



The 1st House

The 1st House describes you, your self-expression and vitality. It is your physical appearance and the way others see you and interact with you. The 1st House cusp is, in most cases, the Ascendant or Rising Sign of your chart and indicates your primary motivation in life. The house placement of your 1st House ruler, or almuten, shows the areas of life that are of primary importance to you. Also, planets in your 1st House influence how you present yourself to the world.

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Ascendant in Aquarius

Your primary motivation in life is to have freedom of action and movement. You have a modern, contemporary and progressive outlook on life, with an enthusiasm for the new, the unusual and the innovative. You have an individual and original personality yet, at times, can be unconventional, eccentric or unpredictable. Others are attracted to you because you are friendly and interested in people. You are accustomed to a lot of change and variety in your day-to-day life.

The outcome of this house is determined by the placement of its ruler.

1st House Cusp Ruler, Uranus, in 11th House

You realise your primary motivation in life by forming significant friendships. Your friends and social life are very important to you. You attract benefactors and supporters that will offer whatever assistance you need in life.

Aspects to Ascendant

Ascendant Conjunct Mercury (5 36' A)

You have a keen mind and quite possibly an above average intelligence. You are sharp-witted and alert to what's happening around you; so much so that you rarely miss a trick. A clear communicator, you express yourself lucidly and frankly. Also, you are a good conversationalist because you are curious about what interests others. You are animated and expressive in company and probably talk with your hands. Intellectually, you have a questioning mind, coupled with the capability to form your own opinions and, when sure of your facts, tend to dominate discussions. Your personal environment is extremely busy all the time, which is just as well as you tend to be quite restless and find it nearly impossible to sit still for very long.

Ascendant Conjunct Moon's North Node (7 27' A)

You have the ability to get along well with others in your personal environment and family circle. You are tuned into the needs of others. A friendly and adaptable attitude will win you any number of friends and keep your social diary full for months at a time.

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Mercury in 1st House

You have an intellectual outlook on life, coupled with an inquiring and curious mind that is always interested in gaining new information. Your thinking can be selforientated and you can have some difficulties appreciating the views or thoughts of others. You are intellectually sharp and quick-witted and learn fast, especially from personal experience. You are mercurial by nature and can be talkative one day and reserved or reflective another.

Mercury in Aquarius

You have a modern, contemporary and progressive outlook on life. An ideas person, you think up original ways to tackle life's problems. You have an excellent intuition and a quick mind. You are mentally stimulating, but can also be intellectually arrogant, provocative and prone to fixed opinions. At times, you are impersonal and aloof.

Aspects to Mercury

Mercury Square Pluto (3 11' A)

You have the power to be a dynamic and persuasive communicator. Perceptive and observant, you possess psychological insight into the motivations of others and even seem to sense what they are thinking. Whether or not you can read other people's thoughts isn't important, others tend to assume you can. You are keenly aware and able to assess situations quickly and accurately. Your intellect is sharp and penetrating, which gives you the ability to get to the bottom of anything. For this reason you are well-suited to investigative and research work. Alternatively, your relations with others will be strained if you come across as overbearing or intellectually superior. You can be cynical, extreme in your thinking, unable to compromise and disinclined to take any prisoners when arguing your case.

Mercury Conjunct Moon's North Node (1 51' A)

You are motivated by the need to establish intellectual and mentally stimulating connections in life. Your associates are likely to be business people, academics, students, teachers or philosophers. Clear communication in your relationships is of primary importance to you. Misunderstandings between people are possible through miscommunications or wrong thinking.

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Moon's North Node in 1st House

Your karmic lesson is to live life on your own terms. It is important to maintain personal freedom, even at the risk of appearing self-centred or selfish. The greater your self-awareness, the more in touch you are with yourself and others.

Moon's North Node in Aquarius

Friendship is the most important form of relationship for you to make. You are drawn to free-thinking, independent and inventive people, who have original outlooks. There may be a tendency to make and break contacts suddenly. You may belong to groups who advocate reforms.

Sun in 1st House

You have a strong personal presence, charisma and an ability to make an impact on others. Strong-willed and proud, you express yourself with confidence and authority. You have leadership capabilities, coupled with a strong desire for recognition and personal success. At times, you can be inclined to overwhelm other people with the power of your personality, or be prone to excessive pride and egotism.

Sun in Pisces

You have a sensitive and emotional nature with a great depth of feeling and empathy. You have genuine concern for the needs of others and possess a high degree of tolerance and a readiness to forgive. Deeply caring, sympathetic and compassionate, you tend to believe in the best of others. You have a great deal of imagination. A born romantic and dreamer, you often harbour unspoken longings and yearnings. You are, at times, elusive and evasive; to such an extent that people can find you hard to pin down. You dislike confrontations and tend to avoid strict routines and restrictions.

Aspects to Sun

Sun Trine Jupiter (2 27' S)

You have an essentially positive and healthy outlook on life. Generosity of spirit and goodwill towards others makes you a popular companion and a fun person to be around. You are motivated by a strong urge to expand in life and to broaden your personal horizons. You have the ability to successfully advance your material, social, intellectual or spiritual aspirations. In general, you are a fortunate person whose needs in life will be met without too much hardship.

The 2nd House

The 2nd House is associated with personal assets and financial affairs. It governs all moveable possessions and wealth.

2nd House Cusp in Pisces

Managing money is not your strongest attribute. One day it's there the next it seems to have magically disappeared. You are inclined to be somewhat carefree or lackadaisical with your possessions. You need to take care with investments and to be especially careful with whom you entrust your financial affairs, as your trusting nature may expose you to con artists.

The outcome of this house is determined by the placement of its ruler.

2nd House Cusp Ruler, Neptune, in 12th House

You probably do a lot of financial dealings behind closed doors. You may be quite secretive about how you earn a living. Possibly, you will receive welfare money at some point in your life. You may work in institutions, such as universities, hospitals or libraries.

The 3rd House

The 3rd House is associated with your immediate environment. It rules your neighbours and your relationship with your relatives, especially your siblings and cousins. It also rules all forms of communication. It describes your early education and ability to learn.

3rd House Cusp in Taurus

Your thinking tends to be practical and conservative. You generally deliberate and think things through before you open your mouth or make a decision. In communication with others you tend to be patient and considered; however, you can also be stubborn or inflexible.

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3rd House Cusp Ruler, Venus, in 12th House

At times, you can worry and fret without others being aware of it. Intellectual work is best done in seclusion. You may act as a behind-the-scenes adviser to others. Spreading rumours could get you into trouble.

The 4th House

The 4th House is associated with home and family matters. It describes your parents - especially the father - and your relationship with them. It gives information on your family history or ancestry and the nature of your later life. Real estate and property belong here.

4th House Cusp in Gemini

Learning is encouraged in the home. Family members are open with each other and generally communicate frankly with one another. It is possible that you, or your family, maintain more than one place of residence. Your retirement years will be stimulating and active.

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4th House Cusp Ruler, Mercury, in 1st House

You identify personally with your home and homeland. Your family could assist you advancement in life. Alternatively, pressures from within the family may compel you to assert your independence.

The 5th House

The 5th House is associated with pleasure, sex, love affairs and children. It also governs artistic creativity, music, the fine arts, fashion, social entertainment, games and speculations.

5th House Cusp in Gemini

You enjoy intellectually stimulating activities such as reading, writing and studying. Interested in a wide range of subjects, you like to mix with other people and participate in lively discussions. For entertainment, you appreciate the visual arts, theatre, cinema or dance. In love, you are attracted to people who are good communicators.

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5th House Cusp Ruler, Mercury, in 1st House

Love and lovemaking are very personal matters to you. You have a strong need to express your romantic urges and creative powers. Others may see you as a speculator or risk taker, or a lover of fun and amusement. You could make an impact through artistic creativity.

Jupiter in 5th House

You are fun loving, charismatic and know how to enjoy yourself; however you can be over-indulgent and inclined to overdo the high life. A romantic and an idealist in love, you may have many affairs of the heart. You are fond of the creative arts and could have a gift for performance, drama or dance. You tend to get on well with children, and if you become a parent your children should make you happy. Speculation and gambling may work well for you, but you should avoid overextending yourself financially, as you could experience economic difficulties

Jupiter in Cancer

You have a strong attachment to your home and family. The creation of a secure and comfortable home for yourself and your loved ones is important to you. Your educational, moral and religious outlooks are established in early life. Financial assistance is often available through the family. You have a caring and protective nature, coupled with a genuine concern for the emotional needs of others.

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Aspects to Jupiter

Jupiter Opposition Uranus (7 42' S)

It is difficult to say for certain how this aspect will play out in your life because it is truly unpredictable. For example, you are prone to experiencing sudden events that can change your life dramatically, for better or worse. You are quite happy doing your own thing and don't concern yourself with other people's opinions. Your faith in your own abilities is usually strong and, regardless of what may be happening in your life, your trust in the future rarely flags. You have an eye for good opportunities, coupled with a keen intuition and an exceptional sense of timing. At times, you can be annoyingly contradictory by fluctuating between liberal and hardline attitudes.

The 6th House

The 6th House is associated with work and employment or service. It describes your dependents such as pets, employees, servants and tenants if you have any. It is the house of health and sickness. It governs doctors, nurses and dentists.

6th House Cusp in Cancer

You need to feel emotionally involved in your work for it to have any real meaning for you. You also need to feel a sense of security regarding your work, as uncertainty surrounding a job can affect your health and general feeling of wellbeing. You enjoy being of service to others and any job in fields such as catering, the health sector, nutritional guidance, home care or civic responsibility could be personally satisfying.

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6th House Cusp Ruler, Moon, in 12th House

Your work may bring you into contact with institutions, such as hospitals, asylums, rest homes, prisons, refuges or hospices. Equally, you have the tendency to overwork and place your own health at risk. A lot of the work you do is behind the scenes, such as for charity and the welfare of others.

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The 7th House

The 7th House is associated with partnerships, both personal and professional. It rules your relationship with other people generally, including those who oppose you. It also describes the sort of person you will attract as a mate.

7th House Cusp in Leo

You attract, or are attracted to, a partner who can provide you with the good things in life and who is also generous and warm-hearted. You need to be with someone that you can respect and feel proud to be with. Loyalty and devotion is also expected from a partner and others. You need to guard against bossiness and stubbornness in relationships.

The outcome of this house is determined by the placement of its ruler.

7th House Cusp Ruler, Sun, in 1st House

You have the ability to attract other people to you. Potential partners tend to seek you out and others come to you more readily than you go to them. You need relationships in order to know and express yourself more fully. You may be more popular or in demand than you realise.

The 8th House

The 8th House is the house of shared resources, other people's money, including the partner's. It is associated with wills, inheritances, death and loss.

8th House Cusp in Virgo

A partner may be very practical and competent when it comes to handling money. Ever efficient, you are likely to have your taxes well managed. You could have a scientific interest in occult matters, and may study, write or lecture on them.

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8th House Cusp Ruler, Mercury, in 1st House

You have the courage and power to face life's adversities and to deal with difficult situations. You have an interest in mysteries and esoteric subjects. You are likely to have opinions on subjects ranging from the occult and the after-life to taxes, insurance, life-threatening illnesses, the road toll and the national debt.

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The 9th House

The 9th House is associated with philosophy, wisdom, spirituality, religion, higher education and travel. It also rules those you seek for advice such as lawyers, priests and astrologers.

9th House Cusp in Scorpio

You are deeply attracted to the mystical or occult aspects of religion. You are passionate about learning and have good investigative and research capabilities. In legal disputes, you are a force to be reckoned with, as you have high levels of endurance and tenacity. There is a possibility you could become over-zealous in regard to your convictions or beliefs. Important teachers and advisers tend to be deep and intense, but also can be hyper-critical and unforgiving when wronged.

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9th House Cusp Ruler, Pluto, in 9th House

You will, in all probability, travel a great deal in life or leave your country of birth. You are interested in broadening your horizons and will probably pursue higher knowledge through tertiary learning. Even if you don't adhere to a particular philosophical or religious discipline, you are innately spiritual in your own way.

Pluto in Scorpio

You are a member of a generation who has the power to wield a powerful influence on others through the use or misuse of sexual energy. By nature, you are emotionally intense and prone to power struggles.

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Aspects to Pluto

Pluto Sextile Mars (0 40' A)

Your commitment to activities that you are passionate about is legendary. You invest huge amounts of emotional energy and vigour into your objectives. You have the motivational power to work long and arduous hours to see any task through to a successful conclusion.

Pluto Sextile Saturn (3 41' S)

Everything you achieve in life is as the result of sheer determination and effort. You have great powers of endurance and perseverance, coupled with a tenacious attitude and the self-discipline to see things through to their successful conclusion.

Pluto Sextile Neptune (3 58' A)

Neptune and Pluto are the solar system's slowest moving planets; consequently aspects between them last for a great number of years and their effects are less personal than collective. Since 1940 and continuing until about 2040 they are in sextile aspect to each other. The major effect of this is to accentuate spiritual awareness and development en masse. You are part of a generation that is intent on exploring and refining the inner aspect of life and consciousness itself. You will be aware of a universal interest in metaphysical subjects, clairvoyance and psychical research.

The 10th House

The 10th House is associated with your status in the world. It describes your reputation and level of public success. It is the house of career and, traditionally, the house of the mother. In most cases, your 10th House cusp is at the Midheaven

10th House Cusp in Sagittarius

You may build your reputation upon the acquisition of knowledge and wisdom. Professionally, you may be suited to careers within the legal, education, travel and publishing sectors, or even theology. Your career could involve a lot of mobility and travelling.

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10th House Cusp Ruler, Jupiter, in 5th House

Your profession may be associated with the arts and entertainment or hospitality industries, or even sports, fashion and cosmetics. You can make a name for yourself in any of the aforementioned areas. Your conduct in love can affect your reputation.

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The 11th House

The 11th House is traditionally known as "the house of good fortune". Your friends and benefactors are described here, as well as your hopes and wishes

11th House Cusp in Sagittarius

You are likely to have a lot of friends. You attract the company of people who are open, frank, optimistic, philanthropic and broadminded. You have friends all over the world. You enjoy the company of spiritual and philosophically minded people, or those who are interested in higher learning and education. Socially, it could be beneficial for you to belong to outdoor activity/sports clubs.

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11th House Cusp Ruler, Jupiter, in 5th House

You share a mutual affection with your friends and enjoy participating in social occasions together. Your ambitions may be associated with the arts and entertainment sectors or sports. You will probably have good friendships with children.

Uranus in 11th House

You tend to establish friendships with people who are different and inclined to go their own way in life, and your choice of friends may not always meet with the approval of others. Friends may range from geniuses and innovators to social isolates and eccentrics. Friendships are likely to be made and broken suddenly.

Uranus in Capricorn

You are inclined to rebel against, or reorganise, the established order of things. You are part of a generation that reforms business practices, government structures and national or global economies. You can make innovative use of whatever resources you have at hand.

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Aspects to Uranus

Uranus Conjunct Neptune (5 18' A)

These two planets come together every 172 years; most recently in 1993 and prior to then in 1821. People that are born during the conjunction are destined to have a special, almost indefinable aura about them. They combine idealism with innovation; hence they have the capability to imagine possibilities and to make them a reality, through making use of progressive thinking and technological knowledge. A vivid example of the effects of the 1993 conjunction is the limitless potential of the Internet; it incorporates the most up to date computer technology and dissolves national boundaries. On a personal level, you have a deep interest in spiritual development. You may be psychically gifted, if other factors in your horoscope support this.

The 12th House

The 12th House is the house of ill luck. It is associated with sorrow and sadness, your self-undoing and downfall, as well as your secrets, worries and anxieties. It rules hospitals, hospices, retreats, hideaways and prisons.

12th House Cusp in Capricorn

Controlling others, harbouring suspicions or acting selfishly can lead to their enmity. Worry and anxiety can limit your productivity and effectiveness at work. Keeping busy with practical activities in seclusion can be beneficial. The outcome of this house is determined by the placement of its ruler.

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12th House Cusp Ruler, Saturn, in 12th House

You are quite discreet and can be secretive about your own motivations. You need periodic seclusion in order to re-charge your mental, physical and spiritual batteries.

Saturn in Capricorn

Your will is strong and unyielding. Ambitious for power, status and authority, you tend to measure your self-worth through how satisfied you are with your personal achievements. You are self-disciplined, practical, frugal and aware of your responsibilities.

Aspects to Saturn

Saturn Conjunct Moon (1 31' S)

You tend to be emotionally self-contained and inclined to keep an emotional distance between yourself and others. It would be fair to say that you do not find it easy to express your feelings to others; even those who have your trust. At times, you feel overwhelmed and exhausted by family responsibilities. It is possible that your relationship with a parent is distant or emotionally unfulfilling. There may be general difficulties with the female-sex. You are also given to recycling feelings of anxiety, worry, moodiness and melancholy.

Saturn Conjunct Venus (2 56' S)

Regarding matters of the heart, you are cautious and inclined to put practical considerations before romantic desires. You have a tendency to exercise selfcontrol in love, perhaps at the expense of emotional satisfaction and spontaneity. People generally need to earn your trust before you allow them to get too close. Yet, once trust is established, you are very loyal and steadfast. You view relationships seriously and value stability and fidelity in love. You are attracted to people older than yourself and respect their life experience and maturity. At times, you enjoy time alone and are content in your own company. Alternatively, you can be emotionally cool and indifferent, even hardhearted and cold. There may be difficulties in expressing affection and discomfort with intimacy. You can be inhibited and lack self-confidence in love, resulting in periods of loneliness or forced abstinence. (Note: artistic excellence is sometimes found with this planetary pairing due to the discipline required for high art).

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Saturn Conjunct Mars (4 21' A)

This particular combination of planets is challenging to say the least. The enthusiastic and adventure seeking nature of Mars come up against the obstructive and restraining tendencies of Saturn. Hence, a key phrase for this aspect is 'restricted activity'. Traditionally, the uniting of Mars and Saturn makes for a troublesome pairing; however with self-awareness difficulties can be lessened. Saturn can tone down Mars' impatience and encourage disciplined action, the attainment of goals through concentrated or sustained effort and persistence. You are a hard worker who possesses endurance and the capability to work long and demanding hours. At times, progress in life can seem frustratingly slow; it sometimes feels as if you are 'driving with the hand brake on'. Negatively, you may find it difficult to manage anger and irritability. There is a risk of adopting a harsh outlook or of becoming resentful, vengeful and bitter. At approximately seven-year intervals, you are forced to contend with restrictions and periods of low physical energy.

Saturn Conjunct Neptune (7 39' S)

These two planets are almost polar opposites: Saturn represents reality and boundaries and Neptune represents that which is beyond reality and without boundaries. Having this aspect means you experience periodic struggles between pursuing your spiritual inclinations and meeting the demands of the material world. Physically, you are prone to re-cycling bouts of low vitality and illness. In spite of the challenges you encounter in life, you never waver in your desire to help others.

Neptune in 12th House

You can be prone to unusual fears and anxieties. Personal care is needed with respect to the effects of alcohol and drugs, as abuse of these substances could bring about your own undoing. Positively, you can become involved with charity work and caring for the needy.

Neptune in Capricorn

You are inclined to hold idealistic or unrealistic views about big business, multinationalism and government policies. However, you are equally aware of the danger of placing indiscriminate faith in established structures because you recognise their underlying fragility. You are part of a generation that witnesses the dissolving of national boundaries, through such phenomena as the Internet and global communication.

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Aspects to Neptune

Neptune Conjunct Mars (3 19' S)

The main challenge of this aspect is to discover how to channel your energies most effectively. This is difficult because Neptune tends to undermine Mars' ability to act by dissipating its power, or causing it to express itself in a chaotic or immoral way. Physically, the body's defences can be weakened causing a susceptibility to infections and viruses. On a more uplifting note, this aspect is often found in the charts of spiritual aspirants who direct their energies towards the higher good. For creative people, this pairing can produce talents in music, visual arts, theatre, film, photography or fashion. Physical exercise such as swimming, water sports, Yoga or Tai Chi may appeal to you.

Mars in 12th House

You can be a champion for the underdog and may actively attempt to assist those who cannot help themselves. In general, you are not driven by the desire for recognition; instead you achieve a lot working behind-the-scenes. You can work well, or possibly hold administrative positions, within large institutions. At times, you may find that your intentions are not realisable, due to a lack of energy or weakened vitality. In certain cases there is the urge to escape from restrictive or limiting circumstances or mindsets.

Mars in Capricorn

You are ambitious and have the capability to set your sights on an objective and to reach it by practical work and effort. You have the ability for strategy and planning and are well-suited to managerial positions. Known for your efficiency, you can be relied upon to carry out well-planned actions effectively and with the minimum of fuss.

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Aspects to Mars

Mars Conjunct Moon (5 52' S)

You are naturally bold and forthright, and generally up-front in your dealings with others. You have the capacity for leadership and are often motivated to take charge of situations. Competitive or aggressive situations bring out the fighter in you. You have a strong resistance to restriction and being ordered around by others. At times, you can be astonishingly frank and tactless. You are not afraid to take risks; however you can expect setbacks caused by impulsiveness or impatience. At home, you tend to rule the roost. Marital quarrels are likely.

Mars Conjunct Venus (7 16' A)

You have a sensual and passionate nature, with a strong need for emotional and sexual experiences. You express your feelings ardently, especially in personal relationships. You have strong desires and can be romantically assertive or even aggressive. In love, the thrill of the chase is often more exciting than the outcome. You are drawn to sexually magnetic people who are aware of their own sexuality and will occasionally form unions based solely on physical attraction. There can be a tendency to seek sexual gratification and then move on. A "love 'em and leave 'em" attitude is not unknown to people with this planetary pairing. Difficulties in love are possible through flirtatious behaviour or infidelity, obviously. Possibly, you may be creative or artistic.

Moon in 12th House

You face recurring anxieties and fears that seem to come from out of nowhere and can limit or affect your self-confidence. You are a naturally shy and private person when it comes to revealing your real feelings. You need frequent "time out" in seclusion to regain your emotional strength. Mis-directed emotions or indiscretions could work against you, and the enmity of women is possible.

Moon in Capricorn

While you are someone who feels things deeply, you experience some difficulty expressing your innermost feelings. Rather than freely showing your emotions, you tend to keep them under control. A serious person, you know and accept your responsibilities, especially towards your family. Other people are inclined to look to you for support, as you have an inner strength and maintain a cool head under pressure. You are ambitious for success and professional advancement.

Aspects to Moon

Moon Conjunct Venus (1 24' A)

You have a refined nature, with an appreciation of the finer things in life including the arts and culture. You are charming and socially sophisticated, with an instinct for the subtleties of social interaction and graceful living. You have artistic potential, especially in painting, photography, ceramics or music. You love beauty, have a good fashion sense and enjoy fine food and wine. Your home is likely to be tastefully decorated and artistically arranged. In love, you desire tenderness and the need to feel emotionally connected to your partner.

Venus in 12th House

You enjoy quiet and solitude and occasional periods alone to recharge your emotional batteries. You can be shy and reserved in the expression of your intimate feelings and may harbour unspoken love yearnings. Equally, you may have secret admirers or become involved in clandestine love affairs. Be aware that indiscreet activity in regard to matters of the heart could result in scandal and embarrassment.

Venus in Capricorn

You tend to be attracted to mature and experienced partners, or those of a wide age difference to you. You have a cool and dignified manner and tend to keep your feelings under control. In love, you seek partners who are loyal and responsible, but also security and status conscious. There may be difficulties expressing affection due to inhibitions or shyness.