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This is your Pathfinder Report, personalised to the date, time and place of your birth; based on the principle that you are happiest when you are doing what you want to do most.

The ancients believed that, at the moment of birth, as the soul journeys to the earth, it brings with it the influences of the planets which it passes on its way. This set of influences becomes the individual's map or horoscope. It becomes their internalised path.

Purposelessness is perhaps the greatest dis-ease of our time. Without meaning life is empty. But what is the purpose and meaning of this life ? Why are we here ?

We are here to walk our path, on the earth, beneath the sky. The inner sky becomes our path on earth.

Pathfinder Report asks the questions:

Who Am I ?

Which describes your being, your central core, your 'I' and your ways of declaring who you are.

Why Am I Here ?

Which looks at your purpose.

Where Do I Come From ?

Which deals with roots and ancestry, the foundations of your spiritual and psychological make-up. Your personal history.

Where Am I Going ?

Which portrays your direction in the world and your spiritual unfolding. The place where you ground your vision and your manner of increasing wisdom and evolution.

How Do I Get There ?

Is about your path. How you channel, filter and focus who you are. The place where you find your vision and identity; your separateness.

Who Are My Helpers ?

Considers friends, enemies and lovers; relationships and what you learn from them. How you die as an individual and are reborn as a child of the universe; losing your separateness and merging with the other-than-you.

What Will Heal Me ?

Describes how you heal yourself and others by becoming whole.

Ultimately, it answers the question, How can I find my integrity and live my life fully and effectively? The answer is a marriage of the heaven and earth within.

HOW TO READ YOUR PATHFINDER REPORT

Pathfinder Report is not a personal description. It is more of a 'How To' manual, attempting to clarify your potential and tell you how you can fulfil it.

There may seem to be some contradictions in the report, because human beings, and their lives, are full of paradoxes. Pathfinder Report shows you how to marry these differences within yourself.

Look out for themes and patterns that emerge in your mind as you read the report. These are your focal, strong, points of emphasis in your life.

As you read the report again, from time to time, more information will emerge.

You may find the report wordy. Words have been used intentionally, not only to convey meaning, but to create the magical effect of sounds woven together. They are the interpretative tool, used to capture the essence and the influence of the astrological symbolism. They are the channel. The effect is the path.

A note about parents. The nurturing, or inner, parent, more likely to be your father, with whom you relate on an unseen, spiritual level, in essence can also be your mother, or anyone else who fulfilled that role in your life. The dominant, or outer, parent, more likely to be your mother, with, and through whom, you relate to the world, on the material plane, in so-called 'reality', can also be either. You will know which role has been played by whom or whether they have shared or alternated in these roles.

Each parent can take either role at different times. What is important is that your parents, or carers, have shared a parenting attitude and dynamic, and you have been influenced by it.

If there are parts of you portrayed that you do not readily recognise, think about denial and what you are not owning as your own. You may be attracting other people to fulfil parts of your chart that you are not fulfilling for yourself; eg the male role, the female role, your worldly image.

Where you are given alternatives, they will not usually all be true for you.

Remember that, whether you are male or female, you will have both male and female parts of yourself, which need to function in relationship with each other. Otherwise you can never be a complete person and will always be dependent on someone else to fulfil these roles for you. In this way you can never take up your own power, but remain trapped in dependency.

For this reason this report does not have separate interpretations for men or women.

Finally, if there are parts of the interpretation with which you cannot identify, this may be because they are in potential and have not yet been developed to their fullest possibility. So do re-consider. You may not be conscious of these things at this time and they may become apparent later. Your potential will unfold in time, as you mature. So you have an idea of what is in store for you and what you need to develop.

Walk in beauty and happy travelling.

Who am I?

*** Sun in Cancer**

You are the nurturer, the great mother and the universal womb; the healer, the protector of souls and the spiritual midwife. You are the sensitive, the seer, the imaginer; and the psychic sponge. You are the soulful yearner, the inspirer, the sentimentalist. You are the reliable, devoted carer, sustainer and home maker, emotionally responsive to the needs of others. Lover of babies and children, you are the creator of tribes and families. You are the familiar, the sympathiser and the friend. You are the bringer of culture, the historian, the link with ancestors and the past.

*** Sun in Cancer**

You find your true Self through your emotional response to
balance, harmony and mutual co-operation
in communication, exploration and understanding of your environment;
projecting a personality which refines
the expression of selfhood
in your self-presentation and expression of personal identity;
whilst your soul seeks the harmonious expression of
the expression of selfhood
in your self-presentation and expression of personal identity.

*** ASC in Leo**

You express your personal identity when radiating
security, sensitivity, nurturing and healing
in dreams, visions and imagery; retreat and isolation;
and your social identity through your progressive approach to

experience, enquiry, knowledge and understanding
in friendships, groups, ideals, visions and collective involvements;
projecting your public image through your striving for
skill, precision and self-transformation
in your self-evaluation, use of possessions, wealth and resources.

* Mercury in Leo

You have an orderly mind, able to concentrate well, to plan and study, capable of bold and creative ideas; but rather stubborn and fixed ideas and you can be pompous, boastful and opinionated at times; or dogmatic and inflexible; intolerant and selfishly insensitive to the thoughts of others; your thinking being mainly focused around yourself, your observations of yourself and your thoughts about your self-ness; thus tending to be subjective, although you are quite capable of objectivity. You love nothing more than to hold forth. Enthusiastic in your speech, you can be dramatic for the sake of impact; although you should have the ability to write creatively, emotionally and expressively. Your thinking processes add expansiveness, enthusiasm and optimism to your individuality and reduce worry.

Why Am I Here?

* Sun in Cancer

Your life is involved in matter, slow-moving energy and the animal instincts and is rooted in stability and in the material world. You are here to hold; to provide security for yourself and others; to retain the past in your memory. You are the guardian of souls. You are here to house and nurture the extended family of man - in body and in soul; teaching man emotion, laughter and tears, that he may feel full from inside; nourished from within; to create family for the expression and multiplication of your own fullness. You are here to adjust your body and your soul to, and attune with, the environment, through rhythms and cycles of conception, birth, life and death, with openness and sensitivity; to deal with endings without clinging or attachment to the past; to seek your own inner light and to inspire others, through motivating your own mind and imagination, and becoming perfectly individualised, holding your own power.

* Sun in 12th House

Your purpose is best expressed through flexibility, adaptability and variability; feeling, sensitivity, healing and transformation; working with dreams, visions and imagery; the collective unconscious; completion of unfinished business from your past; healing your own wounds in order to heal others; accepting and understanding hidden limitations in order to find infinity, oneness, divinity; dissolving boundaries; spiritual enlightenment; self-sacrificial service to humanity; working in confinement, seclusion, retreat or isolation; or from within an establishment or institution;

* Leo in 1st House

and through direct action, self-awareness, your appearance; the establishment of your personal identity;

* Leo in 2nd House

and through the development, accumulation and expression of inner and outer wealth and resources; the use of personal possessions;

* Sagittarius on 5th House Cusp

by radiating love, joy, creativity, vitality and power; expressing your will, self-motivation and spontaneity; experiencing personal fulfilment and happiness through expansiveness, enthusiasm, sociability, optimism, trust and faith in the future;

* South Node in 5th House

and through the results of your past actions.

* Sun in Cancer

You have the ability to reflect your potential for nurturing, healing and sensitivity in your artistic imagination and sense of self-limitation through co-operation and collaboration

in your relationship with your immediate environment.

Where Do I Come From?

* Leo Ascendant

You came into this world with great expectation and elation. You were wanted, valued and accepted. Consequently you automatically expect love, admiration, to be the centre of attention, to be applauded, having been treated as rather special, although not necessarily spoiled. Being encouraged to develop your considerable talents and abilities, you were also subjected to a rather authoritarian regime, from one parent at least, and expected to conform to certain traditional and possibly religious family standards. There may have been competition between you and your father. There would have been material comfort and security, respectability and high standards in your childhood, but you may have felt isolated, slightly apart, due to your specialness, and the exploitation of your talents, feeling loved only for your performances, not for you as you are.

* Mercury in 1st House or Conjunct ASC

However, there was an overlying sense of speed in your birth and neglect in your childhood. Inquisitive, questioning, active and constantly mobile, you may have been treated as a nuisance and pushed out of the way quite often; or not given enough time and attention to grow through your own experiences, which needed to be many; leaving you stunted emotionally, innocent, unable to formulate workable models for maturity; wanting still to play. You were subject to the opinions and critical judgement of others; family attitudes which may not have fitted for you. You may have been lucky enough to have had several changes of home, or to have travelled, enabling you to increase your experiences of the environment.

* Venus in 1st House or Conjunct ASC

However, there was an overlying sense of serenity, love and beauty surrounding your birth; and a sense of charm and aesthetic balance in your childhood; together with some emphasis on material values, familial opinions and judgements; a certain stodginess, creating inertia and a rather laid back attitude; leaving you believing that all you want will come to you without much effort on your own behalf.

* Pluto in 1st House or Conjunct ASC

However, there was an overlying sense of threat at your birth, to yourself or your mother. Early experience of death or trauma in your family have influenced you; together with the psychic debris, uncontrollable psychic forces, denied emotions, seething frustrations, sexuality; all of which you felt threatened by, being too vulnerable and immature emotionally to draw protective boundaries between yourself and others; suffering psychically, mentally, if not physically. You have also always been very close to nature with an understanding and fear of its power.

* IC in Libra

You come from a tranquil, passive family where peace and harmony at all costs was important. There were ups and downs but effort was made to smooth over differences; relationships were important; but conducted somewhat superficially. Your home was

beautiful, aesthetic, pleasant; with an air of tranquillity, unity and love. Anger was not easily tolerated; and there was a feeling of impotence, resulting from lack of depth and personal intimacy; and unresolved frustrations within the family.

Your ancestors were artistic, cultured, graceful, intelligent; possibly diplomats, judges, soothsayers, or lawyers. You have inherited equilibrium, balance and equanimity; and a love of beauty and harmony.

Your father or dominant parent was intellectual, nice, rational, non-committal; gracious, beautiful and inspired your sense of harmony. He was a friend to you; but left you feeling vague, unable to make decisions, lacking in emotional commitment, dispassionate. You may have inherited vanity, superiority, inflatedness, resulting from insecurity caused by unexpressed violence in your family; and rather weak models of potency.

You are a charming, caring, aesthetic, sensitive soul, loving peace, fond of friends, yearning for beauty, unity, love; appearances, tastefulness, appropriateness; disliking violence; concerned about others.

Your life will be based on balance and well-being; diplomacy; calm in the face of adversity; fulfilling relationships, social consciousness; serving others; sharing, creative exchange, partnerships, marriage; fairness, clear values; harmonising relationships without compromising your self; tolerating paradoxes; serene and beautiful surroundings; inner calm through outer harmony.

* Moon in Libra

Your father has given you the inspiration and ability to use your instinct for beauty and harmony

in your relationship with your immediate environment
by bringing nurturing and caring
into your imaginative life and work within limitations.

* Jupiter in Libra

He also taught you to consider challenges well; to weigh up situations and make fair judgements. He inspired your kindness, generosity, warmth and love; social interaction, relationship to others, awareness of their beliefs and realities and consideration of their needs; and encouraged a relaxed and pleasurable life style, with plenty of fun; but possibly also a blind optimism and refusal to face reality; a degree of laziness. However, he instilled in you a love of elegance, comfort and a refined life-style; the love of beauty for its own sake; and inspired you to find meaning and purpose in diplomacy and the creation of harmony. However, you may now portray yourself as more just and unbiased, less self-interested, than you really are.

* Saturn in Cancer

However, deep down, you experienced your father as a sensitive and caring person who needed his family for security. You felt threatened by his emotional demands for loyalty; and restricted by the conditioning of your family; which caused feelings of anger and

resentment; as guilt was used as a form of punishment, if you did not accept family authority. It will be difficult for you to cut these ties with your past. You may feel particularly responsible for your mother. You experienced his possessiveness of you, creating a dependency which you would later resent. He gave you a model for security which was based on dependency. You would have liked more intimacy with your father, but he was protective of his own emotions, whilst not very sensitive to yours; tending to suffocate you. You therefore tend to feel inhibited, weak and inadequate, when it comes to creating security and nurturing for yourself; expressing love and caring; and have learned to hate your own insecurity and dependency needs. You feel sensitive and vulnerable when trying to express your feelings; or to create intimacy on a one-to-one basis. Because he could not fully channel his own need for intimacy, without the protective shell of his family, your father could not give you an adequate model for channelling your own creatively. However, he did give you the seeds of love, caring, nurturing and healing to develop for yourself.

* Moon in 4th or Conjunct IC

Your home and family, roots and culture form the basis for your emotional life, inner processes, rhythms and fluctuations. You are emotionally tied to the past and its influences upon you, including ancestors and figures of authority. You need to search your deepest soul; to find inner light and love, for real security.

* Jupiter in 4th or Conjunct IC

Your inner life is expansive, philosophical, broad-minded and open to new ideas and horizons. You were influenced in childhood by sociability, warmth, affection, but also social values and ungrounded idealism; and by wealth and permissiveness. A personal philosophy, morality and understanding, gained from inner explorations, will give you inner security.

* Chiron in Libra

Your parents come from a generation who rejected self-assertion. Equanimity was maintained at all costs. Aggression was difficult for them to deal with. They tried to deny its existence. They were therefore shallow, afraid of their own emotions, of upsetting balance. They could not deal with anger and you were sensitive to hidden hostility and aggression in your family; never learning how to deal with this openly; feeling manipulated; a victim of injustice; having a price to pay for love, which was your greatest desire in your family; recognition of yourself as an individual; worthy of love in relationship. What you got did not satisfy you because it was one-sided, phoney. This has left you attached to your most dominant parent, usually your mother, desiring a completeness with that parent that you never had, searching for it in others. You may have been called upon to arbitrate, to pay loyalty to one parent or the other, and felt unable to make such choices; leaving you unable to develop your own personality; feeling that you had to please others.

* Moon in Libra

Your mother, or nurturing parent, was the perfect lady; nice, well-mannered, gracious, proper, with a pleasant personality, good standing in the community. She was ambitious, clever, eccentric, not always practical, but always loving and gave great importance to

appearances. You were usually dressed well, neat and clean, a charming baby. You may have been pushed educationally, but you were loved, and understood, although not deeply, and maybe slightly overindulged. You had a civilised childhood, aesthetically pleasing, and were especially influenced by your mother.

* MC in Aries

You may have experienced her as spirited, energetic, or daring; full of ideas, possibly wanting to break away, maybe secretly; argumentative at times; pushy, striving for individuality; bullying, aggressive; although she may have been quiet, but frustrated in her ambitions, even bored. She inspired you to have an independent mind; a pioneering and assertive attitude; but you may have been the victim of her fits of temper due to frustrated energy and creativity. She may have pushed you to attempt feats that you could not finish; or those that she would not attempt herself.

You may be unaware of these conditioning influences in your upbringing; but they have affected your current attitudes and expectations; and may be preventing you from moving on now.

* Moon in Libra

Emotionally, instinctively and innately you are popular, congenial, good-natured - well-mannered, pleasant and refined - gracious, stable and orderly - thoughtful and tactful - artistic, musical and beautiful - generous, tolerant and compassionate - imitative and perceptive - kindly, genial, affable and happy - courteous, tactful and diplomatic - friendly, sociable and affectionate - but often shallow, evasive, indecisive, lacking in motivation; ruled by your head, rather than your heart; influenced by other people. You work well in partnerships.

You yearn for sociability, harmony, relationships, beautiful surroundings, an elegant life-style; loving ease, comfort, domestic tranquillity, beauty, order, social approval, sophistication and appreciation. Appearances are important to you. You get great comfort and nourishment from relating, sharing, serving a significant other; partnership and marriage. You dislike arguments, animosity, confrontation, which disturb you deeply; and are averse to emotional display in others. You also dislike being alone or singular; and will act directly to get your needs met in immediate and physical ways;

* Moon in 3rd House

and find emotional comfort, safety and security in enquiry and the acquisition of knowledge; 'feeling' mentally and understanding others' thought processes; communication and information; mobility and changeability. (Female) relatives or siblings influence you and also contribute to your security. Your moods, and your mind, are sensitive to, influenced by and projected upon your environment. You are also adaptable to changes therein. Understanding and exploration through relationships helps you to feel more integrated into your surroundings. You need to answer the questions which were not answered for you in childhood; to find the explanations that were not given; and to be listened to as you may not have been then. You may have been treated as a nuisance or laughed at because you were always questioning.

* South Node in Sagittarius

In the past you have increased your capacity for exploration, adventure, socialising, understanding of universal laws; developing philosophy, your higher, intuitive mind, social laws and meaning within the larger community and across cultural boundaries, expanding consciousness, broad-mindedness, faith in the future. But you have been restless, excessive, wild and free and disliked being fettered, formalised, committed or restricted in any way; disliking details and wanting to act speedily, often taking the express train and missing the scenery. You have liked to travel lightly, preferring to live in the country; a free spirit having much to learn and much to preach through your unique sense of self, personal creations, offspring, involvement with children and play, recreational activities; personal relationships, love affairs and emotional expression; creativity. But you have found that you have difficulty in completing your creations, because you need the help of other people to spread your love and magnanimity; sometimes their strength. Seeking solace in sexual encounters has not compensated for your need for community; to find your niche in society; to develop maturity and authority; and has become an inadequate channel for your emotional energy. Marriage may have failed for you because of your selfishness and self-centredness; your self-consciousness and need for ego-gratification. Wanting attention and love, you have tended to live in fantasy, unable to make your dreams a reality because of your tendency to pride and aloofness, which has left you alone and lonely, protecting your dignity. You are familiar with this area of life and revert to it instinctively.

Where Am I Going?

* MC in Aries

Your destiny is to transform social identity into personal identity; the we into the I. You will find your personal identity through the work that you do.

You will find fulfilment through expressing your individuality; projecting your personal energy; initiating actions; acting for your self; making individual decisions; contributing ideas for the inspiration of others; being seen as daring; public recognition of your power, intelligence and strength; your honourable and valiant deeds.

Your career will be based on the will to be; passionate inspiration; initiative, self-defining, self-reliance; crusades, confrontations and causes; combating fear; survival in crisis; courage and victory; breaking new ground; carving your personal niche in society; separating and distinguishing yourself.

You will approach your goals with forward thinking; advanced thought and ideals; assertion, willpower, energy and a competitive spirit; accepting challenges with enthusiasm and sensitivity; disliking authority and discipline.

Your talents will be best used through clear, directed, skilful action and leadership; being in the public eye; organising, mobilising; delegating, managing, ordering others; exploring, military or reactionary activities; blazing new trails; new ventures; pioneering projects, often for others to complete; creating your own enterprises.

You have the potential and ambition for advancement and success in a responsible, lucrative, prominent position, which offers plenty of activity, its large scale allowing sufficient scope for your energy.

You will strive to symbolise the spiritual warrior; truth; power; fortitude and courage; questing; the child, the adolescent, everlasting youth; ego; the life-force itself; the eternal flame;

* MC in Aries

and will develop your vocation in pioneering and individual action, by focusing on perfection, precision, skilful means and attention to detail, in your own values and sense of stability, self-worth and self-esteem; the accumulation and positive use of money, resources, talents and possessions; material and objective goals; body awareness and building of physical foundations;

* Moon in Libra

You will approach your career with good taste, creativity and artistic flair; an eye for appropriateness and detail. You would do well in selling, public relations or marketing; liking both diplomacy and negotiating. You are also drawn to music, glamour, money and dislike any work that is unpleasant, distasteful, rough, dirty or unaesthetic. You will be

calm in times of crisis, although you dislike pressure, and will want to work in peaceful surroundings with harmonious people. Driving, flying and the use of strategy and your logical mind also please you.

* Capricorn in 6th House

And will find vocational expression through work and service, daily routine and health matters.

* Mercury in 1st House

You will gain perception and find intellectual stimulation, mental expression and communication through your fresh and youthful approach to life; your inquisitiveness about new things; your intuition and ability to initiate action; your openness to changes. You may act as a spokesperson, as a carrier of ideas, a distributor of information. You take your identity from your thinking processes; and can change your life by changing your mental attitudes, which guide it.

* Virgo on 3rd House Cusp

Approaching experience, enquiry and education, the sharing of information with a precise, analytical and articulate mind and the ability to work hard, with humility; you make an excellent pupil, but also have the ability to teach well; and to listen to others and solve problems.

* Capricorn on 6th House Cusp

Your approach to daily work and routine is responsible, disciplined and hardworking. You use initiative and have executive qualities, being able to direct others in a practical and sensible way. However, you may tend to take too much on and feel put upon at times. You are able to function with authority, but may feel that you lack ability and underestimate the importance of your contribution. You are ambitious and can stick to what you start through a sense of professionalism and integrity. You do not like to let others down. With colleagues you may be aloof, even timid or shy and possibly find it hard to feel a part of a team, even when you are functioning in one.

* IC in Libra

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You will express your inner longing for peace and unity in co-operative relationships, by harmoniously expressing self-expression, spontaneity and creativity, in your self-presentation, personality and appearance; identity, will to be and personal authority; intuition and intelligence; spirit, vitality and enthusiasm for life; starting new things;

* Cancer in 12th House & Moon in 4th or Conjunct IC

and soul's need for feeling, sensitivity and security through work with the unconscious, personally and collectively; transformation through the dissolution of boundaries; understanding infinity, oneness, divinity; self-sacrifice and spiritual enlightenment;

healing, sensitivity, feelings; dreams, visions, imagery; meditation; retreating and inner work; overcoming personal limitations; work within an establishment or institution; or in confinement, isolation or seclusion;

* Sagittarius in 5th House & Jupiter in 4th or Conjunction IC

and soul's need for optimism, enthusiasm and socialisation through your self-expression, personal creations, children, re-creative activities; speculation, love affairs and playful activities which enable you to feel more of who you are; where others can see and enjoy your talents; your enthusiasm, attractiveness, ego-expression and use of emotional energy;

* Cancer in 12th House

and will find emotional expression by working with the unconscious, personally and collectively; dreams, visions, meditation, painting, artwork; retreating and inner work; overcoming personal limitations, possibly working within an institution.

* North Node in Gemini

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Having relied on intuition and social thinking in the past, you need to develop an experience of and relationship with your environment, exploring and collecting information, analysing perceptions and facts, seeking explanations, defining and classifying, communicating knowledge; spreading understanding; perfecting mental agility, intellectual satisfaction, words and language; educating yourself and others; learning to relate with a beginner's mind, to individuals, rather than self-righteously, and with the cosmos generally; knowing that you do not know it all; open to fresh experience; and to integrating yourself in the material world, thus establishing your social identity; focusing and slowing down your scattered activities; dealing with the demands of society, which serves you. You will learn to understand yourself through others, developing tact and sophistication by channelling your ideas through social creativity, altruism, ideals, social aspirations, humanitarian activities, involvement with goals for humanity; what you contribute to the evolution of civilisation; channelling your emotional energy into collective consciousness; the collective vision; making dreams reality through community, friendship, impersonal relationship and service; being part of something, rather than trying to be the centre of everything; exchanging romanticism for empirical thought; passion for detachment; possessiveness for equality; and understanding the message that your dreams bring you; your ability to tune into collective consciousness and understand the future movements of society; to act for the benefit of the many, rather than for the aggrandisement of your own Self. In this way you will gain your ego satisfaction and feel recognised for the mark that you make in the world. You will have experienced divine discontent, however personally creative you have been, because you must take your place in collective creativity, having reaped the maximum benefit that can be obtained from personal creativity and development of the Self. Now you must sacrifice your personal ego, letting your love flow freely, without trying to control situations or divert them to your personal advantage.

How Do I Get There?

* Leo Ascendant

You deal with changes, crises and new beginnings with dignity, presence, graciousness, self-confidence, vitality; slow, measured capability, reliability, organising and leadership qualities, but tending towards grandiosity, dramatising your actions, expecting recognition and applause, often making much of very little.

Your path is to create a personal ego; to develop personal creativity, identity, individuality, magnanimity, power and authority; the power of your own Self, the enlightened personality; becoming the most of what you can personally be; recreating yourself in what you produce, children, relationships, works; functioning effectively; becoming a person in your own right; unique, proud to be who you are; giving of your true self with love, with generosity and warmth - unconditionally. You inspire others with your positive, sunny, optimistic and commanding attitude, generating enthusiasm; and confront challenges in order to succeed, not to win; taking control and command of all that is yours, self-control of your vital energy, in order to function effectually, with modesty and humility, not in order to compete or gain mastery over others, but in order to earn self-esteem from the experience of your own actions.

You need to focus your life through your life-giving energy; your spiritual self-sufficiency, your ability to heal through love, life and vitality; your inner radiance; the power of your personal will; generosity, sincerity, loyalty and expansiveness, stemming from your inner resource and ego strength, your moral decency; the divinity of your own creative force, which makes you a shining example for others; to take responsibility for what you produce, knowing it as the power of God within you, seeking expression through you, and through all that you possess and express. Only giving of this freely, unconditionally, will give you the inner recognition, the recognition of your own Self, and its expression, by yourself, which you need, in order to feel fulfilled; and the reflection of that in your creations; the feeling of well-being that results from full creative functioning; the pride that you feel in your self-propagation.

* Mercury in 1st House or Conjunct ASC

Your path will be guided by a quick, fresh, enquiring, beginners mind; intellectual flexibility, coupled with manual dexterity; shrewd, logical, perceptive, analytical faculties; the ability to observe, to discern and discriminate; by keeping yourself informed and sharing information; through eloquence and articulation; enabling you to express your identity through communication, experience and exploration; as you bring childlike naivety, playfulness and youthfulness, a spiritual as well as an earthly child, into life with you; through movement, relationships and interactions.

* Venus in 1st House or Conjunct ASC

Your path will be guided by your attractiveness, refinement, beauty, personal magnetism and charm; your attractive singing or speaking voice. People will want to be with you for the pleasure that comes from your company, your placidity and pleasantness; the love that

you bring into life with you. You will use your sensitivity, ability to beautify the environment; your style, standards, artistic, aesthetic and intelligent taste to create peace, love and unity within and without; expressing your identity through this same love and beauty; and using your desire for relatedness to create harmonious relationships; and your inner values to love and value yourself.

* Pluto in 1st House or Conjunct ASC

Your path will be guided by willpower, determination, staying power, single-mindedness, idealism, intellectual concentration and organisation; self-involvement, self-acceptance and self-control; scrupulous truth and honesty; the ability to sense the unspoken, fearful, shadow side of humanity and to bring what is denied to the surface. Tending to function within yourself, you must experience loneliness and isolation in order to develop the additional depth and intensity needed to express all that you are, through transforming your own fear and insecurity, feelings of inadequacy; developing your own authority, maturity and reliability; the ability to heal others; a true understanding of sexuality; and a respect for forces greater than you; the forces of nature; which you bring into life with you.

* ASC in Leo

Your path of personal identity will evolve through the radiation of care, sensitivity and culture, in work with the unconscious, personally and collectively; transformation through the dissolution of boundaries; understanding infinity, oneness, divinity; self-sacrifice and spiritual enlightenment; healing, sensitivity, feelings; dreams, visions, imagery; meditation; retreating and inner work; overcoming personal limitations; work within an establishment or institution; or in confinement, isolation or seclusion;

* Gemini in 11th House & Mercury in 1st or Conjunct ASC

and through enquiry, investigation and communication, in your social aims, achievements and ambitions; involvement with collective ideals, goals and visions; intellectual understanding and interaction with groups, friends and organisations; social, political and humanitarian causes; alternatives, innovations and reforms; using your vocation and standing in society to contribute to the future evolution of humanity;

* Virgo in 3rd House & Mercury in 1st or Conjunct ASC

and through precision, detail and devotion, in the exploration, formulation and development of your own ideas, thoughts and experiences; the acquisition of knowledge and understanding; learning from, exchange with, teaching and communicating what you know in your immediate environment; interactions with relatives, neighbours and friends; speaking and being heard in your own locality; the freeing of your mind from your body in abstract thought concepts; and its integration back again through physical and material life;

* Libra in 4th House & Venus in 1st or Conjunct ASC

and through harmony, serenity, community, in your emotional beingness, feelings and sensitivity; the exploration of your imagination and inner, personal life; your past and links with ancestors; your home and base of operations; your own soul, race, roots and

family; the development of an identity which is separate from, but not necessarily different to, theirs; finding your inner light and shining with it;

* Mars in Virgo

separating and differentiating yourself; forming individuality and an independent identity; self-definition and self-centredness; direction, drive, momentum, focus and one-pointedness; confidence, will and courage; projecting your Self outwards; developing assertiveness, self-sufficiency and models of effective action; potency; attaining short-term, material and worldly goals; through your passion for hard work and conscientious self-purification; flexibility, dependability, practicality, perfection and precision; accomplishing much through the efficient organisation of your time and resources; humbly, in behind the scenes activities and support; channelling your desire to work and serve, through modesty, simplicity, devotion and attention to detail; but needing some recognition for your indispensability; exchanging nit-picking, impatience, criticism and complaining for potent perfectionism; the ability to stand up for yourself, as you do for the helpless or needy, rather than be a dogs-body; doing things because you want to, not because you feel obliged to; exchanging the intolerance of mistakes for the satisfaction and sense of vitality and well-being obtained from doing a job well; and the experience of your own skilful performance in doing it. You need to express your anger by asserting your needs and requirements, rather than turning it inwards and hating yourself. You have the ability to speak clearly, definitely and decisively; without mincing your words. You also need to take care of your body, by not bottling up emotion or denying its existence;

* Mars in 2nd House

channelling your energy and enthusiasm; dealing with conflicts; accepting challenges and confrontations; with vitality and youthful optimism; through your self-worth, wealth and possessions; financial fluctuations; efficiency; development of resources and talents; your manner of using what you accumulate;

* Aries on 10th House Cusp

asserting your individuality and initiating action through your public or professional standing and status, your social position and image, what you achieve and contribute to the community, vocation and responsibility;

* Venus in 1st House

attaining inner and outer wealth; accumulating personal resources; expressing yourself artistically; attracting and expressing love, through your friendly, intense, magnetic and attractive personality; your love of beauty and charm and its expression in your self-presentation and appearance; your identity, will and personal authority; vitality and enthusiasm for life;

* Leo on 2nd House Cusp

building material stability and security, using your personal resources through self-expression and creativity and with flair; possibly using your artistic talents or leadership qualities;

* Saturn in Cancer

In time, with caution, commitment and discipline; restraint and hard work; by throwing off parental expectations and social conditioning; and by taking responsibility for your own path, you can realistically channel your inner authority into your ambitious ability to create inner and outer security; healing, nurturing and, often psychic, sensitivity; a sense of belonging and family; greater intimacy through love; receptivity and the ability to respond with sympathy.

By accepting separateness, aloneness, and differentiation, which initially means exposing your vulnerability, you can build self-confidence, by caring for and containing what is sensitive and vulnerable in yourself and others; making safe boundaries and homes; creating security; spiritual midwifery by allowing souls to be; nourishing and protecting; preserving traditions; through your bravery and endurance, allowing ambition to outweigh your fear; slowly; ultimately serving society through the mastery of your own life and the lessons which you have learned in it.

* Saturn in 12th House

You can enjoy the satisfaction of this learning process and the rewards and experience that you gain from it; the insight into and understanding of your meaning and purpose, when you have found it; the truth about yourself as opposed to what you were led to believe; and then the living of it by building new boundaries as you grow through the experience, burdens and responsibilities of working within limitations; overcoming obstacles and helplessness; submission, isolation and dissolution of the personality; time alone and in seclusion; working with art or imagery to realise your vision; working with the collective unconscious through dreams or meditation; and for the service of the collective, rather than the self.

* Jupiter in 3rd House

You can break negative ties with the past, developing optimism and broader vision, planning for a brighter future; expanding out of repression and fear, beyond the bounds of your family; into a wider universe; gaining understanding of life's purpose and meaning, of your social relatedness and your place in the plan of things; and faith and trust in life's supportiveness; developing your own philosophy and intellectual expression, by exploring and taking up challenges in your immediate environment, and through the way that you integrate yourself into your community and locality; in the exploration of the relatedness of things; the gathering, communicating, exchanging and sharing of information, using words symbolically, as well as literally to convey meaning. You thrive on education, learning, teaching and writing; collecting data and formulating conclusions; gaining knowledge; but may have difficulty in disciplining your study. You are more concerned with speaking, and the messages which you convey; and may not always be truthful if embellishment would add impact and make impressions, as in selling, public relations or journalism. Fond of analysing, you can also use your questioning abilities to open up discussions that reveal meaningful and philosophical issues;

* Pisces on 9th House Cusp

expanding your consciousness and understanding through your relationship to the divine in everything; your compassion, sensitivity and spirituality; your intuitive vision of wholeness and unity.

Who Are My Helpers?

* Aquarius Descendant/Leo Ascendant

You will be influenced by people who are independent, altruistic, innovative, unusual and generally concerned with the future of humanity. People with an individual outlook; self-reliant; who do not mind playing second-fiddle to your varied interests; sharing attention equally with your many friends and acquaintances; forming relationships that are about more than the personal gratification of the participants; with people who are free-minded, open, out of the ordinary, friendly.

Those who teach you most will treat you in a caring, compassionate, but detached way; teaching you self-sufficiency; giving you the space and freedom to develop your own identity through having to fend for yourself; enabling you to understand that there is more to life than your individual personality; allowing you to function as part of a larger system; sharing common goals with others, without oppression; friendship and loyalty.

You will form relationships with people who encourage you to stand on your own feet; developing individuality; they will not let you be the centre of their world; or allow you to live through them. They will be fascinating, capable and successful in their own right, causing you to curb the competitiveness in your nature. You will have to share them with other people, as they will have a varied amount of interests; and be highly intellectual. They will balance your passion and enthusiasm, with cool, quiet, patience and enduring tenacity, helping you to use insight and clear thinking in marrying your vision of personal identity with the need to create a social identity, within which you can function with co-operation and community, balancing your rampant egoism; allowing you to support and be supported by others; merging your personal authority and leadership qualities into joint ventures that allow the expression of many identities.

* Aquarius Descendant/Leo Ascendant

Your enemies and inner tyrants will be eccentric, erratic, egocentric, subjective, self-centred, selfish; needing and demanding to be the centre of attention; full of their own importance; dramatic, affected, showy, making extravagant gestures; rebellious, revolutionary, impatient, cold, cutting, detached, non-committal, unfeeling; stubborn, pushy, bossy, autocratic, authoritarian; proud, aloof, snobbish, arrogant, vane; particular about surface appearances; about being humanitarian; yet having a cruel streak to their nature; and a tendency to use people to further their own aims.

* Aquarius Descendant

In relationship with others you will be attracted to unusual people. You will need space and freedom; being able to leave suddenly, if necessary, in order to follow a cause or new opportunity, or make a change of direction; as these things matter to you more than any individual person. However, you will be honest, faithful, a good friend and companion; inventive, adventurous, experimental, open to new ideas and concepts; humanitarian, kindly, intuitive, intelligent, good in conversation; persevering, possibly dominant,

enduring; but not suffering fools gladly. You are multi-faceted and extremely varied in your interests; being open to all races and creeds of people.

Through relationships you will be able to create freedom and equality; liberation from prejudices of convention and tradition; and the restrictions of your youth; independence; progression; marrying the need for the creative expression of the self with the creative needs of humanity as a whole; the collective will be more important than the individuals; but space will need to be made for individuality and its need for expression, within the collective, partnership, or other co-operative collaboration. Your relationships will be unconventional, where the differentness, uniqueness of the partners must be balanced with the uniqueness and individuality of the relationship entity; marrying personal ego desires with altruistic motives and the need for perfectionism; creating ideal man/woman; balancing individual goals with goals for humanity; equality with natural inequality. Your relationships must serve the greater need of humanity; evolution. They must have purpose, outside of personal gratification; merging with a higher ideal; connected with other groups, societies, like-minded social, scientific or spiritual institutions. You and your partners must have something to do together which will further the brother/sisterhood of man/and woman; the collective whole; causing changes in the established order; through discoveries, visions, reforms and innovations. You will often experience long separations or frequent changes, feelings of coldness, isolation and estrangement, until these prerequisites are recognised and accepted.

* DESC in Aquarius

Your relationships of social identity will evolve through your unorthodox attitudes to analysis, enquiry, experience, gathering and sharing of information, in your social aims, achievements and ambitions; involvement with collective ideals, goals and visions; intellectual understanding and interaction with groups, friends and organisations; social, political and humanitarian causes; alternatives, innovations and reforms; using your vocation and standing in society to contribute to the future evolution of humanity;

* Venus in Leo

You value and feel open and receptive to people who are highly creative, gifted, artistic, dramatic, showy; expressing themselves fashionably and stylishly; strong-willed, ambitious, seeking recognition, fame and fortune; socially aware; liking to live in grand style and entertain lavishly. Charming, honest, kind, affectionate and compassionate, love is greatly important and revered by them. Ardent, passionate and romantic, they make great show of their affections. They are loyal and devoted, seeking stable and enduring relationships; able to commit themselves body and soul to one person; but not averse to pampering, flattery and ego enhancement; liking to be courted, adored and the centre of your attention. Their image of femininity is grand, stylish, vibrant, strong-willed, independent, dominant; glamorous, strikingly beautiful and of perfect fashion model proportions. They need heroes and heroines to mirror their own being; radiating life, love and magnanimity; but sometimes larger than life, theatrical, hysterical. They dislike women who are shy, timid, retiring; humble or simple.

You are attracted to these people because they have the makings of your perfect mate; matching your ideals of love; and its purest form of expression, for you; people with whom you would desire a workable love relationship; an earthly partnership; because they reflect your bounty, beauty and resourcefulness; the feminine in you; your personal brand of attractiveness. People with whom you can share your giftedness.

* Venus in 1st House

These relationships will develop and mature through the growth of your personal identity, will and authority; your self-presentation, personality and appearance; vitality and enthusiasm for life. How you enter the world and relationships.

* Libra on 4th House Cusp

You will develop a sense of balance and harmony; love and unity; evaluation and relatedness; sharing, in your rootedness and foundations; links with the past, tradition, home and family; your soul connection and beingness; through feeling.

* Moon in Libra

Your soul's mate will be gracious and loving, fair and diplomatic; always willing to see your point of view; to please you. They will function well in relationship, but may try to get their identity from you; and may not be able to deal with confrontation and anger. They tend to relate intellectually and idealistically, rather than intimately and deeply emotionally; trying to embody love itself but not always quite making it effectively. They may try to use strategy and lose sight of humanness and instinctual nature. Although they try to be just, they may be evasive, indecisive and possibly lazy or unmotivated. They will be well-mannered, neat and clean; usually stylishly dressed. Sometimes you may wish that they would let go of appearances and just be.

* Mars in Virgo

You are sexually attracted to and stimulated by people who are earthy, sensuous, even pornographic or promiscuous; being willing to try anything; and curious; however, you are not always able, being rather puritanical, prudish and repressed in your sexual expression. You need to feel proper; and insist on clean, impeccably mannered partners. You are also attracted to needy people; liking to be able to give yourself freely to another; serving their needs; which gives you satisfaction.

You express your strong earthy sexuality in a very sensual, abandoned way, when you feel free enough; giving your body totally; but not often your mind or emotions; often repressed, guilty, carrying fear or disapproval from childhood; seeing sex as dirty, unsavoury, messy and chaotic; afraid of losing control of the situation; and yourself; but envious of others who can. You can be attracted to celibacy and religious devotion; denying the desires of the flesh; or sublimating your sexual energy in workaholicism.

Your image of masculinity is shy, modest, unassuming, gentlemanly; but rather timid, insecure, unassertive, wimpish; however, gentle, capable, practical, dependable, hard-working, conscientious, professional; and fastidious, immaculate, neat and squeaky clean.

What Will Heal Me?

*** Sun in Cancer**

You have a tendency to be bitter, contemptuous, judgmental, cold, cruel and ruthless when you feel threatened. Being sensitive, you tend to cut off when your emotions get too much for you. You can't cope with the demands that you have made upon yourself by allowing others to use you. You tend to feel martyred and can only express your anger passively by manipulating others, through emotional blackmail or by turning it inwards as self-hatred. When your stagnating emotions become negative and you cannot contain them, they are spat out as destructive criticism or gossiping. There is a need for rational thinking in your life; a degree of detached and objective analysis. Often you take things too personally and only interpret subjectively. You need to develop objectivity.

Because of your insecurity, your desire to be a baby, you tend to cling to others, rescuing them in your dependency; taking on too much in trying to possess them; to live your life through others. You need to learn to think for yourself; to make clearly defined boundaries; to establish your own identity. Otherwise you will feel painfully rejected; seeking vengeance against those who have used you, tried to live through you; resentful, wanting your own life; blaming as an avoidance of the pain and responsibility.

You need to learn to take positive action for yourself, rather than complaining about others; giving up habits and strategies that do not work for you, even though making changes causes you temporary insecurity. The pain of change is shorter than the pain of constant rejection and failure in relationships; or the endless pain of drudgery and carrying the emotions of others, as well as your own. You need to learn to nourish yourself, rather than having to nourish others in order to get your own nurturing. By defining your own needs and desires carefully, you need no longer use subterfuge in order to get them met. You need to come out of your protective shell and dare to make demands clearly, rather than through the sideways-on method that you often use. Then, if your needs are rejected, you will not feel rejected personally. If you take responsibility for asking, you will gain the maturity to cope with refusal too and learn not to take the shortcomings of others so personally. Eventually, you will be rewarded with the gift of family.

*** Moon in Libra**

You tend to be too dependent upon the opinions of others, as you are always seeking social approval; therefore the appearance and social standing of a relationship can mean more to you than real intimacy. What it looks like can sometimes supersede what it feels like. If you feel unloved or unliked, if there is disharmony in your relationships, you may suffer in health or confidence. You need to learn to love yourself and admire yourself for your own gifts and talents, rather than looking to others to admire you. You can have a tendency to vanity and may get into ego-struggles with others, when you are too dependent upon outside opinion for your sense of identity. You need to develop a sense of self in your own right. In this way, you will be able to assert yourself, rather than resorting to mental tactics and strategy in order to get your own way; and your needs met. If you can

befriend your own emotions, rather than relating to them intellectually, and therefore superficially, then you can understand and deal with the emotions of others, rather than finding them distasteful and having to shy away from any kind of emotional involvement.

Because you feel judged by others, you tend to judge them, living by a set of social and cultural standards that may not be natural for you, but give you status. Therefore you can become a people pleaser in your need to belong socially, repressing your own emotions in the process, becoming false, dishonest, needing people to need you. You would do better to develop an internal status, rather than one that compensates for feelings of inadequacy or impotence. Only when you have developed your own ego, will you be able to let go of your conditioning which restricts and deprives you; and stand by your own values, whatever others think of you. You try to cover your instinctive nature with niceness and propriety, leaving your life shallow and empty, specially relationships, which you feel the need for most. Only through deeper intimacy and communication in honesty, through facing and resolving conflict, which you have the ability to do, will you get your deeper needs met and the love and harmony which you crave. Surface harmony will never give this to you. You need to marry personal responsibility with mutual interdependency. When you have inner balance and harmony, when you are at one with who you are innately, and your thoughts no longer fight with your needs, you will become self-nourishing and, without this dependency upon others, your relationships will become nourishing. You need inner marriage first, before you can have outer marriage. Nothing else will work for you - except compromise.

* Moon in 3rd House

Your thoughts tend to be coloured by your emotions and you need to take care that you communicate what is true for you, rather than putting it across as fact. You can tend to be argumentative, specially when rational thought is overtaken by passion or emotion; then you can only think subjectively. You constantly accumulate facts in the hope that knowledge will give you security, but only inner knowledge will give you the security to base your thoughts on your inner feelings and to curb your curiosity enough to still your restless wanderings. Getting bored easily, you need to feel full inside, so that you can feed yourself emotionally, rather than constantly searching for mental stimulation to fill you up. Self-questioning and soul-searching will do you more good; and help you to access and communicate your inner wisdom; articulating and verbalising your imaginative talents and abilities. Self-observation will do you more good than your constant observation of others. If you are not aware of your inner needs, they will colour the honesty and motivation in your relationships. You are looking to evaluate yourself through other people and the environment as your early environment and relationships did not do this adequately. You need soul communication, which requires honesty and originality, authenticity. You have it, if you are willing to seek and use it. Then you will use your soul's wisdom to gain fulfilment, rather than intellectual impressiveness to gain love. You need to integrate who you are into your environment, rather than looking to your environment to make you feel anchored, integrated and whole.

* Leo Ascendant/Aquarius Descendant

Needing to feel important, to have a sense of being 'somebody', you require rewards, applause, attention and thanks for what you give of yourself; and are attracted to tinsel,

glamour, melodramatic and theatrical, superficial and hysterical situations, which give you no real importance at all, being dependent upon outside influences; not being fuelled by your inner resources. You like beautiful surroundings, good clothes and a high standard of living; but can use these in excess to aggrandise your own being; creating a facade to cover ego weakness; a sense of not being; a need for recognition and maximum exposure. You need to be seen. You also need to be esteemed by others and often use life as if it were a stage on which you perform your own personal dramas. You are prone to over-enthusiasm, erring on the side of over-stimulation of the self, ego-delusion, leading to emptiness and the void eventually, when your bubble of fantasy bursts and letdown ensues; the fall from the horse of pride.

You like to keep at hand those at whom you can sneer and look down upon; treating them regally, as your 'subjects'; creating a pseudo sense of power; creating an illusion of magnanimity and generosity; instead of developing those which are innate in your nature. In the same way you can use your generosity and magnanimity to control those less fortunate; also creating competition and power-struggles with others of false, but weak, ego-structure. Others, considered more important, you seek to please, trying to be what you think they want you to be, rather than what you want to be for yourself; in this you can give a perfect performance, seeing yourself as the brightener of lives; but expect, in return, great admiration and ego-inflating rewards; also fame, fortune and renown. When all else fails, you use your 'specialness' to place yourself apart from, better than, and above, those with whom you can no longer contest, becoming cold, lonely and precariously dizzy on your pedestal.

You need to learn to be an individual in your own right; to assert your uniqueness and accept your sameness; to express your personal creativity and many talents; reach for your own goals; find your niche in society; where you can be of benefit to humanity; sharing your gifts freely for the pleasure of others; broadening your world vision to include more than your own identity; but reducing the grandiosity of your plans; to include a human identity; the brotherhood/sisterhood of man/woman.

You have much to learn from your enemies; by studying their behaviour; owning what you dislike in them as your own distorted potentialities; as well as recognising, honouring and accepting what you find in those you admire, as undeveloped gifts of your own.

* Mercury in 1st House or Conjunct ASC

You have a tendency to be restless, easily bored, garrulous, nervous, scattered, unfocused, waffling, ambiguous, wavering, frivolous; opinionated, stuck in parental mental attitudes. You need to develop mental concentration and the power to listen, to stay in one place long enough to deepen your understandings and become committed and consistent in your own ideas, in order to best express the brilliance of your intellect; rather than use it as the only possible approach to life; substituting logical thought patterns for feeling responses due to lack of models for emotional maturity. You have the habit and ability of adopting others' ideas, being adaptable and an excellent mimic.

* Venus in 1st House or Conjunct ASC

You have a tendency to be narrow, selfish, conceited, vane, lazy, unrealistic, dreaming, romantic, self-deceptive, seductive; shallow, accommodating, materialistic, seeing only what you wish to see; being what you think you are wanted to be; falling in love frequently. You need to balance your own values and learn to live harmoniously with what is, rather than selecting only those experiences and images that appeal to your sensitivity. Overindulgent, you need to use your personal resources for your soul's growth, not only for your own immediate pleasure and comfort.

* Pluto in 1st House or Conjunct ASC

You have a tendency to be penetrating, intrusive, secretive, demanding; autocratic, bullying, coercive, manipulative, fearful, idealistic, perfectionist, obsessive, harsh, destructive; defensive, repressed, sarcastic, self-justifying, argumentative; seeking revenge through controlling, possessing and victimising others. You need to forgive what was done to you in childhood and forget early deprivations in order to take up your own power and gift; the ability to tune into the collective consciousness and to work towards improving humanity's future; coming out of seclusion to share your insights; accepting endings and new beginnings as the focus of your life.

* Venus in Leo

Your power comes from pursuing your desire for expressive and positive identity and self-projection through the purity and modesty of your personal validation and use of resources.

* Chiron in Libra

You have the potential to know yourself as part of something bigger; to develop self understanding by observing others; to create order out of chaos through peace and harmony; through the development of artistic talents; and to relate appropriately from the centre of your being. People are important to you; and so are their viewpoints. You have the potential for perfect union with another and for perfected individuality. Through your own healing you can learn this process of separation for the sake of unity; then you can teach others to heal their relationships through inner relating; to heal their inner conflicts in order to bring peace into the world through successful relating; establishing fairness and justice by exchanging blame for responsibility and response-ability. You have the gifts of negotiation and diplomacy; love and compassion; if you can heal your blindness. Only through accepting reality in all its horrors can you bring about the beauty that is your birthright; making the changes you so desire in human interactions; in society; developing your gift for healing through relationship. Understanding the meaning of transference will be helpful to you.

Your deepest wound is the loss of relatedness. You need to balance your inner and outer life; your Self with the collective, through relationship with a significant other; and through what you learn about yourself from your enemies and adversaries; seeing yourself reflected in others; and knowing yourself by what is reflected back at you. Your life and death struggle is to create peace and harmony through love; union with another; gaining your identity from this; without which you feel you do not exist; you cease to be. You are

what you create in relationship. You need your individuality; but you need to share it. Nor can you find your identity without relating. But you tend to measure yourself constantly by the responses of others, becoming dependent upon their recognition of you for your existence; and end up feeling smothered, trapped, until you have gained enough maturity and inner relationship to let go and just 'be' with another; letting them be too.

Your healing comes through the pain of getting to know yourself through others; the disappointment of finding that you are not who you would like to be mirrored as; having to face your own shadow, what you dislike about yourself, reflected at you by your enemies; and having to own what is yours and take responsibility for your giftedness, rather than getting a partner to be it for you, which is rarely effective and eventually causes conflicts. Feeling let down is common to you; but you need to become aware of your actions with others; and your motivations in relationship and sexuality; which must be pure for you. Through the pain of rejection, you will lose your dependency, learning to love yourself and your individuality; mourning the loss of togetherness; and loving significant others as individuals, rather than extensions of your own ego. You must face your terror of aloneness; learning to stand on your own two feet, not another's; and your negative emotions, which you find distasteful, specially anger, irrational behaviour, before you can have the peace of mind and equanimity that your aesthetic nature desires. All in your garden is not necessarily beautiful, although, ideally, you would like it to be. You need to admit and accept your hatred of close-mindedness and injustice. You must be willing to stretch yourself in relationship, accept challenges and listen to feedback; facing and accepting ugliness; learning to discriminate between projections, your own and those of others, and genuine responses in relating. Identifying with beauty brings you vanity. Relating with beauty develops your inner beauty, you feel it, and no longer need a mirror to reflect it.

* Chiron in 3rd House

You experience initiation through this pain which teaches and ultimately heals you in your need to become a person on earth; integrating your Self, within your environment, communicating with others; in the area of exploration, mental agility and movement, analysis and relationship. You may experience pain through your relationship with a brother or sister, or isolation through the lack of siblings; or have a painful inability to see your own faults and failures, being very naive about your own actions and attitudes; fickle and rather led by your emotions; having found that you were not understood or listened to as a youngster; now confused and unable to understand your own thoughts and feelings. You search for your twin, your soul mate, in an attempt to feel whole, but need to search within for your spiritual nature, manifesting this within the material world that you see around you, using your vivid imagination to create this relationship; becoming your own inner teacher; sharing this gift with others through communication and relationship.

Once you have learned discrimination, you have a gift for communicating with and teaching others; often from an early age; the ability to be a great thinker and discoverer. You need to heal the wound that prevents you from articulating your own original ideas; keeps you repeating what you have gleaned from others ideas, parrot fashion; specially parental

attitudes and beliefs; in your fear of ridicule and humiliation. However, you have a tendency towards a restless search for experience and experimentation, which can cause you to try many things and focus on none, and can also be dangerous. You waste your energy through nervous, unfocused, scattered activity. When you have healed the pain of learning through the mistakes that you are prone to making, gained experience and a degree of sophistication, you will become less awkward and able to focus your mind on mastering a skill for teaching and communicating. Sexuality will become intimacy, rather than promiscuity, when you have understood and overcome your feeling of isolation and differentness; ceased your indiscriminate explorations; and your mental experimentations.

* Chiron in Libra

You are striving to bring honesty in relationship to integration with your environment.

* Saturn in Cancer

You gain greater consciousness and fulfilment; wholeness and completeness; and the ability to integrate all of your qualities through the way that you use the pain, anguish, limitations and restrictions of emotional insecurity.

You will exchange self-love for the self-hatred which you once learned; as the self-achievement that you have worked hard for materialises and withstands the trials and tests of time; the achievement which, as your inner integrity, is more solid and enduring than any false integrity which you have had to make do with in the past as a compromise. This love emerges from the gradual freeing of your will to protect, nurture and bring to birth your own soul and the souls of others.

You need to slowly learn to love yourself; to recognise, accept and honour your own sensitivity; to build inner security, in order to function in the world, with the light of your love shining clearly. Then you will feel that you belong to a family; that you are loved and wanted; and that the world is a safe place for you to be; that your home resides inside you, wherever you go; that that security becomes an inner home for you and a place to retreat to. Then home and family will become your healing sanctuary, rather than a defence against the world which you later blame for suffocating or restricting you; resenting your dependency and vulnerability; as you may still resent and blame your family for their coldness and deprivation of early security. You need to learn to protect your sensitivity, your feelings, rather than hiding them behind a defensive wall which cuts you off from the love and nourishment that you need; where nobody can come near you. You need to learn selective intimacy; or you will be in danger of rescuing others in an attempt to heal yourself; taking on too many responsibilities and feeling burdened by others' worries. Inhibited in your own emotional life, you need to learn to respond appropriately, through the use of your sensitivity, making clear boundaries, learning to use your true response-ability. In taking responsibility for your own sensitivity; taking up authority for the kind of nourishment that you personally need, you will learn to respect the sensitivity of others and have much nourishment to give. Through self-discipline you can build the bridge between personal security and social security; developing an inner sense of serenity.

* Saturn in 12th House

The defensive boundaries that you have built to protect yourself from your fear of disintegration grow too tight and rigid. Periodical crises, throughout your lifetime, will cause you to feel that you will die from the inertia and stagnation in your life; you will become frustrated and angry, attracting experiences that teach you to let go; to reform your boundaries; to contain your emotions and realise your ideals in a different, less repressive way; which leads to greater wisdom, maturity and self-confidence; a sense of rootedness and stability; better foundations than your original ones. But you are forced to make decisions and choices, to assert your will and take up your authority in work with your personal and the collective unconscious.

You will always feel that there are hidden restrictions in your life; and that you have to overcome burdens. This can make you somewhat shy, reclusive and self-pitying; wallowing in your own emotions and not achieving anything; except severe depression. It will be difficult for you to overcome these feelings which seem to have arisen even before you were born. You may feel that you were born into difficult circumstances; or that your mother's life was restrictive and difficult during your pregnancy. Maybe even the womb was too tight for you. This may now cause a tendency to want to run away, retreat or seek oblivion through drugs or alcohol; all of which prevents you from ever completing anything. You cannot afford to use circumstances as excuses. You need practical solutions to your problems; and a sense of responsibility for your own life, however hard it is. Accepting this hardship can reverse many difficult circumstances. Denial leads you to pitying others, which ultimately does them no good. You have great endurance and, in time, the ability to work through imagery and unconscious forces in order to understand the ills of the collective. You have great sympathy and compassion, if you can gain understanding of the forces by which you are led; learning to befriend rather than control them; or surrender to their control over you. You also have an understanding of the divine in everything, if you can channel it in a practical, creative and realistic way.

When your achievements become a product of your own self-love, rather than your love being dependent upon your achievements, as it may have been in childhood, there will no longer be any blame. The past will dissolve into forgiveness as you take up true responsibility for your own actions now; which is the ability to respond with love; rather than through conditioned reactions. As you find your own integrity, you will become less defensive and more able to sacrifice your Self to the willing service of society. Then your desire and your will will be one; personal desire and selfishness will become unnecessary, with the consequent ending of fear and isolation; a stability based on sound experience over time, slow growth and progress through adaptability to changes.