

# Complete Relationship Synastry

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Brad Pitt & Jennifer Aniston

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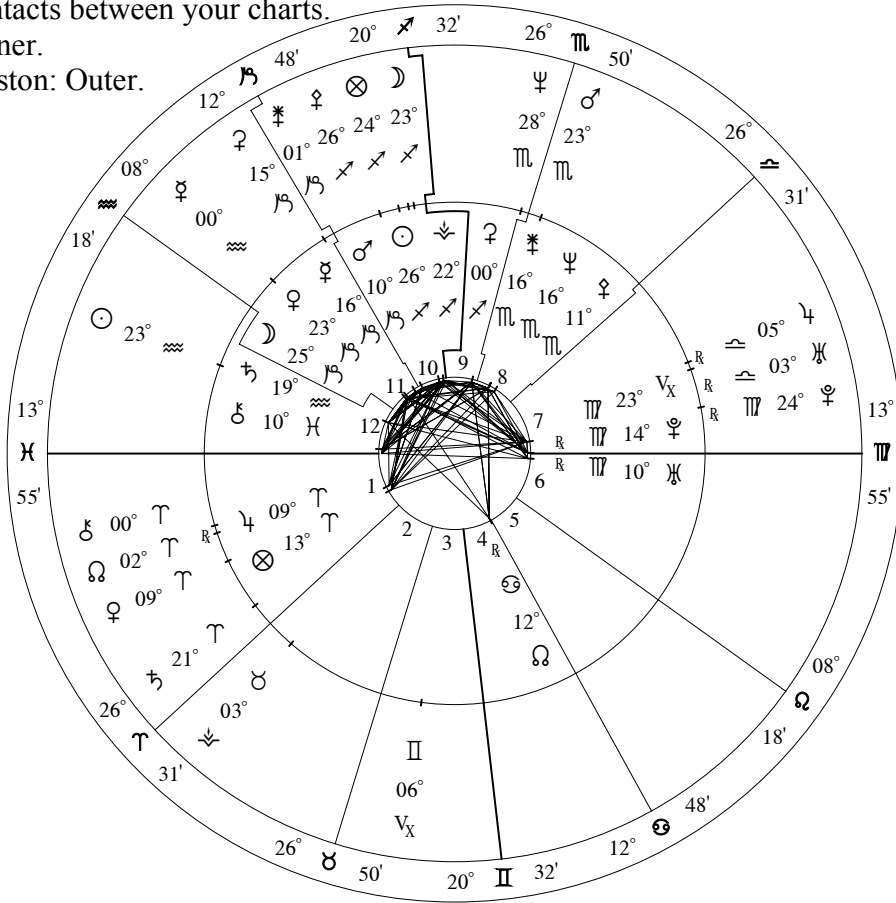
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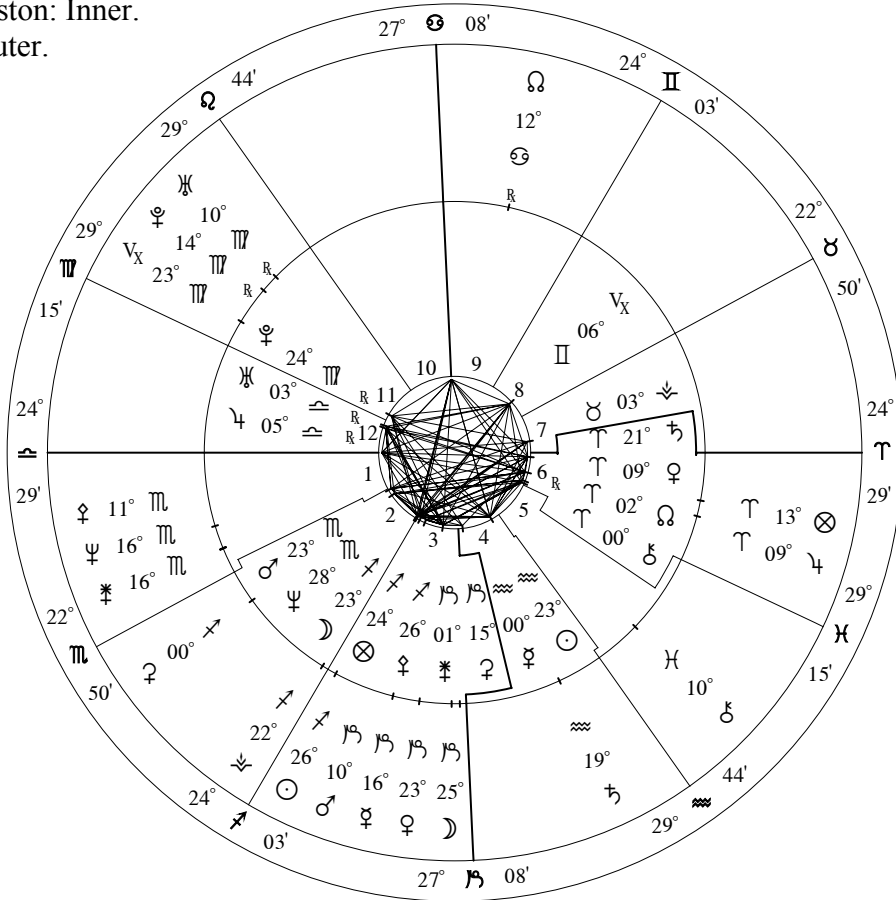
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Jennifer Aniston: Outer.



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## Synastry Aspects

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☉ Sun	is ♂	Conjunct	☾ Moon	The orb is 2° 50'
☉ Sun	is △	Trine	♄ Saturn	The orb is 4° 58'
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## A Comparison of Your Charts

This astrological report takes a look at your birth charts to see how the two of you would be likely to interact in dating, a love affair, or, especially, in a long-term partnership like marriage. Its purpose is to make you more conscious of what's really going on between you. In the pages that follow, you'll get a better appreciation of what each of you wants and needs when you pair off with another person. Regarding your relationship with this particular partner, you'll see strengths that you can cultivate, and also be alerted to possible problems that could get in the way of your happiness.

If you read about problems, don't worry. Almost every astrological combination has both positive and negative possibilities. We include some common ways in which astrological combinations are misused, but you may never experience the negative sides. Much depends on other things in your chart and on the way you're using what has been given you.

The important thing is to be aware of your choices. As you read you'll see that when faced with virtually any so-called problem between the two of you, you can choose a desirable or an undesirable way to act. This report will try to show you where the problem is coming from, and suggest constructive things that you can do. It will also alert you to the strengths that you can build upon to create an increasingly strong and satisfying relationship.

In this report you'll find sections on:

- *Your Styles of Relating.* We'll first look at each of you as individuals. We'll start with your basic personality type, and then look close-up at your needs and attitudes regarding romance, partnership and sex. Your section is addressed to you as an individual, but if your partner also reads your section, he or she may better understand your overall approach to life and the way you go about relating to people.
- *How You See Each Other.* For each of you, we'll explore how the way you see your partner is shaped by the lens of your own horoscope.
- *The Dynamics between You.* For clues about the sorts of dramas that go on between you, we'll look at each aspect that links a point in your chart to a point in your partner's chart. These "interaspects" will show both the assets and the problems in your relationship.

## Brad Pitt

### Brad Pitt's Chart Positions

Planet		Sign	Longitude	Declination
☉ Sun	is in	♐ Sagittarius	26° 05' 39"	-23° 23' 00"
☾ Moon	is in	♑ Capricorn	25° 38' 20"	-22° 19' 00"
☿ Mercury	is in	♑ Capricorn	16° 20' 31"	-24° 08' 00"
♀ Venus	is in	♑ Capricorn	23° 45' 12"	-23° 00' 00"
♂ Mars	is in	♑ Capricorn	10° 12' 07"	-24° 01' 00"
♃ Jupiter	is in	♈ Aries	9° 50' 40"	+2° 38' 00"
♄ Saturn	is in	♒ Aquarius	19° 09' 51"	-16° 13' 00"
♅ Uranus	is in	♍ Virgo	10° 04' 04"	+8° 31' 00"
♆ Neptune	is in	♏ Scorpio	16° 48' 35"	-15° 12' 00"
♇ Pluto	is in	♍ Virgo	14° 13' 40"	+18° 58' 00"
♁ N. Node	is in	♋ Cancer	12° 03' 41"	+22° 54' 00"
♈ Ascendant	is in	♓ Pisces	13° 55' 29"	-6° 19' 00"
♁ Midheaven	is in	♐ Sagittarius	20° 31' 55"	-23° 06' 00"
♁ Vertex	is in	♍ Virgo	23° 02' 05"	+2° 46' 00"
♁ Fortuna	is in	♈ Aries	13° 28' 09"	+5° 19' 00"
♀ Ceres	is in	♐ Sagittarius	0° 30' 03"	-16° 22' 00"
♀ Pallas	is in	♏ Scorpio	11° 27' 17"	+0° 23' 00"
♁ Juno	is in	♏ Scorpio	16° 54' 58"	-9° 29' 00"
♁ Vesta	is in	♐ Sagittarius	22° 37' 55"	-21° 20' 00"
♁ Chiron	is in	♓ Pisces	10° 35' 01"	-3° 05' 00"



## Brad's Style of Relating

Brad, to find someone who's right for you and then form a happy and lasting relationship, you first need to have a sense of who you really are and what you need and want. A look at your own birth chart will show where your strengths are and what you tend to lack. It can give you perspective on your own nature, helping you to make allowances for the blind spots that can harm your interactions with others. It can also give clues about what sort of love partner would make you feel most happy and complete.

## Brad's Basic Character

### **You have few or no planets in Air signs or houses.**

An overall lack of the Air element in your chart suggests that you tend to have little patience with people who are vague and abstract in their communications. You want people to get quickly to the point. Preferring actions to words, you want to see progress, not listen to or create elaborate plans. Because of this, you may find it difficult to visualize the general overview of any project. Perhaps you could join forces with someone who can guide you along the correct path while you concentrate on small segments of it. You may have to suffer through some seemingly unnecessary verbiage, but if you attain your goal, it will all seem worthwhile.

### **You have few planets in Fixed signs or houses.**

You may not always follow through to the bitter end, and you could be accused of being undirected. If you look too far ahead, you could feel so overwhelmed that you either stop what you're doing or never begin. One way to ensure completion is to concentrate on the task at hand. It's also good to have a partner who will help you to focus and to finish what you start.

If all else fails, and your critics become extremely vocal, point out how agreeable you are. Remind them that you're either puttering around on your own (Cardinal) or going along with their ideas (Mutable), or possibly both.

### **Your Sun is in Sagittarius.**

Your Sun in Sagittarius reinforces the idea that you're generally outgoing and full of enthusiasm. Overall, you like to have a good time, and you enjoy being with those who also like fun and games. But your enthusiasm sometimes gets you into trouble. It can cause you to speak before you think, so that you can hurt other people's feelings without realizing it. Some may describe you as honest and refreshing, but those who've been the object of your remarks might think of you as tactless.

You can tell whether you've hurt someone's feelings by noting their response. It could be verbal, in the form of a sharp retort, or physical, through a hurt or angry facial expression or some other kind of body language. If you become sensitive to these responses, you can use your sense of humor to come back quickly with a joke or in some other way alleviate the tension. A partner who stays with you in spite of your tactlessness must have learned that you can change your mind in five minutes. You just tend to think out loud. Or, possibly, he or she finds that your frankness adds to your charm. Still, it wouldn't be a bad idea for you to try to be a little more considerate.

One of your strengths is a strong desire to grow and develop. Learning appeals to you, and you could consider yourself the perennial student. You may choose to learn through formal education, distant travel or interaction with others.

Because you're always looking for ways to broaden yourself, you may be drawn to partners who are from a different background than your own. This is an excellent way to gather information about other cultures and points of view. It is not, however, necessary to form a liaison with someone from a foreign country. You may just want someone to travel with, or a person with whom you can share your philosophical and religious views.

The crucial thing for you in a partnership is that you grow because of the association. Although you want to develop with and through your partner, however, you probably don't want 24-hour-a-day togetherness. You need some freedom and space.

Nevertheless, you should have at least one activity that you share, because if you don't have any interests in common you could grow in different directions and ultimately have nothing to hold the relationship together. The activities that you're involved in jointly can help form the bond between you. Also, when you're together, discuss your separate experiences. You'll then have your freedom, your togetherness and your personal development, and both of you will be enriched.

### **Your Moon is in Capricorn.**

Your Capricorn Moon adds an extra-strong sense of duty. You may tend to do things not because you want to, but because you're supposed to.

If your mother is around, you may feel a sense of duty toward her. Or you may have learned to do your duty by your mother's example. She may have been a responsible, take-charge sort of person, and you may be following in her footsteps. Alternatively, your mother could have been just the opposite. If she had a hard time coping and needed help, you may have had to learn to take care of her and her responsibilities. Either way, you ended up becoming a reliable and responsible person.

Nowadays, you take this sense of responsibility into your relationships, particularly into your emotional commitments. You may feel responsible for the other person's emotional state, and make special efforts to nurture and shore up your partner. If you're uncomfortable with your own emotions, however, you may find yourself being judgmental about your partner's emotional excesses.

The image that you'd like to project to the outer world is one of emotional steadfastness, not gushiness. You may therefore be emotionally undemonstrative in public, and get embarrassed when someone shows you affection in front of other people. (We will not, however, comment on how you might behave in the privacy of your own home. . . . We'll let your partner do that!) You can discuss feelings more easily if it's done not in an emotional manner, but rather from a practical perspective. Instead of using tears or anger, your partner will be more likely to reach you with concrete examples and suggestions. You might also become more demonstrative if there are good enough reasons.

If you have a very emotionally expressive or volatile partner, you may have a hard time relating to this. Alternatively, it's possible that you'll be attracted to someone *because* their emotions are very much out there and on the surface. Such a partner may be able to do the expressing that you secretly wish you could do yourself.

One of your more useful attributes is your ability to take charge when an emergency arises. You can keep your head even when those around you are losing theirs. This is because the practical side of your nature automatically responds in emotional situations. You tend to do the logical thing without stopping to think about it. You may later analyze what you did and figure out how you could have done better, but considering how quickly you responded, no one would have expected more from you.

Not only can you handle critical situations well, you'll also usually come through dependably in everyday situations. If you've made a commitment or feel that something is your responsibility, you'll be inclined to keep the promises you make, and you'll tend to take care of matters that you say you'll handle. You may not move as quickly as you do in emergencies, but eventually you'll take care of your duties.

All of this should somewhat compensate your partner even if you're not as emotionally demonstrative as he or she would like. One way in which you *can* comfortably show your feelings is through material gifts. Giving something special, and possibly expensive, is known to make many a partner feel loved. You can also show your thoughtfulness by doing things to care for your partner's practical needs. Also, while you may not be publicly demonstrative, you may well compensate for this by being unexpectedly playful and affectionate in private.

## **Brad's Axis of Relationship**

The horizontal line that separates the upper half of your chart from the lower half represents the horizon. It suggests two arms reaching out, and it is in fact your "axis of relationship." On the left-hand or eastern side of your chart there is the Ascendant (or rising sign), which signifies you and the way that you present yourself to others. On the right-hand or western side there is the Descendant, which signifies the sort of partner you'll be drawn to and who will make you feel more complete. Any discussion of your rising sign (you) implies your setting sign (the partner who will complement you).

The following description assumes that you've given your actual time of birth quite precisely. If you haven't, and the degree that your chart shows on the Ascendant is near the beginning or end of the sign (0 or 29 degrees), it's possible that the adjacent sign would describe you better.

### **You have Pisces rising.**

Most likely, you have Pisces rising. This means that you tend to be highly intuitive, have an active imagination, and operate a great deal on your feelings. To complement these qualities in yourself, you may be drawn to a partner who is down-to-earth and operates on practical facts. In this way, a significant other can provide useful balance for your tendency to flutter around and be a bit ungrounded. Such a person can take care of some of your practical needs, giving you more time to be creative and use your imagination. And you in return may help that person to relax a little and occasionally escape from the nitty-gritty world. That person may also take pleasure in watching you be creative and use your imagination.

Although you at first appear to be opposites, there are certain qualities that you share. One of these is a desire for perfection. Intellectually, you both know that people aren't perfect, but perfection is nevertheless what you seek. While your partner would probably admit to a search for perfection, you may be unconscious of this, and think that you accept everyone. However, your reaction to your partner's imperfections will likely show that this isn't true. Your partner wants material perfection, and will therefore have specific complaints and criticize you directly. You, on the other hand, probably won't lash out when your partner isn't as wonderful as you'd like. Instead, you'll go within and fantasize the way you want things to be. Your reaction isn't all bad, in that your visualization may mysteriously help to improve your situation. But be wary of spending too much time in Never-Never-Land. The real world has a way of catching up with us.

The best way to deal with this is for you both to admit that you're looking for perfection, and that there is no such thing. Then you should incorporate your two approaches toward improving the relationship. Try yourself to operate somewhat more practically, and your partner should agree occasionally to escape into your fantasy world.

Another quality that the two of you share is the need to be of service. Your partner may do this out of a sense of duty, and could be selective about whom to serve. On the other hand, you are driven by compassion and will help virtually anybody. The two of you can continue to operate individually, but joining forces may prove more beneficial for everyone involved. Your partner could supply practical help while you give emotional support, so that the two of you give more than either of you could alone. In addition, you might find more people to benefit from your partner's practical expertise, and your partner might help you to become more discriminating about whom you serve. A successful service project will make you each feel good about yourselves, and because it's shared, it will also bring you closer to each other.

### **Dating and Romance**

To take a look at your specific approach to romance, partnership and sex, we're now going to look at the houses that govern these areas in your chart. These houses describe both what you have to give to a relationship, and also what you probably want from your partner.

Relationships start with a period when you're checking each other out, and aren't yet really committed. This stage is covered by your Fifth House, which also has to do with amusements and self-expression. In a romance, the Fifth House shows how you wine and dine each other in the dating stage. Having fun together in a romantic setting helps you to get the relationship off the ground.

When you're married, this area of your chart turns into the place where you refresh and renew both yourself and your relationship. To keep the spark glowing, it's a good idea periodically to let go of your duties, play, be romantic and even a bit outrageous. If you neglect this essential human need, it can be filled by romances outside of marriage, risky activities like gambling, or escapes like drinking or drugs, which are other less satisfactory ways that this house can find expression. For longevity and happiness in any relationship, you need to keep the fun, romance and playful element alive.

On a deeper level, the Fifth House is where you come to establish yourself as an individual. Through being brave and taking risks, through finding what activities and people make you happy, through games and role-playing, and through expressing yourself (all Fifth House activities), you come to know who you really are. Only after you've done this are you really ready to commit yourself to a Seventh-House relationship such as marriage.

Each house brings in a variety of symbolic themes, as shown by the sign on the beginning or cusp of the house, other signs falling within the house, planets within the house, and the planet that traditionally "rules" the sign on the cusp. For your relationship to find its fullest expression, it's important that, in your interactions together, both of you try to express as many of the following themes as possible.

**The sign Cancer is on your Fifth-House cusp.**

Your idea of fun on a date probably has to do with eating or spending time cozily at home. The two of you may also enjoy spending time with family, exploring your roots, or talking about each others' past. Other ways of getting to know each other could include looking at real estate, or playing at something else that involves creating a nest.

Basically, in your romances and love affairs, you enjoy mothering and being mothered. For you, romantic bliss consists mainly of feeling connected and comfortable in each other's presence. It's important for you to feel at home with the object of your affection and to work on making that individual comfortable with you.

**The sign Leo is within the Fifth House.**

There's also, however, a part of you that wants some high romance and drama now and then. Sometimes you want to emerge from the nest, get up on stage, and be adored. The Cancerian mothering quality can take a lavish or theatrical turn as one of you plays the mother and the other the adored child.

For recreation together, you may come out of your shell from time to time and go dining and dancing, take in a sporting event, movie, or other spectacle, play with children, or act like children yourselves. In fact, you may come to learn that being playful is one of the most delightful ways you can get to know each other.

**The Moon, the ruler of your Fifth House, is in the Eleventh**

The planet that's traditionally associated with the sign on the Fifth-House cusp brings in additional considerations. Placed in the Eleventh House, it means that you'll enjoy the company of a romantic partner who is mentally stimulating, but not too emotionally demonstrative. You need to maintain your own identity in romance, and you can be objective when viewing your romantic partner. If your partner becomes too affectionate, you could experience this as smothering, and have the urge to detach yourself. If this occurs, clear the air by discussing the matter. Or go to a party or a meeting together, because interaction with groups can help to put your relationship into better perspective.

You don't have any planets in your Fifth House. All this means is that dating and romance may take a less crucial role in your life than they might for someone else. The good thing is that your requirements are less specific, so that you can select from a wider range of potential partners.

### **Becoming Partners**

The Seventh House is traditionally the house of marriage. It covers any relationship in which you pick one partner, face each other directly, and work out a relationship of equals that will endure over time. The Seventh also signifies any relationship where you confront each other one-on-one or where you're yoked together and asked to pull as a team.

To do this successfully, you need to adjust your own energies so that they find a balance with your partner's, and neither person is dominated by the other. This means finding the right balance between self-assertion and compromise. To achieve happiness together, you need to deal with differences and resolve power struggles in a way that respects the rights and individuality of you both. Open communication is essential. There can be battles along the way, but the goal is an enduring relationship where the two of you know each other thoroughly, each get your fair share, and develop mutual trust and respect.

### **Virgo is on your Seventh-House cusp.**

Virgo on the Seventh suggests that you need a practical, down-to-earth partner who can take care of the nitty-gritty details or share them with you. You may be fussy in your choice of this person. With your high standards and search for perfection in a partner, you may become very critical when the other person's flaws begin to appear. Alternatively, you may select someone who will be critical of you. A third possibility is that you may alternate these roles.

One problem that can arise from this kind of behavior is that the person receiving the criticism may just become more inept, and the complaints may then grow louder and more frequent. One way to avoid the carping is to find a project you can share that will provide a service to others. This will make each of you feel more worthwhile.

### **Libra is within the Seventh House.**

In addition, you want a partner who's your equal, and with whom you can totally share your life. Most likely this person will be charming and attractive. You also need peace and harmony in your partnerships, and so you'll probably bend over backwards to please. But no matter how much you crave equality, and no matter how much you share and give, you cannot create a partner who is your clone. Nor are you capable of duplicating all of your partner's behavior and attitudes. Differences of opinion, therefore, are apt to arise. These can lead to disagreements that you'll find unpleasant. In order to re-establish serenity, you might employ the subtle art of manipulation, but you probably can *both* be diplomatic in a close one-to-one relationship. Therefore, you might find it ultimately more satisfying if you openly negotiate.

### **Mercury, the ruler of your Seventh House, is in the Eleventh**

In your chart the planet that is traditionally associated with the sign on your Seventh-House cusp is placed in the Eleventh House. This suggests that you could select your marriage partner from your circle of friends or from a club or group that you joined. In your life together you may continue to entertain friends and pursue your interests with others. You think of marriage more as a relationship of pals than of lovers, and in your married life you expect conversation and mental stimulation to be an important medium of exchange. A partner who is too emotionally demonstrative may scare you. Fortunately, you're probably good at using rational discussion to solve your differences. Using your openness and good humor is an effective way to keep resentments from festering.

Having planets in your Seventh House adds to your requirements and underlines the importance of committed relationships in your life.

### **Your Pluto is in the Seventh.**

You're drawn to strong and forceful partners, but you don't want your own power usurped. If you find yourself paired with someone who takes control of you and the relationship, you may flee and find another partner whom you can control. But you probably won't find this very satisfying, because you aren't able to respect someone who allows you to be totally in charge.

What you really need to do is share the power. This involves getting together and analyzing any power issues that arise. Then make sure that in your relationship each of you is in charge of something. Pluto is associated with transformation as well as power, and so it can enable you to change the relationship dramatically without having to leave it.

### **Entwining Souls**

Ideally, in the Fifth House you gained a sense of who you are and who you want, and in the Seventh you learned how to enter into a partnership without sacrificing your individuality. In the Eighth House you're called upon to surrender that self so as to merge with your partner fully.

This surrender commonly takes the form of sex, but it can be other forms of deep involvement as well. On a material level, it can mean pooling your possessions and finances. Essentially, this house is where you loosen your grasp on what you once thought necessary, and in doing so, merge into a deeper and larger self that goes beyond your own individuality.

The Seventh House allowed you to work out power struggles through open communication and adherence to the rules of fairness. Eighth-House power struggles are sneakier because they arise from unconscious depths. They often result in an attempt to force surrender rather than allow the other person to render it up freely. To resolve these struggles, you need to open yourself to your own deepest emotions and those of your partner. When emotion is respected and given its due in a non-violent way, Eighth-House struggles can eventually lead to relationships of enormous tenderness and depth.

Regarding sex, most people have more than one sign influencing their Eighth House, and many also have one or more planets in the Eighth. This multiplies possible avenues for sexual expression. Finding ways to combine all these energies can lead to the kind of sex that most satisfies you.

### **Libra is on your Eighth-House cusp.**

With Libra on your Eighth cusp you'll tend to enjoy sex more if your partner is attractive and charming. And you'll very much want to share your pleasure. Your own contentment depends on how happy you can make your partner, and so you go to great lengths to please. If your partner does the same, your sex life could be wonderful, and it would increase the closeness between you. Then the beauty that you find in your partner will be based on something deeper than appearance.

It's possible, however, to get so carried away with pleasing your partner that you let your own feelings and preferences get ignored. If this happens, eventually you may feel a need to right the imbalance. You may have to steel yourself to face up to the unpleasantness of confronting your partner. However, your ability to be fair-minded and rational in sexual matters should help you to discuss ways of ensuring that the pleasure goes in both directions. Then you will both feel more fulfilled.

### **Scorpio is within the Eighth House.**

When a sexual relationship continues, however, it can take on a very un-Libran intensity for you. This is because you also have Scorpio in the Eighth house. As your sexual experiences become more all-consuming, sex can become extremely important to you, and you'll want a partner who can share in the intensity.

Be wary of using sex to manipulate the relationship, and of connecting with someone who will use sex to manipulate you. If you try to control each other, your energies could get used up in power struggles instead of passion. To keep this from happening, bring up any issue that seems to interfere with your relationship, and analyze it together. This will deepen and enrich your partnership, and it will help either or both of you to transform personally.

### **Venus, the ruler of your Eighth House, is in the Eleventh**

The placement of your Eighth-House ruler in the Eleventh House suggests that your sexual requirements also include sociability, companionship and the life of the mind. For you, sexual excitement is heightened when you have a partner who is intellectually stimulating, or one who can converse easily not only with you but also on the social scene. Limited social skills or intellectual capacity in your partner could quickly interfere with the sexual part of your relationship. Therefore, even if you're strongly attracted to someone at the outset, you would be wise first to socialize with this person for a while before you get sexually involved. If you're already involved and seem to be losing interest in your partner, go to a few parties together, or attend classes or lectures that will spark discussion between you. This may well rekindle the flame.

Having planets in the Eighth House contributes yet other themes to your lovemaking needs and style, and makes this area of your life even more important.

### **Your Neptune is in the Eighth.**

With Neptune in your Eighth House, sex could well confuse you – probably because you try too hard to explain it. If you let go and stop trying to analyze, you may be able to happily relax into your fantasies and enjoy. Having a partner who likes to fantasize with you can be a great help.

With this placement it's also possible that sex tends to fall short of your expectations. This may be because you think it should bring about the perfect spiritual union. You may compensate by reading romance novels, or fantasizing, or sublimating your sexual energies into something non-physical like art or spirituality. You'll enjoy sex more if you let go of what you think "should be," and concentrate on savoring each moment simply for what it is, without expectations or value judgments. It will also help to develop compassion for your own and others' flaws, and to learn to cherish each other just as you are.



## **How Brad Sees Jennifer**

No matter how objective you think you are, the way you see others is always to some extent determined by your own necessarily limited point of view. Becoming conscious of your own possible biases in viewing your partner can often be very helpful in avoiding thwarted expectations and in overcoming misunderstandings in your relationship.

One of the main things that will describe your own personal way of seeing Jennifer is the way her planets fall into the houses in your own chart. The houses are calculated from the point on earth where you were born, and, as such, they reflect your own personal view of the heavens. Not only do they provide the framework through which you experience your own planets, they also provide the structure through which you'll view Jennifer's planets as well.

Houses represent specific departments of life (romance, partnership, sex, home, career, finances, etc.), and they show where you most tend to apply your inner planetary energies. When one of Jennifer's planets falls into a particular house in your chart, you will tend to associate her expression of that inner planetary energy with that particular department of life – no matter how she views that planetary energy in herself.

Looking at it another way, you could think of Jennifer's planets as “lighting up” your houses, bringing additional energy to the areas of life that those houses deal with. By filling in the empty houses in your chart, she may make you feel more complete. By adding planets to your already-filled houses, she can further emphasize those areas of existence. By adding different planets to a house, she can introduce new possibilities into those areas of your life. Besides suggesting how you will experience Jennifer and how you will feel about her, looking at her planets will suggest the functions that Jennifer will tend to take on in your total scheme of things.

Houses, of course, divide the chart into twelve specific areas. Before getting into that much detail, we can check out your overall perception of Jennifer simply by the way her planets are clustered in the main areas of your chart.

### **More of Jennifer's planetary energy is above your horizon.**

With more of Jennifer's planets falling into the top half of your chart, you tend to see her as more extraverted, adjusting to the world and needing its approval. Depending on how the planets are distributed around her own horoscope wheel, she may or may not actually be that way. Simply because of your expectations or from interaction with you, she may try to be more extraverted, while deep down she looks to an inner standard and values self-approval and self-motivation more than the values of the outside world. With you, she may try to conform to what's expected, but you may have different ideas of what conforming means. Chances are, she's really trying. Remember this, and if you still wish to change the way she behaves, try a bit of flattery before you criticize.

### **Jennifer's planetary energy is balanced in your chart's eastern and western**

halves. Jennifer's planets are quite equally distributed between the right-hand and left-hand sides of your chart. This means that you probably see her as able to be both an initiator and responder. The advantage of this is that you'll feel neither the necessity always to take charge, nor the expectation that your partner will always do so. The disadvantage is not knowing when you should initiate and when you should respond.

To deal with this, you may always follow your partner's lead, or always try to take the lead yourself. A better course is to consciously decide who's in charge of what, and have each of you doing the decision-making in a different area. It's also helpful to consult frequently, so that each of you is advised of the decisions and plans that the other has made.

## **How Jennifer Affects Specific Areas of Your Life**

For more detailed information, let's now look specific planets in specific houses. The houses that will probably be most important in forming your view of Jennifer are those that contain her Sun and Moon.

### **Jennifer's Sun is in your Twelfth House.**

You may see Jennifer as someone who prefers seclusion to interacting vigorously with the outer world. Or Jennifer's goals and direction may be so subtle that you don't understand them. Or you could see her as your spiritual guide and not be sure why. You might also perceive her as a behind-the-scenes kind of person, capable of directing but not in an obvious way—possibly manipulating. If you feel manipulated, or if there's anything unclear about your partner's goals and direction, you might want to probe into personal motivations together. As you clarify matters, it will strengthen the bond between you.

### **Jennifer's Moon is in your Tenth House.**

You might find that Jennifer is emotionally supportive of your career, or of your role in the world in general. If this is the case, you know that you can find comfort in talking to her about your problems at work, or any other difficulties that you have interacting in the outer world. If you're nurtured when you arrive home, coping with the world at large can be easy to tolerate.

However, if your partner envies or feels competitive with your professional life, you could feel undermined rather than supported, and there may be emotional outbursts. To turn this form of behavior into tenderness, try giving her some extra nurturing. When she knows that you care, she might not feel so threatened by you or your role in the world.

### **Jennifer's Mercury is in your Eleventh House.**

You probably see Jennifer as able to communicate well in social situations, particularly at large meetings or parties. Therefore, you don't worry about how she is going to fit in with any group. However, this placement says nothing about how you'll communicate with each other. You could feel that, although Jennifer talks a lot at gatherings, there's little chatting between just the two of you. One of the best ways to find out what's on your partner's mind could be to listen carefully to what she has to say to a group. You may find out a lot about what's happening in your partner's life.

### **Jennifer's Venus is in your First House.**

You find Jennifer charming and attractive, which may or may not really be true. But your perception is crucial here, and these qualities are, at least partly, what drew you to this person. Your partner can also add pleasure to your life and make you feel good about who you are. However, it's possible that, although you see her as charming, you may also view this individual as lazy and self-indulgent. As long as the charm is all that you see and the pleasure is all that you experience, or these attributes outweigh the negative characteristics, all should go well. Should the attractiveness recede into the background, and the indolence is all that you see, you could become dissatisfied with your partner and the relationship. If this occurs, try to plan some joint activities that you both can enjoy. This might help to restore the old feelings that originally attracted you to this person.

### **Jennifer's Mars is in your Eighth House.**

Jennifer is likely to bring an extra degree of heat into your sex life, and this may well make you feel all the more desirable. But it's also possible that all that Mars energy is just too aggressive, so that your needs and wishes don't seem to be considered at all. If you feel that you're being taken advantage of in bed, maybe it's time, at least for a while, to put the focus on another Eighth-House matter, your joint resources. When you're discussing shared finances, fireworks could still erupt, but this is a slightly less emotionally complicated arena for working out your power struggles. Some of the pressure might be taken off your sex life if you allowed your partner to handle the household finances, or, even better, if you worked out a way to share the power in this area.

### **Jennifer's Jupiter is in your Seventh House.**

You probably see Jennifer as optimistic and fun-loving, someone who can bring cheer to you and others who are close to you. You may also experience her thoughtful, philosophical nature and feel that she's responsible for any growth that the two of you experience as a couple. On the other hand, you may think that she spends too much time playing, or has wonderful ideas that never materialize. A bit of this is probably tolerable because it's balanced by the pleasure that she brings. But if it outweighs the pleasure, you could begin to wonder if there's any substance to the relationship. If you start to feel this way, concentrate on developing a single project that the two of you can share. That will enable you to enjoy your partner's buoyant side while providing some needed stability, and your growth as a couple is likely to get back on track.

### **Jennifer's Saturn is in your First House.**

You were probably drawn to the serious, responsible side of Jennifer's nature, and because she guides and takes care of you, you could feel very bonded and secure in this relationship. It's possible, however, that you could feel guided too much — that Big Brother is looking over your shoulder telling you what to do and how to do it. Chances are, you'll experience both sides. You might forestall the close scrutiny by asking for Jennifer's opinion on how you should act. If you seek her advice, she may assume that you're going to follow it and not watch you so closely. Then you'd be able to do pretty much as you please and still enjoy the security of the relationship.

### **Jennifer's Uranus is in your Seventh House.**

Jennifer may well bring spontaneity, originality, independent thinking and creativity to your relationship. But spontaneity can often feel undependable, because you never know what to expect. And the originality, independent thinking and creativity may sometimes appear as merely odd. Also, there may be times when Jennifer needs some freedom and seems distant to you. So, inconsistency may be the one thing that's consistent in your relationship.

While you might complain about all this, if there were too much togetherness, you, too, might feel stifled, and, if there were too much predictability, you might be bored. Think about this the next time you consider complaining about your partner's behavior, and perhaps you'll then find her eccentricity a bit more appealing.

### **Jennifer's Neptune is in your Ninth House.**

Jennifer's Neptune here may add to the spiritual, compassionate, and imaginative element in your philosophy of life. Jennifer will increase your tendency to go beyond conventional religion and points of view and instead follow an inner source of guidance that is beyond words. She may also tend to soften your more entrenched views and make you more tolerant. Together you may share romantic ideas about travel, such that you travel (most probably by sea or air) in search of a dream or a spiritual experience.

It's also possible that Jennifer's philosophical or religious ideas may confuse you, or make you more confused about your own views on life. True, you might be led astray by an unrealistic belief system, but if you're uncomfortable with her or your own life philosophy, it's more likely that you're just trying too hard to be rational. Perhaps it's time to open yourself to the validity of that which lies beyond reason.

### **Jennifer's Pluto is in your Seventh House.**

You may see Jennifer as strong, and strength is very appealing to you. However, if you're around the same age, your Pluto is probably in the Seventh House as well, and you probably don't want to be controlled in your partnerships. This can lead to power struggles and confrontations. If you lose the battle, you could leave the relationship and look for someone whom you *can* control. But then you wouldn't have respect for this person, and you might just keep repeating the pattern — going from a strong partner to a weak one to a strong one -- until you realize that all this is unnecessary. You can break this pattern if you realize that it's possible for each of you to empower yourselves and not be threatened by the other. Once you discover this, there will be no need for power struggles, and you can instead call upon each other's strength when needed.

## Jennifer Aniston

### Jennifer Aniston's Chart Positions

Planet		Sign	Longitude	Declination
☉ Sun	is in	♒ Aquarius	23° 22' 09"	-13° 44' 00"
☾ Moon	is in	♐ Sagittarius	23° 16' 01"	-28° 24' 00"
☿ Mercury	is in	♒ Aquarius	0° 27' 00"	-17° 59' 00"
♀ Venus	is in	♈ Aries	9° 13' 29"	+5° 46' 00"
♂ Mars	is in	♏ Scorpio	23° 50' 13"	-17° 31' 00"
♃ Jupiter	is in	♎ Libra	5° 14' 43"	-0° 43' 00"
♄ Saturn	is in	♈ Aries	21° 07' 32"	+6° 03' 00"
♅ Uranus	is in	♎ Libra	3° 27' 53"	-0° 40' 00"
♆ Neptune	is in	♏ Scorpio	28° 37' 56"	-18° 12' 00"
♇ Pluto	is in	♍ Virgo	24° 33' 12"	+16° 42' 00"
♁ N. Node	is in	♈ Aries	2° 22' 30"	+0° 57' 00"
♌ Ascendant	is in	♎ Libra	24° 28' 40"	-9° 29' 00"
♍ Midheaven	is in	♋ Cancer	27° 07' 35"	+20° 44' 00"
♊ Vertex	is in	♊ Gemini	6° 14' 50"	+21° 21' 00"
♁ Fortuna	is in	♐ Sagittarius	24° 34' 48"	-23° 20' 00"
♀ Ceres	is in	♑ Capricorn	15° 20' 46"	-24° 24' 00"
♀ Pallas	is in	♐ Sagittarius	26° 47' 55"	+6° 39' 00"
♁ Juno	is in	♑ Capricorn	1° 16' 18"	-12° 12' 00"
♃ Vesta	is in	♉ Taurus	3° 09' 35"	+7° 46' 00"
♄ Chiron	is in	♈ Aries	0° 35' 40"	+2° 59' 00"

## Jennifer's Style of Relating

To figure out your own personal relationship needs, Jennifer, we're first going to look at your basic personality type with both its strengths and its weak points. This can show you what you have to contribute, and what you need from someone else. The better you know your own nature, the more successful you're likely to be in your relationships. You can more easily make allowances for your own blind spots, and you can more consciously select a partner who will bring you happiness.

### Jennifer's Basic Character

#### **You have few or no planets in Earth signs or houses.**

An overall lack of the Earth element in your horoscope suggests that you are either impractical or not very interested in the material world. Thus you may be bored by down-to-earth details, or not able to handle them. In either case, it's helpful to have someone who can take care of the details for you. A partner who is too earthbound could be tiresome, but you, with your lack of earth, may be able to add a spark of inspiration. Anyway, try to be grateful for your partner's diligence, which allows you to feel less burdened.

#### **Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable modes are quite evenly balanced.**

Having a fairly equal distribution of planets in Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable signs gives you a useful ability to suit your mode of action to the situation. When appropriate, you can behave in a Cardinal manner, leaping in to intervene directly. At other times, you can use the Fixed symbolism of your chart to be firm, stand your ground, and preserve what is valuable. And in yet others, you can draw upon your Mutable strengths to be agile and adaptable, quickly shifting as the circumstances require. Overall, this helps you to adapt to whatever challenges your relationship presents. You may, however, need to make an effort to be understanding if you find your partner getting stuck in one mode.

#### **Your Sun is in Aquarius.**

Your Sun in Aquarius reinforces the idea that you may pride yourself on being an individualist, and that you probably prefer forging your own path to following the lead of others. Yet you don't particularly want to be the leader of the pack. You don't mind standing alone, and if you're involved with groups at all, it's usually for a specific purpose or to further a particular cause. You'll probably see your involvement as a team effort, and will avoid groups with a clearly defined hierarchy.

Just as you may not always be a joiner of groups, you might even avoid large parties where commitment is involved. Yet you can socialize and do it well. You move without effort from one person or group to another, and like to share in stimulating conversation. In fact, you may instill life into discussions by playing the devil's advocate. No matter what you really believe, you can take the opposite viewpoint and do it well. This should appeal to you, because you have intellectual curiosity, and being the opponent on any issue is one way to gather information. Besides, as already stated, you enjoy being different and even a bit contrary, and this is one way to stand out from the crowd.

When interacting with individuals, you think of them as equals and treat them that way. You tend to be non-judgmental and accept people for who they are. This is true for mere acquaintances as well as individuals with whom you're closely aligned. If you tend to be critical, it will come from other factors in your chart, not from your Aquarius Sun.

You may know many people, but you don't need a huge number of close relationships. In fact, you'd feel stifled if you were responsible to, or had to report to, more than a few individuals.

Because you need some time alone, you may periodically detach yourself from your partner. If your partner understands this and gives you some space, this should not be a problem in your relationship. But you have to do your share, too. Let your partner know that you care. This may be easier to say than to show, so verbalize it. Then your partner won't feel threatened when you go off by yourself. You might also explain what you're going to do and why. Then your partner will feel more secure, and won't be so likely to worry about where you are.

You can cement your relationship by becoming involved in a cause together, one in which you both believe. Even an involvement that seems only intellectual can be a way to share a passion and deepen the bond between you.

Finally, if problems do arise between the two of you, the best way to deal with them is to discuss them in a non-accusatory way. Objectivity will not only make talking about them easier, it can also lead to the best solutions.

### **Your Moon is in Sagittarius.**

Others tend to be drawn to your inner warmth and your zest for life. You have a natural ability to cheer people up and help them forget their troubles. You don't, however, have a lot of patience to listen to their deep emotional difficulties in detail. Therefore people who like to wallow in self-pity probably won't bother you for long. After telling you their problems once or twice, they may conclude that you're insensitive, and go on to find a more sympathetic ear.

This is fine with people you don't care about, but you need to be more cautious with partners. Sharing your deeper emotions is part of intimacy, and you don't want someone close to you to seek out someone else for emotional gratification, do you? Try not to make light of serious situations, even if intense conversations tend to make you uncomfortable. Jokes can often break the tension, but if they're ill-timed or ignore the emotional state of your partner, they'll only make things worse. In intimate situations you may have to make special efforts to tune into the emotional tone of the other person.

One way someone *can* reach you on an emotional level is by appealing to your strong sense of justice. When you encounter people who've been treated unfairly, this can elicit your sympathy to the point where you may even do battle on their behalf. And if there's a broader message that involves freedom and fairness for the world at large, you'll fight even harder. Since you don't want to be saddled with the long-term emotional problems of other individuals, you'll do best by uniting with a group in a humanitarian cause that is relevant for society. If you play Don Quixote for an individual, it may be difficult to break away, but if you're working in a group, you'll have the space to get away if the situation gets too sticky or involving, or you periodically need some freedom and space.

A cause can also be a way for you to cement emotional ties with your partner. Find an issue that you both feel strongly about. If it involves freedom, justice or the improvement of world conditions, all the better. Then both join a group that advocates your shared beliefs, and become actively involved together. The passion that this brings out in you may provide all the intimate connection that you need with your partner, and it may eventually lead to expressing more personal feelings as well. Other activities that you could share with your partner and which might spark your passion include church activities, academic studies (particularly of religion, philosophy, the law or foreign cultures), travel, or sports (either active or spectator).

## **Jennifer's Axis of Relationship**

And now we get to your “axis of relationship,” which is formed by the Ascendant (or rising sign) and the Descendant, which is always directly opposite. While the zodiacal sign that was rising when you were born describes the way that you present yourself to others, the opposite sign signifies the sort of partner you'll be drawn to and who will make you feel more complete. Any discussion of your rising sign (you) implies your setting sign (the partner who will complement you).

The following description assumes that you've given your actual time of birth quite precisely. If you haven't, and the degree that your chart shows on the Ascendant is near the beginning or end of the sign (0 or 29 degrees), it's possible that the adjacent sign would describe you better.

### **You have Libra rising.**

Most likely, you have Libra rising. This means that one-to-one may be your favorite way of relating, and that having a partner is high on your list of priorities. You operate best when you have a partner who's your equal — someone with whom you can converse and share your ideas and experiences. Also, because you need peace and harmony, you may bend over backwards to please that significant other in your life.

Strangely, the partners you're drawn to will tend to be independent and even bossy. They may also seem argumentative, and in their rush to do their own thing they may forget the rights and feelings of others. This is because they're acting out a side of you that you tend to suppress. Before you become upset by them, remember that they can be an asset when the world requires more assertion and adventurousness than it's natural for you to muster.

Actually, your Libra-rising attributes make you ideally suited to dealing with such partners. Your urge for fairness and equality will tend to keep your partner from running over you rough-shod. While you can be generous to a partner, it won't be to the point of total self-sacrifice. Something inside you objectively notes when you've done enough and it's time to restore the balance between you. Also, your objectivity and your penchant for intellectual debate will make it possible for you to air your differences openly and hammer out a fair solution to them.

To deal with a partner's possibly hot temper, you have the advantage of your charm, diplomacy and inclination to resort to reason. This, and your desire for peace, would tend to stop you from displaying anger or making forceful demands. You'll probably be not only more comfortable but also more convincing if you use these innate social talents. In these cases it's possible that your partner could comply without even recognizing what you're doing or consciously knowing what you want.



If you don't get what you want quickly, it may be due less to your partner's resistance than to your own lack of decisiveness. Actually, although you may not view it that way, when you need to make up your mind, it can be advantageous to have a direct and forceful partner. However, because an equal relationship is so important to you, you could resent it when your partner takes charge.

If this is causing a rift between you, consider the facts objectively. From your partner's perspective you may seem totally inert, and he or she may be making decisions for you simply out of impatience with your seeming procrastination. Recognizing your contribution to the situation may help you to remedy it, or at least make you see things from your partner's point of view so that you feel less angry.

You may be able to regain equality in your relationship by striving to make decisions faster. Or you could appreciate your partner's taking charge because it takes the pressure off you. No matter which route you follow, note that, because of your relationship, you are probably accomplishing much more than you'd ever have accomplished by yourself.

### **Dating and Romance**

To see what you specifically want and need in romance, partnership and sex, we're now going to look at these areas of your chart in detail.

The Fifth House is traditionally the house of courtship, love affairs and romance. Also associated with risk-taking, this is the area in your chart where you take the plunge and throw yourself open to chance. Will Mr./Ms. Right cross your path at the mixer dance or singles bar? Will you take the risk of asking someone out on a date? Will the blind date be a delight or a disaster? This is one of the reasons that the Fifth is the place where love relationships begin.

Once you've started to date, the Fifth House's recreational side emerges. Fifth-House activities like dinner out, plays and movies, museums and sports provide a pleasurable atmosphere to encourage a budding acquaintance to flower into something more. Called the house of self-expression, the Fifth also rules self-display, as you each put on your finest feathers to attract the other. Dating in the Fifth leads to marriage in the Seventh House and sex in the Eighth, and then the cycle begins again with children, which are also shown by the Fifth House and its association with self-expression and play.

There are a number of different signs and planets associated with your relationship houses, and each of these contributes its own symbolic themes to that area of your life. The more that you both try to express the various qualities that are symbolized in these key relationship areas of your charts, the happier and more complete your relationship is likely to feel.

### **Aquarius is on your Fifth-House cusp.**

For you, romance is strongly connected with friendly social exchange. You may fall in love with someone who is in your circle of friends, or you may go out on double dates or consider group activities to be one of your favorite ways of having fun together. Conversation is likely to be your favorite form of flirting.

There may also be something oddball in your romances. One-of-a-kind romantic partners may have a special appeal, or in your courtship you may like to defy convention. At any rate, you need to express your own individuality, and you don't like to bend to the will of your partner. Indeed, you require a certain degree of detachment and objectivity, so that each of you remains a distinct individual.

### **Pisces is within the Fifth House.**

If you're sufficiently able to establish your independence in the relationship, at some point in your courtship you'll feel an urge to merge. You may have started by evaluating your relationship objectively, but eventually you're flooded with romantic feelings which you want the other person to reciprocate. Fantasizing more about your romance, you may start to idealize your partner unrealistically, or you may make some self-sacrificing gesture that only embarrasses the other. If your partner is not behaving according to your ideal, it can be easy to delude yourself that all is well when it isn't. If all does go well, however, fantasy and imagination can bring an unparalleled richness and tenderness to your romance, and you may feel yourself merging on an exalted level of emotion.

### **Saturn, the ruler of your Fifth House, is in the Sixth**

The planet that's traditionally associated with the sign on the Fifth-House cusp brings in additional considerations. Placed in the Sixth House, it means that there could be a connection between romance and your work. You could meet romantic partners through your job, or you might enjoy sharing some kind of service in order to make a relationship more meaningful. Also, in your romantic involvements you tend to be quite discriminating. This is one way to avoid being courted by frogs, but you could be so particular that you miss some real princes or princesses. Even if someone passes the first inspection, you could become critical when flaws begin to appear. If this should occur, or better yet even before it happens, find some venture to share, or some service that you can provide together. If there's a practical purpose for the liaison, you're more likely to feel that it's worthwhile.

You don't have any planets in your Fifth House. All this means is that dating and romance may take a less crucial role in your life than they might for someone else. The good thing is that your requirements are less specific, so that you can select from a wider range of potential partners.

### **Becoming Partners**

Through the pleasures, risk-taking and self-expression signified by the Fifth House, you gain a sense of your own individuality and develop a robust identity of your own. You need this before you can have the true relationship of equals that is the essence of the Seventh House.

Traditionally the house of marriage, Seventh House signifies the way you make a serious commitment to another, and the way that that commitment is recognized in the social sphere beyond your relationship. Even when your relationship doesn't result in marriage, this is the house where you learn to blend your individualities without submerging them, and, for better or for worse, to deal as a team with the ups and downs of life. It's also the place of head-to-head confrontations, where you encounter both your similarities and your differences, and you each negotiate your fair share in disputes.

### **Aries is on your Seventh-House cusp.**

You tend to seek out a partner who is assertive and shows initiative. But while you admire those who can take charge, you don't want to be bossed around. At times you may want to take the lead yourself. This could provoke heated disagreements, and you may then wish for some peace and quiet. However, you'd be bored if your life together were too peaceful. You'd also have little respect for a partner who didn't stand his or her ground and allowed you to be the sole decision-maker.

Actively discussing alternatives may make you each feel that you're sharing the leadership in the relationship. You might decide that one of you should be in charge on some types of issues, and on other issues the other should run the show. You might actively negotiate still other issues. If your discussions make either of you extremely angry, you could more easily make compromises if you walk and talk rather than sit and glare at each other.

### **Taurus is within the Seventh House.**

You also need a partner with whom you can share sensual pleasures. Problems can arise when one of you is being totally self-absorbed and self-indulgent without considering the other. If you're feeling neglected, never *order* your partner to think about your needs. That would be like waving a red flag in front of a bull, and it'll produce the exact opposite of what you want. Instead, suggest two or three things that you'd like to do or to see happen, and allow your partner to choose among them. In this way, your partner will have made the decision, and you'll be satisfied as well. If you feel that you're the one who's been taking the other for granted, and your partner seems unhappy, plan some pleasurable activities that you can enjoy together. Practical considerations and possessions can figure large in your life together, and you may enjoy your joint ownership of beautiful things.

### **Mars, the ruler of your Seventh House, is in the Second**

In your chart the planet that is traditionally associated with the sign on your Seventh-House cusp is placed in the Second House. This suggests that you want a marriage founded on security, financial and emotional. As a couple you'll put much energy into creating a sound financial base. You see yourselves as a team, dealing with the practical aspects of life, and building a secure foundation for living. The possessions you accumulate together become the material expression of your relatedness, and contemplating them may remind you of your closeness and love. More than most people, you feel that you belong to each other. When this becomes excessive, you may have to curb your emotional possessiveness and remember to see your partner as more than a prized possession.

Having planets in your Seventh House adds to your requirements and underlines the importance of committed relationships in your life.

### **Entwining Souls**

Joined into a single entity in the Seventh House, you're ready to transform each other in the Eighth. To do this, you need to relax your grip on whatever you felt necessary to maintain yourselves as separate individuals. Then you need to take a leap of faith, and trust that the essentially benevolent forces of life will pull you through. If you emerge from this trial successfully, you will be transformed and renewed.

This, of course, is the essence of sex, which is one of the areas that the Eighth House stands for. The Eighth also depicts the other sorts of deep emotional bonds that arise in relationships, as you shed the shells of your individuality to merge into a larger whole. On a material level, the Eighth depicts the merging of property and finances, where you each need to give up what is yours and contribute it to the common pool.

With the high emotional intensity of the Eighth House and its lack of objectivity, power struggles are possible. Any impulse to do harm must always be contained. The key lies in developing compassion for your own emotional state, in letting go of tightly held positions, and then inviting powers out of your conscious control to lead you in the right direction.

Regarding your sexual self, all the signs and planets influencing your Eighth House describe possible avenues for sexual expression. Combining or alternating these themes will keep you from falling into stale and confining routines.

**Taurus is on your Eighth-House cusp.**

Sensual enjoyments are very important to you, and you're likely to savor every moment of such experiences. Moreover, you're loyal to your partner and expect loyalty in return. Since you tend to be habit-oriented in this area of your life, if there is a change in the routine, you could begin to question your partner's trustworthiness. Then jealousy and possessiveness could enter the picture and disrupt your sex life.

If this happens, together you should reestablish your routine. It also will help if your partner shows that he or she cares. Practical evidence of devotion may be preferable to physical or emotional demonstrativeness. Showering you with gifts could produce the desired results more quickly than a hug or a kiss.

**Gemini is within the Eighth House.**

Though you may start by being routine-oriented, at some point you'll probably want some variety in your sex life. You might find this with a versatile sex partner, or by having more than one. If you're bored with a partner who always performs in the same manner, you might look elsewhere for new and interesting sexual experiences. That search could bring unnecessary complications into your life. An alternative to wandering would be to talk to your partner about your feelings. This might either bring about change in your physical sexual activities or suggest other new and interesting channels for pleasure.

**Venus, the ruler of your Eighth House, is in the Sixth**

The placement of your Eighth-House ruler in your house of work and daily routines suggests that you might have a work relationship along with a sexual relationship, or that you might meet your sex partner on the job. It could also mean that you look upon sex as your duty, or as something that requires industry and effort. True, working hard on anything can improve it, at least up to a point. But too much work can kill the pleasure. To avoid placing this burden on your sex life, you might try forming working relationship with your sexual partner. You may be surprised to find that sharing a project together arouses you.

Having planets in the Eighth House contributes yet other themes to your lovemaking needs and style, and makes this area of your life even more important.

## How Jennifer Sees Brad

To see how you experience Brad, what he means to you personally, and the biases you may have when dealing with this important person in your life, we're now going to look at the way his planets fit into the houses of your birth chart.

You could think of Brad's planets as "lighting up" your houses, bringing more energy to the areas of life that those houses deal with. His planets can activate underactive areas of your life, making you feel more complete. Or they may increase the activity in areas that are already emphasized in your own chart. They may repeat problematic themes in your own horoscope so that you're finally forced to deal with them, or give you the added push to make the most of assets that you already have. All this influences the way you feel about him, and suggests the functions that he will take on in your life.

First, however, before looking at specific houses and planets, it can be revealing just to look at the overall way Brad's planets are grouped around your chart wheel.

### **More of Brad's planetary energy falls into your chart's eastern half.**

The fact that Brad's planets fall mostly into the left-hand side of your chart suggests that, no matter what he's really like, *you* tend to put him into the role of the initiator. He may in fact have a natural tendency to take the lead (especially if most of his planets fall into the left-hand side of his own chart, or he has a lot of planets in Fire or Cardinal signs). If so, you could be delighted to have a partner who takes charge. On the other hand, if you have a strong need to do some of the initiating yourself, you could get into conflicts about who is going to lead. If this happens, try to work out some rules by which the two of you take turns being the one who takes the initiative.

Alternatively, it's possible that, despite what you expect her to be, Brad actually tends to be a responder in most situations. (This would be true especially if his planets were mainly placed in the opposite half of his own chart, or were chiefly in Fixed or Mutable signs.) Your assumption that Brad good at doing something that's not really one of his dominant skills may well inspire him to develop this recessive part of himself. Then, through his relationship with you, he may come to feel more rounded and complete. But if you have overly high expectations about his initiating abilities, the results may fall short of what you want. In this case, instead of feeling that it's his fault that you never do anything as a couple, it would be best if you accepted his basic character and, at least some of the time, seized the initiative yourself.

### **More of Brad's planetary energy is below your horizon.**

With more of Brad's planets falling into the bottom half of your chart, you will probably tend to see him as introverted. To you, he may seem to keep a great deal inside, and not be inclined to share it with you or anyone else. You may also see him as a non-conforming person who lives by an inner standard and is not particularly interested in what society thinks. Trying to influence him by pointing to what others believe is right or wrong may not work. Whether or not Brad is really as introverted as you think, you may be more successful if you appeal to his integrity and inner ethical sense rather than to externally imposed standards.

## **How Brad Affects Specific Areas of Your Life**

And now for particular planets in particular houses. Pay special attention to the houses that contain Brad's Sun and Moon, because these are likely to represent focal areas in your relationship with him.

### **Brad's Sun is in your Third House.**

You may see Brad as an outstanding communicator. Others might seem to notice his energy and effervescence. This could make you feel somewhat overshadowed, and possibly cause you to stand in the background in social situations. This is less likely to happen if communication flows easily between the two of you. What might interfere with this from your perspective is that Brad seems to be self-centered, focusing on him self . If, however, you bring up subjects in which you have expertise or if you talk about him, you could find that he not only joins in but does so in a warm, energetic manner. That should make you feel better about your ability to communicate and give you more confidence in the social situations you share.

### **Brad's Moon is in your Third House.**

You might believe that you have a telepathic connection with Brad. If so, you may think that it is unnecessary to discuss certain issues because he knows what you're thinking. You may also use this as your excuse for not talking about matters that you view as distasteful or uncomfortable.

You probably do have a psychic tie if Brad always seems to say what you're thinking or answers your questions before you've asked them. But if your misunderstandings are frequent or he gets emotional because you haven't discussed important issues, you had better start talking.

### **Brad's Mercury is in your Third House.**

Small talk should not be a problem for you and Brad. It may be particularly easy for the two of you to discuss the weather, the neighbors, and what kind of day you each had. You may also feel that he is adept at chatting not only with you, but in social situations as well.

If at times you crave more intellectual depth, you may have to rely on other connections between your charts. If these are lacking, remember how important it is to communicate in the everyday world. You and Brad need a form of daily exchange first of all. You can always go elsewhere to discuss philosophical matters.

### **Brad's Venus is in your Third House.**

You'll probably like to talk about your sweetie and all his charms, and his social skills and pleasant manner could enhance your social life. He's especially likely to turn on the charm with your siblings, relatives and neighbors, and his popularity with them will probably enhance your relations with them as well. You'll probably also enjoy conversing with each other, especially about the arts or anything that's connected with love or pleasure. All this light conversation can serve as a welcome and pleasant break from life's harder realities.

### **Brad's Mars is in your Third House.**

You probably see Brad as an energetic communicator, someone who's outspoken and who can always keep conversations going. In your eyes he may simply talk a lot, or you may see him as often taking the initiative and prodding others to communicate. When taken to extremes, "prodding" can mean creating controversy and being a troublemaker. Whatever happens, when you're with Brad, the talk will seldom be dull. Also, because the words just keep coming out, you probably won't have to worry about your partner keeping secrets from you.

### **Brad's Jupiter is in your Sixth House.**

Brad can make you feel good about your daily work, and may have all kinds of ideas on how you can expand in that area and accomplish more and more. Although his the ideas may sound wonderful, however, they might require more energy than you have, or perhaps it isn't clear just how you can accomplish what needs to be done. It's possible that Brad has neither the inclination to participate in the task nor the patience to work out the nitty-gritty details. If you can convince him that what needs to be done is either fun, a challenge to his mental agility, or an educational experience, you may get more cooperation.

### **Brad's Saturn is in your Fourth House.**

You may find Brad very responsible about your home, and he will tend to provide a stabilizing influence for you in this area. When interacting with you he will tend to take over many of the practical details of running the household, and he'll probably increase its level of order. (This may include insisting that you maintain order also!) The sense of permanence, predictability and everything-in-its-place that Brad brings to the home can give you a nice feeling of comfortable security, and a stable base for your life together.

If the orderliness is carried too far, however, you might feel that your home could be cozier. Some people feel that just a bit of disorder can be charming, and that too much neatness lacks humanity and makes them nervous. And if the stability is carried too far, you might feel as sense of stagnation in your surroundings. Rearranging the furniture, doing some renovation, adding a sprightly new touch now and then, or even moving to a new nest can provide a welcome balance that will make you both happier in the end.

You may see Brad's housing preferences as being more conservative than yours, and more influenced by outside standards such as social conventions or what other people think. However, his tastes will also be based on practicality. Brad will tend to be quite thrifty and will have an eye for good, solid quality that will serve you both well.

### **Brad's Uranus is in your Eleventh House.**

Even though he may not be a joiner or one who enjoys large gatherings, when you do appear together in groups Brad will probably stand out from the crowd. At times he may be enthusiastic about going, and may have a wonderful time. There may be other times when he refuses to go to meetings or parties, or, when once there, he suddenly decides to leave. If you're unnerved by the uncertainty of his response to invitations, or you feel isolated from others because he won't socialize at all, there are ways to get cooperation. One possibility is to tempt him with the prospect of intellectually stimulating company. Another is to find a group that advocates a humanitarian cause to which he can relate. If it involves revolutionary activity, he may willingly become active in the group, and you'll have more of a social life together.

**Brad's Neptune is in your First House.**

You find Brad charismatic, and could place him on a pedestal, although you may not fully understand why. Complete understanding, however, is not always necessary, because the mystery is likely to be one of the main things that attracts you. Besides, if you could clearly define your partner, you might find flaws, and then begin to criticize, hoping to re-create the image that you originally had. But the more you criticize, the less likely it is that the image of perfection will return.

Instead of trying to figure out what Brad is really like, it may be better simply to prolong the illusion. Participate in the myth that you helped to create, and enjoy it to the hilt. Having a person with whom you can escape from the real world is one of the things that can help you to deal better with the realities of life.

**Brad's Pluto is in your Eleventh House.**

You may see Brad as a group leader—someone who tends to take charge when three or more people get together. You might admire this macho attitude and bask in its power. Or you could resent it because you yourself want to be in charge, or be embarrassed because your partner is so pushy. If you're upset, you could try to find ways to share the power, or stop going to this group together and find your own group to rule. Then you won't personally see the behavior that bothers you, and you'll have satisfied your own need to be in charge.

## The Dynamics between the Two of You

Now we're ready to look at some of the dramas that are likely to play out between the two of you. These are suggested by the way the planets in one person's chart relate to those in the other.

You can think of your planets as various little characters who are interacting with each other inside your psyche, and who also interact with the same little characters inside other people. For example, Mars, the little warrior inside you, could be having a hot and heavy affair with your partner's sultry, come-hither Venus. This could take the form either of cozying up in bed together, or fighting most of the time. Or these two little characters could be constantly on each other's mind, but somehow at cross purposes or never quite on each other's wavelength. The basic quality of each planet, plus the aspect, or kind of angle, that is formed between them, determines how well those parts of the psyche will get along with each other, and what the nature of their alliance or conflict will be.

Below, the aspects between your charts are arranged roughly in order of how important they're likely to be to you personally. Take special note whenever you see aspects involving the same pairs of planets next to each other in the list. If you see, for example, not only your Venus conjunct your partner's Mars, but also your partner's Mars square your Venus, you can be sure that Venus-Mars themes such as sex, or some other sort of very creative, productive activity, will be of overriding importance in your life together.

Because we're dealing with double the number of planets here, the number of possible aspects is hugely increased. We'll therefore consider only the interaspects that are quite exact.



## **Meshing Your Personalities and Goals**

Aspects involving your Ascendant or Midheaven make your chart different from the charts of others born the same day, and so they have a particularly personal significance.

Located at 9 o'clock on your horoscope wheel, the Ascendant is usually also the cusp of your First House. This is the place where a planet would rise from the inner realm below the horizon to the outer world above. As such, it symbolizes the interface between the inner you and the outside world. This is your personality — the face you put on, your body and manner, your habitual way of dealing with others. In a relationship, the Ascendant signifies the way you interface with your partner, and the Descendant, always directly opposite, signifies your partner himself or herself.

The Midheaven is the highest point a planet can go in your chart. It signifies the most universally visible part of you -- your career goals, your most public self and your reputation. Aspects involving the Midheaven of one or both partners can then be among the most powerful indicators of how one partner relates to the other's reputation, career and overall life direction.

The Ascendant and Midheaven move an average of one degree in every four minutes of time, and so their correct positions depend on whether you know your birth time accurately. If you've given an accurate birth time, aspects between these points and your partner's horoscope can say very important things about your relationship. If you're unsure of your birth time, however, it's best to take any interpretations of aspects from your Ascendant and Midheaven with a grain of salt. (from a particular planet.)

### **Brad's Sun is sextile Jennifer's Ascendant.**

Not only are you attracted to each other, you also both want to help bring out and reinforce the best in your partner. In fact, you might concentrate so hard on helping each other that, as a couple, you could ignore the needs of others with whom you interact. Then you and your partner might be viewed as self-centered. It's wonderful that the two of you appreciate each other and enjoy being together, but try not to ignore others, or they might not be there for you when you need them. Besides, sharing your great joint personality with these individuals might not only be beneficial for them, it might make your partnership even better than it already is.

### **Brad's Moon is square Jennifer's Ascendant.**

Although you and your partner have a strong personal tie and are definitely attracted to each other, you might find that there's often friction between you. Jennifer's personality may sometimes grate on Brad, and Brad's nurturing may sometimes feel smothering to Jennifer. As you irritate each other, Jennifer may become more obnoxious and Brad more emotional.

Nevertheless, your tie is so strong that you both keep coming back for more. This might actually be a behavioral pattern that you enjoy. If it isn't, there are different ways of interacting that still combine Brad's emotions and nurturing side with Jennifer's personality. For example, Jennifer might stimulate Brad to become more emotionally expressive in his dealings with others, and he, in turn, might provide an emotional outlet for his partner's feelings. Or Jennifer's nurturing might take the form of caring for Brad's physical appearance or grooming him to interact more effectively with others. With this very energetic aspect, finding the right approach may take effort, but you know that the attraction is there, so it's possible to discover a way to capitalize on it rather than mask it.

#### **Brad's Venus is square Jennifer's Ascendant.**

Although you and your partner are attracted to each other, you could each feel that the other tends to be self-centered, and you both might dwell on that rather than just enjoying each other's company. If you find yourself spending more time complaining about your partner's flaws than showing approval of his or her good points, you're unlikely to enjoy the charm and affection that this combination promises. It may take a bit of effort, but if you try to show your partner a little more appreciation, your partner might not feel the need to be so self-protective. Then you'll be able to share the mutual admiration that originally attracted you to each other, and return to the enjoyment that this aspect can bestow.

#### **Brad's Saturn is trine Jennifer's Ascendant.**

This aspect adds a strong element of stability to your life together, and a sense of order and commitment that makes you both feel secure. Whenever rules need to be made or something has to materialize in the world, Jennifer knows that she can count on Brad to accomplish this. And Brad knows that whatever structures he creates, Jennifer will be likely to support them. As a couple, you tend to be conservative and dependable, the salt of the earth. While your life together may be harmonious, it may also be predictable. If you otherwise have some unstable elements in your relationship, this aspect will provide needed ballast, but if Saturn is active in other ways in your charts, you might sometimes crave some excitement or feel a bit confined. If this happens, you can use the stable base that this aspect provides to make some new rules that will allow more zest in your life.

#### **Brad's Uranus is semisquare Jennifer's Ascendant.**

You and your partner probably find each other exciting, and there's an air of electricity that flows between you. However, there may be more focus on freedom, change and individuality than there is on consideration for each other. Thus some of the surprises that you spring on your partner could upset more than exhilarate. Although the attraction between you is strong, the unpredictable behavior can be disturbing. Instead of dwelling on the inconsistency, concentrate on finding new things to do together or new ventures or causes in which you can get involved as a couple. Then, you'll be less likely to shock each other. You may move from project to project quickly, but, if you do it together, the surprises will take place in your interaction with the outside world rather than your partner.

**Jennifer's Mercury is semisquare Brad's Ascendant.**

Communications are important in your relationship, and sometimes they may cause friction. While you could communicate about intellectual matters, you're more likely to talk about yourselves and your immediate environment. During these rather personal conversations, Jennifer might sometimes get the impression that Brad is trying to direct her manner of speaking, or Brad might feel that Jennifer is telling him how to look and behave. The good thing about this aspect is that if you feel criticized by your partner, it'll be natural for you to discuss this together. With a bit of effort, you should be able to understand each other's feelings. As long you remain courteous, your urge to be in constant communication with each other will keep your relationship close.

**Brad's Ascendant is sesquare Jennifer's Midheaven.**

Jennifer's public image or career is connected with Brad's personality, but you might find that it's difficult to blend these parts of you, with the result that that you frequently grate on each other rather than cooperate. Jennifer could feel that Brad's personality is detrimental to her career, and Jennifer's focus on her career could make Brad feel ignored. The upshot could be that Jennifer feels unsuccessful, while Brad feels insecure.

If Jennifer tried to include Brad in some of her business dealings, however, Brad might be encouraged to project a more favorable image. Then Jennifer might feel more successful and Brad might feel more self-confidence. Then, as you reap your well-earned joint rewards, the friction between you should lessen.

**Jennifer's Ascendant is sextile Brad's Midheaven.**

Brad's public image or career is connected with Jennifer's personality, and you each want to help the other improve his or her position both in public and in private. Jennifer can use the force of her personality to help Brad succeed in the world. And Brad may provide the arena in which Jennifer can easily express her personality.

There may be times when one or both of you feel that your relationship is too public, and fear that you look too often to the outer world to validate you as a couple. Your focus should instead be on the way you help each other, because that really is what creates strength in a relationship. As you achieve your goals and also note a favorable response from the world, this focus should enrich your relationship rather than detract from it.

**Brad's Sun is quincunx Jennifer's Midheaven.**

This combination makes the two of you want to be seen and appreciated by the outer world, but the connection it makes between Brad's ego and Jennifer's public image is a rather problematic one. If Jennifer always adjusts to Brad's personal needs, she could start to feel that she's a failure. And if Brad always hides in the shadows as Jennifer achieves public recognition, he could start to lose self-confidence. You'll both do better if you alternate being in the limelight. At those times, you'd focus on your own goals, while your partner makes every effort to accommodate your needs – and then your partner would get a turn. This will allow each of you to get what you want with no loss of self-esteem, and it'll make you a great deal more contented as a couple.

**Brad's Moon is opposite Jennifer's Midheaven.**

With this combination Brad's emotions of Brad are connected with Jennifer's career or public image, and you each have individual needs that should be met. If you try to blend these needs too closely, however, Brad might never express his feelings as fully as he wishes, and Jennifer might never quite reach the professional heights that she seeks. It's best if you each pursue your own goals, balancing them with the needs of your partner. Brad can attain emotional gratification and still nurture Jennifer. And Jennifer can concentrate on achieving career goals yet still be there to offer the worldly security so that Brad's emotions don't include anxiety. In this way you can each get what you want, and your relationship will grow stronger each time you provide your partner with support.

**Brad's Venus is opposite Jennifer's Midheaven.**

In your relationship, fun and games (Venus) may conflict with the hard work of attaining worldly success (the Midheaven). The two of you may find it difficult to blend your goals and direction, because they seem to be exact opposites. To achieve a balance between you, Brad might take the lead in seeking pleasure and sociability, while Jennifer provides the venue or supports your joint enjoyments in other ways. And Brad could employ his charm and sociability to support Jennifer pursuit of worldly success. When you balance each other in this manner, Brad can have fun, Jennifer can experience success, and you'll each have helped the other achieve goals without forfeiting your own.

**Jennifer's Sun is sextile Brad's Midheaven.**

You and your partner want to help each other to achieve personal goals and to make a favorable impression on the world. Jennifer's appearance and manner can help Brad to achieve professional success, and Brad's career may not only aid in the way Jennifer interacts with the world, but may also make her feel more personally gratified. Sometimes you might wonder if your partner is doing too much for you, and if you could really succeed on your own. But why not just accept the assistance and appreciate the fact that you're together? When you're not interacting with your partner you can certainly find other opportunities to test your individual strength.

**Moon is conjunct Brad's Midheaven.**

Frequent interaction with the public may be an integral part of your relationship, or Jennifer may be notably supportive of Brad's career. This could mean obvious support, such as serving as a buffer when Brad needs to deal with the public, or more indirect support, such as providing nurture at home so that the more career-oriented partner can better face the world. Actually, however, it will work better if you support each other. If Jennifer feels unappreciated, she could become prone to emotional outbursts or subtly undermine her partner. This can be avoided by mutual applause or some other show of gratitude. Brad could reciprocate Jennifer's nurturing by thanking her or even announcing his appreciation of her in public.

**Jennifer's Saturn is trine Brad's Midheaven.**

Brad's career or public image should fit well with Jennifer's concept of life structure, thus providing a strong foundation on which to build your relationship in material terms. Tangible success is what you're seeking, and for the most part you probably agree on what you're striving for. Because you believe that you have to work hard to get what you want, however, you probably don't take the easiest route. Fortunately you have the ability to work hard together, so though you may not advance quickly, your persistence will allow you to move steadily forward so that you ultimately get your rewards.

**Jennifer's Pluto is square Brad's Midheaven.**

When matters involving power (Pluto) and career or public image (Midheaven) come up in your partnership, difficulties could arise between you. You each may feel that your partner is trying to control you, and may battle each other for self-protection. However, if you waste time and energy combating each other, Jennifer could start to feel ineffectual, and Brad could lose focus on his career. If you have such feelings, analyze your situation together. By facing what is occurring and looking for ways to express power as a couple rather than challenging each other, you could transform your situation and your relationship. As Jennifer feels more empowered, and Brad moves ahead professionally, it will strengthen you each individually and make cooperation between you increasingly easy.

**Brad's Midheaven is conjunct Jennifer's Part of Fortune.**

There's something very public about your relationship, and success or failure in the outer world may play an important role in your fulfillment as a couple. You may spend a great deal of time developing your relationship, but if circumstances involving your public image are not the way you'd like them to be, there will be something missing in your partnership. When conditions are difficult, you may consider retreating from the world, but that's not the answer for you. You might find life easier, but you'll feel less complete. It's better to face difficulties in the world together. This will give you double the strength, and as you overcome adversity you'll feel more fulfilled, both individually and as a couple.

## **Balancing Your Separate Egos**

The Sun has to do with your inner life direction and also with your conscious conception of yourself. In close relationships, one of the chief issues the Sun will bring up is each person's ego, and how the other partner does or doesn't support it.

Since the Sun is such a central part of the horoscope, aspects involving the Sun of one or both partners are likely to be among the major keynotes of your relationship. Aspects between one person's Sun and the other's Moon are particularly important, as they have been proven to be one of the strongest possible attractors between two people, especially in a long-term relationship such as marriage.

**Brad's Sun and Jennifer's Sun are in sextile.**

Whether or not each of you wants it, you and your partner may feel compelled to help each other to attain ego gratification. Assuming that the other needs assistance, one of you may take action without consulting the other. You may sometimes wish that your partner wouldn't try to be so helpful, but the end result will probably make you both happy. To minimize annoyances, however, it would be a good idea to confer before you begin to move. If you make a point of doing this, your partner may follow suit, and it could become a natural part of your relationship.

**Brad's Sun is conjunct Jennifer's Moon.**

This is one of the prime indicators of a strong partnership. In your case, Brad will provide the yang element and will tend to take the lead and set the direction for the partnership. Jennifer, who is contributing the Moon or yin side, will tend to respond, follow, and be supportive and nurturing. Each of you supplies a needed part of the equation, and so the two of you are like the complementary halves of a perfect whole.

You're likely to work extremely well together. If there's anything at all to be on guard about, it might be that Brad could become too yang – so full of exuberant, self-centered energy that he could sometimes overlook his partner's feelings. If he feels undermined or notices that it's hard to reach goals in the relationship, this could be a signal that he needs to pay more attention to his partner's emotional needs.

If Jennifer should come to feel too yin, weak, dominated or ignored, a common way to retaliate would be to become emotionally manipulative. But this will probably just perpetuate the problem. Jennifer will gain much more emotional satisfaction in the relationship if she makes an effort to satisfy her more yang partner's need to be nurtured and appreciated. With this aspect you have so much going for you as a couple that any extra care you take with each other will be well worth the time and effort.

**Brad's Sun is trine Jennifer's Saturn.**

The desire for self-satisfaction and the ability to work hard to attain it are implicit in this combination. You and your partner should be easily able to place your life goals within a clearly defined structure and, in an orderly manner, work toward them together. You may sometimes feel pressured by your partner or driven to be recognized and attain rewards, but the security and support that you provide each other will probably overcome any negativity that occurs between you. If not, you should redefine your boundaries and continue on your chosen path. It might take time to accomplish what you want to do, but you have the stamina to do it together, and the rewards will be worth your effort.

**Brad's Sun is square Jennifer's Pluto.**

If you can harness the sexy and powerful energy that flows between you, you and your partner will be able to accomplish great things together. However, with this aspect you could also come to blows, particularly when one partner's ego conflicts with the other's drive for power. When your power struggles reach crisis points, all your energies may go into winning the battle. This will only deplete both of you, in the end leaving even the winner feeling ineffectual and devoid of self-satisfaction. Instead of fighting about who's in charge, harness the awesome energy that you generate between you, and focus it on achieving a single goal. Make the first goal a small one, so that you can quickly see results. Each time that you successfully join forces in this way, your relationship will improve. And then you can enjoy the magnetic attraction that is the upside of this aspect.

**Brad's Sun is conjunct Jennifer's Part of Fortune.**

This close linkage in your relationship between personal identity (the Sun) and a personal sense of fulfillment (the Part of Fortune) gives each of you a heightened ability to either increase the other's self-esteem or make that person feel insignificant and unhappy. Because this connection is so strong and so personal, if either of you tries to hurt the other, you'll both be damaged. It's therefore in your individual and collective best interests to make an extra effort to be supportive and bolster each other. It will definitely be worth the effort, because you'll see that the better you feel about yourselves individually, the more fulfilling the partnership will be for each of you.

**Jennifer's Sun is semisextile Brad's Venus.**

Although you and your partner are attracted to each other, there will be times when each of you will have to adjust to the needs of the other. If Jennifer thinks only of personal gratification, Brad could become resentful because you never have fun together. If Brad concentrates only on having a good time, Jennifer could feel inadequate because meaningful goals are not part of the relationship. Jennifer should sometimes forget personal goals and throw her support behind Brad's desire to be sociable and have a good time. And Brad should sometimes use charm and diplomacy to help Jennifer look good and achieve the ego gratification that she wants. By periodically adjusting to each other's needs, you can avoid much discontent.

**Jennifer's Sun is semisquare Brad's Mars.**

Don't expect your relationship to be tranquil. You and your partner naturally energize each other, but you could find that the thing that ignites your energy is irritation with your partner. For example, Jennifer could consider Brad a nag, and/or Brad could think of Jennifer as self-absorbed. If anger is the only way you express the energy, you might want to look for an alternative. Doing some kind of physical exercise together could lessen the irritation, make you more tolerant of each other, and lead to something really productive.

**Jennifer's Sun is semisquare Brad's Jupiter.**

Jennifer could get mildly annoyed at Brad for his extravagance, and Brad could get upset with Jennifer's tendency to be self-absorbed. Behavior like this tends to get worse when one feels ignored by one's partner. If you feel yourself getting annoyed in this way, try showing your partner a bit more support and appreciation. For example, occasionally Brad could applaud Jennifer's efforts, and Jennifer could praise Brad's intellect. You may then find yourselves sharing more with each other, deepening the bond between you and better enabling you to grow as a couple.

**Jennifer's Sun is conjunct Brad's Saturn.**

From Jennifer's perspective, Brad can provide either stability and structure, or frustration and limitation. On his part, Brad might view Jennifer as someone to guide and protect. This may be either a duty lovingly performed, or a burden of too much responsibility.

If either of you feels restricted by your partner, you can relieve this feeling by defining your life direction, getting organized, creating a plan and then taking action. It may not be easy and it certainly will not be spontaneous, but there is something to be said for knowing where you stand and what you're doing. With this combination, you may discover that your relationship enables you become noticed for your achievements. You may even receive rewards, and that should make the hard work worthwhile.

**Dealing with Each Other's Emotions**

The Moon has to do with your unconscious, receptive side, the part that reacts emotionally to life. A primary significator of the mother, it also indicates how everyone, regardless of gender, nurtures, feeds and protects both others and the self. The Moon also has a lot to do with being comfortable and feeling at home with your partner.

**Brad's Moon is conjunct Jennifer's Mercury.**

This is one of those combinations that could indicate a telepathic connection, so that each of you can sometimes know what the other is thinking without being told. However, it could also mean that communications between you and your partner can sometimes be emotional, with one of you saying just the right words (Mercury) to soothe or upset your partner, and the other subtly influencing or manipulating (Moon) what the partner says and thinks. If either of you feels that your partner wounds you intentionally, or manipulates your thoughts, you should discuss it. If talking about these topics only brings out irrational feelings, write your thoughts down instead. Looking at words may bring objectivity to the situation. Then you may reconnect on a telepathic level.

**Brad's Moon is sextile Jennifer's Mars.**

Together you and your partner generate, and help each other to use, a great deal of emotional energy. In matters that involve feelings or initiative, you automatically tend to give each other support. Jennifer may stimulate Brad to express feelings openly, and Brad may lend emotional support to her ability to take the initiative and utilize physical energy. Together, you can direct your feelings toward helping others, but this combination can also be stimulating for you as a couple, as it indicates a strong sexual attraction.



**Brad's Moon is square Jennifer's Saturn.**

This aspect often produces an emotional distancing or inhibition between two people that periodically erupts into a crisis. For example, when Jennifer has a need for clarity and order or an urge to tend to life's practical details, she might sometimes feel blocked by Brad's emotionality. And Brad might sometimes feel that Jennifer's focus on being "sensible" and "practical" gets in the way of his free emotional expression. Because the exchange of emotions is such an essential part of closeness, learning to deal with this aspect in a more constructive way could greatly increase your happiness together. Increasing each other's security level is a start. You'll be less likely to inhibit or undermine each other if Brad concentrates on providing Jennifer with some extra nurturing and emotional security, and Jennifer offers Brad some material security without demanding anything in return. To feel really natural about giving without attaching any strings and accepting your partner just as he or she is, you may first have to work on accepting yourselves just as you are.

**Brad's Moon is sextile Jennifer's Neptune.**

There may be a telepathic connection between you so that each of you often knows what the other needs without asking, especially when emotions and spirituality are involved. And since you both want to help the other, you'll each provide assistance without being asked. Brad emotionally supports Jennifer's spiritual needs, and Jennifer spiritually supports Brad's emotional needs. However, telepathic connection may not work all the time, so that sometimes your partner could misread what you want. Even if your partner doesn't always behave precisely as you wish, the important thing is to realize that your partner is always there for you and is always doing his or her best to fulfill your needs.

**Brad's Moon is trine Jennifer's Pluto.**

There's a strong emotional tie between you and your partner, and you can share great passion. Jennifer enables Brad to express feelings more powerfully, and Brad easily gives emotional support to Jennifer's desire for personal empowerment. This interaction enables you both to have a strong impact on the outer world. You may have to be careful of getting carried away by each other's emotions, or when you're interacting with others as a couple, you may need to beware of coming across too strongly. If your emotions get out of hand or you find that others feel overpowered or resentful, you may need to analyze what is happening with your partner and determine what each of you can do to help improve the situation.

**Brad's Moon is semisextile Part of Fortune.**

There's a strong connection between Brad's emotions and Jennifer's personal fulfillment, so that each of you can have a profound impact on the other in regard to such matters. What Brad needs for emotional gratification, however, may be quite different from what Jennifer needs for fulfillment in general. You should both recognize and accept this. Then, instead of expecting your partner to help you pursue your goals all of the time, you should take turns adjusting to each other. If only one partner's needs are met, neither of you will be happy, but if you take turns assisting each other, you'll find that not only will Brad become happier, Jennifer will also start to feel more wholeness within.

**Jennifer's Moon is semisextile Brad's Venus.**

When it comes to love, affection and emotions in general, you and your partner may need to adjust to each other. If one partner's needs are always being met and the other's are not, chances are that emotional outbursts or self-indulgence can become issues in your partnership. It helps to take turns. Sometimes Jennifer should put aside her own emotional needs to nurture Brad, and sometimes Brad should forget personal pleasures to make Jennifer more comfortable. Then you'll both be more able to express your feelings of love toward each other, and you'll both feel more emotionally gratified.

**Jennifer's Moon is sextile Brad's Saturn.**

You and your partner help each other to express feelings and deal with the material world. The nurturing and emotional "juice" that Jennifer provides makes Brad better able to handle the practical details of life, and the material security that Brad provides gives Jennifer a safe haven for emotional expression. Even so, Moon-Saturn combinations can sometimes restrict emotional expression. This can work in your favor when the situation calls for emotional self-control, but it can also create a distance and formality in a relationship that you want to be close. If either of you occasionally feels inhibited or frustrated by your partner, it may help to concentrate on making your partner feel more secure. A feeling of emotional or material security can often provide a safe space for the free expression of emotion, and this in turn can keep your partnership close and emotionally alive.

**Keeping Communications Open**

The planet Mercury has key importance in your relationship because it signifies your own style of thinking and perceiving, and also the way you convey your thoughts and feelings to each other. When the two of you have good Mercury connections, you're able to communicate easily, and your chances of ironing out any differences between you are greatly increased.

**Brad's Mercury is square Jennifer's Saturn.**

Either or both of you might feel that your partner does not communicate well. Brad may feel that Jennifer is always instructing him or criticizing the way he communicates. And Jennifer could feel that Brad always lectures her about her rigidity and conservatism. So it may become easier to keep your thoughts to yourself and complain about a lack of communication. Try sitting down together to have an honest talk about your problems. If you endeavor to get to the bottom of matters, clarify issues and determine solutions, it will open the door to better communications between you.

**Jennifer's Mercury is sesquare Brad's Pluto.**

In your relationship, communications are connected with power. You could have a deep impact on each other when you talk together, and as a couple, you may have a profound influence on the outer world. However, you may find that instead of cooperating it's easier to argue or irritate each other. Brad might tend to out-shout and/or verbally overpower Jennifer. And Jennifer could sometimes outtalk and/or overload Brad with trivia. If this happens often, you might consider that if you join forces instead of battling each other, your joint communications could have a powerful impact on the world. Instead of waging war, try to analyze your situation together. It may take effort but it can be done, and then you may see that it's much more gratifying and effective for the two of you to unite in communicating.

## **Encouraging Affection and Pleasure**

Like a flower that attracts bees, Venus rules anything that attracts through beauty or pleasure, anything that engenders desire. She can also signify whatever you think is beautiful or valuable or attractive. In your relationship, Venus reveals the quality of affection that draws you together, the esteem you have for each other, and the beauty and pleasure that you can create around you.

### **Brad's Venus is sextile Jennifer's Mars.**

With this aspect, love and pleasure are closely connected with sex, so there's obviously a strong attraction between the two of you. Brad wants to help Jennifer satisfy her sexual needs, while Jennifer wants to make Brad feel loved. However, because of all this help and attention, Brad could occasionally seem self-centered, and Jennifer could sometimes seem a bit too aggressive. Since you obviously care about each other and find each other appealing, a bit of self-absorption and aggressive behavior should not be that hard to tolerate.

### **Brad's Venus is square Jennifer's Saturn.**

You and your partner have the potential of sharing security in love, but could find that you often try to define and structure your affection rather than sit back and enjoy it. So what you experience is sometimes restriction instead of security. If either of you feels inhibited in expressing affection or insecure about your love relationship, you should clarify the situation and look for a practical solution. It may take effort, but once you bring these issues into the open you can begin to work on them. When you face problems together, you'll each feel less threatened, and you can begin to replace the feelings of limitation with a sense of security.

### **Brad's Venus is sextile Jennifer's Neptune.**

With this combination, you and your partner can share artistic creativity along with romantic love, and you want to help each other experience the pleasure of both. Thus, Jennifer could be eager to lend her own imagination to Brad's artistic talent, or contribute her own magic to his expression of affection. Brad, in turn, could be generous with the love that can make Jennifer's dreams come true, and happy to provide a vehicle through which Jennifer can show her imagination. The two of you may not always be realistic about how you view each other, and occasionally you may recognize that. Should reality set it once in a while, you can bring back the romance by taking a holiday from the everyday world. Don't worry about the possibility of creating an illusion. This is your life and, therefore, it's your view of reality.

### **Brad's Venus is trine Jennifer's Pluto.**

The two of you share a powerful passion that flows easily between you and creates a surprising depth of feeling. In fact, your feelings for each other may be so strong as to be sometimes a bit overwhelming. If this happens, don't keep your feelings inside, because that will only compound the problem. Let your partner know what you're experiencing. He or she may be feeling the same way. By analyzing the situation together, you can clear the air, recognize that you're on the same side, and go back to enjoying the love and passion that can be such an important part of your life together.

**Brad's Venus is semisextile Jennifer's Part of Fortune.**

In your relationship, one partner's pleasure doesn't always fit well with the other's fulfillment in life. If either of you tries to get your needs met without any consideration of your partner, you may start to accuse each other of selfishness. To avoid friction and still each reach your personal goals, it's best to avoid trying to pursue them at the same time. You can actually help each other if at times Brad defers personal pleasure in order to support Jennifer's search for wholeness, and then at other times Jennifer puts personal fulfillment aside to focus on making Brad happier. While you won't be combining to work toward related goals, just the fact that you're helping each other will make your partnership more pleasurable and fulfilling.

**Jennifer's Venus is square Brad's Mars.**

You and your partner find each other attractive and sexually appealing, but, instead of always enjoying these qualities in each other, you may sometimes bring out the less desirable traits of these planets. For example, Jennifer could seem self-centered and Brad could seem too aggressive. Then Jennifer might look elsewhere for gentler treatment, and Brad could seek someone more responsive. You already have a dynamic and potentially exciting attachment. Before you look elsewhere, try showing each other a bit more consideration. It may take effort, but by working a little on your relationship, you could prove to yourself that you have a partner who can bring you a great deal of pleasure.

**Jennifer's Venus is conjunct Brad's Jupiter.**

The two of you could have a marvelous time together playing, partying and just having fun. And it certainly is wonderful to be able to share pleasure with another person. However, two things that are missing with this combination are will power and control. Therefore, as a couple, you could be prone to excesses and extravagances. If you find that when you're together you all too often overextend yourselves financially or overindulge in food or drink, you may want to do something about it. You can still have a good time if you go to places where food and drink aren't served, or at least where you can't go back for seconds, thirds and fourths. You can also seek out enjoyable activities that don't involve large expenditures. Then, as an added protection, leave your credit cards at home. You will see that you can still have a good time together without overdoing.

**Jennifer's Venus is quincunx Brad's Uranus.**

Although the love that you and your partner share can be very exciting, there could also be an inconsistency about it, especially if you try to get the other person to conform totally to your needs. If Jennifer tries to pressure Brad into being more reliable, it could just push him into behaving more erratically. If Brad tries to force Jennifer to be less sociable, she might respond by just being more so. Instead of dwelling on what you consider to be the shortcomings of your partner, it's better to take turns supporting each other. For example, Jennifer can be sociable, with Brad lending his individuality and creativity to make your socializing even more fun. In turn, Brad can express his individuality and creativity with the support of Jennifer's charm and tact. As long as you both have your needs met, the love and excitement that you share will continue to flourish.

**Jennifer's Venus is square Brad's Nodes.**

There could be some friction between Jennifer and the people Brad brings to the relationship. They might see her as too flirtatious, shallow or self-centered, and problems could arise if their opinion influences Brad. If this happens, you might want to look for other people with whom you can interact as a couple. It might be good to let Jennifer choose them. The same type of situation may repeat itself, but if it should, you can move along to another group. If you keep changing your acquaintances, there may be enough contact to have a good time but not enough time to form complaints.

**Jennifer's Venus is conjunct Brad's Part of Fortune.**

You and your partner can share and enjoy a sense of fulfillment together. With you, accomplishment is closely connected with pleasure, and neither envy nor competitiveness is likely to enter the picture. Jennifer is happy when Brad succeeds, and Brad feels fulfillment when Jennifer is happy. The only thing that might be deficient in this combination is the drive to persevere when the going gets rough. You might get sidetracked by short-term gratification and settle for far less than you're capable of attaining. With this combination, small enjoyments may be all you need to feel happy and complete. If you do worry about getting nowhere, however, you may want to sit down together and focus on what you ultimately want to accomplish. Then divide your progress into small steps, and make each step enjoyable for each other. You'll then be able to accomplish great things in an enjoyable way.

**Getting Things Done Together**

Mars signifies the way you direct the life energy of the Sun. This you could use to assert yourself, go after what you want, or meet threats and defend yourself from harm or annoyance. In your relationship it can show where anger may erupt, but it also indicates your energy level and your ability to accomplish things as a couple. It also has a lot to do with your sexual assertion and desire.

**Brad's Mars and Jennifer's Mars are in semisquare.**

Your energy and ability to take the initiative are closely connected with those of your partner. But on some tasks you may find that you annoy each other more than you cooperate. If you find that you're expending a lot of energy together and accomplishing very little, try working on some task together as you're discussing your differences. When you begin to concentrate more on what you're doing than what your partner is doing, you may find that you're both accomplishing more. Because you're doing it together, you may find that you're arguing less. You may still not agree on how to take the initiative, but it will become less important because now you're seeing results.

**Brad's Mars is square Jennifer's Jupiter.**

While the two of you may be stimulated to initiate plans for expansion, you may sometimes interfere rather than cooperate with each other. Jennifer could overwhelm Brad with too many suggestions on how to take action. And Brad might try to run the show by telling Jennifer how she should develop. Because you and your partner are both pushing so hard, you may accomplish little except angering each other. If you spend more time arguing than achieving, try physical activity (Mars) that has nothing to do with development (Jupiter). Or take a trip (Jupiter) during which it doesn't matter who directs (Mars). That should relieve the tension temporarily and also provide some togetherness. Then you can do the rest of your initiating and expanding separately.

**Jennifer's Mars is sesquare Brad's Jupiter.**

You and your partner should be able to start great plans together, but you may not find it so easy to follow through. Brad could overwhelm Jennifer with too many suggestions on how to take action, and Jennifer might try to run the show by telling Brad how he should develop. If you reach a stalemate and become angry rather than active, you'll accomplish little. It can help to try physical activity (Mars) that does not have anything to do with development (Jupiter), or take a trip (Jupiter) during which it doesn't matter who directs (Mars). That should relieve the tension temporarily and also provide some togetherness. Then you can do the rest of your initiating and expanding separately.

**Jennifer's Mars is square Brad's Saturn.**

You and your partner could feel limited by each other because Jennifer wants to keep moving, and is slowed down by Brad's insistence on organizing. Or Brad could be uncomfortable because Jennifer is trying to press him into action. The result could be a stalemate, with neither of you able to move forward and both of you experiencing frustration. If this occurs too frequently in your relationship, perhaps you should divide up the tasks that you want to accomplish and each take care of your duties before you try to combine your efforts. Brad could work out the details of your course of action, and Jennifer could initiate the plan. You may still have your disagreements, but if you do get moving, they will be tempered by your accomplishments.

## **Stretching Your Boundaries**

With Jupiter you start to move out of your personal sphere to where you interact with the larger world around you. This could mean the way you relate to social institutions, religions, philosophies and ideas, or foreign cultures. In your relationship, Jupiter also has much to do with the way the two of you grow, develop and make plans for the future. Jupiter is the principle of expansion, and so it's also one of the planets (along with Uranus) that can signify the need that each of you may sometimes have for elbow room.

**Brad's Jupiter and Jennifer's Jupiter are opposite.**

Both you and your partner can create grand plans, but your ideas and how to implement them may be quite different. One of you might want to take action as soon as the plan is formed, while the other may prefer to talk about it before moving. Or perhaps one of you wants to think out all the practical details, while the other prefers to be guided by intuition. If you try to push your mode of operation onto your partner, the result could be an inertia that impedes your development. Things will probably work better if each of you is allowed to operate in the manner that's most comfortable for you, with your partner just standing by to keep you from going too far. Action and communication can then balance each other, as can practicality and intuition. If you use such a system of checks and balances, you'll probably both feel that you're moving ahead instead of being mired down.

**Jennifer's Jupiter is sesquare Brad's Saturn.**

In your relationship the principles of expansion (Jupiter) and contraction (Saturn) are closely connected, but when you try to make progress you can get in the way of each other. Brad may try to stifle Jennifer's ideas and plans, or Jennifer may ask him to make changes too quickly. However, some of Jennifer's ideas and plans will be feasible, and some of Brad's concerns will be legitimate. You'll do better if instead of constantly limiting each other, you try to find at least one plan of Jennifer's that Brad thinks has a reasonable chance of succeeding, and then go out and implement it. When you see this plan materialize, it'll make you feel better about your connection. You may need to move slowly, but each project that you complete together will make it easier to join forces the next time.

**Staying On-Track and Committed**

Saturn, the principle of structure and solidity, is needed to give a relationship permanence. While it can symbolize hardship and restriction, it also shows how you handle responsibility, fulfill obligations, keep organized, and together tackle the practical aspects of life.

We've already considered Saturn in connection with the faster-moving, more personally significant planets in your charts. Saturn's aspects with the slower-moving planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto usually have more to do with your generation and the wider social sphere. Exceptions to this are when these outer-planet-only aspects are either extremely exact, or the planets in these pairs are also being aspected by the Ascendant, Midheaven, Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus or Mars. Then these generational aspects may become more tied into your personal lives.

**Brad's Saturn and Jennifer's Saturn are in sextile.**

You and your partner can easily share responsibility, and will probably enjoy helping each other to fulfill obligations. As a result, together you may take on more commitments than many people do, and you may frequently find yourselves in charge, or be jointly thought of as authorities. It's possible that you could feel burdened by the extra responsibilities, but it's more likely that taking on more work together will just add to your sense of security. This is because you cooperate in this area, and are always there for each other when a commitment has been made,

**Brad's Saturn is sesquare Jennifer's Uranus.**

If this aspect has a personal significance for the two of you, it could be that Brad has a hard time with Jennifer's originality, her intuitive flashes, her desire to be a unique individual, or her inconsistency and unpredictability. Any of these could make Brad feel as if the structure of his reality system is being threatened. He could respond by being judgmental and trying to impose order or his idea of rationality upon his partner's thoughts and actions.

You'd both find it more productive to seek common ground for discussion. If Jennifer does a bit of explaining, Brad might find that some of his partner's more far-out ideas really do fit into his structure and that there's actually a grain of practicality in them. And Jennifer will become happier if Brad can help her creative ideas materialize. When you see that your cooperation yields practical rewards, you'll both be more inclined to view your relationship as structured rather than limiting.

**Brad's Saturn is semisquare Jennifer's North Node.**

The friends or relatives that Jennifer brings into the partnership could be older people, authority figures, or people who are rather somber or more conservative than you are. It's possible that Brad could feel burdened or restricted by them, or they could feel limited or hemmed in by Brad. If this casts a shadow over your social life, you could simply limit your interactions with these people. Or you could use Saturn's symbolism more constructively, perhaps with Brad taking on the role of an authority figure or teacher, or the two of you working with your friends toward some sort of practical or tangible goal.

**Keeping the Spark of Spontaneity**

When things get too dull and locked-up under Saturn, along comes Uranus to poke holes in Saturn's structure and let in a breath of fresh air. While Uranus can signify sudden, destabilizing events or a rugged individualism that can put stress on your togetherness, it can also bring new life, zest and creativity to your life as a couple.

The more personally important Uranus interactions between you will have been discussed in the sections on the faster-moving planets and points in your charts.

**Jennifer's Uranus is semisquare Brad's Neptune.**

You and your partner could find that altruism, spirituality and artistry (Neptune) are connected with creativity, change and revolutionary tendencies (Uranus). But instead of helping each other toward desired goals, you might obstruct them. Brad's belief system could just confuse Jennifer, and Jennifer could try to change Brad belief system and end up annoying him or shaking his faith. If your relationship causes Brad to get disillusioned and Jennifer to feel inhibited, you might want to redirect the energies of these planets in your favor. Occasionally using your imagination (Neptune) and originality (Uranus) together to take a mental vacation could free you up and break the impasse.

**Honoring the Spiritual Dimension**

Neptune signifies a dimension that lies beyond ordinary reality. It has to do with dreams and fantasies, and your relationship with the ineffable world that is beyond words. While Neptune can weaken structure and dissolve your most practical plans, it can also bring an unexplainable sort of closeness and an ethereal bliss. Often it is channeled into artistry, particularly music and dance.

In preceding sections you may already have read about most or all of the Neptune contacts between your two charts.

**Brad's Neptune is sesquare Jennifer's North Node.**

The relationships that you and your partner have jointly with others are colored by the nebulous quality of Neptune. It's possible that Brad mesmerizes Jennifer's friends and acquaintances, but it's more likely that he simply confuses them. Alternatively, Brad might feel that Jennifer's friends misunderstand or take advantage of him. To avoid such problems or at least alleviate them, seek people who are spiritual or artistically inclined. If they're highly evolved, neither misunderstanding nor victimization should be an issue. And if they're artistic, you can join together in creative endeavors and not worry about confusion.



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**Jennifer's Neptune is sesquare Brad's Part of Fortune.**

With this combination your urge toward personal fulfillment makes a dynamic but stressful connection with the planet Neptune, which emphasizes higher evolvment. So you and your partner may aspire to attain spiritual fulfillment together, but you may find that you interfere with each other more than you help. If either of you gets annoyed at the other for blocking the path to higher evolvment, verbal explanations probably won't improve your situation. Instead, you might pray, try some creative visualization, or tune into each other at a subliminal level. This may give you the insight that you need to move forward in your spiritual search together.

**Coping with Power and Change**

Pluto is an inexorable force that works slowly in the background to create what you eventually realize are profound and all-encompassing changes. It's also the energy that sweeps away what's dying or outmoded so that new life can begin. In relationships, Pluto usually signifies power, also known as the ability to create change. This could be the balance of power between you, or the power that you as a couple exert on the outside world. Because Pluto deals with mysterious natural forces such as sex and death, there can be a certain smoky charisma and sexiness about it.

Because there are no slower planets for Pluto to make aspects to, you may find most or all of the Pluto interactions between you discussed at the ends of the sections on other points in the chart.

**Relating to Others as a Couple**

No couple functions in isolation, and the contacts that you have with the rest of the world can have a lot to do with the happiness that you experience together. The way that you as a couple relate to other people is in large part shown by the lunar Nodes -- the two moving points in the zodiac where the Moon's orbital path crosses the Sun's apparent path through the sky. Being themselves a sort of Sun-Moon connection, the Nodes signify connections in general, particularly with other people. The North and South Nodes are always 180 degrees apart, so when we talk about aspects to the North Node, we're implying aspects to the South Node as well. NOMC.

**Finding Fulfillment Together**

The position of the Part of Fortune is derived from the three most important things in your chart: your Sun, Moon and Ascendant. A correct Part of Fortune requires an accurate birth time. When its position is known fairly accurately in both of your charts, it can give clues about where you're most likely to find happiness and fulfillment in your relationship.

## Using This Comparison of Your Charts

We've now taken a brief look at the birth charts of you both, and a closer look at how your individual charts relate to each other. Perhaps now you have a little more clarity about what you personally need in a relationship, how you see each other, and how your partner's needs relate to yours. And perhaps you better understand some of the main themes and dynamics that you've been given to deal with in your life together.

Hopefully, your relationship has many islands of bliss and comfort where you can relax and just be yourselves. But hopefully there are also enough challenges to keep your life together dynamic and ever- evolving.

Remember that it's not realistic to expect perfection in each other. It's true that it may be easier to be happy and to function well with some partners than it would be with others. However, we tend to attract partners that provoke the crises we need to grow. When there's an unresolved issue that we need to work on, the relevant partner magically appears. A partner's foibles can teach us much, for they are mirrors of what we have within ourselves and may not otherwise be able to see. When we solve a problem and learn what it has to teach us, we are then permitted to move on – in most cases to a more fulfilling relationship with the same person, although sometimes we may need to strike out on our own. Usually, it's better to work with what we're given. But either way, when we step up to any challenge with open eyes, we grow in wisdom and power.

The important thing is to own up to our own responsibility in a situation, and to refrain from hiding behind a protective wall of blame. When we open ourselves to the truth, we see that both we and our partner are human and lovably imperfect. Then our hearts become free, and we have space in which to expand. We're no longer confined within our own being. When you let down your boundaries and merge with another, the two of you become one larger being with more than double the wisdom and humanity.

To complete this relationship analysis, we're now going to move on to the new entity that is formed when the two of you stay together for any length of time. This is not either one of you, but a new "being" that you create together, and which is greater than the sum of its parts. This is the relationship itself.