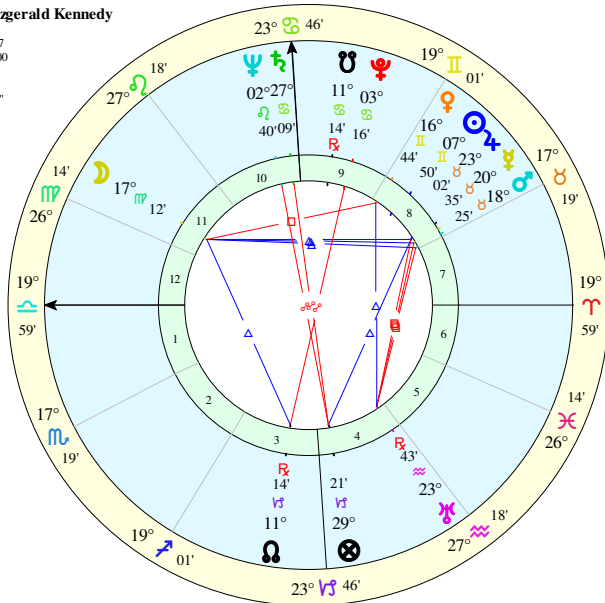


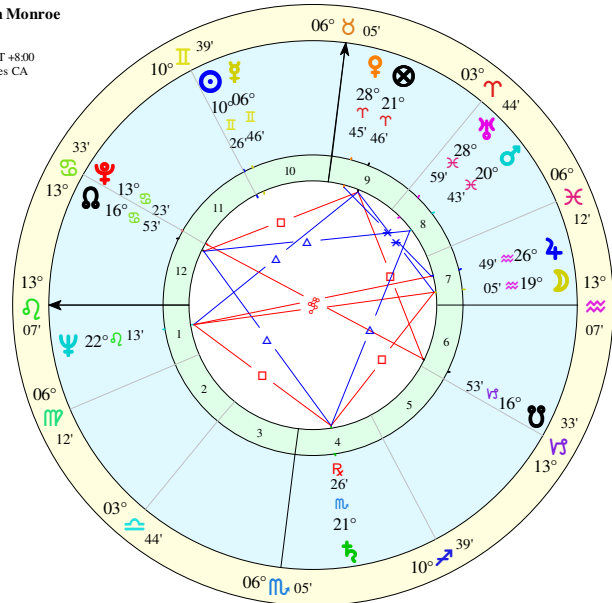
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Introduction

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences, and as a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection your chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and realistic interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Please also be aware of the fact that each person has positive and negative influences in the chart, and therefore in their lives. The challenge is to accept and overcome the negative influences, so that we can successfully focus on the positive traits. This report outlines the influence of both people's charts on each other. This is called relationship synastry meaning the comparison of two horoscopes and the correlations discovered. It is likely that the report will show both the strengths and weaknesses of the relationship synastry. Any advice given is meant to be an aid to a person taking responsibility for their own lives and their own choices within a relationship. The ultimate decision rests with each individual.

Individual Relating Traits



This section looks at each person's individual relationship concerns in their own personal birth chart. Every individual brings certain needs and expectations into a union, which affect his or her ability to feel loved and supported. This in turn affects the nature and course of the relationship.

Traits of John

Venus is in the 8th House

When the planet Venus is placed in the eighth house of your birth chart you demand a high level of commitment from both your personal and business partners. Some people might groan at the thought of entering a business partnership, risking their hard-earned money and having to rely on other people. Not you. Joint projects, in particular business ones, are a source of fulfillment. You're able to stay focused on the task ahead enjoying the challenge and the thought of the possible rich rewards. Depending on other influences in your birth chart, you're likely to benefit financially through joint projects, particularly business partnerships with your spouse. Sexual intimacy in marriage is important to you. It is a major source of enjoyment and self-expression within your most intimate union. For this reason you need to also be wary of becoming too possessive or jealous. As long as you choose someone who also expresses themselves well in a sexual union then your intimate life is rewarding. You're also likely to receive monetary gifts through some form of inheritance.

Venus is in Gemini

With Venus in the sign of Gemini you're curious and flirtatious, and enjoy intellectual relationships with exchanges of ideas. Communication within a relationship is of utmost importance. You need to be on the same intellectual wavelength as your partner. It's not necessary that you agree on all subjects, but you must be able to openly and easily talk about everything. For this reason you also enjoy writing letters and notes, talking frequently on the phone and taking part in any other method of keeping the communication lines open on a daily basis. If you find yourself in a relationship, which doesn't stimulate you mentally, you become bored and restless. It's also possible that you find yourself in the position of having to decide between two potential partners. You can be quite flirtatious, so perhaps you'll not want to decide but simply to enjoy two lovers. While this has its obvious excitement, it could also prove difficult in the long run if you've to make a decision. When it comes to money matters, you also enjoy stimulation. You've many moneymaking schemes, and may dabble in the stock market.

Venus is Trine Uranus

The planets Venus and Uranus are connected in your birth chart indicating that you value freedom and individuality in your most intimate relationships. In fact you're determined that your primary partner recognize your individual rights. You won't allow anyone to curb your sense of freedom. You're attracted to an unusual, active or lively partner, rather than someone staid. For this reason your primary partner is likely to be inventive, extraordinary or involved in an unusual occupation. This isn't everyone's idea of an ideal partner, but it suits you. You seek spontaneity and intellectual stimulation from your primary relationship. Depending on other influences in your chart, commitment isn't a major part of your vocabulary, and can be something that you tend to avoid, preferring to be "footloose and fancy free". It's likely that you're afraid of losing your independence, or perhaps you simply don't like the confines of a conventional relationship. Fortunately you're likely to have many friends and potential partners. Your bright and magnetic personality attracts potential life partners like moths to a flame. You enjoy socialising and have a wide circle of friends, and believe that it's important that a life partner share your friendships. Your best friend should be your partner, as far as you're concerned.

Venus is Square The Moon

You're likely to experience problems in your relationships, particularly your relationships with women. This is because of the difficult combination of the Moon and the planet Venus in your chart. On the one hand you could tend to take your relationships for granted, spending little time or effort on improving yourself or your friendships. As a result you're likely to be somewhat unpopular and lose face. If you're looking for favours from your friends, or for a satisfactory primary relationship, then you need to take stock and improve your attitude. On the other hand it's also possible that your friends tend to take you for granted. On a more positive note you enjoy the company of other people, and may benefit through your relationships with women, but probably only with some effort on your behalf.

Traits of Marilyn

Venus is in the 9th House

When the planet Venus is placed in the ninth house of your birth chart relationships are a source of spiritual and philosophical inspiration. It's important that your primary relationship be with a person who can meet you on the same intellectual level, or be a willing student of yours. Intellectual matters are not a strain, but are a source of great pleasure. Whereas some people are focused on their daily lives, you prefer to be thinking about matters further afield. Therefore you enjoy activities that stretch your mind and help you escape from the mundane world. You enjoy traveling to other countries, meeting people and experiencing different cultures. Religions also hold an intellectual interest. Your travels abroad are likely to be successful. You're also hospitable and enjoy meeting people from other countries, who are more than happy to return your hospitality at a later date. You seem to spend so much time traveling to and from other countries that your friends are hardly surprised to hear that you're likely to marry a foreigner. In some cases you marry a person with spiritual, scientific, literary or artistic inclinations. These inclinations reflect your own interests. Academic study and lectures also hold a great appeal, again because they are intellectually satisfying. If you enjoy reading, then you're more likely to read a literary work or serious study, rather than a light novel. Depending on other influences in your chart, you're likely to form a good primary relationship and enjoy good fortune in life.

The Moon is in the 7th House

The Moon is placed in the seventh house of your birth chart suggesting that your primary relationship plays a key role in your life, dominating your moods and actions. It's likely that you marry at a young age, but if not you put a lot of time and energy into searching for the right person to share your life. The life of the single person isn't an easy one for you and you can be quite restless in your endeavours to find a partner. If you're married then you're sensitive to the feelings of your partner and keen to put them at their ease. You're likely to either adapt your behaviour to please your partner, or to rebel against his or her influence. The influence is the

same in that his or her behaviour is dictating your mood swings. The problem is that you can allow your primary relationship to be too dominating, sacrificing your own needs and desires to the other person. At worse, your partner is fickle and not worth the effort that you're expending. This is an extreme representation of the astrological influences. It's also likely that your partner is simply changeable and of an unsettled nature, seeking change and stimulation through travel and work. Therefore you simply need to reassess your priorities and to work towards a balance between loving compromise and self-assertion. You need to seek a partner who honours your emotional needs. You need also to be wary of letting your relationship with a woman, possibly your mother or mother-in-law, influence your marriage or potential marital partners. Knowing your own heart and feelings helps considerably in these situations. In ancient times the Moon was considered to be in a strong position when placed in the seventh house of a chart, meaning that you're in a strong position to achieve your personal ambitions. This, of course, depends on other influences in your birth chart.

Jupiter is in the 7th House

Jupiter is in the seventh house of your chart signifying that relationships are usually beneficial in your life, helping you to expand your monetary and spiritual resources. You attract a marriage partner, who is rich in the earthly or spiritual sense, or perhaps both. This could be a successful businessperson or someone of high professional standing, or perhaps someone who has taken a spiritual path in life. Either way you're likely to be happy and benefit through your primary partnership. It's not just your relationship to your spouse, which is successful, but also business partnerships and relationships with colleagues, and in partnerships, which require a legal agreement. You're likely to succeed in any project, which requires dealing with other people. The fact that you prefer to work with other people, rather than on your own, is probably a result of your natural instincts telling you that you're likely to benefit through your partnerships. Other people appreciate your ability to work happily and co-operatively in business and personal projects. Of course much of this depends on other influences in your birth chart. In some cases you could suffer through your relationships, but Ancient astrologers believe that the planet Jupiter has a beneficial effect in a person's birth chart. They also believe that it's in a favourable position in the angular seventh house. This means that you're likely to be successful in achieving your goals in partnership with other people.

Venus is in Aries

With Venus in the sign of Aries you'll pursue a partner ardently and hastily, preferring to be the initiator of the relationship rather than the recipient of someone else's plan of action. Initially you've great enthusiasm for your loved one, and it's important to keep the spark alight throughout the relationship. For you enjoy a challenge in your relationships, and need to be wary of losing interest after the initial excitement of the chase. You do well with a partner who allows you plenty of freedom, because you value your independence and freedom. If you become involved with someone who likes to be in control and limits your personal freedom your relationship could suffer. On the whole you find it quite easy to walk away from a relationship if it ends. It's not that you're heartless or lack commitment. In fact you are quite ardent in your commitment. It's simply that when it comes to relationships you've an independent attitude. This attitude is also reflected in money matters.

Venus is Sextile Jupiter

"Lucky in love and money". This could be your personal motto because the favourable planets Jupiter and Venus are combining to shine good fortune on your relationships and finances. You're fun loving, generous and popular. With your sympathetic and kind nature, you've a talent for putting other people at their ease. You're optimistic and talented, full of joie de vivre. Therefore you're likely to be surrounded by supportive friends, and many potential life partners. You're seeking a relationship with someone who will expand your horizons, perhaps even joining your travels around the world. You love to share adventures, philosophies and goals. Other influences in your chart may indicate that you prefer to keep the home fires burning, but it's more likely that you seek adventure and romance with your partner.

Synastry Between John and Marilyn

Personal Issues



This section looks at the interaction between two people and their two birth charts. It notes the nature of the relationship, whether it is likely to be a successful personal relationship or whether the forces at work are suggesting a less intimate bond. In other words how do these two people come together on an intimate level?

Marilyn's Moon is Trine John's Venus (Orb 2°21')

Compatibility is the key theme to this combination of personal planets. This is an ideal combination for an intimate relationship. Marilyn and John feel comfortable with each other, confident that they understand each other's feelings and share a common bond. They may even feel that they have found their soul-mate, someone who understands them at a deep level and in whose company they take great pleasure. It's likely that Marilyn and John have a lot in common and enjoy sharing their personal life and pastimes. Romance is at the heart of this relationship. Marilyn and John delight in spending time together pursuing artistic pleasures, visiting the theatre, art galleries, concert halls and other such outings. Perhaps one of them or both take part in an artistic pursuit. Marilyn and John enjoy picnics in picturesque and romantic surroundings, and perhaps entertaining guests in their own aesthetic surroundings. Money may also play an important role in this relationship. Together Marilyn and John enjoy making and spending money. They are comfortable with the decisions that they make together regarding money. There is a lot of love being shared in this relationship prompting co-operation and a certain sense of harmony. While this combination is ideal for an intimate relationship, it is also a positive one for friends, associates in the community, work colleagues and family members. It augurs well for any long-term relationship.

Marilyn's Moon is Trine John's Ascendant (Orb 0°53')

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case Marilyn's Moon is combining with John's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant personal relationship. Marilyn and John feel strongly drawn to each other, enjoying a strong and loving bond. This relationship satisfies the emotional needs of Marilyn, who feels comforted by relating to John. Marilyn gains new insights about herself and relating through her association with John. In turn John is attracted to Marilyn's willingness to be vulnerable and loving, and feels supported by this union. While this combination is most likely to indicate an intimate love union, it can also augur well for friendships, family

relationship and work associations.

Marilyn's Moon is Square John's Mercury (Orb 1°29')

Arguments can cause upset feelings in a relationship with this combination of planets. All types of associations can suffer some setbacks under this influence, but personal relationships are particularly fraught with difficulties. Friction seems to result no matter how Marilyn and John try to approach each other on intimate matters. Marilyn and John's relationship suffers because of unspoken problems, or perhaps either Marilyn or John speaks their mind too often. Either way the problem is communication. No matter how hard both Marilyn and John try they cannot seem to understand each other's way of seeing things and how each other feels. Misunderstandings occur when Marilyn expresses her feelings. John thinks that Marilyn is expressing thoughts and ideas and is ready for a good discussion. Marilyn feels misunderstood. As a result Marilyn and John alternate between passion and rationality, having difficulty understanding the other person. Marilyn and John's behaviour seems at odds with their needs, and they do not seem to be able to comfortably settle down in the relationship. On a more positive note Marilyn and John may not mind a little friction in their intimate relationship. However, it's more likely that Marilyn and John would both do well to work on their communication skills. As a result Marilyn and John can develop skills which help to overcome the problems enabling them to better understand each other.

John's Moon is Opposite Marilyn's Mars (Orb 3°31')

In astrology Mars is the planet of drive and determination whereas the Moon is the planet of feelings. When these two planets form certain patterns the combination can be volatile. In this case there is a lot of friction in the relationship. John is likely to feel overpowered by Marilyn. John often wonders why he is so easily upset by Marilyn. No matter how hard he tries to calm his emotions Marilyn just seems to trigger heated feelings. John feels a strong attraction to Marilyn, but he is also aware that this is a troubled association. It is likely that John believes that Marilyn lacks sensitivity to his feelings. Marilyn also senses the friction, but is perhaps not so bothered by it. Marilyn is more concerned because at times John seems like a wet blanket. Marilyn's patience is tested because she feels that she has to console John's feelings before she can achieve her goals in life. Marilyn also feels a certain excitement in this association, but is aware that the tension can be an obstacle to fulfilment. If both John and Marilyn are aware of the problems and face them with honesty then an understanding can be reached and a rewarding relationship result. When this occurs both John and Marilyn begin to feel that their lives have become more effervescent with the advent of this relationship. This combination is most difficult for a deeply personal relationship such as marriage or a close personal friendship. It can be advantageous for a working relationship that requires a lot of hard work and energy. For instance, building a house together may be a good way of using the energy of this combination.

John's Sun is Conjunct Marilyn's Sun (Orb 2°36')

When two people's Sun signs are connecting in a positive manner it augurs well for any relationship. However, it is an ideal combination for a close, personal relationship whether it be a close friendship or love relationship. There is an instant rapport and the two people seem to shine more in their own lives as a result of such a connection. John and Marilyn enjoy each other's company and feel that the other person is giving something special to the relationship, adding a little sunshine to their lives. John and Marilyn probably experienced an instant attraction when they first met, warming to each other's personalities. This is because John and Marilyn have a lot in common and tend to view the world in the same fashion. Sharing a common purpose they work and play well together. It is easy for them to co-operate, creating harmony in shared enterprises and activities. In fact John and Marilyn are likely to experience luck and good fortune in joint projects. There can be a tendency for friendly rivalry, but this usually brings out the best in both John and Marilyn. All in all it is a very successful combination of personal planets.

John's Sun is Conjunct Marilyn's Mercury (Orb 1°03')

The importance of communication in relationships cannot be emphasised enough. Without understanding of another person's point of view and the ability to communicate one's own

thoughts and feelings a relationship can easily break down. This is an ideal combination for harmonious communications in a relationship. John and Marilyn are able to communicate with ease, understanding how the other person thinks and sharing many of the same opinions. On the occasions when John and Marilyn do disagree, they do so with a respect for each other's point of view. John and Marilyn enjoy learning from each other and may take part in a shared activity or pastime from which they both learn about themselves and life. Both John and Marilyn enjoy listening to each other, as well as talking. They may also enjoy writing notes to each other. Together they learn a greater understanding of each other and themselves. John has a great respect for Marilyn's intellectual prowess and may even help her to develop her mental skills. John knows that Marilyn helps him to shine more in his own life through the intellectual stimulation that comes from this relationship. In response Marilyn knows that John's sunny personality stimulates her and that she is appreciated. John helps her to grow in her awareness of the world.

Marilyn's Sun is Conjunct John's Venus (Orb 6°18')

The combination of the Sun and the personal planet Venus is a positive one for personal relationships. It suggests that there is a sense of harmony and abundance in this union. It's likely that Marilyn and John felt a strong attraction when they first met, possibly falling deeply in love. The durability of the attraction depends on other connections between the planets. However, Marilyn and John are likely to remain friends even if they do not maintain an intimate partnership. Both Marilyn and John feel at ease in each other's company, because they both feel that the other person is contributing positively to the union. As a result Marilyn and John can relax and enjoy the benefits of their friendship. They seem to be able to settle arguments in a friendly and loving fashion, communicating with ease. Marilyn feels that John enhances her sense of self. She feels valued by John and this helps her to truly shine in the world. John feels that his creativity is enhanced by his relationship with Marilyn. The warmth and generosity of Marilyn helps John better express himself in relationships. Perhaps John also benefits financially through his association with Marilyn.

John's Mercury is Sextile Marilyn's Mars (Orb 0°08')

There is an instant spark of attraction when John and Marilyn first meet, and this continues during the course of the relationship. The spark is likely to be an intellectual one, which may or may not result in a sexual attraction. John and Marilyn are stimulated by each other's company, enjoying lively conversations and energetic activities. Both John and Marilyn learn much from each other and enjoy facing challenges together which in turn help them to move forward in their own lives. This combination of the planets Mercury and Mars is ideal for any working association, which requires co-operation and drive in order to complete a challenging project. However, it can also be beneficial for personal relationships involving individuals who enjoy change and challenge. John is challenged to use his wits in this relationship. Marilyn's drive and determination force John to clarify his thoughts and opinions. John is likely to find this aspect of the relationship exciting. In turn Marilyn enjoys John's intellectual input which helps her achieve her personal goals. Together John and Marilyn may dare to take risks in their lives which lead to adventures that might otherwise have been missed.

John's Venus is Square Marilyn's Mars (Orb 3°59')

This is a strong combination for a love union because it creates an intense sexual attraction. The durability and nature of the relationship depends on other connections between John and Marilyn. Desire is strong, perhaps too strong at times in this relationship. John and Marilyn are likely to fall in love at first sight enjoying a passionate union, the type of love affair featured in romance novels. At first both John and Marilyn enjoy the intense physical nature of the union, but as time goes on the flames seem to burn too strongly. Marilyn begins to feel possessive and perhaps somewhat obsessive, eager to maintain the force of passion. John feels overwhelmed by the passion of the romance and the force of Marilyn's nature, and is in danger of becoming repulsed rather than attracted to Marilyn. As a result the relationship becomes a combat zone. John and Marilyn start to compete rather than co-operate. The positive side of the relationship is the strong attraction felt by both John and Marilyn. However, it is important for both John and Marilyn to

learn to temper their desires in this union. They need to remain focused on co-operation and communication in order to keep an appropriate balance in the partnership. While this combination is often found between marriage or sexual partners, it can also be encountered in friendships or work associations which involve working on an artistic project. However, it is important that both individuals remain focused on the creative project at hand because a sexual flirtation could easily get out of control.

John's Mars is Sextile Marilyn's Mars (Orb 2°18')

This is a feisty relationship full of healthy competition and possibly sexual frisson. In this association both John and Marilyn are challenged to produce their best efforts. They feel the sparks fly when they are together, bringing out an ambitious side to both their natures. As friends or work colleagues they enjoy the rivalry, and it is always possible that their shared drive and energy could become sexual, tipping their relationship into a love affair. John and Marilyn enjoy energetic activities such as sports and outdoor games. Together they feel able to conquer the world and overcome all obstacles in their path. Depending on other aspects of their relationship John and Marilyn may be lovers or friends, but this strong influence of the planet Mars can also indicate a work partnership that requires plenty of drive and initiative.

Primary Forces



In addition to the intimate aspect of a relationship, there are usually a number of fundamental driving forces, which can be either major challenges or inspirations to the individuals involved. This section looks at how John and Marilyn stimulate and provoke each other.

Marilyn's Moon is Conjunct John's Uranus (Orb 4°37')

The saying 'expect the unexpected' could be applied to this combination of Marilyn and John's planets. There is an element of excitement and adventure when Marilyn and John get together. They both enjoy the thrill of being in each other's company exploring new territories together. Many relationships start with the thrill and ardour of romance only to have it fade with the routine of daily life. However, Marilyn and John know how to keep the exhilaration for the long term. In particular Marilyn is very attracted to John, acknowledging that John adds a lot of spice to her life. She feels life is more joyful since she has met John. Marilyn may be the one to nurture some of John's more adventurous plans or she may simply enjoy going along for the ride. John feels that Marilyn gives him companionship and comfort prompting him to new heights of innovative ideas and activities. It's possible that both Marilyn and John enjoy an unusual and innovative hobby or work project. This is a fun combination for a personal union, but will need other connections between two people's planets to cement a long-term intimate relationship. This combination is also ideal for less personal relationships such as friendships or a working project that requires creative and innovative ideas.

John's Moon is Sextile Marilyn's North Node (Orb 0°18')

Both the Moon and the Nodes individually are significant in relationship astrology. The combination of the Moon and the Nodes indicates that this is an important personal relationship, one that changes the course of John's life and deeply affects Marilyn. John and Marilyn feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. Whether the path of this relationship is smooth or rough, John and Marilyn's paths were meant to cross. The nature of this association depends largely on other aspects of John and Marilyn's charts. Passion may ignite if the right ingredients are involved, or friendship may be most appropriate choice of relationship.

Marilyn's Moon is Square John's Jupiter (Orb 3°56')

Although there can be some difficulties with this combination, on the whole this is a positive combination. Marilyn and John enjoy each other's company and feel a certain zest for life when together. Marilyn and John share a need for fun-filled adventures and the capability of achieving their goals. They both feel that the world is their oyster which is ready to explore together. This can include holidays in far-away places, adventure travel and also encompasses any activity which expands their minds and views of life. This is a meeting of higher-minds. Marilyn feels that John expands her horizons. Marilyn feels safe and appreciated in this relationship. John knows that Marilyn is a comrade in arms when it comes to fun and adventure. John knows that he is truly appreciated for his generosity and optimism. Together Marilyn and John can conquer the world. Nothing seems too far-fetched. And this is where problems can lie. It is possible that neither Marilyn nor John know when enough is enough. There is a saying that 'you can have too much of a good thing'. This is one of the underlying problems of this association. Marilyn and John need to make sure that they do not become too grandiose in their dreams. Overinflated ideas of their capabilities are not helpful and can lead both Marilyn and John into troubled waters. Another complication can arise if Marilyn and John do not share the same values, because morals and beliefs play an important role in this relationship. However, if Marilyn and John share the same beliefs and can exercise some restraint this can be a positive combination for a long-term relationship.

John's Mercury is Opposite Marilyn's Saturn (Orb 0°50')

A lasting union is indicated by this combination of the planets Mercury and Saturn, but only if the pitfalls are avoided. The problems could include poor communication, judgmental or critical attitudes to each other or a fear of intimacy. On a positive note both John and Marilyn share a mutual respect for each other and are willing to work towards sound communication. However, they are likely to strike obstacles along the way, which will test their commitment. If John and Marilyn can overcome these obstacles then they will strengthen their bond. If not, one or both of them is likely to feel imprisoned by the relationship. It's also possible that John's self-esteem is adversely affected if Marilyn is too critical. A personal relationship is the most difficult to balance with this combination. A working relationship is also a challenge.

John's Mercury is Square Marilyn's Neptune (Orb 1°37')

This is an inspirational relationship whether it be a romance, friendship or a creative working partnership. Both John and Marilyn feel excited by this union. Their imaginations are enlivened. However, it is also a difficult combination of the planets Mercury and Neptune. John and Marilyn need to ensure that they face this relationship honestly. Otherwise they may both be caught in a web of deceit. This could mean viewing each other with rose-coloured glasses, failing to realistically assess the merits of their association. However, it could also be possible that the relationship has an element of deceit or abuse, in particular drug abuse. Both John and Marilyn could feel disillusioned by their association. It is important that they ensure that the creative, rather than the destructive, elements of their union are emphasised. Perhaps working on an artistic, spiritual or philanthropic project would be beneficial. However, they need to ensure that this project is a positive and appropriate one.

Marilyn's Venus is Square John's Saturn (Orb 1°35')

The planet Saturn is an important ingredient in any committed relationship. On a positive note this planet indicates the commitment and security needed for a long-term association. However, in this case the path to love is rocky and there are likely to be obstacles which require hard work if this relationship is to be lasting. On the one hand both Marilyn and John love each other and want to form a successful and loving bond. However, on the other hand they have to strive hard to overcome their misunderstandings of each other. Marilyn wants fun and pleasure. She has a lot of love to give, but has difficulty finding avenues through which to communicate her feelings to John. Marilyn believes that John may be blocking any progress in their relationship, inadvertently spoiling the fun. At times Marilyn fears that she will be stifled as the relationship continues. John does take this relationship seriously, perhaps a little too seriously. He has difficulty overcoming his concerns about how the relationship should progress. John may be a little too rigid in his beliefs, fearing true intimacy. The challenge for both Marilyn and John is to face their fears and find a path forward. With hard work and determination they can build a secure partnership based on mutual respect and love. While this combination of planets can indicate a serious personal relationship, it can also depict a partnership formed for the purpose of an artistic or creative project requiring both inspiration and hard work.

Marilyn's Venus is Square John's Neptune (Orb 3°55')

This association of the planets Venus and Neptune indicates idyllic love. Marilyn and John meet and fall deeply in love, fully appreciating each other's unique qualities. Romance abounds. Together Marilyn and John feel that they have found true love such as only Romeo and Juliet and Daphnis and Chloe experienced. However, there are problems associated with this combination of planets. Marilyn and John find that the initial idyllic love can start to prove illusory in the long term. As the relationship develops it becomes more difficult for them to escape from the demands of the mundane world into a world of romance. They become disillusioned. They would rather stay lost in a sea of blissful love than be reminded of the responsibilities of their separate lives. Both Marilyn and John are vulnerable in this state of pretence. They need to be wary of circumstances or people who prey on their impressionable state. In particular they need to avoid any spiritual groups, drugs and artistic enterprises that may be deceptive in their nature. Once Marilyn and John have learned to face their relationship honestly and with discrimination then they can enjoy a creative and loving partnership as well as artistic and spiritual pursuits.

Marilyn's Mars is Sextile John's Jupiter (Orb 2°18')

Marilyn and John are able to combine their talents well under the positive influence of the planets Mars and Jupiter. Their association provides them both with a zest for life. Marilyn has the drive necessary for any joint projects, and John has the know-how and planning capabilities. Marilyn and John set goals, work towards them while overcoming obstacles along the way. Together they successfully achieve their ambitions. They enjoy collaborating, gaining the respect of each other in the process. Marilyn admires John's inspirational ideas. In turn John appreciates Marilyn's initiative and energy. As well as working together Marilyn and John also delight in playing together. It's possible that they enjoy sharing travel and sporting activities. Whatever joint project they undertake Marilyn and John enjoy good fortune.

Marilyn's Mars is Trine John's Saturn (Orb 6°25')

Commitment is a central theme to this relationship. Marilyn and John are striving to build something concrete whether it be a future together or work project. Together they have the strength and wisdom to achieve a shared ambition. This is not a flighty association. Both Marilyn and John are aiming for a long-term and stable partnership. For this reason the union is likely to involve a contract, perhaps a business or marriage contract. There may also be a strong sense of destiny linked with this union. Marilyn contributes the drive and initiative and John possesses the stability and practical aptitude. Marilyn wants to move forward, inspiring John to overcome obstacles that stand in their path. Marilyn is full of enthusiasm, whereas John is more cautious. At times Marilyn pushes John forward. At others John restrains Marilyn, proving that there is wisdom in a slow but sure path. Together they achieve success in their joint enterprises in the long term.

Marilyn's Mars is Conjunct John's Chiron (Orb 8°41')

A common goal is needed in order to make the best of this combination of the planet Mars and Chiron. If Marilyn and John share the same drive and ambition then they can successfully overcome past failures and progress in their lives together. Together they bring an element of play and laughter into areas of their lives that were previously weighed down with pain and angst. Together their activities take on a new glow. They may share an interest in the healing arts or in teaching. John sometimes feels hurt that Marilyn does not offer the energy and drive needed to support his ventures. As the relationship develops more support may be offered. Marilyn appreciates John's insights and wisdom, which enable her to better achieve her goals.

John's Mars is Sextile Marilyn's North Node (Orb 1°32')

This combination of the planet Mars and the North Node indicates a fiery and fated relationship. This association makes a strong impact on both John and Marilyn whether they are lovers or enemies. It is also possible that John and Marilyn are involved in a dramatic or energetic project together. Whatever the path of this relationship, it is destined to change the course of their lives, in particular that of Marilyn. Passion and an intense desire to relate may be central to this relationship. However, it is also possible that arguments and violence are at the core of this association. The challenge for both John and Marilyn is to keep this association lively and positive so that fate can play its hand for the best possible outcome. In fact Marilyn may benefit directly through the role that John plays in her life.

John's Mars is Opposite Marilyn's Saturn (Orb 3°00')

This combination of the planets Mars and Saturn suggests a strong commitment in which John and Marilyn initially struggle to understand each other. On the one hand both John and Marilyn are committed to making this partnership work. On the other hand they face almost insurmountable difficulties along the way. Ancient astrologers consider the planets Mars and Saturn to have a harmful effect on humanity. Therefore this relationship needs to be treated with respect, to avoid causing emotional or physical damage to either John or Marilyn. The trouble is that they are both determined to force their own egos on to each other, and can be quite brutal in their efforts to get the other person to do as they wish. They need to develop understanding and respect for each other, if it does not already exist. Sometimes Marilyn tries to force her methods on to John, only to meet John's stubborn refusal to budge on certain matters. The challenge is a big one in this union. Both John and Marilyn need to carefully consider the future of this relationship, knowing that only mutual respect and caring communication can shine a light on their difficulties.

John's Mars is Square Marilyn's Neptune (Orb 3°47')

John and Marilyn have difficulty maintaining a long-term commitment because of the negative influence of the planets Mars and Neptune. There is a strong sense of loss associated with this influence. Perhaps John and Marilyn have formed a bond based on a shared sense of grief or loss, or maybe they fail to establish a loving bond and suffer as a result. In extreme cases they may be victims of each other's abuse. They find it very difficult to be honest with each other, because straight-talking often becomes confused and hurtful. There is a tendency for them to resort to deceit in order to escape the emotional pain associated with misunderstandings. Of course much of this depends on the influence of other aspects of their relationship. It is possible that John and Marilyn share a common bond by working together on an artistic, musical, dramatic, spiritual or philanthropic project thereby maintaining a positive focus in their association. However, it is more likely that they struggle to find common ground and therefore maintain a strong and loving bond.

Marilyn's Jupiter is Conjunct John's Uranus (Orb 3°06')

Spiritual and philosophical interests could be at the centre of this relationship. Marilyn and John enjoy a meeting of two minds. They are excited by each other's innovative ideas, perhaps sharing a common creative project. Their relationship follows an erratic course, but they are both happy with the stimulation and excitement. They enjoy a non-orthodox association, spurning a more traditional one. A wide range of subjects crop up in conversations including

philosophy, science, religion, metaphysics, technology, world cultures, environmental science and world politics, to name a few. Marilyn and John spend much of their time together pursuing their common interests and learning from each other. Marilyn experiences a broadening of her intellectual concepts through her association with John. She delights in the challenges that this ever-changing relationship provides. John is excited by Marilyn's keen interest in his ideas. He appreciates the freedom of expression and exchange of ideas. This is an intellectual connection and therefore is more likely to benefit a friendship rather than a lover's union.

Marilyn's Jupiter is Trine John's Pluto (Orb 6°26')

Marilyn and John are rejuvenated through their relationship. Life takes on a new glow from their first moment of meeting. In each other Marilyn and John have found a soul-mate, someone who understands them at a very deep, metaphysical level. As the relationship develops both Marilyn and John are challenged to reach deep within themselves in order to change and grow. Depending on their individual traits they can either enjoy this process of change or they can resist. Either way they are being dared to view their lives in a different and broader manner. Marilyn and John encourage each other in this growth process through co-operation and understanding. Together they feel able to overcome all obstacles. As a result it is likely that, through this union, both Marilyn and John begin to lead more creative lives.

John's Jupiter is Square Marilyn's Jupiter (Orb 3°46')

This association can bring joy to both John and Marilyn, depending on the nature of other aspects of their relationship. If other aspects are positive then John and Marilyn are likely to enjoy each other's company, giving and taking. Although they may hold opposite beliefs or find pleasure in different ways, they are tolerant of each other's differences. In fact they enjoy the stimulation of each other's differences. Ancient astrologers consider the planet Jupiter to be of beneficial affect in each person's life. Hence the mostly positive influence of this combination on John and Marilyn's relationship. There is a chance that other tensions in their union adversely affect this beneficial influence. If this is the case then John and Marilyn are more likely to have differences of opinion over values, beliefs and pastimes. These differences can be a source of tension rather than a source of joy.

John's Jupiter is Opposite Marilyn's Saturn (Orb 1°36')

A strong bond is formed as a result of this combination of the planets Jupiter and Saturn, but not necessarily an easy one. John and Marilyn have difficulty find the right balance between boldness and caution. On the one hand John is the risk-taker in this relationship, the person wanting to explore new territories and activities. He is excited by the many possibilities available as a result of this partnership's resources and feels constrained by Marilyn. This is because Marilyn errs on the side of discretion. She believes that a slow but sure approach is a sure sign of success. Marilyn believes in the edict "moderation in all things", whereas John espouses the adage "nothing ventured, nothing gained". Neither John nor Marilyn listen to each other. Both have trouble seeing things from the other person's point of view. This is true of friendships, marriage and work associations. It is possible that John and Marilyn have met in order to learn something from each other in order to become stronger and wiser for future relationships.

John's Jupiter is Square Marilyn's Neptune (Orb 0°49')

When John and Marilyn first meet they are attracted to each other's spiritual and religious values. Their imaginations are inspired by each other's differing beliefs. However, as the relationship develops the novelty wears off and conflict arises. At first John and Marilyn may not be aware of the deterioration of this side of their association. It is an insidious process and one that John and Marilyn find hard to understand. The problem is that their conflicting religious or spiritual values are undermining the success of their union. Secretly Marilyn believes that she is following the true path. She does not realise that this is a rejection of her partner's values. John is more vocal in his opposition to Marilyn's convictions. Both John and Marilyn have difficulty allowing each other to follow their own spiritual truth. Eventually conflict over spiritual matters takes its toll on this association. The challenge is for John and Marilyn to discover a way in which they can both offer support and understanding for their opposing spiritual or religious values.

Marilyn's Neptune is Sextile John's Ascendant (Orb 2°13')

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case Marilyn's Neptune is combining with John's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant relationship. Marilyn and John feel strongly drawn to each other. Romance is in the air. Both Marilyn and John are in love and floating on air, as the saying goes. They enjoy the first throes of romantic love and have a knack for re-creating romance. It is possible that this relationship could falter under the demands of daily practicalities. This combination can indicate an association based on mutual spiritual, artistic or philanthropic interests, but it is most likely in a romantic union.

Generational Values



Underpinning the success of many relationships is a sense of shared values. Often this comes from simply being born into the same generation. However, sometimes it is more complex. In this section we explore whether or not John and Marilyn share the same societal values.

John's Saturn is Trine Marilyn's Saturn (Orb 5°43')

The role of the planet Saturn is important in relationships, particularly partnerships that require a long-term commitment. Both John and Marilyn's ability to work through difficulties in a positive and compassionate manner play an important part in this combination. This serious planet can represent either stability that enhances individual's lives, or restrictions and constraint that eventually erodes confidence. It can indicate a sharing or conflict of values. In this case it is likely that John and Marilyn share common values and enjoy a committed relationship that embraces the positive traits of fellowship and co-operation. There is an instant rapport and both John and Marilyn take this union seriously, respecting each other enough to continue to work through any difficult moments. They may also have a sense that they have waited a long time to achieve such a committed relationship. In other words they have both been through tough times in the past, but have found the right relationship now. This combination is an important component of personal relationships because it indicates the commitment needed in a long-term union. It also indicates a sharing of life experiences that assist in mutual understanding. In some cases this combination may simply indicate that John and Marilyn are a similar age. Nevertheless the effect is still one that cements their relationship.

John's Saturn is Trine Marilyn's Uranus (Orb 1°50')

The planet Saturn is a vital ingredient in relationship astrology. It is the planet that represents stability and commitment and is seen by astrologers as the necessary glue that holds a relationship together on a long-term basis. Of course not everyone is seeking long-term

commitment, but for those who are Saturn is a welcome sign. In this case John and Marilyn are approaching their union from different angles and this can be both beneficial and detrimental. On the one hand John and Marilyn feel drawn to each other, recognising that they each have different traits to bring to this union. John is probably the more serious of the pair, providing stability and commitment, whereas Marilyn is more likely to provide the impetus for growth and change. If John becomes too stuck in his ways then Marilyn is able to spark a change of attitude. Together they strike a happy balance between responsibility and diversity.

Marilyn's Saturn is Square John's Uranus (Orb 2°16')

This is a difficult combination of planets in relationship astrology indicating an imbalance between commitment and freedom. On the one hand Marilyn and John feel drawn to each other, seeing qualities in each other that they feel they lack themselves. Marilyn and John believe that they will learn from being together. On the other hand; however, tension soon results as they fail to reconcile their differences. Marilyn is likely to take a more serious approach to this union, feeling the need for a strong bond. However, John is hard to pin down, preferring the freedom of non-commitment. John wants to initiate change and growth even though Marilyn is likely to resist. It is possible that Marilyn becomes frustrated and tries to control John's behaviour. Marilyn may even resort to criticism which ultimately only undermines John's creative impulses and self-confidence. If this happens John is likely to rebel and leave the relationship. Both Marilyn and John need to strive for a balance between commitment to each other and independence.

John's Saturn is Square Marilyn's Chiron (Orb 3°14')

This union is fraught with difficulties, mainly because of John and Marilyn's past experiences in relationships. Hurtful experiences from previous important relationships initially have a negative impact hampering both John and Marilyn's ability to build a secure and loving relationship. However, both John and Marilyn are committed to each other, to making this relationship work. As a result past hurts are examined and healed in this union. It is possible that John fears emotional intimacy, at first putting up barriers that hinder the growth of this union. Perhaps he has trouble trusting the strength of the bond with John. Gradually John learns to trust the enduring nature of this relationship and both John and Marilyn learn the joys of intimacy.

Marilyn's Uranus is Trine John's Neptune (Orb 3°40')

This combination of the planets Uranus and Neptune does not necessarily indicate a personal relationship, but rather an impersonal type of association. Either way, it is likely that life can be approached in a new and imaginative fashion for Marilyn and John as a result of this union. Together they stimulate growth and change in each other. Marilyn is particularly interested in keeping this association fresh and alive. She finds John's ideas and opinions intellectually stimulating, prompting her own creative ideas and shared activities. John's imagination is more to the fore in this relationship. He is able to express a more intuitive side of himself. Together Marilyn and John share insights and this encourages their ingenuity.

Marilyn's Uranus is Conjunct John's Chiron (Orb 0°26')

Healing and growth are possible in this relationship. Marilyn and John are able to leave behind painful memories of previous associations and pave new paths of understanding. Together they enjoy exploring new ways of communicating and learning about each other and their own personal lives. They are an inspiration to each other. Marilyn challenges John to explore new avenues in his life. Marilyn motivates radical changes in John's life, which are healing in certain ways. John offers new insights which inspire Marilyn to new creative heights. Together Marilyn and John may undertake an inspirational teaching project or explore unorthodox methods of healing.

John's Uranus is Opposite Marilyn's Neptune (Orb 1°29')

Although not a major contributor to this relationship, the combination of the planets Uranus and Neptune can cause conflict. The problem is that John is looking for intellectual stimulation in this partnership, whereas Marilyn is seeking romance. John is keen to experience a certain amount of freedom in order to explore his individual pursuits. However, Marilyn yearns for romance and

sharing in common interests. Their values differ and it is hard to meet in the middle.

Marilyn's Uranus is Square John's Pluto (Orb 4°16')

The combination of the planets Uranus and Pluto indicates a conflict in values, whether this is a personal or impersonal association. Marilyn's need for intellectual stimulation is often met with opposition from John, who prefers to delve into underlying meanings. Marilyn is more likely to experiment with various innovative methods of tackling problems in order to reach a new solution; however, John prefers to rake over old ground delving deeper and deeper in an effort to reach a sound understanding. They clash and find it hard to form a basis of understanding.

John's Neptune is Square Marilyn's Chiron (Orb 2°16')

John and Marilyn cannot fully enjoy this relationship because of fears and insecurities. They both have difficulty letting go of past hurts, which adversely affect this current union. As a result John and Marilyn are both pre-occupied nursing their own hurts and cannot see the other person's point of view. Any joint projects in the arts, spiritual matters or medicine are particularly prone to misunderstandings and difficulties. John often feels confused, wondering why Marilyn reacts so negatively to his actions. In turn Marilyn believes that John fails to fully understand and appreciate her talents. Together they need to take time to listen to each other and gently discuss areas of contention.

John's Pluto is Sextile Marilyn's Chiron (Orb 2°52')

Personal growth is one theme in this relationship. Both John and Marilyn embrace change. Together they are willing to live life to the fullest, breaking free of habits or anything that hinders their progress in life. John and Marilyn may be at the centre of organisations involved with spiritual matters, personal growth, medicine and medical breakthroughs. There may be a strong sense of destiny attached to this union. John provides the impetus for change, preferring to challenge Marilyn's previously held beliefs and patterns of behaviour. In turn Marilyn is able to respond to John in a way that enables him to achieve his goals. This is a rewarding relationship as long as each person enjoys stimulation and transformation.