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# Youth Horoscope

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*The Horoscope for Younger People*

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for

**Adele Adkins, born 5 May 1988**

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for Adele Adkins (female)

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in Tottenham, ENG (UK)  
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### Planetary positions

planet	sign	degree		motion
☉ Sun	<b>Taurus</b>	15♁00'42	in house 11	direct
☾ Moon	Sagittarius	26♐13'36	in house 6	direct
☿ Mercury	Gemini	0♊53'31	in house 12	direct
♀ Venus	Gemini	25♊21'03	in house 12	direct
♂ Mars	Aquarius	18♑56'28	in house 9	direct
♃ Jupiter	Taurus	13♁14'13	in house 11	direct
♄ Saturn	Capricorn	2♄04'59	in house 6	retrograde
♅ Uranus	Capricorn	0♄39'52	in house 6	retrograde
♆ Neptune	Capricorn	10♄02'37	in house 7	retrograde
♇ Pluto	Scorpio	11♏05'01	in house 5	retrograde
♁ True Node	Pisces	21♋37'26	in house 10	retrograde

### House positions (Placidus)

<b>Ascendant</b>	<b>Cancer</b>	5♋31	Descendant	Capricorn	5♄31
2nd House	Cancer	21♋27	8th House	Capricorn	21♄27
3rd House	Leo	8♌44	9th House	Aquarius	8♍44
Imum Coeli	Virgo	1♍01	Medium Coeli	Pisces	1♎01
5th House	Libra	4♎05	11th House	Aries	4♏05
6th House	Scorpio	21♏51	12th House	Taurus	21♐51

### Major aspects

Sun Square Mars 3°56	Sun Conjunction Jupiter 1°46
Sun Trine Neptune 4°58	Sun Opposition Pluto 3°56
Moon Opposition Venus 0°53	Moon Sextile Mars 7°17
Moon Conjunction Saturn 5°51	Moon Conjunction Uranus 4°26
Moon Sextile Medium Coeli 4°48	Mercury Quincunx Saturn 1°11
Mercury Quincunx Uranus 0°14	Mercury Square Medium Coeli 0°08
Venus Opposition Uranus 5°19	Venus Trine Medium Coeli 5°40
Mars Square Jupiter 5°42	Jupiter Trine Neptune 3°12
Jupiter Opposition Pluto 2°09	Saturn Conjunction Uranus 1°25
Saturn Opposition Ascendant 3°26	Saturn Sextile Medium Coeli 1°04
Uranus Opposition Ascendant 4°51	Uranus Sextile Medium Coeli 0°21
Neptune Sextile Pluto 1°02	Neptune Opposition Ascendant 4°32
Pluto Trine Ascendant 5°34	

Numbers indicate orb (deviation from the exact aspect angle).

## Introduction to the Youth Horoscope

This report describes your character and personality traits as seen through the astrological chart. Your **Youth Horoscope** computes the position of the planets by sign and house for the time, date and location of your birth. The following interpretations describe your basic potentials as seen through these planetary positions.

If you are an adult reading about your child, you can learn about the important developmental issues with which he or she must deal. If you are reading about yourself, you can look back at your own childhood to discover the psychological energies behind your adult personality. If you are a young person, your **Youth Horoscope** will help you become aware of developing character traits, thereby giving you the opportunity to help shape your own destiny.

You may come across apparent contradictions in your **Youth Horoscope** report. That is, some descriptions may seem to conflict with others. Don't jump to the conclusion that one section is wrong. Human lives are full of contradictions. Two contradictory passages may both be true in different senses, in different situations or at different times in your life.

The **Youth Horoscope** contains eleven sections, one for each planet, including the Sun and Moon, and one for the Rising Sign or Ascendant. Each section discusses your potential as seen through the energies symbolized by each horoscope factor. We hope that your **Youth Horoscope** report will help you learn more about yourself, realizing, of course, that no one tool will provide you with all the answers. This chart, however, may be a good beginning to a life of continual self-discovery.

This horoscope, entitled 'Youth Horoscope', is also available under the title of 'Astrotex Youth'. Apart from the title, the two horoscopes are identical.

The report was generated with the following birth data: Female, born on 5 May 1988 at 8:19 am in Tottenham, England.

Your sun sign is Taurus. This is the sign in which the Sun is in your birth chart. Your Ascendant is in Cancer, and your Moon is in Sagittarius.

## Rising Sign

The Ascendant in your horoscope indicates the ways in which you interact with the world around you, the energies you put out and the energies you receive from others. It is very important to realize that any behavior pattern that you constantly experience with others, even when you seem to have nothing to do with it, is a reflection of some part of yourself that you are unaware of. So if you have recurring social problems, look within yourself for the solution.

The sign of the Ascendant is as important as the Sun sign, and its effects are often more obvious to other people, because it represents how your personality appears to others. Each sign has its own potential strengths, which you should develop, and weaknesses, which you should minimize. You can be successful in ways that are truly satisfying, no matter what your rising sign.

## Cancer Rising

You are a very sensitive person and very attached to familiar surroundings. Because of this, you are somewhat cautious and prefer to make changes in your environment rather slowly. When you encounter new people, you are friendly enough, but you won't talk about your inner feelings until you get to know them quite well. However, once you decide to trust someone, you trust him or her completely. As a result, the friends you make while you are young will probably stay with you for the rest of your life.

Where you live while you are young will always be important to you, and even later, when you have grown up and perhaps moved to a new area, you will prefer places that remind you of home.

If you feel secure in yourself and self-confident, you can be a generous person, always willing to give of yourself. You especially enjoy protecting people who have been hurt by the outrages of others. You are sensitive to people's feelings and do not like to hurt them, physically or psychologically. You know how easily your own feelings are hurt by harsh words, so even while young you try to be gentle.

In those areas in which you lack self-confidence, you have a serious problem. Your sensitivity makes it difficult for you to take criticism or harsh words from anyone, especially those whom you love. When you feel hurt, you withdraw into yourself and avoid others. Sometimes you may pretend not to care, so that you seem unusually insensitive to people's feelings and words. However, this is not really the case, and it actually will hurt you to act this way.

If your childhood home is not a stable, secure place, you will feel the lack most of your life. Therefore it is important that you have security from the beginning.

## Sun

The Sun in your chart represents your basic personality drives and behavior patterns, the kinds of activities you prefer, and the way you assert yourself toward others. The sign occupied by your Sun at birth describes the nature of these basic drives and patterns. However, in any sign, the Sun always represents your desire to be important in some way to the people you know and your ability to be an independent, self-reliant person. The house position of your Sun describes the area of life in which you will focus much of your attention and drive for significance.

### Sun in Taurus

You are very patient and like to do things slowly so that you can see what is really happening. You want to make every moment last, so you try to work carefully and slowly. Others may criticize you for being slow, but that may mean only that they are not as careful as you are.

You like to be comfortable. You enjoy sitting in a comfortable chair in warm surroundings, taking it easy. Also you may tend to overeat, and you should be especially careful about sweets and fatty foods, because you could gain too much weight. With your love of comfort and ease, you may try to avoid strenuous situations, but you really need such experiences to help you mature. You may feel quite lazy at times, and you will have to push yourself to do the tasks that have to be done.

On the other hand, people will probably like you because you are affectionate; you give and receive love easily. Basically you are even-tempered and slow to anger. However, if others try to take advantage of your placidity, they will quickly discover that when you are roused to anger, you don't calm down easily. On those rare occasions when you do get angry, be careful not to lose your temper so completely that you do something you will regret later.

In any kind of work that you do, you want to be able to point to practical, real results. You find it difficult to work for abstract goals. You don't mind working a long time for the results you want, but you have to understand and relate to those results.

## Sun in the Eleventh House

You are very social and enjoy being with friends rather than by yourself. With others, you are accommodating. You try to find out and emphasize what you and someone else have in common, instead of getting caught up in differences. You are also at your best when working or playing with others, a team player who knows how to make the best possible contribution to the workings of the group. But this does not mean that you are a follower. You are quite capable of being a leader, because you understand what is best for all of you, not just yourself, and you are able to get others to work with you for group goals.

You are also an idealist with high hopes for your life. You are not willing to be satisfied with small achievements and accomplishments, yet you are not totally impractical, either. Your sense of reality is strong, and especially as you get older, you will understand the limits of what is possible.

Your most positive trait is your concern for those who are close to you, as well as for people in general. Your sense of justice is strong, and you want to make sure that everyone gets a fair shake. Generally unselfish, you are willing to work for causes that will help everyone, not just yourself.

## Sun Square Mars

There is an element of rash and impulsive aggression in your life, which can work out in either of two ways.

First of all, you may be very self-assertive with regard to others and even look for fights. Persons with this aspect are often too quick to see a challenge in a situation that is really quite innocent. You must learn to be slower on the draw and find out what others really intend before you act defensively. Also you will have to learn to control your aggressiveness. You do not always have to run the show or even participate in it. Learn to accept an equal role with others in some activities, for someone else may know better how to do that particular thing. The leader of a group should be the one who is best, not the one who is most aggressive.

Sometimes this aspect can be more subtle, however. You may not be aware of your own aggressiveness, but you may attract others who respond to it anyway. If you find that you are continually being attacked without warning or provocation, this may be your problem. You may provoke people without even knowing it. A very subtle tone of voice or a hint that you are unwilling to compromise may trigger off strong reactions in other people.

Another way that this aspect can emerge is that you may suddenly feel very angry at the slightest frustration, even though you had been feeling very peaceful. This aspect may be a sign of a quick temper that flares suddenly and without warning.

## Sun Conjunct Jupiter

This is a very favorable influence, but you should know something about it to make the best of it in your life. Most people with this aspect have a very warm, outgoing and happy personality. You are likely to be generous and to enjoy doing things for people. In fact, the more you do, the better you feel about yourself. But you tend to have a very high opinion of yourself anyway, which can present problems, for you may become arrogant and conceited if you aren't careful. Probably you are a good person, but you do not have to prove it constantly to others. Your positive traits and abilities will come through by themselves.

Also be careful of a tendency to overdo everything, to be extravagant and careless. This results from an overconfident feeling that you will always have whatever you need and that you can do anything. Try to find out what you really are and what you aren't; in this way the favorable side of this aspect will come out strongly.

You also want to be concerned only with important matters, so you strive to learn as much about the world as possible. As you get older you may move about a lot so that you can experience as much of the world as possible. You don't like to be caught up in silly little problems. You are broad-minded and tolerant of unfamiliar or offbeat ways of doing things.

Basically you are optimistic, and by thinking positively you often cause matters to work out positively for yourself. Others may think that you are lucky, but there is much more to it than that. Your optimistic, positive attitude affects both you and those around you by making everyone more willing to make the extra effort that makes the difference.

## Sun Trine Neptune

You are quite creative, but you tend to withdraw into fantasies and daydreams, especially when you have a problem. You must learn to overcome this problem and face the truth before you can benefit from this aspect. There is nothing wrong with fantasies, but it can be very destructive to confuse fantasy and reality.

At your best you are very sensitive to other people's needs. You are able to put yourself into another's position and feel what he feels, which makes you reluctant to hurt anyone, since you are easily hurt yourself. Also you tend to identify with an underdog or anyone who is in trouble of some kind.

As you get older, your creative imagination can be very useful in the arts, music or poetry. You are able to see and feel aspects of life that others cannot, and even as a youth you will be more insightful than others. However, especially while you are young, you may have trouble understanding exactly what your insights mean. As with all Neptune-Sun aspects,

you are very likely to be confused in situations that demand strong action. But as you get older this problem will clear up.

You are attracted to mystical, even supernatural ideas and dreamy, fantastic subjects. You feel a great need to see something in the world besides the material facts that are taught in school. And because you are unusually sensitive to anything mystical, you may very well find it. However, do not expect others to understand you in this regard, unless you develop the ability to communicate very clearly and effectively.

### **Sun Opposition Pluto**

Your strong will and stubbornness may get you into conflicts with others, because you are never willing to let anyone else have their way. You should admit to yourself that you enjoy a good battle, because it enables you to experience your own strength, assuming, of course, that you know you can win. The trouble is that even if you get tired of fighting, you cannot turn off the conflicts. You will have to learn to get along with others and save your energy for times when it is really important to get your own way.

You will be strongly affected by the people whom you encounter. In order to see yourself clearly, you need others as a mirror. Sometimes you will learn through conflicts and sometimes through working with people, but the better you understand how others work, the better you will understand yourself. This means that unless you work especially hard to get along with people, your life will not develop as fast as it should.

You should work with others to bring about changes in your own life and in the lives of those around you. You are not the kind of person who can live with a set pattern for the rest of your life. Without change and growth, you will begin to feel so restless that you will tear things down just for the sake of change. You will break up old relationships and form new ones, pull up stakes in one place and go somewhere else. This need for change is part of what you are, and you should accept this, because then you will learn to prefer it.

### **Moon**

The Moon signifies your basic emotional patterns, your habits, unconscious attitudes and feelings and whether or not you feel supported within the universe. The Moon also tells a great deal about your attitude toward your own past and the historical past. The placement of the Moon often describes your relationship with your mother.

The Moon sign, which is the most important sign after those of the Sun and the Ascendant, describes how you express your emotions and how well you deal with them. Like the other planets, the Moon has strong and weak points in any sign, and you should try to develop the strong points.



## **Moon in Sagittarius**

You are an idealist who wants the world to be grand and good and beautiful. You want people to be good and noble and are very disappointed when they are not. Unless you learn to take people as they come, you will always be disappointed.

You are so concerned with the important things in life that sometimes you forget about little matters that really have to be done. On the other hand, you may get interested in many far-reaching subjects as you try to learn more about the world. You are very curious and want to know the answer to every question. This same curiosity makes you want to travel and see foreign places that are very different from the world you live in now.

You are very independent and resent anyone who tries to keep you from doing what you want. Even if you really like someone, it's all right with you if that person likes others as well, and you want others to let you do the same.

You are optimistic and cheerful, and you can't stay sad for very long. Usually you feel good about life, and you try to make others around you feel that way also. People will like you for this.

As you get older, you may become more concerned with religion, and even while young, you may ask deep questions about God and other such matters. When you are an adult, you will be interested in any subject that teaches you more about the universe and your place in it.

## **Moon in the Sixth House**

There is a strong connection between your moods and your physical health. If you feel unhappy or depressed for any length of time, you are likely to become sick as a result. That doesn't mean that your sickness is imaginary, but you don't take very good care of yourself when you are depressed, and that leaves you open to illness. Be particularly careful about catching colds, flu or sicknesses caused by an unhealthy diet or poor digestion.

It may be hard for you to work in a planned and disciplined way. If the work appeals to your imagination, you will work enthusiastically, but otherwise you may not be very thorough. But you enjoy work that keeps your own world neat and orderly, such as cleaning the house. To feel secure you need to have your personal world in order.

Usually you prefer to work for others, because you would rather be directed by a stronger will than your own. But in this regard you should try to be as self-sufficient as possible.

When you are an adult you are likely to be interested in a career in some field involving home services or products, health care, food services or agriculture.

## **Moon Opposition Venus**

You very much need affection from others, and you will go to great lengths to get it. You are a very warm and loving person, and you will be liked by many people. The problem here is that you may attach yourself to people who are not good for you in some way simply because they seem loving. You must learn to stand by yourself, not so much because you will have to later, but because you won't feel so dependent on others for your own sense of worth.

You don't like turbulent and heavy displays of emotion very much, preferring to keep your loving feelings light and happy. But it is possible that you may feel too possessive of those you love and won't allow them enough freedom. This could be the case if you are afraid of losing them or even if you are trying too hard to prevent them from being hurt in some way.

This aspect can also be a sign that your mother has been overly possessive at some point. Her intentions are good, but you need to break away from her a bit so that you can stand on your own as you get older. Being too dependent upon loved ones is the greatest danger of this aspect. If you get past this problem, then your relationships with people should be very pleasant and good. People really like you, and you really like them, which will be clear to them.

## **Moon Sextile Mars**

You are quite courageous and daring, and you will stand up for what you believe is right. Although you won't go out and pick a fight with someone, you won't run from a fight either. You have developed a strong understanding of your rights very early in life.

You like to be free to act on your own without waiting for others. But you also enjoy being the leader or setting the working pace for others, and the pace you set is likely to be quite fast. You have a great deal of energy - enough for several people - and you need to use it up. For the most part, this will attract other people to you.

When you do get angry or provoked, you react very emotionally. If someone says something unpleasant, you tend to take it very personally. However, this tendency is not so strong that you cannot control it. Usually it just has the positive effect of making other people unwilling to tease you.

It is important that the adults in your life give you some freedom to express your personality. It is unlikely that you could ever be made over into the quiet, well-behaved little person that adults seem to prefer. You have your own ways and your own style of acting. You may be a bit noisy and uncontrollable at times, but if you are allowed to express these energies, you will be able to handle them. But if you are held back, you will become extremely irritable and restless and much more difficult to live with in the long run.

## **Moon Conjunct Saturn**

This is a very important aspect, and its effects depend heavily on how your parents feel about you. Unless you have a great deal of emotional support from your parents, especially your mother, you will grow up feeling unworthy, doubting your abilities and being unable to live easily with your emotions. Unfortunately, this aspect indicates that you are very sensitive to any coldness from your mother. If you do not have a close rapport with her, or if she is physically absent, as may be the case with this aspect, you should find another person who can take her place in your life.

You may have an unusual ability to control yourself very strictly, to sit on your feelings and make decisions according to reason alone. You can be very objective and see a situation as it really is, uncolored by emotion. Just be sure to take your feelings about matters seriously as well, because they are important.

With this aspect you tend to refuse emotional help from others. You may feel that your own inner feelings are not important because they belong only to you. Even while you are young, you have a very "old" idea of self control and self discipline. And when you don't live up to it, you feel guilty. You find it hard to accept the fact that you are not grown up, that your emotions are still those of a young person. You may also feel that the adults in your life are impatient with your being young, and that is why you try to hold back your feelings. But if you do this, you are mistreating yourself, and you will feel depressed, lonely and unhappy. You should control your feelings somewhat, but you should also express them.

## **Moon Conjunct Uranus**

You are likely to be an emotionally impulsive person. Feelings sweep over you very quickly, and you may act in hasty, rash ways that you regret later. But you are a free spirit and cannot stand to be confined or restricted. You like life to be exciting, and you may be tempted to stir up action and even trouble if your life seems too dull. Other people may not love you for this, but you will attract those who like to be around an exciting personality who always does everything differently.

This aspect might have quite a different effect, however. Instead of knowing that you need excitement and going out to find it, you might attract people who are exciting but not very stable. Such people can hurt you because they are usually not very sensitive. When you are older, this can affect your love relationships.

Unfortunately this aspect can indicate emotional problems in your early home life. When you were very young, something may have happened that upset your life when it should have been perfectly peaceful. In this case, you may feel anxious and mentally restless much of the time. You may also feel that you can't depend on other people, so it would be

a good idea to avoid situations in which you have to depend on others. It isn't that they are so unreliable, it is simply that you have a strong need to be on your own emotionally.

### **Moon Sextile Midheaven**

You are very sensitive to other people's feelings as well as your own. Your moods and emotions are intense and have a strong influence on how you see yourself and the world. Probably you get along easily with others, because knowing your sensitivity, people trust you with their innermost feelings. Even while you are young, you won't hurt anyone, because you are so aware of how it feels to be hurt emotionally.

As you grow older you will learn a great deal about your psychological makeup, which will help you understand people in general. This will give you the ability to handle others very effectively, so that they help you while you are helping them. You are not likely to use other people selfishly, but you appreciate an honest exchange.

People may come into your life and help you without very much fanfare. Or they may offer help but prefer to give you what you need quietly, behind the scenes. You may keep your own feelings somewhat hidden, or at least not be particularly demonstrative. But others will know that you have strong feelings and will appreciate your quiet strength and sensitivity.

You can learn a lot through your emotions, for you understand by feeling rather than by thinking. It is important to learn to trust your feelings.

### **Mercury**

The planet Mercury means logic and reason, as well as communication and exchanging ideas with others. However, it does not have to do with communicating feelings and emotions, for that is a function of the Moon. The sign that Mercury is in tells how your mind works and how you communicate with others. The house that Mercury is in indicates what you think about most and talk to others about.

Mercury also means being fond of playing games, but be careful that your games do not become practical jokes that hurt people. Mercury does not make you very sensitive to other people's feelings; that is a function of the Moon. Mercury can indicate a desire to move around and curiosity to see as much of the world as possible.

## **Mercury in Gemini**

Your mind is very active, restless and fond of change. You may get bored easily, unless something stimulating comes along. Your desire for constant activity may make you appear extremely nervous and unstable, but what is happening is that you mentally process the world around you faster than most people. This should make you a better than average student in school, as long as you receive intellectual stimulation from your parents. No one wants to learn unless encouraged early in life.

One problem stemming from your desire for new knowledge and experience is that you may never really finish anything. Try to be disciplined enough to stay with one train of thought long enough to learn something from it.

You are fond of communicating with others, and in fact, you may be more talkative than grown-ups want you to be. You should learn to speak only when you have something to say instead of chattering merely to keep the airwaves moving, as you often do. On the plus side, you should become a fairly articulate speaker and good at expressing your ideas clearly in writing as well. Again, this talent will develop only in a supportive home environment. You should read a lot while you are young, because your mind can absorb a great deal of information in this way.

You may also be fond of traveling, and certainly you do not like to be tied to one place for very long. Even if you don't travel very far from your immediate circle, you always want to move around, even if it's just getting out of your chair and pacing around.

## **Mercury in the Twelfth House**

You are fond of secrets and often keep your thoughts hidden from others, because you feel it is better if they don't know what you're thinking. Just be careful that you don't make this attitude so plain that people start distrusting you, even when there is no reason to. Unfortunately, this position may mean that you are afraid to tell people your ideas because you think they are no good or that everyone will disagree with them. In school you may be very reluctant to speak up, preferring to hide at the back of the class where the teacher won't call on you. This is not good, because your ideas are probably not at all bad. Your mind is as good as anyone else's, but you will not get any credit for your beliefs unless you learn to speak up.

You like to be alone and ponder your own thoughts, even if you don't share them with others. You are especially fond of beautiful and fantastic ideas. Just be careful not to spend so much time in your private fantasy world that you neglect to learn about the real world outside of your head.

## **Mercury Inconjunct Saturn**

This aspect can have several different meanings. First of all, you may have hidden fears that are difficult to express, but they cause you to do things that others can't understand. These may include fear of the dark or of certain places or people. Or this aspect can mean that you often feel depressed and sad for no apparent reason. You tend to see the serious side of life, and it weighs on you more than on most people.

It is possible that your thinking will become unnaturally rigid for someone of your age. You may get into routines or habits that you are afraid to break, for you prefer familiar paths of life and known ways of doing things.

A particularly serious problem can be feeling suspicious of others, which later in life will turn into a cynical attitude about people's behavior. True, it is good to be aware of the realities of life and not overidealistic. But you shouldn't look at life in the worst possible light. You need to be surrounded by positive and optimistic people, and your parents should try not to be too negative around you and to make sure that you experience the best and most cheerful aspects of life. You will learn soon enough what to expect of the world without having your nose rubbed in its less desirable features.

On the plus side, this aspect can make you a very careful thinker. You may not attempt anything beyond your abilities as you see them, but whatever you do attempt will be done very well. You are a neat and careful worker.

## **Mercury Inconjunct Uranus**

Your mind moves quickly from topic to topic, often without pausing long enough for you to understand what you have learned. And if there is a lot of excitement or activity around you, your mind may race so fast to keep up with it all that you work yourself into a state of nervous frenzy. Under these circumstances it is almost impossible for you to concentrate or do any useful mental work.

As you get older, you will have to learn to discipline your mind so that you can think things through. It's all right to be somewhat restless, but you must learn to stay put during school and at other times when it is important to concentrate.

On the other hand, you are quite inventive. You can see solutions to problems quicker than most, and you may be good at designing. Model building and other activities that develop your design sense and ability to see in three dimensions would be very useful. Also these exercises would help you to learn to concentrate. In school you may excel at mathematics and science, as long as you can learn to sit still long enough to learn the subject.

This aspect might mean that you have nervous problems, such as a tendency to get exhausted or a sensitive disposition that requires a very calm environment in order to prevent

further problems. In any case, your parents should keep you away from situations that will make you overexcited.

### **Mercury Square Midheaven**

Even while you are quite young, you will spend quite a bit of time thinking about your future, but don't expect to make up your mind for a long time. Your mind is very active, and each new interest you take up will give you a new idea about your future career. In fact the danger here is that you may never really settle on one career; you will get into many projects but never thoroughly enough to know what each one can really offer you. For this reason, you must teach yourself some self-discipline, so that you can stay with a project long enough to understand it.

You are quite restless and need to be mentally active all the time. You need to keep your mind busy, talk with others and feel that life is moving quickly. Otherwise you get bored, and then you may annoy people. Often you get so wrapped up in your own ideas and needs that you forget about anyone else. But with a little effort you can get away from yourself and see other people's points of view. You are able to think very clearly, but only if you come out of yourself.

As you get older, be careful not to say things that work against you. Your mouth could be your own worst enemy unless you make sure of what you are saying before you speak. It is possible to make your point without offending others.

You enjoy games, especially those that involve your mind, so you may be very good at solving puzzles and other activities that require cleverness.

### **Venus**

Venus is the planet of love, and in many ways it comes into its own when you are older and more concerned with relationships. However, even while you are young, Venus is important, because it shows how you get along with people and make friends, and whether you can be warm and affectionate with others. It also indicates creativity and artistic talents. Mercury has to do with creating according to techniques, but Venus indicates your ability to think of patterns and forms, to design and to appreciate beauty.

The sign that Venus is in shows how you express your love and other emotions to people in relationships. It tells you something about the kind of people you attract. It also describes your ideas about beauty. The house that Venus is in indicates the area in which you express your artistic talents and the area in which you are likely to experience beauty.

Later in life the placement of Venus in the signs, houses and aspects will tell a great deal about your relationships.

## Venus in Gemini

You like to meet many people and have as many friends as possible, for you love variety. The more people you know, the less bored you are, so you act quite friendly and open and meet people easily. You are quite tolerant of people's faults, because that is just part of the variety you seek in others.

You express yourself in a lively way, and others will probably enjoy your humor and interesting wit. You know how to amuse people, because you know what sparks their interest.

This position of Venus means that you will be interested in art and poetry when you are older, although now you may simply be fond of reading light, pleasant stories. You don't like books with heavy, emotional plots. And you are this way about people also. Although you like to know a lot of different people, you are not interested in getting close to them or involved in their lives, because it puts too many responsibilities upon you. Also you don't like people who are very emotional or who let their feelings control their common sense. It may be hard for you to form a deep attachment to someone, and when you are older you will want to play the field rather than settle down with one person.

## Venus in the Twelfth House

You are likely to be rather shy and reserved about showing your loving feelings. It is not that you are unaffectionate, for you can be quite friendly and loving to others if you trust them. You probably are afraid that people will reject you if you make the first move. So you wait for the other person to show that he or she likes you before you are willing to show that you like them as well. But shyness can keep you from having many rewarding relationships, because you won't be able to get to know others who are shy like yourself. And they may be the only people who can really understand your sensitivity. Try to be a little more outgoing, so that you can start friendships with people you are attracted to. Also you must learn not to take it too personally if someone does reject you. The fact that someone does not like you may have more to do with that person than with you.

On the plus side, this placement means that you can be very giving toward the people you love. Once you have decided that you like and trust a person, you will do anything for him or her. At times you may even give in when you should stand up for your own beliefs, in order, so you think, to maintain the friendship. But except for that possible problem, your relationships with others should be quite good and rewarding. Because you are willing to give, you will probably get as well.



## Venus Opposition Uranus

It is difficult for you to form close attachments with others, because you quickly begin to feel confined in a relationship, and you want to get away. The exception to this is when the other person is very unusual or even slightly crazy according to ordinary standards. Then you get so caught up in the offbeat nature of the relationship that you forget to feel trapped. But such relationships are not very stable, unfortunately.

While you are young this pattern is not very important, but the basic tendencies of this aspect are clear even now. You have to be shown that having friends can be fun and interesting and that deep emotional relationships can be very rewarding. The problem is that probably you have learned from experience that relationships are often stifling, unrewarding and full of tiresome duties. You won't be pressured into being anyone's friend.

However, it is possible for you to have very good relationships, if you look for people who are like yourself. Unfortunately, with this aspect you may want freedom for yourself but are unwilling to give your partner the same freedom. You cannot do this if you want to be happy with others.

Sometimes in love relationships, when you are older, you will attract a very unreliable person who leaves you suddenly, even though you think you don't want that. But inside, you secretly don't want to be tied down, so you unconsciously attract a person who is sure to leave you.

## Venus Trine Midheaven

This aspect means that you love working with and owning beautiful things, so that later you may have a career in art, crafts, decorating or another field involving beauty. But it also means that you have a harmonious nature, that you like to have a good time with others. You are not especially aggressive, preferring to give in or smooth over a possible dispute rather than fight. This is not because you lack self-confidence, but because you hate conflict. You are very warmhearted and friendly, and you like your relationships to be smooth.

Your relationship with your parents should be quite positive, and your early life should be very pleasant. When you are older, you will have happy memories of these years. You also get along well with persons in authority over you, such as teachers and later on, employers. If you want, you can easily charm and flatter them, but you shouldn't do this ordinarily, because others will lose respect for you.

You do not like to be alone very much, for you find it difficult to amuse yourself, feeling that nothing is really worth doing unless you share it with someone else. So you always try to have friends around you. When you are older, you will seek out love relationships so that you are never alone for any length of time.

This trait also makes you a good team worker, because you know how to bring together the various interests of people in a group, so that they work for everyone's good.

## **Mars**

Mars signifies your ability to assert yourself as an individual. It is the energy that says, "I want to be what I am." Along with the Sun, it also has to do with your physical vitality. Mars means being able to take care of yourself, having self-confidence, and eventually demanding your share of what life has to offer.

The house position of Mars signifies the areas of life in which you will be most active, as well as those areas in which you could have great difficulty in getting along with others. The sign that Mars is in modifies the way you express your energies according to the tendencies of that sign. A properly developed Mars energy is extremely important because it means you can be yourself and still get along with others.

## **Mars in Aquarius**

Rather than working according to established patterns, you want to find your own way, which you hope will be better. As a result you are quite inventive and original. But often you do something just because it is different, even when the old way is better. Being original is fine, but it's a waste of time to be different for its own sake. Also you may have difficulty with authorities - parents, teachers or officials - unless they take the trouble to explain why you should do what they ask. You don't follow orders very well.

As you get older you will be concerned with the greater good of society. You are quite capable of directing your efforts to goals that will not benefit you personally but will benefit others. Even while you are young, you resent authority, not so much because you are against society, but because you feel that your ideas are better ideas and would benefit everyone.

If you are convinced of the importance of a cause, you work better with a group than you do alone. You know how to align your own objectives with other people's so that the results are satisfying to all.

## **Mars in the Ninth House**

You are strongly attached to your own point of view, and if challenged, you will fight very hard for your opinions. You are good at arguing and if provoked, you have a rather sharp tongue. When you are older, you may look for a cause that you can defend. You are much more likely to fight for an ideal than for yourself, so you must be careful about the cause you choose. Since you have made up your mind, you will fight hard, no matter what. On one hand, you can be quite self-righteous and narrowly fanatical about your beliefs, but you can also be courageous in defending the rights of those who are down-trodden.

You don't get involved just at the mental level; you act on your beliefs. Probably you identify so strongly with what you believe that you feel your ideas are actually a physical part of you. Obviously this makes it hard to understand anyone else's position about any matter. Try not to get so wrapped up in your own views that you won't even consider someone else's.

This position also indicates that you are quite restless, and as you get older, you may want to travel around and see quite a bit of the world, which would be a good experience for you.

## **Mars Square Jupiter**

This is usually a very positive aspect, but you must develop some self-control. Otherwise you will take foolish risks that cannot possibly work out, even physical risks that could lead to an accident. Also you tend to work hastily and sloppily, leaving jobs unfinished.

You are very optimistic and have a lot of energy. You believe that everything will work out all right, which is true, if you are a little careful. Your energy needs an outlet, and you are likely to be physically active, possibly even athletic. However, in athletics you should be especially careful, for your behavior may lead to an accident.

You hate to stand still in life or be restricted. You want to be constantly on the move, having new experiences and seeing new places. This restlessness may create problems in school, because it is so difficult to sit quietly for long. And you find it hard to work patiently on difficult problems in your subjects.

Most people will like to be around you because of your energy and enthusiasm. However, you may be a bit thoughtless toward others and hurt people's feelings because you are honest to the point of tactlessness. Usually others will know that you aren't trying to be mean, and they will forgive you. But your social life will be improved if you think about what you are going to say before you speak.

## Jupiter

Jupiter is a slower moving planet that stays in the same sign for about a year. Its sign has a direct personal effect on you only if Jupiter is close to opposition or conjunction with the Ascendant or Midheaven, or if it forms a conjunction, square or opposition aspect with one of the more personal planets, such as the Sun, Moon, Venus, Mercury or Mars. Otherwise it affects you largely as part of the generation you belong to.

The house position of Jupiter tells about the areas of life in which you seek to grow and attain the most freedom. Jupiter increases the range of experience in the areas of your life that it affects and helps you grow beyond the limited world of your youth. The sign that Jupiter is in modifies your manner of growth and tells what methods you will use in trying to grow. Jupiter is closely connected to religious and spiritual concerns as well as to wisdom and higher kinds of knowledge.

### Jupiter in Taurus

You will grow by finding a stable foundation for your existence, by learning what elements of life you can depend upon and what you cannot. You have a strong need to be secure and know what tomorrow will bring. As protection against the unpredictable universe, you may tend to accumulate many material possessions.

You need lots of physical affection, plenty of hugging and physical contact with your family. If you don't get this kind of affection, you may project this need onto physical objects, substituting comfortable surroundings and beautiful, soft objects for actual affection. You will always prefer comfort to self-denial and pleasure to work, but the degree of this trait will depend to a great extent upon how secure you feel.

If you feel secure in the world and know that your needs will be met, you are able to give and share with others. Basically you are a warm person, and you should have enough emotional confidence to express that warmth. You will develop a kind of practical sensitivity that will enable you to find immediate, practical solutions to your everyday problems. You will benefit others by giving them the tools to make their lives better.

However, if you do not feel basically secure, you are likely to be more possessive and grasping, both of persons and of objects. Also you would use luxurious possessions, food, and other self-indulgences to fulfill your emotional needs and give you a sense of emotional gratification. Needless to say, that would severely retard your development as a person.

## **Jupiter in the Eleventh House**

This indicates that you should have good luck with friends throughout your life and that you like being with others and having a good time. Especially later in life, your friends may be socially prominent people who can do favors for you. However, the danger in this is that you might choose only those friends who you think can help you get ahead socially or professionally. In that case you would be seeking out people for superficial reasons rather than for a real emotional bond. This would be unfortunate, because if you do choose friends for the right reasons, that is, for personal compatibility and mutual emotional support and affection, you will probably find people who are very good for you at all levels.

Also you are likely to seek friends who will show you new aspects of life, who can expose you to what you would never have seen otherwise. For this reason, your friends are often somewhat older and more experienced than you are, and as you get older, you are likely to play this same role for younger people.

Probably you are an idealist with high hopes and wishes for yourself. This does not mean that you are impractical but that you have set high goals for yourself. In fact, if you work hard and remain optimistic, you can probably achieve what you want, especially if you seek out friends who make you feel more confident about yourself. As you go through life, you will grow and mature most rapidly through your friends and the groups you associate with. Don't try to go it alone.

## **Jupiter Trine Neptune**

With this aspect you are likely to be very interested in religion, metaphysics and spiritual matters - unusually profound subjects for a person of your age. At this time you are not able to deal with these ideas in a very sophisticated way, but you want to know about God, the relation of man to God, and what God means to you in particular. You use your own language and your own imagery in thinking about this, but you are definitely concerned with these ideas quite early in life.

Also you are more of an idealist than most, although you will soon understand the world as it really is. Sometimes you are quite impractical, but only because you have such a deep desire to make the world a better place than it is.

Many people with this aspect are quite unselfish. You are able to see that what benefits others benefits you as well, which is true, but most young people are not able to see that. Even while you are quite young, you may become involved in charitable projects, such as taking care of sick, disabled or disadvantaged people. Or you may enjoy taking care of sick or wounded animals.

Basically you are an optimist. You recognize that the world has its faults, but you feel that on the whole it is all right. Also you are willing to take considerable chances if you feel the

goal is worthwhile. Others may think of you as a gambler, but you don't usually gamble for frivolous reasons.

### **Jupiter Opposition Pluto**

This aspect is extremely useful for many purposes, but you will have to learn how to control its energies. You are very impatient to make immediate changes in your world. You want very much to have the power to control others so that they will do what you think is right. If you are not given this power, you may work behind the scenes to bring about the changes you want, in spite of opposition from everyone. You may be unwilling to let anyone else make suggestions, for you feel that you have all the answers, that you are totally right. Especially when you are older, this aspect can signify fanatical ideals of righteousness, rigid notions of justice, and the feeling that everyone else must be forced to follow whatever you consider right.

Obviously this approach can lead only to intense and furious opposition from others. You may not understand why people oppose you so much; in fact, you may not even be aware that you are putting people off. You must learn to compromise, at least to the extent of letting others have a say in what happens. It is possible to make it clear that you only want what is best for everyone without making them feel threatened.

If you can be somewhat humble about your ideals and respect others' beliefs, this aspect can bring you great success and achievement. Others will be inspired by your strong convictions. But if you do not consider others' rights, you will provoke opposition, which will make your life more difficult and may block all chances of success.

### **Saturn**

Saturn represents the rules and limitations of your life, the things you cannot do and the places you cannot go. That may seem like a negative function, but it is extremely valuable, because no one has the resources or energies to do everything, even though your Mars and Jupiter energies may make you want to. Thus Saturn gives form to your life and a sense of discipline so that you can be more effective in the areas you concentrate on. Without this energy you would spread yourself too thin.

The effect of Saturn's placement in the signs is generational and therefore describes characteristics of whole groups of people. But Saturn's house position signifies the area of your life in which the limitations seem most severe or discipline is most called for. It also represents the area of your life where you can direct the most concentrated energies.

## **Saturn in Capricorn**

Saturn is especially at home in this sign, the sign of its rulership, so it is particularly easy to express Saturn's positive traits here, namely, practicality, thrift, orderliness, attention, organization and a strong drive for significant achievements. You may seem older than your years, although not in a negative way. To be sure, you are serious and adult, but you are still able to have fun. But when someone makes serious demands on you or requires you to fulfill important duties or responsibilities, you do so. However, it is extremely important that your parents not require too much of you, because if you are forced to be too grown up too soon, it could eventually take away the element of joy in your life. You need youth as much as anyone else.

Your standards are very high, and you may tend to be rather hard on yourself when you don't live up to your expectations. Instead of condemning your weaknesses, you should capitalize on your strengths and use your energies more efficiently.

Common sense will always be very important for you, and because you have such a practical mind, you can accomplish a great deal, because you don't spend all your time chasing impossible dreams.

## **Saturn in the Sixth House**

While you are young, you may have to be careful about your health. However, as you get older you should become stronger and more robust, but only if you take care of yourself.

For a person of your age, you have a very serious attitude toward work and responsibility. Also you may have more responsibilities than other young people, which may cause you to lose out on some of the fun of being young. But you should learn to accept your lot, because the discipline you learn now will help you out later in life and may bring you considerable success. If you do nothing but complain and resent your situation, you will develop such a negative attitude that you will have difficulty with jobs all your life. Either you will find it hard to keep a job yourself or, if you employ others, you will have trouble with them.

But if you can accept this placement of Saturn as a positive lesson to be learned, you will eventually get great satisfaction from your work, which you will do very carefully. You will gain recognition for the thoroughness and quality of your work, which will give you a head start on those who have a more frivolous attitude. You will have to work hard to get what you want, but you will get it, along with the satisfaction of knowing that your success is the result of your efforts rather than luck.

## **Saturn Conjunct Uranus**

This aspect occurs only once every forty-five years; the last time was in 1988, and before that in 1942. It signifies a heavy internal tension that can have both creative and difficult results. At its most difficult, it may make you feel restless and irritable, not knowing whether to go forward or backward. This in turn creates tension, and you try to get away from whatever is causing the conflict. If this process goes too far, you may suddenly make a rash and impulsive move simply to get away from the tension by any means at all. When you are older, you may suddenly break away from a relationship or quit your job or suddenly have an emotional outburst with little or no warning to those around you. You find it difficult to release tension slowly, which would be the better way, if you could do it.

On the other hand, if you can keep this tension within reasonable limits, it can make you very alert and attentive to any task that you are involved in. And because you can hold in your tenseness, you can persist in the face of difficulty longer than most people and thereby get a lot done. Just be sure you know when the tension has built up enough and do not hold it in until the pressure becomes unbearable.

Also you are able to maintain a balance between caution and change in your life. You can go through very major changes in a careful and orderly manner without blowing everything apart, as long as you don't wait too long to do so. The changes that you bring about in this manner are more lasting than those that are done with less care.

## **Saturn Opposition Ascendant**

Forming close relationships with people your own age will not be easy for you. The guidance and wisdom you are looking for can't be found among your peers until you and they are much older. For this reason, other people in your age group may think of you as a loner. However, while older people can help you in many ways, try to get to know younger people as well and relate to them as a friend. Otherwise you will always have trouble working or playing closely with your peers, which will make it difficult to form relationships of any kind when you are older.

The relationship that is most affected by this placement is marriage. You may be too young to think about that now, but your present close relationships, even friendships with people of your own sex, will teach you much that you should know about getting along. Without such friendships you could build up a permanent wall between you and everyone else.

Often the people who are close to you seem to demand too much or don't permit you to simply be yourself. If you feel that people are being too critical of you, reexamine your friendships. You may be unconsciously seeking out harsh and critical people, feeling that anyone who accepts you as you are is not discriminating enough. But that is probably not true; more likely they are just nicer people.



Try to avoid an early marriage, especially with someone your own age. An early marriage with someone much older might work out, but it would be better to wait until you are older, at least twenty-nine, and totally mature.

### **Saturn Sextile Midheaven**

This signifies that you have a strong sense of inner discipline and that you can work toward the goals you set for yourself steadily and without wavering. It may also indicate that you work mostly alone, without much help from people of your own age. They will not hinder you, but you work best by yourself.

Whatever task you undertake, you work at patiently, with thorough organization and method, leaving no stone unturned. You may take on responsibilities that most young people would be reluctant to attempt. In many ways you may be older than your years.

You are independent, even a loner, because having other people around may seem to distract you from your purposes. For this reason you may not have many friends while you are young, but that will be because you have chosen it, not because no one can get along with you. When you are older, you will be a very dependable person, because you have worked out your own methods and have proved to everyone that they work.

As you grow, you will have the aid and assistance of those in authority, such as teachers and parents. They will approve of your early maturity and will help you find your course. When you are older and working for a living, your relations with employers should also be good, because they will know you can be trusted to do a job well and take responsibility.

### **Uranus**

Uranus is a planet of freedom and unconventionality. It represents the aspects of your life that cannot be fitted into the rigid patterns of Saturn, perhaps areas of your personality or behavior that are unpredictable or areas of life in which you refuse to follow the rules that others have set up. Or Uranus can be expressed outside of yourself, in the environment, as circumstances that challenge you and occasionally upset you because you had not planned for them.

The house that Uranus is in designates the area of your life in which you need the greatest freedom, or where you are most likely to experience sudden surprises, either pleasant or unpleasant. If circumstances in some part of your life continually upset you because of the energy of Uranus, you need to examine that area of your life and think about your need for freedom there, and you need to do things in your own way.

## **Uranus in Capricorn**

Uranus was in this sign from February 1988 to January 1996. These children have difficulty in getting along with established authorities, not because they reject the idea of authority, but because they have so many ideas about how it should be changed. However, they can make changes on the practical level, and they have a good grasp of the social significance of change. The changes made by this generation will be real and far-reaching, but while they are young there may be considerable tension between them and their elders.

## **Uranus in the Sixth House**

You may be quite restless and find it hard to settle down to any kind of stable working pattern. You may also be very impatient when you have to put off until tomorrow something that you want to do today. And work that requires slow patient effort and attention may not be your strong point. Because of this, you are probably restless in school and possibly a minor discipline problem for your teachers. This is not because you are intrinsically "bad," but just because you can't sit still. You like to attack tasks with new and innovative methods rather than by established procedures. You don't mind work, but you hate to be restricted in the way you go about it. When you get older, you can use this energy quite creatively in science and math or in any work that requires inventiveness.

Some persons with this placement tend toward nervousness and scattered energies. So many things attract your attention that it is difficult to keep your mind on all of them at once, and you may exhaust yourself in the effort. Also you may move rashly and impulsively, which can cause accidents unless you are careful. You must learn some self-discipline in order to suppress the bad side of this energy and bring out the good side. However, as long as you are free to pursue your activities with your own methods, you should not have much trouble.

## **Uranus Opposition Ascendant**

You may experience this aspect in a number of ways. First of all, you probably prefer to be with people who are very free and even eccentric rather than those who are predictable and "normal". This may cause some problems, however, because such people are likely to disappoint you greatly by not keeping agreements and constantly coming up with unpleasant surprises. However, with more ordinary people you are bored.

The reason you are attracted to independent people is because they do not make demands upon you. They are so interested in preserving their own freedom that they are not likely to interfere with yours. This characteristic will be most strong when you are older and having love relationships. If you always attract people who disappoint you and do not give you the emotional support that you ask for, it is because unconsciously you don't want to be trapped by the obligations of a normal relationship. As a result, you attract people who will

not obligate you. This will affect all kinds of partnerships, not just sexual relationships. Any working agreement with another person should be kept loose, and you should give each other a great deal of freedom. Any such partnership should be as close to a non-partnership as possible without actually ceasing to exist.

If your relationships with others are generally unsatisfactory, it may be because your search for exciting relationships attracts people who are not very good for you. Perhaps excitement should not be such an important factor in choosing your friends.

### **Uranus Sextile Midheaven**

With this aspect, you want to be independent and to find a lifestyle and life work that are unique and yours alone. While you are young, others will consider your interests quite unusual, especially for someone your age. You may be particularly interested in a technical or scientific field, and in fact when you are an adult you may choose a career in such a field. This aspect may also indicate an interest in the occult or in offbeat philosophies. You do not feel obligated or held back by tradition. You seek to carve your own niche in life, and in the course of doing so, you may come up with some rather original and even daring ideas. At some time in your life you may even make a totally new discovery.

You may prefer to be alone much of the time, not because you can't get along with people, but because you prefer to be free to program your own time. Other people may keep you from doing this, so that you feel you cannot accomplish what you need to.

You are likely to identify yourself as being different from others, because you feel that if you are just like everyone else, you are less of a person. Everyone follows some kind of pattern in order to feel unique, and yours is simply to be different.

You are capable of working with others as long as you feel that you share common goals. In fact, you can work very hard for a belief in something higher than yourself, usually a belief that is radical or unusual.

### **Neptune**

While you are young, Neptune can be a very difficult energy to deal with, but it can also be the source of much beauty and fascination. Neptune, like Uranus, does not follow the established rules, but instead of breaking them by sudden upsets, it makes the rules unclear and vague. Neptune can often be a planet of confusion and mystery.

As Neptune goes through each sign, it denotes the area of life that the generation born then will challenge and alter in subtle ways when it grows up. For example, the whole nature of male-female relationships was changed by the generation born with Neptune in Libra.

The house placement of Neptune indicates areas of your life that you idealize, fantasize or, at worst, are confused about. In these areas also you may have to serve others in some way or give up what you want in order to learn more about life. In its highest expression, the energy of Neptune puts you in touch with the meaning of existence, and for this reason it should be mastered as much as possible.

### **Neptune in Capricorn**

This placement lasted from 1984 to 1998. This generation should represent quite a reaction against the previous one. These children will probably idealize work, thrift, practical considerations and duty rather than the more abstract, spiritual ideals of the generation before them. However, their idealization of such practical virtues does not mean that they will be very effective in dealing with them. In fact these principles may deteriorate considerably, simply because this generation does not deal with them in their daily lives but only in their minds and dreams.

### **Neptune in the Seventh House**

Whenever you have to play a game or work very closely with someone, be sure you understand the task or the rules that you are playing by. You tend to see what you want to see in others, and when you talk with someone, you hear what you want to hear. This creates great problems when you discover the truth. Even while you are young, you may make enemies simply because you fail to make sure that you and the other person really understand each other. You are likely to have conflicts with others over imaginary slights and hurts.

At the same time you idealize some people so much that you cannot bear it when they show normal human faults or flaws. This can be especially troublesome later when you decide to get married, for you may demand that your partner be pure, noble and ideal. Or you may go to the other extreme and choose friends whom you feel superior to in some way, persons who need your help. This is often a way of avoiding your own weaknesses and faults by projecting them onto other people. You see your faults as if they were in others rather than yourself.

You cannot expect someone else to save you from the "cruel world," and you cannot expect to save others from it until you find out who you really are and accept others as ordinary people like yourself.

## Neptune Opposition Ascendant

This aspect can create problems in relationships in that you feel deceived or disappointed by your closest friends. Or there may be much misunderstanding and confusion in your relationships. Very often they seem to demoralize you or make you feel inadequate. Often you take on other people's problems that are very hard to manage, especially at your age. When you are older, you may feel like giving up everything you have to help out someone you love, but be very careful to do this only for someone who is worth it, someone who is trying to improve his or her own life. Some people will try to take advantage of your selflessness in relationships by just staying the way they are, feeding off your energies.

There is another way that you may experience this aspect. Instead of looking for people whom you can help, you may seek out teachers, people who are wiser, more mature and evolved than you. Very often you idealize an older person and hang on to his or her every word and gesture. Do not carry this too far, however, because we are all human, and eventually you will be disappointed by the flaws of even the best and wisest people, and you will feel cheated. However, you should recognize that this person really does have something to offer, and that the only problem is your inflated expectations.

You may be attracted to very creative and sensitive people who see aspects of the world that you do not see. These people can be very rewarding but they may also be confusing at times.

## Pluto

Pluto is the planet of transformation and the powers that cause transformation. Its placement in your chart describes how you approach the changes that must occur in your life as you grow and develop. It also indicates your ability to use and handle power as it comes to you. This is not likely to be a large issue while you are young, but it will become important later on in life. The house placement of Pluto suggests the areas of your life that will be the sources of greatest change and most intense development. Pluto can also indicate using power or someone else using power to influence you.

## Pluto in Scorpio

This placement lasted from 1983 to 1995. Many astrologers believe that Scorpio is the sign that is ruled by Pluto. The children of this era should be much more concerned with the forces underlying the surface of reality. They will put their intelligence to investigating all kinds of phenomena, and it is just possible that they will bring the arts and sciences out of their present stagnation to a new period of dynamic activity. This period will be a time of change that is intense even by twentieth-century standards.

### **Pluto in the Fifth House**

You do not play like other young people, because you take any game very seriously, as if it were not really a game at all. You like to play for very high stakes, and whether you win or lose, it is the experience of putting everything on the line that appeals to you. At this point in your life, however, you may not recognize this, and you may wonder why playing with others and winning always seems so important. You must learn not to take everything so seriously, however, because your attitude makes it impossible for you to have fun. Also you and others around you get so stirred up that fights, arguments and disputes break out in situations that should have been just good times. It doesn't matter whether you are right or wrong - in fact, you may be right most of the time - but being right is not the point of an activity that is supposed to be fun.

Whatever you do for fun, you get wrapped up in it completely. Nothing else interests you at that moment, and others may accuse you of having a one-track mind. But your interests will change and you will get involved in other activities.

When you are older, you will approach love affairs as seriously as you approach playing now. Here again, too much seriousness will deprive you of enjoyment and fun.

### **Pluto Trine Ascendant**

You are very intense emotionally, and you take life seriously. Your relationships with others are also intense, and you probably prefer to have a few close friends rather than a lot of casual acquaintances. You want to know your friends in depth and feel that your emotional interaction is very strong. Some people resent what seems like an intrusion into their inner selves, but you don't usually attract such people anyway.

Eventually you will arrive at a philosophy of life that you will hold quite intensely, and when you decide on your position, it will be very difficult for anyone to make you change your mind. However, you will spontaneously change your philosophy several times in your life because of intense experiences with others. In fact, the most intense changes in your life will happen through relationships. However, there is no reason to fear these changes, for most of them will be quite beneficial, simply a stage in growing up.

In turn you will be able to make some very creative changes in the lives of those around you, and to a great extent, your life will revolve around doing so. Your drive to reform and rebuild can range from making creative changes in your world to being fond of repairing and rebuilding broken objects or even possibly broken people. It is very difficult for you to leave matters alone, but you must learn when to leave others' lives as they are. People resent uninvited interference, and their resentment could get in your way, unless you learn this lesson.