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A SOLAR WRITER REPORT
for Justin Timberlake

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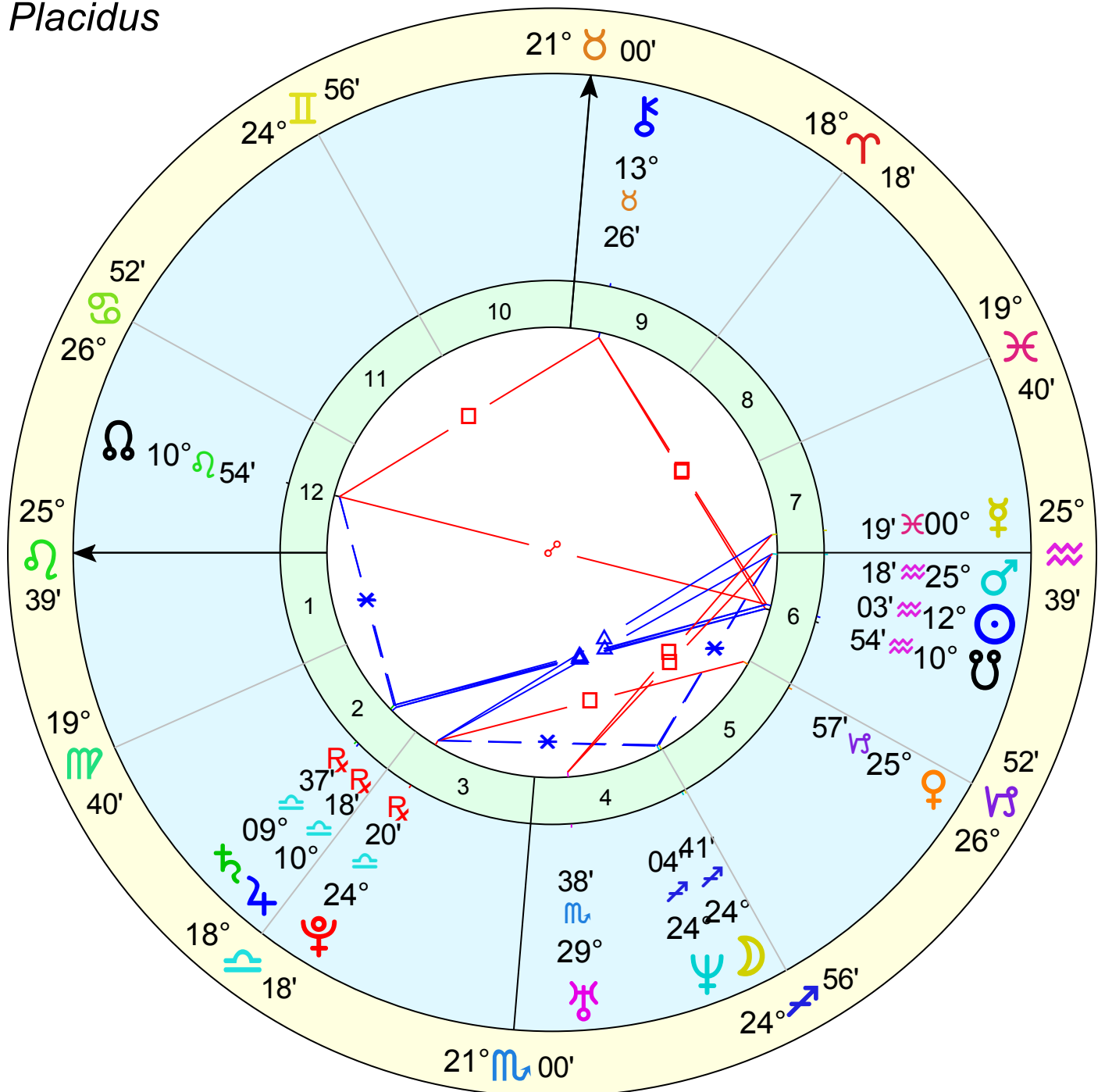
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INTRODUCTION



“Other things may change us, but we start and end with the family.”
- Anthony Brandt

Actor Michael J Fox once said that family was not an important thing, it was everything! This is certainly true as we start out in life. Our families are our first introduction to life, our first experience of this earthly world. So, they are indeed important. Our first instincts are shaped by what we experience in the womb, and then as we are birthed into this world, our relationship with our mother, father and then the rest of the family. Families also come in all shapes and sizes – two-parent families, single-parent families, blended families and so on. Decisions are made for us by family members before we are born. Events occur in our parents’ lives before we are born. These all affect our private emotional world and how we respond to the outer world. Astrology can shed light on what these experiences are likely to be, how they shape us and how we can move into adulthood and form our own healthy home and family life, a private life that sustains our individual needs.

Children born into the same family can experience the family dynamics in different ways, being sensitive to varying factors. For instance, one child may appreciate a fiery parent, while another might cower in fear. One child may appreciate, even flourish in, time alone, while another might crave togetherness. Children are also born into families at different points in time, and thus have contrary experiences. For instance, the first child may be born when the parents are just starting out, learning how to take care of a little one and perhaps struggling financially. By the time that another child is born parents are more settled emotionally and financially. The family has the same parents, but the children have different stories.

This report is written by a professional astrologer and is meant as an introduction to the concepts of astrology and how it affects you in the areas of home and family. It provides insights into the experiences that shape you as a person, and how you operate in your family. Some remain very close to family. Like Michael J Fox you believe that “family is everything”. If this is you then your report is likely to be full of planetary action. Others may have more of a focus on the outside world, ready to leave the nest and experience adventure. If this is you then our family report is likely to be shorter. Hopefully this report whets your appetite for more astrological information. If so, then you can access more detailed reports, or consult a qualified astrologer for further insights.

HOME AND FAMILY



“The events of childhood do not pass but repeat themselves like seasons of the year”.
- Eleanor Farjeon

The Moon

The Moon is the seat of our emotions. It indicates our experiences in the womb and our first feelings as we enter this world. As such it tells us much about our families of origin and what we then seek in order to feel comfortable in our private lives as adults. Part of our emotional journey is to learn to recognise our subconscious urges and express them in a positive manner. Our families are our first and most intimate learning ground. Understanding the Moon in our Birth Charts helps us understand our inner urges, our feelings, our instinctive wants and needs. We can then mature and form a family and home that is supportive of our unique needs. Our private world then supports us as we move out into our public lives, expressing ourselves, forming relationships and contributing to society through our chosen profession.

The Moon is in Sagittarius

It is said by astrologers that the emotional Moon is not comfortable in Fire Signs, and your Sagittarius Moon is very fiery. There is some truth in this statement because you are not entirely comfortable with your emotions. You are more likely to try to escape your feelings than to face them. You would rather experience all that life has to offer, than dwell on messy feelings. For this reason, you are more likely to seek to be free of family interactions. And paradoxically, your family is likely to love you for this very trait. You have a sunny personality that is hard to resist. Your happy-go-lucky attitude is charming from the get-go. From the moment you are born you seek to explore the big wide world. As a baby you are happy to be entertained with any stimulating activity. Family games nights could be a welcome distraction from routine. As a small child you explore every corner of your family home, and beyond. Trips to the local supermarket become an adventure. As you mature, your home and family may mean the world to you. And yet, you are off to explore the world. You love your family and touch base every now and then, between adventures. However, it is unlikely that you put down roots for long. You may establish a small ‘lock and leave’ home, that acts as your base. You may also move around based on your work. Another possibility is that you have strong ties with your family, and enjoy many a holiday in a camper van or such like leisure vehicle. As long as your family accepts your need to be free, then you can maintain a special relationship with both home and family members.

Aspects to the Moon Astrologers also look at whether or not other planets are making harmonious aspects to your Moon, or if they are inharmonious. This tells you whether or not you are easily able to fulfil

your needs, whether or not your family life is harmonious, and how you can rise to the challenges that may face you in your private world. The Moon also reveals much about your emotional nature. The first place that emotions are experienced is in your childhood home and family. Therefore, these astrological aspects also reveal much about your feelings as a child, and what you learnt growing up in your household. Understanding various emotions can help you function better as an adult.

The Moon is Sextile Mars

People who get close to you see a different side of your nature. This is because your loved ones see the strong emotions that stir inside of you, which are sparked because the emotional Moon combines with the fiery Mars in your Birth Chart. Positively speaking, your feelings are stirred by strong protective instincts, projects that ignite your passion and issues that stir your beliefs. The planet Mars gives you the ability to fight for your own and other people's basic needs. You are at your best when campaigning for other people's rights, protecting the vulnerable or those down on their luck. As long as your feelings are being expressed in positive ways, all is well. If you suppress your own needs and wants then it is likely to be a different story. Likewise, if someone upsets you then it can spark strong emotion. It is as if you have a switch inside you, when it turns on then you instantly react and the result may be volcanic. In other words, you have a temper and those closest to you know all about it. You could enjoy sporting activities as an outlet to any pent-up emotions. Household projects could also be satisfying. Your energy and vitality can inspire others, as long as you let them join in on their own terms. Your emotions are more likely to be expressive if your Moon is in a Fire or Air Sign – Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Aquarius. If your Moon is in an Earth or Water Sign – Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn, Pisces – then you are more likely to suppress your feelings.

The Moon is Conjunct Neptune

You are a gentle and loving soul. As a youngster you are likely to have been born into a family that has links to spiritual activities, an artistic lifestyle, or close vicinity to nature. Your mother, in particular, is likely to have these connections and to have a profound influence on your life. As a result, you are entwined emotionally with your family and/or mother of birth. As you mature, leaving the protection of your family home may be difficult. Instinctively you know that the wider community is not likely to be as safe and comforting as your family of origin. For this reason, you may choose to live in artistic or religious communities. You have a somewhat rose-coloured view of the world, which can be expressed through artistic means. You fare best when you trust your intuition, avoiding negativity when possible. Romance is well and good, as long as it does not lead you to follow unsuitable partners. Music, theatre, writing, art or photography could feature in your home, or perhaps even in your profession. As an adult, you are perceptive and sympathetic. Your kind-hearted nature ensures that you are a loving parent, should you choose to have a family of your own.

The Moon is Sextile Pluto

In an ideal world everyone would be born into equal circumstances, but this is not always possible. This combination of the Moon with serious Pluto indicates that early life is not easy. Family circumstances are likely to be somewhat volatile. Your relationship with your family, in particular your mother, is likely to be an intensely emotional one. Perhaps dramatic circumstance surrounded your birth, heralding an early childhood of emotional undercurrents. Your mother, or another female member of your family, may have challenges that affect her relationship with you. You are highly sensitive to her moods. As a child, you may feel responsible for other family members' circumstances. You need to ensure that you are not manipulated by anyone at home. You also need to learn to separate yourself from family dramas, particularly any involving female relatives. One of your main lessons in life is that other people's problems are not your fault. As you learn to accept this fact then you experience freedom, and can start to live your own life. And the good news is that you are perceptive, a knowing and wise person, who has learnt a great deal from your early childhood experiences. You may choose to share your lessons through choosing a profession in psychology, or some other form of counselling. You may also sever ties with your family of origin, focussing on starting afresh with your own family.

YOUR SIBLINGS



“To the outside world, we all grow old. But not to brothers and sisters. We know each other as we always were, we know each other’s hearts, we share private family jokes. We remember family feuds and secrets, family griefs and joys”.

- Clara Ortega

A sibling relationship is a key family relationship. It is likely to be the most enduring relationship of our life, outlasting the lives of our parents. Siblings have an impact on our early childhood, and family home, and continue to influence our lives as adults. Modern day families come in all shapes and sizes. When it comes to blended families, the relationship with a sibling can be the one stable bond as children move from one parent’s home to another. Siblings, or the lack of a sibling, shapes our history and our character, to a far greater extent than perhaps is recognised. Therefore, this Family Report includes a section outlining what our Birth Charts tell us about our needs when it comes to our brothers and sisters, and the extent to which these relationships affect our family life. Much of this also depends on what position we hold in the family. For instance, the eldest child has a different role to play than the youngest. The family situation can change, sometimes dramatically, in the years between the birth of each child. Some are considered “lucky” to be born into a relatively smooth family landscape, while others may be born into times of tension. As children, we ride the waves of these family changes, with our siblings. However, the sibling relationship is complex and intense, full of extreme displays of frustration and resentment, but also intimacy and love. Our challenge, as adults, is to recognise and accept the intense emotions, both negative and positive, and to fight to form a bond with our siblings, whether related by blood or by family ties.

Pluto is in the 3rd House

The 3rd House of your Birth Chart is the one that is intricately linked with your siblings, also with early education, and experiences with neighbours. This is because the 3rd House represents your first experiences of connecting to those who are not your parents. This, then, sets the scene for the way in which you communicate throughout your life. It is here that astrologers look to see the what, wherefore and why of your early childhood experiences, and your connections with those family members who share your parents. In your case, you need to form a deep and lasting bond with your siblings. However, this might not be as easy as it sounds. Powerful Pluto can sometimes disrupt sibling relationships. It can mean that you share a profound bond as a result of a tumultuous childhood event, or possibly one of your siblings is the trigger for your own profound understanding of relationships. In some cases, you can experience a sense of betrayal as a result of a sibling. Whatever, your personal childhood scenario, as an adult you need to overcome any childhood traumas and seek a kindred spirit with whom you may be fully engaged, completely honest, vulnerable and intimate.

***Ruler of the 3rd House is Venus
...and 3rd House Cusp is in Libra***

Every Birth Chart has a Planet related to each of the 12 House Cusps, and each House Cusp has a meaning. The 3rd House is connected to early childhood learning, siblings, your first journeys out of the family home and to connections to neighbours. In your case, Venus is the ruler of the 3rd House of your Birth Chart, meaning that your early childhood is filled with loving relationships with your siblings. In some cases, this can mean that you are the beloved only child, however; if you have siblings then you are likely to enjoy favour with them and the rest of the family. The word "favourite" may be bandied around, particularly if you have other positive astrological influences. You are charming and can be quite persuasive when you have made up your mind about something. You are also likely to be a child who asks for equality when it comes to your siblings. You want everyone to be treated fairly, and equally. When this is not possible then you may feel out of sorts, ready to push for equilibrium. You are equally likely to argue on your sibling's behalf, as much as for your own benefit. You are likely to be a "people person" interested not only in the affairs of your siblings but also in the lives of others who come into your orbit. You like to connect with your loved ones in a harmonious manner, enjoying social occasions and other activities that link you with siblings, neighbours, friends and ultimately your primary partner.

YOUR FAMILY ENVIRONMENT



“The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned”.
 - Maya Angelou

Rulers of the 4th House give you vital information about the family environment in which you are raised, and therefore what you are likely to incorporate into your home life as an adult. For instance, your Sun may be shining its rays on the family sector of your Birth Chart. Your Sun Sign plays an important role in your Birth Chart and therefore your life. This is how you shine in the world. And so, it is important to see which area captures the light of the Sun, and therefore where you focus on the most. For instance, is your Sun shining brightly in the career sector of your Birth Chart, or in the marital section, etc? This report is focused on home and family. So, in this section you will see your Sun Sign highlighted if it is also connected with the 4th House of your Birth Chart, which is connected with your private life. This emphasises your bond with your home and family. If your Sun is not connected, then you will see which planet is most linked to those who share your living quarters, those people and the places that you call family and home.

Ruler of the 4th House is Mars ...and 4th House Cusp is in Scorpio

The Water Sign Scorpio is on the 4th House Cusp of your Birth Chart indicating that you are sensitive to the nuances of your family interactions. Changes in your childhood home cause you quite a bit of emotional unease. You are particularly sensitive to the moods of your father, and his side of the family. You are happiest when your loved ones - parents, siblings etc - are feeling happy. Your parents, and other caregivers such as grandparents, have the resources to provide you with a safe and secure home, while also teaching you that upsets do occur and can be handled. In this way you become a strong adult, someone who can rely on their own resources. In childhood, you think of your home as a haven from the world at large. If the outside world feels threatening then you are likely to withdraw to the safety of your home. This continues into adulthood when you established your own home and family. The Zodiac Sign Scorpio is linked to the planets Mars and Pluto meaning that you can be resourceful when it comes to home and family. You are more likely to purchase your own home, rather than rent. You may also enjoy buying an older, or run-down dwelling and making the plans to renovate.

Ruler of the 4th House is Mars ...and Mars is Conjunct Mercury

The planets Mercury and Mars are making contact in your chart indicating that you've a razor-sharp mind and tongue, which you're not afraid of using. This could be a problem in your family environment, if you fail to take into account other member's feelings. On the other hand, you could be valued if others appreciate that

you're a person of action. You're quick to grasp new ideas, and enjoy studying any subject that challenges your mind. You may have a keen interest in sports and military pursuits, which could be reflected in your home. For instance, you could benefit from having an area dedicated to these interests. You're a forthright and powerful speaker, perhaps not realising the extent of the effect that your words have on other people. You need to channel this trait into advocacy or something outside of your family, if you value family peace. You may become an advocate for individuals or groups of people, who are unable to stand up for themselves or who need a strong spokesperson. You're the right choice because you're perceptive, enjoy a thought-provoking discussion or argument, and are agile in most negotiations.

Ruler of the 4th House is Mars

...and Mars is Square Uranus

Does the word 'zany' mean anything to you when it comes to your family? While your early family life might not be completely eccentric, it is likely to be somewhat different. This can be disturbing or exciting. In your case, you are likely to enjoy the individuals in your home. You, too, are likely to have inherited the ability to stand out in a crowd. Perhaps, a family talent is in your DNA. In particular, your father influences your early life. As an adult, you seek excitement rather than peace in your private life. This may involve you moving around, rather than settling in one place. Or your home may be filled with activities, technology and the latest gadgets. You have plenty of energy. Anyone who shares your home needs to understand that you are restless if tied down. You need freedom, and to be able to express your individuality.

Ruler of the 4th House is Mars

...and Mars is Sextile Neptune

Personal or family circumstances seem to subtly push you in a certain direction from a young age. What does this mean? Perhaps an early childhood illness influences a life path. For instance, you are unwell but are able to listen to inspirational music. This gives you a love of music, which you later develop into a talent. Alternatively, you may have been born into an artistic family which sets the course for your own life. When the planets Neptune and Mars combine, this can indicate a gift for the arts, philosophy, spirituality or healing. You are likely to benefit from living near water, or in a natural setting. You may enjoy making your home in a spiritual community, or with other like-minded artistes. When it comes to your family life you need to ensure that you listen to your intuition when it comes to choosing a home and anyone to share your home.

Ruler of the 4th House is Mars

...and Mars is Trine Pluto

Do you have what is called 'fire in your belly'? A burning desire to achieve something? If so, this likely started at a young age and is linked in some way to your family of origin. Perhaps your family is a powerful one, influential in some field. Alternatively, family life may have been fraught with problems that you were eager to escape. Your father is likely to have had a significant influence on your life direction, either as a powerful figure or by his absence. Either way, you have plenty of energy, which needs to be directed into positive activities. You need to be able to pour your excess energy into something that really sparks your passion.

YOUR FAMILY'S NATURE



*"He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home".
- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

This section is about the Planets that reside in the sector of your Birth Chart most closely associated with your private life. Planets in the 4th House of your Birth Chart indicate that your home and family life are emphasised throughout your life. As you have already realised, it is not only the planets in the 4th House that are significant, but other planetary influences. Different people learn through varying ways, and have contrasting interests. One person may be much more career focussed than another. It doesn't mean that this person has no home, but rather than he or she learns more when out in the working world. This report focuses on the private section of your Birth Chart, home and family. If you have planets in this section then you are very much embedded in your private life, and in a family environment. If you have many planets in this sector of your Birth Chart then your family is most likely the most important motivating force in your life. The family patterns that were at play when you were young are likely to be some of the major lessons in your life.

Contrarily, it is possible to have no planets in your 4th House. This does not mean that you have no family. Rather it means that other areas of your life are highlighted. No one section of a Birth Chart is completely empty. Previous sections of this report have highlighted the role that family and your home play in your life, and you can focus on these. You may also realise that while your family is important, it is not the be all and end all. For some people being born into a family doesn't automatically make them more important than other people. Some people rail against family patterns from a young age, and therefore experience other areas of life much more profoundly.

So, if you have planets in this section of the report, you may learn much about the nature of your family, the role that you play and what does or doesn't enhance your ability to express your authentic self. However, the absence of planets in this section may also give you some clear indications of what is or is not a major influence in your life.

The Moon is in the 4th House

You seek comfort in your own home. As a child it is likely that you were sensitive to the emotions within the family home. You may have been more comfortable in your father's company, finding the warmth that you needed. Nevertheless, it is the women in your family who influence your personality. As long as you are well-loved and appreciated, you are likely to gravitate to female members of your household, such as your

mother, sister, or grandmother. You watch and learn, and your feelings are your main teacher. Your relationship with your mother in the home is a key factor in your life. As a child, you are particularly sensitive to rejection by family members. You are more sensitive than other members of your family to the emotional nuances that exist in the adult world. Hopefully you form a strong bond with both your mother and your father which augurs well for your adult life. However, you may have an emotionally erratic mother, someone who leans a little too much on you. You become a "little mother". This is the case whether you are male or female. As you grow up and settle in your own house, and have a family of your own, you are likely to learn much about the nature of family relationships. However, your initial step out of home could be difficult. You may also be attached to your childhood home, preferring the comfort of the known rather than stepping out into the big wide world. Your parents may need to encourage you to leave the nest. You may enjoy sharing any home with loved ones, seeking the company of friends if you are single. You are a natural parent yourself, if you choose to have children. You have a natural instinct for loving and protecting young children. Your home becomes a haven, warm and with reminders of loved ones. For instance, you may have special ornaments which were gifts, or photographs of loved ones scattered throughout your living quarters.

Uranus is in the 4th House

Family presents a conundrum for you. Part of you is intensely curious, intrigued by the comings and goings of your family members. The other part of you is absorbed in your own affairs. You may sometimes feel like the odd one out, as you study the family patterns. And you may well be. If you are lucky, and other astrological influences indicate good fortune, then you are likely born into a family of intellectuals, or a family of electricians. You may also enjoy the fact that your household seems to be in a constant state of flux. However, if it is also possible that you often think of yourself as the only normal member of an otherwise quirky family. You may wonder if you have been adopted. The trick is to either spend some time on your own with your own thoughts, so that you can settle any rattled or confused feelings. Or you could find a pastime that enthrals you, one that occupies your mind and can be undertaken at home. Your adult home reflects your individual tastes. You prefer modern gadgets, an eclectic decoration style and the latest in technological advances. If you decide to have a family on your own then you likely prefer each member to be as independent as possible. You may also take a while to settle into one home, preferring to experience different living arrangements before settling on one.

Neptune is in the 4th House

Nebulous Neptune in the 4th House of your Birth Chart can be a bit of mysterious influence. As God of freshwater and the sea, it is likely that you live near water, or have a water feature in your home such as a fountain or swimming pool. In some cases, you might live on the sea, or at sea. It is also possible that you live in a wide-open space, such as a farm with a dam, or a winery where the irrigation is a central part of daily life. Apart from the calming, or daily influence, of water, you do need to be able to escape in your home. You need, if you like, an inspirational or spiritual way of life, and your house needs to reflect this. You need a means of escaping into an imaginary world. Positively speaking, this could be an artistic, metaphysical or spiritual way of life. You need to avoid negative means of escaping such as alcohol and drugs, particularly if this placement has meant that one of your parents was prone to addiction. How much more fun is it for you to escape into nature, or live in an ashram, or perhaps even work on a ship or oil rig. The positive choices are endless. You may be content to rent, rather than have the responsibility of purchasing a home. Nevertheless, even if you choose to live in a small apartment it is important that it is near a theatre, or a park, or somewhere that you can sit and dream. Relaxation is a key feature for you to enjoy in your own home, and with your family.

Conclusion



"Families are like branches on a tree – we grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one."
- Unknown

This report has been written to shed light your family patterns, and your own needs in your private life. Understanding your family history and their patterns of interaction may help you to identify ways that family communication can be improved. It can also help you understand and accept much about your own nature. Self-acceptance can be a big step forward in living a more satisfactory life.

No matter how loving and strong individual family members try to be, there are usually upsets and patterns that affect the individual members. As adults it is important to come to terms with the past, the effects of early family life, and to move forward to form a firm foundation. Hopefully this report can help in the process. The aim is to help individuals come to terms with the conditions that affected childhood, to see how and why these conditions have affected life as an adult, and consequently to help in the process of acceptance and unconditional love.

Astrology has the power to shed light on many aspects of life, showing how each of us differs in the same way that no snowflake or star is alike. Families are like clusters of individuals, where we learn to accept and love, both ourselves and our relatives. If we can thrive in a family environment then we can thrive in the world. We can accept that we are individuals and loved as such. Family life is not always as simple as this, because each individual has different challenges. Nevertheless, an understanding of the challenges can be healing, and help us move forward. That's the objective of this report. To help in that process.

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