

Partner Horoscope

for

Charles of Wales
and Diana of Wales

Partner Horoscope

for Charles of Wales (male)

born on 14 Nov 1948

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in London, ENG (UK)

Lon: 0W10 Lat: 51N30

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A Sun	Scorpio 22h25'21 4, interp. in 5	Ascendant	Leo 5e23'07
B Moon	Taurus 0b25'52 in house 10	2nd House	Leo 22e08'42
C Mercury	Scorpio 6h57'25 in house 4	3rd House	Virgo 13f 38'12
D Venus	Libra 16g23'02 in house 4	Imum Coeli	Libra 13g16'02
E Mars	Sagittarius 20i 56'55 in house 5	5th House	Scorpio 22h54'04
F Jupiter	Sagittarius 29i 53'08 in house 5	6th House	Capricorn 3j 49'34
G Saturn	Virgo 5f 16'03 in house 2	Descendant	Aquarius 5k 23'07
H Uranus	Gemini 29c55'45 in house 11	8th House	Aquarius 22k 08'42
I Neptune	Libra 14g07'45 in house 4	9th House	Pisces 13l 38'12
J Pluto	Leo 16e33'46 in house 1	Medium Coeli	Aries 13a16'02
L True Node	Taurus 4b57'36 in house 10	11th House	Taurus 22b54'04
		12th House	Cancer 3d49'34

and Diana of Wales (female)

born on 1 July 1961

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in Sandringham, ENG (UK)

Lon: 0E30 Lat: 52N50

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A Sun	Cancer 9d39'47 in house 7	Ascendant	Sagittarius 18i 24'31
B Moon	Aquarius 25k 02'17 in house 2	2nd House	Capricorn 29j 48'18
C Mercury	Cancer 3d12'05 in house 7	3rd House	Pisces 18l 21'21
D Venus	Taurus 24b23'59 in house 5	Imum Coeli	Aries 23a03'08
E Mars	Virgo 1f 38'45 in house 8	5th House	Taurus 16b03'10
F Jupiter	Aquarius 5k 05'49 in house 2	6th House	Gemini 3c17'33
G Saturn	Capricorn 27j 48'50 1, interp. in 2	Descendant	Gemini 18c24'31
H Uranus	Leo 23e20'10 in house 8	8th House	Cancer 29d48'18
I Neptune	Scorpio 8h38'12 in house 10	9th House	Virgo 18f 21'21
J Pluto	Virgo 6f 02'39 in house 8	Medium Coeli	Libra 23g03'08
L True Node	Leo 28e10'30 in house 8	11th House	Scorpio 16h03'10
		12th House	Sagittarius 3i 17'33

Composite Horoscope midpoint method

A Sun	Virgo 16f 02'34 in house 5	Ascendant	Aries 11a53'49
B Moon	Pisces 27l 44'04 in house 12	2nd House	Taurus 10b58'30
C Mercury	Virgo 5f 04'45 in house 5	3rd House	Gemini 15c59'47
D Venus	Leo 5e23'31 in house 4	Imum Coeli	Cancer 18d09'35
E Mars	Libra 26g17'50 in house 7	5th House	Leo 19e28'37
F Jupiter	Capricorn 17j 29'29 9, interp. in 10	6th House	Virgo 18f 33'34
G Saturn	Scorpio 16h32'27 in house 8	Descendant	Libra 11g53'49
H Uranus	Cancer 26d37'57 in house 4	8th House	Scorpio 10h58'30
I Neptune	Libra 26g22'58 in house 7	9th House	Sagittarius 15i 59'47
J Pluto	Leo 26e18'13 in house 5	Medium Coeli	Capricorn 18j 09'35
L True Node	Cancer 1d34'03 in house 3	11th House	Aquarius 19k 28'37
		12th House	Pisces 18l 33'34

Houses: Placidus

Introduction

You are about to read an analysis, factor by factor, of the composite chart of yourself and another person. The **Partner Horoscope** is constructed by first casting complete and accurate natal horoscopes for each of you separately. These are then combined mathematically into a third horoscope, which describes your relationship. Any kind of human relationship may be described by a composite chart.

The text used in this chart describes the basic potentials indicated by the positions and combinations of every planet in the composite horoscope. It is aimed primarily at personal friendships, but much of the text is also suitable for determining how you would get along with another person in a business relationship. Obviously you can ignore or modify the comments that do not pertain to your type of relationship. For example, in a business relationship you would disregard any remarks on sexual compatibility.

You may come across apparent contradictions in the analysis, when one planetary combination reveals a particular aspect of the relationship, while another shows something quite different. These are examples, not of astrology going wrong, but of inherent contradictions in the relationship, which are likely to produce tension. Sometimes your relationship will exhibit one set of traits, sometimes the other. One situation that frequently arises in a love relationship is that some aspects indicate great mutual attraction and compatibility while other aspects suggest great difficulty. In this case, what usually happens is that although there is a great attraction between two people, for some reason the relationship does not work out very smoothly.

It should be pointed out that there is almost never a perfect composite chart, no matter how good the relationship. Even the best relationship has problems. Do not read the difficult aspects in your **Partner Horoscope** report as signs that your relationship is doomed. These aspects simply indicate hurdles that must and very often can be overcome to make the relationship happy and rewarding for both of you. If you were to cast composite charts for all of your major relationships, you would probably find certain characteristics running through all of them. These are the problems that you as an individual have to work out personally through your relationships. They do not mean that you cannot have relationships at all. The most successful relationships are not those in which there are no problems, but those in which the problems are overcome.

Do not read each entry in the text as if it were the total truth for your situation. Each paragraph is written to give general indications and suggestions about how you might deal with each influence. Your **Partner Horoscope** cannot be a substitute for your own judgement.

Reading your **Partner Horoscope** report should help you to recognize and learn to deal with any problems that arise between you. However, if you are having serious problems with a relationship, we do not recommend that you use this text as a substitute for a personal consultation with an astrologer or other counselor. The descriptions are not designed to deal with extreme cases.

Enjoy your **Partner Horoscope**.

Composite Sun

The house position of the Sun (along with that of the Moon) tells a great deal about the basic thrust of the relationship, what it exists for, and the major issues it will revolve around. The aspects to the Sun refer to the most important energy patterns in the horoscope, the kinds of behavior that will be most important between you.

A badly placed Sun with difficult aspects can be an important factor in making a relationship difficult or even unbearable. It indicates that the basic energies of the relationship are not being handled well and that something is fundamentally wrong between you. On the other hand, a well-placed and well-aspected Sun will help a relationship survive even in difficult times.

In any chart the Sun provides the energy for whatever entity the chart represents. In a composite chart it shows what kinds of energies each of you contributes. If the proper expression of this energy is blocked, the relationship will seem inhibiting and repressive to each person's free self-expression. It will be an effort to maintain the relationship, and you will not feel at ease with each other. If the Sun is well placed in the chart, the relationship will be experienced as free and spontaneous self-expression, requiring little effort. Of course, other factors can create difficulties, even when the Sun is well placed, but a good Sun in a composite is very desirable.

Sun in the Fifth House

Sun in the fifth house of the composite chart is one of the best positions for a sexual relationship, because the fifth is the house of love affairs, among other things. It is also the house of creativity, children, self-expression, amusement, and good times in general, as well as of speculation and gambling. The Sun in the fifth house gives a strong emphasis to any of these elements.

In a personal relationship, a composite fifth-house Sun implies that your relationship will give you good opportunities for self-expression, for being yourself and enjoying it. You will like each other and enjoy being together. This is not truly a position of partnership, but rather of being yourself with others. For this reason, although this position is good for love affairs, it is not so good for marriage or any partnership that requires a greater feeling of oneness between you. The Sun in this house is not harmful to marriage and partnership, but by itself it does not produce staying power for the long haul. But if other positions make up for this lack, it can be quite good for marriage, especially since it gives a strong concern for children.

This is a good position for friendship because it indicates a light-hearted relationship in which you genuinely enjoy each other's company. Also, you will learn to be yourselves with others and discover more about how you affect others.

In a relationship with this placement, you must give each other room to be what you are. Fortunately a fifth-house Sun relationship usually has this capacity. If you do not give each other sufficient room, you both may feel that the other is placing clamps on your self-expression. Neither of you can remake the other, so do not try. In any case you must learn to let each other be and still stay together.

Sun Trine Jupiter

Sun trine Jupiter in the composite chart gives your relationship a good start, and it will be a favorable and positive experience for both of you. You will have whatever you feel you really need in your life together. Even if you have nothing in a material sense, you will believe that your life together is all that is necessary.

You will find that together you are able to express yourselves more adequately to the world than you can as individuals. Your understanding of each other will constantly broaden, giving you the wisdom and openness to deal creatively with any difficulties that arise in your relationship. Communication between you will be open and free, and your conversation will deal largely with matters that both of you believe in and consider important. But even when you discuss important subjects, either together or with others, there is no sense of weightiness or solemnity. You have a sense of cheerful optimism and a feeling that together you can handle anything the world may throw at you. And the chances are good that you can.

It is likely that you will travel together and perhaps go abroad or have connections with foreign places and people. Even if you don't actually travel, you will certainly go places together in your mind, exploring new ideas, new concepts, and new dimensions of living.

Sun Sextile Saturn

The sextile of composite Sun and Saturn gives a sober and rather restrained tone to your relationship but at the same time makes it stable. Other relationships may be more flamboyant and uninhibited, but with a Sun-Saturn sextile, yours will probably outlast them, assuming there is a basic attraction between your personalities.

This relationship should give your life a sense of stability and positive structure, as well as knowledge of where you stand with each other. If either of you is inclined to be impulsive or to act rashly, this aspect indicates that you will have a positive restraining effect upon each other. It will teach you a lot about yourselves and will have a great effect on the way you think about things. But in this strength there is a possible danger. With this aspect you can get so set in a rigid thought pattern that as a couple you do not grow at all. Don't allow the structuring tendencies of Saturn to become rigid. If you can maintain some degree of flexibility, this relationship should work out quite positively, even though it will be comparatively quiet and restrained.

Composite Moon

The Moon, the natural complement to the Sun, represents the medium through which the Sun's energy expresses itself. Whenever there is a manifestation of the Sun's energies, the Moon's influence is also operative.

The Moon is the "planet" that most relates to emotions and feelings. Of course, it is not really a planet but a satellite of the Earth. Nevertheless, it operates as a planet in the horoscope.

In a composite chart, the Moon indicates how well the relationship acts as a medium of emotional expression for the two of you. Can you be honest and open with each other about your feelings? Can one of you reveal his or her feelings without being rejected by the other? It is often difficult for others to deal with the lunar aspects of one's being, because the level of intensity of feeling is so basic that they do not fit into the formalized way that people usually relate to each other. Yet in a close relationship it is very important to be able to deal with each other on this level. For this reason alone the position of the Moon is very important for describing compatibility.

The Moon also represents basic structures within one's personality: habits, unconsciously motivated behavior, and their sources - one's past, origins, family, and home life. If the moon is well placed in the composite chart, the two of you will feel that you have something in common. Even if your origins are quite different, you will feel that because of your experiences you can understand each other better than most couples. A badly placed Moon, however, can create a sense of alienation, of being different from each other, that will make it difficult for you to get along.

The house position of the Moon in the composite chart shows the area in which you feel, or ought to feel, that you have the most in common. If the Moon is badly placed in the chart, its house position will show the area of greatest emotional stress.

The aspects to the Moon show the quality of the emotions that are experienced in the relationship.

In contrast to the Sun, which shows what the relationship does, the Moon indicates the subjective feelings of harmony and empathy that you have for each other, even in difficult times.

Moon in the Twelfth House

The composite Moon in the twelfth house is a demanding position in that it requires the two of you to do a great deal of work that most couples are unwilling to do. Any relationship is helped by such work, but with this position it is absolutely necessary that you do it.

If left alone, the two of you would be very likely to keep your feelings hidden not only from each other but also from yourselves. When you do this, the feelings become the source of actions and behavior that neither of you understand but that are very detrimental to your relationship. At the same time, you will tend to shy away from other people or at least to keep your feelings hidden from others, perhaps because you fear that if they get too close they will discover your secrets.

With this house position of the Moon, the greatest danger is emotional dishonesty at the very least and sometimes open and outright dishonesty. Very often this happens because you don't really know what is going on inside your relationship. There may be repressed fears that you do not know how to face or that you can't face directly.

The need here is for both of you to plunge into the relationship, find out the truth of what is going on, and face it squarely and honestly. Do not shrink from what you find, because the consequences of not being honest with yourself and each other are far worse than anything you may be hiding.

If you don't seek out the truth, your relationship will make you lesser people than you really are and will give you the feeling that you have been defeated in life by forces you don't understand. And when the repressed feelings finally do emerge, they will explode destructively and perhaps violently. If, however, these feelings gradually emerge from an honest search for understanding, the wisdom you gain will make you much wiser than people who haven't had to face such a challenge.

Moon Trine Venus

The trine of composite Moon and composite Venus is an excellent indication of a relationship based on love and affection. By itself, this aspect suggests that you are very compatible emotionally and that your relationship will have a positive effect on both of you. Not only will it be pleasant but it will also help each of you in your personal growth.

This is an excellent aspect for any relationship based on feeling, and for a love affair it is superb. But that does not necessarily imply a short-term affair, for it can also mean a long-lasting relationship. This aspect simply creates a strong and intense feeling of love between the two of you. Needless to say, it is also an excellent aspect in the composite chart of married people, indicating that the marriage will start out and continue as a love relationship.

In a marriage, this aspect may create a strong desire for children, because the love generated here includes a strong need to protect and nurture. Children satisfy a need created by a strong Venus-Moon combination, which represents biological fertility.

On a very different level, this aspect can indicate that the relationship will be materially prosperous, particularly if it involves investments and speculation.

This aspect is most desirable in the composite chart of any kind of relationship, but particularly in a love partnership.

Moon Trine Uranus

The trine of the Moon and Uranus in the composite chart signifies that both of you must be free in your emotional expression in order to bring out the best in this relationship. This aspect demands that you allow new experiences and ways of feeling about each other to affect your consciousness. Even the relationship itself may take on very unusual forms. You should have the courage to deal with each other in different and exceptional ways. Otherwise you will have wasted an opportunity for growth.

By the same token, this relationship is likely to have a strong consciousness-altering effect upon both of you, changing your attitudes about your own and your partner's emotions. Your world-views and philosophy of life may very well be changed.

Certain attributes of a conventional relationship, such as stability and predictability, may not exist here. Yet despite the unpredictability, there will be much of value. And the more freedom you allow each other within the structure of this relationship, the more you will get out of it, to the point that whatever instability exists will not be of any importance to either of you. In this relationship, freedom of self-expression is absolutely essential for both of you and should be your first priority.

Composite Mercury

Mercury is the planet of mind and communication. In a relationship it signifies the quality and manner of communication between the two of you. It also tells something about the way you affect each other's thinking and how you think as a couple, collectively.

A well-placed Mercury in the chart indicates that you have some degree of intellectual understanding and can communicate with each other. While it is desirable, especially in an emotional relationship, that two people have an intuitive, unspoken understanding, it is also highly desirable that you be able to talk easily with each other. Even in the most compatible relationship, it is impossible for each partner to figure out what is on the other's mind without some kind of verbal exchange.

Unfortunately, very often, especially in a love relationship, people think that if they truly love each other, they should be able to feel what the other is thinking without having to say anything. What happens if you do this, however, is that you act according to what you guess about each other, and eventually you are dealing with your partner as if she were a creation of your own mind. If there is no communication between you, all you have left is the image created in your mind in the absence of real understanding. This is what a badly placed Mercury often signifies.

Basically, Mercury signifies your ability to speak each other's language, to express your thoughts in ways that the other can understand. This requires that your minds be attuned to each other in some way, so that you can share ideas, concepts, and words. A well-placed Mercury is a great benefit to any relationship.

Mercury in the Fifth House

Mercury in the fifth house of the composite chart indicates that as a couple you are attracted to intellectual modes of recreation and self-expression. You enjoy talking to each other, not just to communicate what must be said, but also because you really enjoy talking. You both enjoy conversation with others and activities such as going to the theater and concerts or just being together and reading good books.

The fifth house is also the house of children and their education. If you have children, you will pay close attention to their education, making sure that they have all the right opportunities and are surrounded by the proper influences. Just be sure that you do not educate them intellectually to the point of neglecting their emotional growth. They must learn to be complete individuals.

The fifth-house Mercury indicates that your attraction for each other is based at least partly on your intellectual affinity. This position doesn't indicate whether your thinking is similar at all levels, but at least you should enjoy intellectual compatibility. Since one requirement of a successful personal relationship is that you communicate easily, you have an excellent start.

Composite Venus

Venus is obviously important in any kind of relationship, because it rules both love and the ability to form relationships, particularly those based on emotion. If Venus is badly placed, you may have a long-term relationship, but it will not have much love. On the other hand, if Venus is strong and well placed, but other relationship indications are not good, the two of you may be drawn to each other very strongly even though you are not really compatible. This creates a very stormy, short-lived relationship.

In its deepest meaning, Venus represents the principle in the universe that draws two entities together by natural and spontaneous inner forces, much the way positive and negative charges attract each other. No external compulsion is needed. But the power of Venus attracts only if the two entities have fully defined themselves as individuals within the universe. In human terms, this means that you have to be yourself in order to love someone else. If you live according to other people's ideas of what you ought to be, without regard for your own inner impulses, you will not really be a whole person enough to love another.

The position of Venus in the composite chart indicates how far this relationship will allow both of you to express yourselves through love. It also describes what part of your environment you most desire to bring into this experience. It is not necessary to have a good Venus in order to make a relationship survive, but a good Venus will make the relationship worth having.

Venus in the Fourth House

The effects of Venus in the fourth house of the composite chart are felt in the most intimate and inward areas of your relationship. On the psychological level you have a great concern for beauty in your most personal surroundings, and this in turn is reflected in your desire to make your home or other property that you own together as tasteful, beautiful, and comfortable as possible. Even if you don't have much money, you will probably succeed in creating an elegant home.

If you do not own a home together, the effects of the fourth-house Venus will be less evident. But this is an angular house, so the planet that is in it has greater importance than it would otherwise have. A fourth-house Venus simply indicates that in this relationship the principles of love and beauty are strong and prominent, although they are expressed most clearly in your intimate personal lives rather than in the lives you share with the outside world. This placement is usually an excellent indication for an intimate love relationship.

Composite Mars

The basic principle of Mars is the ego-drive, the energy by which you sustain your sense of being an individual, both toward the world and toward other people. You inevitably build up your notions of yourself through the ways in which you interact with others. Without some kind of active inner energy, you would not be able to withstand encounters with others at all and would be forced to drop out of life altogether. And indeed this does happen to some people.

In a relationship, people try to establish some kind of positive connection with each other, but ego-drives often get in the way. If you have a sound sense of yourself, as signified by a well-placed Mars, you will have little difficulty getting along with others. But if Mars is badly placed, your sense of your own being is deficient, and you will get into conflicts that make it impossible to relate to others. A conflict between two people arises whenever one challenges a weakness in the other's sense of individuality -in other words, the ego.

In a composite chart, Mars signifies your ability to create an environment within the relationship for both of you to express yourselves fully without threatening each other and provoking destructive conflicts. Some - perhaps quite a lot of - conflict in a relationship is inevitable, and conflict per se should not be suppressed. But your ego-drives must be basically compatible within the relationship, or nothing can be accomplished.

In a sexual relationship, Mars also rules the sex drive. A successful sexual relationship requires that both Venus, the ability to relate, and Mars, the ego-drive, be in good condition. There is a large ego component in a successful sexual relationship. If the relationship does not express each of you, it will not work. A poorly aspected Mars in a composite signifies deficient ego-drives, which will affect your ability to get along with each other, and in a sexual relationship, it will affect the quality of physical sex.

Mars in the Seventh House

Mars in the seventh house of the composite chart can indicate that the two of you have a great sense of common purpose. On the other hand, it can mean a total conflict of purpose to the point that you are clearly enemies rather than friends or lovers. Either you will feel that your energies are infinitely better expressed by being together rather than apart, or you will be in an extreme state of conflict with each other. Which way your relationship will work depends to a great extent upon finding a way to express yourselves together, discovering something that you can do together. The seventh is the house of partners and of open enemies. Even at the very worst you will know exactly where you stand with each other.

It is also possible, of course, for these two effects to occur together. This creates a love hate relationship in which your feelings toward each other oscillate rapidly between loving and hating.

The presence of Mars in this house indicates that the ego-energies within this relationship are very strong. In this situation it is not always easy for one of you to accede to the other's wishes. Here the martyr game that characterizes so many relationships - with one of you always conceding grudgingly to the other - will not work.

This position requires that the two of you be on an equal footing. Any attempt to place yourself over your partner will make a very tense situation. Give each other plenty of room to find fulfillment within the relationship and also to find something that you can work for together. Then this position of Mars will be a help rather than a hindrance.

Mars Square Uranus

You have the square of Mars and Uranus in your composite chart. To a great extent the virtues and flaws of any aspect in a composite chart depend upon your objectives. A personal relationship with this aspect is most likely to be successful if you have few expectations for it, because if it does not live up to what you expect, you may consider it a failure. With the square of Mars and Uranus in your composite chart, the two of you are especially impatient of objectives that "must" be attained. This relationship will take its own course, and expectations will not rest easily on it.

This is not an especially good aspect if you are planning to be married or hope to establish some other type of permanent bond. Nor is it very good for a business relationship, for example, in which there are definite objectives to be gained. Such a relationship is not impossible, but you must allow a great deal of room for the unexpected and for sudden change. The more you restrict a relationship with this aspect, the more likely it is to cause problems. Almost certainly there is something here that goes against social convention. If that fact restricts either of you, it will be even more difficult.

On the positive side, one thing is certain. If you are looking for a stimulating relationship that will bring something new into your world, this is it. Just give yourselves room to move.

Mars Conjunct Neptune

The conjunction of Mars and Neptune in a composite chart is not an easy aspect, for it signifies the union of two planetary forces that are not readily combined. The problem is that on the level of mundane reality, where most of us operate most of the time, Neptune is confusing, weakening, and debilitating. Mars is the

planet of one's own strength, and in a composite chart it symbolizes the ability of the relationship to contribute to each person's ego-expression. With these planets in conjunction, the two of you will find it difficult to derive positive reinforcement from each other.

Often this aspect creates a relationship in which you both feel inferior, unsuccessful, and debilitated. You may feel that as individuals you are becoming weaker than you were before. One of you may become so weak as to be totally dependent on the other. Your feelings of hostility do not usually come out into the open but are expressed by making your partner feel guilty or by depriving him or her of self-esteem.

On a higher plane, however, Neptune brings spiritual self-awareness. This planet is quite destructive to ordinary awareness, but if the two of you can go beyond your attachment to the everyday world and receive Neptune's message, you may discover a whole new way of dealing with the world. This is the only way to handle this aspect. You must be in a state of consciousness in which you can detach yourself from your ego-drives in dealing with each other. This does not mean you should suppress your ego-drives; instead, they should be truly unimportant. If you merely suppress them, you will act like a martyr all the time. And martyred behavior is one of the subversive tactics of aggression that this aspect sometimes signifies.

Mars Sextile Pluto

The sextile of composite Pluto and Mars gives the two of you the potential for transforming yourselves through the relationship you create. You will arouse each other's sense of will and purpose in a complementary rather than a competitive way, and this will allow you to express your powers as individuals without getting in each other's way.

At the same time, you each will find that through interacting you will gain greater understanding of how the other works, and this experience will enable you to change.

While this aspect furthers your individual ego-expression, it also allows you to cooperate in gaining whatever you wish to gain together. You are able to work hard together, for you call forth energies in each other that you may not have known you had. The two of you will attack each problem and task competently, because you will thoroughly analyze its nature before you begin. And you will bring all your creative energies to bear upon the task as well.

The greatest task that you face together may be the creative transformation of yourselves. But you will bring the same creative energies to this project that you bring to any other, thereby ensuring that this relationship will be profitable to both of you in many ways.

Composite Jupiter

Jupiter in the composite chart signifies the areas that will provide a solid basis for growth through the relationship. A strong Jupiter helps to ensure that whatever the course of the relationship and whatever may happen to it, you both will be aware of how much you have been helped by being together.

The house position of Jupiter designates what aspect of your relationship will be emphasized as a growth area. The two of you will be able to depend on that area for sustenance together, and unlike other aspects of your relationship, it will not be the cause of conflict and difficulty.

Nevertheless, what Jupiter brings to a relationship should not be taken totally for granted. There is always a danger that you may overextend yourselves in the area in which Jupiter is significant, which can convert it into a source of difficulty. If the energy of Jupiter is flowing easily, it is unlikely to cause trouble. But if the energy is flowing with difficulty, there may be problems, usually brought on by doing something to excess. In any case, Jupiter is not usually a major source of trouble in a chart and can usually be counted on to bring benevolent results.

Jupiter in the Tenth House

Jupiter in the tenth house of the composite chart has a number of possible effects, depending on the nature of your association.

In a personal relationship it indicates a strong concern with goals and status. The relationship will revolve around some sense of purpose, which may range from very mundane to very high-minded. In a marriage, for example, you both may have an inordinate concern for getting ahead in society - in other words, social climbing. Or it can indicate that the two of you will have a high social status without any effort on your part.

There will also be an emphasis on integrity and honesty. At least you will consider these values important. However, in some charts there will be a more negative effect from Jupiter, resulting in an attitude of haughtiness and arrogance toward others that will not serve you well. It can also create an attitude of hypocrisy, a pretense that somehow you are morally better than you really are. Jupiter makes you aware of moral issues even when you cannot live up to its moral criteria.

In a professional relationship this placement of Jupiter can be a very strong indication of success, particularly in fields pertaining to law, religion, philosophy, higher education, or foreign interests. In almost any other field of endeavor this is also a good indication of success. In addition, this placement indicates that the work you do together will be carried out with a high degree of integrity and honesty, which will help immeasurably in your eventual success. Your achievements will not be the result of accident or luck.

Note: Jupiter is technically near the end of house 9 and is therefore interpreted in house 10.

Jupiter Sextile Saturn

Jupiter sextile Saturn in the composite chart represents an excellent balance between practical and idealistic concerns in your relationship. Your expectations of each other are balanced and realistic, yet neither of you feels forced to compromise your goals in order to get along with each other.

The same kind of balance is reflected in the way you approach long-range planning together. Here again you set realistic goals and work patiently to attain them, moving neither too quickly nor too slowly.

When you have problems with each other, you manage to avoid flying off the handle. Unlike so many couples, you don't act hastily, which only makes things worse. Your inclination is to wait patiently for the correct moment and then cool things off with discussion and calmness.

As friends, you will find that your relationship brings out the strongest points in both of you. The balance that this aspect represents enables you to make up for each other's excesses. This is especially fortunate if either of you by yourself is very impulsive or inconsiderate. In this relationship you will find yourself proceeding much more moderately, without feeling held back by your partner.

Jupiter Square Ascendant

Normally, the square of composite Jupiter and Ascendant is a good aspect. It helps to make a relationship work so that the two of you can further each other's chosen path in life rather than get in the way of it. This is accomplished in two ways.

On the one hand, the two of you have some understanding of what you are doing with your lives, at least as concerns each other. And in addition, you also know how to work together so that you support and further each other's plans. Because of these factors, this aspect is often a help in a business or professional relationship.

On the other hand, this aspect makes it easy for you to reinforce each other in your intimate personal lives. You are emotionally supportive and try to help each other through difficult times, including periods of emotional problems. You each have the capacity to make your partner feel good about himself or herself.

However, problems can sometimes arise, and if they do, many of the good effects of the Ascendant-Jupiter square are then reversed. Instead of supporting each other's egos and aiding each other in your life courses, one of you takes advantage of the other, who may have to play second fiddle to the first partner's ego-trip. In a normal chart, the negative manifestations of this square are not too likely to occur. However, it is enough of a danger to be worth mentioning.

Composite Saturn

Saturn is always a very complicated symbol. It has many meanings, some of which are difficult to deal with. To begin with, it often represents those areas of the relationship that are likely to be a source of insecurity. It is this attribute that can make Saturn very hard to handle, because it signifies fears, which can generate a negative energy that makes the worst come true. You must learn to relax about those areas of the relationship that are most influenced by Saturn.

Saturn also refers to limitations on the relationship, which are often more apparent than real. Saturn is an inhibitor, representing the aspects of reality that limit our efforts to expand and grow. As a consequence, through the resistance of Saturn, everything in both the material and psychological world is forced to assume a definite form. The position of Saturn in the composite chart will tell a great deal about what areas of the relationship are most likely to be structured and even rigidified, if the influence is unchecked.

Saturn is not always difficult, however. Very often it indicates a lasting relationship that will endure. Much of the time you will respond to Saturn simply by accepting the reality it imposes and not expecting that which is impossible. This prevents the frustrated idealism that makes so many love relationships difficult. In such instances Saturn replaces flamboyance with reliability.

At other times, however, Saturn's influence will make a relationship nearly impossible. When this happens, it is a reality that must be accepted. Properly handled, the experience of Saturn can be one of the most significant ways in which you learn how you will act in certain situations together. But it must be acknowledged that this process is not always particularly pleasant.

Saturn in the Eighth House

Saturn in the eighth house of the composite chart pertains both to joint property and resources and to major personal transformations and regenerations.

To deal with the first area, the effects of Saturn in the eighth house can be similar to its effects in the second, in that you may feel very insecure about the physical resources you share. You may have fears of not having enough money, for example. And as in the second house, this insecurity may actually cause the two of you to concentrate on money to such an extent that you become wealthy. Insecurity is the real problem here, rather than any lack of money. However, you might conceivably have trouble with other people's money - banks, finance companies, and such. It would probably be well to avoid these if you can.

Turning to the area of regeneration symbolized by the eighth house, Saturn here can indicate that the two of you will resist the deep transformations that must take place in any relationship. The eighth house is the house of death, both real and metaphorical; in other words, it signifies very important and fundamental changes, such that your lives will not be the same as they were before.

But the two of you are likely to be afraid of such changes and will try to build up structures in your lives that will prevent change of any sort. It is not good to do this, however, because the transformations of the eighth house are very difficult to resist, and resisting them only makes them more catastrophic when they do occur. You should not face life from a rigid position. Relax and let yourselves be open to any changes that may occur. They will probably be for the better.

Composite Uranus

Uranus is the planet of the unconventional and the unusual, at least in its ordinary manifestations. It can also reveal alternate views of reality that will help you to learn and grow. Unfortunately, this usually happens by means of a surprising upset that seems to completely invalidate your previous beliefs about life. Uranus is often regarded as the planet of unpleasant surprises. The only way to deal with it positively is to maintain a very open attitude and to structure your life as little as possible. Some structure is necessary, of course. But Uranus demands that you maintain a very flexible attitude toward the world.

In a relationship it is important to let the areas most affected by Uranus be much freer than you might otherwise allow. The aspects to Uranus in the composite chart usually indicate the area of the relationship that you must release. Not that you will lose it, but you must let it take its own course, with a minimum of expectations. Venus-Uranus aspects, in particular, represent relationships that must not be restrained from following their own course.

The house position indicates where Uranus is most effective, and that area must be treated most gently. Any attempt to make a basically Uranian characteristic conform to rules or expectations will only cause disturbances; the energy of Uranus under pressure becomes rebellious, insisting on doing everything in exactly the opposite way from what people want.

Uranus is simply an energy that insists on being given free rein. Your ability to handle it depends upon how free you are.

Uranus in the Fourth House

Uranus in the fourth house of the composite chart signifies a relationship that has an unusual home base. In a personal relationship, particularly a love relationship or marriage, this can mean that the home itself is unusual. Or there may be something unusual about the two of you living together. An unmarried couple living together might have this placement of Uranus, but only if they themselves regard the situation as unconventional or in defiance of morality. Other couples, for whom living together seems the most natural and obvious move, would be less likely to have the fourth-house composite Uranus. This placement means that you express your unconventionality through the home you share.

It may also be that your home life is unpredictable and unstable, that whenever you come together, you don't know what to expect. This situation can make the two of you very uneasy, to say the least, for the fourth house represents that aspect of your lives that is the basis for everything else. It is the reliable center from which you go out to face the world and to which you return to find rest. If there is no rest for you there, your relationship can be very unpleasant.

Before setting up housekeeping together, you must first determine which effect is operating in your case. If it is the second effect, perhaps you should reconsider. Your relationship can continue, but keep your homes separate.

In other kinds of relationships, this placement simply means that you continually challenge some inner aspect of each other. This can make for a valuable learning experience, or it can simply make you very uneasy with each other.

Uranus Square Neptune

The square of composite Uranus and Neptune occurs in the charts of the children of the early 1950s, who as young adults brought the drug culture to its climax, before it subsided. The problem signified by drugs and the drug culture is the problem of the nature of reality. One of the key phrases for Uranus-Neptune is revolutionary idealism, which is not content to merely exist but tries to impose itself upon the world and become part of the way you live.

Your relationship may have a radical feeling of disorientation. Ideally, the two of you should know yourselves and each other, but instead you feel totally lost about almost everything, including yourselves. This aspect will make it more difficult for you to find yourselves, unless you can learn to be hard-headed realists.

The only problem with your ideals is that even if realized, they might serve no useful purpose. You may be using these ideals as devices for escaping a reality that is not truly adverse but that you will not deal with. Perhaps you are afraid that the truth is too strong for you and that if forced to face it you will lose something that is very important to you. That, however, is more fear than truth. If you can learn to live together in the real world, you will be better able to make it all work.

Composite Neptune

Neptune in the composite chart is an energy that most people find quite difficult to handle. It has two quite separate areas of meaning that are ultimately connected, although they do not seem related on the surface.

First of all, Neptune is related to disappointment, delusion, deceit, falsehood, and the gradual disappearance of things. Yet it also represents whatever you idealize, legitimately and otherwise - that which is spiritual and mystical, which is actually at the root of love in its most spiritual sense, even more than Venus. It is the two-sidedness of Neptune that is so difficult to deal with.

To a considerable extent, all true love is based on your idealization of some aspect of the other person. That is one side of Neptune. But you must also keep in mind the reality of the situation and not make that person into something she is not. The nature of Neptune is such that you often go too far and turn the other person into a myth; when you discover the truth, bitter disappointment sets in. Yet if the Neptune energy were not working to some extent, you would not have been attracted to that person in the first place.

In a relationship, some things cannot be spelled out in words. It is necessary for two people to have some inner understanding of each other, or you will never be able to communicate very well. Neptune rules this kind of sensitivity within a relationship also.

But again, its twofold nature can cause you to overdo your sensitivity, to the point where you make up things that aren't there or exaggerate the significance of what is.

How can you keep a balance? The answer lies in an aspect of Neptune that provides the key to really understanding it. Neptune is a totally selfless energy, not readily harnessed to the demands of the human ego. If you have a strong ego-wish that something be a certain way, Neptune's involvement becomes dangerous. The more your ego needs to enforce a situation, the more Neptune will delude you about it. Your own wishes seem to create a barrier to your seeing clearly, because you are too involved in the situation. Neptune often makes the two of you think that what you want is already so, even when it isn't.

However, if you can learn to accept the situation as it is, Neptune will help you to learn even more. If you can hold your ideals and still be able to deal with reality, Neptune may even help you realize your ideals.

Neptune in the chart tells about those areas of the relationship that are idealized, maybe dangerously so. It tells about the depth of spiritual communication and about the extent to which all communication is disrupted by your illusions about each other.

Neptune in the Seventh House

With Neptune in the seventh house of the composite chart, the two of you will have to be very careful that you understand the true nature of this relationship, particularly if it is a partnership, such as a marriage or a business partnership. This placement can make such a relationship seem quite different from what it is in reality.

Neptune tends to subvert one of the most important aspects of the seventh house, namely, one-to-one relationships between equals. With Neptune in this house, regardless of the type of relationship, you often get the "savior-victim" pattern, as one astrologer refers to it. One of you looks for someone to rescue you from your problems, while the other looks for someone to save. In reality you both are in equally bad shape, because neither of you can relate on an equal, face-to-face level.

Typical of this syndrome is the "selfless" wife caring for her indigent, alcoholic husband, apparently giving no thought to herself. You can be sure that both are really getting what they want from this situation, because neither has to take the responsibility of handling a normal relationship, which is what they truly need.

Neptune in the seventh house can also simply indicate a relationship in which each of you is dealing with the other not as a real person, but as an ideal image derived from inside yourself rather than from the actual experience of the other person. Such a relationship is bound to end in a major disappointment when one discovers that the other is not the ideal that was sought.

Yet a seventh-house Neptune can indicate a relationship that really does have powerful spiritual bonds, in which the two of you have a deep intuitive understanding of each other. But this requires understanding and accepting the truth about yourselves and each other.

Composite Pluto

Pluto is the planet of death and regeneration. In a composite chart it represents those energies that cause a relationship to go through periods of heavy change. When Pluto is operative, something goes out of existence and a new order comes into being. Its action is absolutely essential to prevent the stagnation that occurs when an old way of life has outlived its purpose. The old must be cleared away to make room for the new state of being that will follow. When dealing with Pluto, you must let go of whatever is going through the Plutonian crisis. If you try to hold on to something that is properly dead, you will not succeed in saving it. You will only make the situation worse.

Pluto operates with such tremendous power that it may be divorced from its "death and regeneration" aspect and be experienced purely as power. The power results from the inevitability of Pluto's transforming quality. The transformations ruled by Pluto are those that arise from the very nature of what is transformed. Its effect is as much an integral part of an entity as an object's weight, size, and color. Every living thing contains the set of circumstances that will eventually bring about all its fundamental changes, including its death. The power of Pluto comes from within.

In a relationship, Pluto is very often experienced as power conflicts between the two of you. In a sexual relationship it also gives special power and impact to your emotions and makes every happening very dramatic and important. This heaviness is one of the more difficult attributes of the planet, because it can warp your perspective completely.

The house position of Pluto indicates the area of the relationship in which there is most likely to be a conflict of power, either between the two of you or with the outside world. It also indicates which area of the relationship is most likely to be transformed through your being together and as a result which area is most likely to produce crises.

The aspects to Pluto indicate whether this energy will be experienced as difficult or easy and what other energy patterns it will be linked with.

Pluto in the Fifth House

Composite Pluto in the fifth house has its most intense expression in a personal relationship or love affair that involves deep feelings. The fifth is the house of self-expression, the house of your own being. Pluto here indicates that in this relationship it is unusually important for both of you to be able to express yourselves fully. You each have a powerful drive for self-expression.

In a love affair this placement can signify extremely powerful emotions that make you feel that this relationship is extraordinary. However, it must be pointed out that by itself Pluto does not specify which feelings are so strong. If your love is strong, Pluto in the fifth will intensify that, but if the forces of discord are strong, Pluto will intensify them also. Whatever the dominant emotions are, they will be experienced strongly.

In a sexual relationship, physical sex will assume a greater than usual importance and will be experienced as an escape from the everyday world. But that is a fairly heavy burden to place upon sex, and unless the relationship is working on a physical level, you are likely to have severe difficulties. Pluto in the fifth house does not indicate a platonic relationship.

The relationship itself may be viewed, at least subconsciously, as a vehicle for self-regeneration, for making a new person out of yourself. This too places a heavy burden on a relationship, but it may very well fulfill that purpose.

Technical details

The Composite horoscope is a symbolic chart, derived mathematically and never represented by a real planetary configuration on the sky. For all planetary pairs, for example both Suns in the natal charts of the partners, the Composite Sun is determined as the mid-point in between. Also the MC (Medium Coeli or cusp of the 10th house) is determined by this mid-point technique. So far all astrologers proceed the same way to get a Composite.

Ascendant is corrected by 180 degrees, so that it comes to lie in the east half where it must naturally be.

The other wide spread school of thought uses a table of houses for the Ascendant. First a fictitious birth time is derived from the mid-point MC, then for this time the Ascendant and other house cusps are read from the table. Because house table entries vary by geographical latitude, the latitude of a reference place is used here. The geographical longitude (east/west location) of the reference place is not taken into account, so that Naples, Italy and New York, NY result in the same Composite chart, because both cities are near 40 degrees northern latitude. The technique is called reference-place technique.

Mercury and Venus can sometimes have an unnatural position in the Composite Chart. In nature, Mercury is never more than 30 degrees from the Sun, Venus never more than 45 degrees. In the Composite, however, each of the two planets can also be in opposition to the Sun.