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for Diana, Princess of Wales

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Introduction



"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." -- Hannah Senesh

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and help you get started with a child's natal chart. Astrology is a complex science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children. All parents want the best for their children. We want our children to live happy and fulfilled lives. All mentors and teachers would like to see children reach their full potential. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences and, as a result, certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of a child's chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant as an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.

Family and Friends



"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage."
-- Lao Tso

The Moon

The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result, it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.

The Moon is in Aquarius

Princess of Wales is an exceptional little individual from birth. She is one of a kind. Life certainly changes when young Princess of Wales enters the world. A delightful and charming child, Princess of Wales ensures that life is fun and unpredictable. If adults try to adhere to a routine, little Princess of Wales simply makes loud protesting cries, particularly if she is bored. This child needs stimulation. As a young child, Princess of Wales is impulsive and gregarious, enjoying socialising with other children and with adults. Princess of Wales loves company. Princess of Wales is intelligent. She is also inventive and curious about how things work. Therefore she will ask lots of questions and enjoys toys such as Lego(r) or simple engineering models. At times Princess of Wales finds it difficult to co-operate with other children or with parent's wishes, preferring to pursue her own fascinating activities. Young Princess of Wales may prove to be quite stubborn, particularly in conflicts with her mother. Princess of Wales does not respond well to discipline, preferring to be left to her own devices. For this reason, parents need to have patience and to gradually teach Princess of Wales the art of negotiation and teamwork.

As young Princess of Wales grows older parents need to be aware of her need for freedom. Princess of Wales needs to be able to make discoveries through experience, rather than through being told what to do. Teachers and parents would be well advised to teach Princess of Wales the importance of making wise choices, rather than imposing their own values and choices. Freedom is a key word for anyone with this Aquarius Moon. Rebellion results if discipline is seen to be too strict or unfair.

The Moon is in the 2nd House

It is important to create a reassuring environment for Princess of Wales. She needs to be surrounded with cheerful decor and toys. As a baby Princess of Wales enjoys being surrounded by familiar objects. If her parents move around a lot then young Princess of Wales may benefit from taking one or two favourite toys along for the ride. Growing up she enjoys a pleasant and warm environment and a close bond with her mother, or a caring mother figure. Princess of Wales's mother, or a female mentor, plays a significant role in helping her feel safe in the world. Although it is likely that this significant woman is Princess of Wales's

mother, she could also be a grandmother, female sibling, favourite aunt, or any other female mentor.

Uplifting people, toys and routines help young Princess of Wales develop a strong sense of self-esteem and emotional security. When Princess of Wales is feeling secure she is a happy-go-lucky child, willing to leave her mother's side and explore her surroundings. Feeling well loved and cared for, Princess of Wales shares her toys and other possessions. However, Princess of Wales is less likely to be sociable, or share toys, when she feels insecure. She is also likely to be more possessive of her mother if feeling anxious. Young Princess of Wales can be encouraged to have one or two favourite toys that do not have to be shared, while the other less-important items can be communal.

Of course, the ability to share toys also depends on the sign of Princess of Wales's Moon. A child with a Moon in the sign of Aries, Sagittarius, Pisces, Libra, Gemini or Aquarius is more likely to want to share her possessions with other children. However, a child with a Moon in Cancer, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn or Leo is less likely to want to share their toys. Parents could allow Princess of Wales to keep some of her most precious items out of other children's way, while encouraging her to share some of her other things. It is also possible that young Princess of Wales forms an attachment to a particular toy, perhaps a cuddly toy or security blanket. It is essential that toys and possessions are not given in place of quality time and affection. Otherwise Princess of Wales may learn to attach too much importance to material things. On the other hand, in a warm and loving home, Princess of Wales quickly develops her own set of values, which stands her in good stead for the rest of her life.

Venus

The planet Venus describes your children's personal relationships with family and friends. Like a Moon, Venus is important in describing how your child prefers to interact. This planet also gives vital information about your child's receptivity to love. This is important because a child feels loved in different ways. Some children feel cherished when loved ones are paying them lots of attention, whereas others feel most loved when given the freedom to go their separate ways. Therefore, gaining an understanding of the planet Venus in your child's chart can give you insights into how to encourage rewarding relationships with family and friends.

Venus is in Taurus

Loved ones play an integral role in Princess of Wales's life. The planet Venus is very comfortable in the sign of Taurus and therefore relationships with other people are a strength on which Princess of Wales can rely throughout her life. As a youngster, Princess of Wales enjoys cuddles and physical closeness with family and friends. Cuddly toys, a warm and comfortable home and a safe and inviting garden provide the ideal environment for young Princess of Wales to share with friends and family. Home comforts are important. Princess of Wales attracts loyal friends and all of the good things in life. The number of doting family members and friends may surprise parents. In turn Princess of Wales is a loyal and true friend, sometimes stubborn in her defence of a close friend. She enjoys social gatherings and is a real charmer at such events. This is a positive child with a love of people. Her only challenge is to avoid becoming too comfortable in her environment. This could lead to laziness, a fear of change, or a need to become attached to loved ones rather than explore new opportunities on her own. Parents need to encourage young Princess of Wales to open up to new activities and social events, showing her the benefits of independence. She is likely to enjoy dressing up, painting, singing and writing; perhaps also gardening or taking care of a faithful pet. Princess of Wales may have a particular talent for singing, ballet, art, or the theatre, which needs to be nurtured. Perhaps she simply has a love for the arts or music, which can be encouraged at home. Either way Princess of Wales is an amiable child, capable of forming long-lasting bonds with friends and family.

Venus is in the 5th House

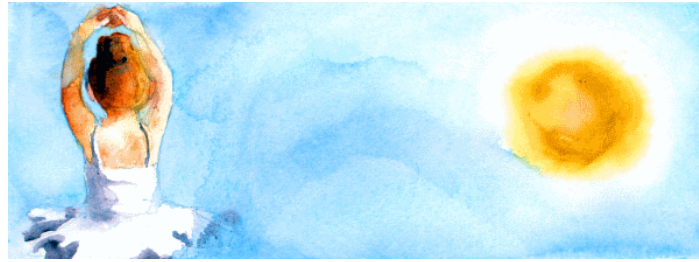
Princess of Wales is a light-hearted and fun-loving child, who enjoys interacting with other children and family members. Family and friends enjoy Princess of Wales's company. There is no shortage of people wanting to take little Princess of Wales on outings. It is possible that young Princess of Wales is a little shy preferring the company of one or two special friends if her Venus is in the Zodiac Sign of Aries, Virgo,

Scorpio, or Capricorn; or the company of family if in the Sign of Cancer or Pisces.

Princess of Wales particularly enjoys any activity linked with beauty or art such as being able to dress up in beautiful clothes or going out to a colourful theatre performance. She may have a talent for music, art, dance, theatre or an artistic craft. Again this depends on the sign of Venus. A child with Venus in the signs of Leo, Pisces, Libra or Taurus is more likely to have an artistic bent. A child with Venus in the other signs of the Zodiac is more likely to express this creative streak in a different manner.

Princess of Wales enjoys playing games and having fun, perhaps avoiding taking part in her share of the daily chores. Little Princess of Wales is either too busy entertaining herself or too focused on her own creative projects to respond to other people's demands. Although Princess of Wales likes to play with other children, she is not so keen to share her belongings. She prefers to make the most of her friend's resources rather than share her own. Parents need to teach young Princess of Wales the benefits of sharing. However, this is a minor point. On the whole, Princess of Wales is an easy-going child with a penchant for having the finer things in life.

Talents and Schooling



"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." -- Mark Twain

The Sun

The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.

The Sun is in Cancer

The family nest plays an important role in the life of a Cancer Sun sign child. Princess of Wales enjoys interacting with family members, particularly those with a gentle and loving approach. In fact, it's likely that extended family members, as well as close ones, play an important role in supporting Princess of Wales during babyhood, childhood and perhaps even in her adult life. Princess of Wales's father may also play a prominent nurturing role in her life. Princess of Wales is a sensitive child. If allowed to develop in a safe and nurturing environment, Princess of Wales blossoms and develops a talent for caring for other people. However, if Princess of Wales does not feel safe in her environment, she can become quiet, and perhaps shy. You may see little Princess of Wales shyly standing in the background waiting for her turn. She needs to be gently nudged in the right direction so that she can have her turn to shine. Little Princess of Wales also need to be guided into activities outside of the family home. For instance, leaving the warmth and safety of home to start school can be somewhat threatening for Princess of Wales. At these times Princess of Wales needs extra support from loved ones. When upset Princess of Wales may withdraw into a world of her own. Once again some time out can be a good thing, but Princess of Wales needs to be urged to express her feelings and move on. Princess of Wales needs to be encouraged to express her feelings in an appropriate manner, while discouraged from sulking behaviour. This, of course, does depend rather heavily on Princess of Wales's Moon sign. A Fire or Air Moon enables Princess of Wales to express her feelings, whereas a watery or earth Moon may emphasise her tendency to withdraw. Either way loved ones enhance Princess of Wales's young life enabling her to achieve her goals. Princess of Wales values a loving family, and strives to create a warm and safe environment for loved ones throughout her life. This talent is displayed in whatever path she chooses.

The Sun is in the 7th House

Princess of Wales likes to relate to other people on an intimate level. As a baby she forms a strong bond with loved ones. These attachments develop as she grows older, teaching young Princess of Wales much about the adult world. Large social gatherings are not necessarily important but rather personal relationships that enable Princess of Wales to explore the nuances of human relationships are. As well as developing her own personal bonds with friends and family members, young Princess of Wales closely observes the manner in which surrounding adults relate to each other. She learns from watching the behaviour of her parents, in particular her father. For this reason, it is important that Princess of Wales's parents teach the value of healthy, positive relationships, through their own behaviour or by providing positive mentors in the

case of single parent families. It is also important that young Princess of Wales learns to express herself. She needs to feel free to interact with loved ones in a way that is open, honest and nurturing. She has a real talent for understanding human relationships, which could be developed later in life through teaching, counselling or diplomacy.

Mercury

The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.

Mercury is in Cancer

Princess of Wales is a sensitive child, very responsive to her immediate environment. If all is well with her loved ones then Princess of Wales is comfortable. However, if there is some emotional tension, then young Princess of Wales is also little tense and perhaps unable to concentrate on her own activities. If there is conflict at home then Princess of Wales is likely to be unsettled, whether at home or at school. In other words, Princess of Wales's loved ones can influence Princess of Wales's ability to focus on her own thoughts and tasks, as well as her resolutions. Therefore, she needs a lot of encouragement to learn to disconnect and to make her own decisions with careful thought. This is a child who lets her heart rule her head. This is not necessarily a negative trait, but does mean that she needs patience, not criticism when it comes to learning new tasks and life skills. You may find that Princess of Wales has a vivid imagination, and is able to tell the most amazing stories. She may even have an imaginary friend. This gift can be encouraged as you may detect hints of Princess of Wales's own emotional nature in the stories.

Some tasks, such as cooking and caring for a pet, come easily to young Princess of Wales. However, academic topics are more of a challenge. Princess of Wales enjoys learning through storytelling and benefits greatly from legends, fairy-tales, and myths. She also has a talent for creating her own stories, and may even have a talent for painting or creative drawing. Any creative activity is of great benefit for young Princess of Wales as an outlet for expression of any pent-up emotions. Princess of Wales's sensitivity also means that she has a talent for interacting with loved ones, understanding their needs and wishes. Princess of Wales is a good listener. This is quite a skill for one so young. Parents and mentors need to ensure that Princess of Wales is given the freedom to concentrate on her own interests, rather than caring for other people.

Mercury is in the 7th House

Princess of Wales likes to interact with family members and friends. This is how she learns. Conversations are important. Whether extroverted or introverted, young Princess of Wales chatters to loved ones. Princess of Wales is quite skilled in the art of conversation, often entertaining friends and relatives with her stories and ideas. She also closely observes her parents' relationship, gaining insight about intimate bonds. Princess of Wales is not bothered by arguments, but rather enjoys sharpening her wit. She is only disturbed if the conflict becomes emotionally tense. She enjoys the intellectual challenge of discussions, but does not feel comfortable with intense feelings. If Princess of Wales has formed a close bond with one or two youngsters in her pre-school years, she may be keen to attend the same school as her friends. Nevertheless, Princess of Wales is likely to enjoy the social side of school, making friends with classmates. She is also a good mediator when her peers are feuding. Later in life, Princess of Wales may use these skills in her chosen career.

Goals



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

The Ascendant

The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfilment.

The Ascendant is in Sagittarius

Princess of Wales is likely to actively seek her purpose in life, taking the initiative rather than waiting until circumstances are comfortable. Sagittarius is a Mutable sign denoting versatility, flexibility, adaptability, sensitivity, restlessness, indecision and anxiety. However, it is also a Fire sign depicting a need for action and enterprise.

As a baby Princess of Wales is easy going, enjoying the adventures of daily life. Princess of Wales enjoys plenty of stimulation. As a child, Princess of Wales is open-minded, honest, idealistic, jovial, impulsive and at times a deep thinker. Why and how questions are likely to abound, testing parents' knowledge. All being well this child views life as a continual adventure with many exciting lessons. She enjoys playing with other children and testing out the playground equipment. She also benefits from books. Princess of Wales's irrepressible enthusiasm is irresistible, and others are keen to join her adventures. At times Princess of Wales may be a little headstrong exhausting herself and her parents. However, Princess of Wales's primary motivation is for adventure and this needs to be encouraged within reason. Princess of Wales needs plenty of freedom to explore the wonders of the world into which she has been born.

Mars

Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists parents and mentors. Mars describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.

Mars is in Virgo

Princess of Wales is a perfectionist. From a young age she is motivated to achieve perfection in all things. For this reason, Princess of Wales is a hard worker, eager to please her parents and mentors and keen to contribute to the daily chores. Princess of Wales enjoys putting things in order, organising her friends and environment. Princess of Wales does not have to be reminded to tidy her room. In fact, she may experience a great deal of frustration in a messy environment.

Princess of Wales enjoys putting her time and energy into any activity that achieves practical results. she enjoys working on detailed and demanding projects. For all of these reasons Princess of Wales is likely to excel at schoolwork, easily fitting into the structured school environment. Princess of Wales may be skilled in intellectual pursuits that require concentrated effort and research skills. Alternatively she may excel at intricate hands-on activities such as craft and machinery construction. The main role that parents and mentors need to play is in helping Princess of Wales to appreciate her own achievements. The quest for excellence is a fine one, but she needs to learn to relax and enjoy the steps along the path to fulfilment. Self-criticism, and criticism of others, needs to be replaced with an acceptance of quality, rather than faultlessness. Parents and mentors can encourage young Princess of Wales to relax, go out and play and enjoy the simple things in life. Of course, it may be easier to encourage young Princess of Wales to take part in an organised activity such as a visit to the zoo rather than a simple picnic in the park. She may also enjoy playing card games, or other games of strategy, as a distraction from working towards her goals.

Mars is in the 8th House

As a young child Princess of Wales seems to attract gifts from many different sources. It seems as if young Princess of Wales is blessed with abundance. This, of course, has many benefits. Princess of Wales learns to use resources wisely from a young age, gaining confidence in her ability to be successful in the material world. Savings and investments feature early in Princess of Wales's life. She has a strong drive to learn about monetary cycles, outstripping her peers in these valuable lessons. However, there are also some hazards associated with this placement of Mars. As she grows older, Princess of Wales could become greedy, expecting more and more material gifts from loved ones. Her money making enterprises could become somewhat obsessive. She also has difficulty sharing her resources with other children. Peers can be jealous, recognising that Princess of Wales's desire to accumulate money and goods can sometimes come at the expense of friendships. The ideal way to circumvent these potential pitfalls is to teach young Princess of Wales about spiritual values. She needs to learn the value of sharing intimate moments with loved ones or enjoying the gifts of nature. As a result young Princess of Wales can become a true advocate for wise use of the world's resources. Nevertheless, she still possesses the uncanny ability to attract material blessings from other people.

Childhood Journey



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course, this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.

Mars is Opposite The Moon

The combination of the planet Mars and the Moon is fiery and emotional. Young Princess of Wales is likely to have plenty of energy and determination from a young age. A lively child, she delights in exploring new activities. She is independent and does not need the company of other children to keep her amused. Parents delight in the initiative shown by young Princess of Wales. They may not be so delighted by Princess of Wales's tendency for temper tantrums. Princess of Wales really knows how to throw a tantrum. These fits of temper are mostly likely to erupt when Princess of Wales's path is obstructed or when her desires are opposed. The positive note is that these outbursts are likely to erupt in a flash and disappear just as quickly. The irony of this situation is that Princess of Wales is particularly sensitive to other people's anger, in particular her mother's or other important women in her young life. Princess of Wales may also react more strongly to mother's attempts to instil discipline, rather than the parenting efforts of her father. Therefore, her mother needs to remain calm and clear in communications with young Princess of Wales so that she learns to show initiative without imposing her will on others. Nevertheless, both parents, and any caretakers, need to quietly but firmly set safe boundaries for this youngster particularly when she is going through an impetuous phase.

Princess of Wales benefits most when independence is encouraged. She needs freedom within safe boundaries. Princess of Wales also needs to be encouraged to express her emotions in an appropriate manner. Princess of Wales enjoys activities which provide an outlet for her abundant energy. Individual sports, outdoor games or martial arts are likely to provide an excellent outlet for Princess of Wales's drive and energy, while also teaching discipline, confidence and teamwork.

Uranus is Opposite The Moon

Change is likely to play a prominent role in young Princess of Wales's life. Parents and family members may try to provide a set routine for baby Princess of Wales, but the routine is destined to be unsettled. This could be due to positive changes in Princess of Wales's home life or because of upsets in her early life. Princess of Wales's birth may have coincided with problems in her mother's life or perhaps her mother is a free spirit. In some cases, Princess of Wales's family or mother may have an unusual occupation or lifestyle. Depending on other aspects of Princess of Wales's chart, she either enjoys the stimulation of a

changing environment, or is unsettled by the lack of routine. Either way Princess of Wales has the opportunity to develop as a resourceful, inventive and independent person. As a young child she may experience sudden mood changes as she learns to come to terms with life's challenges.

Parents do well to encourage Princess of Wales's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Princess of Wales is a non-conformist. Strict discipline brings out the rebellious side of young Princess of Wales's nature and parents can be surprised at how stubborn she can be. Creative solutions to problems help Princess of Wales learn without having a strong, negative emotional reaction. She may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Princess of Wales fares well when loving adults enjoy her unique approach to life.

Neptune is Trine The Sun

Princess of Wales is a creative child, who longs for a close and caring relationship with her father or a man who can act as a father figure. Princess of Wales is also a sensitive child who needs gentle support by an important man in her life. It is also possible that she has an artistic talent or an interest in spirituality that ideally needs to be nurtured by a father figure.

This is a child who needs to be encouraged by her father to trust her own instincts. Harsh discipline could cause such a gentle natured child to become timid. Rather she needs her father to help nurture her innate talents and interests. One of the indications of this combination could be that Princess of Wales's father seems destined to play a less prominent role in her life than perhaps Princess of Wales's mother. Perhaps Princess of Wales's father is unable to provide this close, supportive emotional bond through circumstances beyond his control such as his profession demanding frequent absences from home. In such cases Princess of Wales may enjoy having her favourite photos of her father placed in the bedroom or around the home. When Princess of Wales's father is around he can create special memories by spending exclusive time with Princess of Wales in a secluded or natural environment. Another indication can be that Princess of Wales's father has a special talent which he passes on to this sensitive and artistic child. Princess of Wales may prove gifted.

Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Princess of Wales with a positive male influence. Otherwise she is likely to develop attention-getting traits such as bed-wetting, minor illnesses and sulking. Perhaps a male member of the extended family, a teacher at school or a mentoring program could be of help. This way Princess of Wales's creative and compassionate nature can be encouraged. Fantasy stories, musical instruments and recordings, paints and crayons, time spent in nature and dance can all play a positive part in helping young Princess of Wales shine in the world. Other aspects of Princess of Wales's birth chart could affect this planetary influence. For further information about the exact nature of this astrological signature it may help to consult a qualified astrologer on a one-to-one basis.

Pluto is Sextile The Sun

Princess of Wales is a powerful child, challenging herself and those who love her to stand up and take notice of life's abundance. She is curious and keen to explore new territory. If extroverted then young Princess of Wales is likely to end up in trouble as a result of her curiosity and resulting adventures into the outside world. She is a real character, a regular Tom Sawyer or Pippi Longstocking. However, a more introverted child may simply enjoy spending time on her own studying the inner workings of toys, nature and/or household equipment.

From the moment of birth Princess of Wales's father plays a pivotal role in her life. Her childhood relationship with father, or a strong father figure, determines the extent to which she feels able to carve her own niche later in life. Princess of Wales is likely to adore her father as a young child. As the patriarch of the family he earns respect of those surrounding him. A growing child keenly notices this. However, there may be a time when this adoration is transformed by a sense of betrayal. This is not necessarily within father's control. No-one can live up to God-like expectations. However, he can make sure that Princess of Wales

feels supported as much as possible.

Both Princess of Wales and her father have strong personalities and therefore they clash, each determined to express their own views or have their own way. It is important that Princess of Wales's father shows self-restraint, otherwise these clashes could become violent. He needs to ensure that young Princess of Wales is kept safe, away from emotional, verbal and physical abuse. In other words, Princess of Wales's father needs to provide a safe environment in which he and Princess of Wales can both assert their own wills and gain greater understanding of themselves and each other. If this is not achieved then young Princess of Wales loses a sense of her own identity and cowers in the face of adversity. She eventually rebels, probably in her teenage years. However, if Princess of Wales's father can allow her the freedom to develop her own powerful personality then young Princess of Wales is likely to develop great personal power, the ability to lead others and to achieve her own goals.

The theme of death can also play an important role under this influence. Young Princess of Wales is both more sensitive to the grief process and also more able to grow in strength through this process, be it the death of a family member or the death of a pet.

Neptune is Trine Mercury

The combination of the planets Neptune and Mercury can be a challenging one. The extent of the challenge depends on the exact nature of the association and other influences in Princess of Wales's birth chart. However, the planet Mercury represents communication, which is overshadowed by the planet Neptune. Therefore Princess of Wales finds it difficult to express herself in conventional ways. It is important that parents and mentors help Princess of Wales find more unorthodox ways in which to express herself such as through the creative arts. Art, poetry, theatre, dance and music can prove highly beneficial forms of expression. Princess of Wales may be particularly talented in the creative arts, a child prodigy who needs nurturing.

Princess of Wales is sensitive and needs encouragement to trust her own intuition. This child needs permission to be different. Princess of Wales is imaginative and enjoys stories such as fairy tales, myths and legends. She may also have a talent for making up her own stories. Parents and mentors need to ensure that young Princess of Wales understands the difference between fantasy and reality. Princess of Wales may prefer to live in a fantasy world rather than face the demands of daily responsibilities. She is highly impressionable. Positive influences are important in order for Princess of Wales to develop her self-esteem. Princess of Wales is a caring child with a unique understanding of her friend's problems. Parents and mentors need to take special care in choosing a school for young Princess of Wales. She needs a school environment that encourages creativity, rather than purely academic achievement. Friendships also play an important role in helping or hindering Princess of Wales's sensitive nature. Therefore, it is important for parents to encourage friendships that have only a positive influence. With the right encouragement Princess of Wales grows in self-confidence and finds the means to express her unique gifts.

Pluto is Sextile Mercury

Princess of Wales is an insightful child who likes to understand what motivates people. Rather than enjoying learning things for the sake of trying something new, Princess of Wales likes to pull them apart and discover what makes them work. This can include anything such as dismantling a complex mechanical toy or simply pulling the head off a much beloved doll to see what is underneath. It can also include asking embarrassing questions of family members in order to understand a loved one's motives. Princess of Wales is not trying to be difficult, although her methods of learning are a little unusual. She merely wants to understand all things hidden.

Princess of Wales needs to be encouraged to explore her environment, even if she does have unusual methods at times. She is sensitive to criticism and easily feels rejected if her parents or mentors express disapproval. This can result in a lack of motivation. Princess of Wales is scared to try new things for fear of

being chastised. Therefore parents and mentors need to encourage Princess of Wales's endeavours, not with false praise, but rather with honest and direct words. Princess of Wales comprehends hidden meanings and responds best to the truth. Princess of Wales may also appreciate toys and activities which can be researched, engineered and constructed.

Parents and mentors need to ensure that Princess of Wales's entry into school is as smooth as possible, perhaps even explaining to teachers in advance that Princess of Wales is serious and unique student. Princess of Wales needs to be protected from harsh teachers. She needs tolerant teachers in order to reach her full potential.

Saturn is Trine Venus

Young Princess of Wales has a serious side to her nature that ensures that she is a responsible child. No matter what other personality traits Princess of Wales may show, she has the ability to form long and lasting relationships with family and friends. In fact, she may form a close bond with a particular parent, showing loyalty and self-sacrifice beyond her years.

From a young age Princess of Wales sees the merits of stable relationships and wants this for herself. In some cases, this yearning for security is a result of instability or friction in the family home, but mostly it is a part of Princess of Wales's nature. She is caring and responsible. Unlike other children, she seems to understand the adage that "something worthwhile is worth waiting for". Princess of Wales is likely to have one or two close friends, rather than an abundance of acquaintances. In fact, she may be shy in crowds, preferring the intimacy of smaller gatherings.

Parents and mentors need to ensure that Princess of Wales does not sacrifice her own happiness in order to please loved ones. With firm and loving parental guidance young Princess of Wales can achieve the right balance between thoughtfulness for others and self-assurance. Princess of Wales is particularly sensitive to any antagonism by her mother. Therefore it is important that Princess of Wales is able to experience warmth and understanding from her mother, or an important female member of her family.

Uranus is Square Venus

Princess of Wales needs plenty of liberty to express her independence. Naturally inquisitive, she does not like to be tied down, but prefers to be free to explore her own interests. As such Princess of Wales's parents need to be very flexible with routines and social engagements.

Princess of Wales is easily bored and liable to get into trouble until she learns some self-control. She is a unique little individual with many and varied interests and friends. Princess of Wales also has a tendency to act first and think later. This results in some exciting, if somewhat risky, adventures and activities. These may involve electricity, chemistry, fireworks or some sort of experiment with a difference. She can enjoy adventures on her own but usually she likes to involve her friends in her escapades. Parents need to direct Princess of Wales's excess energy into lively, but safe, activities. Benefits can be gained from enrolling young Princess of Wales in children's sports or social clubs.

One of the major challenges facing young Princess of Wales is to learn to consider the needs of family and friends. Young Princess of Wales tends to ride roughshod over loved ones in her efforts to satisfy her own desires. In fact, Princess of Wales is wilful and rebellious. Parents need to walk a fine line between supporting Princess of Wales's need for independence and teaching her to co-operate with others. As Princess of Wales grows older, she needs to be free to choose her friends and some of them might be quite unusual. Any interference from her parents is likely to be met with mutiny. Parents would be well advised to give Princess of Wales her freedom, only taking a firm line if her friendships are particularly unsavoury. She enjoys many different friends during the course of her childhood. It takes some time for her to learn the value of commitment. This depends, of course, on other aspects of her birth chart. In rare cases this combination of the planets Venus and Uranus can indicate a child who has a very unusual hobby or pastime that replaces her need for playmates.

Uranus is Conjunct Mars

What a little live wire! Princess of Wales is a restless baby, quite a handful for her parents. She is eager to crawl and walk and takes off as soon as she can. Princess of Wales revolts against any constraints, wriggling, kicking and possibly even biting. Parents need to give this independent child plenty of freedom while also teaching her appropriate behaviour. Princess of Wales also needs to be taught about safety. She is impulsive and fearless, rarely thinking before she acts. On the positive side Princess of Wales is quick to adapt to new circumstances. She does not fret, like some children, if unexpected events crop up or family life takes a sudden turnaround. If anything Princess of Wales enjoys the excitement of change. Princess of Wales also has plenty of initiative and enjoys challenges. On the other hand left to her devices Princess of Wales quickly becomes bored and looks for thrills.

Without proper supervision Princess of Wales can get into all sorts of strife. She is accident-prone. Parents need to ensure that Princess of Wales's stamina is directed into safe and positive activities. This could include an unusual and demanding sport. Young Princess of Wales responds well to spending time in active, or unusual, pursuits with her father. However, she does not like an authoritarian approach and is likely to rebel against strict rules and regulations.

Pluto is Conjunct Mars

Princess of Wales is likely to surprise loved ones at some stage of her development. She may appear easy-going, but Princess of Wales has an iron will. Those closest to Princess of Wales recognise that she knows what she desires and is unlikely to let anyone or anything stand in her way. This trait can be seen at a very early age. Princess of Wales doesn't like to be thwarted and has quite a temper. It is not always apparent and can erupt out of the blue. This presents quite a challenge for Princess of Wales's parents, who need to teach her that tantrums and other manipulative forms of behaviour are not the way to achieve her goals.

It is vital that Princess of Wales's parents avoid physical punishment. Princess of Wales has to learn that getting her own way is not the most important thing in life and that physical force, of any kind, is not acceptable. Princess of Wales needs to learn that co-operation and consideration are also valuable. Of course, the extent of Princess of Wales's forceful manner does depend on other aspects of her birth chart. As she matures, Princess of Wales becomes more resourceful, able to accomplish many creative tasks and enlist the co-operation of others.

Conclusion



*"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." -- Mark Twain
"Bringing Up Father"*

This report has been written from a child's point of view with the aim of helping parents and mentors better understand their youngsters. Of course, each person is ultimately responsible for their own actions, but the support that children get early in life goes a long way to helping them live rich and rewarding adult lives. Children need to be given the freedom to be their true selves rather than being forced to live up to parental expectations or to fulfill parents' own personal journeys. They need their parents to live their own lives to the full, joyously and responsibly. Above all children need love and support. What great gifts and what a challenging role for parents! It is the author's hope that this report may help in the process of childhood development, supporting both child and parent. My own father often quoted the above saying by Mark Twain. So I thought that I would share it in this report. My mother gave me many of the aforementioned gifts. I hope that these have shone through in the writing of this report.

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