

## AstroIDeluxe Chart Interpretation for Oprah Winfrey

### INTRODUCTION

*This section reviews some of the technical aspects of astrology used to generate this report. If you wish to go directly to your personalized interpretations, skip this section and return to it at a later time. The personal information begins on page 5.*

This report interprets your birth chart from the point of view of career factors in the horoscope. The material is drawn from four sources: (1) the astrological literature, (2) Carl Jung's writings on psychological types, (3) scientific research on vocation and the planets (especially the work of French statistician Michel Gauquelin), and (4) the author's experience as an astrologer over many years.

Many of the interpretations assume that you know your birth time accurately within a few minutes. If you are uncertain of the exact time, you can either cast a chart for SUNRISE of your date and place of birth or choose the UNKNOWN birth time feature of the program. The sunrise chart provides an informative general report for anyone born on the same date and in the same place on earth and offers a valuable perspective on vocational issues. Clicking on the Unknown time button calculates the Moon and planets for Noon for the place of birth, but places them in a solar houses chartwheel. The unknown time report omits interpretations for time-sensitive points.

This material is based on large statistical samples. Most people find that about 80% of the interpretations fit them closely whereas about 20% appear less applicable. If contradictory traits appear in the report, it is likely that both traits are aspects of your personality, but they are in conflict or vie with each other for expression. Astrology affords one of many perspectives on career potential. You should weigh the contents of this report with other sources of information such as your school record, job experience, vocational testing, your own sense of your likes and dislikes, and input from people who know you well. Astrology can guide you by suggesting options, but you alone have the ultimate responsibility to decide on a career path.

The birth chart outlines your potentials -- what you may become depending on how you develop your talents and confront your challenges and liabilities. It also helps you to identify your essential needs and chief motivations. The chart can both validate what you know of yourself and suggest further possibilities. It is up to each of us to weigh these factors in deciding on a career path that will be satisfying and promote personal growth. There are many paths open to each of us; our final destination depends on the choices we make along the way.

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The natal horoscope taken in its entirety is a symbol of the person as a whole. Jung called this type of symbol a mandala. The signs of the zodiac represent twelve basic needs (and their corresponding challenges) that must be met in the course of human development. A particular planet can occupy any of the twelve signs and thus has available twelve different modes (signs) for expressing its fundamental planetary drive or energy.

The houses of the horoscope symbolize the twelve broad areas of life where we seek to fulfill our basic needs. The planets signify the fundamental urges, drives, energies, or functions of the human personality. Each planet occupies a particular sign and a particular house. In addition, the planets make connections among themselves (the aspects) that clarify how these energies connect with each other. Soft aspects (sextiles, trines, and conjunctions of harmonious planets) show natural abilities and things that come our way easily without much toil. Hard aspects (squares, oppositions, and conjunctions of inharmonious planets) show challenges and talents that require work to develop but that may lead to significant achievements.

In vocational astrology the second, sixth, and tenth houses are the most important. The second house indicates what resources (talents, values, money, and assets) are at our disposal for developing our self-worth and making a living. The sixth house symbolizes the work environment, our co-workers, and the type of day-to-day labor involved. The tenth house is the quintessential house of career and shows where we can become successful and achieve recognition in the eyes of the world. Pay careful attention to the second, sixth, and tenth houses when reading this report. Consider the signs on their cusps, the planets ruling those signs, and the planets within those houses.

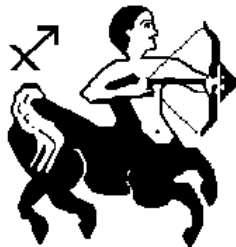
Also consider the strengths and weaknesses of this type of information. A computer-generated interpretation can only list and describe the individual astrological factors in your chart, but it cannot synthesize them into a coherent story. You will need to put everything together into a meaningful whole that best fits your life experience and personal development. At some point, you may wish to consult a professional astrologer for further insight into your birth map.

An important key is to pay close attention to any themes that come up repeatedly in the report. Such recurring themes represent significant needs that must be met for you to have a satisfying career. In addition, because the planet Saturn is so closely linked to what we do in the world, it is especially useful to study the information about Saturn in your chart. In several places, there are lists of various occupations taken from the astrological literature. These job lists should be understood merely as illustrations of general principles rather than as specific recommendations of a career to pursue. It is not possible to pinpoint a single specific vocational choice in a horoscope.

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Regarding the Gauquelin research, the author has found that Gauquelin's findings about the meanings of planets in high intensity zones generalize to planets that are emphasized in other ways, according to the rules of traditional astrology.

### Planets in Signs and Houses



#### Sagittarius Ascendant

*Mutable, Fire, Yang*

Keywords: outgoing, aspiring, philosophical, spiritual, playful, distractible, forthright, visionary, restless, adventurous, broad-minded, communicative, risk-taking, athletic.

With Sagittarius rising, you tend to be outgoing and assertive when it comes to getting your needs met. You take charge when you have to, and you are generally straightforward and direct in dealing with others. You are rather adaptable and versatile, but you may need outside motivation because of your distractibility and love of variety. Most likely you are an idea person with a good understanding of other people and a knack for being of service. At times you may get a bit disorganized and fail to see the forest for the trees. There is often a fondness for adventure, exploration, excitement, athletics, and the outdoors. Philosophical and religious interests are also common as you look beyond immediate and present concerns to visualize future possibilities. You would do well in a career that allows you the freedom and independence to pioneer and explore uncharted territory.

Key phrases for Sagittarius are "I know," "I explore," and "I broadcast or disseminate." People with a prominent Sagittarius are enthusiastic and energetic about career matters. They gravitate toward work that requires a broad knowledge of a subject, a knack for anticipating future trends, willingness to take risks, and a desire to spread the word to the farthest horizon. An ability to inspire others to action is common. There is often a love of nature, animals, adventure, exploration, physical activity, and the outdoors. Not content with the status quo, they seek the freedom to pursue their ideals

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and expand their awareness. They often find themselves in jobs that attract some type of public notice or attention.

A Sagittarius emphasis is common in the charts of government officials, business leaders, artists, musicians, and literary figures. It is also frequent among writers, publishers, broadcasters, publicists, university professors, philosophers, lawyers, preachers, and politicians. Sagittarius has a connection with the church, religion, higher education, travel, exploration, languages, foreign interests, professional sports, and the import-export business. The fondness for animals may lead to a career in veterinary medicine. Because Sagittarius is a fire sign, it sometimes indicates occupations connected with fire, heat, or illumination. In afflicted charts, setbacks may be due to a lack of focus or discipline, scattered energies, self-indulgence, wastefulness, gambling, irresponsibility, disregard for the law, or an overblown sense of self-importance.

Some notable people with Sagittarius rising are Ansel Adams, Marlon Brando, Jamie Lee Curtis, Leonardo da Vinci, Jodie Foster, George Gershwin, Martin Heidegger, L. Ron Hubbard, Timothy Leary, Bruce Lee, Nelson Mandela, Joe Namath, Sean Penn, and Ted Turner.

The sign, house, and aspects of Jupiter, which rules Sagittarius, will give further clues about your self-assertive drives. The same holds true for the decan ruler(s) described below.

**THIRD DECAN:** Your Ascendant lies between 20 and 30 degrees of Sagittarius. Hence, your sense of identity comes under the influence of the third decan of Sagittarius, which is governed by LEO, the SUN, and Chaldean ruler SATURN. The Sun/Saturn influence makes you ambitious, status-conscious, and desirous of admiration, power, and authority. You like the limelight and want to make your mark on the world for all to see. Some well-known people with this decan rising include Enrico Caruso, Jamie Lee Curtis, Bob Dylan, Clark Gable, Goldie Hawn, L. Ron Hubbard, William Kunstler, and Sylvester Stallone.

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### Sun in Aquarius

*The Sun symbolizes our core identity and basic life energy. For us to feel authentic, our careers must allow for expression of our Sun sign's creativity and will to be.*

Keywords: willful, original, unique, independent, rebellious, freedom-loving, altruistic, iconoclastic, insightful, progressive, intuitive, inventive, scientific.

Aquarius, the Water Bearer, marches to the beat of a different drummer. The modern ruler of Aquarius is electrifying and incisive Uranus, the Great Awakener. The typical Aquarian is friendly, kind-hearted, humanitarian, dispassionate, a bit eccentric, and full of surprises. Aquarius is a fixed sign, which gives great tenacity and strength of purpose but also a large dose of obstinacy. Once you make you mind up, you would rather "do it my way" than accede to someone else's wishes, especially the desires of persons in authority. You prize freedom and social justice, and you are likely to resist any limitation or restriction on your personal liberty. Uranus gives you an original, idealistic, iconoclastic, and creative mind with a unique way of seeing the world and solving problems. You like to share your views with others, and they enjoy hearing you speak. Your ideas are often novel, clever, and even groundbreaking.

In a statistical survey of sun signs by Paul Field (1964), Aquarius was the third most common sun sign among prominent people in Who's Who (after Pisces and Capricorn). Aquarius is a frequent sign among progressive or humanitarian political leaders and among avant-garde thinkers or artists who advance their fields. Saturn, the traditional ruler of Aquarius, may give an interest in teaching, science, mathematics, antiquity, engineering, or any field that requires methodology and analytic thinking. Famous Aquarians include Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan, Virginia Woolf, Galileo Galilei, Jules Verne, Charles Darwin, Thomas Edison, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Paul Newman, Oprah Winfrey, Yoko Ono, and Lewis Carroll.

Aquarians can do well in careers that require creative and original thinking. Your natural friendliness is helpful in occupations that involve contact with other people and the understanding of human nature. Public officials frequently have Sun in Aquarius. Other common career paths are those related to medicine, psychology, counseling, social work, teaching, research, the airline industry, electronics, mechanics, modern technology, computers, radio, TV, satellites, broadcasting, astronomy, and inventing.

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You can do well in work that allows for independence and that makes use of your interest in novelty, being on the cutting edge, and seeing things from an entirely new perspective. Your capacity for dispassionate thinking can make you a good counselor, lecturer, or advisor. Some Aquarians are drawn to alternative medicine or to New Age, metaphysical, transcendental, or occult interests. Aquarius is the Water Bearer, and your career may literally involve you with water in some way.

Further information about your basic motivational drives can be found by studying the sign, house, and aspects of the Aquarian rulers, Uranus and Saturn. The same holds true for the decan ruler(s) described below.

FIRST DECAN: Your Sun lies between 0 and 10 degrees of Aquarius (approximately January 20 - 29), your sense of identity and purpose in life come under the influence of the first decan of Aquarius, which is governed by AQUARIUS, URANUS, SATURN, and Chaldean ruler VENUS. The Venus influence suggests personal charm and a gift for music, dance, graceful movement, speaking, entertainment, or the arts. Venus can also signify work catering to bodily needs or sensual pleasures (massage, cooking, decorating, luxury items, the beauty and fashion industry, etc.). You like to be of assistance to others can could succeed in teaching, social work, or one of the helping professions. The double dose of Aquarius enhances the fixed, stubborn, and oppositional characteristics of this sign. You truly want to do your own thing and may resist being influenced by others simply for the sake of putting up a resistance. Uranus often gives a good sense of timing and rhythm, and often a talent for technology, electronics, scientific matters, and dispassionate objective reasoning. Members of this decan include Alan Alda, George Balanchine, John Belushi, Placido Domingo, Paul Newman, Virginia Woolf, Jack Nicklaus, Rasputin, Mozart, Wayne Gretsky, and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

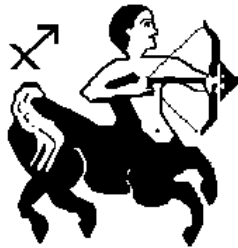
### Sun in the Second House

*The Sun represents our individuality, willpower, and sense of self. The house occupied by the Sun reveals areas where we can feel authentic and express who we truly are.*

You are likely to have executive or managerial ability as well as excellent skills at managing money. A talent for creative self-expression may be a source of income. There is often an interest in work involving banking, finance, the stock market, speculation, gold, jewelry, fashion, entertainment, music, the theater, film, sports, or matters affecting children. Success may come as a result of your ability to project yourself before the public or to assume a commanding position. The Sun here may literally signify income derived from matters related to heat, fire, lighting, or illumination.

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Some with this position prefer self-employment or freelance work rather than submit to a fixed routine.



### Moon in Sagittarius

*The Moon represents our feelings, emotions, capacity for empathy, psychological reactions, and habitual or subconscious patterning. It signifies our need for security and our mothering instincts -- how we feel about, nurture, and care for one another.*

A Sagittarius Moon suggests that your somewhat shy exterior conceals a lively, energetic, optimistic, sociable, and outgoing personality. You have a strong sense of personal independence and an adventuresome spirit. There is often athletic ability and a fondness for exercise, physical activity, excitement, competition, sports, swimming, and the outdoors. A liking for animals and an enjoyment of travel are common. You may be interested in teaching, guidance counseling, higher education, the law, science, philosophy, religion, preaching, travel, foreign cultures, publishing, journalism, or broadcasting.

You are likely to be quite intuitive and visionary, with a natural ability to forecast or anticipate future trends. Your willingness to gamble or take risks may lead you to a career associated with investing, sales, gambling, speculation, the stock market, politics, big business, or entrepreneurial ventures. Artists, writers, musicians, philosophers, and creative thinkers with this placement often produce emotionally stirring works of deep spiritual significance. Personal contact with the mentally ill sometimes gives an interest in psychiatry, psychology, social work, or any of the mental health professions.

### Moon in the Eleventh House

With the Moon in the eleventh house, you are sociable and friendly, but at the same time independent and capable of detachment and objective impartiality. These traits could make you a fine advisor, counselor, lawyer, analyst, philosopher, or psychiatrist. You rely on friends, acquaintances, societies, and group associations for emotional support and security. Most likely you have wide and varied interests. There may be a

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talent for tasks involving precision, organization, and complex rules such as engineering, accounting, chemistry, physics, electronics, computers, the Internet, technology, aeronautics, or work that utilizes modern vehicles, gadgets, measuring devices, or instruments. You have a flair for the unusual and a keen sense of form and timing that can lead to occupations as varied as ballerina, acoustical engineer, juggler, clown, poet, musical instrumentalist, mathematician, or astrologer. The Moon rules past influences and in Aquarius often gives an interest in preserving historical monuments or passing traditional beliefs and teachings on to future generations.

### Mercury in Aquarius

*Mercury is the messenger of the gods. This first planet from the Sun represents our mind and thinking process -- how we learn, analyze, reason, and communicate. It also reveals how we use our hands, move our bodies, and explore our surroundings.*

Mercury in Aquarius shows a quick wit, a lively intellect, and an excellent sense of timing and rhythm. There may be an interest in computers, mathematics, science, and technology. You have a truly original, inventive mind that is frequently at odds with traditional orthodoxy. There is often a curiosity about offbeat or New Age topics such as astrology and the occult. This placement is common in the charts of lawyers, counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, teachers, inventors, scientists, statisticians, and engineers -- people who rely on detached and objective reasoning in their work.

### Mercury in the Second House

The second house reflects your talents and potential sources of income. Mercury, the messenger of the gods, is associated with speech, movement, travel, flight, language, education, young people, communications, and commerce. You could be constantly on the go as an agent or as a field representative of a company. Your talent for communicating, teaching, writing, editing, speaking, lecturing, or singing may produce financial gain. There is usually good business acumen. Your work could involve travel, documentation, information gathering, reporting, literature, journalism, computers, analysis, specialized knowledge, training, linguistics, or other Mercurial pursuits. Occupations involving children or young people may be profitable. Mercury is also connected with health, hygiene, medicine, alchemy, divination, and the magical arts. An interest in the talking therapies or in learning about occult or mystical traditions would not be usual with the placement.

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### Venus in Aquarius

*Venus is the goddess of love. This second planet from the Sun rules our affections, values, enjoyments, and how we relate to others. Venus also governs art, beauty, adornment, pleasure, fun, and our sense of appreciation of the finer things in life.*

With Venus in Aquarius, you have the capacity to be emotionally cool, detached, and impartial when the need arises. You are friendly and outgoing, and your social contacts aid in furthering your career. There is often an interest in politics, social science, social work, and humanitarian causes. Your objectivity can make you a good counselor or advisor and sometimes indicates a skill for theoretical science. You may enjoy work that makes use of electronics, computers, mathematics, or modern gadgets and instruments. You are likely to be popular with many acquaintances, but your strong desire for freedom can make it difficult for you to commit to close or intimate relationships.

### Venus in the Second House

A second house Venus indicates good taste and a fondness for the finer things in life. You appreciate the value of things and enjoy spending money on material possessions. Your work may involve producing something of beauty or providing goods and services that give sensual pleasure. Venus here can also indicate income derived from working with clients or students, often in an advisory or counseling capacity. Gains may come from art, photography, fashion, music, song, dance, film, theater, or similar creative pursuits. Through its rulership of Libra, Venus may indicate an occupation related to law, mediation, arbitration, or partnership matters. Through its rulership of Taurus, Venus may suggest a talent for investing or financial management. Products or activities that appeal especially to women may be sources of income.

### Mars in Scorpio

*Mars, the fourth planet from the Sun, is the ancient god of war. Mars represents our libido, initiative, and physical energy. The sign and house placement of Mars reveal how and where we express our passion, assert ourselves, and expend our energy.*

You prefer to work on projects that you can see through from start to finish. You tend to be impressionable and compassionate in your dealings with others. Because of your innate sensitivity, your energy flows naturally toward work that involves intuitive awareness, empathic understanding, or caring for the needs of others. You are a natural detective who likes to probe beneath the surface to discover what is hidden and to find out how things work. Healing ability and a capacity to transform others are often present. You are likely to be passionate about your beliefs and values.

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There is a fascination with all that is mysterious, and you constantly search for deeper meanings and hidden motivations. You could excel in fields such as research, chemistry, detective work, photojournalism, or investigative reporting. There is often an interest in medicine, psychiatry, psychology, sexuality, metaphysics, spirituality, the occult, death and dying, and the healing arts. Mars is at home in Scorpio, and may with this placement enjoy athletics or other vigorous physical activities. Occupations that involve weapons, explosives, fire, or combustion may also be of interest. Because Scorpio is a Water sign, your career may involve anything that flows, whether it be something concrete like oil or liquids or abstract like music or poetry.

### Mars in the Eleventh House

An eleventh house Mars suggests that you direct a great deal of energy into friendships and social contacts. There is often a capacity for objective reasoning and a knack for science, computers, electronics, mathematics, or technical subjects. Others look to you for advice and counsel, and some with this placement go into fields like psychiatry, teaching, education, or social work. You may be skilled at repair, construction, carpentry, mechanics, or the maintenance and restoration of objects or gadgets.

### Jupiter in Gemini

*Jupiter, the fifth planet from the sun, is the king of Mount Olympus and the most benefic of all the planets. Jupiter represents expansion, wisdom, the higher mind, and the broadening of horizons. The sign and house placements of Jupiter show how and where we encounter good fortune and continue to grow in body, mind, and spirit.*

Jupiter in Gemini enhances the intellectually clever, communicative, analytic, and linguistic abilities of this sign. You tend to be changeable and restless and have a love of travel and rapid motion. You can succeed at sales or at any occupation that involves novelty, quick thinking, agility, dexterity, or communication over large distances. There is often a talent for gathering, collating, organizing, and reporting data or information. You are able to squeeze the most out of any opportunity to expand your knowledge or improve your operating skills. This position is common in the charts of diplomats, politicians, legislators, and members of the various professions. Careers in education, teaching, writing, editing, journalism, marketing, library science, computer programming, transport, commerce, aviation, and communications are favored.

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### Jupiter in the Sixth House

A sixth house Jupiter often shows an interest in health, diet, hygiene, and therapeutics, as well as an ability to deal with methodical or meticulous work. You might choose an occupation in health care such as a nurse, physician, surgeon, dentist, chiropractor, acupuncturist, psychiatrist, psychologist, therapist, social worker, or counselor. Some with this position become teachers or educators. Your diligence and attention to detail can be put to use in fields as diverse as engineering, astronomy, scientific research, computer programming, illustration, fashion design, or filmmaking (especially documentary or educational films). You are probably a good writer and could succeed in journalism, sales, broadcasting, communications, promotions, or similar occupations that rely on the facile use of language. A love of animals is not uncommon, and veterinary medicine or other dealings with animals might appeal to you. Individuals with Jupiter here sometimes work in or for universities, hospitals, prisons, or other large institutions. Travel or contact with foreigners is commonly part of the work.

### Saturn in Scorpio

*Saturn, the sixth planet from the Sun, is the most distant planet that can be seen by the naked eye. It marks the outer limits of the visible solar system and has been called at various times the Cosmic Teacher, Father Time, and the Grim Reaper. Saturn symbolizes limitations, hardships, boundaries, fears, and the lessons we must learn. Like all good teachers, Saturn rewards hard work, discipline, and persistent effort.*

Saturn in Scorpio indicates a shrewd mind capable of researching and understanding serious or profound subjects. There is often an interest in mystery, magic, astrology, and other occult subjects. In some cases, an element of mystery may surround your life. You have a strong desire to penetrate beneath the surface to uncover hidden meanings and to figure out how things work. You are a determined and persistent worker and a bit of a perfectionist. Your ambition to succeed may be so intense that you spare no effort to reach your goal. However, if you are too hard on yourself, you set yourself up for emotional depression.

A knack for business and finance is common and frequently leads to careers connected with accounting, estate planning, insurance, taxes, and related matters. Your intense concentration and penetrating insight can make you a fine psychologist, archeologist, geologist, historian, or research scientist. Scorpio also has to do with matters of sex, death, rebirth, and transformation. Performers with this position are often noted for their alluring sex appeal.

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### Saturn in the Tenth House

Saturn in the tenth house is common in the charts of individuals who rise to a position of leadership, responsibility, prominence, or authority. There is usually great ambition and a desire for status and recognition. Saturn rewards integrity and hard work; but if you cut corners or compromise your values, then public disgrace or failure is sure to follow. You are likely to have organizational and administrative ability that could make you a fine executive or political leader. Saturn here favors work that establishes structures or fosters the good of the larger society.

This position is common in the charts of teachers and other professionals who offer services that benefit the public. It usually indicates good powers of concentration, a serious outlook, and a skeptical disposition that requires hard evidence to be convinced of any proposition. These traits can lead to success in research, empirical science, or technical fields involving computers, mathematics, or the application of specialized rules and techniques. In the Gauquelin studies, a prominent Saturn occurred frequently in the charts of physicians and scientists. A tenth house Saturn may also give an interest in occupations related to Capricorn or Aquarius, the two signs ruled by Saturn. The houses with Capricorn or Aquarius on their cusps will give further clues to vocational potentials.

### Uranus in Cancer

Uranus in Cancer marks a generation with unique and progressive ideas about family, domestic life, patriotism, history, and traditional values. Some members of this group pioneer new techniques for healing, counseling, teaching, and caring for others. Others give us novel insights into past influences on our current behavior.

### Uranus in the Seventh House

*Uranus is the first planet beyond Saturn's orbit and outside the boundary of the visible solar system. It symbolizes breaking through barriers via originality, inventiveness, and progressive ideas. Uranus reveals where we can express our novelty and uniqueness.*

Your desire for personal freedom and independence can make it difficult for you to work closely with a partner. You are drawn to people who are stimulating, unusual, or highly creative. You may enjoy a career that allows you to have friendly but not too intimate relationships with other people (e.g., chef, educator, pilot, priest, counselor, astrologer, consultant, etc.).

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### Neptune in Libra

Neptune in Libra often indicates idealism about partnerships and close relationships. This position of Neptune reinforces any talent for art, music, song, creative writing, counseling, psychology, the law, or politics elsewhere in the chart.

### Neptune in the Tenth House

*Neptune is the ancient god of the oceans, which are fluid, without form, and boundless. It dissolves the limitations set up by Saturn. This planet symbolizes all that is cloudy, nebulous, dreamlike, mystical, or illusory. Neptune represents compassion, intuition, empathy, sacrifice, and spiritual development. The placement of Neptune reveals where we may care for others, pursue our ideals, and be at one with the universe.*

A tenth house Neptune suggests that a great deal of intuition and creative energy is available for career matters. Some with this position do work related to fashion, design, glamour, music, art, creative writing, dance, literature, illustration, film, photography, acting, or the entertainment industry. Neptune is also connected with healing, charitable work, social welfare, mysticism, sacrifice, religious vocations, metaphysical counseling, veterinary medicine, the feet, mental health, and anything that enhances psychological or spiritual growth.

This placement is common among those who work in hospitals, prisons, libraries, museums, or other large institutions or places where people are confined. There may be an interest in illusion, magic, divination, astrology, psychic phenomena, or the occult. Other Neptune-ruled matters include oils, paints, gases, alcohol, anesthetics, drugs, medicines, storms, weather, and matters related to the sea. Many creative chefs have a strong Neptune. You are likely to be fascinated by grand or overarching theories that attempt to explain the workings of the universe.

### Pluto in Leo

Pluto in Leo enhances leadership ability and any creative, artistic, or dramatic tendencies elsewhere in the chart.

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### Pluto in the Eighth House

*Pluto is the ancient god of the underworld who ruled the realm of death and darkness. It represents immense power, transformation, radical change, renewal, and rebirth. The placement of Pluto reveals where we express our needs for control and regeneration.*

You are an intensely emotional person who values privacy and time for quite contemplation. Your keen awareness of human mortality may lead to a career connected with death and dying. There is often an interest in probing, investigating, or digging beneath the surface, whether it be literally as in mining, surgery, or undertaking, or figuratively as in psychotherapy, financial analysis, psychic channeling, medical research, or investigative reporting. A fascination with all that is hidden, concealed, secret or mysterious is frequent. You could be a fine diagnostician, detective, scientist, researcher, or prosecuting attorney.

Many with this placement work in one of the medical or healing professions. A knack for financial investing, accounting, banking, big business, or managing large sums of money is not uncommon. Pluto is powerful in the eighth house and often indicates an occupation involving human sexuality, investigation, cutting, penetrating insight, power, control, elimination, transformation, destruction, demolition, recycling, regeneration, psychic ability, or occult phenomena. In afflicted charts, there is a potential for involvement in violent or criminal behavior.

### Libra Midheaven

*Our vocation is shown by the tenth house, the sign and decan of its cusp (which is the Midheaven or MC in most house systems), the ruler(s) of the tenth, any planets therein, and any aspects involving tenth house planets, the tenth house ruler(s), or the MC.*

Key phrases for Libra are "I balance," "I relate," and "I strategize." People with a Libra Midheaven are drawn to occupations in which they can mediate, arbitrate, network, connect with others, and work directly with the relationships that exist among people, things, or abstract ideas. Libra confers a fine sense of form, proportion, harmony, and refinement. You might do well in the world of beauty, art, music, fashion, graphics, presentation, or design. There is also a strong sense of fairness, justice, symmetry, balance, and symmetry. You are a team player who likes to work in a congenial relaxed atmosphere where you can think abstractly, share ideas, or debate with others. Most likely you a pleasant and agreeable individual who treats others as equals.

As an Air sign, Libra confers a gift for communicating easily with others. Typical Libra occupations include politician, attorney, judge, counselor, instructor, diplomat, negotiator, therapist, counselor, psychologist, priest, minister, spiritual advisor, public relations consultant, marketer, promoter, designer, artist, photographer, musician, and

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beautician. Your interest in style, adornment, and the finer things in life can lead to work involving jewelry, cosmetics, clothing, modeling, gourmet foods, carpentry, or interior decorating. A talent for strategic thinking, mathematics, business or military planning, science, engineering, balancing chemical equations or other forms of abstract, analytic, or symbolic thinking is frequently present. Your career is likely to involve social interactions and matters that appeal to public moods or public taste. In afflicted charts, the negative side of Venus can cause career setbacks due to laziness, deceit, superficial charm, showing off, cutting corners, or the excessive pursuit of sensual pleasure.

The sign, house, and aspects of Venus, which rules Libra, will give further clues about career potentials in your chart.

**SECOND DECAN:** Because your Midheaven lies between 10 and 20 degrees of Libra, your career comes under the influence of the second decan of Libra, which is governed by AQUARIUS, URANUS, and Chaldean ruler SATURN. The Aquarius emphasis suggests a capacity for public life or a field where you can genuinely help other people. You enjoy mental stimulation and may have a talent for science, computers, electronics, or technology. With Saturn emphasized, you are not afraid of hard work.

**AstroIDeluxe Chart Interpretation for Oprah Winfrey****Planets in Aspect****Sun square Saturn (Strength: 6.97)**

Sun/Saturn contacts bring focus and discipline to your self-expressive and assertive drives. Saturn prudently regulates the vitality and life force of the Sun. There is a serious cast to your personality, plus great ambition, discretion, determination, and organizational ability. You have a highly developed sense of duty, tremendous powers of concentration, and a capacity for hard work and persistent effort. Some with this aspect become loners who prefer to work privately or alone, or pursue careers that require years of study and depth of thought. Saturn gives a desire to build and construct, to establish order, to lay firm foundations, and to control or govern responsibly in a moral and cautious manner.

There is frequently a knack for business, organization, and management. Because Saturn signifies rules, regulations, codes of conduct, structure, and disciplined thinking, you might consider a career involving government, administration, business, banking, the law, teaching, science, computer programming, mathematics, accounting, or library science. This aspect often indicates self-made individuals who achieve success and recognition as a result of their own efforts. You may go through a long period of apprenticeship with low wages on your way to eventual success. Hardships early on, or difficulties with one of your parents, may spur you to great accomplishments as an adult, but you may need to exercise caution against callous, ruthless, or calculating behavior toward others.

**Sun conjunct Venus (Strength: 6.87)**

Sun/Venus contacts suggest an affectionate, cheerful, and warm-hearted disposition. There is often musical or artistic ability, a strong sense of style and refinement, a love of beauty, and a fondness for music and dance. When Venus, the goddess of love, touches the Sun, she brings out the more feminine aspects of the personality. In a woman this typically presents as grace, charm, elegance, and a bit of vanity. In a man, this can manifest as a preference for solitude and a degree of timidity or feminine sensitivity that he may, at times, ward off by adopting a facade of bravado.

**Venus square Saturn (Strength: 5.84)**

Venus/Saturn aspects suggest that you are serious, idealistic, and willing to make sacrifices for what you desire. You have a strong sense of duty, and you are happiest when meeting your responsibilities. Astrologer Charles Carter described these as

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aspects of "spiritual beauty, born of material hardship and the absence of the ordinary pleasures of life." Stressful Venus/Saturn aspects sometimes show difficulty with close relationships, and a tendency toward isolation, loneliness, and depression. Most likely your parents had a profound influence on your development that has made you somewhat fearful and overly responsible or serious as an adult.

### **Mars square Pluto (Strength: 5.40)**

Mars/Pluto aspects are emotionally intense combinations that increase your assertiveness, willpower, physical energy, and sexual drive. You are a natural born fighter who is likely to be adventurous, passionate, and resolute in pursuing what you desire. Your intense need to win at almost any cost can get you into hot water. Dealing with some type of risk, danger, confrontation, or conflict may be an aspect of your work. You have a strong desire to uncover hidden matters and penetrate beneath the surface to understand how things work. Healing ability is often present. There may be an interest in death or things of the dead. This aspect carries with it a certain explosiveness and risk of violence. You should choose your associates carefully, guard against becoming obsessed with an idea, and avoid engaging in compulsive or dangerous behaviors. Otherwise, you run the risk of encountering your own version of General Custer's "last stand."

### **Jupiter trine Midheaven (Strength: 5.24)**

Jupiter closely aspecting the Midheaven makes one proud, ambitious, expansive, optimistic, independent, and adventurous. There is often leadership ability, a lust for life, courage, and a fair amount of personal vanity. Some with this position have a commanding presence, exude an air of expertise or authority, and enjoy putting on a grand performance. In the Gauquelin research, a prominent Jupiter was common in the charts of actors, politicians, journalists, and playwrights. When combined with a strong Mars, a prominent Jupiter favored executive and military positions. Jupiter, however, tended to be weak in the charts of physicians and scientists whose charts instead showed a strong Mars and Saturn.

Through its rulership of Sagittarius, Jupiter may give an interest in higher education, philosophy, religion, the law, social science, long-distance travel, exploration, publishing, broadcasting, forecasting, sports, the outdoors, and foreign languages or cultures. Through its co-rulership of Pisces, Jupiter may indicate careers related to illusion, art, music, song, film, dance, writing, creative imagination, chemicals, drugs, alcohol, spirituality, mysticism, divination, charity, healing, mental health, psychology, hospital or prison work, or caring for the ill or disadvantaged members of society.

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### **Mercury trine Midheaven (Strength: 4.25)**

Mercury closely aspecting the Midheaven indicates a knack for communicating and giving voice to new ideas. You love variety in your work and may be interested in education, journalism, counseling, preaching, teaching, languages, editing, singing, computer programming, consulting, literature, filmmaking, the law, and similar pursuits that make use of the written or spoken word. You can be quite witty and probably have a good sense of humor. There is often manual dexterity and a fondness for travel and keeping on the go. You can succeed at occupations that require you to talk, write, type, or spend time on the phone; to gather, analyze, distribute, or report news and information; to utilize your fine motor skills; and to stay mentally and physically active. Intellectual stimulation is especially important and may lead to work with computers or in a scientific or technical field.

Mercury rules all forms of transport and communication and may give an interest in vehicles, aircraft, aviation, telecommunications, the Internet and computer networking, acoustics, lighting, lecturing, and other ways that we convey people, knowledge, or things. Through its rulership of Virgo, Mercury may signify a job related to health care, psychotherapy, therapeutics, or any of the service professions. You may also be good at work that requires you to follow intricate rules or to keep track of multiple details. Many fine chefs, artisans, jewelers, and craftspersons share this aspect.

### **Mercury trine Jupiter (Strength: 3.49)**

Jupiter expands the mental acuity, industry, and the verbal and academic skills of Mercury. You tend to be easy-going, non-demonstrative, and soft-spoken. Your interests lean toward artistic or intellectual matters, and you have a capacity for intuitive insight. Your career may involve you in religion, the legal system, art, literature, music, journalism, broadcasting, or philanthropic activities. There is often a talent for language and communication that can be put to use in fields as diverse as teaching, translating, musical composition, song writing, or hosting a talk show. If you are athletically inclined, your agility and capacity for rapid movement are great assets.

### **Uranus square Midheaven (Strength: 3.11)**

With Uranus closely aspecting the Midheaven, you value your freedom, autonomy, and personal independence. You may wish to be self-employed, do freelance work, or pursue an unconventional occupation. There frequently exists some unique or unusual talent that makes you stand out from the crowd. You are drawn to careers that involve creativity, inventiveness, originality, objectivity, insight, and alternative methods. Often there is scientific or technical ability and a desire to reform society or improve the lot of humankind.

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Some with this placement suffer an early estrangement from one of the parents, often the mother, who may have been in some way strange or eccentric. Such an experience can lead to an interest in psychiatry, psychology, social work, or one of the helping professions. Through its rulership of Aquarius, Uranus may indicate work requiring the application of specialized rules or techniques. Typical Uranian careers may involve computers, the Internet, science, technology, engineering, physics, mechanics, aviation, meteorology, radio or TV, comedy, educational films, electronics, medicine, psychiatry, psychology, research, inventions, astronomy, astrology, New Age interests, social science, humanitarian causes, or civil rights. Whatever you do, you hate drudgery and boring routine, and you need to keep learning about what makes things tick.

### **Mars trine Uranus (Strength: 2.75)**

Mars/Uranus contacts indicate much energy and self-will, a love of personal freedom, and a dislike of restrictions and limitations. There is frequently a strong sense of your own rights and a profound respect for the civil liberties of others. You know your own mind and are clear about your own likes and dislikes. Your pioneering spirit and progressive ideas may put you ahead of your times. There is often an interest in activities that are exciting, fast-paced, risky, unconventional, or offbeat. You are likely to be physically robust and capable of hard work, but you may also be high-strung and prone to anger or nervous tension (which, if not dealt with, can lead to work-related accidents). Some with this aspect have an interest in modern gadgets and instruments, with either civilian or military applications. Mechanical and technical ability is common and may lead to a career in engineering, chemistry, electronics, computer science, instrumental music, drafting, inventing, architecture, and so on. You may also have a talent for working with danger, crises, or potentially violent situations. It is important, however, to guard against overwork, impulsive behavior, and foolish risk-taking.

### **Mercury inconjunct Uranus (Strength: 1.86)**

The Mercury/Uranus quincunx often indicates a high degree of nervous tension. You will need to learn productive ways to cope with your anxiety. As Mercury rules the tongue, this stressful aspect suggests a tendency to speak too quickly or imprudently, a lack of discretion, or a brusque outspokenness. Such injudicious speech can lead to unpopularity and may provoke attacks against your character. The afflicted Uranus warns against getting yourself into hot water because of willfulness, vanity, conceit, self-exaltation, and wrong-headed behavior. You must resist the temptation to adopt foolish causes or to pursue your interests in a self-defeating manner. This aspect is common in the charts of musicians, psychiatrists, astrologers, astronomers, research scientists, theoreticians, engineers, mathematicians, computer specialists, and physicists. Your

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work may involve modern technology, innovative instruments, or novel modes of travel or communication.

### **Mercury square Mars (Strength: 1.61)**

The forceful nature of Mars energizes the communicative and mental capacities of Mercury, making you courageous and outspoken, but at times a bit combative and rash. There is often a love of reading, a talent for self-expression and oratory, and a capacity for teaching. You excel in strategic thinking and can outwit your opponent on any battlefield. Your incisive mind readily perceives the faults in your adversary's position and plans the most effective offense. You are able to grasp the overall flow and the interactions among the various elements of a developing situation. Most likely you have good manual dexterity and mechanical ability, and you can do well at tasks requiring the skillful use of your limbs. An aptitude for engineering may be present. Your quickness and agility may translate into athletic talent, especially in sports requiring rapid accurate movements.

Mercury/Mars loves a good fight. You can excel at any career that involves debate, dispute, competition, conflict, or rapid motion. These aspects are common in charts of military leaders, generals, politicians, polemic writers, orators, financiers, entrepreneurs, reformers, racecar drivers, and engineers. Since Mercury rules transport, there may be an interest in transportation, travel, or locomotion. The stressful aspects warn of an irritable and self-opinionated disposition, a sharp tongue, and tactless speech that can provoke the opposition of others. You must think before you speak and avoid jumping to conclusions.

### **Pluto trine Ascendant (Strength: 1.47)**

You are an emotionally intense person who wants to assume power and radically change your environment. Others may regard you as having a magnetic personality and a fair amount of sex appeal. You may rise to a leadership position in which others regard you as somewhat dictatorial. There is usually an interest in matters of birth, death, healing, transformation, and regeneration. You have a capacity to eliminate that which is useless and outworn to make way for new growth and development. Some with this aspect are drawn to investigate matters that are hidden, secret, psychic, occult, or paranormal. Pluto also gives an awareness of the darker side of human nature.

### **Neptune sextile Ascendant (Strength: 1.38)**

With Neptune closely aspecting the Ascendant, you may be a master illusionist able to cast a spell over the masses. Others are likely to see you as attractive, alluring, or

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glamorous. You are attuned to hidden undercurrents and subtle nuances of meaning. There is often an interest in poetry, imagery, dreams, art, music, dance, literature, speculative theorizing, creative writing, mystery, magic, astrology, theology, and spiritual or occult subjects. Your career may involve filmmaking, photography, acting, singing, drama, stage performance, or other creative activities. Neptune is also connected with oil, gas, liquids, alcohol and drugs, chemicals, medicines, pharmaceuticals, long journeys, and the sea.

Many with this position seek to render some type of service to those who are ill, disadvantaged, or confined to hospitals or institutions. This is an excellent position for physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, hypnotists, priests, nuns, clergy, and others who desire to better the lot of humankind. You are highly intuitive and can use your accurate hunches to invest money wisely. Time spent in meditation or quiet contemplation is important to your well-being. A fondness for animals is often in evidence. In afflicted charts, this aspect cautions you to avoid any type of scandalous, deceptive, illicit, or destructive behavior.

### **Moon sesquiquadrate Uranus (Strength: 1.23)**

Moon/Uranus aspects often indicate musical talent, originality, and technical ability. There may have been something odd or erratic in your emotional life, especially in your relationship with your mother, which has affected your career path. The detachment of Uranus combined with the Moon's emotionality may manifest as a kind of cool, or even icy, brilliance. Others may view you as revolutionary.

### **Mercury opposite Pluto (Strength: 1.01)**

Mercury/Pluto aspects lend an intense, driven, obsessional, and at times secretive, quality to your thinking. Your mind is able to bypass verbalized pigeonholing and penetrate directly into subconscious or hidden aspects of reality. You may be a fierce perfectionist who meticulously meets any intellectual challenge. The Pluto emphasis indicates a deep understanding of the more desperate and violent aspects of human existence. You would do well at any type of investigative, research, diagnostic, or detective work. Matters related to control, power, money, sexuality, death, hidden causes, psychic phenomena, and the unconscious mind fascinate you. These interests could lead to such varied careers as politician, banker, psychiatrist, healer, investigative reporter, prosecuting attorney, chemist, medical researcher, astrologer, or occultist. An interest in aviation and travel is not uncommon. Stressful Mercury/Pluto aspects sometimes indicate an overvaluation of your own opinions and a violent temper.

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Moon/Venus contacts indicate popularity, optimism, refinement, and elegance. They lend balance, steadiness, and perspective to your thinking. Your ability to remain calm and collected under pressure can lead to success as a politician, military leader, statesman, filmmaker, entertainer, or athlete. You do well in adversarial or competitive situations because you keep your cool and are able to make the right move at the right time. Your sense of balance, form, and harmony favors any kind of musical or artistic pursuit. This is an excellent aspect for actors and performers whose livelihood depends on pleasing the public. You have a knack for perceiving inter-relationships and abstract connections, which may lead to an interest in mathematics, physics, computer programming, philosophy, musical composition, chess, or similar intellectual pursuits. There is often considerable literary talent.

**Sun sextile Moon (Strength: 0.54)**

Favorable Sun/Moon aspects suggest a congenial personality. Most likely you grew up in a supportive family, and this background helps you to overcome any inner conflicts that might otherwise hinder progress in your career. You may benefit through real estate or through matters related to domestic issues and the home. Some with this aspect prefer to work at home. Your partner may actively participate in your career. This aspect usually indicates physical well-being and a reasonable amount of luck.

**Jupiter biquintile Saturn (Strength: 0.36)**

Jupiter aspecting Saturn indicates great perseverance and singleness of purpose in pursuing your goals. Once you make up your mind about what you desire, you go after it with dogged determination. You are capable of fiercely resisting anything that blocks your path. You tend to be industrious and hard working, with a strong sense of duty and a willingness to put in the necessary effort to succeed in your career. You are likely to be a "self-made" individual who must overcome hardships to achieve success.

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### Balance of Elements and Modalities

#### Abundant Air

*Keywords: communicative, verbal, abstract, logical, objective, theoretical, mental, socially aware, interactive, idea- and relationship-oriented.*

Air signs are drawn to careers in which they can play with ideas and think abstractly or conceptually. They like to deal with the relationships among people, ideas, or situations. They easily acquire, analyze, weigh, and evaluate information. Air signs represent idea people who are skilled communicators. Air likes to circulate and needs lots of social contact and interactions. Air people like to work in settings with a lot of activity and a lighthearted atmosphere where they can talk with others, ask questions, share ideas, write things down, and receive mental and social stimulation. They like variety in the workplace and want to make their mark on the world through their intelligent, graceful, or clever way of doing things.

An abundance of air in a chart correlates with the Jungian function of thinking. Like Mr. Spock of StarTrek, thought, reason, principles, objectivity, and logic guide you. You have an appreciation of the law of cause and effect, and you take a long-term, historical view of events and situations. Your approach to problem solving is organized, systematic, thoughtful, and analytical. Most likely you also have administrative ability. Unless water is strong in your chart, you are likely to be somewhat lacking in the feeling function and will need to work on developing your emotional awareness.

Introverted thinkers are drawn toward careers where they can develop or elaborate scientific or philosophical theories. They are conceptual thinkers who enjoy seeing relationships and logical interconnections among various elements and basic assumptions of their theoretical system. Many mathematicians, theoretical scientists, writers, teachers, philosophers, and composers of orchestral music belong to this group.

Extraverted thinkers like to apply their systematic, organized, and conceptual thinking to the external world. They are drawn to careers such as engineering, administration, management, and the law. They like to bring order and efficient functioning to the world around them. Some literally work with air in fields like aviation and meteorology.

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### Abundant Substance

*Keywords: practical, resourceful, organized, managerial, hard-working, skilled, methodical, systematic, materialistic, worldly, status-conscious*

Many planets in houses 2, 6, and 10 suggest a career that meets the need of achieving some type of respect or recognition for producing tangible and practical results, often involving some type of analytic ability or technical skill. There is frequently a desire to work with products or services in the material world, and there is often a knack for business or administration. You value stability and have a strong sense of duty and responsibility.

### Abundant Relationships

*Keywords: relationship- and people-oriented, verbal, clever, sociable, interactive*

Many planets in houses 3, 7, or 11 suggest a career that meets the need to be involved in dealing with relationships, whether they be relationships between people, objects, or ideas. You would most likely enjoy an occupation that involves frequent contacts with other people. This is common, for example, in the charts of teachers, lawyers, salespersons, journalists, counselors, psychologists, or anyone who works closely with clients. You are likely to have excellent communication skills, and your ability to perceive relationships may manifest as scientific or mathematical ability.

### Abundant Fixed

*Keywords: building, consolidating, resolute, persistent, unwavering, steady, inflexible*

Many planets in fixed signs suggest tremendous willpower, perseverance, and determination. You would do well in a career in which you can make manifest the creative ideas of an inspired leader. You are persistent and hard working, and you seek stability in the career arena. There is potential for assuming an executive position in the employ of others. You are rather fixed in your ways and may resist change, preferring routine to constant adaptation. You can be quite successful if you develop your innate ability to follow projects through to completion. You need to learn to be more flexible and to resist doggedly pursuing a course of action simply because you want to do it your own way. Others may view you as stubborn, but they are likely to admire your determination and ability to concentrate on a task.

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*Keywords: constant, reliable, goal-oriented, constructive, persevering, business-minded*

A predominance of succedent houses (2, 5, 8, and 11) suggests that you are resourceful, appreciate the value of things, and have a knack for managing finances. Many stockbrokers, bankers, accountants, tax advisors, and financial consultants have this emphasis in their charts. You are good at consolidating and building upon ideas and actions initiated by others. There is often business acumen, a talent for creative self-expression, and a determination to make one's hopes and wishes a reality. You value stability, and you understand the importance of careful planning to achieve steady and reliable results.