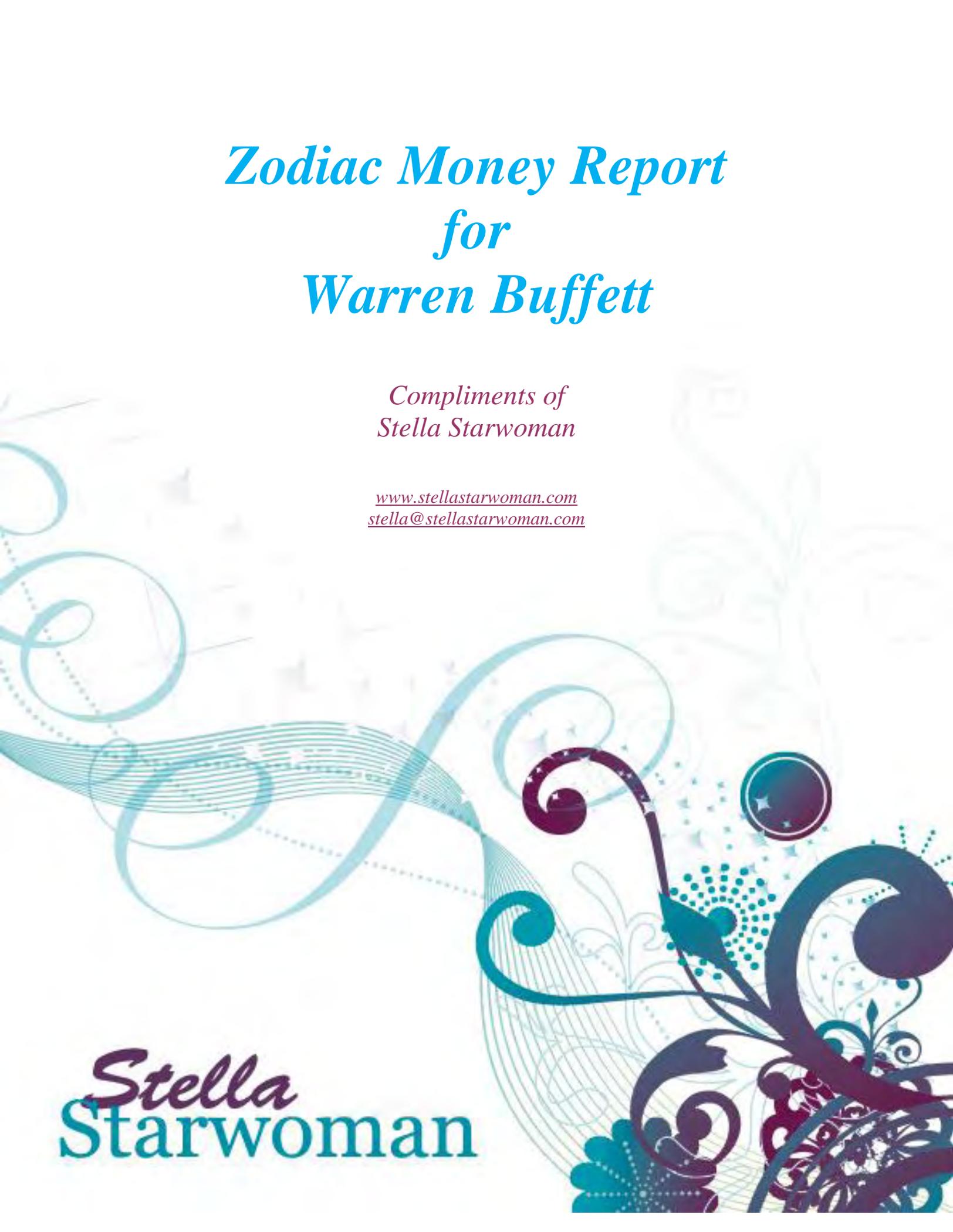


Zodiac Money Report for Warren Buffett

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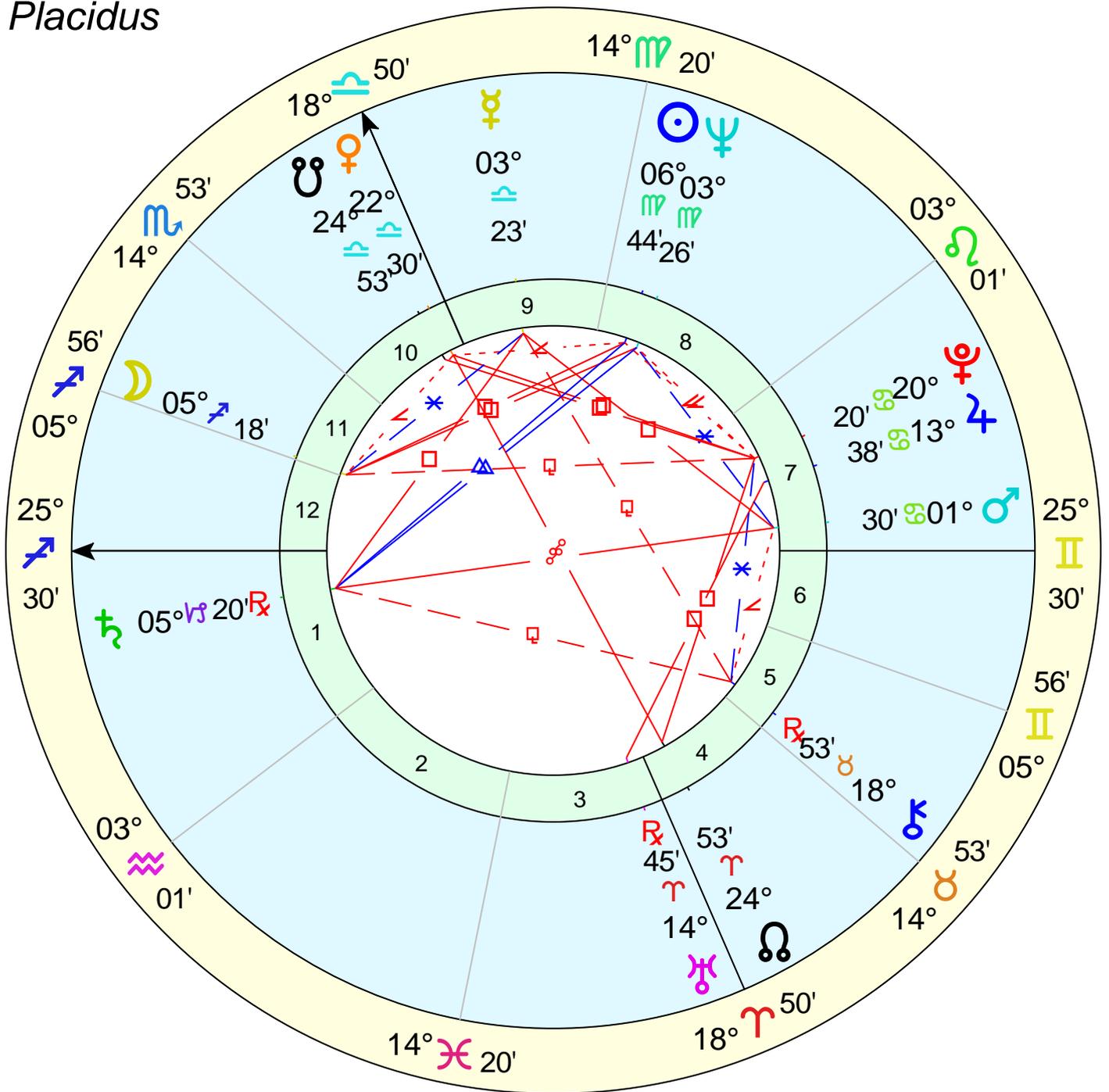
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Natal Chart

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Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Warren Buffett

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Sagittarius	5°Sg18'	11th	
The Sun	Virgo	6°Vi44'	8th	
Mercury	Libra	3°Li23'	9th	
Venus	Libra	22°Li30'	10th	
Mars	Cancer	1°Cn30'	7th	
Jupiter	Cancer	13°Cn38'	7th	
Saturn	Capricorn	5°Cp20'	1st	
Uranus	Aries	14°Ar45'	3rd	
Neptune	Virgo	3°Vi26'	8th	
Pluto	Cancer	20°Cn20'	7th	
Chiron	Taurus	18°Ta53'	5th	
The North Node	Aries	24°Ar53'	4th	
The South Node	Libra	24°Li53'	10th	
The Ascendant	Sagittarius	25°Sg30'	1st	
The Midheaven	Libra	18°Li50'	10th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Square	The Sun	1°26'	Applying
The Moon	Sextile	Mercury	1°54'	Separating
The Moon	Semisquare	Venus	2°12'	Applying
The Moon	Square	Neptune	1°51'	Separating
The Moon	Sesquisquare	Pluto	0°02'	Applying
The Moon	Semisquare	The Midheaven	1°27'	Separating
The Sun	Semisquare	Venus	0°46'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Saturn	1°24'	Separating
The Sun	Conjunction	Neptune	3°17'	Separating
The Sun	Semisquare	Pluto	1°23'	Separating
Mercury	Square	Mars	1°53'	Separating
Mercury	Square	Saturn	1°56'	Applying
Mercury	Sesquisquare	Chiron	0°29'	Applying
Venus	Square	Pluto	2°09'	Separating
Venus	Opposition	The North Node	2°22'	Applying
Venus	Conjunction	The South Node	2°22'	Applying
Venus	Sextile	The Ascendant	2°59'	Applying
Venus	Conjunction	The Midheaven	3°40'	Separating
Mars	Opposition	Saturn	3°50'	Applying
Mars	Sextile	Neptune	1°56'	Applying
Mars	Semisquare	Chiron	2°23'	Applying
Mars	Opposition	The Ascendant	5°59'	Separating

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
Jupiter	Square	Uranus	1°06'	Applying
Jupiter	Conjunction	Pluto	6°41'	Applying
Jupiter	Square	The Midheaven	5°11'	Applying
Saturn	Trine	Neptune	1°53'	Applying
Saturn	Sesquisquare	Chiron	1°26'	Applying
Uranus	Opposition	The Midheaven	4°05'	Separating
Neptune	Semisquare	Pluto	1°53'	Applying
Neptune	Semisquare	The Midheaven	0°23'	Applying
Pluto	Sextile	Chiron	1°27'	Separating
Pluto	Square	The North Node	4°32'	Applying
Pluto	Square	The South Node	4°32'	Applying
Pluto	Square	The Midheaven	1°30'	Separating
Chiron	Quincunx	The Midheaven	0°02'	Applying
The North Node	Trine	The Ascendant	0°36'	Applying
The South Node	Sextile	The Ascendant	0°36'	Applying
The South Node	Conjunction	The Midheaven	6°02'	Separating

INTRODUCTION



It has often been said that money does not bring happiness. It can ease some hardships, but on its own money does not make a person happy. Neither does money make a person feel rich. One person can feel wealthy with very little money, while another feels poor with a great deal. Money worries do not seem to subside when more is accumulated; In fact, they often increase

In modern times more and more an indisputable link can be seen between integrity and finance. Money is not just a powerful symbol in culture but an important reality in everyday lives, as the Money, Finance and Business sections of daily newspapers attest. This report has highlighted some of the indicators in your Horoscope that point to your instinctual relationship with money. Sometimes the description might not match your experience or understanding, and sometimes contradictions can be read, but nonetheless the lessons are true. Reflecting upon the astrology will help you to become more aware of how money works in your life and how it is intimately bound up with your personal values. Money is not just a commodity, but is also a symbol of value and worth.

It is rare to meet someone who is indifferent to money. Money is a serious affair; it does matter. The word money finds its way into our modern language from the Latin word 'moneta' meaning mint. In the 3rd Century BCE the Romans established a mint at Juno Moneta's temple, which lasted for the next four centuries. The image of the goddess appeared on one side of the coin holding the scales in one hand and the cornucopia in the other, symbols of weighing up and balancing the abundance that the goddess provided. Ironically money has its taproot in a deeper wellspring.

Money plays an important role in your culture and society. It is also a psychological symbol and like all psychic complexes your relationship with it will be complex and complicated. As a psychic symbol, money is part of your fate; therefore, becoming aware of your relationship with it helps you become more conscious of its patterns in your life. Gaining an understanding of money and its place in your life can greatly assist in helping you to accept your circumstances and live in an easier flow of life, and an easier relationship with money.

This report has been aimed at helping you understand what role money plays in your life, what you truly value and in helping you focus on your soul's purpose.

ask and which your Moon will help you understand.

When reading this report take the best traits from both your Sun and Moon Signs and combine them to help you understand your value system and your emotional needs when it comes to money. This helps you learn how you can best approach your own attitude to money, your spending habits and how to invest. If your Sun and Moon are in the same Zodiac Sign then you reinforce the message and you need to look to your Ascendant to see how to best move forward.

Your Ascendant is outlined as a beacon that points to your purpose in life. While money is an important component it is rarely the source of true happiness. Your Ascendant depicts how you can find purpose and meaning in your life. This helps you inject your material world with spiritual values. Health, wealth and happiness are all derived from living a worthy life. A meaningful life is one which incorporates spiritual values, not just monetary ones. True joy is often felt when you are living in sync with your soul's purpose. This report focuses on money and its place in your Birth Chart and life, but true meaning also comes from living true to yourself. Your Ascendant is a primary signpost which guides you to a life of true worth.

The Sun is in Virgo

What an economical person you are. Economy of words, actions and behaviour are your forte. You are also excellent at paying attention to details. You often, more often than you would like, find details that others have overlooked. You are intelligent, practical and prudent. All of these traits mean that you are very frugal and economical when it comes to the daily finances. Your utility bills are so modest that they could be held up as an example for more excessive members of society. The fact is that you value moderation in all things. This can be highly desirable when it comes to creating and adhering to a budget, but your very modesty can stand in the way of you attracting great sums of money. Of course, you can earn a modest sum of money and are likely to be a highly valued employee. However, your cautious nature indicates that you are unlikely to take part in risky investments, small or big business or any financial scheme. While others experience the highs and lows of big ventures and big expenditure, you enjoy a frugal and exemplary budgetary plan. Ironically you may work for others helping them with their finances. It is not uncommon to find a Virgo bookkeeper, accountant or tax collector. You also make an excellent personal assistant, secretary or receptionist. Any task that requires efficiency is likely to see you excel. When it comes to your possessions you are also likely to be vigilant. Once you have made a purchase then you are likely to look after what is yours for a very long time. For this reason, you may receive and value heirlooms. On the other hand, once something has outlived its usefulness you are likely to pass it on. Unlike your Taurean cousin you are not a hoarder. The thing is most Virgos don't value money and possessions. You do not share a passion for the material world, but rather for being of value to your community. You value intelligent application of skills, making a contribution to society and living a goodly life. Hence you are likely to be contented whether you struggle financial, live comfortably or have attained a luxurious lifestyle. Your idea of being rich is to know, within yourself, that you are leading a life true to your own very high ideals.

The Moon is in Sagittarius

You are a born philosopher applying your wisdom to all walks of life. Outgoing Archers are generally adventurous, adopting the philosophy that life is for living to the fullest. If you are an active Sagittarian then you are likely to be found outdoors, travelling, taking part in sporting events or perhaps public speaking or teaching. Inward looking Archers are likely to be pondering the wonders of the world, studying, teaching, preaching, lecturing, writing or working behind the scenes for a beloved cause. For these reasons you are unlikely to be a steady employee in an office job, preferring a form of income that comes from contract work, travel jobs or some such. You may also enjoy being self-employed. You need to exercise some caution when it comes to financial investments. Your gung-ho attitude to life can also be reflected in your money management skills. While you do seem to easily attract financial success, you can also lose your monetary advantage by being too laissez-faire. It is true that you do not seek security, but money does come in handy for the kind of life that you wish to lead. You cannot always rely on others generosity. So what do you value most? Do you value money and possessions? It is more likely that your currency is that of knowledge. Your wealth is wisdom. Unless you have other influential factors in your birth chart then money is important only

in that it gives you the freedom to learn more about life, the world and the universe. Nevertheless, you are likely to enjoy the benevolence of other people at some time during your life. Not that you particularly care. While you are appreciative, you also are not attached to money or possessions. You may highly value possessions such as books which broaden your horizons, a computer or device that links you to people from other parts of the globe or even a costly subscription to an artistic organisation. However, you are also likely to discard those possessions, making sure that they are passed on to someone else who can value them, once you have learnt all that you can. You are a generous soul. Money and possessions themselves are not what drives you. You value the getting of wisdom, the communion of cultures and the world as whole. Your arrows reach far from your bow.

The Ascendant is in Sagittarius

The effervescent nature of Sagittarius is prominent when placed on the Ascendant in your Birth Chart. Your enthusiasm for life and the adventures that it offers is contagious. As such you are a natural teacher, traveller, philosopher and educator. Your purpose is not so much linked with money but rather with the riches that can be gained from education and knowledge. Life has meaning when you are “getting wisdom”. You're open-minded, honest, idealistic, jovial, impulsive and a sometimes deep thinker. You view life as a continual adventure with many exciting lessons, experiencing good fortune on your travels. Your irrepressible enthusiasm is irresistible, and others are keen to join your adventures. You're ardent, affectionate, and kind-hearted. Your biggest challenge when it comes to money is showing restraint. You are likely to attract money and good fortune throughout life but you need to learn to use your own, and other people's resources wisely. Grandiose money making schemes and expensive holidays can quickly dry up funds. If you can restrain your impulses and harness your positive traits then you're likely to be fortunate in life and an inspiration to others. If you would like to focus on a positive affirmation connected to money then with your Sagittarian Ascendant you could use this one from *“Creating Money – Keys to Abundance”* by Sanaya Roman and Duane Packer *“Everything I do brings me aliveness and growth”*.

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY



"Money is usually attracted, not pursued."
Jim Rohn, American Entrepreneur

Venus

Intrinsic to Venus is beauty. During her perfectly symmetrical cycle she is brightly visible in morning and evening skies at different times. Her disappearance out of the western skies and resurrection in the east led the ancients to see her as a dual goddess of both heaven and earth. Venus is pleasure and beauty, both in body and in spirit.

In astrological tradition Venus symbolises what is attractive, pleasurable, beneficial and advantageous. Her heavenly and earthy aspects shine through her connection with the Zodiac Signs Libra and Taurus. In her earthy Taurean domain she embodies the values and resources of the material world representing what you find attractive as well as your ability to be attractive. Venus is the law of attraction placing value on what is worthwhile; therefore, energetically attracting what is of substance. Being aligned with resources, treasures, fortunes and ornaments, Venus became associated with money as a commodity of exchange. On an economic level Venus symbolises money, as the unit of trade. Venus is relationship-orientated; hence money implies exchange and trade. Money invites us to forge a relationship with what we find attractive, pleasurable and worthy, not only materially, but psychologically and spiritually as well. Venus's two sides make a whole; in her spirited and aesthetic side, she needs a soulful relationship with the material world. In this way she represents an inner sense of worth and value that yearns to be appreciated, honoured and respected. In psychological jargon this is your self-esteem, your inner worth, innate values and authentic merit. Venus symbolises the process of becoming worthy and deserving to feel abundant, pleased and prosperous.

Being the goddess of sexuality and love, Venus also focuses on relating. Venus themes in relationship centre on shared values, feeling loved and appreciated, pleasure, affection and sensuality. Therefore, Venus's archetypal pattern often gets entangled in issues of both love and money, as popular song lyrics often illustrate. Are diamonds really a girl's best friend? Is it true that money can't buy me love? Can money compensate or substitute for love? Venus' rulership over money is multidimensional: on the material level it is cash and currency, stocks and bonds, funds, investments, assets, capital, diamonds and gold. On other levels it is your personal values and inner aesthetics. On a deeper soulful stratum it is in your self-acceptance and self-love where money's taproot finds its sustenance.

Following is a reflection on the Zodiac Sign of your Venus in your Birth Chart including what you might be attracted to and what you attract to you. What are your money patterns, issues and strengths? Venus too

symbolises your authentic attitudes to deeply-held personal values, internal worth, self-esteem and your capacity to love. Ironically it is this capacity to love and give freely that is the key to the lock on your money vault. Let's consider your Venus sign as a metaphor for your personal law of attraction and your innate relationship and attitudes towards money and values.

Venus is in Libra

Billionaire Warren Buffett who has Venus in Libra was quoted as saying *"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago"*, which not only speaks to the wisdom of long range planning, but that Libran trait of being aware of others and the space they inhabit, whether these are intimate others or those who are on the outer circle of your life. You value the ideal of harmony in all relationships and the more you do to facilitate a better outcome for all, the more prosperous you become.

Libra is often characterised as the sign of imbalance, not balance. The goal is to become balanced, but the process is generally experienced as one of imbalance. When it comes to money, balancing the expenditure column with the receipts column is often a struggle as you enjoy spending your money on things of beauty, whether that's cosmetics, clothes, furnishings or art. And you appreciate what is beautiful, but what is beautifully crafted and elegant is often also very expensive. You have a natural affinity with beauty and from an early age probably appreciated art, sculpture and all things sophisticated. Therefore, money is well spent on these items when you have it to spend. You may also make money in this way through trading, selling or exhibiting art, as you have a flair for presentation and design. Valuing symmetry, beauty and aesthetic that helps you prosper. But balance is key to money-making; perhaps it is time to do a balance sheet and reflect on your assets and liabilities, knowing that when you value your assets, you attract money. And also remind yourself of when it is necessary to be economical and when it is OK to spend.

Like the Libran scales your values may swing back and forth as you may be overly influenced by other's assessments of what is worthwhile, whereas you have a keen judgement of what is valuable. Your desire to cooperate and please others means you may swing between being too accommodating and then counterbalancing that with feeling aggravated. It's hard for you to create waves, which means you might end up going along with something that does not suit you because you do not want to offend anyone. Therefore, while you might value working, investing and making money with others, you need to be equal to succeed. Knowing your authentic values and the limits to which you can compromise these is very important, not only in association with others but in relationship to money as well.

You highly value your social sphere and friends. However, you also need your own space which often gets absorbed by other people's demands on you. Learning to say no when you do not want to be involved and yes when you do is key. No is not easy to say, but necessary. Valuing your own time and space allows you to be reflective and soul-searching and it is in these times that you discover what you need to do. You may not recognise how attractive you are to others and their desire for your involvement is because you have the knack of making things work out. You often feel that you are the lucky one to be involved, when truthfully, they are the lucky ones. Therefore, recognise and value your social skills and talents so they are not taken advantage of.

Venus is at home in Libra. In this side of her nature she seeks refinement and elegance, values harmony and culture and appreciates stylishness and good taste. Her nature is drawn to the spiritual side of life. Learning to balance money with the unworldly side of your nature is the key. You attract money when you value the more spirited and aesthetic aspects of life. But your law of attraction rests on the balance between worldly and spiritual desires. How you successfully forge their relationship is the key to prosperity.

YOUR PERSONAL INCOME



"The art of living easily as to money is to pitch your scale of living one degree below your means."
 Sir Henry Taylor, English Dramatist and Poet

The Second House

Astrological tradition has always associated the 2nd House with money and the accumulation of assets. When astrologers are asked questions like 'will I be rich?' and 'how will I make money?' the 2nd House of the Horoscope is the first place to consult. Therefore, it is an important consideration in this report.

The 2nd House suggests material riches and also innate resources that can be developed and valued. These are the resources of our personality such as our unique strengths, skills and talents which can be exchanged for income or other rewards. Wealth is multifaceted and not only about money; for some it may be health, peace, family, security. Having found the wellspring of our talent, wealth follows.

This section also describes what we invest with value or what we appreciate and like. This may or may not be money. Psychologically this is the sphere where self-esteem and personal values are shaped by your early experiences. Self-worth, the impact of family values, the substance and significance you place upon your efforts, income received or value returned are all important to varying degrees. What is pleasant? In our post-modern world what is pleasurable often requires money; but another form of pleasure is experienced through apprenticeship and mastery of our skills and talents, not necessarily through economic management.

Included in this report is a portrait of the Zodiac Sign on your 2nd House cusp and what astrologers call its Ruler. The description of your ruling planet in its House adds another key to unlocking your attitude to money and also whether or not you place importance on money or elsewhere. This ruler is unique in each horoscope.

As far as money is concerned what is most important is whether or not you have a planet in the 2nd House. These 2nd House planets reveal your earning style and suggest how you earn your living or your patterns and relationship to money and possessions. You can liken the planets in the 2nd House to the importance that you place on money, the role that it plays in your life and perhaps the complexes you have about money.

You have no planets in your 2nd House of your Birth Chart which suggests that while money is important, it might not be a compelling focus in your life, nor as dominant or intriguing as others might find. Like everyone else you have an income and you own possessions, however; these are unlikely to be the centre of your life. Since the planets symbolise the multiplicity of human impulses, your attitude towards money is not complicated by their intensity. In fact, you may need to read another type of report or consult a professional astrologer for further information about the crucial areas of your life. While you may relate to the information provided about money other areas of your life experience are likely to be highlighted. Money is pleasant but not the principal focal point so the questions to ask are: "What is most important in my life?" and "How can I focus on these areas?" However, you do have a sign and its ruler on your 2nd house cusp and these images will describe your natural orientation to money matters, as follows.

2nd House Cusp is in Aquarius

Aquarius is on the cusp of your 2nd House, suggesting that you might have your own unique and individual way of relating to money! Even though it is traditionally ruled by Saturn, Aquarius is progressive and future orientated, looking to what is ingenious and cutting-edge to establish its sense of worth and value. Therefore, you need to capitalise on your progressive, electric, altruistic and technological talents in whatever way you can. It also suggests that you feel satisfied and valued when you are able to be both inventive and individualistic.

With this combination it is likely that you may find yourself earning your living in a radically different way than you had ever imagined. This might be difficult to picture, as you may feel your personality is too conservative. Therefore, to imagine this possibility, you might need to reflect on the conservative side of your nature and the conventional influences in your life that often criticise your progress and reform. You need to value change and reform in order to feel fulfilled in what you do. Ironically, the more freedom and space you feel and the more detached you are from the need to be acknowledged, the more successful and valued you become.

As your self-esteem is intimately connected with your independence, it is your personal opinions and beliefs that support your own values. They may be marginal to the system but nonetheless sympathetic to you. It is important to recognise that being your own person is more an asset than following tradition for the sake of it. This could suggest you might at times be embroiled in political manoeuvres and changes, but is also important to know that you can detach from these when there is nothing in it for you. Money is going to be found on the road less travelled, not on the well-trodden path of conservative values. As long as you feel independent and in charge of your own space you are able to work in a corporate or collective environment. Taking a risk with your skills and talents enriches your life. Investing in and appreciating your intellectual skills is also relevant to bolstering self-esteem.

Vocationally you are well suited to a variety of innovative, scientific, technological and/or intellectual endeavours that pay off. You also do well when engaged in humanistic and political reforms as your social and personal skills are an asset. Ecological, environmental and humanitarian pursuits also bring your skills to the forefront. Remember you are eclectic and it is in your character to earn your income in bizarre or out-of-the-ordinary ways, well at least in your own way. Value your differences and take pleasure in your humanism and you will find that others support and reward your unique and independent contributions.

Reflect on your attitude towards money. Sometimes you might be ambivalent to money or at other times quite disinterested. When it gets too hard you may disengage from the material sphere and escape into an altruistic one. There may also be some family stories around the nature of money that gets caught up in the dialogue. Astrologically you can be of two minds about money but in the big picture your personality supports a need to be grounded and secure in this area.

Since Aquarius is on your 2nd House cusp, its opposite Sign Leo rules your 8th House. This House polarity in the horoscope symbolises the continuum between mine and ours, or your attitudes and reactions to sharing resources with others. The 2nd House is your bank account, but the 8th is the joint account. With

Aquarius on the 2nd sometime you might feel disinterested in money but through your intimate and personal relationships you discover creativity, how you can work with financial concerns in your own way. Resources are not only materialistic. With this combination value lies in your independence and alternative approach to money management. When you feel confident and close to intimate others you feel closer to yourself allowing you to feel freer and less anxious about money.

*Ruler of the 2nd House is Saturn
...and Saturn is in the 1st House*

Mythological Saturn has always been associated with time, whether that was with the cyclical nature of the agricultural seasons or the timelessness of the Golden Age. But human time is experienced through the process of ageing; therefore, Saturn became linked to the grim reality of age, old age in particular. In astrology the planet Saturn sometimes has the reputation for being leaden and dull, cold and melancholic. Perhaps Saturn reminds us of the tough times, reality and hardships of our lives. Psychologically Saturn is more focused on the tough tasks of self-management, self-responsibility, discipline and autonomy. Saturn is a sense of self mastery which takes an enormous amount of hard work. And hard work along with setting appropriate boundaries, fostering self-improvement, accountability and being personally responsible is Saturn's territory. As ruler of your House of personal finance he can bring his acumen and business skills to work. But he is keen on getting the time correct, following the rules and being respectful of tradition and laws. Saturn ruling your 2nd House asks that you be aware of the limits and bring a sense of hard work and integrity into the sphere of your financial concerns.

With Saturn in your 1st House, beginning something new or unfamiliar may not be easy. You might be more accustomed to endings. Perhaps we might characterise this as slow to start, but once started, you are in for the long haul. Therefore, your character might be best suited to letting things unfold over time, rather than in the immediate moment. This would be true for your financial concerns as well. Think about identifying with long-term projects, more established investments and traditional financial plans. Know that it is durable investments that probably work best for you. Come to understand that you value has long-term worth and qualities that are enduring. When you are able to recognise that you need these qualities for your safekeeping and security then you will also feel more protected financially.

SHARING YOUR INCOME



“Money, it turned out, was exactly like sex, you thought of nothing else if you didn't have it and thought of other things if you did”.

James Baldwin, American novelist and social critic

The Eighth House

While the 8th House is the House of sharing, astrologers call this the House of STD: sex, taxes and death. Another version of the key initials STD and this house is “sexually transmitted debt”. The 8th House seems to be where love and trust get entangled with money. When the seal of trust is broken the joint finances are too! So it is important to look at this area of the Horoscope to consider how you best deal with money when others are involved. This could mean your family of origin, your intimate partner or business partner, even your bank and financial advisor. The 8th House is opposite the 2nd House and therefore forms the natural polarity between what is mine and what is ours. The 2nd House could be thought of as your personal worth, your cash flow on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis. The 8th House then could be considered your overall worth, the dam or the reservoir of your full value. Its mystique is in the depth of its values.

The ancient astrologers' view of the 8th House was mainly about death and questions concerning loss especially gains from loss, such as inheritances or debts. Death and debts are still linked together in our words such as mortgage and amortise. While the modern usage of amortise is a gradual payment of debt, in earlier usage it was withholding property after death. While mort refers to death, amor refers to love. This is the mysterious 8th House amalgam between death, debt and love. A more contemporary outlook scrutinises the 8th House for the link between intimacy and prosperity as well as the capacity for sharing resources. In an emotional sense the 8th House is about comfort with intimacy and this becomes a barometer of your ability to share money with those you love.

As the House of inheritance, it is the territory where you claim your familial legacy either psychologically, emotionally or financially. Unearthing your ancestral inheritance may not be as straightforward as you would wish, but the astrological nature of your 8th House will help you to reflect on your familial past and the attitudes towards money and love that you have inherited. The 8th House has also been traditionally associated with the landscape of the underworld. This of course is metaphoric of the unseen inheritances and legacies from the past; hence we might imaginatively think of the 8th House as where we could communicate with the dead. This sphere is where we encounter some skeletons in the family closet that

might help reclaim our legacy. It is wise to remember that in antiquity the underworld was the source of buried treasure. Regent of the underworld was Pluto, the god of riches; hence the 8th House is also an area in the horoscope of hidden wealth.

Hidden in this house might also be family issues and legacies about money, wills and desires. Lurking in the familial past may be motifs such as emotional manipulation through money, debt, disputes regarding inheritances, the loss of family money or a deep-seated attitude towards financial control. What was the attitude towards debt or borrowing money that you inherited? What were the familial attitudes towards sharing resources? The 8th House is the place where the two sides of the family merge into one. Psychologically the 8th House reveals the capacity for or the lack of familial intimacy and closeness; therefore, planets here will not only describe the family inheritance, but secret alliances and taboos in the family. Interred in the 8th House are the familial gains and losses which are passed down through the generations. These gains and losses might be financial as in monetary bequests and inheritances or a familial story of debt. In many cases the gains and losses are emotionally based. The Zodiac Sign on the cusp of the 8th House is the gateway to this intimate area and as such is important in considering how you access this part of yourself. Ultimately the question is how much do you trust yourself to make the right decision in love and money?

As a barometer of closeness, the 8th House refers to the degree of parental intimacy that was experienced growing up. You observe your parents' trust of one another with money and resources. How were they able to share what they had with one another on and what were the primal patterns that you first felt in terms of sharing emotionally and lovingly? Arguments about money are often never really about money but the sense of feeling unloved, unacknowledged or unmet. The template of how you might share your personal resources with others you love is set down early in the atmosphere of the family and affects your feelings of financial trust in adult life. The attachment, emotional security and parental issues of your early life, yet not resolved, will be prone to being re-experienced in an adult way through intimate relationships. You also 'marry' into or relate to your partner's psychological, emotional and financial composition. The will and testament of those who have passed exert their influence on the emotional well-being of those in the present and issues concerning legacies, will, inheritance, shared resources and family trusts are all part of this terrain. Wills of the 8th House also refer to the will of those who have past and still exert emotional and financial control.

The 8th House is a house of mystery and mastery in being true to your deepest self while participating in the world. It depicts how the currents that flow within the financial world, the economic cycles and seasons influence the money market and you. In the 8th House you can see your ability to tune into subtle energies, and to act with integrity and utilise them for your own and others better good. From the perspective of money the 8th House will help you reflect on your buried treasures, your capacity to share and enjoy the pleasures of life with others, your legacies and inheritances as well as the patterns that either keep you indebted to others or able to be resourceful in relationship. Much of the 8th House is a mystery, a secret even unto yourself but this report helps you try to understand what this compelling place means for you.

The Sun is in the 8th House

This placement of the Sun in the 8th House is very much dependant on your Sun temperament which can be read earlier in this report. The Zodiac Sign on your Sun influences whether or not you are focussed on the financial and material world, or whether the metaphysical world attracts more of your attention. Either way you are likely to view the world in a different way than many of your family, friends and colleagues. You seek answers to questions that are not commonly asked, and venture into areas that are often considered taboo. You are compelled to dig beneath the superficial and shallow side of life, and delve into matters of meaning and purpose. Your life experiences are likely to be strongly influenced by your father, or your father's side of your family. If you enjoy money and the materialistic side of life then you are likely to build up your own portfolio of investments and enjoy seeking financial advice and managing your assets. Your working life may utilising your talents in a way that boosts other people's resources. For instance, you may work in marketing, human resources, psychology, training or management. You may also benefit through

starting up your own business in conjunction with a business partner. You are more likely to work in partnership rather than on your own. Marriage may help you boost your financial assets, unless there are other indicators that purport conflict. On the other hand, your life experiences may indicate that you are searching for more meaning and purpose in your life. The accumulation of money and assets is important but you have a healthy appetite for enriching human experiences, knowledge of the psychology of those near and dear, and understanding the forces of the universe. Many astrologers interpret this placement of the Sun as being beneficial for inheritances, but this is not necessarily so. Often this 8th House placement of the Sun indicates that you need to accumulate knowledge, understanding and wealth through your own efforts, or in partnership with others. The good news is that when the Sun is placed in the 8th House of your Birth Chart you have a good chance of becoming rich. The Sun is linked with gold, so you may invest in gold or simply enjoy the riches that come into your life.

Neptune is in the 8th House

The planet Neptune placed in the 8th House of your chart means that you become knowledgeable through your own experiences, rather than relying on other people's advice. You benefit most when following your own intuition. This intuition tells you that your monetary investments, joint finances, and business ventures need vision. If you do not have a clear vision of what you want to achieve then you are likely to get lost along the way. Therefore, clear foresight is a prerequisite. Even so you need sound financial judgment from any potential partners and complete trust. Your intuition is a key factor. If any alarm bells sound (or even ring softly in the recesses of your mind) you need to listen. Some astrologers say that this placement of Neptune is an indication of great wealth, of the business magnate. However, others argue that this is also the placement ripe for experiences of loss, disillusion and bankruptcy. Much depends on other influences in your Birth Chart. If you suffer losses then it is likely to be through personal and business partnerships, As a result, of external circumstances, fraudulent activities or carelessness on behalf of your partner. You're also unlikely to gain through inheritance. If you do not have a clear vision and a big-picture plan than no matter how much money you earn it is likely to slip away, spent as fast as it comes in, or spent on philanthropy. In some cases, this planet can combine with other more positive influences to indicate large sums of money gained through marriage, inheritance or an unusual investment, but mostly it suggests loss through others. You would be better advised to manage your own financial affairs and be cautious when it comes to investing in others. Look to other planets in this house and the section that outlines the ruler of this 8th House to see if the positive or negative influences are stronger. In cases where you are unable to earn a living this placement can suggest that you are able to rely on the charity of others, a government or private institution. The good news is that you're gifted in psychic, artistic and metaphysical matters, and may be keen to pursue this side of life. Other people of this nature may enter your life and influence you positively. You learn that riches come in many forms. You may experience strange dreams, or dream-like states, which urge you to explore the deeper meaning of life. If ever there was a placement that urged someone to "follow their dreams" then this is it!

The Sun is in the 8th House

...and The Sun is Square The Moon

This astrological combination can be a blessing, but only when you remain calm enough to listen to your instincts. The Sun is connected with gold, and you are well able to attract wealth. On the whole you have the Midas touch when it comes to money and investments. However, you need to ensure that your emotional nature does not upset your instincts when it comes to sharing resources, or investments. When you are feeling calm, and have a strong sense of self-worth then you are a force to be reckoned with on the money markets and in any financial endeavour. However, if you are upset, unsettled and feeling stressed then you may be susceptible to rash and foolish decisions. Your Sun is in the 8th House of the Zodiac indicating that your partner is a major influence in your life. With this combination you need to make sure that you choose your marriage and business partners carefully. They can either be a boost or a drain on your financial resources. If the latter then you may need to seek joint advice from a financial adviser or counselling agency, so that squabbles about how to spend and invest your joint resources do not cause major rifts. You need to feel a strong and vital connection to anyone who shares your assets. Trust is an important matter when it comes to making major fiscal decisions. Nevertheless, your Sun is in a strong financial position and

so you are well able to listen to your instincts when you have a strong sense of well-being. As long as you take your time, seek trustworthy advice and do not make rash decisions then you are likely to accumulate riches and grow in financial wisdom.

*The Sun is in the 8th House
...and The Sun is Trine Saturn*

This influence can be a positive one, giving you a steady guiding hand towards building your wealth. From an early age you learn from watching the elders in your family and community. As a result, you are likely to develop a methodology for accruing wealth that works for you. Your fortitude and strength see you succeed in working towards and achieving your financial goals. You may take a more conservative approach to investing your earnings, but you are likely to succeed. You can build a strong base for yourself and those who are in partnership with you. Your loyalty and hard work earn the respect of other people, and your credit rating increases throughout your life. You are able to work towards your goals with a clear and realistic plan. You have the ability to become a trusted and respected elder in your community. Satisfaction is your reward.

*The Sun is in the 8th House
...and The Sun is Conjunct Neptune*

The contact between your 8th House Sun and Neptune is an indication of confusion when it comes to shared resources. You are unlikely to sail smooth waters whenever you attempt to share your money or assets with someone else, invest in property or shares, take out insurance and other such matters. You are more susceptible than many others to cases of mistaken identity, fraudulent advisers and schemes, and investments that go under. For this reason, you need to be very careful before entering into any arrangement that requires you to part with your personal income. Sometimes this combination is the blessing disguise – the disability that becomes a strength, the poor but happy childhood etc. In many cases this combination can indicate that whereas material investments are troubled, spiritual and emotional ones are much more enticing and successful. You may have strong philanthropic tendencies, a yen to join a metaphysical group, or to invest in a nature retreat. Such matters can be a source of joy. This combination of planets requires that you do a little soul-searching in order to fully understand your own self and what boosts your self-esteem and helps you to enjoy abundance. As you do this then the veil between the material and spiritual world starts to lift. You are able to see what others cannot. >From this perspective you are rich indeed. You are able to inspire yourself and others through the arts, healing modalities or spiritual gifts. Poetry may be particularly soothing. You have insights that go beyond the physical world and can readily share these with other people. The accumulation of monetary wealth may be elusive but your positive effect on those around you is not. You may not even realise the effect that you are having on other people, but you can be sure that your soul is subtly guiding you to be in the right place at the right time enlightening others. Resources will come when you need them if you trust your better instincts. It is your task to ensure that you avoid any temptation to mix with dark forces – gambling, drinking, fraud and other such temptations are to be avoided at all costs. If you walk on the light side then you are truly gifted in ways that inspire others to see beyond the facade of the material world.

*Neptune is in the 8th House
...and Neptune is Square The Moon*

Your potential for wealth is also influenced by the changeable Moon. This means that you need to listen to your intuition before joining your personal income with anything or anyone else. You may be better advised to maintain a conservative investment path. For instance, if you decide to invest your money in a bank then you may be better off trusting it to a government-backed large banking incorporation rather than a smaller alternative company. When the Moon is involved then you can easily attract or repel financial success depending on your own emotional state. Therefore, you should ensure that you are calm before making any business or investment decisions. Think of a boat on an ocean. Why set sail when a storm is brewing? Why not wait until the waters are calm and easily navigated? If you listen to your inner voice then you are likely to know when to embark and when to disembark from joint projects. However, you need to make sure that you

have a clear picture of the other people involved. This is also true when it comes to marriage. Is your potential partner trustworthy when it comes to money matters? Do you share common money values and goals? Does he or she share your financial dreams? It may be that you are the big dreamer when it comes to accruing riches. Does your partner understand and support your dreams or does he or she try to control your coffers? These are some of the questions that you need to ask yourself before entering into any marital or business association.

You are most successful when you have a clear mental picture of your financial goals. Creative visualisation and a positive attitude can help you attract your fortune.

Neptune is in the 8th House

...and Neptune is Sextile Mars

In your case, the forceful planet Mars can help bring clarity to the sometimes-befuddled Neptune. As long as you invest your personal earnings in reputable companies and/or schemes then you are likely to benefit from this combination. Mars is a decisive and somewhat aggressive influence. In this instance he can help you gain the clear mental picture that you need in order to grow your financial fortunes. At certain times in your life you may have to negotiate tricky waters when you have this combination in your Birth Chart. During these times you are likely to benefit from sound advice from a trusted adviser. Revelations need to be taken note of and changes made. The key to success, when you have this combination, is to enter into partnerships (business and personal) with great care. Choose wisely as divorce, alimony and other such expenses may be costly. Slowly but surely wins the race.

Neptune is in the 8th House

...and Neptune is Trine Saturn

The planet Saturn has a sobering effect on nebulous Neptune. This can be a positive indication that you are able to manifest your financial dreams. You can combine vision and hard work to achieve financial growth. This combination is a strong indicator that you are keen to leave a legacy for future generations. Perhaps you have a talent that you are keen to publish or share. On the other hand, you may work within a charitable group, or for a government institution which makes a philanthropic or artistic contribution to society. You may also rely on institutional funds to achieve your goals. An example of this combination is Frenchman Bernard Sarrette who established the famous Paris Conservatory. However, Sarrette's limited funds could not sustain the Corps de Music de la Garde Nationale indefinitely. So to provide instruction on the various instruments and help the band to perpetuate itself, he secured the establishment of a free municipal school, the Ecole gratuite de Musique de la Gard Nationale Parisienne, funded by the city of Paris. One hundred twenty students, sons of Guard members of age ten to twenty, received free music instruction on wind instruments by members of Sarratte's Guard band. Like Sarette, you are able to have the vision, compassion and talent to establish such a legacy. However, you may have to rely on the generosity of others in order to achieve your ultimate objectives.

8th House Cusp is in Leo

Leo being on the cusp of your 8th House conjures up an image of being either very creative with other people's resources or finding your own unique and original way to express yourself in intimate settings! Ironically you might not feel that you are that creative or self expressive, but when there is privacy and trust, you might find that you are capable of being very resourceful and inventive. While we often do, the reality is that we can never really judge another's close relationships. We can never know the alchemy that takes place between two people when the door is locked or the vessel is sealed. In your case, you may find that in private and in the atmosphere of those who deeply love you, a more lively, playful and erotic nature emerges. In terms of your fiscal nature you may feel freer and riskier when involved with another than you would on your own.

It is worth digging down to unearth the attitudes that you inherited towards money and intimacy as part of your challenge is to see how they are able to operate together. When you enter the area of what is deeply

personal and vulnerable how do you react? Do you defend against your vulnerabilities by remaining focused on yourself and defending any sensitivity to risk? Or are you able to feel susceptible and open to the other in the possibility of creating something special? This might be similar to how you approach your financial security with others. Remaining defended or closed to the possibility of mutual prosperity because of your feelings of vulnerability may leave you feeling stuck. Whereas, remaining open and sensitive to risk might allow something creative and special to emerge. The choice seems very dependent on the level of self mastery and awareness. Perhaps trust in self and being open to your true nature are the keys in creative financial management.

Feeling acknowledged and appreciated in your mutual business arrangements is important. On the other hand, it is important for you to feel that you are open to being challenged or criticized in your financial decisions. Honesty is the best policy here even when it pierces the heart. Sometimes your generosity might not be appropriate; at times your openness and bravado may not be sincere. When in the arena of intimacy, shared values and resources it is best to act with as much integrity and honesty as possible, as it is not lucrative or rewarding to continue acting fraudulently. The games you need to play are not in defence of the truth but in the joy of creating gainful projects and targets with intimate others.

And the mutual projects that you thrive on are the ones where you feel free enough to express your own creative ideas and energy, take managed risks and just share in the joys of creation. Some of your best investments might be when you have shared your vulnerable ideas or sensitive ambitions. You are motivated by the love and respect of others but also by the love and respect you have for others. Therefore, when there is a close-knit team or partnership you feel you are able to work more freely to grow your resources. You might have a knack for speculation, knowing which stocks have future potential or what sector of the economy is going to do well. Hone your instinct here with the aid of trusted others. When you enter into a sacred and sincere agreement with someone else there is a great chance of success.

Leo is often connected with children; perhaps too the inner child. First let's reflect on what your inner child needs: as suggested before, probably some acknowledgment and applause. Ironically this comes when you are true to yourself, not trying to please others to get what you might not have received as a child. Now literal children: if you have children these are your most valuable resources. If not then it is through the resources of children that you find your treasures – imagination, freedom, vitality, innocence and creativity. The secret to your ongoing prosperity are these things.

Ruler of the 8th House is The Sun ...and The Sun is in the 8th House

When the Sun is connected to the 8th House of your Birth Chart it indicates that your wealth is connected with others and that you do have the potential to be wealthy. The Sun is linked with gold. You have a yen to invest and share investments. Your marriage and business partnerships are likely to contribute to your sense of well-being and your assets. Wealth is important to you. You have better sense of shining in the world when you are able to accumulate some assets. It is not so much a question of social status or financial security, but rather you experience personal satisfaction when you are able to build a financial portfolio. In some cases, you may enjoy the power that comes with wealth, but this depends on other aspects of your Birth Chart. Money is really just a method of exchange. What would you like in exchange for money and assets? What do these things give you? Perhaps a personal sense of satisfaction is most important? The 8th House lends itself to helping you make these assessments. You are better than most people at detecting the underlying currents of money markets, and business deals. Life-changing experiences are likely to rock your world. These can be exciting new opportunities that present you with valuable experiences, or challenging events that prompt you to reassess your life. These experiences can also affect your accumulation of wealth. Money matters but so, you learn, do many other things.

YOUR FORTUNE



"I have always believed, and I still believe, that whatever good or bad fortune may come our way we can always give it meaning and transform it into something of value."

Hermann Hesse, Novelist, Poet and Painter

The Part of Fortune

Fortune has come to mean money and wealth; yet in the ancient world it referred to chance or luck. Both are interconnected. In your Horoscope you will have a "Part of Fortune" an astrological point which suggests some clues about your quality and share of fortune be that chance or capital. One of astrology's first authorities Ptolemy suggested that the Part of Fortune was primary to the circumstances that regulate the 'fortune of wealth'.

The Part of Fortune is constructed from the three highly significant positions of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant that were discussed in the first section. In this section all three are merging to create an astrological image connected to our personal fortune. This report uses the formula dependent on whether you are born at night or if you were born during the day when the Sun was above the horizon. The Part of Fortune is an amalgam of body, soul and spirit. The Ascendant represents the physical environment and your levels of vitality, it is a primary gauge for well-being both in terms of health and wealth. Your Sun represents vital force, the spirit of health and heart, while your Moon symbolises the emotional and soulful aspects of being secure in the world. Since the alchemy of all three create the Part of Fortune, it came to be seen as an image of well-being, connection, security and being well-placed in the world. This was considered to be prosperity; an ability to be supported by the world and access its abundant resources.

The Part of Fortune is also known as the Lot of Fortune. In ancient Greece, the concept for fate suggested a lot, a portion or what we were allotted in the lottery of life. The Greek word for fate was 'moira' and the Moirai were the three weavers of fate; those who measured, allocated and cut the threads of one's life. With this lot, the ancient astrologers recognised that the tapestry created by weaving the three threads of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant together would be fortunate. To the Romans, Fortuna was chance and she spun the Wheel of Fortune. This wheel reminds us not only of the wheel of the zodiac, but the natural cycles and rhythms of life. Fortune is not static but cyclical by nature; hence the Part of Fortune becomes a powerful symbol in your chart that points to your lot on the wheel of fortune. In a contemporary way the placement of the Part of Fortune is where you honour and petition the goddess of chance and acknowledge your share of fortune.

As an ancient symbol in a contemporary context its placement in the Horoscope measures prosperity or

where you align with the seed potential of your fortune. Its sign position will help you amplify innate qualities that are destined at times to be prosperous, while its house position will locate the setting to focus on to increase your chances in the lottery of life.

The Part of Fortune is in Pisces

With the Part of Fortune in Pisces, the Wheel of Destiny spins in your favour when you are not attached to the outcome. Accepting whatever happens is not being passive or sacrificial, but is an active recognition that there are forces greater than the self that control the wheel. You are fortunate when you are able to feel in sync with these forces. When you align your fortunes with more imaginative and receptive outcomes you find that you are in favour with the gods. For the more pragmatic, it is worth considering that your fortune lies outside the boundaries of what most regard as realistic - in more creative and inspired pursuits, perhaps in the company of artists, visionaries and prophets. When you think of how you are best suited to make your fortune it is towards these folk that you need to lean for advice. Being prosperous is not always found following mainstream ideas; for you it is a creative endeavour. Fortune is aligned with the imagination, as that is what allows you to access soul and give meaning to your life. With meaning you thrive. Without space for your imaginative process everything that is mysterious or unknown becomes projected onto matter and begins to happen outside, rendering the inner world barren and lifeless. And it is the inner world that animates your fortune.

Artists find their expression on a canvas, in a song, through movement or in a sonnet, and it is important that you too feel that you have a creative outlet, because when you place yourself in that position you feel well-off. Well-being comes through this connection to the other world; therefore, it is beneficial to explore that area of life in whatever way you feel comfortable. Creativity is allowing a soulful expression in whatever you do, and being open to read the more subtle signs that are along your life path. Your ability to see past the material world, to sense possibility in things and to perceive potentialities and opportunities where others cannot is your creativity. And it is this creativity that is your fortune. Jupiter is the one who oversees your lot of fortune and its nature is to increase and expand; therefore, this spirit guides you in that direction when you are in touch with your imaginative and spiritual faculties.

The Part of Fortune is in the 3rd House

When the Part of Fortune resides in the 3rd House of your Birth Chart there are many fortunate opportunities within your immediate surrounds. Your ability to forge links and connections within your family and a wider social circle assists you in creating relationships that can be advantageous to you. Your siblings and school friends may still be close by and they can be of great assistance when you are planning and launching your ideas and projects. You are fortunate in that close friends, associates or neighbours may also be able to lend a hand on your journey towards financial security. You benefit from close kinship and being actively involved with others in your immediate environment.

However, one of your best assets on the road to success is your ability to think things through, access information and news about trends and keep a clear head about all that you are managing. Multi-tasking and being busy are beneficial, but what is fortunate is your knack of thinking things through. Literally in the sphere of communication, information, transportation, news, teaching and coaching you do well. Metaphorically you are in your element when you are able to connect the dots, spread the word and talk thing up. Therefore, your Wheel of Fortune is busily turning with many balls in the air and many projects on the go. Your Part of Fortune indicates that you improve your chances when you are moving, talking things through and making connections. Fortune is keeping your money in circulation, as this is the way you spread the seeds for future financial fortune.

CONCLUSION



“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago”
Warren Buffett, American Business Magnate

Once upon a time, monks entering religious service were required to take a vow of poverty. Even though the Church was far from impoverished, this vow was designed to turn the initiate’s gaze away from the acquisition of possessions to participation in a communal and spiritual life. Christian teaching suggested it was easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than a moneyed man to get into heaven. From this religious viewpoint it was believed that money corrupts and detracts from salvation. Infatuation with riches was considered diametrically opposed to the religious impulse. In the Christian era, the marketplace and the church were seen to be at odds with one another. These beliefs seem to be a long time ago. Or are they?

As mentioned the root of money takes us back to the Roman goddess Juno Moneta, who has helped us reflect on our relationship with money. As the protector of funds Moneta came to be associated with Juno through the following legend. When the Roman army was faltering, out of resources and demoralized, they prayed to Juno for guidance. The goddess advised them that if their cause was just and they fought for what they believed in, then money would be forthcoming. With a reinvigorated spirit the soldiers continued their battle and money and resources arrived from Rome. From this point forward money was minted in the temple of Juno Moneta as a reminder that when there was genuine need and realistic values, then money would follow. From the earliest times money has been associated with the divine, a symbol of the goddess’ fortune.

Moneta was also the Latin name for Mnemosyne, the goddess of Memory and the mother of the Muses. Moneta was also said to remind us, at times warn us, of our relationship with money. Therefore, Moneta re-minds us that money is not just a literal matter but connected to the emotional and soulful realm of human experience, the sphere where astrology can be so revealing. Embedded in your Horoscope is an instinctual approach to your values and money. Understanding your own astrological relationship to money can help you be more aware of personal values and your unique approach to money matters. In turn this then helps you learn how to make the most of the money you earn and maximise your prosperity.

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