

# **Personality Analysis with Psychological Astrology**

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## **GENERAL EXPLANATIONS ABOUT ASTROLOGICAL INTERPRETATION**

Astrology can enlighten our behavior and clarify correlations in life. However, it can't and shouldn't pin a person down. An astrological birth picture consists of symbols that have been translated into words and concrete examples in the following text. For the sake of clarity, some examples have been exaggerated.

What astrology has to say can be explained by using examples. You have different aspects of your personality like your will, feelings, rational mind, etc. Imagine these to be actors who are staging the play of "life" together. Astrology describes the actors, their qualities and weaknesses, and their relationships with each other. But astrology has little to say about the play that is being acted. You decide this with your free will.

Experienced actors to whom you can constantly give new stage directions are necessary for a good play. The more you know the needs of your actors, the more you can bring them together into a harmonious and unified "play" and let them express themselves on your life's stage. The following pages will be a guide for doing this.

When reading them, you will discover contradictions. For example: one section describes the need for a calm and stable relationship, and another section says that you need stimulation and variety within a relationship. Such a contradiction contains the demanding challenge to express both opposites.

The following text is not a "fortune-telling horoscope" because you alone are the architect of your own destiny. The horoscope describes the "raw material" that you have available.

## APPEARANCE

*The Ascendent symbolizes the "display window" or the "mask" of your personality, which means the qualities that you primarily exhibit to the outside world and other people initially perceive in you. It indicates an area with which you are familiar on the one hand, but challenges you throughout your lifetime to intensively develop your personality on the other hand.*

*Ascendent in Virgo*

### **A Practical and Reliable Impression**

With the Ascendent in Virgo, you are an orderly person. You are reliable and punctual. Any club would like to have you responsible for its club treasury and bookkeeping. You make a reliable, practical, and objective impression. Your love of details lets you dutifully take care of even the most inconspicuous aspects of everyday life. Life challenges you time and again to not only show objectivity, reason, and a sense of reality as a "mask" to the outside world but also let these attributes become your inner qualities. By more or less playing the role of the person who is practical and realistic, you form your character in this direction. As a result, you will be solidly anchored in everyday life.

However, if you scrutinize your behavior a bit more closely, you will discover that you often cling to an exaggerated everyday life. Everything must be orderly and moderate. An excess of this smothers any joy in life.

The Ascendent is like a pair of glasses through which you can perceive the surrounding world with a special hue. You have an eye for the details, the individual parts. You can judge a situation according to the criteria of what is possible, useful, and practical. Initially, you concentrate so much on the individual trees that you often can no longer see the forest in its totality. You have a good gift of observation, so even the little things hardly escape your attention. Yet, it's important for you not to get stuck on them. You judge many things on the basis of a cost-benefit relationship. Only when you not only include the material values but also joy, enthusiasm, meaning, and other criteria that are immeasurable can your ability of making the best from the given circumstances fully develop.

*Venus on the Ascendent*

### **Appearing with Charm and Kindness**

First on the list of your individual characteristics is the endeavor to approach the world with open arms and receive love and recognition in return. Perhaps you show this through a spontaneous sociability, emphasizing what you have in common with others and what connects you with them. Perhaps you attempt to attract the eyes of others to yourself through an attractive appearance, in the way you dress and behave. Never-ending harmony, beauty, and peace would best appeal to you. You virtually radiate this wish and offer others a hand for a

peaceful solution. Your diplomatic abilities may be considerable, but your peaceful attitude can also suppress conflicts too much and insist on a passive idleness where active progress would actually be required.

## ESSENTIAL NATURE AND WILL

*Just as the Sun is the central star of the solar system in astronomical terms, it also symbolizes the essential nature of a human being in astrology. Its position in the birth picture tells us something about our ego-consciousness, about our will and the way in which we shape our lives.*

*Sun in Leo*

### **I am the Center of My Universe**

You are courageous and proud at the core of your being. Like a real lion, you lay claim to attention. You want to stand at the center of things, organize and command, and you also have the talent to do this. However, it's important that you also offer something to others. It isn't enough to take the right to leadership upon yourself. You need specialized knowledge and ability to justify your claim to leadership. Otherwise, your behavior will be understood by your fellow human beings as striving for dominance, and you won't receive the recognition that you would like to have.

You are willing to tackle life. The means to do this, a strong will and endurance, are qualities that you have in abundance. You quickly get an overview of a situation and take hold of an opportunity without much hesitation. At the same time, you act on the basis of an inner conviction. If this is lacking, you probably won't do anything.

You radiate a natural cordiality and generosity. One side of you is quite playful, ready for fun or risk at any time. This combination of leadership quality and the enjoyment of fun and games could also indicate a good interaction with children and youth.

Your guiding motives are will and vigor. You like to overlook anything that reminds you of the limits of your strength, such as illness, old age, and weakness. Should you excessively avoid everything that reminds you of these facts, you risk spending your life on the lonely "throne" of will and strength, without experiencing the emotionally deep and enriching sides of life.

*Sun in the Twelfth House*

### **Self-Realization in Seclusion**

Like every human being, you too have an ego. However, in contrast to your egotistical tendencies, you probably also feel a pull toward living entirely for something bigger, where there no longer are any personal boundaries. So many things may revolve around the issue of whether you are a self-sufficient individual with a will of your own or part of something irrational and incomprehensible. Work in hospitals or other "closed walls" can be an expression of this contradiction, as well as helping, meditative, or artistic activities.

You probably don't have it easy when it comes to developing a clear concept of your life. Perhaps you feel like the dreaming coachman: the horses are running off somewhere. You need much time in peace and seclusion so that you can find out what you want in life.

#### *Sun/Moon in Tension*

#### **Will and Feeling as Opposites**

The masculine principle of will stands in tension to the feminine or emotional principle. This may mean that will and well-being are difficult for you to unite. If you want something, for example, you may not have any desire for it. You want to achieve a great deal on the one hand, but at the same time you want your peace and quiet. The more pronounced your will is, the less you let yourself be distracted from your path. However, your feelings then often fall by the wayside. Like neglected children, they sneak in again through the back door and draw attention to themselves in an unpleasant way; for example, through moodiness or childlike dependency. If you tend to be an emotional person and have a strong need for a sense of security and closeness, the principle of will often gets the short end of the stick. Then you shy away from destroying an intimate atmosphere by clearly expressing your will. During the course of your life, you will be increasingly successful at uniting both areas, which means placing the emotional aspects of your personality that react to the momentary situation in the service of your long-term concept of life and, vice versa, using your will to provide for security and emotional warmth.

#### *Sun/Mercury in Conjunction*

#### **Clear, Subjective Opinions**

Will and reason are inseparably connected here. You consider what you want, think your projects through from A to Z, and formulate them clearly. You are presumably skilled at representing your opinions in conversations. Other people's convictions rarely change your mind. Since reason is practically in the service of your will, you probably have a considerable talent when it comes to leading conversations, among other things.

In addition to the positive aspects described above, this connection of reason and will also has its difficult components. Since the rational mind so closely cooperates with the will, it can also lose some of its objectivity. It may happen that you - without noticing it - judge a situation too much on the basis of your personal perspective. You tend to consider and represent your opinion as the irrefutable truth.

## FEELINGS AND TEMPERAMENT

*The Moon symbolizes the emotional, childlike/passive, and receptive principle. It stands for the needy part of us that would like to live according to its feelings and spontaneously reacts according to desire or reluctance. In this part of our personality, we are sensitive and impressionable, perceive moods, and need a sense of security and warmth. We can imagine this part to be like a small child within us. If it gets what it needs, we feel good and lively. However, we often have to go through periods of stagnation and discontentment before we recognize and satisfy its needs.*

*The Moon embodies the feminine principle and also stands for the aspect within us that, full of caring willingness, would like to be a "mother" in the broadest sense of the word. It wants to look after others and create a sense of security.*

### *Moon in Scorpio*

#### **An Intensive Emotional Life**

Your feelings go deep. You get completely emotionally involved in a situation, and you like to be inwardly moved in the process. Superficiality and mediocre reactions are qualities that you don't appreciate. Your reactions are intense or you don't react at all. You question yourself and others and ponder to the depths. You know your true core and see through others well. However, you don't simply put your cards on the table; you conceal your feelings well behind a noncommittal mask. Other people may perhaps say that you are hard to get close to.

Like a plant needs light, you also need intensity and passion. Although you can find this in almost every area in life, there is hardly an area as well-suited for it as sexuality. A fulfilled sex life can give you a deep feeling of well-being. Boredom and superficiality are hard for you to bear, and you may possibly even prefer a negative experience to none at all. When exaggerated, your tendency to brood could lapse into depression. On the other hand, you don't let outer inconsistencies make much of an impression on you. Particularly in difficult situations, you can endure a great deal of strain, cope with defeats relatively well, and start from the top again with much tenacity and commitment.

You see your own dark sides and therefore have problems with really liking yourself. It's not easy for you to believe in selfless love. You probably often react to other people's affections with mistrust. When you learn to give and receive trust and love, your intensity and emotional depth will contribute a great deal to your happiness in life.

### *Moon in the Third House*

#### **Contact with Many People**

You are happy in an intellectual environment. Cultural events, contacts with neighbors and relatives, an exchange of information, or a shelf full of books can give you a feeling of security. Perhaps you work in a journalistic profession that offers you the opportunity of having contact with many people. You probably also feel very much at home in the area of communication. It's easy for you to make new contacts through your openness.

Talking about feelings with other people is important for you. You need a cozy, harmonious environment to do so. The surroundings have to be right for you to express yourself in a lively and imaginative manner. Writing would be a further possibility for expressing your emotional world. You primarily show emotions through words. Since you presumably like to talk and do so frequently, you are sometimes overly rational. You have the tendency to discuss feelings rather than actually show them.

*Moon/Venus in a Harmonious Aspect*  
**Closeness, Tenderness, and Well-Being**

A world without suffering and problems is what you would most like to have. A sense of security is important to you. You value a harmonious and familiar environment. Your home is probably a place of warmth and coziness for you. You know how to furnish your surroundings with much love and good taste. Music, a good meal, and other pleasures are things that you appreciate.

In relationships, you seek closeness and togetherness. You are a kind person, charming and adaptable. You don't particularly like arguing and harsh words. Even when you should actually defend yourself, you behave in a passive manner.

Since these qualities aren't particularly encouraged in a man by our society, it's possible that you will only partly recognize yourself in these lines. Above all, you seek these qualities in relationships. You probably value charm, closeness, and adaptability very much in your partner. Perhaps you like to have your partner look after a mutual harmonious domesticity.

*Moon/Mars in a Harmonious Aspect*  
**Initiative with a Heart**

Feeling and taking action are closely connected for you. Everything you do, you do it with heart. You have a wonderful talent for reacting to feelings and create a spontaneous and lively impression. Your need for movement is probably quite intense. Like a lively child, you react on an impulse without much forethought. With this natural spontaneity, you can master many things in life in a quick and uncomplicated manner without provoking others or restricting yourself.

*Moon/Uranus in Conjunction*  
**Freedom Above Everything**



You are unconventional and flexible, perhaps an original, somewhat eccentric, or just simply an individualist. You like it when something is going on. An inner authority constantly drives you to try out something new. This makes it difficult for you to twiddle your thumbs and relax. Similar qualities characterize the type of woman who especially appeals to you. This means that you are fascinated by a self-sufficient and independent, so-called "liberated" woman. Your partner is almost certain to be unconventional.

This restlessness is based on a fear of really getting involved in something and committing yourself. As soon as it comes to committing yourself and taking on responsibility, you wriggle out of it and turn to something new. This repeatedly makes you an on-looker who doesn't really belong to the situation. This inner detachment has the advantage of providing a perspective on the matters of the soul and the emotions, as well as recognizing correlations that others, who get completely involved in a situation, no longer see. To a certain extent, you keep out of things and observe your feelings from the distance. Despite this, you shouldn't underestimate your tendency of avoiding commitments since you may otherwise easily become lonely and lacking in orientation.

## COMMUNICATION AND THOUGHT

*Mercury symbolizes the area of our personality related to thinking, information, and communication. The position of Mercury in a birth picture throws light on a person's way of thinking, preferred interests, and learning methods, as well as language and rhetorical abilities.*

*Mercury in Leo*

### **With Strong Powers of Imagination**

Your strength lies in broadminded thinking. You grasp facts and marginal conditions quickly and are good at inferring. You quickly recognize the possibilities inherent to a situation with accuracy, attain an overview, and plan your next steps. Strong powers of imagination, possibly with a dramatic touch, let events almost start rolling on their own. When you mentally organize a project, you do this from a comprehensive perspective. Trivial details aren't any fun for you. You prefer to dedicate yourself to larger problems.

You like being at the focus of attention and having everyone listen to you. Your eloquence and broadminded thinking may be interpreted by some as presumptuousness. However, you are also capable of acquiring knowledge with perseverance and impart it to others in a convincing manner. A bit of drama and humor belong to the way you have exchanges with others. Consequently, your way of expressing yourself is generous and heartfelt.

*Mercury in the Eleventh House*

### **An Exchange with Like-Minded People**

You value an exchange and conversation in a circle of friends and groups of people with similar interests. Above all, you want to apply your knowledge, your abilities of thinking and communicating within a team. You need intellectual freedom. It's hard for you to tolerate a boss who swamps you with rules and dictates or regulations.

You are probably quick to comprehend the correlations of a new situation. You are open for things that are new and unusual and love a change of pace. Humanitarian and social fields or special areas in the sense of being out of the ordinary are presumably interesting for you. You seek contact with unusual people who stimulate you and support your own attempts to express yourself in an individual manner.

## RELATIONSHIPS AND ESTHETICS

*When Venus sparkles in the sky as the morning or evening star, it is an expression of harmony and beauty in terms of reality and as an astrological symbol. It stands for the need to be balanced and have things in common, for the striving to build bridges. It is a distinctly feminine and erotic principle and corresponds to the aspect within us that longs for a partner, seeks and creates relationships, and can be open for and enjoy all the beauty in life. The Venus in us chooses what is appropriate and agreeable for us from the diversity of people and things.*

*Venus in Virgo*

### **Beauty Can Also Be Useful**

You need solid ground beneath your feet in a relationship. You tend to express love and affection in a rather inconspicuous manner. Falling in love head over heels doesn't correspond to your taste; you prefer a methodical and sensible approach. Before you enter into a new partnership, you wait for a while, think about the situation, and carefully consider the pros and cons. In addition to reliability, faithfulness, physical closeness, and sensuality, the practical and sensible aspect is important to you. There should be a harmonious balance between giving and taking. Otherwise, you easily feel taken advantage of and can then react to your partner with criticism and pettiness.

Beauty is closely associated with practical considerations for you. Beautiful things that are only there to please the eye easily cause you to question whether they are worth spending the money on them. Beautiful things should also fulfill a purpose. On the other hand, you have certain esthetic standards for the articles of daily use, creating both a practical and beautiful environment for yourself as a result.

*Venus in the First House*

### **I Am Me - Who Are You?**

You like to display the qualities listed above. You are sociable and stand by your relationships; you don't think much of secretiveness. When you like someone, you also want to directly express this feeling. Wherever you may go, you probably have the need of immediately speaking up for peace and harmony. You also radiate a willingness to reach out to others. Your tactful and diplomatic nature can help you achieve great popularity. You need recognition. This may lead you to conforming too much or getting taken in by falseness.

Beauty - in any form - is probably important to you; you also like to show this to the outside world in the way you dress or behave, for example.

With great probability, the type of woman who fascinates you personifies a

refreshing directness and spontaneity. This means that active and assertive women who radiate an Amazon-like quality appeal to you.

*Venus/Mars in a Harmonious Aspect*

**Carefree Interactions Between Man and Woman**

You seem to have inherited an ability of finding a skillful middle course between active and passive, between being assertive and conciliatory. You sense when you should apply your energy and initiative and when you should give in and lean back. As a result, you hardly let yourself be stressed but alternate between work and rest in your own rhythm. If necessary, you are also quite adaptable without losing your individuality in the process.

Your relationships are presumably intense and bring variety into your life. You interact with the opposite sex in a carefree and natural way. Your strong erotic aura attracts others like a magnet, and you also feel drawn to sensual people of both sexes. Women can hardly resist your charm. You know how to seduce your partner in quite a subtle way, and probably enjoy it very much. You have a realistic and relaxed attitude toward sexuality. A relationship without sexuality is inconceivable for you, just as you can't imagine sexuality without a relationship.

*Venus/Neptune in Tension*

**The Dream of Great Happiness**

You have a strong need for closeness and devotion. In a love relationship, you want to dissolve every boundary between you and your partner and merge into a unity. With the image of an angel in front of your inner eyes, you tend to idealize your partner and not see her as she really is. With time, and above all in everyday life together, your dream image falls apart and you recognize your partner's true face. This can be disillusioning. However, the better you learn to differentiate your ideals, fantasies, and fears from reality and take people as they actually are, the more it will be possible for you to experience the beautiful sides of this yearning for closeness. In this way, you can express your enormous ability to be devoted and your imagination without having to fear disillusionment. Your romantic and dreamy side can also receive its opportunity in a pleasant way. The beauty of nature, music, or art may virtually "intoxicate" you; you have the ability to totally devote yourself to this enjoyment.

## ACTIONS AND ASSERTION

*Mars symbolizes masculinity and physical strength, as well as the capacity to take action and be assertive. It represents the part of our personality that is active in the outer world and wants to cause things to happen, that makes decisions and simply does things without asking, and that doesn't shy away from conflicts or confrontations. If something doesn't suit us, this is the part within us that defends itself and, if necessary, reacts with aggression and anger.*

*Mars in Cancer*

### **Asserting Yourself with Feeling**

When you do something, you don't want to hurt anyone in the process. Put in somewhat exaggerated terms, you act as if the world was a china shop and you are constantly concerned with not breaking anything. You are careful and conservative in your activities. Time-tested methods appeal to you more than experiments with something new. You hardly show what you want in plain terms but attempt to reach your goals through indirect paths. Your way of taking action has a motherly and caring way about it, and you probably like to act on behalf of others. It's presumably easier for you to assert yourself for the sake of others than for your own benefit.

Since you don't like hurting anyone, you tend to swallow life's little annoyances. These collect and come up again at some point. Then you pay them back, and don't necessarily do this fairly. It would be better to immediately defend yourself when something goes wrong.

When you are insecure or under attack, you quickly react by retreating, pouting, and showing yourself from a moody side. However, when you have a sense of security, you can really draw on unlimited resources, your work goes well, and you feel your own strength and liveliness.

*Mars in the Tenth House*

### **Profession and Public Life as a Challenge to Take Action**

With effort, courage, and energy, you attempt to translate your professional goals into reality. In doing so, you always adhere to society's rules. If no strong individualistic character traits speak against it, you avoid activities that could let you appear to be an outsider.

You don't like it when your plans are foiled. Structures and authorities are a challenge to you. You take life from the serious side, taking action and bearing the responsibility and consequences for whatever you do. Profession and public life are the battlegrounds that you prefer, where you can practice and use your strength and ability to act. You want to have an effect. Long discussions and considerations are boring for you. The saying that "an ounce of practice is worth

a pound of theory" could be your guiding principle in your professional life. You prefer to work in an area that demands much activity, assertive power, and authority of you; you are ambitious and hardly have to make an effort in asserting yourself with people who have authority. A certain degree of competition has a stimulating effect on your get-up-and-go. When you apply your energies in a purposeful way, you can develop abilities for a leading position.

## THE SEARCH FOR MEANING AND GROWTH

*Jupiter symbolizes the optimist in us, the part that wants meaning and expansion and sometimes gets out of control. It lets us look out for something higher and rise above the banalities of everyday life. It symbolizes the part in us that creates a relationship between things. It fills sober reality with a meaning by apportioning significance to each thing and imparting symbolic content to situations, words, and deeds.*

*Jupiter in the First House*

### **The Meaning of Your Own Appearance**

Very trusting and optimistic, you confront the surrounding world. Your behavior is self-confident and assured. You like appearing generous and full of initiative, giving others a positive image of themselves. Sometimes, your jovial behavior can almost become overbearing.

You have a great deal of initiative, as well as wanting to change the world and expand your horizons. A life without challenges is like a soup without salt. You love risks. It's not very difficult for you to start something new, even if you don't know what it will turn out to be. You are capable of enthusiasm and know how to convince others of your enterprises. When you set loose too much enthusiasm on your fellow human beings, you may overtax them with your ideas. You go through life with the attitude that you will succeed at almost everything and are hardly afraid of failure. With this optimism and self-confidence, you achieve things that others would probably not even attempt.

*Jupiter/Saturn in Conjunction*

### **Ideals and Reality**

It's difficult for you to reconcile reality on the one hand and your ideas of what life could offer on the other hand. When you advocate a practical and realistic policy, you tend to prefer a banal life with a secure and regular income to the realization of your ideals. In the process, the issue of meaning becomes increasingly urgent with the passing years. If you are on the more optimistic side, you will tend to live from hand to mouth and wait for great happiness without being disciplined enough to take the necessary steps yourself.

You are challenged to reduce reality and vision, your own behavior in everyday life and your philosophy of life, to a common denominator. It's important to accept your own doubts and make concrete plans on this basis. It's just as important to not dismiss ideals as castles in the air with a rigid sense of reality and just stick to the facts. Your inner ideas should be shaped in a practical manner and translated into reality step by step. This can help you solidly anchor yourself in reality, simultaneously finding your own life philosophy and reducing it to a common denominator.





## THE SEARCH FOR STRUCTURE AND ORDER

*Saturn symbolizes the raised index finger within us, the inner authority with which we set ourselves boundaries and demand structure and responsibility from ourselves. The Saturn aspect within us is often very rigid, and then we block ourselves. However, if we have learned during the course of the years to reduce our fears and our standards of perfection, we will primarily experience Saturn as inner stability and security. In both the concrete and figurative sense, it symbolizes our backbone.*

*Saturn in the First House*

### **The Demands of Making a Perfect Appearance**

You expect yourself to always make a perfect appearance and do a great deal for impeccable looks that corresponds with social norms and customs. You hardly show your feelings and thoughts when they don't correspond with social rules. As a result, your behavior loses a great deal of its natural spontaneity. You probably have difficulty with being completely yourself and going your own way. Before you start something, you try to protect yourself as much as possible and get confirmation that you aren't doing anything antisocial. You only begin something new when you are quite certain that nothing will go wrong.

On the one hand, you limit yourself with this; but, on the other hand, struggling with the correct possibilities of expression, makes you become even more independent of your surrounding world. This process, which takes years, will lead you to a growing inner sense of security and stability, as well as a stronger personal charisma. With advancing age, you increasingly show yourself as you really are and give yourself the recognition that you previously needed from the surrounding world.

## THE NEED FOR CHANGE

*Uranus symbolizes the "wind spirit" within us that strives for psychological growth through constant change. It stirs up an inner unrest that drives us to set out time and again, that lets us seek variety and new experiences, and that keeps us from psychological and physical stagnation. It represents the wanderer within us who does not settle down for long anywhere. When something has barely become a habit, he tears down his tents and surprises us with new ideas. His originality knows no limits, and the same applies to his noncommittal nature.*

*Uranus in the Third House*

### **Mentally Wide-Awake**

Your interests are diverse and unconventional. You are constantly open for future prospects and new things. You never lack ideas. To the contrary - it's quite possible that you can hardly keep up with processing and actualizing everything that goes through your mind. You can absorb a great deal of information. However, you tend to allow more impulses to come in than is good for you. This can lead to an inner irritability and unrest so that you cannot organize what you have absorbed - let alone make meaningful use of it - because you are so busy collecting information.

In your relations with others, you present yourself in an original and quick-witted way. Perhaps you sometimes attempt too much to draw others out of their shell. You are mentally active and love a change of pace. A large, unconventional circle of acquaintances can offer you the desired stimulation. This also applies to working in a technical field, in electronics, or with computers.

## THE LONGING FOR LIBERATION AND DEVOTION

*Neptune symbolizes our mystical side that continually dissolves the boundaries between our ego-consciousness and the outside world, reminding us that we are part of a greater whole. This part lets us feel the longing for another world. It can equally be the motivation for reconnecting with something divine, for total devotion and a readiness to help, or for retreating from life and losing ourselves, which ultimately results in self-pity and chaos.*

### *Neptune in the Fourth House* **A Strong Family Ideal**

The boundaries between illusion and reality are unclear in the realm of family and private life. You tend to idealize your family, background, and feelings of security and belonging together. You may feel strongly connected to your family. A willingness to help each other is an important principle in your private life. At the same time, the boundaries between you and the family are blurred. A readiness to help can easily become dependency and a martyr role in which you are in danger of losing yourself.

Your great ability to be devoted to your home and family can bring you much fulfillment; however, an excessive amount of it prevents you from being yourself because too much solicitude creates dependence. The same applies to your loved ones. Your behavior hints at the attitude that you are available at all times for everyone. So that you are not taken advantage of, you must also be able to discriminate when your support is needed and when you should and must set boundaries in addition to your capacity for empathy.

### *Neptune/Pluto in a Harmonious Aspect* **Confrontation with the Void**

The question about the extent to which a belief in the greater whole is just an artificial creation and protection against the absolute void may arise within you time and again. If, for example, religious devotion is self-evident for you, then this is a matter of ultimately letting go of this support and penetrating to the true heart of what it means to be human, especially by dissolving every type of form.

## THE "DARK" SIDE

*Pluto symbolizes the most radical, energized, and passionate aspect of our personality that, especially because it is so bent on "all or nothing," also triggers fear. So we often feel this side of ourselves to be "dark" and inwardly turn away from it. Then we suppress this intensive part with somewhat the same effect as pressing a lid onto a pot with boiling water: We burn our fingers. We can only find an access to its power and liveliness when we accept this uncompromising and intensive part of ourselves and learn to deal with it. Then this aspect in particular can develop an enormous energy potential and lead us through and beyond profound crises.*

*Pluto in the Second House*

### **Power through Material and Inner Values**

Material values have a strangely fascinating effect on you. Money is power. You may be rather extreme and uncompromising in matters related to possessions. Perhaps you are relatively quick to doubt whether you have enough or whether your property is secure. Greed, stinginess, jealousy, or fear of poverty can bother you now and then. You may even resist the idea of building a material basis of existence or - just the opposite - invest too much strength and energy in amassing and securing material goods. Possessions can become too dear to your heart. If you are forced to let go of them, this can trigger an existential crisis. Time and again, you will be compelled to let go of things that have grown dear to your heart. Money and material possessions strengthen your sense of self-worth. Their loss is correspondingly painful but also contains the challenge of simultaneously replacing the missing outer values through inner ones.

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*These pages aren't meant to say: "This is how you are! You do this and that, and this is how you think," even if the formulation sometimes may give this impression. These pages contain an overview of the symbolism of the planets, as they stood in the heavens at the time and place of your birth. According to experience and statistics, there are parallels between the planetary constellations and character traits. We can use these as guides through the countless aspects of our own personality, more consciously recognizing our motivations and behavior patterns with their help.*

*These pages are meant to give you more clarity and some sudden insights about yourself, as well as accompany you on a portion of your path in life.*

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