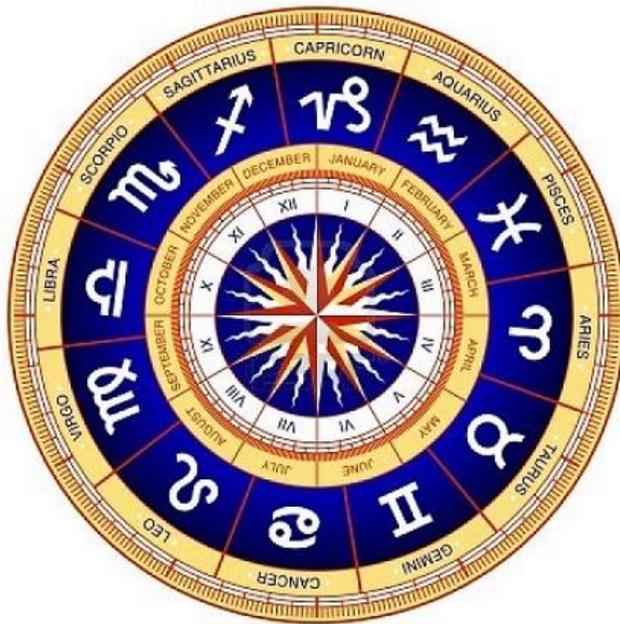


# MONEY

## A SOLAR WRITER REPORT

for Duchess of York

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# Astrological Summary

## Chart Point Positions: Duchess of York

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Aries	6°Ar37'	5th	
The Sun	Libra	21°Li15'	12th	
Mercury	Scorpio	9°Sc15'	12th	
Venus	Virgo	8°Vi20'	10th	
Mars	Libra	25°Li56'	12th	
Jupiter	Sagittarius	1°Sg50'	1st	
Saturn	Capricorn	1°Cp45'	2nd	
Uranus	Leo	20°Le14'	10th	
Neptune	Scorpio	6°Sc07'	12th	
Pluto	Virgo	5°Vi25'	10th	
Chiron	Aquarius	22°Aq51'	4th	
The North Node	Libra	4°Li02'	11th	
The South Node	Aries	4°Ar02'	5th	
The Ascendant	Scorpio	18°Sc12'	1st	
The Midheaven	Virgo	7°Vi00'	10th	

## Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Quincunx	Mercury	2°37'	Applying
The Moon	Quincunx	Venus	1°42'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	Jupiter	4°47'	Separating
The Moon	Square	Saturn	4°52'	Separating
The Moon	Sesquisquare	Uranus	1°22'	Separating
The Moon	Quincunx	Neptune	0°30'	Separating
The Moon	Opposition	The North Node	2°35'	Separating
The Moon	Conjunction	The South Node	2°35'	Separating
The Moon	Quincunx	The Midheaven	0°23'	Applying
The Sun	Conjunction	Mars	4°40'	Applying
The Sun	Sextile	Uranus	1°00'	Separating
The Sun	Semisquare	Pluto	0°49'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Chiron	1°35'	Applying
Mercury	Sextile	Venus	0°55'	Separating
Mercury	Conjunction	Neptune	3°08'	Separating
Mercury	Conjunction	The Ascendant	8°57'	Applying
Mercury	Sextile	The Midheaven	2°14'	Separating
Venus	Sextile	Neptune	2°12'	Separating
Venus	Conjunction	Pluto	2°54'	Separating
Venus	Conjunction	The Midheaven	1°19'	Separating
Mars	Trine	Chiron	3°05'	Separating
Jupiter	Square	Pluto	3°35'	Applying
Jupiter	Sextile	The North Node	2°12'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	The South Node	2°12'	Applying

Jupiter	Square	The Midheaven	5°10'	Applying
Saturn	Trine	Pluto	3°40'	Applying
Saturn	Square	The North Node	2°17'	Applying
Saturn	Square	The South Node	2°17'	Applying
Saturn	Semisquare	The Ascendant	1°27'	Applying
Saturn	Trine	The Midheaven	5°15'	Applying
Uranus	Opposition	Chiron	2°36'	Applying
Uranus	Semisquare	The North Node	1°12'	Separating
Uranus	Sesquisquare	The South Node	1°12'	Separating
Uranus	Square	The Ascendant	2°02'	Separating
Neptune	Sextile	Pluto	0°41'	Separating
Neptune	Sextile	The Midheaven	0°53'	Applying
Pluto	Conjunction	The Midheaven	1°34'	Applying
Chiron	Square	The Ascendant	4°38'	Applying
The North Node	Semisquare	The Ascendant	0°49'	Applying
The South Node	Sesquisquare	The Ascendant	0°49'	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 Libra*

Librans love beauty, peace and harmony. A constant balancing act is required to keep your much-desired equilibrium. So many times you are likely to hold your tongue rather than speak and upset your loved ones. This may not be a healthy habit in your private life, but in your working life it can lead to great success. Government and corporate organisations often have Librans in their top echelons, despite the fact that Librans are not known for leadership. This is because you are born diplomats. You work with others, delegate and ensure that tasks are achieved in harmonious conditions. For these reasons you may also enjoy working in personnel departments or in human resources. You value beauty both natural and material. Therefore, fashion, jewellery, grooming, interior decorating and artistic appreciation are high on your life. Money is important to you only in that it helps smooth the way to attract peace, harmony and beauty into your life.

You like to spend money on your own appearance, and on decorating your home environment. You are likely to be the height of fashion and this mostly costs money. You can be very economical, but at all times you are aware of balancing the budget. You are more likely to purchase one or two quality items rather than splurge on a pile of cheap items. You are well aware that money cannot buy good taste and therefore, you can budget when required. You would prefer to shop in exclusive designer stores, but you are also able to recognise a quality item in a second-hand store. Librans also prefer to operate with a partner rather than alone. Therefore, you may form a business partnership at some stage in your life. This enables you to work in harmony with someone who can help you achieve your personal and financial goals. However, you are a Libran and you do value your relationships more than money. Therefore, you are well aware of the words of wisdom from American journalist George Lorimer: *"It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy."*

### *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 Scorpio*

When your Ascendant resides in the Zodiac Sign of Scorpio you are destined to learn some lessons through the sharing of resources, including money. For this reason, you need to be more cautious than most before sharing your resources and certainly before borrowing money from someone else. Debt is not your friend. You're shrewd, resourceful, perceptive, secretive, proud, and reserved. All of this is true when it comes to the subject of money as well. So is your purpose aligned to money? Only in so much that you are destined to learn about material, emotional, intellectual and spiritual wealth. You are more aware than many of the depths and heights of human experiences. Your purpose is to learn how to communicate your wisdom to others without intentionally causing harm.

The key to achieving your true purpose is to act with integrity at all times. You have a strong will, which is best applied to achieving positive results rather than to the thoughts of jealousy and revenge, which sometimes might linger in the back of your mind. The insights that you gain from any early age are invaluable, and can be shared with others in a way that benefits all concerned. True joy comes from sharing the highs and lows of other people and them regenerate their spirit. If you would like to focus on a positive affirmation connected to money then with your Scorpio Ascendant you could use this one from

*"Creating Money – Keys to Abundance"* by Sanaya Roman and Duane Packer *"My value and worth are increased by everything I do"*.

# 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 Virgo*

Your Venus is in the sign that excels at analysis, routine and order; therefore, where money is concerned, you have the skills to use it effectively and resourcefully. You can apply innate skills of organisation to manage your money efficiently and prosperously. You strive for excellence in all that you do; therefore, an interesting paradox in your approach to money is that you learn more through its limitations and inadequacies. Money can lead you away from the simplicity and stillness that you value; therefore, in your relationship with money you are able to learn discernment and discrimination about what is worthwhile. With this signature it is important to recognise what money can provide and what it cannot. Pablo Picasso once said 'I'd like to live as a poor man with lots of money'; for you it is not about living as a poor person, but more about living simply and modestly that is important. Living in this way does not imply a denunciation of money, but more not letting money influence or tarnish your deeply held personal values.

One of the things that you highly value is health and well-being; hence any investment in this sector supports your authenticity. On a practical level, investments in the health industry or stocks may be lucrative. On a personal level having enough money for regular trips to an alternate health practitioner, exercise classes or well-being weekends is also important, as supporting your health supports your sense of happiness. The more you value your quest for well-being, the more you are able to afford it. But in our busy and complex lives it is often easy to lose contact with the ease of our everyday life, the simple things or the majesty of nature which are all important to you. Paying bills, earning enough to pay the bills and worrying about how you will pay the next bill might take over. Money stress is probably something you know well. And when you're stressed, you can get critical or over analytical. When this mood descends, you never have enough and you can't see it getting any better. Relax for one minute and be mindful of what you do value. Remember how lucrative you really can be when you turn your attention to the details of daily living.

Virgo mothers were often fond of quoting the age-old dictum 'look after the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves.' Well there's a grain of truth here as you specialise in detail and sweating the small stuff might actually pay off. Having your tax return in on time, reviewing your stock portfolio regularly and being on time in all your debt repayments goes a long way to the bigger picture of financial security. It might not seem grand or flamboyant but then that is not your style, nor what you value. You are professional when it comes to your value. Skills at money management are highly valued and when you turn to the details of how this will work best, you prosper.

Virgo is an Earth Sign so you value what is sensual and physical by nature. You value your privacy, time to yourself, your rituals and your lifestyle and in honouring these values you attract others who also appreciate the sacredness of everyday life.

Money helps generate time for this. Valuing service, you are often of great significance in serving others less fortunate, the animal world or the environment, being passionate about tending to those in need. Therefore, when you worry about money you are quickly reminded of the relativity of it all and how much you really do have. You attract money through your dedication to the values of an everyday life. By participating in the continuity of your daily life, you will always have enough, maybe even more than you know.

# 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.

### *Saturn is in the 2nd House*

To ancient astrologers the planet Saturn defined the edge of the Solar System, the last visible god who wandered about the Sun. As such it became known as the boundary keeper, the limit to what can be seen or known and the authority that dealt out the consequences of inappropriate action. Placed in the sector of your resources and finances it is important that you have a conscious awareness of Saturn to support your innate attitudes towards self-worth and value. This suggests that tradition, caution and security in how you approach the sphere of money and finances will be important.

Saturn was also connected to time and aging, as if time were the key to wisdom. In this sense it is important to be a long-term investor rather than a short-term one. Saturn does not value what is transitory or impermanent, but finds worth in what builds up over time. As time goes by your assets will appreciate and grow. You derive a great satisfaction when your investments mature, your mortgage is paid off or your assets are sold after they have been of value and service to you. As you value time and its natural law of maturation, anything too fast or too sudden will not suit your investment style.

Similarly, when it comes to making your living you will be cautious and hardworking, as ethically you value what has been truly earned through effort and conscious application. Therefore, your attitude towards material possessions will also be the same, valuing what is of good quality and well made, and mistrusting what is cheap and readily available. It is wise to build your financial portfolio over time, not rushing into anything or getting caught up in get rich quick schemes. Also it is prudent to recognise that you value employment where there is a strong structure, is well established and where you have room for advancement. As a symbol Saturn rules what is durable, long-lasting, hardened and able to be structured like lead or concrete; industries like building or agriculture and businesses that have long range goals, are traditional and well-established. With Saturn in the 2nd, these are images that will resonate with you.

With the planet of consequence in your financial sector it is best you follow the letter of the law. Creative accounting, tax dodges and money laundering are not for you; if they are then you have an above average chance of being caught out and fined. Therefore, it is important that when rules apply, you follow. Destiny has bound you to the economic system and it is in respecting the system that you find your wealth. This does not mean that you cannot be creative, but Saturnian creativity is in being well prepared and trained in your area of expertise.

It is wise to take your own advice and heed your own judgement when it comes to financial matters as you need to learn to be an authority in this realm. While you may seek approval and feedback in your handling of money matters, investments and savings, it might not be there. The reason is that you need to find your own way. Even though you would prefer that you were mentored, fate has placed the responsibility for financial success in your own hands. This might make you feel anxious about money, even alone in it all, but authentically you have what it takes to find the successful economic route.

Saturn can be highly self-critical. This may have begun in your family of origin when there might have been strict policies and austere attitudes about feelings of worth. You may have internalised a sense of feeling disapproved of which aggravates your struggle to create a healthy sense of self-esteem. You may have been highly criticised for your values when you were younger or chastised for what you liked. And today you may still be rebelling against these standards by participating with a negative version of your worth. Saturn in the 2nd suggests a road to recovery. That is recovering the authenticity and authority of your own worth and value.

While you are susceptible to listening to experts and specialists in economic management, these authorities may not be right for you. Yes you might feel alone in sorting out your financial portfolio but this is necessary for you to be able to differentiate between what is right for you. Projecting expertise in this area onto others is loaded, as their agendas for financial gain may not suit you. Time to reassess; no sense perpetuating negative feelings about what you are worth. You need to take stock of your resources. Take a personal inventory and you will find a wide array of valuable resources that support you which need to be valued, including organisational skills and professionalism, self-discipline, competency, being highly responsible, trust worthy, dedicated and respectful. Sound management of your resources makes it likely that you will earn your income in an executive or managerial capacity. Like the mountain goat you are adept at starting at the bottom of the mountain and slowly climbing to the summit of your success. However, the key to this is maintaining your integrity, self-respect and valuing the process of time.

In an insecure world, one in which money 'experts' and economic advisors don't really know what is going to happen, it is nice to know that you have a long-term financial plan and that your hard work and constancy towards this plan will pay off. At the end of the day you are your own best financial planner.

### *2nd House Cusp is in Sagittarius*

Sagittarius, the Sign of the perpetual student and seeker, is on the cusp of your 2nd House. The combination of these two astrological symbols implies that the quest for meaning supports and strengthens your personal worth. You value and appreciate education, vision and philosophy and will feel financially secure if these interests are incorporated into your occupation. You value spontaneity and exploration – this is common sense to you but not necessarily others.

An aspect you must value about yourself is your ability to give meaning to other people's life experience. When this is coupled with your intense and charismatic personality you might be able to craft your living in meaningful and significant ways. Literally one of these ways could be as a teacher, instructor, professor, guide, educator, performer, adventurer etc. In modern jargon you are a life coach, best suited to making your living inspiring others. You are satisfied when you are able to help shape others' beliefs and attitudes about themselves in order to improve the world they live in. You bring this way of being to your attitude towards money. You have your own philosophy about money and you find it works best when you are non-attached to pursuing the dollar, but free, spontaneous and adventuresome. As you say, believe in it and it will happen.

Because of your intense commitment to your beliefs you inspire and influence others. Hence you might even inspire and teach others about money management and ways to be wealthy. You are valued and respected for your beliefs, therefore, it is imperative that you value and respect what you do. What you value, appreciate and believe is disseminated through your occupation and therefore, your capital worth is intimately bound up with being true to your beliefs.

Ethics play a large role in your sense of wealth and investments. When you marry your own philosophy and principles to your understanding of money, then you are released from having to follow the herd. On one extreme you might have lofty ideals about money and end up feeling ripped off when others do not aspire to such ideals. On the other pole you could exaggerate and inflate your resources to cover up a meaningless life. Your quest is to forge a valid way of thinking about money, assets and possessions so you feel satisfied and supported in doing the things that you value, like travelling, studying and learning.

Unfortunately, qualities that you value like truth and knowledge, vision, far-sightedness and optimism are not available in a share portfolio. So, you need to find a way to value these. The freedom to explore, be involved in cross-cultural projects, travel and learn are key to your sense of satisfaction. Vocationally this suggests that you will need to be expansive in your ideas, your principles and your opinions and remain open for all kinds of possibilities. You learn on the job and opportunities are always on the horizon for you when you let yourself have faith and confidence. You might feel that your fortunes are not paying off but Jupiter, the ruler of Sagittarius, spins your Wheel of Fortune. Luck and timing are on your side so make sure you have enough faith to keep searching. Believe in yourself and your abilities and the world responds.

Since Sagittarius is on your 2nd House cusp, the opposite Sign Gemini rules your 8th House. This House polarity in the horoscope symbolises the difference 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 Sagittarius on the 2nd your attitude to money might be idealistic and difficult to put into real terms. But with the companionship of a sibling, friend, partner or colleague you are able to talk your ideas through. In intimate and business relationships there will be lots of chances to begin to bring your big ideas into a worthwhile framework. Resources are not only materialistic. With this combination there are many possibilities and visions for wealth creation but to harness their possibilities it is important to have a trusted confidante that you can discuss and air these ideas with.

### *Ruler of the 2nd House is Jupiter ...and Jupiter is in the 1st 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 key to helping you 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 be too certain or fixed in your beliefs but open to all possibilities.

Here Jupiter challenges you with your beliefs about yourself. Are you as confident as you seem, and do you really believe in what you project? No doubt there is an optimistic and enthusiastic spirit that guides you, but how you can best align your personality with this force, especially in the money sector, is your challenge. You have large ideas and visions and how you focus these to open up the financial aspects of your life is the trick. Your positive outlook goes a long way as does education and life experience.

If you believe it will happen then it probably will, as your enthusiasm and passion are some of your greatest assets. To insure healthy returns use your faith in life to get you through the hard times, act in accordance with your beliefs and use your vibrant personality to open the doors of opportunity.

# 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.

You have no planets in your 8th House. While the financial and intimate matters of this house are still of concern and interest, they may feel manageable and under control, since they are not influenced by the presence of a planet. Since the planets symbolise the multiplicity of human impulses, your attitude towards monetary exchange and investment may not be as complex. Like everyone else you have loans, income and share in the economy; however investing and money matters are probably not your main concerns. This report shows you how money works in your life; with this lack of any planet in your 8th house energy is directed towards other areas of your life. While you may relate to the information provided about money other areas are likely to be highlighted. However you do have a sign on your 8th house cusp which acts as a gateway to this sphere of your life. It also has a ruler and this is explored for you as follows.

### *8th House Cusp is in Gemini*

Unlocking the gate onto the 8th House can be tricky as you might need two keys or perhaps two ways of thinking about your investments. Gemini placed here is known for its dual images. On one hand that's a bonus as you are versatile and adaptable when it comes to finances. But on the other you could get talked into schemes and speculations that do not really suit you. Therefore, it is best to weight up your resources and what you feel is best before you embark on others' advice and ventures. As you approach this area of your life you might feel you are of two minds about building your capital worth. One part of you may not be that interested, more caught up in the value of ideas and meaning than the concrete reality of money. But the other part of you wants to be anchored and secure, especially if you are in a relationship. It is when you are involved with others that you might feel this urgency for security. As you grow older you will also find that you want to be more affluent and comfortable. Therefore, it is best to not let the uninterested twin take over the financial portfolio but get the more pragmatic and down-to-earth part of yourself starting to manage the money.

You know what you find valuable; money, assets, stocks and bonds are probably not high on that list. You probably have your own philosophy about finances and feel better being non-attached, free and spontaneous when it comes to acquiring, sustaining and building up assets. However it is in your best interests to start sooner rather than later at being more focused on your long-term investment strategy. Besides you may find it stimulating and rewarding, even creative. You might be the one in your circle of friends who is able to understand the Financial Review, exchange rates or share prices. You do not need to trade off your innate values, integrity or your philosophical view of money to be wise at investing. In fact, you might bring that into the area of financial wealth.

One of your best resources here is an ability to network, find out, search for answers and ask the right questions. Once you get going you find out that you might have a knack for finding the right investment opportunity or the suitable share. Gemini likes variety and therefore here it suggests a mix of portfolio, a portion dedicated to risk, the other dedicated to secure investments. Maybe this is where you can divide things in half – apportion the financial portfolio into long-term and short-term investments, risk and secure investments as well as national and international ones.

Passionate and interesting work along with loyal and dependable partners are great assets. You will find that it is through your work that you will meet interesting colleagues who may help unlock the door to your 8th house. Whether it is a teacher or coach, guide or educator, performer or adventurer, you will find others in your environment who will help build your financial worth. You open up the horizon of financial possibilities when you are able to talk it over with a sibling, a friend, a partner or a colleague. In your intimate and business relationships it is necessary to shape your ideas into a workable framework.

With an air sign on the cusp of this house, many possibilities and visions for wealth creation exist, but to harness them it is important to have a trusted confidante that you can discuss these ideas with. Once you are inspired about ways to be wealthy you will naturally help others along that path as well.

In my experience Gemini on the 8th has often paralleled a split in the family fortunes. In past generations perhaps there was a brother who was defrauded, a will that was not evenly distributed amongst the heirs, carelessness over an inheritance or a division in the family that left one side of the family wealthy while the other was deprived. Family skeletons may rattle around the area of shared wealth; therefore, it is always wise to reflect on any feelings of unease or anxiety when investing or getting involved with others. Do these feelings belong in the present or are they the restless dead, avenging spirits of the past. Reflect on your family's attitudes towards trust and money and what influenced and shaped these ideas. It is best to be free as possible of past traumas around money so you feel free enough to take a chance for yourself.

*Ruler of the 8th House is Mercury  
...and Mercury is in the 12th 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 is in the 12th House ruling the 8th House you may have difficulty trusting your own judgment. Generally speaking, your thoughts, speech and ideas are at odds with other people. This can be positive if you have been encouraged to stand out from the crowd, particularly if you have a God-given talent that needs expression. However, it can be a difficulty if you have grown up in a stern or conservative environment. Indeed you have the magician's combination and could be very psychic, intuitive and metaphysical. For these reasons you may earn money to pay the bills, but unless you have other strong astrological influences you are more likely to value making a contribution to society rather than benefiting from it personally.

Charitable donations may be more your style than accumulating great wealth. You may work in a large corporation or institution, and may even handle their finances, but you are more likely to be working behind the scenes than in the limelight. Your true talents are likely to lie elsewhere in connection with psychic abilities, speaking, singing, acting, writing, counselling, mathematics, etc. Other areas of your chart will show up whether or not you have the confidence to express these talents as this is your challenge.

# 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 Taurus*

With the Part of Fortune in Taurus your best chances for prosperity are with reliable and secure projects and investments. While the Wheel of Fortune may pay out some of the times when you are in a gambling mood, running these risks are too insecure and uncertain. The intertwining of the three Horoscopic threads of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant weave wealth into sustainable, durable and long-standing resources. Fortune is accomplished when the methodical and steadfast strands of your life combine. When you have enough resources to feel comfortable, experience that sense of security and feeling valued with your contributions to family and society, then you are truly fortunate. But with your lot in Taurus it does not happen overnight and so it might be best to know that when you are ready to cash in your stocks or your property, you are rewarded with good returns. Destiny lies in patience and a sense of timing, so it is always best to remember that Taurean time is slower than the hectic tempo of modernity that values speed over quality. You find soul in the products that are created with the natural elements of life and this takes time.

Was Ralph Waldo Emerson (US essayist and poet) referring to you when he wisely said: *“Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience”*. We are using the word wisely, as what is of nature is of great value and fortune in your life; whether that is the beauty of the landscape, the sound of birds or the smell of freshly cut grass. Having the comfort and beauty is when you feel fortunate; when you are affectionate with those you love, stirred by music that touches your soul or satisfied by a simple meal, you are prosperous. Perhaps it is also wise to know that the comforts of life aren't really in ownership but in the sensual experience of what you are in touch with. Therefore, while the Wheel of Fortune is always spinning you find your chances in the moment, in the Taurean pace of being able to slow down, stop and smell the roses. There's no rush, as fortune is created one tier at a time, season by season. Gathering strength over time becomes a powerful ally and contributes to resourcefulness. Prosperity and Taurus are astrologically aligned; hence finding wealth accumulation is through steadfastness and patience. Venus rules your lot and since its inclination is towards pleasure and beauty, rest assured your fortune provides you with the comforts of life.

### *The Part of Fortune is in the 6th House*

Your fortune is found through the routines of an everyday life. You are fortunate when you are able to feel successful with your work and happy with your health. With the Part of Fortune here these are the main concerns and when these are satisfied you feel prosperous. In a traditional sense this placements suggest gains will come from work or through those you work with. However, the rewards of hard work are not all in the pay slip or salary bonuses, but in being occupied and focused. You are rewarded with your service and advancement opportunities come through your ability to be thorough and accurate in what you do. Your best assets are your self-discipline, ability to follow a plan and managing the details of life. Success emerges from your attention to detail and management of the everyday life. Fortune is found in this consistency and continuity of life.

This sphere is also concerned with wellbeing and maintenance of the physical body; therefore, you will gain from taking care of yourself with a proper diet, exercise and relaxation. You feel like a million dollars when you are fit and healthy and this is an indication of how significant health is to your fortune. With this focus you might find that you are drawn to the fields of health and wellbeing; time spent here is time well spent for you. The 6th house is also connected to service but in essence it is more the service to the self that is important. When you find the best ways to stay healthy and as stress-free as possible, you also find happiness. Your investments are in the everyday and therefore it is in what you value and give importance to that will be profitable for you.

# 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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