs, from Aries to Pisces, and divided into twelve astrological houses.

The first step is to evaluate the importance of each planet. This is what we call identifying the dominant planets. This process obeys rules that depend on the astrologer's sensitivity and experience but it also has precise and steady bases: thus, we can take into account the parameters of a planet's activity (the number of active aspects a planet forms, the importance of each aspect according to its nature and its exactness), angularity parameters; (proximity to the four angles, Ascendant, Midheaven, Descendant and Imum Coeli or Nadir, all of them being evaluated numerically, according to the kind of angle and the planet-angle distance) and quality parameters (rulership, exaltation, exile and fall). Finally, other criteria such as the rulership of the Ascendant and the Midheaven etc. are important.

These different criteria allow a planet to be highlighted and lead to useful conclusions when interpreting the chart.

The overall chart analysis begins with the observation of three sorts of planetary distributions in the chart: Eastern or Western hemisphere, Northern or Southern hemisphere, and quadrants (North-eastern, North-western, South-eastern and South-western). These three distributions give a general tone in terms of introversion and extraversion, willpower, sociability, and behavioural predispositions.

Then, there are three additional distributions: elements (called triplicity since there are three groups of signs for each one) - Fire, Air, Earth and Water - corresponding to a character typology, modality (or quadruplicity with four groups of signs for each one) - Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable - and polarity (Yin and Yang).

There are three types of dominants: dominant planets, dominant signs and dominant houses. The novice thinks astrology means only "to be Aries" or sometimes, for example, "to be Aries Ascendant Virgo". It is actually far more complex. Although the Sun and the Ascendant alone may reveal a large part of the character - approximately a third or a half of your psychological signature, a person is neither "just the Sun" (called the sign) nor just "the first house" (the Ascendant). Thus, a particular planet's influence



may be significantly increased; a particular sign or house may contain a group of planets that will bring nuances and sometimes weaken the role of the Ascendant, of the Sun sign etc.

Lastly, there are two other criteria: accentuations (angular, succedent and cadent) which are a classification of astrological houses and types of decanates that are occupied (each sign is divided into three decanates of ten degrees each). They provide some additional informations.

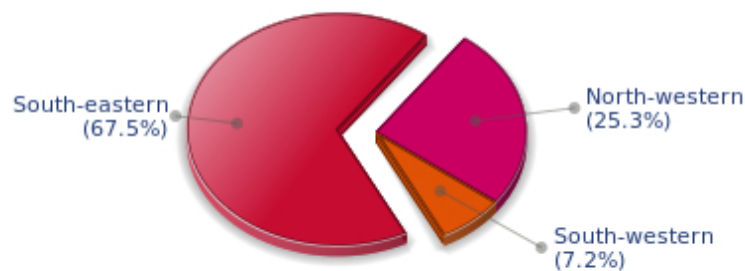
These general character traits must not be taken literally; they are, somehow, preparing for the chart reading. They allow to understand the second part of the analysis, which is more detailed and precise. It focuses on every area of the personality and provides a synthesis of all the above-mentioned parameters according to sound hierarchical rules.

As explained in the introduction of your Psychological Portrait report, minor dominants are analysed at the end of Annex 1, for purposes of clarity.

## Your Planetary Repartitions

Each quadrant is a combination of the four hemispheres of your birth chart and relates to a character typology. The Southern hemisphere – the top of your chart, around the Midheaven – is associated with extraversion, action, and public life, whereas the Northern hemisphere prompts to introversion, reflexion, and private life. The Eastern hemisphere – the left part, around the Ascendant – is linked to your ego and your willpower, whereas the Western hemisphere indicates how other people influence you, and how flexible you are when you make a decision.

### Your Four Quadrants

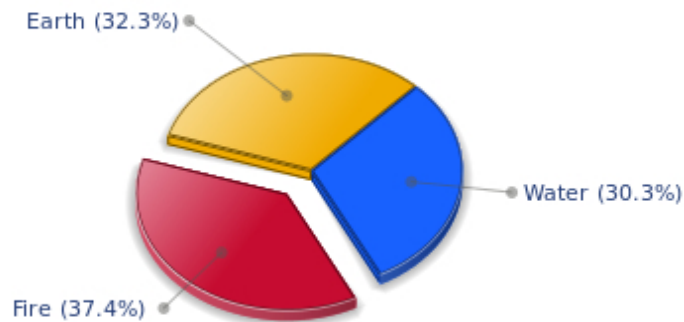


Bruce, the diurnal South-eastern quadrant, consisting of the 10th, 11th and 12th houses, prevails in your chart: assertion and goals achievement are at the centre of your concerns. You are very keen to implement your dreams and your plans. You achieve your ambitions as soon as possible, whether through an active social life, highly charged friendly relations, or an urge to take actions in order to reap - in the eyes of the world, of course - the rewards of your dynamism. It is likely that spirituality or humanitarian actions are part of your motivations, sometimes at the price of some degree of isolation.

## Your Dominant Modes and Elements

Bruce, here are the graphs of your Elements and Modes, based on planets' position and angles in the twelve signs:

### Your Four Elements



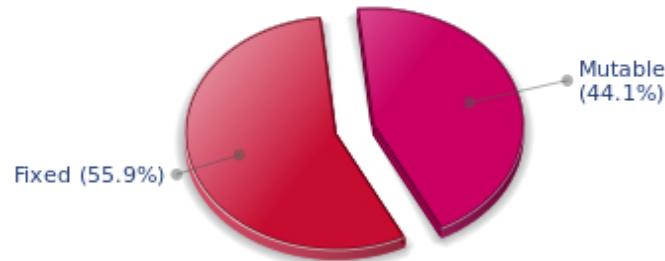
Bruce, Fire is dominant in your natal chart and endows you with intuition, energy, courage, self-confidence, and enthusiasm! You are inclined to be passionate, you assert your willpower, you move forward, and come hell or high water, you achieve your dreams and your goals. The relative weakness of this element is the difficulty to step back or a kind of boldness that may prompt you to do foolish things.

Like the majority of Earth signs, Bruce, you are efficient, concrete and not too emotional. What matters to you is what you see: you judge the tree by its fruits. Your ideas keep changing, words disappear, but actions and their consequences are visible and remain. Express your sensitivity, even if it means revealing your vulnerability. Emotions, energy and communication must not be neglected; concrete action is meaningless if it is not justified by your heart, your intellect or your enthusiasm.

Air is under-represented in your natal chart, with only 0.00% instead of the average 25%. Air symbolizes the values of communication, exchanges with others, but also adaptability and flexibility abilities: if you don't get out of your cocoon to talk, to show interest in others, and to socialize, you may have problems understanding others. Because of your lack of flexibility or of your refusal to adapt yourself, you may be suddenly overwhelmed by events. You should get into the habit of talking, of phoning, and of thinking in terms of "mobility, flexibility, adaptability, change" in every circumstance. It will spare you so many troubles!

The twelve zodiacal signs are split up into three groups or modes, called quadruplicities, a learned word meaning only that these three groups include four signs. The Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable modes are more or less represented in your natal chart, depending on planets' positions and importance, and on angles in the twelve signs.

## Your Modes



The Fixed mode corresponds to a majority of elements in your chart, Bruce, and represents the desire for security and durability: you are able to concretely appreciate a situation and its stability. You definitely prefer to play the role of a loyal, obstinate and hard-working person, rather than to try new and risky experiences - beware, however, not to confuse obstinacy with intransigence. You structure, cement, and strengthen everything you find on your way: it is your nature, although you are not especially interested in swiftness: slow and steady...

## Your Dominants: Planets, Signs and Houses

The issue of dominant planets has existed since the mists of time in astrology: how nice it would be if a person could be described with a few words and one or several planets that would represent their character, without having to analyse such elements as rulerships, angularities, houses, etc!

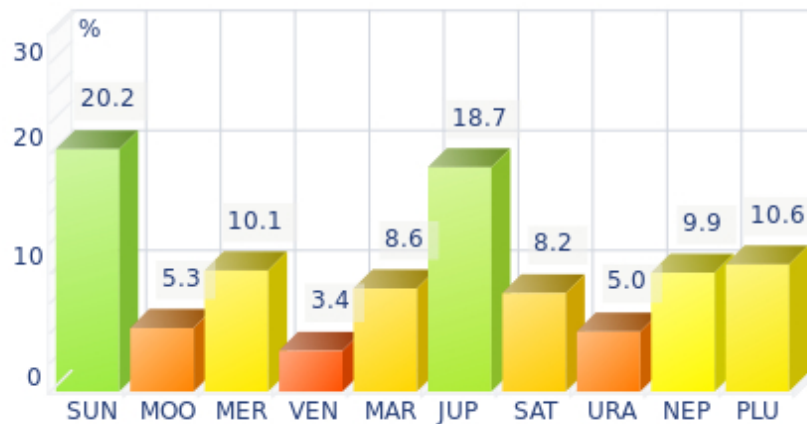
The ten planets - the Sun throughout Pluto - are a bit like ten characters in a role-play, each one has its own personality, its own way of acting, its own strengths and weaknesses. They actually represent a classification into ten distinct personalities, and astrologers have always tried to associate one or several dominant planets to a natal chart as well as dominant signs and houses.

Indeed, it is quite the same situation with signs and houses. If planets symbolize characters, signs represent hues - the mental, emotional and physical structures of an individual. The sign in which a planet is posited is like a character whose features are modified according to the place where he lives. In a chart, there are usually one, two or three highlighted signs that allow to rapidly describe its owner.

Regarding astrological houses, the principle is even simpler: the twelve houses correspond to twelve fields of life, and planets tenanted any given house increase that house's importance and highlight all relevant life departments: it may be marriage, work, friendship etc.

Bruce, here is the evaluation diagramme for your planets:

## Your Dominant Planets



The three planets that are most highlighted in your chart are the Sun, Jupiter and Pluto.

One of the dominant planets in your natal chart is the Sun. He symbolizes will, magnetism, sense of honour and dignity. You are a Solar being, and you often display charismatic and leadership qualities. Your warmth and your persuasive power lead you far away from pettiness. You enjoy thinking big and, consequently, you move forward according to what you decide.

Your Solarian weakness may be related to the sin of pride or to excessive authority. The frontier between pride and vanity is tenuous: be careful not to overstep it and to keep the nobleness of heart that is part of your charm.

Jupiter, the planet of expansion, organization, power and benevolence, is quite emphasized in your chart. Like any Jupiterian, you are warm, open, sociable, consensual, active and optimistic. You can use your self-confidence to erase differences of opinion, and you leave the task of analyzing and perfecting things to specialists. Your role, and you know it since you were young, is to gather, to demonstrate your synthesizing and conciliatory mind, and to naturally reap its fruits - power.

You appreciate legality, social order but also order in general. With you as a leader, every plan or human entity can be organized and structured. You excel at supervising. The Jupiterian type is indeed the politician par excellence, and a positive Jupiter in your chart is synonymous with good integration into society, whatever the chosen path.

Is this idyllic picture really perfect? Certainly not: each planet's typology has its own weaknesses. One of yours is pride, like the Solarian, but your will of expansion at all costs may generate a form of exaggeration in everything, endless pleasure, inappropriate self-confidence that could lead you to rough materialism and the thirst for absurd material comfort - in the worst cases, of course.

With Pluto as a dominant planet in your chart, you are a magnetic and mighty predator, like the Scorpio sign ruled by this planet, who needs to exert pressure on others in order to "test" them. You are always ready to evolve, to risk destruction for reconstruction - including your own - to live more intensely whilst imposing your secret authority on things and on people you encounter.

You may come across as wicked, cruel or too authoritarian, but actually you only follow your instinct, you sound people out, and you like to exert your domination simply because your vital energy is too powerful to remain inside. You are inclined to be passionate, with hidden motivations. You are sometimes misunderstood but one of your great Plutonian assets is to go successfully through each life ordeal with ever growing strength.

### Your Dominant Signs



In your natal chart, the three most important signs, delineated according to the above-mentioned criteria, are, in decreasing order of strength, Sagittarius, Scorpio and Taurus. They are often prominent because your Ascendant and your Sun are posited there. However, it is not always the case: it may be because they are occupied by a cluster of planets, by a planet near an angle other than the Midheaven and the Ascendant, or because two or three planets are very active and form numerous aspects from these signs. Therefore, you partly take on the three signs' characteristics, which are somehow superimposed on your natal chart, and all the more so if any of the signs in question is highlighted.

Sagittarius, an adventurous and conquering fire sign, is dominant in your chart: you are enthusiastic, enterprising, optimistic, very sociable, and mobile - you have itchy feet, both physically and mentally. Nobody gets bored with you because you are always planning things and suggesting excursions, at least... when you are around and not already gone on a trip! Obviously, so many movements for one man may scare people off, and some of them may even criticize your brutality or your tendency to lose your temper, but you are so warm and genuine, so expansive, isn't this a good thing? And all the more so, since your sense of humour is overwhelming...

With Scorpio as a dominant sign, you are a strong and astute person, complicated and passionate, sometimes destructive and intolerant, but strong-willed, tough and daring, sometimes bordering on aggressive. So many qualities and dangers combined in one person! Obviously, this often results in a natural selection of people around you: those who stand up to you or admire you and those who can't bear you anymore! But that is precisely what you want. You are what you are and you are not going to transform yourself just to please. You are too proud and you never dread confrontations, although your way of fighting is secret, like your nature that, mysteriously enough, you are so reluctant to reveal even to your close friends who will never understand you. That said... what a hellish charm you have!

With the Taurus sign so important in your chart, you are constructive, stable, and sensual. Good taste, sense of beauty, manners, and unfailing good sense - all these qualities contribute to your charm and



seductive power. Furthermore, if some people criticize your slow pace and your stubbornness, you rightly reply that this is the price for your security, and that you like the way it is - slow and steady....

### Your Dominant Houses



Houses 11, 1 and 5 are the most tenanted ones in your natal chart. To compute their strength, planets and angles are weighed according to various astrological criteria such as swiftness, activity, angularity, rulership etc. From the analysis of the most tenanted Houses, the Astrologer deduces the fields of activity that are most relevant to you, be it because of what you are experiencing, or what you may experience in the future, or because of your deep inner motivations.

The 11th house is among your dominant houses. Therefore, social life and friendships are very important, even strategic to you.

You think that group activities, whether in the humanitarian field or simple gatherings of friends, are endless sources of inspiration and of enjoyment, provided that there are no tensed aspects in this sector. Everything human is important to you, often more important than your own success, unless your 10th house is also powerful.

With a dominant 1st house, your magnetism is powerful, and your individuality as well as your willpower are out of the ordinary. You are a determined, strong-willed, and assertive person, with this relative criterion at least.

It is likely that you never go unnoticed when you are in a crowd or in a reunion: an important 1st house suggests that you are a charismatic person with above average vital energy, especially if the Sun is present in this sector.

Your personal interests are always important and you never forget them, which doesn't mean that you are self-centered, but only that you behave according to what is in harmony with your deep nature!

The 5th house is one of your dominant houses: hobbies, love life, sports, and games, including speculation and all kinds of entertainment, are fields that you actually take seriously! On a more subtle level, artistic creation as well as other forms of creation - including begetting children - could be one of your assets. You gain from taking part in leisure associations and various activity clubs in which a catchword resounds more than for most people: pleasure.

## Your Style, Behaviour, and Peculiarities

What is commonly known as "sign" indicates the position of the Sun in the Zodiac. The Sun highlights all the characteristics of the sign he tenants. According to astrology traditional rules, these characteristics are all the more pure and exact when the Sun is strong in the sign, or when the sign is particularly highlighted within the chart. Here, we indicate the pure characteristics of the sign but you must bear in mind that they may only shed a light on a particular aspect of your personality. Indeed, the sole sign of the Sun, or of the Ascendant, can never describe an astrological chart because it depends on the degree of strength of the said sign in your chart.

Another important point must be underlined. Contrary to the Ascendant, which clearly describes your appearance, your vitality, your physical constitution, your spontaneous behaviour and the image you project, your Sun sign describes your inner self, which you may not completely be aware of, and which may emerge gradually as you mature: it is about your inner personality that you reveal only to the members of your entourage whom you trust. The Sun sign is likely to be the final form of your personality, once it has evolved in line with the energies of the other parts of your chart, the beginning of which is seen in the Ascendant, your external "bark".

The Ascendant is one of the major components of your natal chart. It is the zodiacal sign that rises in the East at the very moment of your birth. To calculate it, it is therefore necessary to know your exact time of birth.

It provides with a wealth of information on your personality. It is one of the key features that allows the analysis of several parts of you, such as your appearance, your character as it is initially perceived and your immediate behaviour. It describes the external aspect of your personality which you always display, but it also describes your physical constitution in the long-term, in other words, your health.

Please be aware that, in spite of the importance of the Ascendant, the accuracy of its description depends on how strongly highlighted it is in your natal chart. We use the entire set of astrological rules to assess the strength of the Ascendant. In most cases, the Ascendant is as revealing as your "sign", i.e., the sign where the Sun is posited at the time of birth.

## You were born under the sign of Sagittarius and your Ascendant is in Sagittarius

Before broaching the details of the meaning of your Sun and your Ascendant, as a preamble, we offer a brief generic interpretation of their combination in your chart:

You are twice a Sagittarius, and your behaviour is exactly the same, when you are in society and in private settings. You adamantly stick to your independence and your freedom of action. You have itchy feet because you are interested in all the numerous things which remain to be explored in faraway trips, both intellectual and concrete ones. As a Fire sign, Sagittarius is endowed with optimism and the will to accomplish spiritual and physical conquests, recalling the wild nature of the horse which is difficult to tame. Furthermore, if as a Mutable sign, Sagittarius hardly understands the virtues of patience and endurance, it always makes it a point to acknowledge the most different and exotic points of view. Indeed, as it keeps on including external influences, it sometimes confuses its own ideas with those gathered from its readings or its encounters. You are philosophical, intuitive, and benevolent, and you

want to civilise social relations to the best of your ability, but at times, this federating and diplomatic tendency may be interpreted as condescending elitism. This is quite paradoxical because imposed tolerance may conceal a form of tyranny. The solution is to cultivate your enthusiasm without requesting too much from other people.

### **The sign and the Ascendant in Sagittarius**

Psychologically speaking, your nature is extroverted and independent, oriented towards expansion and sociability. You have the soul of a leader, energetic and active. Your charisma and your drive are fully integrated into the collective life. Indeed, as an action-oriented fire sign, you challenge yourself and you succeed in accomplishing the task straight away. Sagittarius is hard to follow because his spirit and his independent mind constantly prompt him to go further and higher.

As you are born under this sign, you are charismatic, fiery, energetic, likeable, benevolent, tidy, jovial, optimistic, extroverted, amusing, straightforward, demonstrative, charming, independent, adventurous, straightforward, bold, exuberant, freedom-loving. But you may also be irascible, selfish, authoritarian, inconsistent, unfaithful, brutal, unreliable, reckless, tactless or unpleasant.

In love, Sir, you are the mobile fire that consumes everything in your way. You are constantly in love, you are passionate and your energy and your extroversion create a love life that could fit a serialized novel: mobile and changing, you are not the man of a single woman, at least until you find the person who resists you and who arouses a love powerful enough to tame you.

Your need for freedom and independence is so strong that it is difficult for you to settle down. Many break-ups are caused by a feeling of smothering, when your love of the moment becomes too demanding. However, since you are also unstable, you often patch up as if nothing had happened and you will be forgiven: this paradox comes from your explosive mixture comprising ardour, energy, benevolence and fickleness.

Similarly to the way in which you run your business, you will settle down when you reach your forties or your fifties. You become a good husband and a good father, well acquainted with the rules of your society, full of contentment and joy. Your home will provide the room you need so that you do not feel imprisoned.

### **The ruler of your chart is in Taurus**

The ruler of the Ascendant, also referred to as the chart ruler, brings a few interesting nuances to the meanings provided by the Sun and the Ascendant. The sign in which the ruler of the Ascendant is posited fine-tunes the style of personality described by the Sun and the Ascendant. It may strengthen it if the sign is identical to either of them.

The ruler of the Ascendant, Bruce, is Jupiter. In Taurus, it endows you with prudence and patience. You work with perseverance, and you are committed to finishing off what you have undertaken, because you are not the kind of person who would throw up the towel easily. You are happy to reap the fruits of your labour, and why not, to make your business thrive.

## Aspects to your Ascendant

Several planets form an aspect with your Ascendant, Bruce. Therefore, in their specific way, they modify your behaviour and your personality, which do not take on the pure characteristics of your Sagittarius Ascendant only, but which are a blend of its characteristics with those of the said aspects.

### ★★★★★ Sun conjunction Ascendant, orb 0° 57'

The conjunction of the Sun with the Ascendant represents the perfect fusion of will and vitality, and will and external appearance, Bruce. This conjunction indicates an above average charisma or magnetism. Moreover, there is a concentration of energy which enables you to naturally shine and attract, as well as to move mountains provided... you decide to do so!

### ★★★★☆ Pluto trine Ascendant, orb 1° 58'

Pluto, the planet of instinct and secret, is in soft aspect with your Ascendant, Bruce. It endows you with exceptional lucidity, which enables you to behave in society in an appropriate, though slightly scathing and domineering way. You exploit your nose and your magnetism, and you do so very successfully!

### ★☆☆☆☆ Jupiter inconjunction Ascendant, orb 1° 19'

A dissonance between Jupiter and the Ascendant is not too serious, Bruce. In some circumstances, it may cause your behaviour or your opinions to be a bit exaggerated when you are in society. Therefore, you may come across as too proud or excessive. It is up to you not to overdo, so as not to arouse your entourage's incomprehension. This excess may also translate into a marked taste for pleasures or good food...

## Your Sensitivity

Your sensitivity is intuitive and clear-sighted Bruce. Your exacerbated affectivity and your emotions are secretive, intense, deep and sensual. Your magnetic nature seduces. You are aware of the strange fascination you exert and you gladly cultivate this mysterious aura. Your feelings are so powerful that you may feel you should repress them sometimes. But the more you try to control them, the stronger they grow. Therefore, your jealousy may reach such levels that it may hurt. Without half-measure, you become aggressive and you can harm because your inner radar instinctively detects other people's weaknesses. Your emotions are often filled with eroticism and you are an explosive blend of lucidity, amorous intensity and constant provocation but... you are so charming! Your nature is attractive, even bewitching. After all, the only persons you offend are the middle course followers...

You are popular with your friends, Bruce. You easily shine, thanks to your sensitivity, your whimsical side, your mobility and your charm tinged with imagination. Even at work, you often win your clientele's favours, and if by chance, you are in a commercial team, you are chosen and sent ahead to deal with customers because you are so likeable!

You can happily express your emotions through shared projects - with your friends, preferably - in which you shine with selflessness and your childlike but endearing charm.

### ★★★★☆ Moon opposite Saturn, orb -1° 54'

When this aspect is not well integrated, there is no feeling of integration and security. You feel that you are not understood or even, that you are rejected. It is difficult for you to find inner peace and tranquillity. You lack the quietness and the primordial confidence that would allow you to lay back and to be carried away and pampered by life. This configuration indicates questionings and doubts regarding the unconditional affection that each individual longs for. You do not trust the world. You tend to dismiss social models, as well as your close friends' attachment and tenderness, probably because you need to test them and to get the feeling of being loved that you naturally lack. It would be a mistake not to see that you desperately need affection. You are particularly vulnerable to relationship flaws and you strive to find the gestures of love that would allow you to let go and to be nurtured by life. In such a context, the sincerity you display, as you give or refuse your trust, is highly commendable.

### ★★★★☆ Moon opposite Jupiter, orb -3° 51'

When this aspect is not well integrated, there is a tendency to conceal your true nature and to cheat on your true self. Appearance, emphasis and games hide the essence of your aspirations and may trouble your intimate life. Despite your apparent joviality, it is often difficult for you to live in conformity with your inner demands. Actually, it is difficult for you to reconcile your social life with your private life. The former excludes the latter. To properly integrate this aspect, you must learn to harmonize your external attitudes (social and professional ones) with your daily rhythms. It implies that, when you are in a trustworthy situation such as your family or your home, you accept to behave differently from when you are in a larger context, exposed to social stress. You must neither ignore them, nor should you favour them.

### ★★★★☆ Moon conjunction Mars, orb 6° 5'

Your vivid imagination goes hand in hand with you desire to make your dream come true and to struggle, so as to remain true to yourself. You easily mobilize your energy and your resources. This harmonic Moon-Mars aspect indicates the will to keep your intimate balance under all circumstances. You thrive in action; you court danger, particularly when your regular environment is endangered. In the



private sphere, you exhibit complete straightforwardness. This planetary configuration allows you to quickly get back on your feet within a new context. You adapt well to unprecedented situations. Your capacity to integrate events rapidly can only increase your adaptation abilities.

★★★★★ Moon semi-square Neptune, orb -1'

This Moon-Neptune dissonance wonderfully turns on the poetic soul, the exhilaration of feelings and dreams... and disturbs your practical life, as well as the management of contingencies. You do not lack inspiration but your reasons of living may be beyond your entourage's understanding! Bohemian life is pleasant but it is probable that you experience muddled situations. Your aims are noble and your intentions are very good. But you may not have the will to turn them into reality. It is important that you are wary of artificial paradises: escaping in the imaginary is not necessarily the best solution for problem solving. You are in search of an inaccessible tranquillity and you tend to procrastinate chores. Nevertheless, facts remain present and you may see that non-interventionism can only increase your difficulties. You must put an end to this vicious let-go circle. This does not imply that you have to forsake your dreams or to repress your very rich sensitivity.

★★★★★ Moon square Pluto, orb 7° 1'

This planetary configuration causes distrust (Plutonian distance) towards individuals, groups, or your own family environment (lunar values). It may bring about a feeling of affective or relational wound. The feeling of security is absent, or fragmented or illusive. How is it possible to feel integrated whereas you know that you are different and on your own? It is the myth of the « ugly duckling », with its different specific characteristics, an alien to its origins and its roots. It is important that you accept your differences and that you have them accepted by others, without forsaking your essential values. This is how you can exercise your group ownership without allowing them to exclude you or to repress your secret determinations. When this aspect is well integrated, it is a factor of lucidity for your emotions. You perceive without gullibility what is really at stake in your intimate relationships and the flaws of your environment. The fact that you do not readily trust people spares you many traps and delusions.

★★★★★ Moon conjunction Venus, orb 10° 02'

The harmonious Moon-Venus aspect is an element of intimate balance that favours sensual and affective fulfilment. The search of well being includes all kinds of emotions and feelings. You love, you enjoy life in simple ways and you arouse your entourage's affection. The persons belonging to your inner circle are also objects of desire and pleasure. Tenderness and love are probably one and only thing: you are moved by the gestures of affection provided to you and by the daily acts which strengthen two persons' mutual attachment. Whereas other people dread routine, in your case on the contrary, it increases your amorous feelings. You loathe all kinds of violence, particularly in your intimate life. The danger of this planetary configuration may be your constant changes of mood: whims are often on the agenda... and your will is quite weak. One last point: this aspect is frequently found in the charts of people with an aesthetic or artistic sensitivity.

## Your Affectivity

In your chart, the Sun is in Sagittarius and Venus, in Scorpio. These two signs follow each other and are as opposite as they are complementary. The association of restive Scorpio with Sagittarius, open to all winds, is a paradoxical one. Your solar sign gives you an enthusiasm capable of arousing the most unexpected passions. You claim a commendable lack of prejudice and you manage to understand the

other person's differences. However, to understand does not mean to accept... Often, Scorpio's violent and implacable passions clash with Sagittarius' wide resolutions. For worse and also sometimes, for better. Your paradoxical sensitivity is also part of your strength, your richness and your charm. Sagittarius wants to thoroughly understand and he adjusts his thought process to his beloved partner's. However, this configuration does not describe a quiet conformism. Scorpio is possessive, unyielding and exclusive in his loves and his hatred. Therefore, it is difficult to anticipate your affective reactions. Sometimes, a real understanding of your partner, coupled with an unfailing affective impulse, allows you to experience the intense moments of a shared love. It may be followed by a period of paradoxical, sometimes cruel passions, tears and laughter. A time for "if you don't love me, I love you". It is likely that it is your way to avoid what you dread most in the world: boredom born from stiff love.

You cannot dissociate love from passion, Bruce. Your feelings are immediate, imperious, intense, and it is absolutely impossible for you to think of an amorous relationship without fusion, without the irresistible desire to know everything about your partner: emotions, feelings, sexuality, everything must be experienced in a possessive, absolute and unrestricted way. Actually, your feelings are as complex as they are deep. You seldom love, but when you do, a burning ardour and its torrid, violent frolics consume your couple. It is obvious that such powerful feelings may lead to jealousy and absolute exclusivity, almost bordering on the will to control your partner. If your relationship is genuine, all is fine. But if it is not the case, there are real dangers of shared wounds within your couple; it is hard to reconcile passion with tranquillity and it is clear that for you, sentimental serenity involves a partner who is either as complex as you and who instinctively understands you, or who is complementary, and as calm and steady as your impulses are intense and deep.

In general, your sociability is impressive, Bruce, and this powerful feature of your personality leads you to tread with ease between love and friendship, with your close entourage having some difficulties in discriminating, because you are so welcoming and charming. You are prone to obtain great satisfaction out of your friends and in most cases, you will be very naturally led to realize that your friendly relationship imperceptibly and gradually turns into a real love story! Besides, if by any chance your tie does not last forever, there is no doubt that you will be able to maintain a delightful rapport with your ex and, eventually, to get back to the ancient warm friendship which had served as the foundation of the idyll you had just experienced, with souvenirs as a bonus... Your affectivity is paradoxically both warm and unselfish because, like the astrological house that colours this part of your nature and the sign of Aquarius in analogy with the house, you are a refined and tolerant person, more focused on a large and collective vision rather than on a strictly personal approach in the romantic area. You are often granted protections for the projects you implement, particularly by your numerous feminine friendships. They deeply appreciate the cultured and refined side you exhibit at will and your inclination for your outings to the theatre, a concert, a conference etc. As far as feelings are concerned, your potential weaknesses may precisely stem from your detachment or from your lack of involvement, which, although they are natural for you, may offend or may shock some of your love relationships. They may criticize you for some sort of distance or a half-hearted attitude and they may want you to change the way you express yourself: in such moments, be more demonstrative so as to prevent any possible budding reproaches...

★★★★★ Venus conjunction Mars, orb 3° 11'

With this aspect, innate affective behaviours prevail over opportunisms and calculations. You do not cheat with feelings and you prefer to be guided by your likes ... or your dislikes. Love is neither to be reasoned upon nor to be explained. It is important to experience one's passions spontaneously and to give free rein to the heart's tumultuous manifestations as well as to the body's demands. In other words,

to be one's true self in the "now". You need to live intensely, to try all kinds of situations, sometimes to get hurt. Your sensitivity is the driving force behind your decisions and your actions. Real experiences are worth the best intellectual concepts. Spurred by your thirst for emotions, you try to build your life on bases that match your desires. Here, the trap may be that you pay too much attention to your moods and affects. But without them, life would be so dull. Even though emotionalism betrays you occasionally, it remains your best ally.

★★★★★ Venus square Pluto, orb -2° 51'

Nothing is simple in love. You consider your love life with a distant and remote glance. You do not believe in obvious, transparent relationships. Love is a complex issue and its machinery is beyond you. To avoid delusions and indifference, the rules must be changed. Your feelings are alternately cruel and passionate, distant and burning, often paradoxical. Are you the executioner or the victim? Power struggles are omnipresent in your affective life. You seem unable to take life as it comes and to love without asking yourself questions, without doubting. You often love those who are indifferent towards you, while you despise those who love you. It is important that you change your attitude if you want a smooth and happy life. Rely on your forte: an indisputable lucidity that makes it impossible to delude your heart.

★★★★★ Venus opposite Jupiter, orb -6° 1'

This Venus-Jupiter dissonance indicates a strong will to seduce. However, there may be discrepancies between your words and your actions, as well as between your behaviour and your instinctive reactions. You may be carried away by a maelstrom of emotions, feelings and pleasures and you do not consider the possible consequences of your superficial attitude. Therefore, the apparent state of grace may turn into delusion. Proprieties and necessities of the moment forbid you to experience your desires. What you deem reasonable does not suit your heart's impulses. What a dilemma... Hopefully, as time goes by, you may reconcile your desires, your life patterns and the reasons of your heart with those of your mind.

★★★★★ Venus opposite Saturn, orb -8° 07'

This Venus-Saturn dissonance indicates a demanding, complex and often challenged affectivity. You are wondering about the meanings of love, pleasure and emotions. Your passions take an absolute character right away. No compromise, no sham must stain your sentimental life. In such a context, doubts abound. This aspect prompts you to review the roots of your affectivity, so as to find the assurance you lack and to soothe your dormant sentimental anxiety. Love is an eternal and endless quest. Because you are doubtful of the affection people have for you, you may never feel that you are really loved. Your affective behaviour reveals your uncertainties: tests and challenges follow one another until, eventually, you are certain to experience a love that meets your demands. It is obvious that on the sentimental area, you are not looking for the easy way out.

## The Way You Take Action and Your Sexuality

Your iron will is part of your assets, Bruce. It is supported by an ingenuity and a skilfulness that may turn you into a mighty and feared personality. You have the knack of spotting weaknesses in persons you deal with and you can easily hurt them with your innate propensity to drill or to test their force. You are extremely stubborn and you never let go when you are convinced that you are right. Sexually, you are potent and passionate. You are domineering and secretive, with a magnetic personality. It is safer to avoid being taken in a conflict with you because you may be very aggressive and you bear grudges. In

some cases, you may also be sadistic. Your personality is as secretive as it is domineering in the areas of action and sexuality.

It is in the area of friendship and collective life (common projects, associations, etc.) that you express your impulsivity, your warmth, and your capacity for action, Bruce.

You are cut-and-dried and your motto is "either succeed or die". In case of success, it is your responsibility to make the relationship last because you are not the submissive type and you hardly compromise. You put a lot of passion in your friendly relationships. You are not interested in lukewarm or insipid acquaintances. Things must be moving, even though it may mean that the relationship is cut short.

In any case, you enjoy participating actively within a community and, whenever possible, you take the leadership role, in your own way. As soon as you are more or less under the public eye, you become enterprising. When you are on your own, you do not feel the need to use your energy.

#### ★★★★★ Mars square Pluto, orb 0° 19'

There is a limit to your respect for laws and norms! Morals, conventions, social marks are of little value to you. With a touch of anarchy in the soul, you disregard conventions and you experience a sort of personal revolution. You prefer unconventional actions to dull conformism. To express your differences, you use a wide scope of possibilities that ranges from brewing revolt to ideological renunciation. Sometimes, you dismiss concrete facts that are nevertheless unavoidable. Hence, you undergo delusions and backlashes. You may also act rashly, to the detriment of your ideals. It is important that you control your actions and that you balance the respect for constraints with your personal demands and inner motivations.

#### ★★★★★ Mars opposite Jupiter, orb -2° 58'

You mobilize your energy as soon as there is an opportunity to turn your chances into concrete reality. You assert yourself in a spectacular and demonstrative manner as soon as an assembly gathers and there is a chance for success. However, too much haste and zeal may harm your projects and spoil your expected outcome. The danger with this aspect is your overzealousness as you strive to achieve your objectives and your ambitions, forcing your way through events, whereas the situation requires diplomacy and patience. Too much fieriness may make you miss your target. With this planetary configuration, it is important that you keep in mind that some circumstances need to be handled with precision and clear-sightedness. Not all opportunities are necessarily good. It would be a pity to lose your efficiency through excesses of opportunism or of enthusiasm.

#### ★★★★★ Mars opposite Saturn, orb -4° 55'

Why should you take action? And how? The surrounding world is not to be trusted. Past events have taught you to question simple situations and to intervene after thorough consideration. You are vulnerable to the traps of life, to confrontations and struggles. You may complicate your behaviour at will, often missing your target due to your self-censoring. Your interventions may lack spontaneity. You must overcome your doubts and acquire the certainty that you are able to handle realities and facts. If you make that effort, you can understand that there are many ways to make life simpler for yourself.

#### ★★★★★ Sun semi-sextile Mars, orb 0° 41'

This planetary Sun-Mars aspect reinforces courage, determination and energy. The need for action is obvious. Whatever your will designs is implemented with fieriness, despite all oppositions. You are



decisive and wilful, even foolhardy. Your behaviour may be heroic: you know how to face adversity, to stand for your rights and your decisions, regardless of the confrontations you may have to cope with. The only danger may be that you overestimate your chances and your strength. But your audacity turns out to be rewarding, more often than not.

## Your Intellect and Your Communication Style

You are the very type of the researcher endowed with great intellectual and imaginative capacities, Bruce, and your curiosity is very deep. Researches, riddles and mysteries appeal to you and with a remarkable sixth sense and intuition, you endlessly try to unearth the truth, in all areas, like a psychoanalyst or a detective. You are a very secretive and introverted person, you find it difficult to open up and you rather prefer psychoanalysis. In spite of your clear-sightedness, you find it hard to deal with people: your critical mind, tinted with irony and causticity, may be destructive, especially since your determination and your stubbornness do not incline you to giving up. You are fond of provocations and you handle contradictions skilfully even though you may come across as dishonest.

Your thoughts remain often secretive, Bruce, and you communicate in a discreet and sober way. The reasons may be your upbringing or your temperament. Actually, you may be interested in noble and compassionate goals, and of course, you don't advertise them.

Your strength lies in your steady concentration and your adaptability to ordeals. You are quite mysterious, interested in humanitarian issues. Your intellectual vision is strangely tinted with some form of mysticism and individual withdrawal.

Let's say that you enjoy communication and thinking, although you don't want others to notice it. The power behind the throne, somehow.

### ★★★★★ Moon conjunction Mercury, orb 3° 52'

Curiosity is part of your nature. You perceive everything with sharp acuity. You increase your attempts to establish connections and to exchange opinions and information, particularly when you are in a familiar and intimate context. When this configuration is well integrated, it underlines the multi-faceted nature of the mobility that defines your behaviour and your living conditions and endows you with strong adaptation abilities. You also show a remarkable gift for improvisation and you pick up the quality of the atmosphere so swiftly that you get off any tricky situations. However, you must keep your adaptation capacity under control because when it is overdeveloped, it may become an agent for instability.

### ★★★☆☆ Mercury opposite Saturn, orb -5° 47'

This Mercury-Saturn dissonance does not allow for simple and spontaneous relations. Your vision of the world is complex. You are sensitive to the fragileness of human relations and you are doubtful of transparent situations. You need to look for hypothetical calculations and you suspect that unclear reasons are underlying beneath dialogues and encounters. Your sociability is limited. You are a loner because you dread relationships and you trust very few people among your close friends. You ask yourself more questions than you can find answers! Therefore, you are on the look out, troubled by the unknown. Everything is subjected to your questionings. It seems difficult to find certainties and to be satisfied with commonplaces that cannot soothe your doubting mind. The forte of this aspect is that it brings about undisputable capacities for discernment. Although your lucidity may hinder your relations,



it also grants a lasting protection against gullibility. By nature, you belong to the category of the sceptics!

★★★★★ Mercury opposite Jupiter, orb -7° 44'

You play with social norms and you scoff at them. Your morality is seldom questioned: you adopt the most rewarding behaviour, precisely the one that wins you your entourage's consideration. But you sometimes cheat. You are an opportunist and you act according to circumstances, particularly because your moral stand is only a superficial mask. You enjoy concealing your beliefs: life is a social game and you change its rules to suit your convenience. Your flexibility and your adaptation abilities are appreciated. However, it is important that you do not behave inconsistently. A stable and transparent course of conduct may help you avoid many pitfalls or delusions. Beware of words spoken thoughtlessly, of empty promises, and do stick to your indisputable cleverness.

★★★★★ Mercury opposite Uranus, orb -8° 24'

You are the champion for useless intellectual speculations, for crazy and revolutionary ideas. This Mercury-Uranus dissonance is the signature for an eccentric character, more ready to ridicule generally accepted ideas than to build up stable patterns. Your sense of humour reveals a critical and forceful mind. You can stand for an idea in the face of all opposition but you do not hesitate to support the opposite thesis the day after... with the same conviction. The coherence of your points of view is harmed by these spectacular reversals that constitute your speciality. In the relationship area, you may also provoke dramatic turns of events if your ideas are conflicted. The good news is that it seems difficult to convince you to accept points of view running counter to your principles. Intransigence also has its virtues.

## Your Goals, Motivations, Career, and Destiny

### Your Sun is posited in the 1st House

Willpower and appearance united! You are so lucky, Bruce, that your inner self and your behaviour merge to increase your energy and your vitality. Since the Sun represents your self-assertiveness and your profound personality, he expresses itself best when this configuration is strongly featured. Indeed, you form a whole block and there is no discrepancy between your real identity, as perceived by you and your close friends, and the image you project.

With this nice association, your behaviour matches your true nature. You act externally according to your willpower, without filter, nor reservation. It endows you with a wilful, personal and magnetic temperament. You attract, you charm and when you are in the middle of a crowd or a meeting, your personality stands out with depth and brilliance because you have the kind of radiance and warmth that can never go unnoticed.

With this configuration, the only goal in your life is to assert yourself, proudly and decidedly, through what you are and through your actions, everywhere you go. Your ambition is to experience your temperament to the fullest, in all areas. You are sheer energy in motion. There is no gap between the image you project and your real self and for this reason, your inner qualities are never wasted.

The other side of the coin is that people may find that you are self-centered and that you do not take people's opinions into account... Practice some humility if you can, because too much magnetism may

arouse fears in people who do not know you yet.

## The ruler of your chart is in the 5th House

The ruler of the Ascendant, also referred to as the chart ruler as explained in a previous chapter, is also posited in one of the twelve Houses of the chart. Just like the Sun in his House, the ruler of the Ascendant provides certain abilities, or it makes you appreciate more keenly certain areas of life.

The ruler of your chart is in the 5th House, Bruce. Your favourite fields include all the pleasures of life: romance, entertainment, gambling, and pastimes. You may also be attracted by creation, whether it is of an artistic, scientific, or cultural nature, depending on your personality. You communicate with great ease with children, and you are naturally fond of them.

## Aspects influencing your ambitions

Regarding your destiny or your career, the following aspects of your natal chart allow to fine-tune what has just been said above:

### ★★★★★ Jupiter conjunction Saturn, orb 1° 56'

Jupiter and Saturn are favourably linked to each other in your natal chart. The Tradition indicates that this planetary aspect is a good omen for your social success and good integration in the society. Indeed, Jupiter stands for public life, respect for laws and hierarchy, and acceptance of established rules, whereas Saturn symbolises wisdom, time, seriousness, and perseverance. Therefore, it is only logical that with this Jupiter - Saturn configuration, your career, or your social destiny if you do not work, is well thought of by society, and that you are most likely to experience its happy outcomes sooner or later.

### ★★★★★ Sun trine Pluto, orb 1'

This harmonious Sun-Pluto aspect indicates an exemplary clear-sighted mind. Without destabilizing your appearances or your personality mask, Pluto makes you aware of your subjective and questionable character, as well as of your manner. You never take yourself completely seriously. You have a good grasp of human nature's complex games, without gullibility, without excessive simplification. Because you can perceive hidden elements underlying any situation better than anyone else, you are acknowledged as perspicacious. This aspect allows you to distance yourself from difficult circumstances and to remain impassive when you must overcome pitfalls.

### ★★★★★ Uranus trine Midheaven, orb -2° 25'

Thanks to this soft aspect of Uranus to your Midheaven, Bruce, you are endowed with the gift to let yourself be carried away by the changes cropping up on your way. Instead of being disheartening, modifications affecting your professional or social environment... stimulate you! Then, you may show opportunism, in the good sense of the word, and throughout your life, you may experience strokes of good luck, the consequences of which can be increased, thanks to your talent and your lack of fear whenever you face newness.

### ★★★★★ Neptune conjunction Midheaven, orb 6° 09'

Neptune is in conjunction with your Midheaven, Bruce. This aspect indicates that your vision of your career and your destiny is idealistic. You seem to adhere to some sort of poetic - and happy - fatality regarding huge changes or your progression towards success. As a consequence, achievements may be beyond your... will. If your professional or social circle fits your ideals, it is very likely that you experience

brilliant successes in a sort of euphoria and a feeling of fusion with the world. Sometimes, this aspect indicates that your career is of a Neptunian nature, meaning that it is related to the sea, water, the world of ambiances (night-clubs, show-business, revels, etc.)

★★★★★ Jupiter sesqui-quadrant Midheaven, orb -1° 17'

Jupiter, the planet of law and social achievement, is in mild dissonance with your Midheaven, Bruce. You may experience difficulties in climbing up the steps of your social status, or in having your true worth fully recognised. There is definitely nothing serious to worry about. It is up to you to remain self-confident and not to be too impatient. With effort and perseverance, you can reach serenely the goals you have set for yourself. The only mistake you must avoid with this configuration is to jump the gun and to forget hierarchy and laws, or just to underestimate the work you must put in to that end.

★★★★★ Sun inconjunction Jupiter, orb 2° 17'

This Sun-Jupiter aspect indicates a strong desire for social and professional integration but it may cause a few difficulties of expression in that regard, owing to excesses or immoderation. There may be discrepancies between your objectives and the means implemented to achieve them. The danger of this configuration may be that you forsake an essential part of yourself for some ambitious but out of proportion plan. Too many efforts of adaptation and an excess of opportunism may make you miss the target. It is important that you remain true to your values and that you do not seek, at any cost, to adjust your attitudes to the situation. However, do not fall into the opposite trap: a need for the absolute that forbids compromises, although they are so necessary. You must reconcile idealism with the demands of the moment, the respect for principles with the sense of timeliness. When this configuration is not well integrated, things get out of hand. Extravagances are glaring. They may translate into an exuberant, overly demonstrative disposition. Personal ambition turns into pride, and joviality becomes immoderation. Outbursts of anger are frequent. However, in a reserved and cautious context, this configuration reveals its positive nature.

★★★★★ Mercury sextile Midheaven, orb -5° 58'

Mercury in soft aspect to your Midheaven enables you to easily communicate with your entourage and to climb up the social ladder, Bruce. Your strategy is often good, and you correctly think about your interests. Do not change anything!

## Your Assets and Your Part of Joviality

Bruce, your practical abilities to organize and to increase your material security are enhanced with the planet of Greater Fortune in this peaceful and warm sign. Your affectivity is strengthened, and so are your taste for comfort and your needs... Undeniably, the possibilities for affective and material fulfilment are favoured. The other side of the coin may be an exaggerated form of materialism.

For you, Bruce, nature's present includes a lot of great satisfaction in the area of leisure, entertainment, creation and love. Anything with a hint of pleasure is favoured. A marvellous world exempt from constraint and obligation illuminates your life. According to the Tradition, your luck also applies to your communication with children and your descendants are harmonious and successful.

The planet Jupiter symbolizes expansion, broadness and generosity. Jupiter is associated with the functions of synthesis, enthusiasm and optimism. In your natal chart, his house position is more

important than his sign position because, like Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, he is a slow planet. Many people born in the same period have Jupiter in the same sign. This is the reason why the sign occupied here is less meaningful than when it is occupied by the so-called fast planets, i.e. the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Therefore, some caution is to be exercised as you read what follows.

Jupiter in Taurus amplifies your practical sense and your capacity to improve your material life. You can experience a long-lasting fulfilment. You are often a bon viveur who likes life's good things. You manage and develop your patrimony with a lot of luck and generosity. Your taste is very good and your loyalty is genuine.

## Your Serious Side

Material, practical or frivolous matters (comfort etc.) are highlighted. Obstinacy, even stubbornness, and the instinct of possession may get you into trouble. On the other hand, you can learn how to step back and to improve the practical management of your assets.

Because you are very serious and solemn, the realm of feelings, parties, leisure and childhood, as well as topics related to trivial and charming things, are unknown to you, Bruce. Profundity and wisdom are invaluable qualities in many life areas. However, in the fields of entertainments and pleasures, it is undoubtedly necessary to let animality and spontaneity be freely expressed.

Your challenge is to sometimes forget your cautiousness, your intellect, and your wisdom. It seems unimportant, but it is your whole approach to life that is to be reviewed and... altered. Keep what is already yours – deep feelings, loyalty, sense of responsibilities – but relax totally. The only possible danger is to garner moments of pleasure. And they are indispensable!

The planet Saturn symbolizes contraction, effort, time, limitation and concentration. Saturn eliminates anything that is not authentic, sooner or later. It is impossible to cheat him as he gives an irresistible desire to form a coherent whole with oneself, in responsible and wise ways. He is the great purifier. He represents our limitations but also our truth. In your natal chart, the house position where Saturn is posited is more important than his sign position because, like Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, he is a slow planet. Many people born in the same period have Saturn in the same sign. This is the reason why the sign occupied here is less meaningful than when it is occupied by the so-called fast planets, i.e. the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Therefore, some caution is to be exercised as you read what follows.

Saturn in Taurus decreases your appetite for material things but he endows you with more caution and wisdom in the financial area in general. He also gives you a more obstinate and deeper nature.

## A Few Special Points

### Your Uniqueness and Your Utopias

Your daily life is subject to numerous sudden developments. Your work environment is neither stable nor quiet, as dramatic turns of events often follow one another. The absence of habits and stability could be

considered to be ... habitual!

Relations in the work setting are quite chaotic. You are often deemed extravagant, but also inspired and creative, at least in your environment. Besides, your occupation is out of the ordinary. It belongs to an original or avant-garde sector, to innovative technologies or to unusual areas.

Health wise, you may undergo nervousness or some brutal reversals that are followed by similarly swift recoveries.

### **Your Inspiration and Your Illusions**

This configuration indicates a significant probability that your professional destiny – even your general destiny – is linked to collective movements that are beyond you. They may constitute good opportunities to earn your marshal's baton.

Your certainties may be influenced by trends or by your osmosis with collective ideas, often because you are very sensitive to the "spirit of the times". The other side of the coin is that you may become only a representation of a collective ideal, or its victim, and be exposed to scandal or deception.

You have good predispositions for music, comedy and for anything that allows you to quench your thirst for emotions and fusion with the external world and with an audience.

### **Your Passion and Your Authority**

In the sexuality area, you are very creative and you fear nothing. You are willing to experience your fantasies to the very end because you need to understand life's most secretive and mysterious aspects.

You are usually interested in occultism and in all topics that go beyond the everyday life framework: death and after-death, parapsychical researches, etc. You have a strong sixth sense and you intuitively understand at once things that are usually hidden and private.

Your material life may be disrupted by inheritances and gains stemming from happy speculations. In the most negative cases, you undergo huge losses that are difficult to understand. In all cases, these upheavals are meant to transform your personality and your approach to life.

### **Your Isolated Planets**

In general, the ten planets of the chart are connected to other planets by major or minor astrological aspects. It is owing to those ties that the planets' energies can manifest in the chart owner's personality and play out within safeguards according to a specific tonality.

It seldom happens that in a natal chart, a planet is totally disconnected from the nine other planets.

Astrologers have observed that when such a case occurs, the person feels the energy of the unsuspected planet in quite a singular way, very jerky and powerful at the same time. Thus, for instance, the famed



astrologer Jean-Baptiste Morin de Villefranche wrote that "an unaspected planet heralds that something strange or extraordinary will take place regarding the meanings of the house in which the said planet is posited" (source : l'astrologie selon Morin).

Rules for detecting an unaspected planet: among all the testimonies that we have reviewed to this day, based on our experience, we tend to agree with American astrologer Janis Huntley who accepts seven aspects, which involve the zodiacal twelve sections of 30 degrees. The aspects to be considered are the conjunction (0 degree, cooperation or tension), the semi-sextile (30 degrees), the sextile and the trine (60 and 120 degrees respectively, aspects of cooperation), the square and the opposition (90 and 180 degrees respectively, tensed aspects), and the quincunx (150 degrees, slightly tensed). In this detection, the chart's angles are not taken into account.

In any case, it is important to remember that an isolated planet clearly expresses its influence when it is a personal planet. Thus, when the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus, or Mars is isolated, it is certain that the effects described by Jean-Baptiste Morin de Villefranche will become manifest. As for Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, one must be cautious because the volume of cases documented is not yet large enough.

Your chart has no isolated planet, and this particular case does not apply to you.

## Annex 1: Your Minor Dominants

The five following dominants are less significant than those described at the beginning of your report. They may not be strongly felt. In some cases, they add several minor details to the analysis of your character, but they are rather for curiosity purposes. It is not necessary to take them into account when you first read your portrait.

### Your Planetary Repartitions: Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Hemispheres

The axis linking the 1st house's cuspid (the Ascendant) to the 7th house's cuspid - the Descendant - divides the zodiac into two bowls, a superior bowl, in the South, and an inferior bowl in the North. Quoting an expression by the famous American astrologer Rudhyar, the Southern part and the Northern part correspond to two functions: "being" and "doing". Other concepts are also associated with this North and South distribution, such as introversion - Northern hemisphere - and extraversion - Southern hemisphere - being or appearances, inner life or external life, reflection or action, dreaming one's life or living one's dreams, the abstract or the concrete, backstage or limelight.

This is not about determination but about personal inclination: thus, some people will be thrown into public life despite a prominent Northern hemisphere. If this happens, however, it will not be due to their will, their taste or their deep nature. Conversely, a prominent Southern hemisphere will not bring about a famous destiny to its owner, even if he tends to turn the spotlight on himself, or if he looks for a more active life. It is a matter of deep nature and natural inclination. Of course, none of the typologies is "superior" to another.

In your birth chart, Bruce, the ten main planets are distributed as follows:

### Your Northern and Southern Hemispheres



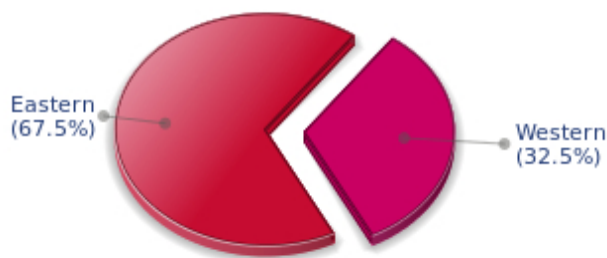
Bruce, the predominance of planets in the Southern hemisphere prompts you to take action, to draw attention on yourself, and to make your actions and what you have in mind visible to everyone. Sometimes, without giving a single thought to, and to the detriment of, a richer inner life and a deeper and wiser reflection. Action and communication are inevitable in your opinion, and you tend to think that the only thing that matters is what is seen! This is not always true, and it is up to you to progress through the development of inner qualities such as meditation, solitude and imagination so as to become stronger.

The birth chart is divided into two other parts, Eastern and Western, by the axis linking the Midheaven to the Imum Coeli.

The Eastern part, on the Ascendant side, shows the person's ego, will, magnetism, and vitality, whereas the Western part, on the Descendant side, symbolizes other people, communication, relationships and their influence, as well as flexibility and adaptability.

Bruce, here is the planetary repartition in your Eastern and your Western hemispheres:

### Your Eastern and Western Hemisphere:



The predominance of planets in the Eastern hemisphere of your chart enables you, Bruce, to assert yourself and to rely on your determination: you know what you want and you have a tendency to take action and to decide with your personal goals as priorities, even if they can be in contradiction with what others think.

A definite asset... provided that you never make mistakes in your choices. You should pay more attention to your entourage in order to counterbalance your nature and to take advantage of your assets wisely. The danger is that you may be too authoritarian and not conciliating enough. Strong determination coupled with flexibility and acute sense of communication are qualities you should develop.

### Your Yin and Yang Polarity

The twelve signs are divided into two polarities, called active or passive, or sometimes masculine and feminine, positive and negative, Yang and Yin. This classification corresponds to two quite distinct tonalities, the first one bringing extraversion, action, self-confidence and dynamism, the second one, introversion, reactivity, reflection and caution. None is superior to the other, each group has its own assets and shortcomings. Odd signs - Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius and Aquarius - belong to the first group, whereas even signs - Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn and Pisces - belong to the second group.

## Your Yin and Yang Polarity



According to the disposition and qualities of your planets and angles, you are rather influenced by Yin energy, the passive polarity, Bruce: you are quite introverted, imaginative and sometimes discreet, but you are a deep and wise person who is not content with just noisy and flashy things. At times, you doubt but you think that those who don't are a bit... thoughtless. Allow yourself to take more laid-back attitudes and put your reserve aside, because good equilibrium is always healthier.

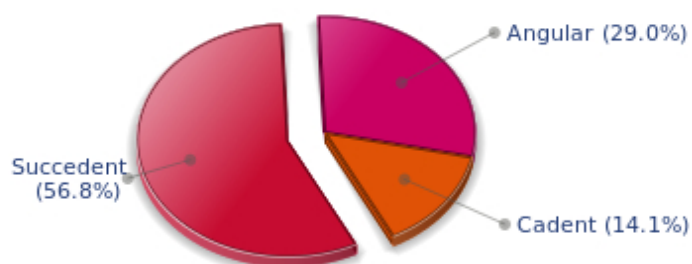
### Your Houses' Accentuations

Houses are split up into three groups: angular, succedent and cadent.

The first ones are the most important ones, the most "noticeable" and energetic houses. They are the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th houses. Their cusps correspond to four famous angles: Ascendant for the 1st house, Imum Coeli for the 4th house, Descendant, opposite the Ascendant, for the 7th house and Midheaven for the 10th house, opposite the Imum Coeli.

Planets are evaluated according to a whole set of criteria that includes comprehensive Western astrology rules. At their turn, planets emphasize specific types of houses, signs, repartitions etc., as previously explained.

## Your Houses' Accentuations



The emphasis is on succedent houses in your chart, namely, the 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th houses, Bruce: this configuration usually endows a personality with affective and sensitive qualities. Obviously, to the detriment of self-confidence or self-assertion, but your heart qualities may be very important. These houses also favour realization. Time and patience are part of their characteristics. However, they are only indications and you must include them in the rest of your chart in order to see whether they are validated or not!

### Your Esoteric Decanates

Each sign contains 30 degrees and can be divided into three equal parts: the decanates. The Tradition indicates that specific meanings can be associated to each of the three decanates. Their sphere of activity is usually limited to the Sun sign, however, it is even more interesting to observe the distribution of all the planets in the chart to get an idea of the respective importance of the three decanates, which can complement the description of the personality.

These meanings must be considered with the greatest caution. Indeed, they are minor characteristics that can only underline other outstanding traits of character.

Traditionally, the first decanate highlights the characteristics of the sign where a planet is located. The two other decanates correspond to sub-dominant planets, depending on the nature of each sign. This system leads to a multiplication of meanings and it is impossible to have a clear understanding: here, we prefer to give only the meaning of one decanate in comparison with the other two, within the birth chart as a whole. Again, the greatest caution is needed with regard to this minor indication as it is not always reliable: it is not essential that you read these texts in the beginning. You can get back to them later on, once you have read more important interpretations

### Your Esoteric Decanates



The first decanate, which means the part between 0° and 10° of any zodiacal sign, prevails in your natal chart, Bruce: this decanate is traditionally linked to vitality and physical constitution, and may indicate that you efficiently express your concrete energy on the material and sensual planes.



## Annex 2: Karmic Study

The karmic theme is a good complement to the psychological portrait, or natal chart. This analysis is based on the positions of the Lunar Nodes, the Black Moon and the Part of Fortune: they are also called fictitious points and describe the spiritual purpose of your destiny. Because there is in all of us an experience and a quest, our life is an evolutionary journey... provided that we head towards the right direction, of course! Indian astrologers highly prize the Nodes axis (North Node and South Node). It is the Ariadne's thread that we are invited to follow. The Black Moon indicates the sector where we are most likely to transform or to transcend, whereas the Part of Fortune points out the area where we can easily express our specificity.

### The Lunar Nodes: a spiritual path

Lunar Nodes have their roots in the Indian tradition and they are based on a simple concept: each of us have a mission of their own, here on earth, a destiny, a course. According to the Indian philosophy, life is a school: the nodal axis describes our past experiences (South Node, our karma, our spiritual inheritance or our previous lives), and our aims on earth (North Node, our Dharma, the purpose of our current incarnation). This is the reason why the study of the lunar nodes is called "Karmic astrology". Here, we shall not step into hypothetical past lives. Wherever our current trends may come from, all that really matters is that we become aware of the purpose of our life, its finality and our dharma. We are likely to understand our life purpose around the age of 37, when the Lunar Nodes return to their natal position.

During the first part of your life, you manifested an acute sense of challenge, a taste for personal initiatives and an unflinching fighting spirit: these qualities prove helpful in handling any possible setback today. However, you must make an effort to accept your entourage and adopt more open and accommodating attitudes! Life teaches that you must become more sociable and develop the flexible behaviour that you lack. Do not play around with mavericks; It is important that you earn your close friends' affection and that you rely on their collaboration. You slowly become more aware of other people's reasons, of their desires and their concerns. Your destiny may be influenced by relationships. If you had a tendency to provoke people or events, now you have gained complementary qualities: diplomacy and human tact, cleverness in the art of reconciling opposite views. It is true that it required a huge personal effort!

Your life is marked with the major challenge of developing your social image, of asserting your personality... and of leaving your shell. Your childhood and your family roots are very present. You have an inclination for quietness, protections and intimacy. You enjoy at will the moments when you feel "at home", in known territory and familiar situations. But you must learn to thrive in society, to give of your best, to socially shine, particularly when you feel that external pressure and opinions are upsetting. Do not fall in the trap of your dreams and souvenirs! Life implies responsibilities and the will to control, otherwise you cannot feel your true self. You may be too dependent and you must learn to slowly become autonomous, free to take decisions and to take action. Your sense of duty allows you to climb all the steps of a perilous, yet thrilling, social ladder. As years go by, you claim more autonomy, more power and more freedom of action.

### Lilith or the Dark Moon

The Black Moon is the spark of refusal and distance that is dormant in all of us. Depending on the sign where she is found in your chart, she highlights the desire to transform and to sublimate a part of your life. The Black Moon is unfathomable and mysterious. She gives a different dimension to the sector she

touches. Her manifestations are subtle; nonetheless, she is powerful, implacable, demanding to the extreme... The Black Moon is also called Lilith. She is the inner flame of your heroism and insubordination.

Your approach to comfort and pleasure is paradoxical: you deeply long for a realm where your senses and your desires can be fulfilled at will. However, you are so demanding that you may refuse the simple joys of life and you prefer an absolute quality of life... an absolute that is often inaccessible, but so thrilling!

One of the main drives of your life is your rejection of mediocrity: the intention is commendable although it is two-edged. You attach so much importance to charisma that you may reject a person whom you deem – wrongly – unworthy of your esteem! If you avoid this trap, the requirements that you demand from yourself as well as from your close friends become an exceptional springboard for evolution.

### **The Part of Fortune in House**

The Part of Fortune is a very ancient fictitious point that depends on the lunar phase at the time of birth. The astrological house tenanted is particularly strengthened. In your chart, the Part of Fortune is in the 11th house: anything that has a human nature catches your attention. Friends, ideals, great humanitarian causes... You have original ideas for the betterment of the world. You do not consider the Tradition – or Traditions – to be immutable and ossified. It is important that you work on a reform or an overhaul of existing institutions: although you do not turn into a revolutionary, you are sensitized to society or educational projects. With the help of your entourage, and because, better than anyone else, you can earn the consideration of your close friends, you will slowly transform your familiar surroundings... since you cannot change the world!

### **Retrograde Planets**

The karmic tradition insists on the issues related to the so-called retrograde planets. They are considered to be the inheritance of a past that was not well experienced, a sort of unfinished business. The interpretations of the retrogradation may seem negative or excessive to you. However, you may relate to a scenario that you have often and repeatedly experienced... as if you underwent several setbacks that all have the same cause. Until the day you become aware of it and you can free yourself from it! Through the slow integration of these planetary energies, you will be able to overcome your difficulties and to pay your karmic debt. Actually, each retrograde planet highlights an opportunity for evolution. Nothing can be achieved without the will to grow spiritually and to defeat your own demons.

With Jupiter retrograding on the day of your birth, the lesson is about grasping the opportunities that are offered to all of us but that some people take advantage of, while others don't. Persons who quickly adjust to circumstances are more likely to achieve their ambitions than those who need to be encouraged to take action. During your childhood, you may not have efficiently responded to life's concrete enticements, leaving other "luckier" people to achieve what you were dreaming of. You preferred to enjoy yourself, here and now, rather than to look for new paths of development or exploration. It is possible that you were not optimistic enough. Enterprising minds were alien to you... Later, you find out that, indeed, you give little importance to the credit of the frenzied expansion praised by the modern world. Your path is not oriented towards personal prestige. With subtlety, you integrate non-material values and you accept well the fact that you missed past opportunities.

The karma associated with Saturn may border on self-censorship: during your childhood, particularly,

you were doubtful of your abilities and your talents. You had a propensity to put yourself in a no-win situation and to under-estimate yourself. Obstacles abound: taboos and prohibitions of all kind slow down your evolution. Little by little, you learn to re-evaluate your possibilities and to gain more self-confidence. Your personal rigour then turns out to be constructive: you are not destabilized by life ordeals and you practice a self-discipline that favours steady evolution. Although your path may be steep, it is nonetheless safe.

Uranus was retrograding on the day of your birth: you have the soul of a rebel and your behaviour may often be tyrannical or extremist. Your manner has brought you setbacks. You lack the flexibility that spares you the pain of forcing your ways through events. The danger may be that you get trapped into rigid patterns and into personal logics incompatible with others'. This is precisely what your life's lesson is about: as years go by, your judgments are more qualified and your attitudes become less cut-and-dried, less stubborn. You must lose the essentially individualistic character of your childhood and be more open to other people's ideas and problems. In other words, a path of love. Without losing your remarkable resolution, you must practice some form of renunciation and be sensitive to various logics that constitute the wealth of your social life.

Pluto retrograde suggests power issues and mishandled relations: for you, everything comes down to power struggles, submission and domination, Machiavellian manoeuvres, including within your couple... The results are complex behaviours and an obsession for the power to influence people. Yet, life teaches that you must simplify your relations and adopt more transparent attitudes and healthier desires... As years go by, you will tend towards more simplicity and you will slowly discover that human energy can, and must, be at the service of the good, or of well being, in compliance with our individual progression.

N.B: modern astrology attaches less and less importance to the principles of retrograding planets.

## Conclusion

A few remarks are needed here in order to allow you to fully take advantage of your astrological portrait: firstly, do not forget that a birth chart is also a photograph of the sky at birth and a structure that not only contains the personality's characteristics, but also its potential evolution.

We all know that, in real life, people begin to know themselves when they are in their forties, or even later. Likewise, several traits of character in a portrait may seem surprising: in most cases, it means that such features are not yet developed.

Some personalities reveal themselves late in life, whereas others are more precocious. It must be remembered that psychological structures are in a state of continuous evolution because they are influenced by unfolding events and gradual maturity. We can never underline strongly enough the "mobile" nature of the personality, throughout a lifetime.

On the other hand, it is difficult to discriminate what is "already present" at this moment in your life when you are reading your chart's interpretation, from what will appear later in the logic of your evolution: you must sort out all the pieces of information provided and, in most cases, you will see that your astrological portrait is helpful for your endeavours to know yourself better.

Finally, several readings of an astrological portrait are usually necessary in order to absorb all its different meanings and to evaluate the relevance of each character trait.

In any case, better self-knowledge obviously contributes to faster personal blossoming, and it is undoubtedly one of astrology's major roles: contributing to know oneself better, in order to improve more rapidly, to deal with one's weaknesses and to avoid its drawbacks, and to take advantage of one's assets as efficiently as possible.

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