

MONEY

A SOLAR WRITER REPORT for Rosemary Worsley

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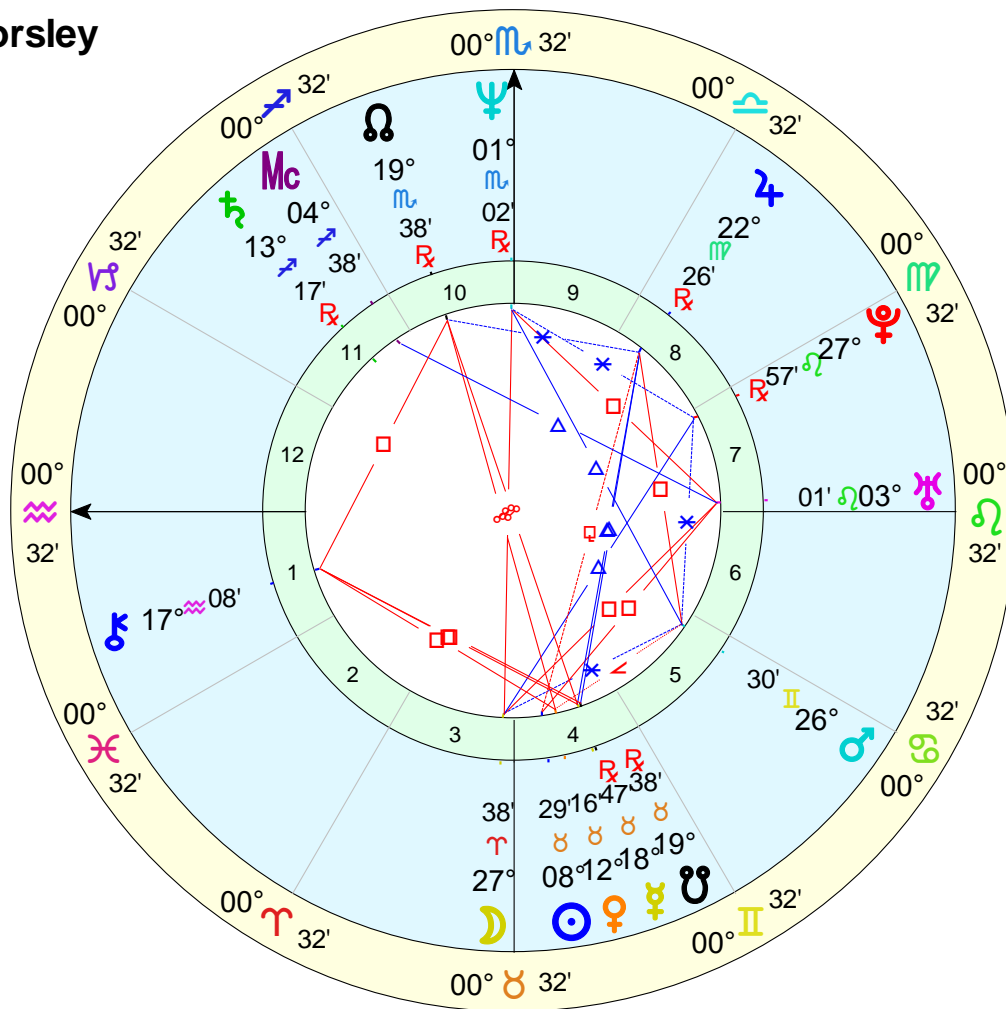
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Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Rosemary Worsley

| Planet | Sign | Position | House | Comment |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|
| The Moon | Aries | 27°Ar38' | 3rd | |
| The Sun | Taurus | 8°Ta29' | 4th | |
| Mercury | Taurus | 18°Ta47' | 4th | |
| Venus | Taurus | 12°Ta16' | 4th | |
| Mars | Gemini | 26°Ge30' | 5th | |
| Jupiter | Virgo | 22°Vi26' | 8th | |
| Saturn | Sagittarius | 13°Sg17' | 11th | |
| Uranus | Leo | 3°Le01' | 7th | |
| Neptune | Scorpio | 1°Sc02' | 10th | |
| Pluto | Leo | 27°Le57' | 7th | |
| Chiron | Aquarius | 17°Aq08' | 1st | |
| The North Node | Scorpio | 19°Sc38' | 10th | |
| The South Node | Taurus | 19°Ta38' | 4th | |
| The Ascendant | Aquarius | 0°Aq32' | 1st | |
| The Midheaven | Sagittarius | 4°Sg38' | 11th | |

Chart Point Aspects

| Planet | Aspect | Planet | Orb | App/Sep |
|----------|--------------|----------------|-------|------------|
| The Moon | Sextile | Mars | 1°08' | Separating |
| The Moon | Square | Uranus | 5°22' | Applying |
| The Moon | Opposition | Neptune | 3°23' | Applying |
| The Moon | Trine | Pluto | 0°18' | Applying |
| The Moon | Square | The Ascendant | 2°54' | Applying |
| The Sun | Conjunction | Venus | 3°47' | Separating |
| The Sun | Sesquisquare | Jupiter | 1°02' | Separating |
| The Sun | Square | Uranus | 5°27' | Separating |
| Mercury | Conjunction | Venus | 6°31' | Applying |
| Mercury | Trine | Jupiter | 3°38' | Separating |
| Mercury | Square | Chiron | 1°39' | Applying |
| Mercury | Opposition | The North Node | 0°51' | Separating |
| Mercury | Conjunction | The South Node | 0°51' | Separating |
| Venus | Semisquare | Mars | 0°45' | Separating |
| Venus | Square | Chiron | 4°52' | Applying |
| Venus | Opposition | The North Node | 7°22' | Applying |
| Venus | Conjunction | The South Node | 7°22' | Applying |
| Mars | Square | Jupiter | 4°03' | Separating |
| Mars | Trine | Neptune | 4°31' | Applying |
| Mars | Sextile | Pluto | 1°26' | Applying |
| Jupiter | Sextile | The North Node | 2°47' | Applying |
| Jupiter | Trine | The South Node | 2°47' | Applying |
| Saturn | Conjunction | The Midheaven | 8°38' | Applying |
| Uranus | Square | Neptune | 1°59' | Separating |

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|---------|------------|----------------|-------|------------|
| Uranus | Opposition | The Ascendant | 2°28' | Separating |
| Uranus | Trine | The Midheaven | 1°37' | Applying |
| Neptune | Sextile | Pluto | 3°04' | Applying |
| Neptune | Square | The Ascendant | 0°29' | Applying |
| Chiron | Square | The North Node | 2°30' | Applying |
| Chiron | Square | The South Node | 2°30' | Applying |

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.

YOUR MONEY TEMPERAMENT



“There are people who have money and there are people who are rich.”
Coco Chanel, French Fashion Designer

This section reflects on your Sun, Moon and Rising Sign (or Ascendant). The trinity of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant depict character and temperament. In this section each is considered separately, based on your Horoscope’s perspective on money. In the last section of this report all three are blended into an ancient formula known as the Part of Fortune.

In your Birth Chart the Sun depicts a driving force and is key to your identity and distinctiveness. This section does not interpret your Sun Sign in general terms, but is referring specifically to how it shapes your attitude to money and possessions. In a way the Sun is indicative of what you value, what emphasis you place on money and possessions and your ability to attract riches. Being “rich” means different things to different people; therefore, this section outlines what you value, how you might feel rich. Money does not always equal a feeling of being rich. Perhaps you value freedom more than you value money? Maybe you feel rich when you are surrounded by friends and plain simple fare? On the other hand, perhaps security and money are most important.

Your Sun Sign can indicate an ability to attain great wealth; For instance, your Sun in the Sign of Capricorn, Taurus or Aries could indicate great wealth. Each of these Zodiac Signs has different traits that attract wealth in different ways. If your Sun resides in one of the Angular Houses (mentioned below in this report) then you also have the ability to be wealthy. The idea is that the Sun shines its light either dimly or brightly on the wealth sectors of your Birth Chart. The placement of your Sun also shows you how you shine in the world. If you are shining brightly then you are likely to attract health, wealth and happiness. You glow and are rewarded. Your warmth, goodwill and confidence attract attention and you are able to attract riches.

The Moon can also be a strong driver when it comes to financial matters, especially psychologically and emotionally. Emotions and money are strongly linked. “Retail therapy” is commonly acknowledged as an antidote to a “down” day, yet managing emotions with material band-aids is rarely going to address the underlying forces. While an understanding of your own emotional nature is vital for self-acceptance it is not part of this report’s purpose.

In this section the Money report outlines how your Moon and your emotions can influence your spending habits. When it comes to money your Moon can either help or hinder your ability to successfully handle money matters. Also what does money mean for you? What emotional need does it satisfy? Do you see money as a means of freedom, or does it provide security? Does money represent love? Do you feel more loved when someone shares their resources? These are the types of questions to 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 Taurus

Taureans are the true money managers of the Zodiac. Unless you have some other influences in your birth chart, you are likely to seek the security and comfort that material matters can provide. You are a good money manager, more like the tortoise than the hare (as depicted in the renowned Aesop's Fables). Slowly but surely you build your resources. You may be self-employed, but it is more likely that you are a reliable employee, or a steady business partner or household manager. As far as monetary investments are concerned, it is likely that you start your financial portfolio in your younger days. You may prefer the safety of bank savings rather than investment portfolios, or perhaps a property. Nevertheless, while your friends are out sowing their wild oats, you are sowing the seeds for future comfort. You do like your comforts and you are well aware of how money and possessions can make your life so much more snug. You are sensible and unlikely to be extravagant. Therefore, you are likely to be approached by others for your sound monetary advice. Early in life you may make some monetary mistakes, but you are quick to learn and never repeat those mistakes. Generally speaking, though you are cautious when it comes to financial matters, and your challenges are more likely to arise in considering whether or not you can trust other people. Early in life, you are unlikely to be known for your generosity but rather for your caution when it comes to spending your earnings on little and big items. You are frugal, knowing how to economise and make the most of the money that you do earn. You need to remember that there is a fine line between frugality and mean-spiritedness. There is a saying, "what goes around, comes around". Sometimes you would be wise to recall this saying in your younger years. However, mostly you are a kind and wise person who knows when to hold back and when to be generous. You value money, but you also value people who are worthy of your trust. Your friends, family and associates are likely to be assessed for their true worth. As such throughout your life you grow in wisdom, wealth and richness of experience.

The Sun is in the 4th House

This is an auspicious placement of the Sun in your Birth Chart. Ancient astrologers place great importance on the Angular Houses of a Birth Chart. These Houses includes the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th Houses. In your case, the Sun is shining brightly in the 4th House of your Birth Chart indicating health, wealth and happiness in connection with your home and family. You can attract riches from your father, property, agriculture, family inheritance and mining. In fact, your father's family is likely to play a key role in how you view money, wealth and the ability to feel rich. Security, through land and property, may be important to you. You may inherit skills or properties that provide a firm foundation for your life's works. Other factors of your Birth Chart are likely to influence the extent to which you attract wealth. In some cases, other influences can depict financial hardships which you fight to overcome. If this is the case then you are likely to overcome early life setbacks and flourish in your mid to later years. However generally speaking this is a favourable and strong placement of your Sun indicating strong bonds with your family which provide a firm foundation for attracting wealth. Family members may also provide you with a welcome financial boost in life. Inheritances may provide a firm foundation.

This placement of your Sun also depicts that you favour wealth that is associated with land, housing, property and other such investments. A family business may also feature in your life. You are keen to provide for family members and loved ones. Although this placement shows a strong bond with family, you are also likely to be a leader in your own field of work. Perhaps family wealth, a family business or inherited talents provide you with a leg-up in your career? On the other hand, you may be motivated by a sense of responsibility for family members. It is also possible that you are keen to build a strong sense of family in your working environment. Whatever your personal motivation you are able, with this Angular Sun, to be wealthy.

The Moon is in Aries

When the Moon is in the Zodiac Sign of Aries, it is similar to the Sun Sign although a little more challenging. You love to be first and in fact can sometimes be driven to be Number One. Sometimes you have difficulty holding back from saying what you feel. Diplomacy may not be your strong point. For this reason, you may seek employment in a position which involves working on your own projects, rather than in a team. You can be reactive to being told what to do if you do not respect those in authority. This can land you in hot water. Likewise, you can be impulsive in your spending habits. The good news is that if you have some other influences then you can be a highly successful executive earning a high salary and associated benefits. You could also be a self-employed millionaire. This is because you are a risk-taker. However, you need to also have common sense and an ability to show restraint and patience. Arrogance could be your downfall. Sometimes the political way is the best way in the short-term, rather than being direct. You call it direct. Others call it rude. You need other people's co-operation to help you achieve your financial and other goals. Even if you are a solitary inventor you need someone to patent and market your invention. You value freedom and the ability to explore new avenues. You need to be passionate about your line of work, and you certainly react to feeling like someone else's slave. Boredom is not your friend. For this reason, you can be rash when it comes to life, and to financial investments. You are the proverbial hare rather than the tortoise (as depicted in Aesop's Fable). Remember to take a moment to consider all of your options. If you have other favourable influences in your birth chart then you can really achieve your financial goals in a big way. Combined with other Signs this can be the Millionaire's chart. Think of Microsoft boss Bill Gates, who has an Aries Moon.

The Ascendant is in Aquarius

You are well aware of the power of enterprises. Individuals can achieve a lot but groups even more so. You're a team player. You are fated to become more gregarious and unconventional, original and objective. You may be fiercely independent, or a loner in some ways, and yet your purpose and fate are strongly linked with your friends and associates, and groups of people. Your purpose may be linked with humanitarian causes, or with metaphysical groups or pursuits. It's also possible that you're interested in scientific ideals. The pursuit of money is not part of your purpose in life. If you have other factors in your Birth Chart (and therefore, your personality) that are strong money indicators then this Ascendant is telling you that you need to keep your eyes on the bigger picture. Sharing resources, or learning to share resources, is part of your life lesson. You are likely to experience the most joy when you work with others on something that gives your life meaning and purpose. As you grow older personal ambition is less and less likely to equal satisfaction. You may find a humanitarian cause that is close to your heart, or a group project that offers more than financial rewards. It is also possible that you donate your time to helping others once you have secured your own good fortune. If you would like to focus on a positive affirmation connected to money then with your Aquarian Ascendant you could use this one from

"Creating Money – Keys to Abundance" by Sanaya Roman and Duane Packer "I experience clarity and harmony in all of my energy exchanges".

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 Taurus

Venus, being at home in the Sign Taurus, suggests you find pleasure through the five senses whether that is having your hands in the earth while gardening or trying on kid leather gloves when shopping. You value the sensual world: the touch of fine silk, the taste of a full-bodied Pinot, the intonations in your friend's voice, a beautifully designed building or the smell of freshly baked apple tarts. You so appreciate the sensual world about you and are happy when you take advantage of it. And let's be honest; you do like to be comfortable, so a little luxury won't go astray. And because so many of these wonderful things need money, you already have motivation. And when you put your mind to anything like making money, you see it through, all the way to the finale.

Not everything requires money. The other thing you value highly is having enough time to be present to enjoy the simplicity and naturalness of life. You are delicately poised between the luxury of having money and the necessity of having time. Appreciating quality time is important; therefore, finding the right cadence in your life between the accent on money and time is essential. The secret is in scheduling, planning and recognising that while you have many resources, your current assets are always time and money. While functional aspects of life can be dealt with quickly, the pleasures of life do not fit into a busy schedule easily. Therefore, value a slow burn, not getting heated up all at once, but slowly.

No need to be afraid of spending money on the things you like and the products that make you feel special. There's something extravagant about spending a lot of money on something so personally indulgent, as this is your pleasure. Gloria Steinham suggested that 'we can tell our values by looking at our check book stubs'. How true for you. How much you are able to spend on yourself is either a good indication of your self-esteem or a compensation for your lack of worth. Only you will know which one it is. Your secret to money success is deeply embedded in your sense of worth and as your self-esteem increases, so does your net worth.

Taurus rules the throat, so not surprisingly many with Venus in Taurus have a great voice and vocal cords, making their living with the creativity of their voice. As a metaphor it suggests your need to have your own voice, speak up for what you value, claim what you deserve and command a good price. An inner question is how much are you worth? Taurus is a fixed sign and like the other fixed signs, it is able to hold on to money, having a great affinity with how to manage and take care of it. Those blue chip stocks, the four Australian bank shares, long-term investments, solid financials, and mining: these are the investments for you. But also be aware of upcoming trends that are destined for growth - Mark Zuckerberg, one of the faces behind Facebook, has Venus in Taurus and he can attest to that, having earned his first billion by 23 following the new vogue of social media.

You invest a lot in your creativity and relationships; therefore, you want to be sure it pays off. So you may be a little possessive about the things you value. You've learnt that the more you try and chase things the harder they are to catch. So your speed needs to be steady as you are in it for the long-term. This is your law of attraction: in valuing yourself and what you desire, respect, feel and think you find the resources you need.

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 Pisces

The Sign Pisces, perhaps the most ephemeral, imaginative and artistic of all the Signs is on the cusp of your 2nd House. This indicates that these values and virtues are important in gathering resources and accumulating money. In our postmodern world money and imagination do not mix well, but in soulful world they are well partnered. Find your bliss and you find your wealth. It may not be cold hard cash but it is a currency that allows you to feel safe and satisfied.

The two fishes on your 2nd House also suggest what you intrinsically value and appreciate. Energetically Pisces is more selfless and otherworldly than most Signs. When placed on the 2nd House cusp it brings its magical and chaotic energy into the sphere of financial stability, economic management, earning ability and resources. When we analyse the combination at face value, it appears a mismatch; therefore, the secret of this combination is to recognise your unique resources and different approach to cash flow. First, income and cash flow may not be earned in the usual way. Second you have an intuitive knack for making money and thirdly and most surprisingly you seem to have more resources when you are investing your money and talent creatively or compassionately. You might feel money is mysterious; there one minute, gone the next. One part of you feels s/he should be saving, doing something realistic and practical; the other side feels inclined to let it happen. Your bank manager colludes with the pragmatic side; that might be right for him but may not be for you.

Pisces' watery nature is often connected to flooding and while I do have clients with Pisces on the 2nd who lost money in floods, the image is not about a real situation but is a metaphor. Your relationship to money could be like a flood so it is important to ride the waves. When the tide is out, it won't always be out and when it is in, it will not always be in. And sometimes the shifts are dramatic and other times not. It is important for you to cultivate a fluid relationship with money and resource, not holding fixed or idealistic views about wealth. When you have it you can be philanthropic but not all the time. Charity begins at home.

In other eras, initiates in a sacred profession would make a personal vow of poverty and ironically participate in collective abundance. In this way poverty was a state of mind, which was built on the premise you relinquished personal gains for the good of the community. It was an ideal of a spiritually rewarding life. Like your medieval ancestors you may also feel confused, overwhelmed or even unattached to money.

However it is imperative to reflect on your attitudes towards possessions and money, as you are susceptible to carrying idealistic values which in the end may actually be more costly than rewarding. Your values may be compassionate, otherworldly and supportive of the underdog, but this does not mean that you always need to sacrifice your values and resources for others. Spirituality and money do mix when everyone wins in the deal.

You may feel confused about money; sometimes you don't know what you have or how much you have spent. You do not need to transcend wealth or your desire for it, but best you find a meaning for money in your life. You can make money artistically, either through your creativity or recognising that in others. You are creative in what you do and what you value. Living creatively also suggests a unique experience of worth and value. It is these spiritual and creative qualities that you need to value in order to provide yourself with a sense of personal security, self-esteem and reward. Your compassionate, intuitive, receptive side needs to support the breadwinner. Vocationally this could also suggest it is your artistic or mystical side that you value most. Called to a caring or creative vocation you may be destined to struggle with feeling valued and rewarded, both psychologically and financially. But your talent, artistic and imaginative faculties provide you with enormous pleasure and when you participate fully with these you do find that life provides exactly what you need. Your struggle is to make your skills and talents visible. If your talents are invisible to others it is up to you to showcase them.

Since Pisces is on your 2nd House cusp, the opposite Zodiac Sign Virgo 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 Pisces on the 2nd your attitude to money may sometimes be vague and disinterested; ironically in intimate and business partnerships you often find another way to think of money and that is quite practically and methodically. In intimate relationships you learn that money is a real commodity and that you are confronted with the reality of money as a way of being more present in the world with your artistic and creative ideals. Resources are not only materialistic. With this combination value lies in your ability to recognise money as a tidal experience, flowing in and out and not being caught up in the anxiety and fear that others may have about money. You have an embedded faith about financial sustainability and this is a great resource even if we can't put a price on that.

*Ruler of the 2nd House is Jupiter
...and Jupiter is in the 8th House*

Literally Jupiter is the largest of all our planets in the solar system. And metaphorically this is also true. And so the reputation of Jupiter as expansive, larger than life and regal has also found its way into astrological doctrine. But Jupiter is also concerned with the realm of beliefs, both philosophically and spiritually, morality and ethics. As the god of justice he brings his measured ways of thinking to the realm he inhabits. Therefore, the House where he is in your Horoscope influences your posture on finances; therefore, the principles and ideologies embedded here will be a key factor in helping you to feel successful and substantial in your financial security. A word of caution about Jupiter is recognising his other side that can be inflated and biased with preconceived notions. Therefore, wherever Jupiter is, it is best to not to be too certain or fixed in your beliefs but open to all possibilities.

It seems that monies from others are a part of your destiny and how that works out will be personal for you but nonetheless it is an area to be aware of. 'What are your ethics and beliefs around this?' would be a worthwhile question to contemplate. However, generally the outlook is positive for working with other people's finances and benefiting from them.

Whether that is in the realm of career, family or from your own initiative and visionary economic programs luck is on your side. Perhaps in a way you may be the one to repair the torn fabric in the family's inheritance by turning things around to your advantage.

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.

Jupiter is in the 8th House

Happily, the planet Jupiter is a winning one. So, when it comes to accumulating wealth you are a winner. You are supported in your life's journey when you have the fortunate planet Jupiter influencing your 8th House. This is not to say that you won't have your hardships, but on the whole the Angels are watching over you. You grow up in a supportive environment and this continues throughout your life. The Angels send the right people at the right time, the best teachers when you are ready to learn, loved ones who can support you emotionally and financially, business associates of integrity etc. You get the picture. When it comes to sharing your resources with others you are blessed. You need only be careful not to squander your good fortune and those around you are also truly blessed. During the course of your life you are likely to make the transition from student to teacher, colleague to mentor, traveller to travel guide and so on. This transition is essential for your emotional, mental and financial sense of well-being. You are here for a reason and you are being given the resources to discover your purpose and share your resources with others.

Your major challenge is not making money but keeping it. As long as you show some restraint when it comes to money matters then good fortune befalls you. For instance, you may occasionally back a winning horse at the race track, or take out a winning lottery ticket but if you regularly spend your money on betting then you are likely to lose. Sound investments can bring big rewards, but constantly taking risks without stabilising your fortunes can result in losses. Jupiter in the 8th House of your chart signifies that life really starts to become prosperous and rewarding when you join your resources with someone else, either through marriage or through a business partnership. Your spouse brings riches into your life, expanding your opportunities for achieving your goals. This can be true for investments, inheritances, and business enterprises because you stand to benefit from other people's resources, either directly or by working in a large corporation or working with other people's resources. The extent of the benefits depends on other influences in your chart. You're not necessarily focussed on gaining monetary rewards, but are well aware of the fact that money can expand your opportunities for travel, study and improving your mind. You're not interested in superficial subjects, but prefer to delve into deep and meaningful ones. You are likely to enjoy life most when on a quest for knowledge shared with other people. As you develop the metaphysical side of your own nature you begin to see the hidden truth and beauty in the world and in people. This is what brings you true riches.

Jupiter is in the 8th House

...and Jupiter is Trine Mercury

When the planet Mercury combines with Jupiter then communication is the name of your game. You have an innate need to learn about the nature of money: how it works, how it is shared, what banks do, how do other people invest their money, how to grow your assets etc. You are blessed with an insatiable curiosity. You are also set apart in that the right teachers and advisers always seem to appear when you need them. Wise counsel is a resource that you can count on as long as you show gratitude. You are likely to be popular and may have a talent for public speaking, acting, writing, or dancing. Your talents augur well for you experiencing the riches in life no matter what your personal income. You have the ability to attract investors, benefactors, legacies and other such resources. With this combination you need only to count your blessings. Visualise good health and well-being and financial rewards and they are likely to turn up on your doorstep. You may also choose to teach others the value of money.

Jupiter is in the 8th House ...and Jupiter is Square Mars

When Mars enters the arena then you are driven indeed to find your purpose and to seek out good fortune. This may be through accumulating material wealth, or you could have an interest in more metaphysical matters. If you are keen on accumulating riches of an earthly nature then you need to make sure that you do not let your ambitions go into overdrive. This could lead to burn-out and physical problems. It is important that you find a positive outlet other than your need for material assets. You may need to adopt a more philosophical approach to life. On the other hand, you may benefit from travel, study or a sporting interest.

8th House Cusp is in Virgo

The essence of Virgo is the key that unlocks the safety deposit box. Honouring the discriminating nature of Virgo is the first clue to finding financial stability throughout life. This might not come innately, but it is something that can be learnt over time as well as with the guidance of trusted others. As mentioned previously, you have Pisces on the 2nd House cusp and your approach to money may be more imaginative than practical. But now in terms of dealing with your money in the world, in relationship and in terms of your family, you encounter the task of needing to be more organised. Therefore, it is worthwhile to investigate the financial area and feel you are able to analyse and scrutinise the investments and decisions you make on your own and with others.

Virgo is not inclined towards the bigger picture; its focus is on the detail. Therefore, in terms of the shared portfolios of life it might be wise if you took a major role in systematising and organising your finances. You may be in relationship with someone who sees the bigger picture and therefore you might find your niche in focusing and managing joint projects. You also have both an independent and a self-contained side, so you might feel it easier to do it on your own rather in partnership. The task is to find a way in the partnership to make your intimate and financial needs compatible. This might need some arbitration. Which are the parts of your life, yourself and your finances that you want to share and which are those you wish to keep separate. How can you remain private yet intimate; separate still deeply involved in relationship.

Since there is a strong sense of being self-managed, it is important when working with others in the financial sector that they are able to respond to your needs and individuality. You do not need a manager or advisor who is trying to shape a financial future for you that is not you; therefore, it is best to reflect on what is you as far as your financial pathway is concerned. You may not be as attached or as interested in money and finances as the majority of others are, but continuity and consistency are important values. Therefore, in relationship and joint finances you need a sense of uniformity and stability. You might also feel that your investments and mutual funds need to serve you and those you love, not you serve them. Here you might need to reflect on what investments free your time and energy rather than take it. You may also feel that a portion of your savings need to be invested in your well-being and health and therefore medical plans, insurance, regular medical checkups etc. might need to be included in the planning. There is a lot to reflect upon when considering your future investments and portfolios.

Having consistency, ritual and something familiar is important when approaching the sphere of shared resources. You do not need financial surprises, unless they are lottery wins, or unexpected changes when it comes to your finances. Therefore, self-managed funds, a good relationship with the accountant, bank loans officer and regular audits of your insurance policies, wills and investments is very important.

Make your money management part of your ritual and you will feel that you are participating with this rather than it being a chore or something you have to do. In other words, work on your finances so that they can work for you. You are putting in the time to plan and organise your financial outlook now so that it can serve you in the future.

No doubt anxiety and worry creep in about money. You might find yourself being compelled to check to see how much is in your bank account or how much your stocks have gone up or down. You may only take note of them when they are down; if so, then you know that your anxiety is high. But it probably is not about money but a deeply insecure feeling about how you will manage. That deep feeling may not be yours completely, but a legacy from the family past, especially when you have come from a family of worriers about money and the loss of security. Your compulsion to check to see how much you have may be that compensating action for a feeling of uncertainty. But life and money matters are uncertain generally speaking. Your secret to feeling prosperous is in knowing that you have personally taken every precaution and managed the best you can. When you project your angst onto money it probably behaves in the way you feared it would. You would be best advised to look behind the material façade into the psychological and find the unease and disquiet in yourself.

Ruler of the 8th House is Mercury ...and Mercury is in the 4th House

The ruler of your 8th House is the agile and intelligent Messenger of the Gods. You are curious about investment opportunities, and like to study how you can make your money grow. You are likely to be quite fortunate when it comes to personal earnings, constantly seeking answers to how you can work with your income to make the most of outside influences. Herein lies your challenge. You may find it difficult to find the right balance. Remember that Mercury is a trickster and you need to have the utmost caution and integrity because he is influencing how you work with other people's money and outside influences. Study and learn before entering into bank loans, investment portfolios, business deals etc. Perhaps you have heard of Shakespeare's famous quotation, "neither a borrower nor lender be". This could be your motto. You like to dabble in financial matters, but until you have truly studied the trends you need to be cautious. You may like to team up with a marital partner, who can provide some stability and add to your wealth. It is also possible that you can join forces with a wise and stable business partner. When Mercury rules the 8th House you would be well advised to diversify if you invest rather than devote a large sum to a single investment. Other people may try to talk you into investments but you need to rely on your own judgment.

When Mercury rules the 4th House of your Birth Chart you are likely to be the odd one out in your family. The reason is that you see things differently to other family members. You are quite unique. This could also extend to your views about the way that money is handled. As a child you observe the way that money is spent, saved and invested and you learn. You may learn what not to do rather than correct money handling, but nevertheless you do watch and study the family history and habits. As you mature you are likely to handle your own financial resources in response or reaction to your family. If you invest in property then you may prefer to purchase more than one family home. Property development may be of interest. This placement can also mean that you inherit money from a member of your extended family and/or that you leave your assets to younger members of your family. Investing in your own home can be a source of pleasure, keeping your mind occupied with plans for improvement. You may also study or work from home, or at least very near in the neighbourhood.

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 Aquarius

With the Part of Fortune in Aquarius, the best chances for prosperity come when you are in contact with that inner sense of emotional freedom and space. When you are free from the constraints of a conventional lifestyle and daring enough to do your own thing, then you are in a much better position to feel prosperous. But it is not freedom from others that you seek, but more the lack of restrictions that open up free expression and inventiveness. Therefore, you thrive in an open playing field, in progressive environments where technology creates possibilities or in democratic forums where the focus is on equal rights for all. You are fortunate when you are able to tap your bright and ingenious side, and unregimented enough to see where that leads. Your fortune lies in the possibilities of the future and you are moving towards that.

Having an Aquarian flavour, your Part of Fortune suggests that your affluence is entwined with the wealth of the larger community. How can you feel prosperous when others in your immediate community are not? Therefore, there are two very important strategies to consider. First, until you feel wealthy and prosperous, it is best to be as detached as possible from the lack of fortune you see around you. It is in striving for your own growth that you will instinctually help others. Secondly, when you are resourceful and well-off, then this is the time that you can be philanthropic. It is important to know that your destiny is part of a global one; therefore, you can take advantage of collective movements for your own gains. Part of your fortune is that you can read the trends before they become fully developed and use this skill to your advantage. Saturn rules your lot and it knows where the time is right to take advantage of maximising the potential of the situation. It is in that sense of timing, reading the signs and being available to imminent opportunities when your fortunes on the wheel begin to rise.

The Part of Fortune is in the 1st House

When your Part of Fortune is placed in the 1st House of your Birth Chart then you are fortunate indeed. Being in the 1st House suggests that much of your wealth is derived from your own personal effort, ingenuity and distinctiveness. Your unique personality brings its rewards and the more you extend yourself out into the vibrant marketplace of life, the more that life brings a variety of possibilities to you. It is necessary to thrust yourself into life and summon the courage to pursue your dreams, as it is this spirit of exploration that guides you towards your destiny. Therefore, it is in developing your distinctive character, your individuality and your ability to be self-sufficient that you create your own luck. Opportunities are born out of your initiatives, self-determination and being able to heed the advice of others but not be dependent on it. The Part of Fortune points to your personality and suggests by getting yourself out into the community you will find fortune. You may not feel this way as other aspects of your nature may not support you feeling comfortable with this, but take heart and sally forth.

If you were born during the day, a New Moon cycle was just starting and your spontaneity, enthusiasm and naturalness are great godsend for you personally.

If you were born at night, the Moon was Balsamic, in its final phase of the cycle endowing your personality with insight, intuition and perception for the future. Whatever the time of day you were born, the Moon was dark, overflowing with instinctual creative urges that seek expression through your personality.

Your fortune has its own personal stamp on it and increases the more you feel free enough to pursue your own pathways in life. You are fortunate to be only one of a kind, be able to have an independent lifestyle and a personality that animates life bringing its own rewards.

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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This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are also encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.

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