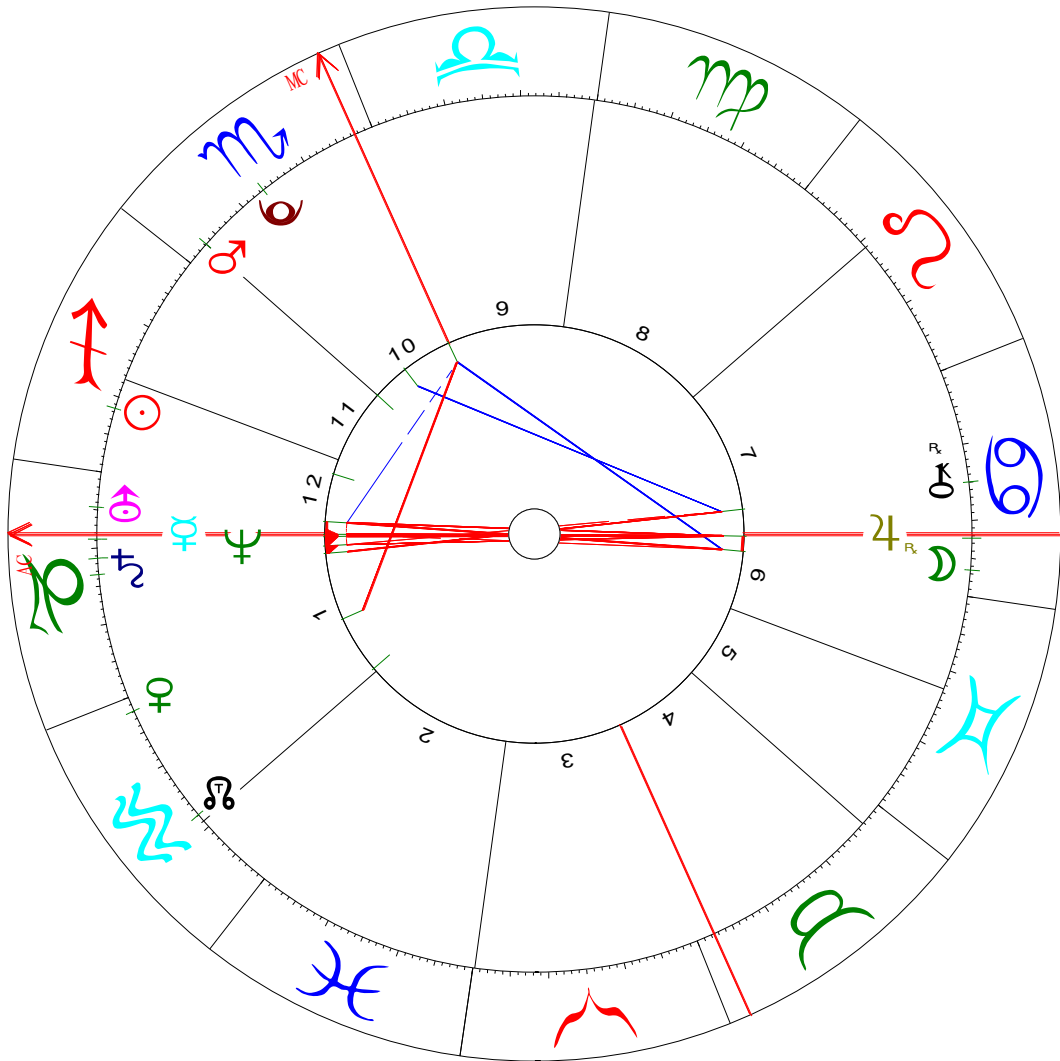




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In-depth psychological horoscope interpretation for

Taylor Swift

WHO IS TAYLOR SWIFT?

This is an astrological character portrait, an in-depth interpretation of Taylor Swift's horoscope. Nothing completely unknown is revealed, nor do all psychological statements represent factual claims. Many people like and admire Taylor Swift. It is not only *Swifties* who are interested in what drives this extraordinary woman and want to understand her even better. Astrology can contribute to this.

This text was not written or revised specifically for Taylor Swift. I could have entered 'Jane Doe' with the corresponding birth data into my interpretation program to get exactly the same result. However, I am always amazed at how many concrete similarities there are when I research a well-known personality. I have highlighted some of these passages and [linked some of them to videos](#) where Taylor is either being reported on or even speaking herself. The sources for the footnotes are listed at the end.

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I will now address Taylor Swift herself:

If you're not yet familiar with astrology, some of this may seem strange to you. But don't worry, I'll try to explain everything as simply as possible. Imagine that I'm translating the language of the universe for you. Sometimes it may sound a little strange, like when someone says "a pedal car with two round objects" instead of using the correct word, "bicycle." But the cosmos uses different vocabulary, and a symbol system derived from it cannot, despite its inherent logic, tell you what your shoe size is. With the same astrological constellation in their horoscopes, one becomes a felon and the other a detective, but both deal with crime. Otherwise, everything would be predetermined and there would be no choices whatsoever. So although not every statement may apply to you in exactly the form described at the moment, in our experience a life profile emerges that is as unique as a fingerprint and consistent in itself. That's why we recommend that you first embrace this somewhat unfamiliar way of thinking before coming to a final judgment.

On the other hand, we don't need to convince astrology fans. Here, there is more of a danger of overusing the possibilities of astrology. In our opinion, astrology should not be a kind of substitute for religion, because just as it leaves out the details, it also does not answer the ultimate questions about the meaning of your existence. What a person's destiny is beyond this life remains a mystery, and that is a good thing.

So what can astrology do if it neither clearly describes your characteristics nor relieves you of responsibility? Quite a lot—let yourself be surprised! Right now, you are in the thick of life, with everything that goes with it. Some of the things I'm going to tell you, you probably already know very well, and maybe you're wondering what else you're capable of.

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TECHNICAL DATA, COPYRIGHT

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Moon	03:30	Cancer		in the 6th house
Mercury	08:50	Capricorn		in the 1st house
Venus	01:55	Aquarius I		in the 1st house
Mars	26.47	Scorpio		in the 11th house
Jupiter	07:40	Cancer	retrograde	in the 7th house
Saturn	13:28	Capricorn		in the 1st house
Uranus	04.39	Capricorn		in the 12th house
Neptune	11.20	Capricorn		in the 1st House
Pluto	16.31	Scorpio		in the 10th house
Moon's nodes	19.26	Aquarius	retrograde	in the 2nd house
Chiron	15.03	Cancer	retrograde	in the 7th house

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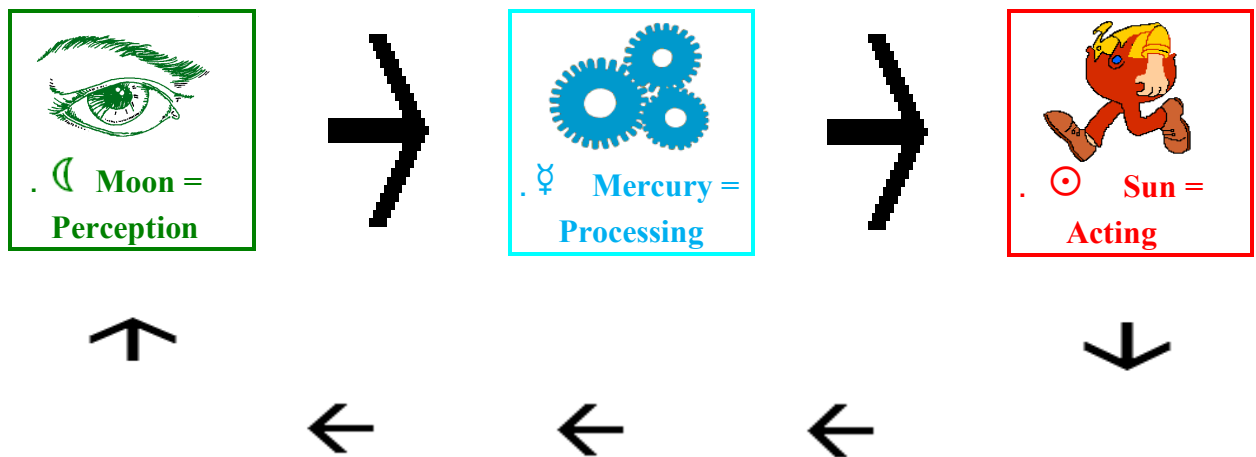
HOW WE PROCEED - A CRASH COURSE

Especially if you are not yet familiar with the interpretation method of Transpersonal Astrology, it will be helpful to read this chapter in advance.

Ten celestial bodies, known simply as planets, form the basis of almost every astrological interpretation. To make the complexities of astrological thinking a little clearer for you, we will put the ten planetary principles in a certain order and interpret them in sequence.

The *cybernetic model* with which we approach a horoscope comprises four levels:

First level: I - myself



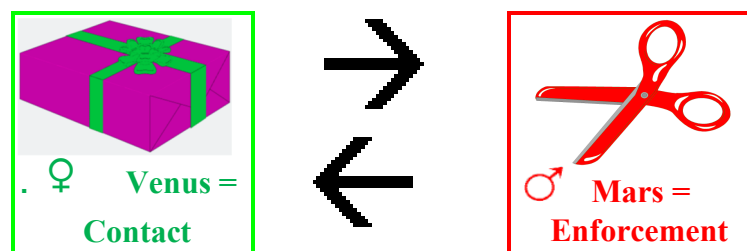
Let's say you **feel** thirsty and **see** your favourite pub.

You **think** there might be something to drink there and **walk** towards it.

Acting leads to new perceptions, which in turn are processed, which is why we also speak of a control loop:

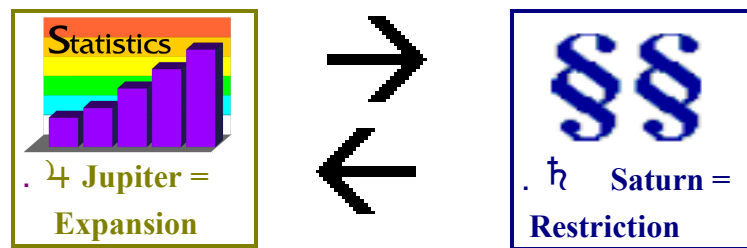
You **see** that the light is on and **deduce that it** is still open, so you **go inside**.

Second control loop: You and me



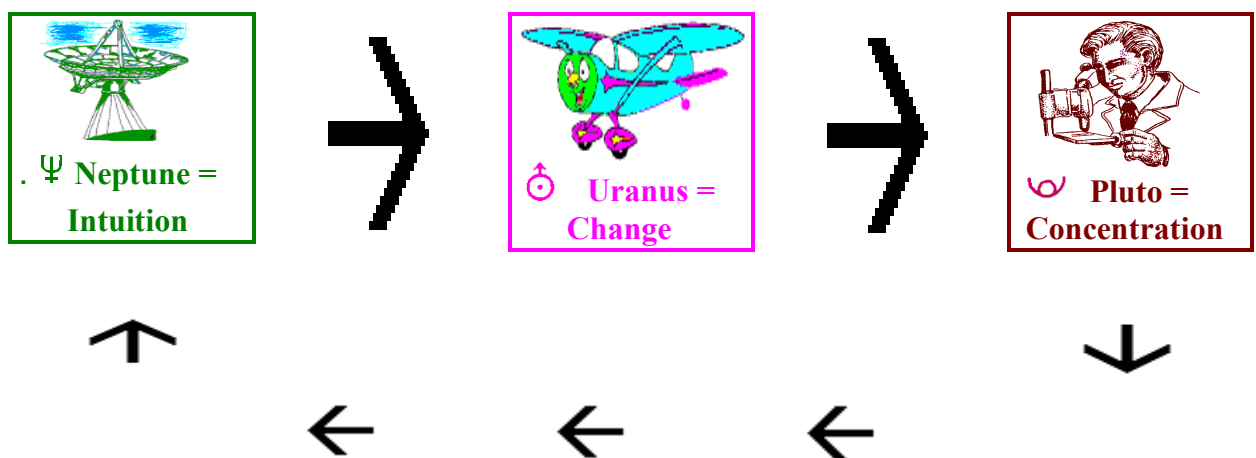
The **landlord** actually wanted to call it a day, but after you **tell him very forcefully** how thirsty you are, he **pours you another beer**.

Third control loop: Social opportunities and limits



Because you **have been given** a **pay rise**, you are **generous** and buy a round in the pub. But then it's **closing time** and **time** to go home.

Fourth control loop: the superpersonal, the unconscious and destiny



You've already **had** a few **drinks** and **come up with the crazy idea** of using your car, which is parked nearby, to drive home. But somehow your **conscience** tells you that you'd better not. You follow your **inner voice**, and that's a good thing, because **suddenly** a **police patrol** drives past

This admittedly rather banal story is of course a caricature and only covers a fraction of the planetary meanings. You can now find out more about the ten planetary principles in your personal horoscope.

In the main section, we now make a visual distinction between:

Statements that are tailored to you personally (normal font)

and

General astrological explanations (in italics).

HOW YOU FEEL AND PERCEIVE: MOON



Astrologically, the moon represents passive perception and absorption, feelings, the soul, and the unconscious. It describes how the world feels to you, what makes you feel good, and where your particular sensitivities lie that upset you. Moon themes in your horoscope describe your general image of femininity, primarily influenced by your biological mother or other people who fulfilled a mothering role. Your feelings also represent creative possibilities that you are "pregnant with." How you process all of this mentally and put it into action is described in the later chapters "Mercury" and "Sun." Your descendant is in the moon-related sign of Cancer, which is why this chapter is particularly important in terms of your encounters, personal relationships, and thinking.

You are more sensitive than you admit.

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Are you aware that you see the world through the eyes of Cancer? Everyone sees the world differently. The zodiac sign in which your moon is located is your 'perception filter' that lets certain things through and filters out others! For example, you find an acquaintance who always provokes and embarrasses others impossible. Your girlfriend sees it very differently; she thinks his direct manner is okay. We differ greatly in the way we look at the world and in the impressions and experiences we are more open to.

You have a deep emotional side and can confidently call yourself a real sensitive soul. You have a keen sense of moods, but run the risk of being overly influenced by external stimuli. Your desire to be there for others and to receive affection yourself is so strong that it could overwhelm your parents, partner, or friends if you showed it openly. Because you sense this and are also very vulnerable, you probably learned early on to protect yourself with a seemingly untouchable facade. Nevertheless, others notice your high expectations of them and may feel pressured as a result.

Even though you basically dislike power imbalances and hierarchies, you use more power in your interpersonal relationships than you think in order to get the attention you want. Your natural talent for sensing moods and reactions in yourself and others helps you do this. Disappointed by the "hard" world, you probably retreat into a more peaceful dream world from time to time. If you are not artistically active yourself, you are at least fascinated by the sphere of harmony, especially music¹. Concepts such as home, origin, family, and nest are of great importance to you, consciously or unconsciously. Perhaps this is why you like to search, either mentally or physically, to find your real home or experience the feeling of returning.

¹ "I need music every day. Nothing works without it. Music allows people to express how they feel. Sometimes we don't even know how we feel until someone comes along and puts it into words—when that happens, you have a new favorite song. That's something very special, and I feel honored to make music that could potentially become someone else's favorite song." (Source 3)

You are more strongly connected than others to memories of childhood and your parents' home.

Your strong childhood need for security was disappointed by your mother. If you did not actually lose her in any way, you at least felt subjectively abandoned by her, even if she was present and caring. This feeling of insecurity could still color your attitude toward life today in the form of subliminal existential fears or expectations of threat. Such fears can be blocking and self-destructive, but they can also unleash a high degree of creativity if you work through them and express them.²

High emotional demands and precisely defined desires, which you often only express indirectly due to your vulnerability, do not make things easy for your partner. If you keep your distance, it is not because you do not want closeness, but because you are afraid that someone could get too close to you, in the truest sense of the word. In eroticism, the aspect of affection and the level of feelings actually play a stronger role for you than pure instinct. The goal is to free yourself from old emotional burdens and find peace with the past. Your intuition will help you with this.

Emotional adjustment to what is perceived

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What you experience and feel after it has passed through your perception filter is initially influenced by the second quadrant of your horoscope:

Your perception is more of a process than a snapshot and is closely linked to the flow of your emotions. At first glance, you are hardly sure whether you like a piece of clothing or not, for example. You need time to evaluate it, and it is quite possible that you will feel completely differently about something the next day. More important to you than the objective fact or message itself is the way someone else behaves towards you and whether or not you feel good about it emotionally.

The focus of what you take in and what you pay attention to is formed by the themes of the 6th house: adaptation to environmental conditions; willingness to serve; perceiving and showing your own feelings; observation and analysis; cleansing and care of body and soul; psychosomatics;³ pets⁴; the social image of your partner⁵.

Your way of coping with everyday life is based primarily on flexibility, the ability to skillfully avoid attacks, and reacting in a well-informed and competent manner in every situation. - These adaptation mechanisms also determine your attitude towards life. Above all, this opens up opportunities for you to be creative.

²"Swift has continually reinvented herself and expanded her musical repertoire, making her one of the most innovative artists of her generation. The constant evolution of her music and her courage to break new ground demonstrate her creative versatility and ability to adapt to the ever-changing music landscape." (Source 4)

³ Vogue: If you had a superpower, what would it be? TS: Healing people. (Source 1, 3:16)

⁴ Vogue: Why do you think you're the most followed person on Instagram? TS: Because my cats are adorable! (Source 1, 3:18)

⁵ Taylor Swift's relationships never lasted very long in the past, but they inspired countless love songs. And: Swift is known for hinting at her love life between the lines and sometimes kicking her exes when they're down. The list of her failed relationships is long – and very prominent! (Source 2)

Your perception is a highly sensitive measuring instrument for moods and conditions in your environment. You are always unconsciously aware of where the interests and needs of others might set limits for you, how much freedom you can claim for yourself, and how you can make the best use of this leeway. Such a fine antenna does not come about by chance.

If you experienced rejection or punishment for spontaneous expressions of emotion as a child, this may have left you with the impression that you always have to keep yourself under control and anticipate the reactions of others. A rigid upbringing that ignored your needs or pressure to fit in with changing social groups could be typical experiences of this. Being an outsider of some kind, where you first had to fight to "belong," could also be a factor here⁶.

You instinctively sensed that your own emotions and what is accepted in your environment often do not match—showing feelings seemed to depend on the situation. You may find it difficult to simply express your moods because your inner control mechanism first has to check whether this could be beneficial or harmful to you. Even if you consciously "break the mold," this could unconsciously stem from a desire to get attention—even if it is negative⁷.

You identify strongly with the 'role' you play in your environment and quickly feel neglected, overlooked, or treated unfairly. Often, you may not dare to show this openly and withdraw, feeling hurt. Conflicts and anger literally turn your stomach, meaning there is a risk that you will swallow unpleasant feelings and let them fester into illness instead of expressing them directly. The clearer you distinguish between role expectations and your personal desires, the more stable and independent your self-confidence will become. This will also help you take criticism more lightly and calmly!

You are not only an accurate observer, but also a creative one. The representation of movement and emotion through words or images suits your inclinations, whether or not you feel born to be an active actress, painter, or writer.⁸ Your gift for reacting spontaneously to change and remaining flexible is a real strength. But don't forget: your own feelings also deserve attention and should not be ignored. Because you are very sensitive, you need an environment that suits you and does not drain you. Even minor routines or the love of a pet can greatly enhance your well-being, both physically and mentally.

⁶ Today, the world is at Taylor Swift's feet, but she didn't always have it easy. The singer once said that she didn't have any friends at school. Junior high school was particularly tough, she explained in Teen Vogue magazine: "I was bullied by popular girls who thought I wasn't cool or pretty enough." (Source 2)

⁷ Her spontaneous dance moves were not always met with enthusiasm:

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-14354073/Taylor-Swift-mocked-fans-hilarious-clip-dancing-Kendrick-Lamar-Grammys.html>

The expression "dancing out of line" in connection with Taylor Swift can have various meanings.

It could refer to situations in which she moves spontaneously and exuberantly in the crowd, such as during live performances with other artists. But it can also have a metaphorical meaning, referring to her doing unconventional or unexpected things, such as an unusual dance challenge on TikTok, or when she goes her own way. (Source 6)

⁸ "Swift has also drawn inspiration from literary and cinematic works, which is reflected in the narrative quality of her songs. Her ability to tell stories and capture emotions is a hallmark of her work and shows how she integrates various sources of inspiration into her music."

(Source 4)

Key points: Adaptability in perception; sensitive observer, 'emotional seismograph'; difficulty showing one's own emotional state to others or communicating it credibly; over-adaptation or overcompensatory maladjustment of emotions (not spontaneous misbehavior, but provocation of calculated reactions from the environment); Unstable mental constitution; Often seemingly reasonable mother (textbook parenting without 'emotional understanding'); Frequently talented in drawing and writing;

Goal: Don't settle for superficial harmony!

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Your Moon rules the 7th house, i.e., this house is influenced by the sign of Cancer.

(The Moon is considered the 'ruler' of the horoscope house whose starting line/cusp falls within its related sign of Cancer. It is considered a 'co-ruler' when the sign of Cancer is completely within the house. Where a planet is located describes its primary orientation—see last section—where it rules provides information about the motives that are pursued or areas of life that are inevitably affected.)

Your already described emotional adaptation to what you perceive (through the emotional, intuitive eyes of Cancer) ultimately serves your ability to encounter others. Through the way you perceive, you want to enable personal encounters and intellectual exchange. The last section also described the field in which you are most open to encounters. In your counterpart, you seek a complement to those qualities that you yourself lack on a purely instinctive, impulsive level: emotional emphasis, intuition, security, and a certain motherliness (Cancer descendant). Such qualities form the counterpart to your instinctive basic needs and therefore largely determine what you project onto your environment and attract as encounters, e.g., in the form of a partner. Whether you like it or not, you will be presented with this opposite pole in the outside world until you have integrated it into your personality.

With the Moon as the connecting link, the following statements are particularly relevant in terms of what (passively) attracts you and makes a strong impression on you. It is the search for the conditions under which you feel fundamentally comfortable or which at least seem familiar to you. The issues involved in your life—like the visible moon—may also be subject to a certain degree of changeability or cyclical fluctuations. Here you are open and receptive, but not necessarily always consistent, perhaps even somewhat moody (from Latin 'Luna'). In this context, may also refer to your relationship with your mother or your relationship with the public (moon = the soul of the people).

The previous section stated that your attention is primarily focused on correctly assessing situations and needs. What does this particular perspective bring you? For you, the preferred way to reach others has a lot to do with adaptation and 'service'. Diligence, performance, and care play a major role in your thinking and also largely define your self-worth in relation to others. It would therefore not be surprising if you meet partners through work or even seek professional collaboration with them. In general, you expect closeness and complementarity from a partner, to whom you either subordinate yourself, displaying a kind of servitude in order to create harmony, or demand exactly this from the other person by vigorously claiming your own space.⁹ Whether you are more attracted to 'strong' men or, conversely, to harmonizing men, the issue of dominance and conformity is always subliminally present. It is

⁹ TS: "...Never be ashamed of trying. Effortlessness is a myth. The people who wanted it the least were the ones I wanted to date and be friends with in high school. The people who want it the most are the people I now hire for my company. " (Source 5, 16:05)

subliminal because you fear conflict intensely and want to avoid open confrontation as much as possible.

When it is clear who sets the tone in which respects, or when the relationship has a more factual, task-oriented focus, everything runs smoothly, at least on the surface. The problem with such smoothing and defusing can be that the dynamics of a romantic relationship suffer because at least one of the two severely restricts their own initiative in order to take on the role of the dependent, weak, or serving partner. A decent argument—which is avoided at all costs here—could occasionally clear the air, redefine the balance of power, and also have a stimulating effect in erotic terms. Women are often afraid of their own femininity in this context.

The biography of psychologist Sigmund Freud, who had this constellation in his horoscope, shows that linking serving and helping with the desire for contact can be both very healing and extremely conducive to dependency.

Emotion and reason challenge each other

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The Moon and Mercury are in opposition, i.e., opposite each other.

What you feel and what you think often differ to such an extent that others notice it more than you do. When your emotional side dominates, you do and say things that are contrary to the position you take when thinking rationally! This is mainly about the tension between the cautious view of the freedom you are given and, on the other hand, the urge to think completely independently of conventions. This urge also corresponds to your need for commitment, your principles.

If we consider only your indirect goals (the houses ruled by the planets involved, 6/7 and 7/8), some of the following polar opposites may arise, requiring you to make compromises:

- "My way of communicating feelings and integrating myself is incompatible with my desire for contact." Or: "When I express my frustration, people avoid me." Or: "For the sake of peace, I just swallow everything." Or: "My coworkers are anything but nice to me." Or: "At work, I am considered seducible/indecisive." Or: "My partner expects me to be completely submissive / accuses me of being lazy and selfish." Or: "My responsibilities take up so much of my time that there is no room for the beautiful things in life." Or: "I cannot express myself in a way that is acceptable to others."

- "My desire for contact is incompatible with my principles." Or: "I'm probably not cut out for fidelity." Or: "When we were married, the erotic attraction faded." Or: "I don't know if any of my friends would stick with me through thick and thin." Or: "I am distrustful on principle and hardly let anyone get close to me." Or: "Fixed contracts and agreements usually run counter to my original wishes."¹⁰ Or: "I find it difficult to concentrate my thoughts/form an opinion." Or: "Commitments/traditions/dogmas make me unsociable."

¹⁰ "In the early days of Taylor Swift's career... she produced six studio albums, which, as is customary in the phonographic industry, belong to the label. When this label is sold, the master recordings also change hands. This is exactly what Taylor Swift wanted to prevent, and she fought for years to get the master recordings of her first six studio albums back. As we know today, her efforts were in vain. The recordings were not only sold once, but also sold a second time, each time with a huge increase in profit from which Taylor Swift did not benefit. The artist was not willing to let it go and announced in 2019 that she wanted to re-record all six albums in order to counteract speculation with her artistic achievements." (Source 7)

- 'I always think that I have to earn affection through achievements and sacrifice.'

A simple but often very successful exercise is to think about which character traits and tendencies were fundamentally rejected by your mother. Then you should take plenty of time to ask yourself which of these traits you actually possess, contrary to expectations. This process may be painful, but it contributes immensely to the enrichment and completion of your personality! In doing so, you gain genuine emotional independence. It can be assumed that your mother did not accept essential aspects of her own emotional life and did everything she could to change them. Since every child depends on their mother's love, you naturally wanted to please your mother and tried to conform to her expectations. However, the way you feel is innate and just as unchangeable as the color of your eyes!

As a child, you learned to think the way you were expected to feel. The mind is incredibly adaptable and can even feign emotions that contradict your actual feelings. In order to keep or regain their mother's affection, children must trust their own deception – which is not difficult, as outsiders usually equate our outward behavior with our true feelings. But precisely because this psychological magic trick works so perfectly, unconscious feelings of guilt grow, forcing an ever deeper repression of emotions. By accepting your contradictions and not wanting to appear "smooth" and uncomplicated at all costs, you open up completely new facets of your being. When your feelings and your mind are reconciled despite their opposites, you will hardly be susceptible to emotional blackmail and manipulation anymore!

Expansive feelings and high expectations of life

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The Moon and Jupiter are in conjunction, i.e., together.

You tend to elevate everything you perceive and feel to an all-encompassing level, especially when it comes to your mental and physical reactions to environmental conditions. This allows you to have experiences beyond the everyday or to present yourself on a social level. Wanting to feel a sense of belonging or earning a living are also possible motives.¹¹

You react extremely sensitively to anything that seems to restrict your freedom. Yet there are so many ways to create an environment that gives you special privileges: artists surround themselves with a fan club, financially successful people surround themselves with those in need, whom they generously support and thus make dependent on them... However, this is not primarily driven by vanity, but rather, as already mentioned, by a rich inner life with a corresponding need for attention and popularity. If this cannot be lived out, it can lead to bitterness, mental illness, and even depression. Your receptive psyche can only be permanently satisfied by a positive, cosmopolitan attitude to life and a comprehensive system

¹¹ Taylor Swift's ability to write her own songs and incorporate personal experiences creates an unparalleled authenticity. Her fans find their own stories in her lyrics, which leads to a strong emotional connection. ... The Swifties community ... Taylor Swift's fan base shares not only a love of music, but also a special camaraderie. This community contributes significantly to the Taylor Swift phenomenon and makes each of her concerts a magical experience." (Source 8)

of meaning, but hardly by food and luxury goods, or even by having lots of nice people around you.

If you are given the opportunity to let your emotions run wild, those around you will usually benefit from it, because you like to share your happiness with others when you feel good. In the worst case, your tendency to perceive all aspects of life as if through a magnifying glass takes on hypochondriacal traits: then a mosquito can become an elephant, and a harmless headache can become a brain tumor. A certain tendency to exaggerate is simply part of your nature and, when used charmingly, can be highly entertaining. This is particularly advantageous for cartoonists, comedians, actresses, and similar professions.

Need for security and desire for independence are worlds apart

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The Moon and Uranus are in opposition, i.e., they are opposite each other.

Everything that has been said so far about your perceptions and emotions is in stark contrast to the forces of change in your personality. You experience external events or your own actions that lead to upheaval, renewal, or freedom to realize your individuality as a complete contradiction to what you feel and what makes you emotionally comfortable. In your case, this mainly concerns the tension between your cautious view of the freedom you are granted and your urge to present a social image that is completely independent of conventions, an individuality that you have yet to find. This conflict also corresponds to your need to secure your existence. It would not be surprising if you were to show paradoxical emotional reactions in the areas mentioned. Perhaps you make life difficult for yourself by striving to fulfill your desires, only to find that when you finally reach your goal, you don't know what to do with the result! In extreme cases, recognition, praise, and gifts could even cause you to feel mistrust.

Looking only at your indirect goals (the houses ruled by the planets involved, 2/7), some of the following polar opposites could arise, requiring you to make compromises:

- "My physical and material needs are incompatible with my desire for contact." Or: "My partner is a burden on me." Or: "Money problems cause relationships to fail." Or: "I feel physically unattractive."¹² Or: "My partner is not welcome in my family/circle of friends." Or: "We are not physically compatible." Or: "Once we were out of financial trouble, the love had cooled."

If you critically examine certain behavior patterns of your parents—primarily your mother—your peculiar rejection of affection becomes somewhat more understandable from a psychological point of view: Unfulfilled desires and dissatisfaction with one's own life often lead to the child unconsciously being made a substitute bearer of hope. However, this 'clinging' takes place indirectly through gifts, food, pocket money, and other pleasant things. If the child is then unable to meet the expressed expectations and wishes, they are trapped: they did accept the gifts, so any rejection would be a sign of ingratitude. This approach

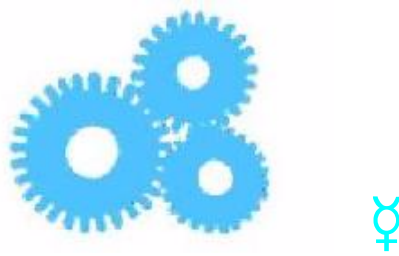
¹² "US pop singer Taylor Swift repeatedly addresses her past eating disorder and the associated doubts about her own body. In doing so, the 34-year-old is clearly helping fans who are struggling with their own body image." (Source 9)

prevents the child from recognizing a clear connection between the adult's actual intentions and their actions, which the child perceives as contradictory or abrupt. This also gives rise to a subliminal fear of being 'bought', i.e., of falling back into emotional dependence and being at the mercy of the favor or criticism of others. In order to protect oneself from the demands of others, one distances oneself from one's own feelings. This means that one prefers feelings that one does not really feel. Or one shifts one's emotions to phenomena with emotional distance—such as God, or an idealized, desire-free idea of love.

You don't want to be tied down or blackmailed by anyone when it comes to emotional matters. When under external pressure, you will often do the opposite of what is expected of you, even if the person concerned does not immediately notice. However, your hypersensitivity also gives you a kind of seventh sense: you unconsciously register inconsistencies, lies, evasive reactions, and the like with extreme precision. Often, these simply manifest themselves in the form of restlessness; you no longer feel comfortable in the situation and try to leave it as quickly as possible. Your well-being can be easily disrupted by disturbing factors such as noise, unfamiliar surroundings, unfamiliar food, or dealing with lots of people, which can make some vacations stressful.

The main learning task for you here is to become truly independent and self-sufficient internally so that you can deal more calmly with both critical and positive attention from outside. You can overcome your unconscious fear that attachment automatically leads to dependence and disappointment by communicating and engaging with your counterpart, i.e., by becoming more predictable yourself. Try to get through critical confrontations and reach compromises without resorting to the superficially easier path of inner withdrawal (or breaking off the relationship). This will bring you closer not only to your counterpart, but also to your own emotional world.

HOW YOU PROCESS IMPRESSIONS: MERCURY



Mercury is the mediator, the interpreter, so to speak, between what the Moon feels and the behavior that the Sun subsequently displays. In order to assess a situation accurately and initiate appropriate responses, we need observation skills, reflexes, agility, dexterity, but also intelligence, language, learning, and memory skills. Mercury is about gathering, evaluating, and communicating information or applying it in a practical way.

Tricks, cunning, physical or mental agility (Gemini Mercury) are just as much a part of this as adaptability and a situation-appropriate presentation of my feelings towards the environment (Virgo Mercury).

You react from the gut

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You evaluate and process what you perceive according to the pattern of the first quadrant of your horoscope, i.e., rather spontaneously and from the gut. You are wired to decide in a flash whether something is good or bad for you, without thinking too much about it. This is great when it comes to simple, quick tasks. However, when it comes to more complicated problems that require patient thought, you initially feel uncomfortable. The main thing is that you organize your feelings in a way that is immediately useful to you on an existential level.

Impression processing and practical-intellectual processes are linked to themes of the 1st house: instinctive idiosyncrasies; core personality; physicality; innate drive patterns and physical needs; assertiveness; energy release. With Mercury at the beginning of the house, these themes have a very significant weight in your thought processes and reactions.

As a Capricorn ascendant, you are instinctively programmed to overcome resistance through perseverance and discipline in order to earn general recognition. Your basic survival program is based on the ability to get by with little, respect rules, and pursue goals with great seriousness.¹³

In addition, you have a desire for contact, which causes you to avoid direct confrontation and strive for diplomatic balance in every situation. You are also somewhat 'unworldly' here, perhaps having lofty ideals that are difficult to fulfill when it comes to practical, everyday matters. Intuition, a mysterious ability to camouflage yourself, but also the danger of losing yourself in daydreams and not feeling your basic needs are included in this. These instinctive mechanisms play a central role in determining what goes on in your head, what occupies your mind and what interests you.

¹³ TS: "The times I was told no or wasn't included, wasn't chosen, didn't win, didn't make the cut, looking back, it really feels like those moments were as important if not more crucial than the moments I was told yes. Not being invited to the parties and sleepovers in my hometown made me feel hopelessly lonely, but because I felt alone, I would sit in my room and write the songs that would get me a ticket somewhere else." (Source 5, 21:07)

This can manifest itself in a certain restlessness: variety, freedom of movement, gathering new experiences, and critically examining things from different angles make you feel good, whereas nothing makes you more nervous than being permanently pinned down to a certain place or point of view. Understanding yourself and communicating effectively with others is your basic concern, but you should recognize that the rational "know-how" cannot be the measure of all things. Just as even the most objective interpreter of a message takes away from its originality simply by being an intermediary, you tend to downplay some of your needs in order to make them acceptable, while exaggerating others for the sake of greater effect.

'How can I get what I want as quickly as possible, or at least get away with it without any trouble?' is usually the first thought that flashes through your mind. At least in your eyes, this has nothing to do with meanness. Your sharp mind can manifest itself in a particular eloquence that often shines through in biting humor and witty remarks, as is often found in journalists and commentators.¹⁴ If you are blessed with a sharp tongue, you should exercise this talent in a defined environment where it is rewarded with a smile. In private, things can quickly become difficult: not everyone recognizes when the joke ends and the faux pas begins! On the other hand, you possess an almost animalistic quick-wittedness that allows you to act completely innocent at the crucial moment and skillfully wriggle out of a tight spot. Just don't forget: Too much acting could get your real desires run over! Profound experiences that get under your skin and can't simply be dismissed with brains and coolness can—even if they seem like a blow at first—help you to feel your emotions better and ultimately even strengthen your self-confidence.

Key points: Mental and/or physical agility, restlessness; mediator; sharp mind; reflexive adaptability; instinctive needs are expressed or verbally glossed over; tendency to nervousness; thin-skinned; inner nervous tensions must be released;

The ultimate tip for you: With the help of your mental or physical agility, you could 'prove' whatever you want to yourself and others. Learn to express your own needs and interests

¹⁴ "Taylor has a rare ability to connect with her audience—whether it's a crowd of 80,000 people at a concert or a group of college graduates..." She uses self-deprecating humor, speaks the language of her audience, and bridges her personal experiences to the universal, which her listeners can identify with. (Source 11)

appropriately without seeking only short-term advantages or falling into self-deprecating cynicism.

Goal: Don't take on too much!

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Your Mercury rules in the 8th house, which means this house is influenced by the sign Virgo. (Assuming your birth time is accurate.)

Your instinctive way of thinking, as described above, ultimately serves your ability to form bonds and imagine things. It is therefore a matter of building committed relationships, developing principles, and concretizing ideas.

Mercury in the sense of the sign Virgo makes the following statements more relevant from the point of view of how you can adapt appropriately to a given situation. If this adaptation is successful, you will proceed in a coordinated and economical manner; if not, you will either react overly critically or hold back too much, which can be at the expense of your well-being. Weigh up the practical necessities and your own interests realistically.

The first part of this chapter stated that your thoughts revolve mainly around yourself and your immediate needs. Why are you so interested in this, of all things? Your nature is strongly interwoven with the values and idiosyncrasies of your origins, i.e., the principles of your ancestors and family: asserting personal interests usually also has consequences for relatives or family ties. It may be up to you to decide whether certain traditions can be carried on.¹⁵ Some people experience this as an immense burden, especially when personal needs and community criteria diverge and living according to one's own interests causes feelings of guilt. (If you can identify with what has been said so far, it may be existentially important for you to carefully become aware of and work through this issue.)

'Embodying the principle' means conforming as closely as possible to an archetype or conceptual model. Sometimes this results in a strong charismatic aura or erotic attraction, and often a tendency to engage in borderline experiences, death, the deepest abysses of the human psyche, or ideological principles.¹⁶ You should always be careful when dealing with such extreme energies and experiences, which can be both healing and life-threatening. Another astrological correspondence of the eighth house is your partner's money. If you have such material resources at your disposal, you should handle them with particular responsibility. You also have a certain tendency toward radical solutions: either you want to bang your head against the wall yourself, or it is your life circumstances that seem to allow you no compromise.

Despite all the consistency that gives you above-average stamina—and also the ability to suffer—you must let go every now and then and check whether you are too stuck in your ways. One-sidedness is not automatically a positive thing, and life cannot be divided into a

¹⁵ Taylor's grandmother was an opera singer.

¹⁶ "Her work is inextricably linked to the American archetype and the clichés she interprets in her songs and public persona. ... By embodying and reinterpreting traditional roles, she creates new, contemporary archetypal role models that redefine the perception of women in pop culture. (Source 12)

black-and-white grid. The aforementioned tendency toward compulsiveness refers in particular to your imagination. You strive for absolutely consistent logic in everything. However, because this cannot exist in reality, you are very often ambivalent in your assessments and then refuse to take responsibility for fear of making mistakes and causing losses to others. You need a high degree of perfection and order in your life and can achieve a lot where such skills are required. But you should also always remember that excessive fussiness can lead to the exact opposite, namely chaos!

And: Use your energies economically!

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Your Mercury rules the 6th house, which means this house is influenced by the sign of Gemini.

Mercury in the meaning variant of the sign Gemini also processes environmental information, but without emotional involvement. It shows your innate ability to articulate yourself and gather practical knowledge.

In terms of practical intellect and interest, your Mercury also serves to **adapt to environmental conditions**¹⁷ and to express your feelings. So you are concerned with how much emotional freedom you have in your environment.

You instinctively know how to get by in tricky situations through hard work or by skillfully exploiting circumstances and keeping a low profile. You may often be the natural "third party" who reaps the benefits after the quarreling parties have fought it out. Whether others judge this as opportunism, timidity, or diplomatic skill and cleverness depends on their perspective. It is part of your natural survival program to sense possible reactions from your environment, to be able to camouflage yourself, or, if necessary, to show a demonstrative 'dangerousness' to the outside world.

Your way of thinking and speaking is contrast with your desire for success.

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Mercury and Jupiter are in opposition, i.e., facing each other.

The way you assess situations, process them mentally, and deal with them is in many ways the opposite of what you expect will bring you social recognition, popularity, abundance, and success. This mainly concerns the tension between the tendency to follow your instinctive impulses and react "from the gut" on the one hand, and idealized notions that seek happiness externally and therefore attach high expectations to your personal environment on the other. These desires also correspond to your need to leave everyday life behind and experience

¹⁷ "As a child, Taylor Swift spoke the dialect of her native Pennsylvania. ... Later, however, she adopted Southern characteristics when she moved to Nashville. ... These patterns disappeared again when the singer returned to Philadelphia ... In New York, Swift may have used a deeper voice to appear more serious and authoritative." (Source 10)

deeper dimensions of life. Wanting to feel a sense of belonging or earning a living, i.e., securing your existence, are also possible motives.

If we consider only your indirect goals (the houses ruled by the planets involved: 2/8, 6/12, 8/12), some of the following polar opposites may arise, requiring you to make compromises:

- 'My physical and material needs are incompatible with firm principles.' Or: 'Those who are weak and inadequate will never achieve anything.' Or: 'Discipline and consistency drain my energy.' Or: 'Commitments, debts, or traditions cost me a fortune.' Or: 'Making money is immoral.' Or: 'My belief system is hostile to the body.' Or: 'In committed relationships, I lose my possessions, so I always separate my assets.' Or: 'Our families were always against the marriage.' Or: 'Because of my ancestry, I am not fully integrated.'

- 'I always think that I have to earn security through my achievements.'

- 'My way of communicating feelings and integrating myself is not compatible with the image society has of me and also stands in the way of my spiritual development.' Or: 'The sect demands absolute self-denial.' Or: 'Religion is not for reasonable people—it's all speculation.' Or: 'I can't stand being in the spotlight because I'm always misrepresented.' Or: 'Why do I have one infection after another?' Or: 'People accuse me of having gained advantages by deceit.' Or: 'No one pays attention to what's going on with me because I apparently don't express myself clearly.' Or: 'My partner's illness overwhelms me.' Or: 'Sometimes you can't tell anything is wrong with me, other times all my frustration bursts out.'

- 'My ideology prevents me from facing the truth.' Or: 'People accuse me of neglecting my duties.' Or: 'Publicity is more important to me than loyalty.' Or: 'Because of my ancestry/disability/beliefs/marriage, I am being pushed to the margins of society.'

You are called upon here to use your intellectual and communicative abilities in such a way that genuine exchange with others can take place. It is extremely important to you that your thoughts receive attention and recognition. However, there is a certain risk of achieving the opposite of what you actually intend. Although you are extremely eager to learn, you may focus your attention too much on things that are not conducive to a real learning process and the insights associated with it. As a result, your wealth of ideas may exceed your ability to articulate them. Possible learning or concentration difficulties may then be due to your tendency to get excited about too many areas of interest and lose sight of the big picture.

Or you may get so carried away when talking that you don't even notice how you are overwhelming your audience. Perhaps you often don't feel the slightest desire to communicate and only realize later what opportunities you have missed or what misunderstandings have arisen as a result. You should not cover up your underlying fear of not being appreciated and not receiving positive feedback by exaggerating. If you like to be the center of attention, you can do so much more effectively by distinguishing between anecdotes and serious matters, or by putting your acting talent to good use in a theater group. This will earn you the applause you desire without making yourself look untrustworthy. Whether you tend to go overboard or hold back with statements when a clear position is needed, any exercise in paying appropriate attention to yourself and others, training your perception and judgment, and developing a sense of how others really perceive you will pay off many times over.

... even though you don't lack mental discipline

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Mercury and Saturn are in conjunction, i.e., together.

When it comes to processing impressions mentally and communicating appropriately for the situation, you are also deliberate, thorough, and cautious. You attach great importance to checking facts thoroughly and really understanding the context before you say anything. What you dread most is coming across as clueless, awkward, or amateurish. In the worst case, this limits you, restricts your freedom of movement, and sets narrow boundaries for your thoughts. However, this seriousness can also steer your mind in an orderly direction and promote your intellectual depth and perseverance. This is especially true when it comes to your immediate concerns and basic needs.

The natural desire of every human being to be in the spotlight and earn applause for their performance was probably somewhat curbed in your youth and childhood. This more or less pronounced 'narcissistic injury' often arises from more dominant siblings or parents who were too preoccupied with themselves to give their child enough attention. Often, the feeling remains of being the fifth wheel on the wagon—as if one must first fight for the desired attention through good behavior or special heroic deeds. The urge to do everything 'perfectly' can even cause learning or expression blocks, because there is hardly any room left for spontaneous ideas or casual experimentation. If you seem a little shy at first when interacting with others, it doesn't mean you have nothing to say. On the contrary: once the ice is broken, your pent-up need to communicate can sometimes be quite intense. It's similar when you feel compelled to talk. Then, out of politeness or because you can't think of anything better, those typical 'English conversations' quickly arise – about the weather and other breathtakingly exciting topics...

How you come across to others is both a challenge and a source of self-affirmation for you. Particularly reserved or thoughtful types often strive for professional brilliance, while paying little attention to appearances and status. Albert Einstein, whom his teachers once considered slow-witted, later became famous not only for his genius, but also for his casual wardrobe. Others appear unique precisely because they radiate objectivity and modesty in its purest form, and perhaps cultivate their dry sense of humor. More extroverted types, on the other hand, strive to shine with their outward appearance or stage talents such as singing, dancing, or acrobatics in order to thrill an audience and thus compensate for previous disregard. No matter which path you personally pursue, you are extremely persistent in your endeavors, and your path of development leads you beyond following conventional rules to a highly independent profile, the standards of which you then set yourself.¹⁸ With age, some things that you previously found unpleasant are increasingly proving to be strengths.

¹⁸ Taylor combines both modesty and showmanship.

Flashes of inspiration: Brilliant insights and 'crazy' ideas

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Mercury and Uranus are in conjunction, i.e., together.

No sooner have you formed a firm opinion (which you strive for, as described earlier in this chapter) than you begin to question it and would like nothing better than to make a U-turn! Your thinking is also unconventional and eccentric in many ways, which some people may find refreshingly original, while others may find it over-the-top or even provocative. Your instinctive basic needs often seem to be non-existent, but then suddenly erupt out of the blue to demonstrate your otherness. This conflict also corresponds to the need to secure your existence or to experience a sense of belonging.

Your mind is like a high-performance turbo sports car: incredible speed and power, but it guzzles energy and is quite prone to breakdowns. Being able to look at a problem from multiple perspectives in a very short time, consider different views, relate them to each other, and weigh them against each other—that is one of your greatest potentials for success! The decisive factor is how you yourself cope with this mental speed and, of course, how constructively or "socially acceptable" you can communicate and contribute with it.

If the speed and intensity of your own thought processes overwhelm you, it is easy to become nervous, agitated, and unable to concentrate.¹⁹ Your mental resilience and frustration tolerance are then correspondingly low. Or in conversations, the following could often happen to you: While everything has long been clear to you, others find your words chaotic because you have jumped from one thought to another and were either too impatient or simply unable to explain the intermediate steps that led to your grandiose conclusion. Perhaps it sometimes caused frowns at school when you connected topics in a way that others first had to digest.

You only want to and are able to adapt to a limited extent, which sometimes makes you an outsider—usually unintentionally. Because deep down, you have a strong need to exchange ideas with others. Whether by chance or on purpose, you like to strike a chord that helps others move forward, but you don't always get applause for it. What is true does not necessarily receive a positive response, especially if it comes across to the other person in a way that they find provocative or embarrassing. Think about how your own ego immediately explodes when criticism is presented in an arrogant manner. Then put yourself in the other person's shoes for a moment. You will quickly realize that tact is at least as important as the perfect line! In a small circle of like-minded people or in close personal contacts, where you only have to focus on one or a few people, you will find it easier to interact. If you understand social conventions and community rules not only as hypocritical pretense, but also as necessary protective functions in human interaction, your original thoughts will fall on fertile ground.

¹⁹ Vogue: What's one habit you wish you could break? TS: Well, when I'm sitting there, usually I just do this with my leg and people think that I'm nervous and then they get nervous and then everybody's nervous. (Source 1, 4:06)

Insights beyond the rational must be translated into everyday life

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Mercury and Neptune are in conjunction, i.e., together.

You have 'measuring instruments' and sensors that are actually too sensitive for this world. The sensitivity of your nervous system can manifest itself physically in the form of weather sensitivity, increased susceptibility to infection, or intolerance to medication. When stressful situations require you to make many practical decisions and clear statements, your concentration wanes significantly. But you are also able, like hardly anyone else, to block out your thoughts, erase unpleasant realities and memories from your mind, or simply switch to 'autopilot' and function in everyday life without conscious control. Since harsh confrontations are not your thing, you have a special gift for subtly influencing those around you with subtle phrases or gestures. A kind of invisibility cloak allows you to keep your real views hidden for a long time. Above all, your drives and instincts, the assertion of your immediate needs, are somewhat diffuse or hardly obvious. This indefinability or complete openness also stems from the need to secure your existence.

Although your thinking follows orderly paths, you find it difficult to acquire factual knowledge in the conventional way and to present it objectively in personal conversations. Sometimes your listeners have to guess what you mean because you think it is clear anyway. But when it comes to creative, crazy, or profound stories, you are simply unbeatable. Because you are able to address basic human desires, people believe you, regardless of whether it is "true" in the conventional sense. Advertising, public relations, film, and science fiction, but also esotericism and religion, operate in this gray area.²⁰

Deep within you lies a longing for wisdom and insights that go beyond pure reason. As you may sense, this knowledge is already within you. You don't have to laboriously learn or train yourself to acquire it—all you need to do is quiet the noisy thoughts of everyday life in order to perceive the essence behind the outer form. However, if the desire for deeper knowledge and insight becomes so strong that everyday life seems unbearably monotonous and unsatisfying, this can have serious consequences: an aversion to any form of genuine intellectual challenge develops, leading to laziness in learning and thinking. As enriching as the mythical approach to inner insights may be, it does little to help you pass a driver's license test or cross the street safely.

Interpersonal relationships also need a certain amount of commitment and normal everyday life in order not to run into a void. If you feel that those around you do not perceive or respect you enough—or that they notice you but do not really understand you—it may help to ask yourself whether you are opening up enough. Do you show your true feelings to the people who are important to you? This may not be as impressive as your spiritual longings and experiences, but you will encounter more interest and understanding than with anything else. Try to express your opinion precisely and unambiguously, and change your point of view only rarely and after careful consideration. One of your most important challenges is to bring vision and practice, dream and reality together.

²⁰ Vogue: If you weren't a singer, what would you be doing? TS: Maybe in advertising. Maybe like coming up with slogans and concepts. It's the same as hooks and songs. (Source 1, 3:20)

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO ACT: SUN



The Sun embodies action, the active expression of a person's life in their deeds. Analogous to its central role in our solar system, it represents the primal energy, the heart of the human being. Self-confidence and self-realization, 'coming out of oneself', joie de vivre and vitality, creating something—even in competition with others—are among its attributes.

Taylor Swift—a typical Sagittarius woman?

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Your sun is in the zodiac sign of Sagittarius.

Why don't we make astrology much easier for ourselves? If you believe what is written on sugar packets, cookie boxes, and in countless zodiac books, you should be idealistic, perhaps religious, fond of traveling, enthusiastic, but a little pompous. We don't dispute that these are characteristics of the Sagittarius sign. However, one in twelve people, regardless of their place of birth and exact time of birth, have the sun in Sagittarius if they were born in roughly the same month as you. That's why we attach only limited individual significance to the sun sign on its own. The drivel about "typical" Capricorns and "atypical" Leos does not necessarily make astrology more credible. Either a constellation says something or it doesn't.

How do other constellations influence your Sagittarius traits? We have examined your horoscope and represent this on a scale of 1 to 5:



With 0-1 red suns, your Sagittarius behavior is limited; with 2-3 points, the zodiac sign descriptions probably apply to you quite well; and with 4-5 suns, you are actually an ultra-Sagittarius, and the question is whether you can even handle so many expectations in life!

**The sun reveals all:
Anonymous or in the public eye
... associated with side effects ...**

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You conquer reality according to the basic pattern of the fourth horoscope quadrant: it is not your body, your feelings, or your personal relationships with your fellow human beings that are the central theme. Rather, abstract goals such as your personal career or social issues have

a stimulating effect on you. You are more confident and committed when dealing with authorities or an audience than in personal contact. This can indirectly lead to tension in your relationship, because your partner may feel neglected.

Your behavior is particularly oriented toward themes of the 12th house: self-expression in society; overcoming the physical; independence from reflexive compulsions and the zeitgeist; meditation, expansion of consciousness, intuition; repression, escape, secrecy, seclusion, drug use; perception of others' feelings; joint adaptation to environmental conditions, the fate of the group.

Beyond your conscious control, but socially relevant, is the principle of tolerance, which emphasizes what unites us and draws comprehensive meaning from the richness of life. There is also an eccentric component: the decisive factor is how you can convey your otherness and present yourself individually in order to stand out from the colorless masses. The question "What effect do I have in public?" or "How can I escape the multitude of everyday demands?" influences (or irritates) your self-image and your confidence in your actions. You find it difficult to develop a clear identity of your own and to live it in everyday life. On the other hand, you can easily identify with everything that is 'in the air' – be it the spirit of the times, the subliminal atmosphere of a situation, or deeply human feelings. You literally absorb these impressions and reflect them back. As a result, your true self is more evident in the image that society has of you and in which others believe they recognize themselves than in your own assessment. You can best feel yourself when you realize your potential in transpersonal areas such as art, politics, media, religion, and humanitarian work, whether in the public eye or by helping the disadvantaged.

Your most subtle feelings are expressed in your actions—albeit in an encrypted form. You are a master at appearing completely open and yet mysterious at the same time. Because direct conflict is not your thing, you influence others quite unobtrusively through your manner. Your extreme sensitivity in your actions can bear artistic, esoteric, or other extraordinary fruit, but it can also lead to difficulties in coming to terms with the mundane, practicalities of everyday life.²¹ (Cross-connections to Neptune, described elsewhere, provide more detailed information about this.) Whether it shows or not, you carry within you the expectation that this cannot be all there is, that there must be something bigger and more meaningful out there waiting to be discovered! Your lofty, albeit somewhat vague, ideas about what it means to be human almost inevitably lead you to blur the boundaries between your own needs and those of your environment. Instead of acting instinctively egocentrically, you can effortlessly empathize with others—or even with what will shape the future zeitgeist. You can be selfless in the truest sense of the word, which carries the danger that your energy will seep away and be drained in all sorts of directions before you have even developed a sense of your own vitality. It might be helpful for you to symbolically "cleanse" yourself of foreign influences and impressions, either mentally or by actually taking a bath or shower. Setting boundaries is important for you because only someone who is capable of living their own life can objectively help others!

²¹ This clearly shows that despite her popularity, Taylor does not play an artificial role, but is probably able to act more honestly and authentically on the public stage than in her private life. Nevertheless, she also embodies something mysterious.

Please accept that if you fully exploit your creative potential, it will not fit into any everyday pattern. It would be a mistake to desperately banish everything 'unreasonable' from your life just so as not to stand out or appear strange. If you deny your visionary side and only accept logic, you are actually giving the spiritual realm the opportunity to have a paralyzing effect, for example in the form of lack of motivation, low energy, substance abuse, an unstable nervous system, or an increased susceptibility to infection. However, the more sensitive your body reacts, the more receptive it is to 'soft' healing methods, such as homeopathy. Creative activities, musical, pictorial, or artistic forms of expression are particularly suitable for you to recharge your batteries. Your path to success is anything but ordinary. At first, you will be underestimated, perhaps even labeled a dreamer. Take this in stride and don't complain—this modest appearance is very deceptive. Making good use of your special talents means giving everyday duties such as finances their place, as well as putting your ideas into practice, for example through commitment to others. This will not only give you fulfillment, but also the social appreciation you desire.²²

Key points: Freedom from reason and reflexive compulsions; dependence on current social and societal developments; represents the zeitgeist as an individual; suprapersonal urge for self-expression, possibly seeking the limelight; plays with hidden cards; self-alienation, does not know his individual goals;

How to make your sun shine even brighter: Pursue your social and professional goals without regard for current fads.

The Sun forms a mirror point to the Ascendant/Descendant axis.

Your motivation for action described above also has parallels with your basic needs, the way you assert yourself, and your overall behavior in encounters. Here, too, you invest a high degree of energy.

Goal: The truth eludes any ideological definition.

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Your Sun rules the 8th house, which means this house is influenced by the sign of Leo.

Your independent behavior, as already described, ultimately serves your ability to form bonds and imagine things. It is therefore a matter of building committed relationships, developing principles, and concretizing ideas. Your personal ability to form bonds is based on your desire to be superior, to convince others with your confidence, and to never have to back down in any situation. Relationships give you self-confidence and strength, which is why you like to surround yourself with strong personalities. All your actions ultimately depend on the correctness and viability of your belief system.

In the previous subchapter, you read about how important your social image and personal freedom are for your ability to act. What do you hope to achieve by acting in this way? In your case, the planetary theme of this chapter is responsible for what you have inherited and

²² Although she was not taken seriously in high school and despite the widespread opinion at the time that country music was out of fashion among young people, she did her own thing as a teenager.

its transmission in a genetic, financial, or traditional sense. It is also responsible for all your attachments, both to people and to intellectual content, i.e., personal principles and binding values. In one or more respects in this area, you are an exception, because paradoxically, complete independence serves to define you; it is precisely in opening yourself up and trusting in your destiny that you find support and orientation. You are able to free yourself largely from ideological or inherited preconceptions. More than others, you see seemingly irrefutable principles—such as the distinction between "good" and "evil"—as temporary and cultural constructs, provisional and sometimes even highly destructive determinations. Penetrating to a truth beyond dogma and gaining insights into what is truly important about being human is both an opportunity and a challenge for you.

It is a challenge because too much intellectual freedom can also be irritating, and you will probably first have to learn how to deal with the existential freedom that you bring to life. It could be that clear values, consistency and loyalty, a sense of your own origins and obligations of all kinds did not exist at all at first, or existed in a rather chaotic form. Uncertainty about fundamental fixed points in life can cause people to disregard rules, isolate themselves, and possibly be put in their place by others. Conversely, excessive feelings of guilt may arise: those who are unsure about good and evil do not really know when they have gone beyond morality and can easily be persuaded that they have acted wrongly.²³ A susceptibility to sects that offer unrealistic and strictly dogmatic teachings as a substitute for personal responsibility is then not far off. Significantly, such groups usually demand that all family ties be severed.

Your ability to form attachments in romantic relationships will also take shape over the course of your life: be careful not to slip into self-denying dependence, nor to keep anyone from getting close to you out of fear of commitment and intimacy. A partnership with spiritual or artistic elements that can combine independence and closeness may suit you best. It is also possible that other people's money and resources are available to you to a far greater extent than you think – another challenge to your personal responsibility. Paul Getty, one of the richest but probably loneliest men in the world, had this constellation in his horoscope. Creating something great and exemplary out of nothing—with all the risks of error, deception, and exaggeration—is also a possibility for you. Finding the middle ground, both your own inner middle ground and the middle ground between any extremes, can help you with this.²⁴

²³ "Speaker: Taylor Swift literally has a fear of being jailed for a crime, and this is just wild." TS: "They could frame you for any crime that you could go to jail for and I ... you know, look at me, I wouldn't survive in jail."

²⁴ In 2024, Swift appeared on *Forbes' The World's* Billionaires list for the first time. With a net worth of \$1.6 billion (April 2025), Swift is one of the 3,000 wealthiest people in the world. Source: Wikipedia

WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE: VENUS



While the moon represents our emotional needs, Venus embodies the 'object of desire', what I hope to get from the world to compensate for a feeling of lack within myself. Venus in the sign of Taurus is about securing physical and material existence and enjoyment. Libra Venus, on the other hand, focuses on the ability to give oneself and the desire for contact in one's personal environment. Balance, justice, reconciliation of interests, harmony, aesthetics, and art are attributes of Venus.

Contact as a basic need ... associated with accompanying phenomena ...

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You feel particularly attracted to phenomena of the 1st house: instinctive idiosyncrasies; core personality; physicality; innate drive patterns and physical needs; assertiveness; release of energy.

Your instincts are also shaped by the need for contact, which causes you to avoid direct confrontation and strive for balance. You have a knack for getting others to fulfill your wishes and are probably not even aware of your manipulative effect! Despite the attraction that you instinctively exude, you should not become too complacent and expect others to automatically stand up for your interests. As with the tip of the scales, it is important to constantly balance between narcissistic self-love and self-denying self-centeredness.²⁵

More than for almost anyone else, your relationships with other people determine your well-being and satisfaction with life. However, when it comes to communicating your wishes to those around you, you sometimes lack nuance. You try to be nice and kind and show the other person that they actually want the same thing, but when that doesn't work, you get really angry because your signals have been ignored. As a result, you can display an almost frightening directness on other occasions. However, when you get straight to the point, you do so with extraordinary charm, so that sensitive souls quickly recover from their initial confusion and allow themselves to be won over by you. You find what you don't have super exciting and want to have it at . But as soon as you have it, you quickly find something stupid about it and want to improve it, instead of just being happy with what you have.

²⁵²⁵²⁵ "The description of Taylor Swift's music and public appearances can be interpreted as a constant fluctuation between 'self-centeredness' and 'other-centeredness'. On the one hand, Swift's work is strongly influenced by her personal experience and perspective, which is evident in many of her songs about love, breakups, and personal relationships. On the other hand, in other songs she explicitly addresses the feelings and experiences of the other person, for example in her songs about relationships with men, which represents 'other-centeredness'." (Source 14)

Experience has shown that people like you often play a special role among siblings. They are often the firstborn, only children, the baby of the family, sometimes the only girl among boys or vice versa. This special role is usually associated with a special status ("mama's darling"), which is promised but not really fulfilled in practice. This results in a childhood impression of a 'broken promise', which can manifest itself later in life in the form of a particular susceptibility to disappointment. You may not even get excited in the first place because you're afraid that it won't be as great as you think it will be. But this deliberate pessimism often motivates you to work hard and achieve a lot. All you need is a little encouragement from those around you, and then you'll succeed! For you, enjoyment of life and aesthetics are something impulsive and should always involve a certain challenge or have a temporary nature in order to inspire you to new deeds. You find relaxation when you combine dynamism with elegance, in interactive sports, martial arts, and generally in your personal lifestyle.

Key points: Eroticism and devotion as part of your instinctive nature; (Wanting to) play a special role; Massive wishful thinking that may remain largely unsatisfied; Emotional turmoil, fluctuating between rapid enthusiasm and despondency; Object-oriented drive: You want to possess something and use manipulative skills to get it; Striving to balance tensions in the environment; understands how to use 'relationships'; being attractive without having to be 'pretty' or 'beautiful' in the conventional sense; lack of attention from parents in childhood, either because the parents got along 'too well' or because there were frequent arguments;

A tip for happiness: Learn to draw the appropriate line between your own needs and those of others. Just as you felt deprived in your childhood, as an adult you are often able to take advantage of others, which you subjectively perceive as compensatory justice for past disappointments. Make the interests of others your own so that both sides benefit equally; that is the ideal solution.

*Your Venus forms a square (90 degrees) to the 4/10 house axis.
Your Venus forms a mirror point to the 5/11 house axis.*

If you expect others to satisfy your own needs too much or pretend to be nicer than you really are, you create a double conflict: without you immediately noticing, this attitude comes at the expense of your emotional needs and, secondly, at the expense of your career goals. A special sense of justice, combined with tact, will be necessary to keep balancing this unstable equilibrium to an optimum.

Your wishful thinking described above also has parallels with your vitality, your ability to act and enjoy life, your father or children, and your individual social position. Here, too, you are likely to be extremely harmony-oriented.

Goal: Live and let live.

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*Your Venus rules the 9th house, i.e., this house is influenced by the sign of Libra.
(Assuming your birth time is accurate.)*

Your instinctive expectations, as described above, ultimately serve your insight and your image in your social environment. You want others to recognize your ideas, appear together with your partner, and develop tolerance yourself. Your worldview is based on the desire to

create balance and harmony. Therefore, your worldview should not be one-sided, and your environment measures you by how well you can mediate or communicate.

You do not feel balanced when you are on your own and automatically seek out a complementary counterpart. You strive to bring imbalances, disharmonies, and one-sidedness in this area into "balance."

In the first part of this chapter, it was stated that your desires are primarily focused on yourself and your immediate needs. What do you hope to gain from this? You are happy when your own quirks are accepted by those around you, and you are then happy to tolerate those of others. For your own well-being, you need to be able to spread your wings a little. An unnoticed, narrow-minded existence does not suit you at all, and you also like to be generous when the means are available and you can perhaps impress others with it at the same time.²⁶ The social milieu in which you grew up had an extraordinary influence on your character, either in the sense of special encouragement or damage that you experienced there. Especially if your family didn't get along with their surroundings, you might have developed a fear of conflict, which leads to a kind of fake tolerance: in order to live according to your nature under adverse circumstances, you are forced to tolerate a lot.

This pragmatic tolerance, based on the motto "As long as no one hurts me, everyone can do what they want" or "I am tolerant as long as it benefits me," can also develop into genuine acceptance of those who think differently. This is especially the case if you were encouraged to do so or were able to constructively process any hurt or discrimination you experienced in your environment. That's why you probably have a strong sense of justice, combined with a desire to overcome differences between people. The idea of unity probably also shapes your religious or philosophical views, which you not only express outwardly, but also want to embody directly in your nature. You expect a lot from life and have a good chance of achieving a lot. The only pitfalls in this regard are arrogance, conceit, and dogmatism. However, with a pinch of modesty, you can achieve true greatness.

Further goals: Ability to feel and act

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Your Venus rules two houses (4 and 5), i.e., these houses are influenced by the sign of Taurus. Venus forms a square to its own house cusp 4.

Taurus Venus, symbolizing your desire for possessions, group affiliation, and security, serves both your sensitivity and your ability to act. This means you have two goals at the same time: you want to find your spiritual identity and emotional roots, while also actively expressing and living out your feelings. These two areas of experience are closely linked for you: if one works well, then usually the other does too. Your emotional identity is based on material reserves, physical well-being, or the security of the group that surrounds you. The same applies to your actions and your image of your father. Your parents had a similar influence on you in this regard.

²⁶ Taylor Swift regularly donates to various organizations and people in need. Among her most notable donations are \$100,000 to the family of a girl with cancer, \$5 million to support hurricane victims in Florida, and \$197 million to her tour team as bonuses. The artist is also known for inspiring others through her actions, such as donating to an otter rescue organization, which led to a wave of donations." (Source 15)

In this area, you desire roots and strive to reinforce your own value through what you have or embody in concrete terms.

When you feel good emotionally, nothing and no one can knock you down. But there are also times when you are simply in a 'bad mood'. On days like these, a breath of wind is enough to destroy you. Whether those around you perceive you as moody or even hysterical depends primarily on how well your control mechanisms work. - In your case, it can be assumed that you normally have good control over yourself. In addition, your emotional world and your body are closely linked: sensations have physical consequences, which can also become self-destructive in the case of negative emotions. Try to take this connection into account, for example by paying attention to your body's signals and creating a calm, harmonious living environment where you can retreat from time to time to gain clarity about your state of mind.²⁷

Taking a closer look at your relationship with your mother may be revealing in this context, as it is possible that you felt very vulnerable or even threatened as a child. This sometimes takes the form of a kind of love-hate relationship. Material aspects may have played a role here: in some cases, the family's economic weakness hindered your own educational and professional advancement. However, the exact opposite is also often the case: as a child, you had every wish fulfilled and later had to free yourself from financial and economic ties to your mother and family. Perhaps you first need to examine what you have unconsciously taken on from your mother to see if it suits you, so that you can gradually discover and live your own nature. In doing so, you should avoid extremes, both complete conformity and opposition on principle.

And: Being creative in any field, the unadulterated expression of your feelings, is a desire that comes from your innermost being. Some people develop a strong need to express themselves sexually, others more in the artistic field, and still others become passionate entrepreneurial pioneers, or even adventurers, gamblers, and "bon vivants." You even have to be creative in order not to become ill. You have an extraordinary amount of energy once you get going. The decisive factor is what you do with this energy. You enjoy hearty pleasures, both in food and in everything else. Socializing, music, and (in most cases) physical contact make your heart beat faster. The more playful type of this constellation can take life lightly, often appearing childlike and youthful even into old age. Despite their immense charisma, however, they suffer from a lack of perseverance and consistency, having started many things but rarely brought anything to a successful conclusion. Fortunately, more serious horoscope factors also come into play, preventing you from wasting your considerable potential on frivolous pursuits.

This is also about assertiveness, an instinctive claim to leadership, perhaps a kind of feeling of superiority that you need. Your father appears to be very important in this context. (In your particular case, your mother is also involved.) There were—at least subliminally—

²⁷ TS: "I learned to stop hating every ounce of fat on my body. I worked hard to retrain my brain that a little extra weight means curves, shinier hair, and more energy. I think a lot of us push the boundaries of dieting, but taking it too far can be really dangerous. There is no quick fix. I work on accepting my body every day."

TS: "I learned to block some of the noise. Social media can be great, but it can also inundate your brain ... I'm also blocking out anyone who might feel the need to tell me to 'go die in a hole ho' while I'm having my coffee at nine in the morning." (Source 16)

competitive struggles and leadership conflicts. This is precisely why you identify so strongly with your parents. If you manage to transform this identification into an incentive to go your own way—and do so with the necessary self-discipline—you will be a born leader. You will succeed best as part of a team.

HOW YOU ASSERT YOURSELF: MARS



Mars is the instrument with which we assert our needs and vital interests in relation to our environment. While the Sun generally symbolizes the ability to act and strength, Mars stands for self-assertion in relation to an opponent or adversary. It can only use the power provided by the Sun and is, in a sense, also an agent of Venus, which determines what we want from our environment. In the logic of Mars, there is primarily victory or defeat, being the perpetrator or becoming the victim. It indicates where we assert ourselves, are capable, energetic, aggressive, or ready to defend ourselves—or where we suffer from external attacks. Instinctive processes such as anger, annoyance, pain, fear, sexual arousal, and desire have a Mars character.

Original or unpredictable assertiveness

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Your self-assertion plays out primarily on the stage of the 11th house: individuality and position in society or in social groups; personal potential for freedom; defining your own rights; reforms; transgressing taboos; like-minded people; the potential for action of others; joint action. Since your Mars is at the beginning of the house, this orientation will be all the more evident.

Your social position is initially based on the desire to see certain ideals realized in their purest form. Above all, your concepts should be consistent, and you are measured by your consistency. Standing out from the crowd and gaining a social profile is also clear proof of your assertiveness or what you understand to be masculinity.

The instinctive mechanisms that nature originally gave us so that we would not lose out in the daily struggle for survival are shifted to this level in your case. Here, it is important to have superior technology, elite knowledge, political strategies, or simply an outstanding position in order to beat the competition. Accordingly, one is sometimes helpless when dealing with everyday interpersonal conflict situations: because simply asserting one's "primitive" needs would mean lowering oneself to the level of the Stone Age! However, the downside of such high human ideals as 'liberty, equality, fraternity' in the French Revolution was the guillotine and a veritable frenzy of executions, which made it razor-sharp clear that even the new rulers were by no means masters of their base instincts.

You can show enormous courage and inventiveness when it comes to changing entrenched social structures. However, you may be so preoccupied with your visions that you fail to recognize basic human emotions such as anger, pride, envy, and the need for love, either in yourself or in others, and are surprised when these emotions suddenly erupt. Even, and especially, with like-minded people who pursue similar goals to your own, you cannot avoid open and fair debate.

Although there are many reasons not to assert yourself in a very direct manner, when it comes to your personal interests, you have little desire to adhere to universal norms and do what is expected of you. Your instincts lie dormant for a long time, only to suddenly erupt and loudly proclaim your basic needs – true to the motto: "I am different!" Even if you don't want to stand out on purpose, you simply tick differently from the rest and therefore instinctively need the leeway to disregard rules and etiquette that apply to others. That doesn't mean you behave like a fury all the time – quite the opposite: in direct encounters, you tend to shy away from saying clearly what you want or don't want, for fear of stepping on someone's toes and provoking rejection.²⁸

Behind all this is often the formative childhood memory that expressing your will loudly earned you trouble rather than applause. You often hold back without being asked and show consideration, which is sometimes even misinterpreted as indifference. But this restraint is harmful to you: repressed anger and unexpressed desires suddenly erupt in an uncontrolled manner. Anger that you may feel towards your employer is taken out on your partner or children; possible disappointments in the family are paid for by friends and colleagues. If no human outlet is available or the fear of conflict is too great, hyperactivity, nervous or allergic reactions – or even accidents – may serve as rather unpleasant alternatives.

To prevent primal feelings such as anger, greed, or rejection from building up too much, it is advisable to make friends with your "wild" – but very important – side. Feel free to express your discomfort to the person who caused it, even if you lose sympathy for a short time. A pinch of joy in the extraordinary allows your uniqueness to really shine! You may occasionally be accused of inconsistency, of starting projects with great enthusiasm and then dropping them just as quickly. But it is only through your own experiences and sincere feedback that you can rebuild the self-confidence that was once shaken. For you, mastering conflicts constructively means always maintaining balance: respecting the needs of your counterpart without neglecting your own leeway—and all without slipping into extremes. Then you will be increasingly able to spark real progress and drive forward promising developments.

Key points: Assertion of social profile; rebellion against convention; open or unacknowledged claim to social leadership; decoupled aggression, detached from its trigger; Increased accident proneness due to risk-taking; Opportunity for creative handling of aggression, as relatively independent of conventional stimulus-response patterns; 'Inhibition to bite': Difficulty asserting one's own instinctive interests against concrete resistance; Asserting one's own interests was punished in childhood; 'False superiority': one does not need such 'primitive' confrontations; Displacement actions and assaults; Society and its representatives (authorities, police, etc.) as possible substitute objects; Unlived aggression manifests itself in the form of fear; Women: renunciation of instincts or affinity for seemingly strong men;

Hey, think about this: Take out your aggression on those who caused it!

²⁸ TS: **"Being sweet to everyone all the time can get you into a lot of trouble.** While it may be born from having been raised to be a polite young lady, this can contribute to some of your life's worst regrets if someone takes advantage of this trait in you. Grow a backbone, trust your gut, and know when to strike back. Be like a snake—only bite if someone steps on you." (Source 16)

Goal: Intellectual acrobatics

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Your Mars rules the 3rd house, i.e., this house is dominated by the sign of Aries. (Assuming your birth time is accurate.)

Your unconventional assertiveness, as already described, ultimately serves your communication skills, the way you express yourself physically and verbally. So you want to make an appearance, communicate, and be noticed by others. Your outward appearance is designed for "fight or flight," meaning that you are either automatically respected or pushed onto the defensive based on your physical characteristics or your demeanor.

As you read this section, try to keep in mind that this is a matter of life and death for you. Mars knows no second place. Either you assert yourself (in your own specific way) or your competition does! The goal is to develop appropriate strength. That is why there are references to sports, weapons, tools, and machines. A passively lived Mars would correspond to the role of victim or an exaggerated defensiveness and excessive fearfulness (shooting mosquitoes with a shotgun). Where Mars is involved, you tend to be simply structured. It is appropriate here to actively grab hold of things, do pioneering work, and take the initiative.

In the last subchapter, you read that you can be particularly proactive and combative when it comes to your individuality. What is the purpose of this effort? In your self-presentation, the way you act and communicate, and perhaps also in your physical appearance, there is a tendency toward the extraordinary. You stand out unintentionally or deliberately. An extravagant outfit, a vehicle that not everyone drives, letting your exotic side shine through in a funny, quirky, or rebellious way would suit you very well, provided you cultivate this side of yourself. Physical movement is another area where you may stand out: you either fall off every bike or master the triple backflip, distinguishing yourself as an acrobat, dancer, or similar.²⁹

Verbal communication could also be an area where you excel if you think outside the box, make intellectual leaps that no one else can understand at first, and find yourself caught between two stools with your statements. You have the potential to connect things that are intellectually incompatible. Especially in situations of tension and upheaval, when it is necessary to completely rethink things, you are likely to gain importance by taking on the role of a catalyst. Your desire for recognition is stronger than you think, even if you may hesitate to actually act on it. It may be that you put yourself under a certain amount of pressure to always appear original, which would correspond to constant 'opposition' and is not compatible with taking over the 'government' or ultimate responsibility.

If you would classify yourself as rather reserved and inconspicuous (but it's best to ask a good friend first), your immediate environment, such as siblings, neighbors, and acquaintances, may have played the eccentric part in your life so far. Although you are best able to express yourself within a group of like-minded people, it would be a shame and probably unsatisfying for you in the long run if you let your opportunities to be original, to speak or write, lie fallow. Give your flashes of inspiration a chance!

²⁹ Vogue: Can you show me a really cool or bizarre talent? – TS: Okay, I'm well aware that this is not a talent, but this is the only thing that I can do. I have double jointed elbows, ... - Vogue: What's something you can't do? – TS: I can't do a cartwheel or a handstand. (Source 1, 3:33)

Further goals: Social significance and position

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Your Mars rules two houses (10 and 11), i.e., these houses are influenced by the sign of Scorpio.

Mars is traditionally considered the ruler of the sign Scorpio, so like Pluto, it serves both your social significance and your calling, as well as your individual role in your career and society. In the latter respect, it is an end in itself and does not have to serve as a means to achieve completely different goals. So you feel two goals at the same time: you want to become clear about your personal life goals in society and also take on responsibility. This also involves confrontation, communities of interest, and opposition. In your case, these two areas of experience are closely linked: if one works well, then usually the other does too. Mars also represents a kind of shadow theme of the modern Scorpio ruler Pluto. This means that you can also read here about the pitfalls and possible abysses hidden beneath the surface of your perfection or power orientation in your career and society (see chapter on Pluto). The solutions offered by Mars are also usually more tangible and obvious than those offered by the abstract Pluto.

In your specific case, plans for the future, aspirations to establish an independent position in your career and society, and to stand out from the crowd are really suitable for gaining formal recognition. Mars and the sign of Scorpio demand a determined and consistent approach from you, a willingness to fight for your ideals. Fears are sometimes overcome here through risky activities or hobbies. For example, you may particularly enjoy flying or suffer—in the passive variant—from extreme fear of flying. Especially in times of crisis and tense situations, you can tackle courageously and prevail against competitors. You are always in the right place when something needs to be pushed through against resistance, but this does not necessarily make you popular. Radical and abrupt changes of direction in your career and personal life occur. Individual freedom is a commodity for which, in extreme cases, any sacrifice is worthwhile, especially when it comes to your own freedom. You can become downright desperate with "weaklings" and "shirkers." And because many things are not carried out consistently enough for you, you sometimes successfully take on authorities whose sluggishness you find completely incomprehensible. In this way, you can develop into a rock in the surf of dull mediocrity!

The standards your parents taught you contained logical inconsistencies and incompatibilities. This inspired you early on to set your own, completely new standards. As a result, you always find yourself caught between conservatism and revolution, between traditional, established structures and innovative, future-oriented ideas. Try to reconcile the two: that is, neither let your spirit of renewal be stifled by a fearful view of existing authorities and their judgment,

nor fall into the opposite extreme, namely a know-it-all, elitist defiance that considers it beneath its dignity to take established traditions seriously.³⁰

The most promising approach for you is to remain an independent individual and to distinguish yourself through your unique qualities. This does not necessarily mean being a loner. On the contrary: you need the moral and perhaps also financial support of like-minded people with whom you can pursue projects. Organized political work that aims to realize social standards and translate general guidelines into concrete form, such as in legislation, trade unions, or other interest groups, would be a good fit here. However, especially when you have reached the goal of your ambitions and have achieved a certain degree of establishment, it is important to remain open and flexible for new directions. Try not to focus exclusively on securing what you have already achieved! Your long-term success depends largely on remaining fair and independent.

And: Wanting to play an individual role in society is a dominant motive of your personality, which, regardless of what has been said before, also has a life of its own. In other words, when you commit yourself to a forward-looking cause, you are not primarily pursuing subjective or personal interests, but are really concerned with justice, emancipation, or progress (). This presents an opportunity for an extremely independent professional and social path.

For example, you could pursue an entrepreneurial, scientific, political, or idealistic commitment for its own sake, displaying an extraordinary degree of ingenuity and originality. Mars and the sign of Scorpio demand a determined and consistent approach from you, a willingness to fight for your ideals.

However, this area of life should also be viewed as somewhat separate from the rest of your personality. Precisely because your ego does not need you to make your mark at all costs, you may find yourself allowing others to influence you without realizing it: Without realizing it, you leave the field to others, live out foreign identities, or, lacking a natural sense of wrongdoing, ultimately take unacceptable liberties. It is also conceivable that you might isolate yourself, believing that you do not need to commit to anything or anyone. That is why you are particularly challenged here to fulfill your reformist potential personally. Above all, don't let yourself be tied down by programs and concepts without first checking whether you really support them. By the way: Memberships in parties and interest groups can be terminated at any time, and you shouldn't be too lazy to do so if your attitude no longer fits the program.

³⁰ "Taylor Swift, who is the focus of media attention, has been praised and criticized from all sides of the political spectrum. In the early 2010s, some neo-Nazis stylized Swift as their "Aryan" media figure because of her political silence. However, after she openly supported the Democrats, conservative media claimed she was a "Pentagon psy-op" on behalf of a Democratic-led US government. Trump supporters and the right wing disparaged her liberal and feminist views. ... According to the New York Times, although Swift is considered part of the left wing, she is still admired by parts of the right wing, making her a unifying figure who could help bridge the political divide in the US by winning over different segments of the population to her cause. She has caused an unprecedented surge in voter registration and prompted a series of laws known as the "Taylor Swift effect." Various polls report higher approval ratings than those of Biden and Trump, attributing her political influence in the US to her status as an extraordinary American cultural icon." (Source 17)

WHERE YOU WANT TO EXPAND: JUPITER



Jupiter, the "great fortune," expects or receives something from society, just as Venus (the "little fortune") expects something from personal contacts. It stands for the expansion of my possibilities through easy public successes, for broadening my horizons through education, travel, philosophy, or religion. The downside of the Jupiter principle is decadence, laziness, dissatisfaction, exaggerated expectations, missionary zeal, and excessive exaggeration. Its opportunities lie in a holistic, tolerant worldview, ethical convictions, and the search for personal meaning.

Success through encounter

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Your potential for growth and success is primarily focused on the themes of the 7th house: sociability; encounters; your counterpart; open opponents; the natural needs of others; joint assertiveness; personal environment; your own thinking, expectations, sense of justice; balance, harmony. Jupiter at the beginning of the house gives these themes particular weight.

Your mentality consists, on the one hand, of withdrawal so as not to expose your vulnerable side and, on the other hand, of a sense of how you can benefit from the general mood and establish familiarity. You like emotional people. Personal contacts are also the "gateway to the world" for you, from which you hope to gain a sense of wholeness and fulfillment, an expansion of your horizons and your life opportunities. Your positive and cosmopolitan attitude makes you well-liked. However, in order to truly exploit your own intellectual potential, you must first overcome your somewhat comfortable thinking habits, your expectation that greatness, inspiration, and success must come mainly from others. You repeatedly attract people who enhance your life, whose influence, vision, or interestingness adds sparkle to your own life. Try not to simply consume this, but use such opportunities for your intellectual development. The stronger your independent profile is in encounters and relationships, the more you can encourage each other.

Your basic attitude towards life (see Moon chapter) shows certain tensions. Your way of processing situations mentally (see Mercury chapter) is also not entirely straightforward. Such imbalances affect your ego control, self- management, but of course also color your desires for the environment. However, if you put this 'burden' aside, there are no significant barriers between what you consider immediately desirable and your broader desire for a life of

abundance. You are likely to enjoy extraordinary popularity. Without having to fight for it, you simply receive a certain amount of recognition and positive attention from your environment.

You either need a great deal of contact and attention from outside, something 'very special,' or a deeper meaning that you find through encounters. You are selective when it comes to friendships, but there are usually enough options to meet your standards. Your need for contact is so high that your partner has to have a lot to offer – or your moral principles have to be particularly strict to keep you from having adventures. This 'generosity' can also lead to indecisiveness. Especially in difficult life situations, you should therefore be careful not to enter into more personal bonds and relationships than you can handle.³¹ Not only contacts, but also art and aesthetics, the acquisition of a comprehensive education, and your personal approach to religion can bring you happiness.

Key points: Success through others; Well-liked, envied; Encounter with something great; The successful, well-traveled, special partner; Idealization/glorification of the other person; The partner's role as savior, which is usually too much for them to handle; Projections, relinquishing personal responsibility; inferiority complex: underestimating oneself and overestimating others; unstable mental and physical balance; mood swings; tendency toward love triangles; difficulty building partnerships, naivety in personal relationships;

Food for thought: Recognize that nothing you encounter is not a mirror of yourself. The admiration you have for others relates to qualities you want to possess yourself. Therefore, try to look at yourself with the same positive view and develop such qualities yourself.

Goal: The shared dream

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Your Jupiter rules the 12th house, which means that this house is influenced by the sign of Sagittarius.

Your self-centered expectations of happiness, as described above, ultimately serve the purpose of self-expression in society. In this regard, you are largely independent of the prevailing zeitgeist.

In connection with the topics mentioned, you could well find favorable conditions that allow you to grow and have greater freedom. However, you are also difficult to satisfy here and are called upon to expand in a way that is in harmony with your personal meaning in life.

As already stated at the beginning, you have high expectations, especially with regard to contact with other people. Where could these expectations and search for meaning lead? Your imagination and desire, as well as your potential for encounters, can be described as unlimited in a positive sense. Through personal contacts and the way you view and relate to your environment, you have the opportunity to experience a reality that lies beyond the everyday and the rationally comprehensible. In the best case scenario, relationships can be a mirror that helps you gain true self-knowledge and access to your true purpose in life.

³¹ TS: "**Banish the drama.** You only have so much room in your life and so much energy to give to those in it. Be discerning. If someone in your life is hurting you, draining you, or causing you pain in a way that feels unresolvable, blocking their number isn't cruel. It's just a simple setting on your phone that will eliminate drama if you so choose to use it." (Source 16)

However, you find yourself walking a tightrope between appearance and reality, between true enlightenment and illusion. In your deeply romantic ideas of a romantic relationship or personal friendship, you tend to idealize the unattainable. Of course, the real person you are dealing with can hardly live up to such high expectations and must therefore live with your secret disappointment or, to a certain extent, serve as a projection screen for your dreams. Relationships that cannot be lived out in reality, or only with restrictions, offer particularly fertile ground for longing, for example because the partner is geographically distant, otherwise committed, culturally different, unstable in some way, or weakened in their vitality.

You associate love with something spiritual and all-encompassing, and precisely because devotion means completely losing yourself, you unconsciously fear committing yourself fully to tangible, real, and "strong" partners. You are therefore particularly receptive to relationship structures such as disciple-guru, fan-pop star, realist-dreamer, savior-helpless. You face the challenge of allowing room for a healthy dose of realism and sensitivity to very 'earthly' needs in your partnership, even if this may initially be a sobering experience. The ideal—and also livable—relationship for you offers a certain degree of real closeness, a balanced relationship of give and take, and goes beyond the everyday. Such shared visions of the future could lie, for example, in humanitarian engagement, in the spiritual-religious sphere, or even in the public sphere and the media.³² Here you can make profitable use of the possibilities offered by the planet Jupiter: your sense of higher connections, generosity, or tolerance, and your ability to bridge differences. However, Jupiter sometimes tends to exaggerate or embellish things (perhaps even in a somewhat theatrical way).

And: Reconciling romance and realism

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Your Jupiter rules in the 2nd house, which means that this house is influenced by the sign of Pisces. (Provided that your birth time is accurate.)

Jupiter is traditionally considered the ruler of the sign Pisces and thus, like Neptune, serves to secure your existence. Your search for meaning is therefore also aimed at physical and material security and group affiliation. Jupiter also represents a kind of shadow theme of the modern Pisces ruler Neptune. This means that you can also read here about the pitfalls and possible abysses hidden beneath the surface of your instinctive subtlety, spirituality, or even ambiguity (see the chapter on Neptune). The solutions offered by Jupiter that follow are also usually more tangible and obvious than those of the otherworldly Neptune.

Security interests or concrete physical and material motives play an important role in your encounters and also in your thoughts. Unfortunately, your own ideas are not clear in material terms, so you are unsure whether you should prefer the "bird in the hand" to the "bird in the bush" in relationships. Partnerships often have a significant livelihood component, such as a joint career or a joint business. In rarer cases, the desire for a "well-off" partner is openly

³² TS: "When you say a relationship is public, it means that I watch him (note: Travis Kelce) do what he loves, that we are there for each other, that other people are there, and we don't care," Swift told Time. "The opposite of that is having to work extremely hard to make sure no one knows you're with someone. And we're just proud of each other." (Source 18)

expressed, for example in a personal ad, with the expectation that this person will be entirely responsible for providing for you. However, it is much more common for one's own desire for security to prevail, and so one unconsciously 'delegates' it to one's partner to play the role of the breadwinner, but also the desired one. This constellation challenges you to reconcile your desire for security with your romantic and erotic desires. The better you succeed in this when choosing a partner, the less you will feel torn between the two.

Encounters have a special impact on everything that gives you a firm footing in life, be it your bank account, your integration into your family or group, your defined 'territory', or even your self-esteem and what is valuable to you. Here, you may be too dependent on external stimuli and other people. By developing more independence, both financially and in your general way of thinking and living, your self-esteem will increasingly be based on your own intellectual abilities, perhaps also your business acumen, and will therefore be less dependent on external influences.

It is often quite literal that your own interpersonal skills pay off in hard cash: this applies to a wide variety of professions in which the ability to deal with people is of paramount importance. What you learn through personal and business partnerships not only helps you build your material existence, but also helps you figure out what kind of lifestyle you want to cultivate and what things you value most in life. Jupiter has high standards, is difficult to satisfy, and tends to "exaggerate" things, i.e., emphasize their importance. But it also wants to integrate, to help build bridges between opposing camps and cultures.

ORDER, RESTRICTION, STANDARDS: SATURN



The focus on the essentials, law and structure, hard-earned but more lasting success characterize Saturn as the antithesis of Jupiter. Since it ruthlessly reveals our personal limitations, classical astrology sees it as the epitome of misfortune. Saturn characterizes the areas in which we are either stingy and pessimistic or particularly focused, persistent, reliable, and responsible, or are confronted with such qualities. Through experiences, including sobering ones, we develop our own personal standards and life goals over time. Your ascendant is in the Saturn-related sign of Capricorn, which is why this chapter is particularly important in terms of your basic needs.

Focused or inhibited drive structure ... associated with side effects ...

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Limits and resistance that challenge you to find your personal standards and your own sense of responsibility through persistent work: In your case, these are concentrated in the theme of the 1st house: instinctive idiosyncrasies; core personality; physicality; innate drive patterns and physical needs; assertiveness; release of energy.

You find it difficult to give free rein to your nature and relaxedly get what you need to feel comfortable in your own skin. Unconsciously but automatically, you repeatedly check whether you are acceptable as you are. Especially when you enter unfamiliar territory, when you are dealing with people with whom you have not yet established a solid status, this inner insecurity and tension overwhelms you.³³ The fear of being caught off guard, of attracting unpleasant attention or even ridicule, is deeply ingrained in you. You then want to avoid giving anyone any ammunition, either by holding back considerably or by emphatically doing what is (supposedly) expected of you. You have a special knack for this. No matter what rules of the game you learn, after a certain "training period," you will master them and perhaps even surpass your former role models. However, because of the exhausting effort of forcing your instinctive needs into a straitjacket, real spontaneity and joie de vivre tend to be kept on the back burner. How about concentrating exclusively on what you enjoy for once?

You have a strong desire for recognition for your achievements and pursue your goals with great perseverance and determination. When it comes to your immediate concerns, to yourself as a person, you can cope with long dry spells. Your serious view of things probably stems from what you learned as a child: if you follow the rules, you'll get the cookie in the end! This

³³ Vogue: What's one thing you still have from your childhood? TS: My insecurities. Source 1, 2:37

parenting style may not necessarily have come across as humiliating, but it has ensured that you no longer express your wishes and needs in a light-hearted manner. Out of concern that you might accidentally offend others and risk rejection, you often hold back—even when no one is asking you to. Nothing "unrestrained" or instinctive is spared, such as the fear of giving in to your own desires for fear of losing control over the possible consequences. Only when hard facts prove your performance, or after a kind of "permission" through rituals or strict hierarchies, are you allowed to really get started and live it up – with an official free pass, so to speak.

Even if you sometimes lack spontaneous determination in direct contact, you more than make up for this with persistent determination. Although you usually need more time than others to commit to someone or something, once your passion is aroused, you are unlikely to be dissuaded from your plans. Your failures are hardly due to laziness or lack of discipline, but rather to the fear of failure and the imaginary obstacles you build for yourself – because you are used to thinking that life must always be an obstacle course. As mentioned, this can either degenerate into exaggerated modesty, perhaps even submissiveness, or manifest itself in tense attempts to prove oneself by constantly flaunting superiority in order to keep others down and not let any insecurity show. The real art for you is to live out your desires and wishes without stepping on other people's toes!

Key points: Disciplining instincts through rules of the game or breaking through limitations; asserting oneself in higher standards; feeling oppressed by conventions or dictating standards to others; The attractiveness of a goal grows with its difficulty; serious, focused, persistent, consistent; inhibition to show feelings; ability to repress; indication of a difficult childhood, strict parents;

Further development: It is important that you stand up for a fair form of justice. The basic prerequisite for this is to treat everyone equally and only demand from others what you yourself are willing to do. You should also recognize that not everyone has the same ability to act as consistently as you do.

Saturn forms a mirror point to the 6/12 house axis.

The structured nature described above also has parallels in the way you communicate your feelings and integrate yourself, in the areas of work and health, and in the image you project in society. Here, too, you are characterized by a certain strictness, performance orientation, or restraint.

Goal: Take control of your affairs into your own hands!

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Your Saturn rules the 1st house, which means this house is influenced by the sign Capricorn.

Your natural seriousness and performance orientation, as described above, ultimately serve your basic needs. In this respect, it is an end in itself and does not have to serve as a means to achieve completely different goals. This gives it a more ego-centered objective. The last

subchapter described the appropriate stage for living out your instinctive nature, in which structure and standards (Capricorn ascendant) play a central role.

The statements made here could relate to areas of your life where nothing is given to you for free, where you experience deficits and limitations in yourself or are reprimanded by others. This forces you to be somewhat sober and challenges your ambition to work your way up while observing the existing rules of the game. So read the following statements about spontaneity, feelings, or opportunities for development in connection with the conventional, serious undertones of Saturn. You are called upon here to develop more maturity than others and to take full responsibility for yourself. If you succeed in this, you will set standards for others yourself.

In the first part of the chapter, you read that you naturally thrive on resistance and hard work. What can you achieve if you work on this? In your innate needs, you are very self-centered. However, this does not make you selfish. On the contrary, you do not want to be dependent on others. So, as far as possible, you personally make sure that you get what you need. Even if you find it difficult to figure out what you really want, the special ambition and great perseverance of the Capricorn ascendant increases once again here. You proceed systematically and strategically, can wait patiently and restrain yourself until your time comes. The primal fear of attracting unpleasant attention and then feeling excluded is the reason for your aversion to too much spontaneity and sometimes makes you an involuntary loner. However, in terms of your instinctual life, you are anything but ascetic. You tend toward physical comfort and easily develop a certain dependence on habits, which you perceive as stabilizing factors in your life. In sensual matters, you have a strong penchant for "moderate but regular" and are by no means a food snob.

You are largely in control of your physical well-being and can display an extraordinary degree of instinctive certainty and natural assertiveness when it comes to your likes and dislikes. However, the relative independence of your instinctive side from the rest of your personality can also lead to a kind of alienation from your own needs. Independence then turns into apathy; without realizing it, you leave the field to others and ignore your own desires. In such cases, we allow others to dictate what we need, want, and desire. Fortunately, this sad extreme case is just as rare as the completely exaggerated 'instinctual egoism' that demands the immediate satisfaction of physical needs and desires at all times and without consideration for others. All these problems can be overcome, or do not arise in the first place, if you give your assertiveness a clear direction and personal profile. You have a very strong need to gain clarity about yourself. As a developed personality, you are then largely self-sufficient.

INDIVIDUALITY, COUNTER-REACTION, CONFLICT: URANUS



As a kind of counterpart to Saturn, Uranus characterizes our eccentric and revolutionary aspirations. It tends to break down rigid or outdated structures, usually in an abrupt or unconventional way. It represents our powers of renewal, which, unless we consciously integrate them, can also be experienced as unexpected events, unpredictability, or zigzagging courses. Uranus reveals potential for freedom and the possibility of overcoming opposites through creative, original solutions, possibly also through the use of modern technology.

Experiments with the unconscious or an extraordinary public image

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Your personal potential for freedom and opportunities for radical renewal lie primarily in the area of the 12th house: self-expression in society; overcoming the physical; independence from reflexive compulsions and the spirit of the times; meditation, expansion of consciousness, intuition; repression, escape, secrecy, seclusion, drug use; perception of the feelings of others; joint adaptation to environmental conditions, the fate of the group.

In the other description of unconscious or repressed qualities, which can also be significant for your public image (unacknowledged leadership aspirations, the search for meaning), there was also mention of an "eccentric component." This is responsible for the fact that there are characteristics in both your psyche and your public image that contradict the rest of the picture or could even sometimes reverse it. Unconsciously, you want to pursue multiple paths here, jumping back and forth between an inconspicuous, modest role and the desire to represent something completely extraordinary. This can lead to irritation. (Challenging cross-connections to Uranus, described elsewhere, provide more detailed information about this.) Unlike almost anyone else, seemingly promising plans for the future often turn out to be misguided or based on excessive self-confidence. But it is precisely in your supposed weaknesses and the idiosyncrasies just described (which you may not find so great at first) that there are undreamt-of possibilities and incredible potential!³⁴

In the best case scenario, at the beginning of a new cycle, you can make a decisive contribution to exposing social injustices or hypocrisy in order to spread fresh ideas of science and truth that replace an outdated worldview. Of course, this will provoke resistance and backlash. It is not easy for you to find a middle ground between what fascinates you and what you can expect

³⁴ TS: "Trying and failing and trying again and failing again is normal. It may not feel normal to me because all of my trials and failures are blown out of proportion and turned into a spectator sport by tabloid takedown culture (you had to give me one moment of bitterness, come on). ...it's good to mess up and learn from it and take risks. It's especially good to do this in your twenties because we are searching. ..." BUT STILL, it's good to make mistakes, learn from them, and take risks. This is especially important in your twenties because that's when we're searching.)
(Source 16)

from others. Most people display a false modesty on such uncertain ground in order to avoid the crossfire of criticism and not be isolated as an outsider. But it is precisely what one wants to avoid at all costs that catches up with one in the most 'impossible' ways. A woman like you, who is ahead of her time in some respects and has a keen interest in the great mysteries and contradictions of life, should—despite all caution—find a field of experimentation where she can tread unusual paths and gain new insights! Real progress will come when you learn to critically examine your own inner contradictions or stubbornness and understand them as a reflection of social injustices. Admittedly, this is an uncomfortable exercise—but it will protect you from arrogance.³⁵

Key points: Exceptional creative potential (usually artistic-technical); Exceptional social freedom (seeking), but this usually comes with personal disadvantages; Wanting to be something special in public (delusions of grandeur that one may not want to admit to oneself); Wanting to avoid rejection through modesty, but standing out and provoking rejection through being different; Experimenting with the unconscious (PSI, hypnosis, yoga, etc.); (Wanting to) connect things that don't fit together; Danger of losing touch with reality;

Pie in the sky: Ultimately, we set the limits of what we can achieve in life ourselves. So free yourself from false realism and find a way to realize your lofty dreams as far as possible!

Goal: The deeper meaning of the material world

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Your Uranus rules the 2nd house, which means this house is influenced by the sign of Aquarius.

Your eccentricity in your public image (or the repression of your eccentric traits into the unconscious), as already described, ultimately serves to secure your existence. Your potential for individuality is therefore aimed more at physical and material security and group affiliation. Your instinct for security is based on your ability to deal with incompatibilities, to avoid one-sided commitments, and to solve problems intellectually and originally.

When reading this section, note the unconventional and radically innovative influence of Uranus. Here you are encouraged to develop originality. The more courage you muster to be an individual and not commit yourself to foreign role models, the fewer unpleasant surprises you will encounter. Statements about tradition, conformity, rootedness, and consistency contain a tension or at least contradictions under the sign of Uranus, which lead to changes of course or challenge you to deal with these issues in a very independent manner.

In the first part of this chapter, you read about how ambivalent and unusual you are when it comes to your social image and spiritual matters. Why do you break ranks in this area? Your need for roots, stability, and security in your material life is a highly sensitive but difficult topic to understand. More or less obvious territorial insecurity, the lack of a "sense of belonging" and the natural integration into the clan are part of your early instinctive imprinting. It is not always unclear family and living conditions, financial hardship or frequent changes in the social environment during childhood that make one's existence seem unstable. Despite outwardly orderly conditions, a less than robust physical constitution or personality traits that are completely foreign and incomprehensible to the family may have led to a certain isolation and insecurity within the group. Out of a subliminal fear of being recognized as a foreign body and rejected because of one's own nature, one does not dare to take one's rightful

³⁵ She seems to have succeeded in doing so. (Source 16)

place and instead seeks security in hiding one's idiosyncrasies. This is less a matter of deliberate concealment than of a "natural" instinctive camouflage that ensures care and protection.

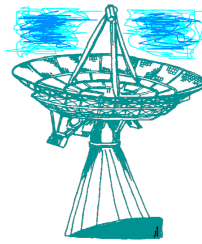
This gives you something that makes it easier for you to gain people's trust inconspicuously and unhindered and to be integrated into a group. Especially on an anonymous or public level, you may be able to create a sense of togetherness, like the woman everyone says, "She's one of us!" and who you believe when she says that the coffee she drinks is really the best. Your public image may pay off in hard cash and even be useful professionally. However, consider whether you are able to fulfill the expectations you have raised. Ideally, what you radiate should correspond to what you truly embody or possess. You strive for concrete things, but on a somewhat unrealistic basis, and in doing so you run the risk of building castles in the air or creating a false sense of security in others.

As already mentioned, you initially lack direct access to your own substance, the solid and secure aspects of your life. Your ability to integrate is based to a large extent on the fact that you learned early on to not feel or ignore your physical and material needs in order to be able to adapt to any situation when necessary. However, putting down roots also means setting boundaries by defining which people and things belong to me and which do not. If these boundaries become too blurred, I belong to everyone and no one, I own everything and nothing, and my body cannot really distinguish between welcome nutrients and toxins or intruders that need to be fought off.

Even if these extremes are only meant to illustrate a point, you can use the areas of body, property, and group affiliation to gauge the extent to which you need to make your needs clearer and give your life more structure. If you are too careless when it comes to prevention and staking out your own territory, you are inviting accidents and assaults.³⁶ Give weight to material and practical things, without overestimating or underestimating them. You can meet the challenge of combining the material with the truly meaningful in a creative way like no one else: for example, by earning your money in the helping, artistic, or spiritual fields. Whether you prefer to be in the media spotlight or work quietly behind the scenes caring for marginalized groups, it is important that you fill material things with meaning despite their transience. Possessions are not only the sum of goods, but also an expression of personal self-worth, and your physical existence is a great gift.

³⁶ Over the past decade, there have been at least six men who have threatened, stalked, or broken into the singer's homes, and Taylor herself has spoken openly about her "fear of violence." In an essay for Elle, she wrote that she carries "army-grade bandages" with her in case she suffers a stab or gunshot wound. (Source 19) Taylor Swift spends tens of millions of dollars on bodyguards and security.

TRANSCENDENCE, DISSOLUTION, THE UNDEFINED: NEPTUNE



While Uranus breaks the mold of the familiar and radically creates space for new impulses, Neptune dissolves our everyday understanding of reality by undermining it almost imperceptibly. It stands for the search for the ultimate meaning of our existence, for the hidden truth behind the things we perceive on the surface and around which everyday life revolves. In the Neptune-influenced areas of your life, you are called upon to follow a spiritual, creative, or helpful path. Otherwise, you will experience Neptune as debilitating. Since Neptune refers to the "otherworldly," it can manifest as a tendency to withdraw, addiction, deception or camouflage, illusion or lies. However, it also offers the opportunity for genuine charity, spirituality, and intuition.

Intuitive by nature ... associated with accompanying phenomena ...

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Where you have a seventh sense for hidden truths, or a 'blind spot' that makes it difficult for you to find your bearings: This concerns the themes of the 1st house: instinctive idiosyncrasies; core personality; physicality; innate drive patterns and physical needs; assertiveness; release of energy.

In the other descriptions of your basic needs (flexibility, desire for harmony, perseverance, and striving for social recognition), it was also mentioned that you are 'somewhat detached from the world' in this regard. Actually, it would have been more accurate to say 'detached from yourself', because you sense many things that are in the air in your environment much more clearly than your own physical and instinctive basic needs. Because this side of you is at least partially shrouded in a kind of veil, you are hardly aware of it and may therefore have found some of the previous characterizations inaccurate. Due to your lack of contours, you simultaneously become a kind of projection screen, i.e., other people believe they can see themselves in you. Some may even think they know better than you who you are and what you need for your well-being. This fallacy can give you certain freedoms or sympathies, but it can also lead to mutual misunderstandings. (Cross-connections to Neptune, which are described elsewhere, provide more detailed information about this.) Keeping yourself covered and putting out feelers in all directions unnoticed is part of your unconscious survival program, which had an important protective function for you as a child. Your sense of atmosphere and subliminal influences is still available to you. Use it not only to get away as unscathed as possible, but also to get to know yourself in all your complexity and to bring yourself fully into life!

When it comes to personal confrontation, you are certainly not a born fighter. Direct confrontations or even violence are basically an abomination to you. As a child, you probably realized that outbursts of anger and shouting at your parents would get you nowhere – and so you quickly learned to assert your wishes with less drama and more subtlety. The experience that "what the other person doesn't know won't hurt them" can produce gifted liars. It depends on your personal level of maturity to what extent you interpret the truth "creatively" in order to deceive or simply to avoid conflict and still represent your position appropriately. Since you lack the necessary fighting spirit or simply the motivation to stand up for your wishes, you find it harder than others to assert yourself – and so you occasionally have to resort to little tricks and camouflage maneuvers.

Here, tangible everyday needs mix with your somewhat detached, spiritual streak. If you don't instinctively know how to grab what you need, it can irritate yourself and others. Perhaps your energy fizzles out so quickly because you don't really know what you want and stumble around like a headless chicken in all directions – here you throw yourself into a project with full force, while there you secretly let success slip through your fingers. Some people probably treat you with a healthy dose of mistrust because they instinctively sense that you are a little inscrutable. And indeed, an above-average number of actors have this constellation in their horoscope. No one can really tell whether you are really a cuddly toy or a wolf in sheep's clothing – your persuasiveness doesn't make it any easier! You are particularly challenged by your personal values and convictions, your ability to draw a clear line between reality and appearance, practical life management and a powerful imagination. If you use your own desires for something greater without completely ignoring your basic needs, and remain honest with yourself, you have real power at your disposal! Aid projects, art, spirituality, or generally things that attract public attention are perfect for this.³⁷

Key points: Intuitive assessment of situations; sensitivity; artistic and mediumistic abilities; possible psychological and therapeutic skills; lack of assertiveness, instability; underweight; reduced immune system, susceptibility to infection; numbing of individual drives; personal needs are only felt and lived to a very limited extent; insecurity in unfamiliar surroundings; fear of standing out and being rejected; feeling like a foreign body in one's own clan; possible tendency to abuse alcohol or pills; childhood situation in which showing individuality was perceived as threatening because it was associated with an (unconscious) fear of exclusion from the family (e.g., unclear living situation, cramped conditions).

This could help you move forward: Learn to recognize and live out "low" needs such as sexuality, competitiveness, food and drink preferences, etc., without getting into arguments with others. This has nothing to do with secrecy, but rather with understanding that properly understood selfishness ultimately benefits everyone and that only a satisfied person can contribute to the well-being of others. You can easily tell whether you are on the right path by your physical well-being: the more stable and robust you feel, the better your lifestyle is.

Neptune forms a mirror point to the 6/12 house axis.

³⁷ TS: **"I'm finding my voice in terms of politics.** I took a lot of time educating myself on the political system and the branches of government that are signing off on bills that affect our day-to-day life. I saw so many issues that put our most vulnerable citizens at risk, and felt like I had to speak up to try and help make a change." (Source 16)

Your sensitivity, as described above, also has parallels with the way you communicate your feelings and integrate yourself, with the areas of work and health, and with the image you project in society. Here, too, there is both a certain danger of losing sight of reality and the chance for exceptionally deep insights.

Goal: Insist on your own territory - Set mental boundaries!

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Your Neptune rules in the 2nd house, which means that this house is influenced by the sign of Pisces. (Assuming your birth time is accurate.)

Your instinctive sensitivity, spirituality, or even ambiguity, as already described, ultimately serves to secure your existence.

The connections described here may largely escape your consciousness and active access. They usually manifest themselves in a rather hidden and unusual way. Here, it is important to acknowledge the validity of both the here and now and the beyond, the incomprehensible and the dream world, without mixing the two in an unpleasant way.

As already explained at the beginning, you are somewhat disoriented with regard to your immediate needs, but you are also driven by a deep longing and expectation of salvation. What else could this longing entail? Although you are not exactly easy to understand here, a special need for security is part of your nature. Integration into a community is a fundamental issue for you. Deep down, you want to belong, live more or less unconsciously according to the criteria of the group, and assert the interests of your family/community. Belonging to a club, regulars' table, or familiar professional environment can also fulfill this function for you and help you feel comfortable and secure.

Alternatively, or in addition to this, you may be a very body-oriented person. Like hardly anyone else, you intuitively sense how dependent we are on our biological existence. Interestingly, people like you often tend to be prone to illness. In some cases, this is because even the most harmless symptoms are experienced as existential threats, and the associated fear hinders rapid healing. However, this 'squeamish' variant is countered by the bodybuilder and Rambo type, who follow the same logic: here, the body is trained with all its might and used as an instrument of assertiveness. Existential fears are thus glossed over by trying to prove oneself strong and invulnerable, even to the point of self-imposed excessive demands. Even in partnerships, this striving for dominance is often continued, especially in the form of the 'masculine' protective role.

Property also plays a special role in making the dilemma between assertiveness and self-preservation livable. Money doesn't make you happy, but it could be very reassuring, especially for you. Even if you may reject this idea, your instincts sometimes trust solid material things more than people, who may let you down. In order to fulfill your needs, you need property and a territory that no one can dispute. This has nothing to do with greed. When it comes to financial matters, you don't like to reveal your cards (although you may not look at them often enough yourself). That's why it often seems in your life that money comes and

goes for no apparent reason. Learn to deal with this fact, because you won't get anywhere by trying to approach it rationally! Either you suffer from constant existential fears, even though they are completely unfounded, or you manage to free yourself from restrictive security concerns and live a relatively carefree life. However, many people with this constellation have an even more pronounced fear of getting stuck in an orderly economic situation. "You don't have a job, the job has you," some people lament.

It is by no means true that you are generally incapable of handling money. You just find it difficult to earn your living in the usual way. With your typical intuitive nature, you could even be extremely successful financially. That is precisely why you should be wary of shady deals. Fortunately, there are a number of completely legal Neptunian professions: seafaring, wine and spirits trade, anesthesiology, media work, art, and psychology, for example. Often, there is also a keen interest in religion or esotericism, with which one usually wants to earn money and, ideally, develop one's own system.³⁸

³⁸ "Taylor Swift's music contains many religious references and her fans engage in many rituals. ... From a theological perspective, the hype surrounding the musician Taylor Swift resembles a religious cult. ... Whether consciously or unconsciously, Swift's music stimulates theological discussion and shows that pop culture can be much more than just entertainment. ... Similar to religious ceremonies or pilgrimages, Swift's concerts offer many fans a space for emotional and communal experiences. The musician is perceived as a spiritual leader. Shared rituals such as exchanging friendship bracelets are an integral part of the lives of "Swifties." (Source 20)

POWER, CONTROL MECHANISMS, REGENERATION: PLUTO



Pluto symbolizes primal forces that are found in our genetic makeup as the condensed experience of generations and enable us to expend extreme energy for the survival of the clan. It demands extreme consistency and perfection and—if our principles require it—the sacrifice of our subjective needs. In the Pluto-dominated parts of our personality, our own or externally imposed ideas, ideologies, constraints, and rituals play the leading role. Many people experience the intensity and almost magical power of these personality traits with fear or guilt. However, this is also where we are capable of peak performance, have charismatic appeal, and can drive necessary processes of transformation. Your MC is in the Pluto-related sign of Scorpio, which is why this chapter is particularly important in terms of your life goals and your social significance.

Will to power

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Where you are determined, compulsive, or power-oriented, or where you suffer under the power of others, but where you can also experience healing through profound transformations: This focuses on the themes of the 10th house: vocation; social significance and recognition; career; structures and norms; developmental goals and meaning in life; responsibility; your own rights; the spiritual identity of others; shared feelings.

One of your main developmental goals is to become principle-oriented and a role model. The direction of development moves away from emotional attachment to the protective group or 'herd' towards learning to align yourself with your own ideas and principles. An additional passionate trait leaves you with no choice but to either learn to exercise power responsibly yourself or to experience yourself as a victim of professional pressure and state power. At least subconsciously, you harbor a certain distrust of 'those at the top'. Presumably, you were made to feel very guilty during your childhood, which instilled in you a fear of authority and a belief in authority figures! You certainly have career goals and firm ideas about how you would like to change things, but despite your fascination, you also sense that power has a momentum of its own that can profoundly change you personally. Assessing all this correctly means being steadfast when necessary, but also being able to relinquish influence with the same consistency. Let go and take on a new challenge when the time seems right. Devoting yourself entirely to your life's work is part of your calling, but do so with a sense of reality!

You long for clear values to guide your life and are willing to make sacrifices and accept restrictions to achieve this. Persevering like a marathon runner and seeing things through to the end can almost become an end in itself here – and sometimes means that you realize too late when you are on the wrong track and should turn back. Major changes and upheavals irritate you, because you not only find the familiarity of an orderly routine restrictive, but it also gives you a sense of security, providing a foundation for your far-reaching and profound plans. **You have a burning interest in the principles behind things and try to fathom what holds**

the world together at its core. That is why scientific engagement with moral and ethical issues, but also natural science, philosophy, or astrology, can help you progress.³⁹

Key points: (Wanting to) present oneself as a role model in society, striving for a leadership position, seeking recognition from authorities; reliability and consistency in impersonal relationships; simultaneous belief in and fear of authority: affinity for strict hierarchies (military, police, civil service, hospitals, etc.); conflicts with authorities (government agencies, etc.); One's own behavior is determined by fear of punishment and not by one's own interests (compensation: one's own striving for power); perceiving personal responsibility as oppressive; the 'superior father' who is supposed to provide support and guidance: personal freedom is given up so that one can feel innocent and protected; a guilt-oriented superego is supposed to carry on the values of the clan;

Untie the knot: The values adopted from your parents or other people must not be absolute. Make the examination of power and its constructive application your life's theme. Be your own guru!

Goals: social significance and position

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Your Pluto rules two houses (10 and 11), i.e., these houses are influenced by the sign of Scorpio.

Your perfectionism or power orientation in your career and society, as already described, serves both your social significance, your calling (in this respect, it is an end in itself and does not have to serve as a vehicle for other intentions) and your individual role in your career and society. This means that you have two goals at the same time: you want to become clear about your personal life goals in society and also take on responsibility. This also involves confrontation, communities of interest, and opposition. These two areas of experience are closely linked for you: if one works well, then usually the other does too.

The idea-fixated, uncompromising theme of 'Pluto' shows you where you should develop consistent principles and become a kind of role model for others. There is a potential for power here, which you must fill actively and responsibly in order to avoid being subjected to excessive external constraints. However, keep in mind that even the most perfect ideals ultimately remain bloodless constructs of thought and can actually prevent vitality.

In the first part of this chapter, you read that you need to develop consistency and strength, especially in your professional life. What can you achieve by accepting this challenge? You have an extraordinary amount of freedom of choice () regarding what you want to achieve in life. Unlike most people, you do not primarily hope that your professional and social role will satisfy your personal needs. Of course, you have to work for a living like everyone else, unless you are one of the few exceptions. But the significance you can achieve is based more on the matter at hand and is largely independent of you as a person. This allows you a maximum degree of freedom in how you achieve your life goals.

According to Pluto, you have a need to serve a good cause consistently and uncompromisingly. A pronounced awareness of power is counterbalanced by a fear of losing control and a tendency to block yourself with feelings of guilt. You can only learn from your

³⁹ "Her lyrics often deal with themes such as guilt, forgiveness, and redemption—motifs that are deeply rooted in religious traditions. "It's fascinating how often Taylor Swift uses religious language in her songs without explicitly wanting to make a theological statement..." (Source 20)

own mistakes, as you are reluctant to take the advice of others seriously and follow it. This often results in a defiant attitude toward life, and you develop into an authority figure who commands respect or even fear and likes to argue with the authorities, according to the motto "Every state is a despotism." It is your task to learn how to deal with power, both passively and actively. Use your extraordinary energy potential in a humane and responsible way!

You can pursue a public function or professional activity with great commitment 'for the sake of the cause itself' and achieve an extraordinary amount in connection with the planetary theme mentioned above. In doing so, it is precisely your ability to stay out of the limelight with your private concerns and biases that may earn you special recognition. You don't have to prove anything to yourself! The spirit of the times, social standards, and conventions play an important role for you, but that does not mean you are overly deferential to authority. However, the freedom mentioned above can also take the form of indifference. Then there is a danger of not really committing to anything, letting the reins slip, or being harnessed to someone else's cart as a matter of course. That is why you are particularly challenged here to give your potential a clear direction and personal profile. Above all, make sure that the goals you are pursuing are really your own, even if it is at the expense of your private life.

And: By pursuing a conventional career, you also want to express your individuality and uniqueness—which is basically a contradiction, because conforming to the rules and breaking the mold are not really compatible. Often, such a life theme is related to incompatible rules of behavior and standards set by parents. The resolution of this contradiction could lie in working your way up to a social position that allows you a great deal of leeway, a kind of freedom to do as you please. Perhaps you will gain public and professional recognition precisely by representing or doing the opposite of what is the prevailing opinion, the party line, or corporate tradition.

The means and methods of the planet Pluto are primarily relevant here: consistency or power, as well as certain aspects of your ancestry. In this context, you must learn to show your colors on the one hand and guard against excessive fanaticism on the other. Especially in times of crisis and tension, you can radiate natural authority, which harmonizes well with your need to take responsibility. You are always in the right place when far-reaching decisions and serious changes are necessary. Of course, this does not necessarily make you popular. Radical and abrupt changes of direction in your career and personal life are common. Those with this constellation often successfully take on the authorities and have no understanding for arbitrariness, slackness, and mediocrity. Tolerance and individual freedom are assets for which almost any sacrifice is worthwhile.

If you can muster the necessary courage, you embody something like an "opposition within the government" and can create an area of tension that breaks down entrenched structures and brings fresh air and creativity. This can earn you a reputation as a woman with original visions or as an eccentric troublemaker. However, you would consider it a personal failure to be ridiculed as an outsider, because your ambition demands that you be universally appreciated, even if you may deny this at first. You are somewhat divided in your relationship to power and authority: you reject it and admire it at the same time.

Independent, perhaps even provocative thinking is your key to success. And if you occasionally submit to the usual rules, it is more for strategic reasons: namely, to achieve a

special status that will give you more freedom in the long term. From such a position, your individual ideas could serve as a kind of role model and become the benchmark for others. However, once you have achieved such a goal, you run the risk of undermining your own position, because your former spirit of opposition could then turn into an effort to simply secure what you have achieved. The same arrogance that you may have accused previous "rulers" or superiors of could then become a stumbling block for you yourself. That is why, especially after achieving success, you should be careful not to float above things and build up a god-like infallibility that exempts you from any criticism. Always remain open to those who think differently!

MAIN LINES OF DEVELOPMENT

After so much detailed information, certain key topics should now be highlighted once again. My special weighting method for constellations, which also takes into account some things not yet discussed, considers the following to be particularly important:

- Venus/Neptune - Mars/Neptune - Saturn/Uranus .

From the insatiable longing to subtlety

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Venus/Neptune as a dominant constellation

The experience of not being sufficiently integrated into your family and its values, a kind of instability, also subliminally shaped your attitude toward life in childhood. This is probably largely beyond your memory, as it took place without conflict and was overshadowed by more memorable experiences. You felt that your individuality was not taken seriously or appreciated, e.g. because you had more siblings, because your parents were struggling with other problems, or because they were unable to set appropriate boundaries for you. Too much freedom or too few tasks that made you irreplaceable leaves you feeling superfluous and therefore unloved. You probably then went your own way in a fantasy world and developed creative and musical talents.

This allowed you to develop an above-average freedom to be different. Regardless of the extent to which you use this freedom, you are relatively independent in your interpersonal relationships and initially have little motivation or ability to fit in. You may sense this and act deliberately reserved for fear of putting your foot in your mouth. Taking the Taurus by the horns, on the other hand, would mean that you like to take center stage in order to step out of the shadow of your childhood and be noticed.

Your relationship with reality depends largely on your mood. This can manifest itself, for example, in the fact that you find it difficult to deal with material things in an appropriate and rational manner. It is also possible that you are unsure of yourself and either attach too much or too little importance to the opinions of others. In some cases, you not only play the role of an outsider, but also take on a kind of savior role without consciously wanting to.⁴⁰

In your relationships, you also deviate from the norm without necessarily causing a stir. You find it difficult to deal with conflicts openly and controversially, as you often cannot clearly attribute aggression to a cause or trigger. Your inner conflict consists, on the one hand, of the need for unconditional, unrestricted devotion to your partner and, on the other hand, of the fear of being absorbed, of losing yourself in the other person. This can result in the following concrete forms:

- The helper syndrome: Your partner is limited in some way in their ability to relate to their environment (physical or mental disabilities, dependence, immaturity, addictions) and needs you as a "prosthesis." With this dependency, you secure the 'love' of your partner, who is deprived of their 'claws' and therefore harmless, sparing you from any

⁴⁰ See also footnote 38: "Similar to religious ceremonies or pilgrimages, Swift's concerts offer many fans a space for emotional and communal experiences. The musician is perceived as a spiritual leader." (Source 20)

real confrontation. This preserves your emotional freedom, but the symbiosis prevents an equal and satisfying relationship.

- Connections that are chosen precisely because they rule out the possibility of a genuine relationship, but at the same time offer the constant prospect of one (married partners, Catholic priests, affairs, extreme physical distance or isolation): each person becomes the other's 'dream island', without allowing the illusion to be destroyed by sobering reality.

- The prince charming: One renounces the real partner as a bridge to the fantasy world and prefers the idealized man as a dream image.

- Sublimation of basic needs to other, nobler areas of life (religious and/or social engagement, activities in the nursing field, etc.)

Your sensitivity is also one of your greatest strengths. Because you find it difficult to shield yourself from external stimuli, you should process unassimilated impressions creatively and, if possible, express them artistically. This will help you counteract physical and emotional instability.

From suppressed dynamite to dynamic esprit

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Mars/Uranus as a dominant constellation

An important element in your personality structure seems to be the difficulty you have in expressing your natural needs in a way that is unambiguous and appropriate to others. - Even if you consider yourself to be clear and unambiguous. The normal urge to assert your place, to react spontaneously to external stimuli in accordance with your own nature, is preceded by a mental filter. As a result, your instinctive reactions, such as aggression and sexuality, are to a certain extent disconnected from their natural triggers. Childhood experiences from the following list may have led you to distrust your instincts:

- The child is born into a situation of upheaval and is given the unconscious task of absorbing and neutralizing contradictions and tensions within the family. It serves as a "buffer" between the blocks, as a mediator between the fronts, and thus has little room to develop its own subjective momentum or allow aggression, as this would mean taking sides.

- Oxygen deprivation during birth due to the umbilical cord wrapped around the neck, dry birth, premature or delayed onset of breathing. This can be symbolically interpreted as a feeling of being unwanted and threatened. It is possible that the pregnancy triggered a desire for separation in one of the parents, even if this was not actively pursued. The child feels that they are not being given enough 'space'.

- The father's role model function with regard to male personality traits such as self-confidence, assertiveness, dominance, and strength is completely or partially absent because he was absent, unapproachable, or actually weak in asserting himself.

Decoupling aggression from its specific triggers and resorting to an intellectual level makes it difficult to identify provocative and challenging behavior and deal with it appropriately. People are afraid to show aggression openly. From a psychological point of view, there are various strategies for avoiding having to assert one's position spontaneously in conflicts:

- Conflict denial: One ignores tensions in interpersonal relationships until it is no longer possible to resolve them and an unnecessary predicament arises. From this, one could also deduce an increased tendency to be involved in (traffic) accidents.
- Displacement: Aggression that one does not dare to show to the perpetrator is vented elsewhere, either on weaker individuals or in the form of physical activity (sports, chopping wood, etc.).
- Inattackability: In order to avoid exposure to attacks and criticism, one strives for a (professional) position or competence that largely excludes this (doctor, self-employed).
- Irony: using sarcastic or ambiguous remarks to provoke others until they prove themselves wrong, while washing one's own hands of the matter (aggression through the back door).

Those who have not learned to master conflicts and emerge stronger from disputes often develop a strong need for validation – to the point of constantly overworking themselves and fearing failure. Without a sense of one's own limits, sudden breakdowns or emotional outbursts can quickly occur. Added to this is an innate restlessness, which often manifests itself as fidgetiness in childhood. Confined spaces or stagnation trigger discomfort, and in the worst case, even panic. The urge to do everything at once often leads to nervous overload. However, if your nerves are strong, you are likely to be characterized by above-average responsiveness!⁴¹

It can be difficult to adequately represent basic needs—whether it's not contacting a desired person despite strong interest, putting central concerns on the back burner in relationships, attracting dominant partners, and instead being stubborn about minor issues. The opposite reaction would be to be overzealous when getting to know someone: A chance encounter, an exceptional situation, or a highly unusual connection is interpreted as "true love" and rushed into. This is an attempt to simply override possible incompatibilities.⁴² The tendency toward irony and "thinking outside the box" often leads to relationships characterized by lively discussions and opposing points of view. The otherness of the other person helps to reveal one's own instincts – which is why partnerships with Uranus-influenced (i.e., -like) people are particularly promising. Here, instinctive behavior is freed from its eccentric touch and thus appears more natural.

After all these sometimes quite drastic examples, you may ask yourself, what is good about this constellation? A lot, as long as you don't try desperately to live against your nature. Dynamite itself is neither good nor bad, you just shouldn't leave it lying around carelessly and you should be aware of its inherent explosive power. If you are already freaky enough, you should perhaps learn to pay a little more attention to how other people are doing. A very introverted person, on the other hand, should be encouraged to express their (hitherto unseen but definitely present) dynamism more, for example through an extravagant hobby.

⁴¹ See also footnote 19: Vogue: What's one habit you wish you could break? TS: Well, when I'm sitting there, usually I just do this with my leg and people think that I'm nervous and then they get nervous and then everybody's nervous. (Source 1, 4:06)

⁴² Taylor Swift's numerous short-lived romantic relationships in the past also exemplify this.

From directionless energy to creative spark

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Mars/Neptune as the dominant constellation

The Mars/Neptune constellation has a rather subtle character and is overlaid by Mars/Uranus and Mars/Pluto in your case. It is therefore possible that statements, when viewed superficially, cancel each other out or cannot be lived out in their pure form at the same time. The following would then be more appropriate as a description of inner psychological structures and less as a description of concrete behaviors.

In your childhood, you had to numb your instinctive nature to a certain extent in order to survive. Since this process was more gradual and softening than shocking and abrupt, the triggers are likely to be largely beyond your conscious memory. Nevertheless, here are a few possibilities:

- Territorial insecurity: The defining experience here is that of being defenselessly exposed to a hostile environment, for example due to an insecure living or working situation, which sometimes exposed the family to external attacks and did not allow you to feel sufficiently secure.
- The father is not a concrete attachment figure or is unable to successfully defend the family's territory.
- Loss of trust due to isolation (busy parents, staying at home, hospitalism) or abuse of trust by caregivers.
- Physical weakness (premature birth, lack of immune system).

Perhaps you tend to shy away from conflicts and confrontations in your personal life and prefer to play dead until an acute danger has passed. Keeping still provides a certain amount of protection, as it camouflages you and does not provoke others to attack. It is also possible that you do not really know what your spontaneous, instinctive nature feels like. Perhaps you do feel anger and can fight passionately for higher goals with which you identify, or for what you perceive to be the truth. Your very own 'primitive' nature, on the other hand, is still shrouded in fog and waiting to take shape over the course of your life. The concrete possibilities for realization of Mars/Neptune are very diverse, and it is difficult to find a common thread, even, due to the profundity of the constellation. Therefore, please do not misunderstand the following as a description of your character, but rather as highlights:

- The unstable territory: The lack of effective defense and boundary strategies (the inhibition to defend one's territory, see above) can become problematic in all situations where it is important to assert one's self-worth and stand up for oneself. This encourages others to take advantage. Examples: a weakened immune system offers pathogens opportunities to attack; a door that cannot be locked or is defective, or living as a subtenant, does not offer sufficient protection of privacy; frequent moves prevent one from putting down roots and asserting one's place...
- Only by numbing one's instincts through alcohol or drug consumption is it possible to assert one's own interests.
- Numbing through activity and high energy expenditure for unclear and contradictory goals ("You don't know what you want, but you fight for it with all your might"; anarchist constellation).
- Alienation from one's own motivation is overcompensated by excessive pursuit of arbitrarily selected 'masculine' activities (e.g., bodybuilding, racing, martial arts). This possibility occurs more frequently, but not exclusively, in men.

- An inability to perceive and appropriately interpret bodily signals can also manifest itself in a numb, reduced sensitivity to pain.
- The buried access to one's own nature is disguised by the adoption of substitute identities: one becomes completely absorbed in one's role as an actor or perceives fashion trends and traits of admired persons as one's own nature.
- Difficulty being alone; in more extreme cases, anxiety neurosis or endogenous depression, which respond better to creative artistic activity than to medication.

Anything that gently gives you access to your own instinctive level, to your physical needs, likes, and dislikes, is therefore suitable for increasing your well-being. You have the ability to assert yourself in a rather unnoticed, low-conflict way. You should have no shortage of the creativity required for this, and you often achieve more than others who use a sledgehammer approach. However, some situations require spontaneous self-assertion. These situations repeatedly challenge you to engage in direct confrontation and competition with others. In this way, you gradually overcome your unconscious fear of being punished for success.

Another recommended path, which you may already be following or at least sensing, is to become active and take the initiative in Neptunian areas such as art, the search for absolute truth beyond the surface, the study of the human psyche, spirituality, and meditation. The more creative you are, the better your life energy can unfold and the less you will experience Mars/Neptune as a weakening factor.

From inner turmoil to a self-defined framework of freedom

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Saturn/Uranus as a dominant constellation

In your childhood, you often felt caught between two worlds in some way. You didn't really know where you belonged, which of two completely different traditions you should follow. Opposing parents, but also incompatible social environments, can force you to develop completely different values than those conveyed by your upbringing and environment.

With such a balancing act, there is a risk of falling on both sides: on the one hand, there is over-conformity. Out of fear of freedom, one then displays exaggerated conservatism and strictly rejects any change. This can lead to freedom being imposed from outside, so to speak, through unexpected separations in one's private and professional life or even burnout. The other extreme is clinging to a kind of permanent adolescence, the desperate rejection of all rules and conventions. Normality is perceived as a prison from which one must escape.

It would be very unfair if such a challenging constellation did not also offer a special reward! Perhaps you have already mastered the balancing act so well that you have become a sought-after crisis manager or arbitrator? You may be particularly good at mediating disputes between

opposing camps by taking a position that takes both sides into account and reveals room for compromise.⁴³

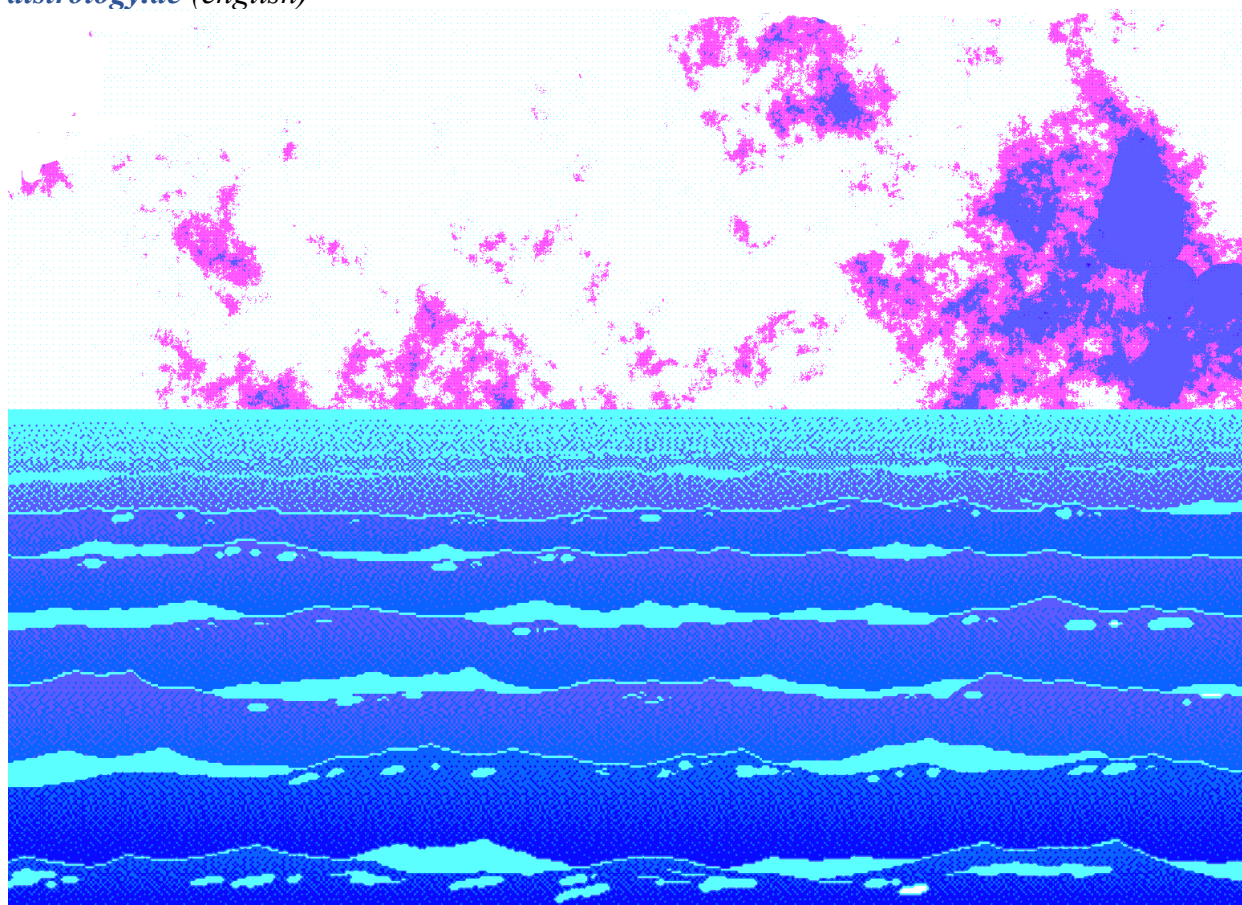
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OUTLOOK

You've read quite a bit now! I hope you enjoyed my interpretation and that the trust you placed in my work and Michael's ideas by purchasing this horoscope reading was worthwhile. Perhaps you now feel as if you have even less idea who Taylor Swift is, simply because some of your previous assessments have been called into question. I don't presume to know everything better than you do. The descriptions and advice given are based solely on experience. No responsible doctor would prescribe medication without thoroughly examining the patient and taking their specific situation into account. Nevertheless, we hope that this astrological remote diagnosis has given you more than just a collection of general life wisdom.

Dead ends are easier to recognize as such when you determine your current location with the help of your personal cosmic map. Where you want to go is largely up to you. However, your common sense now has another source of information to help you find viable and perhaps even more direct paths. Thousands of years ago, sailors used the stars as a means of orientation. I would like to encourage you to do the same and wish you a safe journey!

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APPENDIX

Here you can find out how often and in what form a particular astrological constellation appears in your horoscope. We also use this information, among other things, to illuminate a horoscope according to all the rules of the art. This may seem quite complex and technical to you, but to get the most detailed photo possible, you need a high-quality camera. When you read astrology books in the future, you will already know which key topics to look up. A constellation that occurs three or more times here definitely represents a distinctive personality trait.

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CONSTELLATIONS - OVERVIEW for: Taylor_Swift

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Facts in the horoscope:

Constellation:

===== SUN.=====

Antiscia	Sun	/Mercury
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Antiscia	(Sun/cusp07).....	Sun	/Venus7
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Antiscia	(Venus/cusp05).....	Sun	/Venus
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2.5 degrees Scorpio	(MC=main theme)	Sun	/Venus
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Venus	as ruler	of 5 in 1:	Sun	/Mars
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Antiscia	(Sun/AC).....	Sun	/Mars
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Antiscia	Sun	/Jupiter
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Sun...12th house:	Sun	/Neptune
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===== MOON =====

Moon	Cancer:	Moon	/Moon
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Opposition.....	Moon	/Mercury
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Moon... 6th house:	Moon	/Mercury6
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8.5 degrees Capricorn	(AC=main theme)	Moon / Mercury
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8.5 degrees Cancer	(cusp07=Moon)	Moon / Mercury
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Venus /cusp 4	Square..... =	Moon	/Venus
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Venus	as ruler	of 4 in 1:	Moon	/Mars
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Conjunction.....	Moon	/Jupiter
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Opposition.....	Moon	/Uranus
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3.5 degrees Cancer	(Moon)	Moon /Neptune
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Moon /cusp 8	Semi-square..... =	Moon	/Pluto
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===== MERCURY =====
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Mercury as ruler of 6 in 1: Mercury /Mars
Mercury /AC Conjunction.....= Mercury /Mars
Mercury 1st house:..... Mercury /Mars
(aspect between ruler of 1 and 3/6 = Mercury /Mars)
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Opposition..... Mercury /Jupiter
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Conjunction..... Mercury /Saturn
Antiscia (Saturn/cusp06)..... Mercury /Saturn
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Mars as ruler of 3 in 11: Mercury /Uranus
Conjunction..... Mercury /Uranus
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Conjunction..... Mercury /Neptune
Antiscia (Neptune/cusp06)..... Mercury /Neptune
(aspect between ruler of 3/6 and 12 = Mercury /Neptune)
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===== VENUS =====
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Jupiter as co-ruler/old of 2 in 7: Venus /Venus
(aspect between ruler of 2 or 7 = Venus /Venus)
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Moon as ruler of 7 in 6: Venus /Mercury
0 degrees Libra (cusp 09 = Jupiter) Venus7 /Mercury6
(aspect between ruler of 2/7 and 3/6 = Venus /Mercury)
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Neptune as co-ruler of 2 in 1: Venus /Mars
Saturn as ruler/old of 2 in 1: Venus /Mars
0 degrees Aries (cusp 03 = Mercury) Venus7 /Mars
Venus...1st house:..... Venus /Mars
(aspect between rulers of 1 and 2/7 = Venus /Mars)
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Jupiter/cusp 7 Conjunction..... = Venus7 /Jupiter
Jupiter 7th House:..... Venus /Jupiter
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Venus /MC square..... = Venus /Saturn
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Antiscia (Venus/Spike 11)..... Venus /Uranus
Uranus /cusp 2 Semi-square..... = Venus /Uranus
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Uranus as ruler of 2 in 12: Venus /Neptune
Jupiter as ruler of 12 in 7: Venus /Neptune
Venus /cusp 12 Semisquare..... = Venus /Neptune
(aspect between rulers of 2/7 and 12 = Venus /Neptune)
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BILIN ..... Venus /Pluto
(aspect between ruler of 2/7 and 8 = Venus /Pluto)

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===== MARS =====
Saturn as ruler of 1 in 1: Mars /Mars
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Venus as ruler of 9 in 1: Mars /Jupiter
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Saturn 1st house:..... Mars /Saturn
Ascendant Capricorn: Mars /Saturn
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Mars /cusp 11 Conjunction..... = Mars /Uranus
Uranus /AC Conjunction..... = Mars /Uranus
Mars... 11th House:..... Mars /Uranus
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Neptune /AC Conjunction..... = Mars /Neptune
Neptune 1st house:..... Mars /Neptune
Semi-square..... Mars /Neptune
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Mercury as co-ruler of 8 in 1: Mars /Pluto
(aspect between rulers of 1 and 8 = Mars /Pluto)
===== JUPITER =====
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Opposition..... Jupiter/Uranus
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Opposition..... Jupiter/Neptune
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===== SATURN =====
Pluto as ruler of 10 in 10: Saturn /Saturn
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Pluto as ruler of 11 in 10: Saturn /Uranus
Mars as ruler/old of 10 in 11: Saturn /Uranus
AC = Midpoint..... Saturn /Uranus
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Conjunction..... Saturn /Neptune
Antiscia (Saturn/cusp12)..... Saturn /Neptune
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26.5 degrees Taurus (cusp 05 = Sun) Saturn /Pluto
26.5 degrees Scorpio (cusp11=Uranus) Saturn /Pluto
Pluto...10th house:..... Saturn /Pluto
MC Scorpio: Saturn /Pluto
===== URANUS =====
Mars as ruler/old of 11 in 11: Uranus /Uranus
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Uranus 12th House:.....Uranus /Neptune
AC = Midpoint..... Uranus /Neptune
Neptune /cusp 11 Semi-square..... = Uranus /Neptune
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===== NEPTUNE =====
Antiscia (Neptune/cusp12)..... Neptune /Neptune
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Sun as ruler of 8 in 12: Neptune /Pluto
(aspect between ruler of 8 and 12 = Neptune /Pluto)
===== PLUTO =====

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