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GENERAL EXPLANATIONS ABOUT ASTROLOGICAL INTERPRETATION

Astrology can enlighten our behavior and clarify correlations in life. However, it can't and shouldn't pin a person down. An astrological birth picture consists of symbols that have been translated into words and concrete examples in the following text. For the sake of clarity, some examples have been exaggerated.

What astrology has to say can be explained by using examples. You have different aspects of your personality like your will, feelings, rational mind, etc. Imagine these to be actors who are staging the play of "life" together. Astrology describes the actors, their qualities and weaknesses, and their relationships with each other. But astrology has little to say about the play that is being acted. You decide this with your free will.

Experienced actors to whom you can constantly give new stage directions are necessary for a good play. The more you know the needs of your actors, the more you can bring them together into a harmonious and unified "play" and let them express themselves on your life's stage. The following pages will be a guide for doing this.

When reading them, you will discover contradictions. For example: one section describes the need for a calm and stable relationship, and another section says that you need stimulation and variety within a relationship. Such a contradiction contains the demanding challenge to express both opposites.

The following text is not a "fortune-telling horoscope" because you alone are the architect of your own destiny. The horoscope describes the "raw material" that you have available.

APPEARANCE

The Ascendent symbolizes the "display window" or the "mask" of your personality, which means the qualities that you primarily exhibit to the outside world and other people initially perceive in you. It indicates an area with which you are familiar on the one hand, but challenges you throughout your lifetime to intensively develop your personality on the other hand.

Ascendent in Cancer

A Soft Shell

With the Ascendent in Cancer, you radiate a childlike spontaneity and warmth. You feel good within a family atmosphere. You value a certain degree of considerateness and looking after someone who also takes care of you. Through your motherly and caring behavior, you also entice others to show this aspect of their personalities. People react with relative openness toward you and tell you about their joys and worries. Life challenges you time and again to not only show caring, sensitivity, and emotional warmth as a "mask" to the outside world but also let these attributes become your inner qualities. By more or less playing the role of the person who is sensitive and impressionable, you will form your character in this direction and find a deeper access to your own feelings.

The Ascendent is like a pair of glasses through which you can perceive the surrounding world with a special hue. You see your environment from the perspective of a mother-child relationship; a sense of security and trust are primary criteria for you. You have a "soft shell" and are very sensitive. If you feel yourself to be under attack, you will spontaneously retreat. You may possibly sulk or inwardly collect "penalty points" that you pay the other person back at the appropriate opportunity.

When you consider yourself from a neutral standpoint, you probably must admit that you sometimes would like to be a small child again and permitted to cuddle with and lean on someone else. When examined more closely, you may use questionable means as an adult use to get the loving strokes for which you yearn. These means tend to bring you or others into a childlike dependency and include showing yourself to be weak and thereby cause other people to lend you support. It isn't easy for you to face the rough wind of life. And yet, you must repeatedly step out of your familiar security, like a wanderer who leaves his shelter every morning and moves on.

ESSENTIAL NATURE AND WILL

Just as the Sun is the central star of the solar system in astronomical terms, it also symbolizes the essential nature of a human being in astrology. Its position in the birth picture tells us something about our ego-consciousness, about our will and the way in which we shape our lives.

Sun in Scorpio

Probing the Depths of Life

Your innermost self is deep, passionate, and mysterious. You want to probe what lies beneath the surface. Intensity is important to you, and you therefore enter a situation completely and identify with it; it could be said that you burrow through it into its very depths. In doing so, you are critical and uncompromising and also accept that something could get broken.

Life means intensity and depth for you. A calm existence with a regular daily routine could easily become too superficial and boring. This may mean that you only blossom and show much tenacity and endurance in difficult situations. Perhaps you tend to brood and get too stuck in a problem that - seen objectively from a distance - could be solved more easily. Fanaticism may sometimes be close at hand. You react vehemently and want to probe people and things, and perhaps also dominate them. You also don't share everything with your neighbors but carefully guard your secrets.

You have a tough will and carry out what you have set your mind to do without letting anyone else have much influence on you. You also possess an extraordinary amount of energy and endurance. Perhaps you sometimes cling too much to your concept. Once a project has been planned, you implement it with iron persistence, even if the external conditions for it have changed. The one side of the coin is an above-average amount of energy and endurance. On the other side of the same coin are inflexible concepts and a passion that almost bears masochistic traits.

Sun in the Fourth House

A Family-Like Environment

You would like to show the qualities described above in an intimate, family-like circle of people and express them in a caring "parental function." Taking care of yourself and others and creating an atmosphere in which you and other people feel well is presumably very important to you. Your nature practically blossoms in an area related to the family, traditions, the home, a sense of security, or feelings. You find the path to yourself not in the hectic outside world, but in an intimate environment. This is a matter of often asking yourself what you need emotionally in order to feel well and accepted, in addition to finding the source within yourself that gives your life meaning and direction. At the same time, your

own family or a family-like environment can also support you and impart to you the necessary sense of security and safeness you need.

Sun/Uranus in Tension

Personal Freedom Above Everything Else

In one aspect of your personality, you want freedom, independence, and self-knowledge. Like a bird turning circles above the land and surveying everything, this part would like to see the correlations and possibilities from a bright intellectual distance. It lives in the realm of ideas and brings a thousand suggestions for how everything could be changed.

For example, this tension expresses itself when you commit yourself to something and give up a bit of your freedom as a result. You feel constricted, an inner rebel makes itself heard, and perhaps even tears you out of the situation. You feel long-term obligations to be irritating shackles that need to be cast aside as soon as possible. You can, however, put this tension to positive use and do something special with it. It's important to permit yourself as much personal leeway as possible, together with an individual lifestyle. Otherwise, you will unconsciously seek people who bring intellectual stimulation or even stress and restlessness into your life, who are unreliable or eccentric and simply don't want to adhere to the existing norms.

Sun/Neptune in Conjunction

The Difficulty of Finding Yourself

You see life in a romantic and idealistic aspect. This longing detracts from your personal will and your ego consciousness. Since you tend to identify more with the goals of other people rather than your own, you probably need to retreat into peace and seclusion to figure out what you personally want. If you don't do enough of this, the surrounding world can very easily sweep you back and forth. It's also important to define your position for yourself, set clear goals, and then also translate these into action.

Your openness and sensitivity can express itself in an enormous willingness to help others. You do many things for the sake of your fellow human beings and perhaps get the worst of the deal yourself. The ego-dissolving principle can also be experienced through music, meditation, religion, a strong relationship to water, to chaos, addiction, or addicts. This fundamentally deals with letting a greater whole penetrate the ego consciousness and not letting yourself get swept away - exposing your own ship to the wind and waves but still keeping the helm in your hand. Learning to do this is a life-long process.

FEELINGS AND TEMPERAMENT

The Moon symbolizes the emotional, childlike/passive, and receptive principle. It stands for the needy part of us that would like to live according to its feelings and spontaneously reacts according to desire or reluctance. In this part of our personality, we are sensitive and impressionable, perceive moods, and need a sense of security and warmth. We can imagine this part to be like a small child within us. If it gets what it needs, we feel good and lively. However, we often have to go through periods of stagnation and discontentment before we recognize and satisfy its needs.

The Moon embodies the feminine principle and also stands for the aspect within us that, full of caring willingness, would like to be a "mother" in the broadest sense of the word. It wants to look after others and create a sense of security.

Moon in Aries

The Disposition of a Lone Fighter

You need variety and movement. You feel well when something is happening. You enjoy being active and react spontaneously and actively. Up to a certain point, you love challenges since these give you a feeling of liveliness. You have a great deal of initiative and powers of imagination, but less patience and endurance. You quickly find peace and quiet to be boring. In your spontaneous reactions, you can be courageous or rather thoughtless. You don't think about things for long but take action. Since you react quickly, people who are slower may possibly provoke your impatience. At that moment, a sign of indignation may slip out, but you are hardly unforgiving.

You often react emotionally from an attitude that could be described as "one against all." In emotional terms, you are more prepared for confrontation and defense than giving in. The slightest occasion awakens within you the feeling of being under attack and mobilizes your defense readiness. When you want to achieve something, you behave in a pioneer-like manner; you approach the problem courageously and actively. You hardly think of looking for allies and want to make it alone in everyday life. This lets you be independent, but also lonely.

You can easily be alone, and it's hard for you to tolerate too much closeness. Your feelings are rather impulsive. Your moods presumably change as quickly as the weather in April from up one minute to down the next. You easily become moody or annoyed, but you can also laugh and enjoy life again in no time at all.

Moon in the Tenth House

The Need for a Public Task

You would like to approach the world with confidence and trust. Your relationship

to the outer world, to your profession and public life could be compared with that of a child to its mother. You are usually well-received. In your profession and in public life, you like to be appealed to in an emotional manner; you also need contacts with other people. In your job, you radiate naturalness and warmth. Interactions with other people, possibly with children, is probably quite important to you. In the broadest sense, you strive for work that involves taking care of others, whether this is in gastronomy, as a teacher, or in a management position. You like to assume a type of mother role in public life and derive a sense of security and well-being from it.

On the other hand, you also value the recognition of the surrounding world. In order to feel well, you need the certainty of being valued. It's possible that you do much to achieve this. You would like to be seen as reliable and tenacious. You like to stick with time-tested methods and things. All of this can help you to achieve an above-average degree of success in your profession.

Moon/Mars in Tension

No Desire to Take Action

You probably experience tension between a sense of security and assertiveness. When you have one of these, you want to have the other. If, for example, you think that you should do something, you often don't feel the desire to do so. You don't always feel at ease in your active, action-taking, and assertive role. Perhaps you fear being loved and valued less if you show your will. Or you cover up this sense of unwellness and take action, defending yourself; then the feeling of reluctance that has been passed over sneaks back in as a mood fluctuation and can make you quite bad-tempered or easily annoyed about trivialities. You may possibly oscillate between very active, energy-charged phases and passive phases. It's important for you to find a channel for your temperament, which can be effusive at times. This can give you a wonderful sense of liveliness and joy in life.

Moon/Uranus in a Harmonious Aspect

Something Should Be Happening

Personal freedom is important to you. You are tolerant and also permit others abundant free space. The saying "to each his (or her) own" is a self-evident truth for you. You feel decidedly good when you pursue your individualistic tendencies and can be completely yourself. In addition, you are fascinated by self-sufficient and independent women, the so-called "liberated" woman. Your partner is almost certain to be unconventional.

You immediately feel at home in new and unaccustomed situations. Then you react correctly based on your feelings and can display much improvisational talent. New perceptions and insights sometimes practically fall into your lap. You like it when there is something going on. An inner authority constantly drives you to try out something new. This makes it difficult for you to just twiddle your thumbs and relax.

COMMUNICATION AND THOUGHT

Mercury symbolizes the area of our personality related to thinking, information, and communication. The position of Mercury in a birth picture throws light on a person's way of thinking, preferred interests, and learning methods, as well as language and rhetorical abilities.

Mercury in Libra

Interested in Balance

You are a diplomat and don't like openly confronting another person in a conversation. With tact and intuitive understanding, practically in a veiled manner, you attempt to tell someone else your opinion. When you are involved in a conversation with someone, you emphasize what you have in common; you prefer to disregard differences. As a result, you show one aspect of your personality to one person and a completely different side of yourself to someone else. In the process, the border between a charming response to others and insincerity can become completely blurred.

Your mind is clear and flexible. It's easy for you to understand other people's ideas. You are open for new things and have a diversity of interests. Art, culture, or intellectual activities are indispensable for you. Whether you read, study, conduct a conversation, or think about things, you need a quiet and harmonious atmosphere. You appreciate the beauty of language and thought. Swearing holds little appeal for you. Making decisions isn't one of your strong points. You see both sides of things so much that it's hard for you to identify with one and exclude the other.

Mercury in the Fourth House

Interest in the Realm of the Family

Above all, you apply communication, thought, and knowledge in a family-like and domestic area. It's easier for you to talk to others in a familiar atmosphere than among strangers. If the surroundings appeal to you, then you can really "thaw out," start telling stories, and establish a very warm and hearty contact with other people.

This type of information exchange within a circle of friends and acquaintances will probably give you more knowledge than studying books. In order to optimally deal with what you have learned, you need a family-like climate. You mentally grapple with emotional concerns like the family, the home, a sense of security, and your origins. Psychology, educational issues, or housing construction may possibly interest you.

Mercury/Mars in Conjunction

Methodical Actions and Heated Discussions

Do you love debates? You are very capable of asserting yourself in terms of language. You say what you want and you can even become aggressive occasionally and use four-letter words. It's hard for you to deal with contradictions. This verbal ability to be assertive is a talent in demand by our society and can create many advantages for you in your profession. Thinking and taking action are door to door in this case. A thought is almost immediately followed by action. This gives you a sense of fresh spontaneity. However, you still avoid falling head over heels into adventure. The rational mind and the impulse to act are so closely coupled that you develop a type of battle plan before implementing any deed. This makes it possible for you to take sensible and objective action.

Curiosity and the joy of being active keep you flexible and full of initiative. You probably enjoy work that takes you to a different place and people every day.

RELATIONSHIPS AND ESTHETICS

When Venus sparkles in the sky as the morning or evening star, it is an expression of harmony and beauty in terms of reality and as an astrological symbol. It stands for the need to be balanced and have things in common, for the striving to build bridges. It is a distinctly feminine and erotic principle and corresponds to the aspect within us that longs for a partner, seeks and creates relationships, and can be open for and enjoy all the beauty in life. The Venus in us chooses what is appropriate and agreeable for us from the diversity of people and things.

Venus in Scorpio

Love with Passion

You seek intensity and depth in a partnership. A relationship doesn't just mean contact and exchange for you but is almost like taking a hostage. You always want to go all the way and are moved down into the depths of your soul. In addition, you express love and affection in an intensive and passionate manner. Love isn't a harmonious flirt for you, but an act of two people merging that deeply touches, hurts, and changes both of them. An important aspect of your partnership is sexuality. Your emotional depth and passion finds physical expression in this realm.

Things that are deep and concealed also appeal to your sense of beauty. Harmonious forms and colors are probably less attractive to you than the beauty in secretive processes of transformation such as birth or the development of a butterfly.

Venus in the Fifth House

The Need for a Creative Approach to Partnership

You want to and should show your way of living relationships. As a result, partnership doesn't mean isolated togetherness; instead, you would like to introduce your partner to your friends and acquaintances and perhaps even be recognized and admired as a result. You have a great need to establish contacts, be cheerful, and enjoy life. The playful way in which you approach relationships makes you likable. You enjoy conviviality, fun, and amusements. Or, in case this doesn't apply, a streak within you very much longs for this. You get along well with children and young people.

You probably find creativity and esthetics, as in art, to be quite fascinating. Perhaps you also get involved and produce something creative and artistic yourself.

With great probability, the type of woman who fascinates you personifies many of these qualities. This means that you like sociable and self-assured women who

know how to attract attention to themselves with charm and sincerity.

Venus/Saturn in Conjunction

Expectation of a Perfect Partnership

Relationships are a topic that you take very seriously. You show responsibility, faithfulness, and a rather conservative attitude in this area. It's a foregone conclusion for you that there are problems; you know that these can be solved and you will grow as a result.

You don't thoughtlessly enter into relationships, but once you have decided on a person, you make an effort to create a solid foundation for the partnership. Security is important to you, which may manifest itself in clear agreements, a traditional marriage license, or the tendency of playing the father role for your partner. The last possibility will probably lead to authority conflicts or a cooling of the relationship. At the same time, with your basic responsible attitude you also bring the precondition for working intensively on a relationship and redefining it time and again through the friction that results. An externally stable foundation can be created in this way, which is continually strengthened by the problems that occur and ultimately gives you a great sense of security.

ACTIONS AND ASSERTION

Mars symbolizes masculinity and physical strength, as well as the capacity to take action and be assertive. It represents the part of our personality that is active in the outer world and wants to cause things to happen, that makes decisions and simply does things without asking, and that doesn't shy away from conflicts or confrontations. If something doesn't suit us, this is the part within us that defends itself and, if necessary, reacts with aggression and anger.

Mars in Libra

Assertion with Charm and Strategy

You are a good diplomat and always assert yourself in a polite, tactful, and charming manner. In the process, it can easily occur that you do what others want from you since you have the expectation of being appreciated and loved for what you do. It's not as simple for you to stand up for yourself. So it's easier for you assert yourself for the sake of others. An activity in which you conciliate and mediate should be particularly suitable for you.

Even when you take action in a way that is appropriate for you, you still don't lose sight of the other person. You have the talent of recognizing the effect that your activities have on others and don't forget the necessary consideration and fairness. It requires some practice for you to be successful at the balancing act between absolute charm and a purposeful will. However, once you master the role of the "iron hand in the velvet glove," you can also assert yourself in difficult things without becoming unpopular.

Mars in the Fourth House

The Need to Show Commitment in and for a Family-Like Environment

You want to take action in the domestic area. Perhaps you are an active member of the family or work in an area involved with the family or domesticity; examples of this would be as director of a home or a profession in housing construction, or in relation to furnishings. You can presumably assert yourself much better for others than for yourself; above all, this applies when you must take care of them in some way.

Not only do you show your sense of activity in the close circle of the family, but also your annoyance and aggression. As a result, you hardly give vent to your irritation at work and perhaps also have difficulty in asserting yourself there. But when you come home in the evening, you vent your annoyance and innocent people are the scapegoats. Better possibilities for getting rid of congested energy are, for example, chopping wood, digging up the garden, or other physical activities in the house and with the family. When a family member is under attack from the outside, you probably don't hesitate to defend him or her.

THE SEARCH FOR MEANING AND GROWTH

Jupiter symbolizes the optimist in us, the part that wants meaning and expansion and sometimes gets out of control. It lets us look out for something higher and rise above the banalities of everyday life. It symbolizes the part in us that creates a relationship between things. It fills sober reality with a meaning by apportioning significance to each thing and imparting symbolic content to situations, words, and deeds.

Jupiter in the Second House

The Meaning of Personal Values

Since your parents have supported you in a relaxed approach to values of both a material and a non-material nature since early childhood, you have been able to develop an optimistic attitude in this respect. By confidently trusting that money will fly in your window, this hope almost becomes a fact. In any case, you aren't used to long hauls or at least don't see them as a reason to worry. You deal with property and wealth in a rather generous manner. That you will always have enough to live on appears obvious to you, and you see it as your due. Perhaps you have had the experience at some time of not knowing how you could pay the next rent. Yet, you were probably still able to get a good night's sleep because you are able to trust in a solution with complete confidence and optimism.

Since you presumably value a good meal and tend toward opulence, the force within you striving for strength may also express itself on the physical level. You gain weight. Or do you tend toward extravagance and live beyond your means? Just as you are an optimist in material and financial areas, you are also an optimist in terms of your inner values. You possess a healthy sense of self-worth. Instead of underestimating your talents, you will tend to overestimate them.

Jupiter/Neptune in a Harmonious Aspect

The Call for Oneness

The desire to dissolve all boundaries and lose yourself in something greater is hidden in a corner of your heart. It gives you much idealism and lets you place high expectations on the surrounding world. This side of you could also be called the dreamy optimist. When reality comes to light, you are perhaps disappointed about your fellow human beings. You must differentiate between illusion and reality, since the optimistic belief in the good in human beings and nature opens many doors. These doors ultimately lead you into a mystical and irrational world that can give you the feeling of being well-cared for. This means, for example, that you sense a type of longing for religion and mysticism and the meaning of life in the non-rational and otherworldly.

Jupiter/Pluto in Conjunction

Living Life to the Full

A concentrated energy - more or less - slumbers within you. It strives for the greatest and can be quite extreme. It wants to live life to the max and passionately searches for meaning. It scrutinizes every ideology and never really lets you come to rest. However, this part gives you a lucky touch, courage, and energy in order to achieve the extraordinary. It can become an enormous motivation when you have found a goal that gives your life deeper meaning.

Religion and church institutions may demand your attention time and again; for example, you object to the dogmas and power of the church. Loyalty is also a central theme for you. You defend yourself against injustices and are sometimes not too removed from fanaticism by doing so.

Accept this inner demon and don't shy away from expressing your own greatness. This possibly indirect search for truth and meaning lets your inner strength develop. In the process, the emphasis is on the path and not so much on the goal.

THE SEARCH FOR STRUCTURE AND ORDER

Saturn symbolizes the raised index finger within us, the inner authority with which we set ourselves boundaries and demand structure and responsibility from ourselves. The Saturn aspect within us is often very rigid, and then we block ourselves. However, if we have learned during the course of the years to reduce our fears and our standards of perfection, we will primarily experience Saturn as inner stability and security. In both the concrete and figurative sense, it symbolizes our backbone.

Saturn in the Fifth House

The Demands of Getting the Best Out of Yourself

You work hard on yourself before you risk stepping onto the stage of life. It's not so easy for you to express your creativity. And yet, you will probably feel a strong need to do so. At the same time, you probably repeatedly ask yourself the question of whether you are creative enough to meet other people's expectations. One example: if you put on a play, you will memorize your script perfectly before you even think of getting on stage. In concrete terms, this means that you can only accept your creative side when it meets your high expectations. This can be a motivation for an enormous work effort and ultimately lead to success. The hypercritical attitude that what you produce is unsatisfactory and insufficient can stop you from developing your creative side; however, it can also spur you on to getting the best out of yourself.

Athletic achievements can be a possibility for a structured and simultaneously creative activity. Interaction with children or youth should also prompt you to spontaneously express yourself. Your responsible and performance-oriented attitude offers the guarantee that whatever you ultimately show on your life stage will be of excellent quality.

THE NEED FOR CHANGE

Uranus symbolizes the "wind spirit" within us that strives for psychological growth through constant change. It stirs up an inner unrest that drives us to set out time and again, that lets us seek variety and new experiences, and that keeps us from psychological and physical stagnation. It represents the wanderer within us who does not settle down for long anywhere. When something has barely become a habit, he tears down his tents and surprises us with new ideas. His originality knows no limits, and the same applies to his noncommittal nature.

Uranus in the First House

Strong Individualistic Traits

You probably enjoy showing yourself from an extraordinary side. Either you come up with something new time and again to change your appearance or you present yourself in such a way that people turn to look at you. You do not want to be one of many. Perhaps you dye your hair, come too late, or make sure that people notice you in some other way. You leave others guessing as to what you might say or do in the next moment.

You are an individualist and attach importance to a highly distinctive lifestyle. You do not place much stock in conventional rules of behavior, and the same applies to a daily routine that is structured down to the smallest details. You are wide-awake, self-willed, and noncommittal as you approach the world. You can frequently change a decision from one moment to the next. You feel the need time and again to try out something new to experience its effect on the surrounding world. Open for new ideas, you like variety and space. In unaccustomed situations, you feel stimulated and react quickly and skillfully. So it can hardly be denied that you have a talent for improvisation and tend toward quick, perhaps even rash actions.

Uranus/Neptune in Tension

The Dream of the Ideal World

You tend to not go into life completely but live a type of "higher concept" of it. Deep within you, you long for a state of being supported within a greater whole and somehow avoid becoming totally involved in this earthly existence. When you accept that you can never completely turn your high ideals and premonitions of a better world into reality, it will be possible for you to integrate some of this into your everyday life. You have - together with many other people your age - the less than simple task of giving expression to this vision.

THE LONGING FOR LIBERATION AND DEVOTION

Neptune symbolizes our mystical side that continually dissolves the boundaries between our ego-consciousness and the outside world, reminding us that we are part of a greater whole. This part lets us feel the longing for another world. It can equally be the motivation for reconnecting with something divine, for total devotion and a readiness to help, or for retreating from life and losing ourselves, which ultimately results in self-pity and chaos.

Neptune in the Fourth House **A Strong Family Ideal**

The boundaries between illusion and reality are unclear in the realm of family and private life. You tend to idealize your family, background, and feelings of security and belonging together. You may feel strongly connected to your family. A willingness to help each other is an important principle in your private life. At the same time, the boundaries between you and the family are blurred. A readiness to help can easily become dependency and a martyr role in which you are in danger of losing yourself.

Your great ability to be devoted to your home and family can bring you much fulfillment; however, an excessive amount of it prevents you from being yourself because too much solicitude creates dependence. The same applies to your loved ones. Your behavior hints at the attitude that you are available at all times for everyone. So that you are not taken advantage of, you must also be able to discriminate when your support is needed and when you should and must set boundaries in addition to your capacity for empathy

Neptune/Pluto in a Harmonious Aspect **Confrontation with the Void**

The question about the extent to which a belief in the greater whole is just an artificial creation and protection against the absolute void may arise within you time and again. If, for example, religious devotion is self-evident for you, then this is a matter of ultimately letting go of this support and penetrating to the true heart of what it means to be human, especially by dissolving every type of form.

THE "DARK" SIDE

Pluto symbolizes the most radical, energized, and passionate aspect of our personality that, especially because it is so bent on "all or nothing," also triggers fear. So we often feel this side of ourselves to be "dark" and inwardly turn away from it. Then we suppress this intensive part with somewhat the same effect as pressing a lid onto a pot with boiling water: We burn our fingers. We can only find an access to its power and liveliness when we accept this uncompromising and intensive part of ourselves and learn to deal with it. Then this aspect in particular can develop an enormous energy potential and lead us through and beyond profound crises.

Pluto in the Second House

Power through Material and Inner Values

Material values have a strangely fascinating effect on you. Money is power. You may be rather extreme and uncompromising in matters related to possessions. Perhaps you are relatively quick to doubt whether you have enough or whether your property is secure. Greed, stinginess, jealousy, or fear of poverty can bother you now and then. You may even resist the idea of building a material basis of existence or - just the opposite - invest too much strength and energy in amassing and securing material goods. Possessions can become too dear to your heart. If you are forced to let go of them, this can trigger an existential crisis. Time and again, you will be compelled to let go of things that have grown dear to your heart. Money and material possessions strengthen your sense of self-worth. Their loss is correspondingly painful but also contains the challenge of simultaneously replacing the missing outer values through inner ones.

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These pages aren't meant to say: "This is how you are! You do this and that, and this is how you think," even if the formulation sometimes may give this impression. These pages contain an overview of the symbolism of the planets, as they stood in the heavens at the time and place of your birth. According to experience and statistics, there are parallels between the planetary constellations and character traits. We can use these as guides through the countless aspects of our own personality, more consciously recognizing our motivations and behavior patterns with their help.

These pages are meant to give you more clarity and some sudden insights about yourself, as well as accompany you on a portion of your path in life.

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