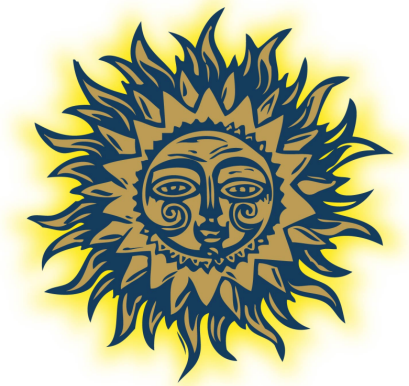


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A Solar Writer Report for Oprah Winfrey



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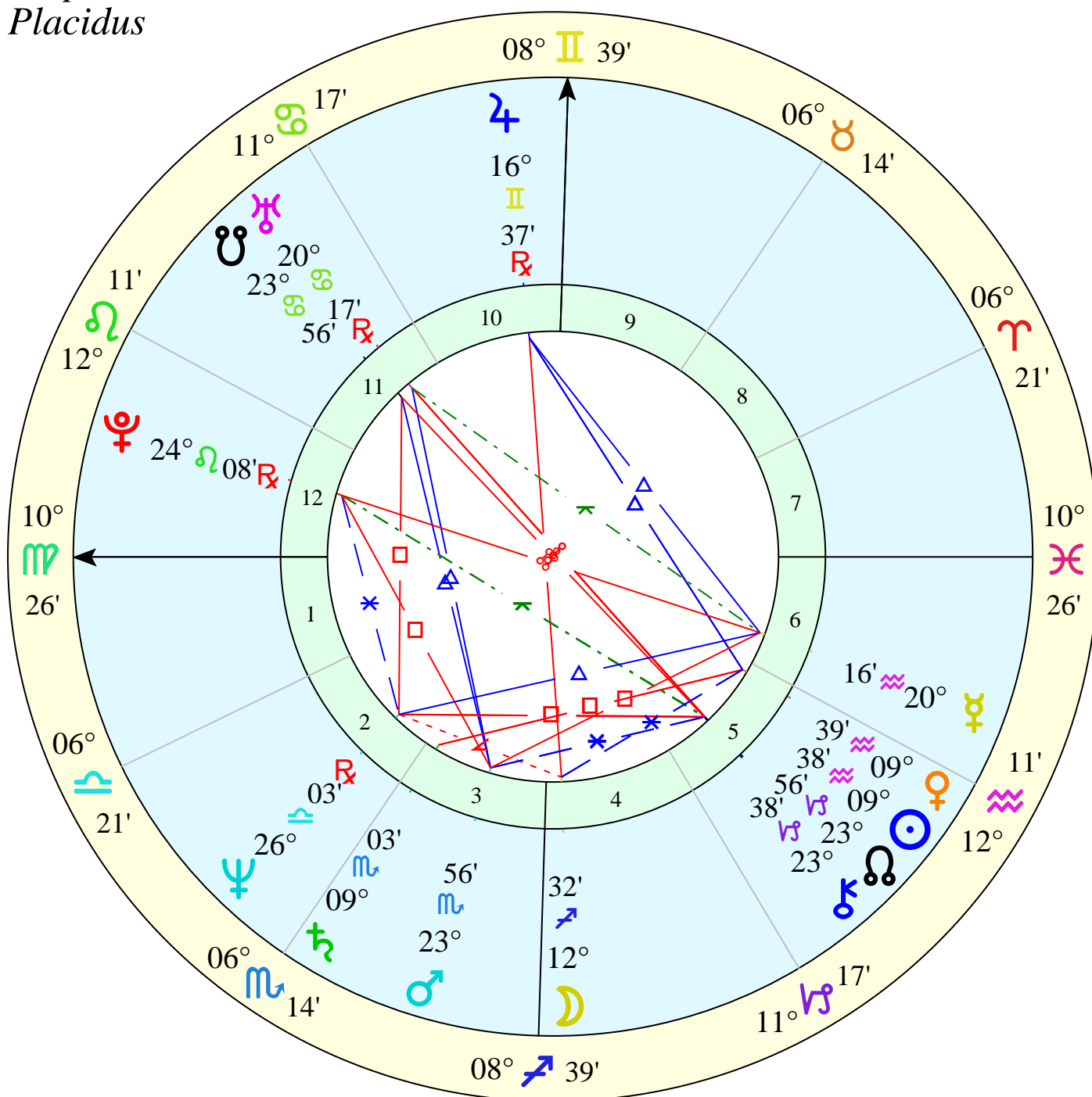
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Astrological SummaryChart Point Positions: Oprah Winfrey

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
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The Sun	Aquarius	9°Aq38'	5th	
Mercury	Aquarius	20°Aq16'	6th	
Venus	Aquarius	9°Aq39'	5th	
Mars	Scorpio	23°Sc56'	3rd	
Jupiter	Gemini	16°Ge37'	10th	
Saturn	Scorpio	9°Sc03'	3rd	
Uranus	Cancer	20°Cn17'	11th	
Neptune	Libra	26°Li03'	2nd	
Pluto	Leo	24°Le08'	12th	
Chiron	Capricorn	23°Cp38'	5th	
The North Node	Capricorn	23°Cp56'	5th	
The South Node	Cancer	23°Cn56'	11th	
The Ascendant	Virgo	10°Vi26'	1st	
The Midheaven	Gemini	8°Ge39'	10th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Sextile	The Sun	2°53'	Separating
The Moon	Sextile	Venus	2°52'	Separating
The Moon	Opposition	Jupiter	4°05'	Applying
The Moon	Semisquare	Neptune	1°28'	Separating
The Moon	Square	The Ascendant	2°05'	Separating
The Moon	Opposition	The Midheaven	3°52'	Separating
The Sun	Conjunction	Venus	0°00'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Jupiter	6°59'	Applying
The Sun	Square	Saturn	0°34'	Separating
The Sun	Quincunx	The Ascendant	0°48'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	The Midheaven	0°58'	Separating
Mercury	Square	Mars	3°40'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	Jupiter	3°38'	Separating
Mercury	Quincunx	Uranus	0°00'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	Neptune	5°47'	Applying
Mercury	Opposition	Pluto	3°51'	Applying
Venus	Trine	Jupiter	6°58'	Applying
Venus	Square	Saturn	0°35'	Separating

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
Venus	Quincunx	The Ascendant	0°47'	Applying
Venus	Trine	The Midheaven	0°59'	Separating
Mars	Trine	Uranus	3°39'	Separating
Mars	Square	Pluto	0°11'	Applying
Mars	Sextile	Chiron	0°17'	Separating
Mars	Sextile	The North Node	0°00'	Applying
Mars	Trine	The South Node	0°00'	Applying
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The Ascendant	Square	The Midheaven	1°47'	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 Aquarius

Money is not one of your priorities in life. Your main aim is to connect with other people. This is not necessarily a "touchy-feely" connection but rather an appreciation of your fellow human beings. You are a quirky individual who is also a team player. This is one of the paradoxes in your personality. You are independent and yet you love to be part of a group. You are likely to understand the importance of money, but not necessarily for your own use. You can see how money can be used to help others, or activate a cause. The ways in which you earn your money, and spend it can vary widely throughout the course of your life. If you are a practical, down-to-earth Aquarian then you are likely to work in sales, transport, or a large business. You enjoy being a cog in the wheel, playing your part. However, if you have other influences then you are likely to yearn for stimulation in your working environment. You may change jobs frequently, or become the perpetual student. On the other hand you may be passionate about a cause, and work for an organisation. You may also be at the cutting edge of an invention, discovery or brave new world. This is what you cherish – the thrill of making a difference through new technology or thinking. You do not work for money, but rather for what the work gives you personally. As American inventor Steve Wozniak said: *"My goal wasn't to make a ton of money. It was to build good computers."* Of course, you have to pay the bills, although sometimes the odd bill or two may go amiss. However, your aim is to enjoy your labour and the fruits of it. Money and possessions come and go in your life, perhaps frustrating your loved ones, but you are happy. You know that life is for living to the fullest and you don't fret the details.

You are likely to have fixed ideas about certain areas of life, perhaps a strong set of values which guide you throughout your life. Some might call you stubborn. This is not necessarily a negative trait when put to good use. Think of Aquarian Abraham Lincoln. He was a powerful leader who stood up for the rights of his people and his attitude to money encapsulates your Aquarian view of money: *"The government should create, issue and circulate all the currency and credit needed to satisfy the spending power of the government and the buying power of consumers.... The privilege of creating and issuing money is not only the supreme prerogative of Government, but it is the Government's greatest creative opportunity. By the adoption of these principles, the long-felt want for a uniform medium will be satisfied. The taxpayers will be saved immense sums of interest, discounts and exchanges. The financing of all public enterprises, the maintenance of stable government and ordered progress, and the conduct of the Treasury will become matters of practical administration. The people can and will be furnished with a currency as safe as their own government. Money will cease to be the master and become the servant of humanity. Democracy will rise superior to the money power."* In other words you are more interested in the needs of the people rather than those of the individual.

The Sun is in the 5th House

You certainly shine when it comes to creativity, fun and sheer pleasure in all that life has to offer. However, this

placement of the Sun in the 5th House of your Birth Chart is not a strong indicator of monetary wealth. In fact this placement can depict quite the opposite i.e. that you value artistic endeavours, creative projects and fun-filled activities more than monetary wealth. Life is for living. Depending on other aspects of your Birth Chart you may be a risk taker, a speculator, someone who loves nature, children, the arts, and fashion. If you do value money then it is likely to be as a vehicle that enables you to pursue your own talents, support other people's, purchase beautiful possessions or take part in pleasurable activities. Traditional astrologers state that this placement can mean gain from children, gifts, clothing, banquets, theatres, inns, sports and leisure activities. These are all likely to be areas of life that you enjoy with or without money. For instance you may love reading. "Isn't it fun exploring the resources of a free library or perusing the shelves of a second hand book shop"? "Does one really have to purchase a new and shiny book?" In your case the library and the second hand book shop make much more sense. Another person may prefer a shiny new cover and book and be prepared to pay the full cost. Colour, laughter, love, and new discoveries are likely to hold more meaning for you than ready cash, unless it falls easily into your hands and can give you more colour, laughter, love and new discoveries.

The Moon is in Sagittarius

You are a born philosopher applying your wisdom to all walks of life. Outgoing Archers are generally adventurous, adopting the philosophy that life is for living to the fullest. If you are an active Sagittarian then you are likely to be found outdoors, travelling, taking part in sporting events or perhaps public speaking or teaching. Inward looking Archers are likely to be pondering the wonders of the world, studying, teaching, preaching, lecturing, writing or working behind the scenes for a beloved cause. For these reasons you are unlikely to be a steady employee in an office job, preferring a form of income that comes from contract work, travel jobs or some such. You may also enjoy being self-employed. You need to exercise some caution when it comes to financial investments. Your gung-ho attitude to life can also be reflected in your money management skills. While you do seem to easily attract financial success, you can also lose your monetary advantage by being too laissez-faire. It is true that you do not seek security, but money does come in handy for the kind of life that you wish to lead. You cannot always rely on others generosity. So what do you value most? Do you value money and possessions? It is more likely that your currency is that of knowledge. Your wealth is wisdom. Unless you have other influential factors in your birth chart then money is important only in that it gives you the freedom to learn more about life, the world and the universe. Nevertheless you are likely to enjoy the benevolence of other people at some time during your life. Not that you particularly care. While you are appreciative, you also are not attached to money or possessions. You may highly value possessions such as books which broaden your horizons, a computer or device that links you to people from other parts of the globe or even a costly subscription to an artistic organisation. However, you are also likely to discard those possessions, making sure that they are passed on to someone else who can value them, once you have learnt all that you can. You are a generous soul. Money and possessions themselves are not what drives you. You value the getting of wisdom, the communion of cultures and the world as whole. Your arrows reach far from your bow.

The Ascendant is in Virgo

Caution is a keyword for your Virgo Ascendant. Perhaps you are a cautious person from birth. Alternatively another side of your nature may dictate that you learn discrimination as you mature. Either way this Ascendant is asking that you make it your duty to put your analytical powers to good use. You are unlikely to be happy if you take no action at all. Imagine staying in the same job for an entire working life simply because you lacked the courage to step into the unknown, or the self-worth to apply elsewhere? This is unthinkable for many other members of the Zodiacal circle but not for anyone with strong Virgo. Your strength is that once you put your mind to something then you can achieve it. You've a quiet, reserved, retiring and receptive side to your nature but you can also be quietly determined. Although you're not strongly ambitious you do persevere to accomplish your goals in life. You're economical, thrifty, hygienic, and tidy in body and mind. Order and precision are your preferred modes of self-expression, and you like other people to follow your lead. You lead by example and when others follow you are satisfied. Your fate could largely depend on your circumstances, but is likely to be linked to your organisational ability. Your intellectual ability could also feature strongly in your life, perhaps through research. When it comes to

money you are also cautious. This can be a positive indicator if other parts of your Birth Chart (and therefore your personality) are reckless. However, you do need to take some risks in life, even small ones. Your fulfilment is likely to come from being of service to others. You need to discover which area of service is likely to give you the most joy, not for security or monetary reasons, but for sheer pleasure. This is allowed even for the most dutiful of Virgos. If you would like to focus on a positive affirmation connected to money then with your Virgo Ascendant you could use this one from “*Creating Money – Keys to Abundance*” by Sanaya Roman and Duane Packer “*I know what I love to do and I do it*”.

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 Aquarius

While you may be fairly conservative, when it comes to love and money this is not the case. Aquarius has a reputation for being off centre, following its own beat and doing its own thing. Money may not be that fascinating to you, but unusual and original ways of making it are. Independence and not being tied down to systems are both important so money is needed to help free you from the routines of a work-a-day world. Both Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker share Venus in Aquarius and before their lives went pear-shaped, they made millions from their unusual evangelistic lifestyle. There is money to be made following what you believe to be true. No matter how alien and strange it might seem to the kin you grew up with, there is a market for your unusual talents and skills out there. As technology opens up many new possibilities, you can cast your net wider. However, as social media becomes the norm and is more socially accepted, you will need to find another niche. No worries as you value the challenge of not being in the mainstream.

You respect the ability to think outside of the square. Therefore you appreciate cutting edge ideas, new technologies, futuristic designs, free speech and progressive media. As you value your advanced ideas more and listen to your own counsel you attract money and opportunity. Since you value change you will find that when you take the risk to move forward, life supports you. So the flow of money may never be regular but what happens is that it comes in unexpected ways and there are always opportunities for development when you open up your mind to the possibilities. You value the psyche which means that you put faith in omens, you expect miracles and you listen to your dreams. If not, then you should as these are coded scripts that are helpful for your evolvment. You appreciate the idea of vibration and energy and have the skill of being able to attract what you need, including money, through your positive intention and affirmations.

Friends are important, as they support your adventures, escapades and schemes. But with Venus here, you may be at risk of confusing friendship and relationship, or more likely you might attract those who want to be more than a friend. Loving a friend has a different set of rules as the levels of intimacy are not as intense. Hence mixing money and friends may also be difficult. You play by rules of equality and individuality, but not everyone shares the same altruism. Entering into financial deals with friends needs to be well thought through. When friends become business partners the rules change and so contacts and agreements are essential. Lending money to friends is also a risk, as Mark Twain pointed out: *"The holy passion of friendship is so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime if not asked to lend money"*. You value friendship highly because it promotes your sense of freedom and familiarity. Sex and money can change that because there is a new set of expectations.

Your self-esteem and worth is bolstered through your participation with social groups and the community. Being able to contribute to a group of like-minded others plays a pivotal role in your feeling valuable. You may forge strong relationships in the community, as this is where your resources will be valued. Friendships and an active, supportive social circle are areas of great fulfilment that bring pleasure into your life. As you begin to value your role as a citizen of a larger network, you are more valued for your participation. The resources of the community are also there to be used to support you and when you take advantage of these you create more opportunities for yourself. Money is all around and you find your money stream through the value and worth you place on your unique talents and role in the community.

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

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.

Neptune is in the 2nd House

Neptune, the planet associated with spirituality, fantasy and otherworldliness is in the fiscal area of your Horoscope bringing its mystical and creative ability to bear on your attitudes towards money, earning a living and resources. At face value this might suggest that your standpoint towards money and possessions are not well-grounded in reality. On the other hand it reveals that your earning capacity and resourceful nature is fluid and creative and that you value the more refined, spiritual and artistic aspects of life. The god of the seas is creating waves in your financial sector;

sometimes you might feel you are riding the waves, at other times being thrown about by angry and stormy economic conditions. Combining these two astrological images suggests that either money is earned through creative, artistic and/or spiritual endeavours or that your relationship to money is vague, as you may be indifferent to it. Therefore it is important to take an inventory about your attitudes and beliefs towards money. Living in a material world the question might be: How can I be creative and spiritual yet still feel financially secure?

First recognise whether you are out of touch with the commercial world. Secondly reflect on how you would like to make your living in the commercial world. Take stock of your reactions and your defences. Being in the work-a-day world may be painful and soul-destroying until you are able to reconcile the two worlds and incorporate your creative longing in the everyday experience of earning a living. To do this you need to recognise that your talent and skills are coloured by the idea of transcendence, suggesting that you need to make your living secured by your own ideals and creativity. Whatever way you find to do this, you are satisfied most when your spiritual longing can find a place on the pedestrian walk of life. However this manifests in your experience, it suggests that you need to acknowledge the tides in your life that pull you out of the ordinariness of making a living.

It is wise to reflect on your attitude towards money. Is it misshapen by any spiritual beliefs or driven by fantasy? You may have a tendency to confuse the material and spiritual worlds, leaving your ability to handle money matters in chaos. If this is the case then it is best to seek practical advice about how to manage your money in the best possible way for you. It is also important that you do not unconsciously collude with sacrificing or surrendering your talents due to an inner feeling of impoverishment. You may be at risk of offering your creative talents to organisations or groups that use this without acknowledgment or reward for you. Yet from another point of view, you also need to recognise the enormous potential of Neptune in your financial sector because anything is possible. Neptune governs dreams, visions, magic and the unattainable. Your task is to not let your creativity or spirituality be held back by lack of money. This suggests that you need to bring your artistry, your compassion and your magic into how you earn your living. You need to appreciate and value your own creativity before it can be visible to others. The process of Neptune carries us from way of being to another and where we land is often a place we could have never imagined. Neptune in your 2nd House may transport you into an economic situation you might never have imagined.

Re-enchanting the way you earn a living in a disenchanted world may not be easy. However it is not impossible and it is the influence of Neptune that inspires you. This suggests that it is possible to make your living in a creative and spiritual way. Or at least in a way that is compatible with your inner urge to be imaginative and valuable. In fact it becomes a necessity, as it is in the mundane world where you need to find the magic. Rather than turning away from the traditional, physical and mundane world of commerce and industry you need to embrace it in a new inspired way. You might do well bring art and soul into dreary building or reap the rewards when investing in artistic imaginative and inventive projects.

Neptune is akin to the soulful realms, as it needs meaning, imagination, art, music and love to bring it to life. Therefore in your 2nd House we could suggest that your struggle with money is soul-making or that earning your living is a spiritual experience. For you, soulfulness lies in the everyday world of making a living. While the material world might not feel soulful it is your task to make it so.

2nd House Cusp is in Libra

The Zodiac Sign Libra is on the cusp of your 2nd House, revealing ways to enhance your sense of self-esteem and personal worth. Appreciating your skills at diplomacy and tact, your sophistication and refinement as well as your relational skills will go a long way to helping you feel successful and valued. You appreciate a sense of fair play, peace and harmony in your life especially in the work place. Your innate skills in dealing with others suggest that you have an instinct about what is right. Your ability to compromise, see all sides of the situation and negotiate a fair outcome is a valued skill and one that will help you become valued and prosperous. This know how might lead you into vocations working alongside others or where negotiation, diplomacy, communication, bargaining, mediation, reconciliation or teamwork are a vital aspect of your work. Your diplomatic skills also come in handy in hospitality

and creating pleasant and friendly professional atmospheres. All these are possibilities where you can earn income.

Libra is the Sign of balance. This Sign's influence in the income sector of your horoscope suggests that you need to value an even-keeled approach to making money and creating your life style lifestyle. Money becomes less available as you become more unbalanced or out of sorts. You have an appreciation of art and beauty and value the refined things in life. Your tastes develop as you mature and being able to afford good quality and beautiful things is important. But what is also important is that you invest in these things of beauty as they add value to your sense of self. However having beautiful things is not important enough to risk being out of control or in great debt, as you also value your independence and ability to make the right choices. When you find yourself spending lots of money on beautiful things but still feel unattractive, then money has become a defence. You may compensate for feeling undervalued by spending money. You like order and feeling that you are seesawing back and forth by trying to keep up is unsettling and anxiety producing. Therefore balance is the key in your lifestyle choices.

The secret to success, feeling valued and in step is in developing solid relationships and friendships. You value being part of a team, the other half, or an intimate friend and this affords you a great sense of worth. This also suggests that you may derive your income from a partnership or have investments with others. What it suggests is that you have the knack of how to make money for others and also be lucrative as part of a team. Therefore it is necessary to be clear and contractual in your financial dealings with partners and friends. You have an innate skill at negotiation, in developing of fair trade practices and contracts; therefore it is important that you do this for yourself. Justice and fair play are important in your portfolio and you need to remember this when forging your own work agreements, mutual investments or work contracts. Once you clearly negotiate your own values and share these with others, you feel free enough to be wealthy. You may be humble, but money is important as you value quality and class and these are not inexpensive.

Since Libra is on your 2nd House cusp, the opposite Sign Aries 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 Libra on the 2nd you already value sharing your resources with others or spending money on others. Ironically it is through intimate and business relationships that you learn to put yourself first financially. You find that once you do that, it is natural for you to share; you feel in safe hands as you have taken care of yourself. You learned the lesson from splitting the bill equally too many times and finding that you spent more on your meal than anyone else did. Resources are not only materialistic. With this combination your resources grow when you share your talents with those who respect your worth and value.

Ruler of the 2nd House is Venus

...and Venus is in the 5th House

Venus has an instinctual relationship with money. This is the earthy side of her nature. But she is also the goddess of love; therefore she is often caught up in the entanglement of money with love, as if money were a literal sign of love and value. At emotional levels money troubles are not always about just money, but more about the lack of feeling valued or supported, not loved for who you truly are or not being appreciated. As we know arguments between lovers about money are rarely about money, but mostly about intimacy, affection and not feeling longed-for. So how does money mesh in the best possible way with our self value and our capacity to feel loved and valued? Being in the 5th House suggests the love and appreciation of performing, whether that's on a stage, in a classroom or at home. This placement reveals the pleasure derived from having fun, contacting the inner and outer child as well as an appreciation of the arts and entertainment. Finding value in the arena of self expression, children, and amusement also suggests this is where you may find financial resources. This is a risk area. And the main risk is to what extent you can rely on your own talents, resources and creativity to give you your sense of worth. The more you take the risk to be self expressive, creative, passionate about your skills and express what you value and appreciate the more you find your worth and financial stability. In a way we could suggest money is a game; therefore best to learn the rules and find out what works for you. But your chart is suggesting it is intimately bound up with your ability to be

self determined, creative and expressive. Like a child play the game of money.

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

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 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 Aries

The Zodiac Sign Aries is on the cusp of your 8th House, which is the key to opening this area of shared resources. The Aries qualities of courage and adventurousness are ones that rest on the fulcrum between your attitudes to relationship and your sharing resources. When considering relationships you might feel idealistic and optimistic, even romantic, perhaps easy going; therefore, you may not have weighed up what it might mean for you to become intimately involved with another financially and emotionally. When you do begin to reflect on what sharing resources might mean for you, you will be challenged with a different set of guidelines and that is to put your needs and desires

first. Not always an easy step for you.

Firstly it is important to consider how to differentiate what you want and need emotionally and financially from others, especially intimate partners. You may have a tendency to accept what your partner wants or go along without having been clear about your financial and emotional goals. In fact you might find it difficult to have a different agenda from your partner, yet in essence it is having different opinion and needing different things that actually fuel the passion of the relationship. While you do value harmony and ease you will find that speaking up for your own desires need not be problematic; it may actually be liberating. If your partner does not respond or meet your aspirations and desires then it might be important to readdress the balance in your relationship. A first rule of thumb for emotional integrity and therefore financial security is to speak up for your own needs without fear of being self-interested or offensive. And be prepared to support your needs and carry your own financial plans through without always involving your partner. However you do need to be upfront and honest about all your financial dealings with your partner as integrity and honesty are the keys to your feeling free in this area.

Therefore note that when dealing with others financially, such as business partners, financial managers or loans officers, be sure to hold fast to your agenda, not theirs. Before you enter into any financial agreements make sure you are aware of what you want, your principles, and your schedule before you commit to anything. You might be swayed by someone else's vision which while filled with possibilities and potential is not the opportunities you need or want. No doubt you appreciate sharing and being in tandem with others, but when it comes to investing your resources in someone else's ideas or vision, remember you are best being entrepreneurial. Think of your self first is the key.

Secondly ponder whether your relationship with money needs to have an element of risk. Do you need to take the initiative financially in your relationship and if so how might you bravely assert your independent spirit and bravado. Do you need to be challenged to find these innate assets? Can you learn to trust your instincts? And perhaps finances are not as important as the freedom and spontaneity within your relationships. In fact we could argue with Aries here the more spontaneous and emotionally open you are in your intimate relationships the wealthier you feel. .

Ponder the attitudes you inherited from your family of origin about building your financial portfolio. Part of your self-mastery will be to identify this legacy and whether it supports your authentic view of wealth creation. You will need to work on separating the negative patterns about making money speculatively or independently and recognise how much the family attitudes support your financial desires. Perhaps part of your fate is to always have to assert yourself against those close to you when it comes to your attitudes and outlook about money and the way you invest, share and spend it. This could mean a clash of wills about financial control; never mind a challenge suits you.

Whether this means you may have to fight for your inheritance is not clear, but what is clear is that Aries acts best from its deeper instincts and this is the place you need to find in yourself so you know the best action to take when approaching your resources and those you share with others. .

Ruler of the 8th House is Mars ...and Mars is in the 3rd House

When the dynamic planet Mars rules the 8th House of your Birth Chart this indicates that you are fairly gung-ho when it comes to making the most of your finances. This can work in different ways. You may be reckless when it comes to money, spending your own and other people's without real care for the consequences. You see money as a means to an end and your investments reflect this belief. On the other hand you may have a strong interest in other people's resources, expending much energy on different methods of accumulating wealth. Prosperity interests you greatly. You are keen to make the most of the resources that come your way. This can be interpreted as a drive to achieve financial success, or occasionally it can often turn out to be a passionate interest in the occult. With this placement you are keenly interested in the cycles of life, the economic cycles, sexual ones and seemingly inexplicable events. You have a strong drive for any or all of these things. While you are eager to make the most of the resources

that come your way, other influences will determine your level of success. For instance are you too aggressive or can you restrain your ardour? Acquisitiveness is not an attractive quality, so you need to be careful that you do not alienate others in your eagerness to conquer the material world. On the other hand you can be a great motivator and inspiration for others, showing them the way to make the most of their resources. When the planet Mars is in the 3rd House of your Horoscope you really want to make your voice heard. The planet Mars also challenges you to ensure that you are speaking up for other people, not just for yourself. You are likely to be excellent at learning economic trends and putting them to good use. Your challenge is to remember the old adage that it is better to give than receive. Your communication skills are strong but so is your drive to make your opinions known to others. Make sure that you are listening as well as speaking, singing, writing, spruiking, or whichever skill it is that you have in this area.

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 Scorpio

With the Part of Fortune in Scorpio, your success is cultivated with emotional depth and strength. It is in developing your ability to be emotionally contained that you are better able to focus your inner power on achieving your outcomes. Scorpio is known for its intensity and with your Part of Fortune here this could be a strong suit for you, as you are able to keep your nerve even through difficult times. In the sign of inheritances and wills, prosperity may come through legacies or bequests, but your fortune is not necessarily in the monies received but in the intimacy of the union. When you are deeply involved in intimate friendship, unions or partnerships you feel fortunate. Material goods and capital made be provided by others or gained through your dealings with others, but it is the forging of intimate relationships where you find your treasure. You are able to create wealth with another far beyond what you could have for yourself. Trust becomes the emotional commodity that is valuable and when you have a deep trust of yourself and integrity, this resource pays off. Scorpio is also a sign known for its innate understanding of the cycle of birth, death and rebirth; gain, loss and recovery. Therefore your prosperity probably feels cyclical; yet with an innate understanding that loss and re-growth are part of the cycle, you can be more attuned to when it is time to let go or end certain financial ties and when it is time to reinvest or start something new.

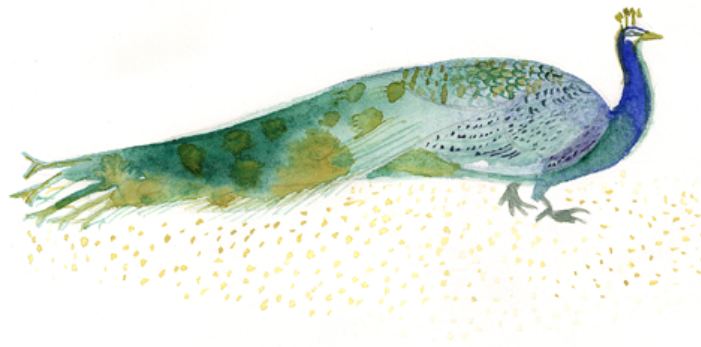
Fortune is also tied to the ability to investigate and probe beneath the surface of things. Therefore this is a skill that will help you discriminate which projects are of value, who is trustworthy and which projects have integrity. With this insight you are able to make the right decisions for your financial future. Mars is the ruler of your lot and its passion and drive are great assets that help you build secure resources. You are fortunate as you know when it is time to let go and when it is time to hold on. Reading the signs and ascertaining the right time for these things if ultimately important, but is also a skill worth developing.

The Part of Fortune is in the 3rd House

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

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

CONCLUSION



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

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

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

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

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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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