

The Relationship SUN

The relationship Sun, like the Sun in a natal chart, is the heart of the relationship and its primary drive and focus. The sign in which it falls will color the entire relationship, as many of the important events in the relationship will occur when transiting bodies are in this sign. If it is strong in its house position and supported by good aspects from other bodies, the relationship will have a solid center and will tend to sustain itself despite the buffets of adversity. If it is poorly aspected or in a difficult house position, the relationship will be easily damaged and difficult to repair as the natural cyclical transits will tend to reinforce negative qualities of the relationship rather than positive. The Sun's primary quality is restorative drive, the general impetus toward life and its sustenance, rather than any specific traits or areas of endeavor such as are represented by the planets. Therefore its placement will tell the overall thrust and style of the relationship and how well it bears up under fire, rather than give the details of just how it will do so. A badly placed Sun can mean a relationship that is almost certain to fail, because wounds to the partnership won't heal themselves. A very well-placed Sun can mean a relationship that sustains and resuscitates itself so well that it may even be difficult to get out of should either partner choose to do so (as might be the case if the planetary aspects were very difficult or if the two natal charts themselves were in great conflict). It is the driving engine of the relationship and everything else orbits around it and derives life from its energy.

SUN in CAPRICORN

A penchant for the practical makes this relationship a good one for getting business done by cutting away the chaff to see the grain. The key word here is limits — the ability to know where one thing ends and the next begins. The only thing you need to avoid is limiting your own potential to within the borders you envision at the moment. Once you believe you have done all you can, or should, take that opportunity to begin something new rather than resting on your laurels and repeating what you already know. In this way, your life becomes a series of complete, self-contained adventures, otherwise it might just stagnate. Resist the temptation to eschew the frivolous because it is unnecessary and feel free to waste a little time just having fun, which can be an enterprise in itself. You also have the opportunity to use your joint talents helping others to ground themselves and get a better focus on their affairs, if only through imitation of what you so naturally achieve. The same goes for the effect of the relationship on each

of you individually, which will be to tighten up each other's acts and help clarify otherwise ambiguous situations. Select your direction and define your goals.

The Relationship MOON

The symbolism of the relationship Moon in a relationship is that of reflection — not in the sense of intellectual deliberation or thoughtful rumination but much more literally, reflective like a mirror. Whereas the Sun represents the primal, outgoing energy in the relationship, the Moon shows how the relationship reacts to situations once they have been presented to it. When someone approaches you with an idea, do you react to it, criticize it, laugh at it or with it? Steal it? Ignore it? Expand upon it? Extending this logic, it, of course means how you feel about a situation, the process and style in which your emotions are stirred. The things to which you react include each other, so the position of the relationship Moon will be critical to the emotional well-being and functionality of the relationship, independent of your individual natures. Thus, a well-placed and well-supported relationship Moon can lend clarity and cooperation to the most confused and befuddled people who might never expect to get along; whereas an afflicted relationship Moon can throw dissension and conflict into the lives of the most well-adjusted and easy-going persons who normally get along with everybody. This is, of course, because this reflective, emotional effect is largely subconscious, and because it does not emanate from either of you in the usual way, you are unfamiliar with its style and rhythms. This accounts for a lot of the “magic” - both good and bad - that is associated with relationships. On the positive side, it can mean a relationship that seems to heal one or both of you and just makes everything go right that didn't before. This is a marvelous feeling but one that can lead to a mistaken dependency on your partner as the source of the improvement when it is actually the relationship itself that should get the credit. On the opposite side it can lead to mutual blame for making things worse when the fault lies with neither of you but in the structure of the situation itself. The great advantage of having the details of the relationship chart available to you is that you can better differentiate the strengths and weaknesses of the situation from those which may lie within yourselves. The former you will have to work around on the exterior, the latter you will have to work from within. In tandem with the Sun, the Moon and its position will make or break most relationships. If the Sun and Moon are well-placed and well- aspected, the relationship is anything from a good bet to a sure thing, regardless of the other positions and problems that need to be worked out. If the Sun and Moon are badly positioned or afflicted, it will be an uphill fight all the way,

and one that either or both of you may choose to set aside unless you feel compelled to spend a great deal of time, energy, and emotion rising to the challenge. Life is about choices, and here especially the relationship chart can help supply the data you need to aid you in your selection.

MOON in CANCER

This relationship can become a real emotional hothouse, steamy in the best and worst of ways. It will tend, when challenged, to fall back on itself and the two of you will be your greatest emotional resource, often to the exclusion of others. This will make for a comfortable nest to which you can retreat and live in your own special world together, a world of great commitment and emotional intensity. For this same reason, you may find the intrusion of the external world an invasion and to the extent either of you reaches out for other relationships it can engender jealousy or insecurity on the part of the other. If there is a lesson to be learned, it is to allow individual freedom outside of the relationship while maintaining the especially heightened level of feelings which you bring to each other. Tolerance mixed with passion, understanding blended with commitment, will make this combination a winning one and a powerful unified force in dealing with the world around you. Externally, over-sensitivity comes easily, so cultivate a thick skin when dealing with others, as they don't mean things quite as personally as you may take them. Open as many channels of communication as possible so that emotional pressure can find release when you need it.

The Relationship MERCURY

Mercury in the relationship chart represents the mutual meeting of minds, or lack of it, between you. It also represents your ability to communicate to others as a couple or as individuals. In the first instance, in which the position symbolizes the shore between two intellects, it will be important to know what kind of communication goes on: by style, substance, and action (sign, house, and aspect). A well-placed Mercury will mean that you can put clearly into words what you mean to say to each other, and such a position can be of great help in alleviating emotional problems that may not easily come to the surface. If you can both say how you feel, you've gone a long way towards being able to change. On the other hand, a badly placed Mercury can have the opposite effect, stirring up emotional problems where there were none by simply getting communications wires crossed. In a professional relationship this can mean all sorts of pointless starts and stops because of faulty information, particularly in an increasingly information-oriented society. The position of Mercury therefore becomes increasingly

critical in relationships in general. Its placement also describes how you communicate as a duo with the public at large, so herein lies further opportunities for good or ill. Well-placed, it will mean that you may be able to get yourself across to the world at large through the relationship rather than on your own. Where there are difficulties here, it may be better to speak your own piece and not let the relationship represent you. Nevertheless, knowing the situation in advance can help enormously, as you won't have to learn the communications value of the relationship by trial and error or blame each other for problems that arise from what is essentially a third party with its own horoscope, the relationship itself. Rather, you can take advantage of the best that it offers and avoid what looks like trouble by one or both of you pulling back on your own to handle problems the relationship does not cope with well.

MERCURY in CAPRICORN

A very concise and no-frills style of communication will characterize this relationship, even though one or both of you might be quite voluble individually. Ideas seem to congeal and simplify down to basics when you get together. If brevity is the soul of wit, you've got it. Making things shorter and sweeter when you're trying to get things across will also add power and forcefulness, as a few chosen words are usually more powerful than an outpouring of verbiage, however sincere. It may also cause you to be misunderstood as if someone else doesn't catch onto what you are saying; you're more inclined to repeat yourself rather than rephrase in a manner more suitable to your audience's level of communication. Here, one or both of you stepping out of the relationship and restating it differently can easily solve the problem. Just be aware that it may be necessary and keep an eye out for it. The ability to distill ideas into a few clear phrases is a rarity, however, so value it and hone it down to its finest edge. Once an idea is established for too long a time, it may get rusty therefore, make sure you go back and revise your opinions as time and change dictate. Nothing is permanent, only the moment, so take careful account of it. . .

The Relationship VENUS

The planet Venus represents desire, attraction, what you physically and emotionally desire and as a relationship position describes where your desires meet and either blend or conflict, or a bit of both. This is too often applied to love interests alone, although it covers them as well. It means everything you desire - money, position, beautiful things, property, friends, lovers, anything that you want and believe if you get it, will make you happy. It also has another side which is your ability to appear to provide

just such fulfillment for others, thus symbolizing personal charm, beauty, attractiveness, wealth, and so on. It's the two-way wish fulfillment point where dreams are born. When this is viewed between two people as a relationship point, it means how and whether you make each other's dreams, on a very basic level, come true. If badly placed, it can mean continual desire and constant disappointment. If strong by position, it will be a buttress to the relationship, as you know you will always get what you want when you come back to it. It is, of course, critical in telling how a sexual relationship will unfold and can spell repeated ecstasy or constant frustration, especially taken in tandem with relationship Mars. It also represents how well the relationship as a whole will be able to realize its goals and desires, which will of course be directly connected with its ability to make itself desirable, both of which are described by this relationship point. Thus, an afflicted relationship Venus is a double indemnity, because it usually prevents either of you from getting what you want out of each other, and it means the relationship will not get what it wants, either. Conversely, a well-aspected relationship Venus is like a gift from above, as it means mutual success and satisfaction all around. In judging the overall success of a relationship, this is indeed a very important position.

VENUS in CAPRICORN

You may find that a little may go a long way for you and that physical concerns will be less of a problem for you than for most. If you have what you need that will suffice. You don't need to look for more. Simplicity is very satisfying, and a blessing to be able to settle for in this complex world. "Well, all we want is. . ." can be the very thing you can't get. Once you get it, however, everything is copacetic, but you can run it into the ground if you don't look around occasionally for something new to stimulate your tastes. Nevertheless, a clear and powerful image of your goals will get you a long way in the direction of achieving them, and the relationship can contribute greatly toward focusing your individual tastes and desires so that you can pursue them single-mindedly. Still, this can take some time as you are more likely to home in on long-term objectives that have lasting value, and these are naturally more difficult and time-consuming to achieve, though once you have time they will abide and give you joy forever. Perseverance is the key, and fortunately you are likely to have a good supply of it, if pursued with patience and precision.

The Relationship MARS

Mars represents physical and emotional energy, and as such the ability

and inclination to get things done, to fulfill desire by taking action. By itself it is really just raw energy, and its placement, particularly in relation to the other bodies in the chart, describes where and how well this energy will be directed. As a relationship point, it describes how your two energy directions mesh and whether they will reinforce each other or simply get in each other's way. It will tell whether sparks will fly, igniting random and destructive brush fires, or whether a controlled fire will blossom that will become the engine to power and fulfill your desires under your own direction. Its relationship to Venus, particularly in sexual relationships, is critical, as it will describe whether it will fulfill or deny your sexual needs. In both male and female it describes sexual drive as well as assertiveness and ultimately, aggression. Thus, a well positioned relationship Mars allows the two of you to unite your energies naturally toward whatever goal you choose, while a difficult placing will put your efforts constantly at odds, wasting your efforts in mutual conflict or confusion when you should be utilizing them otherwise. As with Venus, this can be the greatest natural blessing or a terrible stumbling block. A strong relationship Mars can energize and focus two people who are otherwise at sixes and sevens with themselves, and a troublesome one can throw the most balanced performers into disarray as they wonder what hit them to throw them so off balance. Thus, it will be wise to understand this position well so as to know whether to ride it or back off. It will also portray the power potential of the relationship as it exists in the outside world. A strong Mars has the energy to carry others along with it, whereas a disabled one will tend to break down already functioning operations in the relationships' social surroundings. None of this suggests that a difficult Mars means you should forget about the relationship, however, as if one of you is simply put in charge in certain areas, mutually compartmentalizing the energy flow; the ill effect can be largely disabled, albeit at the price of local inequality. It is something to be considered with care and attention, however, as herein lies much of your self-empowerment and control over your lives.

MARS in SAGITTARIUS

You have a brand of energy together that has a wide range of possibilities and thus lets you tackle a broad spectrum of tasks. It tends toward the general and not the specific, so where you can let others (or each other individually) pick up the details while the two of you work on the big picture, it will be to your advantage to do so. When you have as many options as you do together, don't get bogged down in particulars if you can avoid it. Because of your expansive possibilities, you will be flexible and easy to work with and will do well to expand your relationship to include

others. If there is any danger in this, it is expanding your projects beyond your means to complete them. The same goes for the interior of the relationship, where you would like to try out everything, physically and emotionally, but you may find that too much on your joint plate can mean you don't get the most enjoyment out of any one thing you experiment with. Think big and delegate responsibilities, but when it comes to personal pleasures, get the most out of each of them before you move on: get there fast, then take it slow. All in all, however, this is an enthusiastic and laughter-loving place for Mars, one that makes you whistle while you work.

The Relationship JUPITER

Jupiter in any chart represents the capacity for growth and expansion in relation to whatever it is connected. It means bigger, better, newer, faster, higher, and more developed. It is usually looked at only in the positive aspect, but it also has the potential to get out of hand if not checked and directed. The relationship chart is the area that your mutual aspiration and inventiveness meet, a point where creativity is strong but which may or may not bring its potentials to fruition, depending upon its placement and how you handle it. Well-aspected it allows you to view realistically and act effectively upon what you determine together to make the relationship a spawning ground of limitless opportunity, more than either of you could manage separately. Debilitated, it can mean overblown expectations that come to nothing, biting off more than you can chew, situations that spiral out of control, and projects that perish under their own weight. But these ills aside, Jupiter usually does more good than harm and under most conditions it is the place to look for blessings. A solid relationship Jupiter will mean that you can always look to the relationship to pull each of you up another step when you are stagnating and it will mean that others can look to the two of you for inspiration and new ideas. Where it is difficult, you will have to take the opportunity to restrain yourself now and again and develop only that which you think you can use at the time to avoid wasting your energies on unrealizable goals. It will show you where the big picture is and provide the kind of life overview which the relationship teaches that you might not have discovered on your own. It can be the force that carries you both away with each other and raises you to heights you didn't know you had. Its only danger is allowing the relationship to take over you as individuals. Use it as a resource for each of you to draw on, not the other way round, and it will always pay off for you.

JUPITER in CANCER

The style in which this relationship develops and will take some special tending in order to get the most out of it. You tend to keep your new directions under wraps, sometimes even where each other are concerned, until they spring full-blown into existence. It's rather like an egg developing, but you can't see the embryo. It just sits there, until one day it bursts open and out staggers a new-formed chick. Nevertheless, a lot went into forming the new individual, and the wrong conditions experienced by the chick while in the egg can seriously harm its development. Although you will prefer not to give away your plans, it might be a good idea to get some outside feedback now. Then you see if it's going as well as you think. If not, you need to rework things before it is too late and you're already committed to a course of action. In the end it will be your feelings rather than your thoughts which will direct the evolution of the relationship. And if it doesn't work out; it will be feelings, which are sometimes difficult to repair, that are injured. Because you feel it all depends upon you, the pressure to get it right will be much greater than if you opened yourselves up a bit where you can share blame as well as credit. Once you decide how you want to revise and develop your situation, you will find that you have a great deal of commitment to what you are doing and will defend it like a mother defends her children. Such loving care about how the two of you grow together will do much to cement your relationship, especially if you keep channels open between you so both have plenty of input: truly a joint triumph in the end.

The Relationship SATURN

Saturn is usually considered the bugbear among planets and has an evil reputation that it only partially deserves. It is associated with restriction, contraction, dearth, debilitation, and a host of other adjectives that add up to not getting what you want. That is, however, only partly true. It might be better to say that it describes extreme delineation, concreteness, and finality — reality in the most concrete sense. Much of our lives are comprised of hopes, plans, desires, dreams, wishes, and expectation, and Saturn describes what actually becomes of them. So in such a goal-oriented, future-driven society as ours, what actually happens is all too often a disappointment, the result of failed unrealistic expectations. Thus, Saturn in the relationship chart is where you both get down to brass tacks and determine (or have determined for you) what actually is to be. If this point is well-situated, it means that you can rely on each other and the relationship as something that delivers every time. It will lend solidity to the relationship and make it something you can lean on when either of you need to be backed up. It will also make the two of you a haven for others in distress. In a difficult

position, it will mean that you tend to fail each other, to bring each other down, and to sap each other's energies physically or emotionally. In this situation it can highlight the insecurities of the relationship and mark for failure what might otherwise have succeeded. But in either situation, like any other planet, it will not touch every aspect of the relationship and so you are free to be selective if you know what areas it is either supporting or restricting. You want to know what the bottom line is everywhere, however; and that is what Saturn will tell you. But you don't have to invest in stocks you think are going to depreciate, either. If you recognize early what the downsides and the support pillars of the relationship are, you can use one to stand on while you either avoid or make repairs upon the other at your leisure. If you do not, ignorance is the ally of the dark side and it will have much greater power to pull you in and cripple you. Find your foundation stones early, so your house will not be built upon sand; and, in time, your temple will rise to the skies.

SATURN in GEMINI

Much of the security you find in this relationship will depend on how fail-safe your communications systems are. It will be important to speak the same language and agree on exactly what it is you say and say exactly what you mean. It would, indeed, probably be of great use to actually write down agreements between yourselves in more detail and more often than you might with others. Handshake agreements will be honored, but the loss of their detail from failed memory later could bring great harm and frustration later. Take the time to set it down, during which you'll find you sort out critically important details ahead of time. Clear communication, of a sparse sort, will generally highlight your relationship, though you might find that what is perfectly clear to the two of you takes repeating to others who like to hear things rephrased until they get what you mean. Nevertheless, you will probably find that once you have gotten a concept or direction down, it will be written in stone and others will have little to add to improve upon it. When you lay it down, there it remains. Until, of course only you decide it needs improvement. Thus, you may find that your relationship becomes a resource not only to yourselves but to others for clarifying issues and setting communications upon a firm foundation.

The Relationship URANUS

Uranus is one of the three relatively recently-discovered outer planets, and all three are marked with a reality common to new experience and endeavor. They are not fully explored and thus not very much under our

control. Uranus has been known the longest, (since 1786), and is a bit more familiar. It is associated with sudden events, shocks, realizations, discoveries, and other highly delineated events that sheer off quickly and completely from their previous states or surroundings. For creatures of habit, such as most of us are, this is usually upsetting and generally bad news. But it does not have to be. Your ability to use Uranus instead of letting it abuse you, is directly related to how flexible and quick on your feet you are. It also is linked to how willing you are to accept and welcome change as part of the nature of things. If you accept it grudgingly, then Uranus will always be a symbol of malice; if you welcome it with open arms, it will be a deliverance and an inspiration. In the relationship chart, Uranus is where the two of you are repeatedly forced to rise to this occasion, and its contacts will tell in what areas of life it usually manifests. Well situated, it is a mutual window onto the future, flooding you both with light and clueing you into what is coming next. In such a position, it will make the relationship an eye-opener, which you come back to time and again for more. It will also tend to put you both ahead of the game emotionally and socially placing you in a leadership position among others where future thinking is concerned. In a difficult place, it will mean that you bring to each other incidents and accidents in areas where you are the most entrenched and you force each other to come to grips with ideas with which you refuse to deal. This can be a source of great mutual blame: "You made me get into this. If it weren't for you, this never would have happened. . . ." and so on. This is particularly the case in sexual affairs in a society that is at heart so sexually conservative (even backward) and yet ruthlessly courts danger by flaunting it everywhere as if it were an everyday affair. Perhaps the only way to deal with this planet is to expect the unexpected, thus robbing it of harm and providing it with a welcome. If you are ready to harness it - like a wild horse - you can ride it far. If you turn your back, it will surely trample you. Where this occurs in the relationship chart, keep your eyes wide open, your stance wide, and your tolerance level on maximum.

URANUS in GEMINI

This is a good position for Uranus as it allows you the freedom to articulate your opportunities for self-discovery and get them refined and agreed-upon before having to embrace and implement them in your life together. This can make for an easier transition and allow you to integrate change into the relationship a step at a time, whereas others (or yourselves individually) may be faced with a more difficult time accepting the less understood demands of reality. On the other hand, at times this can work against you, as it can put change into a perpetual state of discussion and

indecision because you have so much opportunity to distance it intellectually and thus avoid coming to grips with it in real life, particularly when it requires real compromise on the part of either of you to come to grips with sometimes alien feelings or needs in the other. It can be easier to just call it too weird to deal with and dismiss it, but this will only lead to resentment. The new and necessary always seems strange at first, and in fact it is usually your unwillingness to understand and deal with it that makes it seem odd or troublesome to begin with. Perceived kinks or troubles coming from your partner are often the chance to learn and grow that you have been looking for, only you didn't expect it in quite this disguise. Look at it as originality, rather than nonconformity, and new paths of fulfillment open up in a flash.

The Relationship NEPTUNE

The effects of Neptune, another outer planet and a recent discovery, are often largely out of our control both by our unfamiliarity with its effects and the apparent nature of the planet which represents the uncertain, dreams, illusions, ideals, mystery, and the higher unexplored (and perhaps unexplorable entirely) plane of the spiritual world. Its nature is so uncertain, it's not even known exactly when it was discovered; various claims exist from 1810 all the way up to 1846, and we may never know for sure. It may be viewed from afar with a certain amount of analysis, however. When we find an area of mystery, it is our natural instinct to provide something to fill that void. Nature abhors a vacuum and our minds rush in to fill it with every kind of speculation and fantasy, if only to have something to act on in the area. Whatever is actually there will turn up eventually. In the meantime we provide ourselves with an image which may be close enough to the truth to better help us function or may be off in fantasyland and fail us utterly if we are unwise enough to lean on it. We know only in hindsight. Thus, in a relationship chart, this point becomes the place where dreams, fantasies, hopes and ideals meet or clash, and inspire us or drag us down in confusion and conflict. Too many wars and personal battles have been fought over it needlessly, because none of these things actually existed until later. That's the crux of it: don't fight over what isn't there, at least not yet. Well placed, this planet will help you aspire to higher, more selfless goals but even they can make you take them more seriously than they are. Badly positioned, it can lead to lies, deceit, and mistrust based on mutual misreading of the unknown and the foolish action taken upon it. In the end, it is a gentle, diaphanous planet that can never be forced. Dreams and fantasies belong to each of you individually; and when they are similar enough to share,

whether emotionally, sexually, spiritually, or even financially, they can be the greatest of joys. If one of you tries to enforce any of it on the other, however, everything will turn distasteful and there will be no dreams left; the mist will be blown away and only a charred landscape will remain. Where this point occurs, go gently, expect nothing, and everything will be returned to you.

NEPTUNE in LIBRA

If there is any main, driving force in your hopes and dreams, it is that everything should be just right and everyone be happy with the way things turn out. It is a very unselfish drive and one which makes you strive very hard for the good of all and make every effort to make it come true. You are, in the nicest sense, idealists. The greatest challenge you face lifelong, therefore, is not formulating the best but coping with less than the best when it so often turns out that way. Life's like that, and some rejuvenate themselves to try some more, while others can become embittered and cynical by the experience and cease to believe in the power of hope and the ultimate impact of their ideals. Your inclination to keep moving will likely be indefatigable, and it is the direction that it takes that will determine your happiness. When all does not turn out right, reshape your expectations based on your original vision and proceed further. Avoid the temptation to lower your standards, as to do so will simply lower the ultimate quality of your life. In the end, you're only as good as what you can envision and strive for, and the individual results are less important than the lifelong effect you have on each other and those around you. Don't let adversity, when it comes, get the best of you: just regroup and find another way to manifest what you believe to be right. When you keep your eye on the horizon, the bumps in the road become just a rhythmic accompaniment to travel on life's highway.

The Relationship PLUTO

Of the three outer planets, Pluto is the most recently discovered (1930) and least subject to our control. As such, it is even considered the planet of power and control, ultimately because it so controls us in our attempt to overcome it. It is, of course, appropriately named after the ancient god of death, the thing which in the last analysis we cannot control; and at the most basic instinctual level, all the control we try to exercise in life is simply a ploy to cheat death a little longer. It is called the survival instinct. The point at which Pluto occurs in the relationship chart is thus, at a deep level, where we meet in our ability to face death. But it doesn't manifest itself that way on the surface. Instead, it shows up as the methods we use to keep control in order to avoid the certainty of personal annihilation. Well placed, it will

mean a partnership that simply doesn't worry about keeping in control of the situation, secure in the faith that things will take care of themselves and when it's time to go, you're in God's hands. In a bad place or aspect, it will mean continuous attempts to gain power over each other and the environment (according to aspect, sign, and house) and a penchant for compulsive behavior that easily gets out of control. Or, rather, it was never in control to begin with. In some instances, particularly sexual, this can be heightened to mystic proportions, and though it can be playing with fire it can also be very revelatory. Where prominently placed, for well or ill, it will give the relationship an aura of inescapability and predestination, something that sweeps over you both (like sex or death) and takes you out of yourselves. Similarly, you may find the relationship itself has something of this effect on others, giving you a greater power (a power which you must be careful not to abuse) over those around you. In the end, however, it is the willingness to relinquish control as well as take it that resolves problematic issues. In the meantime, the ability to step away from the relationship and out of its sway, at least in Pluto-affected areas, can be an important safety measure.

PLUTO in LEO

There is a fundamental message that you share: you must make the world a better place to live in and get your message of how to do it across in a way that it will be heard. At its purest, this is a highly idealistic and laudable goal, but the methods of formulating and implementing it can be helpful and creative or negative and destructive, depending on how you handle it. Because the "must do" feeling is pervasive, it can be easy at times to believe it is your duty to enforce your opinion on others even when they don't want it, because you believe it is ultimately for their benefit. That, however, is not your decision or prerogative, and to do so is a fundamental violation not only of others but of your own contract with the Ultimate. The life and death issues you have to face (which are really just life and death, themselves) are individual to you and only you can meet them. If you can do that, it will be an achievement, so keep your own house in order and let others keep theirs. Where you can share these feelings, you will have great power and faith in each other and your personal destiny together. When you cannot, try to understand your differences, but above all, leave them be. Real change, such as it can happen to most of us (and that is less than we suppose), comes only from within and cannot be forced. The bottom-line issues and beliefs in life grow out of our own individual experiences, which by definition we can share only to a limited extent. Be content with that. There's more than a

lifetime there for each of us to work on and where another welcomes it, share.

LEO ASCENDANT

You may notice that when you are together you create a larger-than-life image which at times may be difficult to live up to individually. It is as if you carry your own party around with you wherever you go and fire up those around you to get things moving. Sometimes you may find it more tiring to be the party host than the party guest, and you may need some quality time individually to rest and sort things out. Nevertheless, you are gifted with an energizing facade when you are together which you both can ride to give you an extra boost of enthusiasm, and you may find others looking to you for joint leadership who weren't so supportive of you individually. It would be easy to resent that, but that's politics and to a certain extent you make yourselves into public figures just by the chemistry of being together. Go for the playful and fun side of it and don't take yourselves too seriously. You'll find that your credibility and support in your social surroundings is heightened proportionately. Pride goeth before the fall, but the jester never comes to harm, so keep it light if you want to get good results. You don't have to seek out being the center of attention; just let your feelings radiate and the world will beat a path to your door.

NORTH NODE in FIRST HOUSE

The position of the Moon's nodes is associated with the kind of responsibilities this relationship represents to you and the way in which you will fulfill them. It is also the kind of rewards it brings and in what manner they will be delivered. In this alignment, with the North Node in the first house, the relationship itself and your two personalities as they touch each other outside of any material complications is what matters. This is a one-on-one combination, which brings you the responsibility of forging a union out of two individuals without sacrificing one for the other. It is a lesson of learning your boundaries and how to keep them whole and yet not impinge on each other, all the while causing them to create an overall, greater border. The challenge is direct and simple, but the solutions may not be and you will need to be willing to learn the art of give and take more than with other relationships. The reward, however, will also be straightforward but enriching — the creation of something that is greater than the two of you and yet which benefits you both equally at the same time. What you have taken on in the process of learning more about yourselves individually in order to make this work will pay off not just in difficulties avoided or overcome, but in the tangible benefits of having what is in effect a third party, the

relationship itself, working for you and carrying you where alone either of you might have thrown in the towel.

NEPTUNE in SECOND HOUSE

It may be difficult to get a grip on your finances in this relationship so it will make a better personal than professional union. It is not that you cannot make money together, but it will always be a mystery as to how to go about it. Tried and true methods will tend to fail you, while going off on a risky hunch can sometimes pay off better than the most carefully calculated and devoted hard work. The more you pour your hopes and wishes into material success together, the more it will elude you. Your greatest success here will be when you don't concentrate on it or simply don't care. Taking this approach will allow you to turn your attentions on other parts of your relationship that respond more readily to customary methods and applications and prevent undue concern over something you can't do anything about. When you do have to take action on financial affairs together, let one or the other of you be in charge so you have a better shot at defusing this potentially problematic area created by the relationship itself. As pointed out elsewhere, you cannot entirely escape parts of a relationship that can cause difficulty or uncertainty, but you do have the power to de-emphasize them and lean on alternate resources that may be more reliable.

MARS in FOURTH HOUSE

A strong sense of personal values and inner fundamentals will likely characterize your relationship, and you will invest serious effort in making your house a home and your home a castle. This is a strong position for a relationship as it will cause you to continually work on strengthening the basis of your mutual friendship. You will tend to point yourselves inward, however, so it will be well to keep an eye open for what needs to be done outside of the relationship and keep a balanced view of your individual needs as compared with the demands of working together. Nevertheless, this will tend to make you staunch allies not only of each other but of those you together choose to become involved with, and you are likely to get a reputation of being friends in need, indeed. You only need to resist the temptation to be overly exclusive which can turn your relationship from a bulwark into a fortress. The kind of family feeling you have about each other will be reinforced in the long run by including the rest of your extended family (whether they be related by blood or just friendship) in your plans and in the feelings you share with each other. When you share the umbrella,

everybody stays dry and you'll find you have developed a lot of well-distributed ports-in-a-storm when the weather gets windy down the line.

MARS opposition SATURN

This is a difficult aspect because it saps your energies enough to make it difficult to get things accomplished, but not enough to make you call it quits. It's like you're hot one moment and then, just as you're getting your stride, you're not. Then when the whole situation has been compromised, suddenly you're ready to go again. This can happen with your joint relationship to the outside world, where the only thing that will help is to beef up your stamina. In the short run, it makes running a business a real pain, but in the long run it will force you to learn all the ins and outs of conservation, delegation of authority when you're not up to it, all of which will make you solid down the road. On the personal level it is a bit more difficult to deal with, as the ons and offs may come from each other, one being hot and the other cold, and vice versa. To an extent this may be the natural order of things, but it can be greatly exacerbated by allowing resentments to build up to the point where neither of you are hot any time. If you keep your feelings about the situation out in the open, you will have the chance to push your way through and handle the situation without blaming it on each other. The internal method is similar to the external. You will need to find strategies for coping when your energy and mood levels are different. Ways of making your timing more mutual, and ways of saving up an extra boost of energy so you can be compatible. Persevere, and it will be OK.

MARS opposition URANUS

Doing off-the-wall things is the joy and curse of this relationship. When Mars energy bounces off oddball, high-intensity Uranus the unexpected will always occur. This means you will always be into something new and out of the ordinary, and doing it at a very high energy level. Since you will tend to go to extremes both physically and socially, it will be well to give each other plenty of room to maneuver. Freedom of expression will have to be respected or there will be the Devil to pay. It goes without saying, you each individually will have to be extremely tolerant persons to make this work. Just as important, however, may be your impact on those in society around you, who will definitely not be as tolerant as you may be and can feel perhaps justifiably that your shenanigans impinge on their space. Therefore it will be a challenge to contain your wilder moments without turning the intensity of your energies upon each other. Just shutting down to be like the rest won't work, so you will have to use your imagination or, perhaps, get out of town for a while. There is a restlessness here that cannot be tied

down, so don't try. Follow it where it leads, giving yourselves plenty of room to dodge harm or impinge on others, or try someone less challenging. This is not for everyone, but it sure can be a thrill.

MARS sextile NEPTUNE

You may have a feeling that you have come together to accomplish some higher spiritual mission and that may indeed be the case. In any case, you will have a high standard to hold yourselves to when you take action and the work you participate in together will have special meaning to you. If this is a love affair, you may tend to elevate it past the point of common sexuality, which may seem too coarse to express the way you feel about yourselves. This may cause you to abandon sexual expression entirely, or you may refine your sexuality so that it becomes a channel for your spiritual energy. In either case, yours will be a case beyond the ordinary. In general, the message of this aspect is tuning your energies up an octave to manifest yourselves on a higher plane. Because you will be forging ahead onto uncharted ground, you will have to keep your eyes open, as there can be a fine line between inspiration and illusion, idealized achievement and pure fantasy. It will be well to stop occasionally and take stock not just of what you intend to do, but what your previous intentions have already achieved. As long as the trail behind you is palpable, there is a good chance you are on the right course, or at least on the one you believe you're on. As when navigating at night or in patchy weather, you will need to learn the skills of dead reckoning.

MARS trine PLUTO

There is a quality of inevitability in what you do that gives you a mysterious advantage to those around you who do not have the same confidence in the certainty of their actions. It is like you know the outcome of what you are going to do before you do it, so you don't have to take backup measures in case it doesn't work out. You don't hesitate when you deliver your stroke which puts you way ahead of the game. This may be because of self-confidence and self-fulfilling prophecies of success or it may be just dumb luck, but if you depend on it you will have a juggernaut going for you that few will care to oppose. At a very personal level, it can make for powerful sexual expression, and even in a platonic relationship you will feel that when you act together there is something going on that transcends the simple energies of the two of you alone. In a professional situation, others may find you quietly fearsome, able to get a job done unflinchingly but without having to stir up obvious confrontation which stirs up difficulty.

You will simply make the offer that cannot be refused and cruise on through. Make sure that you are doing it for yourselves and are not being used as the tools for others, as the ultimate responsibility here will come down on you, so you had best get the profits as well as the blame.

SUN in FIFTH HOUSE

This is an ideal place to have the sun, perhaps the best of all. It is perfect for love and romance, fun, entertainment, and creativity and generally having a good time. Friendship will blossom and the relationship will likely involve you with others in a positive and outgoing fashion. Because of the playful nature here, children and their affairs are favored and you can relax and have fun in a more innocent and childlike fashion. In business it is good for ventures that require creativity and originality, especially where speculation is concerned, and the free flow of ideas and enhanced leadership ability is positive, indeed. If there is a down side, it might be an inclination to take on more than you can handle at one time and a possibility of spreading yourself too thinly both emotionally and financially so that you cannot do the job as thoroughly as is required. This applies to the personal side as well, where depth of feeling may be traded for immediate gratification and the more important inner issues become glossed over by the pleasures of the moment. Or, there may be the inclination to enjoy yourselves to the ultimate but hesitation or inhibition in bringing yourselves to your fullest potential. In general, the prescription is just go for it and it will work out fine. Where details get left behind, they may not matter, but you can pick up on them afterward once you've got your rhythm and the juices are flowing.

SUN conjunct VENUS

You have a natural level of affection for one another that will make whatever you do together easier and more enjoyable. Whether it's love or business, there will always be a certain charm present, brought on by the fact that at some basic level, whatever else may be happening to the contrary, you just like being together. This will always help you get along in some fashion even in the worst of times. When things are good they will be really good. Because of this fundamentally right situation on the inside, people will find something about you that is easygoing and you will be able to get what you want out of social situations effectively. Partially that is because you have a pleasing approach, and partially it is because you instinctively know what you want and are in a much better position to recognize it and take advantage of it when it comes along. The only possible problem with such an aspect is that you might identify too closely with your desires and thus

become excessively disappointed when you don't get what you want. It may also lead you to be nice to those you shouldn't be, thus opening yourselves up to exploitation or just simple time-wasting. All in all, however, this is a fine indicator for good friendship professionally and in a marriage, deep and abiding love.

SUN square NEPTUNE

You may feel you're walking on very soggy ground in this relationship, and indeed it can be quicksand if you do not watch your steps. Neptune in difficult aspect can bring confusion and deception, where fantasy and illusion lead to disappointment and even treachery. That is not quite as awful as it sounds, though its effects may be. It may not be intentional on the part of either of you. In this case, however, forewarned really is forearmed if you take action to be quite specific about your promises to each other and your expectations about the relationship. Go as far as writing it down or even making contracts, but don't terminate things if it doesn't turn out or you break the contracts. That's part of this aspect, but it is the sincere effort to correct the problem that this approach allows you to focus on until such a time as you've got some more experience with each other under your belts and know better what to expect. Failed expectations are your greatest enemy, particularly early in the relationship, so the more you can cut back on what you think you're going to get out of each other, the more likely you will be to actually achieve satisfaction together. It can be easy for this relationship to become a crutch for your individual lack of balance, and an unsuccessful one it would be. If you give each other enough room to express individuality, things can only be better when you are together again.

SUN trine ASCENDANT

This reinforcing aspect makes you look fine when you're feeling fine. What's on the inside and what's on the outside are compatible and in tune and you are likely to show it. You are also likely to have good coordination between your minds and bodies and more than a little stamina when you are working together. There is a natural flow of energy from inside to out that allows you to dovetail your operations with confidence and without having to take a second look. For a personal or professional situation, this is a fine, strong supportive aspect that will allow you to pick up and go whenever you want together and will go far to fan the flames of love and creativity. Because of the steady, confident qualities here, you find yourselves a step ahead of the game in the professional world, as you don't have to sort things out every time you make a move. You'll both just know which way to go

and do it. The same will be true at the more intimate level where you will always know what move to make next without having to break the rhythm and ask. You are likely to find few inhibitions about each other, at least of the physical kind, and you will lead each other on to new experience with no worry of getting into trouble with each other along the way.

MERCURY in FIFTH HOUSE

This is a creative and fun-loving position for Mercury, and where your minds get together, you're going to have a good time. When you're having a good time it's usually because you're communicating with each other and pursuing pastimes which are conceptual in nature: learning, talking, participating in the creative and performing arts. It also allows you to intellectualize and better understand fifth house affairs, especially sexuality, which can greatly benefit by the temporary distance the mind gives it, allowing time to analyze and strip it of preconceptions and prejudices that can so inhibit enjoyment. It is also a good position for education and communication with children, as you will be able to open up to the freedom and playfulness that makes them special and enables them to become interested and learn. You may be accused of all play and no work, but that is because you have the ability to turn work into play, a rare and valuable talent that is opened up to both of you by this relationship. Further, this will lend a more youthful appearance to you when you are together, providing a boost of joy and energy to all concerned.

MERCURY conjunct VENUS

If either of you had any difficulty getting a good word in, this relationship should fix it. The ability to phrase things perfectly tailored to the situation, is innate to the combination you create. You manage to improve each other's ability to express yourselves with grace, and also to master the techniques of creating what is beautiful. Therefore, in the professional world you will find yourselves blessed with advantage in any area that requires combining artistic and intellectual or technical enterprises: photography, design, music or film production, and so on. Intellectual charm and a charming intellect. But it is more than that. You really care that things around you should be well-formed and you have a very clear eye for just how to do it, which may not be innate in either one of you but comes together when you are together. Smart and good-looking. Not bad. Needless to say, this is a really nice aspect and a good reason to be together and take advantage of the special talents you bring out in each other. On a personal level, this also gives you the ability to address each other with sensitivity and love, so there will be little likelihood of accidental offense when you're trying to get a point across.

If anything, there would be a problem in communicating real difficulties or unappetizing truths, as a result of an innate inclination to sugar-coat the pill, however bitter.

MERCURY opposition JUPITER

Big thinking, big plans that bound from great to greater will characterize your relationship, which will be a pleasure to experience and will encourage personal growth at a pace that you might never have experienced alone. Together you will experience new areas of thought and endeavor in an ever-expanding horizon stretching out ahead of you. As you experience more of life together, many previously-held prejudices and intolerance will be washed away and your heads will open up to the creative diversity of the world. A lot of this will come not just from going along arm in arm, but by provoking each other to prove a new idea, a dialogue of challenge and accomplishment that swings back and forth between the two of you. If there is any difficulty here, it might be as with all Jupiter aspects that you might go too far too fast. In most areas, that's easy enough to counter: just back off and go over what you'd covered before in greater depth. When money or investments are involved, you can find the results damaging and yourselves in a position where you can't turn back and you can't handle where you are, either. Therefore, enjoy the enthusiasm, the learning, and the new understanding, but think twice before you sign a check for it.

VENUS in FIFTH HOUSE

This is a relationship that loves to have a good time, and as such it favors expression as a love affair, a partnership in the creative arts or entertainment, or any manifestation where the primary expression is joyful, playful, and life-enhancing. Everyone, of course, likes a good time, but the difference is that you will be able to make an art form out of it, to do it better and enjoy it more than others who might attempt the same. That is because you do not sit and are passive about it, as so many do, but throw your whole personalities into finding out what makes life enjoyable and creative and then doing it. It's the difference between just being a party-goer and being a first-rate party-giver. Both enjoy the party, but only the latter is the founder of the feast. When together you will naturally engender fun and enjoyment; you'll find yourselves never short of company to join in. Just take care to choose your companions well, as good-time friends are often only that. Because of the free and innocent nature of this position, working with and enjoying children is also highly favored, as you will innately know what pleases them and how to get them to express themselves in the most positive

fashion. They will recognize themselves in you, and vice versa, a lesson you can bring to the rest of the all-too-grownup world.

SATURN in TENTH HOUSE

This is a strong indicator of long-term success careerwise, especially in public life. Saturn expresses strong control over what is heard about you and the vagaries of rumor and subterfuge are so dangerous to those in the public eye, they must be carefully avoided or manipulated to turn to your favor. For obvious reasons, this does not indicate instant fame, however, but success over the long haul as a result of careful study and work together to achieve goals which you have carefully worked out. Therefore do not expect your relationship to be primarily a carefree fling (though all work and no play would be dull, indeed), but expect real commitment to each other and responsibility to a publicly acknowledged joint effort to be the bottom line. Thus you will not want to take on each other and the relationship too lightly or it will run you and not the other way around. This does not mean taking yourselves or your mission in deadly or unsmiling earnest, just being ready to go for the long ball. Specific areas favored for success would be Saturn-associated as well: medicine, finance, hard science and other areas that require a meticulous approach and have been around for a long time and which are considered respectable and stable in the public eye.

SATURN conjunct URANUS

There is a very demanding quality to this relationship, one which insists on getting things exactly right and not taking second best. In the professional world this can be a tremendous asset, particularly in fields where precision and accuracy are the determining factors, like the physical sciences, most areas of technology, and anything mathematical. The doggedness of Saturn plus the insistence upon truth that Uranus brings makes you unflagging researchers who will follow a problem to its ultimate conclusion. On the personal side, however, this doesn't work quite as easily, as intolerance can be one of a myriad of possible problems you run into, although there are no final, hard and fast solutions on the emotional front, you may be inclined to expect just that of each other and where you do, you will knock heads for sure. When you believe your opinions have simply and admirably crystallized, in reality they may just have calcified and what you promote as God's truth may be no more than opinion. If you recognize it as that, you will have gone a long way toward handling this sometimes fractious aspect. There is a tendency for problems and disagreements to become lodged and intractable mainly from not getting in there and dealing with them up front. The more you are willing to face reality and understand that your mutual

versions of it, though different, may not be incompatible, the more fruitful this relationship will be.

SATURN trine NEPTUNE

There is a fine quality of spirituality and idealism in this relationship, but it is not of the outgoing, missionary sort at all. In fact, from the outside it may go entirely unnoticed because it has such a low profile. It is spirituality born out of facing reality and accepting that to a great measure that is how it ought to be. In other words, you learn to mold your hopes around what can and must be. In a way this may seem like self-denial or just giving in, but it's much more than that. When Alexander Pope wrote, "Whatever is, is right," he wasn't promoting the status quo, but encouraging the thought that you must look closer at how things are put together. Things are the way they are for a reason. This trine has the effect of keeping expectations low and it spares you a lot of the wrong turns and disappointments that chasing after illusory dreams can bring. In the end it is not a negative aspect, but a sobering one, and you find that when you dream of the attainable, your dreams have a decidedly better chance of coming true.

SATURN sextile PLUTO

There is a determination here that is hard as nails and can allow you to endure endless trials in order to finally come up with what you are determined to accomplish. It is a powerful belief that time is on your side and will eventually prove you out if you are willing to hang on long enough. This can see you through difficult times, though if misdirected it can cause you to hang on to a lost cause long after it is dead and buried. Much will depend on how the aspect contacts other planets and in what sign and house they fall. Fundamentally, these two planets represent slow but inexorable change, and in this aspect they are well-balanced to see that it happens for sure. In order for that to happen, it requires the total removal of one way of viewing things and the gradual ascendancy of another. Personally, it can mean intractable disagreements between you, with perhaps neither side coming up the winner, so when you spot these happening, try not to make them central issues in your lives but sideline them in favor of more fruitful issues you can agree upon and grow with, leaving the more difficult parts for time itself to sort out with no blame. Professionally, this will make you tough nuts to crack and formidable adversaries, so you will do well in areas where protracted confrontation is needed and not so well where flexibility and compromise are the order of the day.

URANUS in TENTH HOUSE

This is not the best place for Uranus if this is a professional relationship, as it will make your career efforts and results rather unstable and difficult to depend on. This is not to say without success, but without regularity, which make successes difficult to bank on. The same is to be said about publicity, which is often an important part of any business effort. When you most want it, nobody cares, and when you least expect it, everyone's got their nose in your business. The same may go for your private life as individuals, where you will need to look out for rumors that come up overnight and get easily blown out of proportion (albeit, usually with a basis in fact). If you are quick on your feet, you can pounce on unexpected opportunity and get a lot of mileage out of it, but like riding in a plane without a fuel gauge, you never know when the tank will run dry and down you go, so it's better to land earlier than later. You will need nerves of steel and a lot of luck to go far under such circumstances. So take what comes but don't rely on when and where opportunity will knock. Just be sure that it will, and loudly when it does.

URANUS trine NEPTUNE

Uranus trined Neptune in the sky in the early 1940's, and won't again until the middle of the 21st century, which means you were born during World War II or on equidistant sides of it timewise. The symbolism here is Uranus (discovery) working well with Neptune (spirituality), and it covers the spirit of a whole generation. This was the generation that was the leading edge of the baby boomers culturally, only a couple of years older, and who largely created the 1960's cultural revolution in inner thought; The Beatles, the Stones, and the entire psychedelic and pre-New Age crowd. It was a standard-setting bunch who, for instance, were able to use drugs (more Neptune) for very successful self-discovery (Uranus). The following set of people born after the war with the difficult square of these two planets, couldn't handle drugs and the ensuing drug "problem" was born to plague the rest of the century. It wasn't the drugs, of course, it was the people who created the problem. So it is with you. Together you have the natural ability to make experiments in spiritual discovery work for you, because you will be careful enough to make sure you know what you are doing, even though neither of you may be of the aforementioned generation. That is a gift to cherish and never neglect — and just as important, it is a responsibility of sharing. What you discover, you must pass on, because others may be quite incapable of doing it for themselves.

MOON in ELEVENTH HOUSE

Your immediate reaction to situations will tend to drive you closer together and at the same time draw upon the special closeness that you already have. It will be easy for this relationship to develop into a deep friendship with all the joys and creativity which that implies. This is a very good position for the Moon. Where problems arise, the tendency will be not to blame each other but to assume good faith on each other's part and work it out with a smile. It is also likely that you can fairly easily work your way up in the world of social relationships, as you will know just who to befriend and who will lead you to a dead end. This is at least in part because of an ability to spot the same kind of natural communication in others that you have together, often a major indication of a successful personality. Thus you will often find support in your efforts without having to try as hard as others do. Things will just tend to come more naturally, without a struggle, though you may not be able to put your fingers on the reasons. Relax and enjoy it, because that is in fact the key: your ability to not worry about how to make things go well, but just to let them roll along in your favor.

MOON opposition MERCURY

It is likely that this is a volatile relationship, with words and emotions on the fly on a fairly regular basis. Your inner, emotional, reactive side and your more mental, intellectual side are often at war with each other. It may often be debatable which way to go — with your head or with your feelings. You might not actually have to make that choice, but it will seem as if you do and quite a lot of effort may be expended trying to decide which way to go. The answer, of course, is to try to make a synthesis, so that feelings are understood and expressed and mind and heart walk the same path. Ultimately, you will have no trouble with this because things don't tend to get buried with this aspect but rather come bounding out into the air at the first chance. One might say this relationship finds it difficult to keep a secret. If there is any real disadvantage here, it is that the interior noise level will be kept at such a buzz that it will be difficult to quiet yourselves enough to hear the still, small voice inside. The quiet mind and the still heart will not spontaneously arise, particularly here, so you will have to impose your own brand of spiritual self-discipline if you expect to accomplish that.

MOON opposition VENUS

Getting what you want out of each other and the relationship may be a little tricky at first. In fact, your first reaction will tend to get you in trouble and be counterproductive to your gains. Then, sometimes, you get what

you want but your heart isn't in it, and it doesn't feel right. The odd thing is, you really are on the same wavelength, and you only need to do some fine tuning to get it right. You need to realize when it comes down to the details that you are not the same and don't really want the same things exactly, but you complement each other in just the right places and it makes the two of you exude a kind of grace and charm not necessarily found in either one of you alone. This makes this a wonderful personal relationship and an effective professional one as well. Once you get the hang of it, good things and people will tend to gravitate toward you. Watching you do your thing is like watching a good baseball team toss the ball around — grace, skill, and ease, with one talent bouncing off the other and feeding the next. It does take practice to get it right, and every now and then you'll have an off day, but most of the time you make it look easy, the sign of true accomplishment.

MOON conjunct JUPITER

Great enthusiasm and a very high level of responsiveness will characterize your relationship and when you decide to jump in, you jump in with both feet. Professionally, it is a relationship that will produce and produce, and if this turns out to be a marriage it can also produce many children, which you will be able to handle well because you have a bottomless wellspring of emotion and care. A positive attitude and a quick recovery time mean that you will be a valuable resource for each other when one or the other runs out of steam and need a boost of energy. Somehow the chemistry will always get things going again. There will be little problem of repressing feelings until they magnify themselves beyond their real measure. Quite the opposite — every feeling will come bounding out, one on top of the other. If there could be any problem with such a position, it would be that you might need to slow down a bit for others less ebullient so that you don't overwhelm them. If there is a catch phrase that really describes this aspect of your relationship, it is "be fruitful and multiply." Prosperity is a truly attainable goal for you, even in the worst of times. You will always put your best foot forward and your blessings will proliferate.

JUPITER in ELEVENTH HOUSE

Close friendship, its nature, development and preservation will be an important focus of your relationship, and by and large a pleasant one indeed. Many of your greatest joys will come from bringing people together for mutual betterment, which often will bring betterment on yourselves in the process. It's kind of a vicious circle turned happily upside down: by caring and doing favors for someone else, either personally or professionally, you earn their appreciation and favors in return. This raises

you up a notch, inside and out, and your first inclination is to try it again on a higher level, where again it repeats. Because you appreciate the best and strive for it, not only for yourselves but for the world at large, your environment will tend to treat you in a kindly fashion in return. Whereas some would say you will be blessed with good fortune, it is more that you embrace good fortune and it embraces you back. Thus you don't use it up, but reinvest it — a lesson you will not have to be hard-taught unlike some others. If you are painted as starry-eyed idealists at times, there may be more than some truth to it, but you will put your ideals to work for you rather than just hoping something will come of them. "Realists" are too-often folks who just don't follow-through and reciprocate when they know they ought to.

PLUTO in TWELFTH HOUSE

Any power conflicts you may have (and everyone has some) need to be watched out for and brought to the surface as soon as they occur. In fact, you probably should have a standing sonar unit to look out for them as they will tend to be deeply submerged and well-developed when they finally do come to the surface. When they catch you unaware, they can be very destructive and confrontations for seemingly no reason at all can blossom into full-scale wars that could never have been predicted in advance, mainly for lack of early warning reconnaissance. On the other hand, once you decide to focus on the exploration of the unconscious sides of yourselves, that will become a driving force that will not only make up for previous neglect but perhaps tip the scales in the other direction. However you look at it, the unconscious side of the relationship, particularly where conflict may be concerned, will likely have an important part in what you experience. If you are only related professionally, the same principles will apply, but will manifest themselves in the possibility of the real concern of danger or attack from unknown or unexpected quarters. Although this can become a bit paranoid and get a bit obsessive from time to time, it is still all too often based on reliable instincts and a proper sense of self-protection. Protect your backs.