

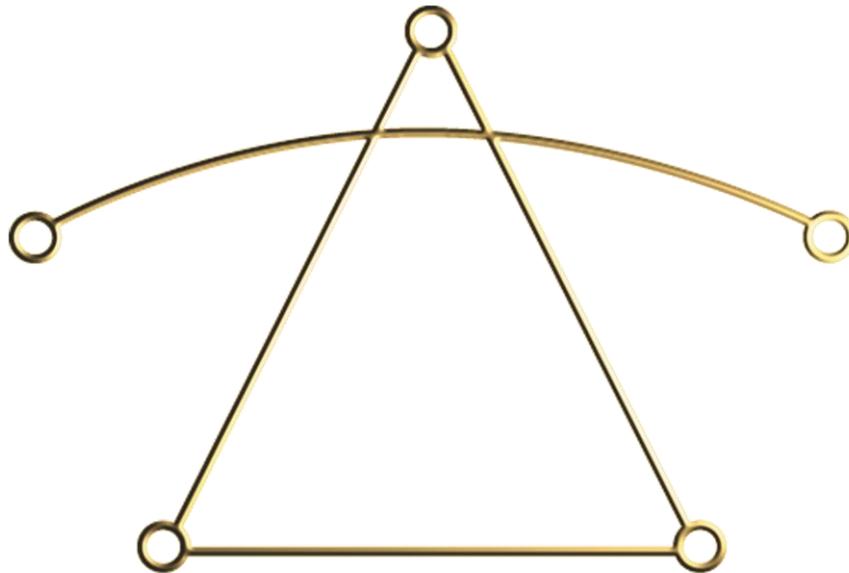
# SYNASTRY RELATIONSHIP REPORT

A Solar Writer Report for

## Princess Diana and Prince Charles

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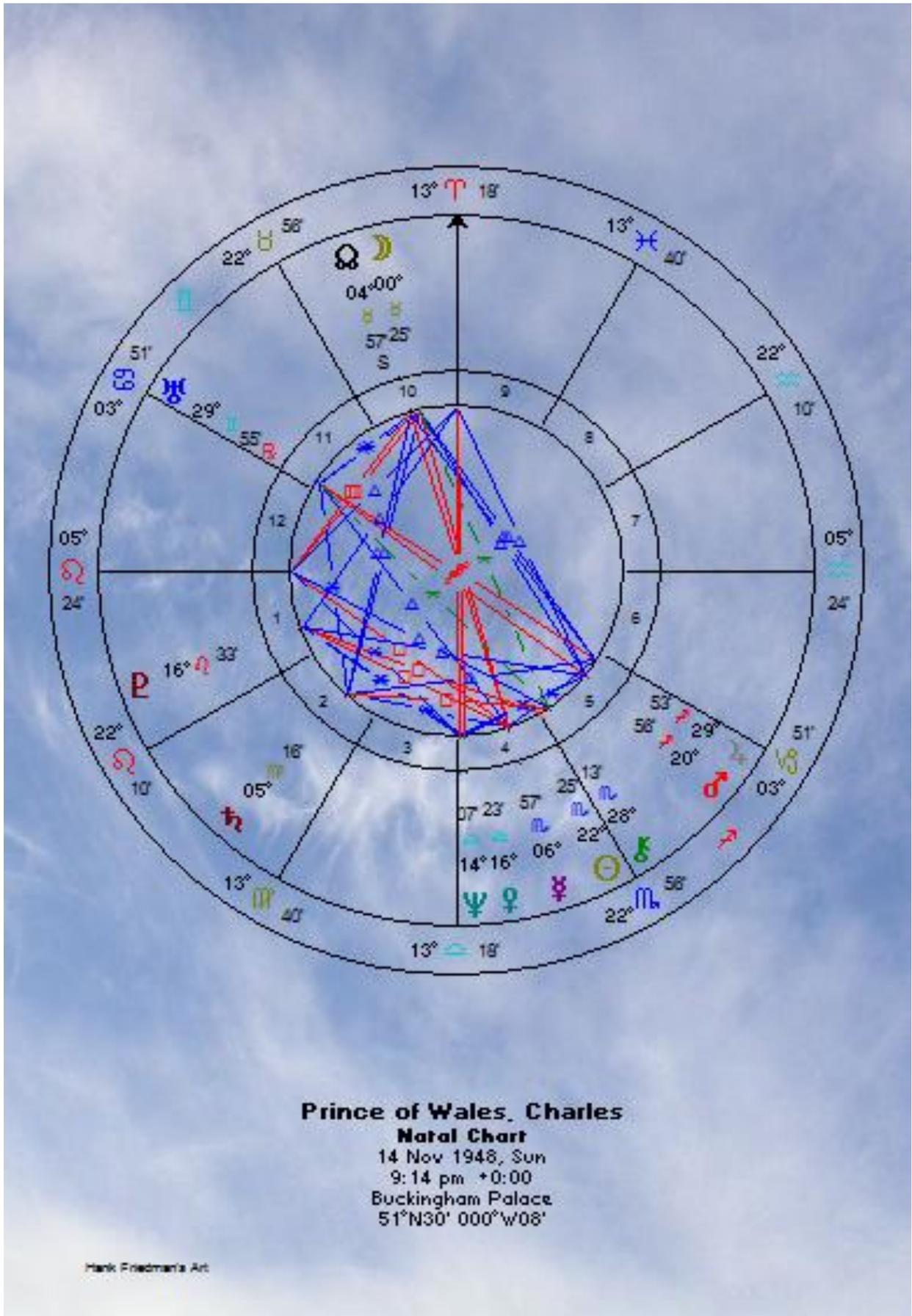
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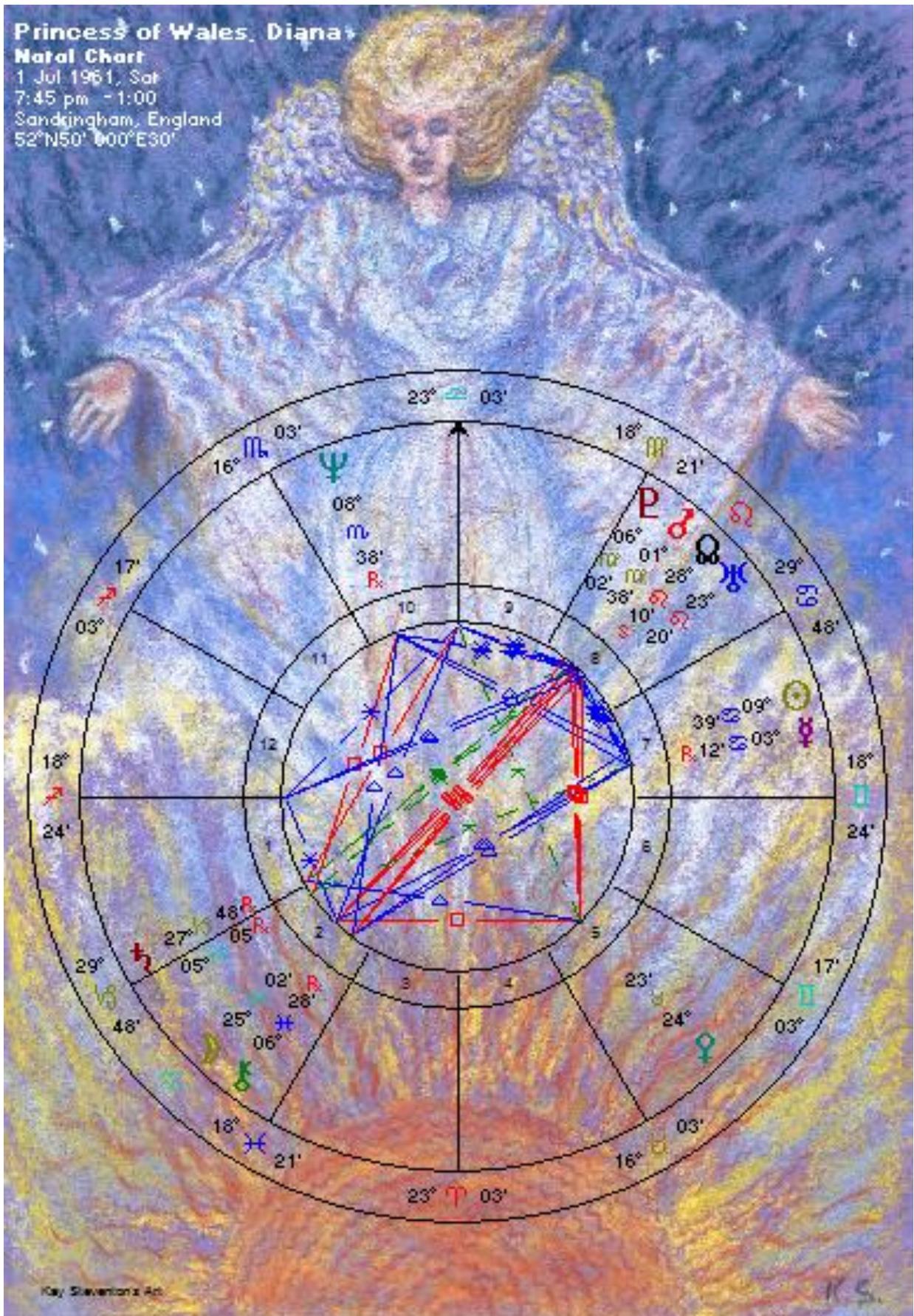
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# Princess of Wales, Diana

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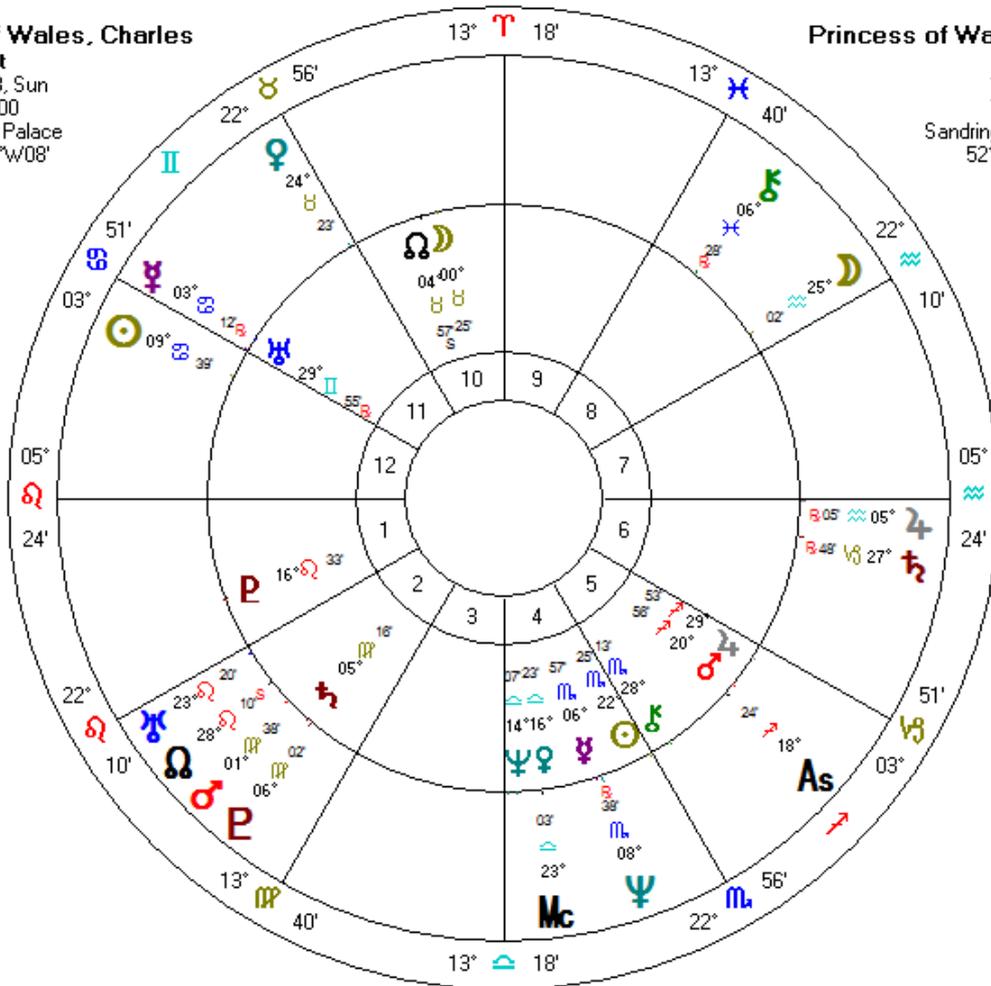
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## INTRODUCTION



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

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

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

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences, and as a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection your chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life.

Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and realistic interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Please also be aware of the fact that each person has positive and negative influences in the chart, and therefore in their lives. The challenge is to accept and overcome the negative influences, so that we can successfully focus on the positive traits. This report outlines the influence of both people's charts on each other. This is called relationship synastry meaning the comparison of two horoscopes and the correlations discovered. It is likely that the report will show both the strengths and weaknesses of the relationship synastry. Any advice given is meant to be an aid to a person taking responsibility for their own lives and their own choices within a relationship.

The ultimate decision rests with each individual. The author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse affects of this report.

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## Individual Relating Traits



*This section looks at each person's individual relationship concerns in their own personal birth chart. How you operate in 'Relationships' (Venus), how you are emotionally (Moon), how you communicate (Mercury) and your innate inner needs (Sun). Every individual brings certain needs and expectations into a union, which affects his or her ability to feel loved and supported. This in turn affects the nature and course of the relationship.*

### Traits of Diana

#### VENUS - relationships

##### VENUS IN TAURUS IN THE 5TH HOUSE

For you romance and reliability go hand in hand. You approach relationships slowly and steadily, looking for someone who will prove solid and secure. You enjoy sensuality, and are reliable with finances.

You are able to express yourself with creativity and fun, and enjoy the company of children. You may find that you have an urge to express yourself through artistic avenues.

#### ASPECTS OF VENUS TRINE SATURN

##### VENUS TRINE SATURN

You are a dependable, stable and dutiful partner. You enjoy organising social occasions. You have the ability to form good business partnerships.

##### SQUARE URANUS

You are restless and lack commitment in your personal relationships. You are wilful and see anyone else's claim on you as an obstacle to your freedom of self-expression. You need to learn to compromise and enjoy your partner's unique contribution to your life.

#### THE MOON – the emotions

##### THE MOON IN AQUARIUS IN THE 2ND HOUSE

You feel secure with intellect rather than emotions. You may be aloof from emotions, or distrust emotions as irrational and unpredictable. You may have viewed your mother as emotionally erratic.

You seek emotional security through accruing possessions. This is a way of building up your self-esteem. You need to build up a set of personal values.

#### ASPECTS OF THE MOON

##### MOON SQUARE VENUS

You have difficulty expressing your feelings in relationships. You feel you cannot relax and be yourself when with your loved ones. Once you have learnt to reveal your feelings in a

loving manner you will develop an understanding of relationships.

### **OPPOSING MARS**

Your struggle to express yourself assertively usually ends in conflict. Arguments and emotional disputes abound in your life. You may find that your loved ones are often angry. Letting off steam in sports or activities that demand high concentration will help you achieve a balance.

### **OPPOSING URANUS**

Conflict arises in your life because you believe your emotions are crazy. You learnt as a young child, probably from your perception of your mother, that emotions were changeable and therefore not to be trusted. As an adult you experience conflict as you see-saw between the intellect and the emotions. You need to learn to trust the unique realm of feelings which can be balanced with intellect.

## **MERCURY- communication**

### **MERCURY IN CANCER IN THE 7TH HOUSE**

You place importance on communication within the family. Information about your family and its background is also important to you. For instance you may like to collect family photos or study family history. You look after yourself and others by communicating emotional issues.

Talking and sharing ideas with your partner will be important to you. You will learn much from your intimate relationships.

## **ASPECTS OF MERCURY**

### **MERCURY TRINE NEPTUNE**

You are a good story teller as you are imaginative and creative with words.

### **MERCURY TRINE CHIRON**

You understand other people's pain and are an empathetic and caring listener. You often have just the right words when people are in trouble.

## **THE SUN – inner self**

### **THE SUN IN CANCER IN THE 7TH HOUSE**

You are a caring and nurturing individual with a strong need for family and comfort. You may be emotional and fearful.

Relationships are the arena for your self knowledge. Your intimate partner will become your mirror providing a reflection for self-knowledge. Business partnerships may also be prominent.

## **ASPECTS OF THE SUN**

### **SUN CONJUNCTION MERCURY**

You are an effective communicator. You enjoy intellectual stimulation, and look for avenues through which to communicate your ideas. You tend to talk forcefully about yourself and your interests but are less interested in listening to others.

### **SUN TRINE NEPTUNE**

You are insightful, creative and intuitive. You have artistic talents. You attract people with your warm and sympathetic nature.

### **SUN TRINE CHIRON**

You are empathetic and understanding. You have a natural ability to listen to others and help them understand their pain. You also have healing talents.

## **Traits of Charles**

### **VENUS - relationships**

#### **VENUS IN LIBRA IN THE 4TH HOUSE**

You have a strong need for relationships. You will also require your relationships to be harmonious, peaceful, and creative. You enjoy having beautiful possessions. You like relationships in the home to be harmonious. You want to create a beautiful home environment.

### **ASPECTS OF VENUS**

#### **VENUS CONJUNCTION NEPTUNE**

You yearn for romance within your personal relationships. You are seeking an ideal and perfect partner, who only exists in fairy tales. You become disillusioned with the imperfections of relationships and seek solace in a fantasy world. You need to face the realities and imperfections of yourself and others. Then you will be able to share beauty, art and creative pursuits with your partners.

### **THE MOON – the emotions**

#### **THE MOON IN TAURUS IN THE 10TH HOUSE**

You have an emotional need for stability and steady routines. You fear change, and may eat when under stress. You may have seen your mother as traditional and reliable. You have a need to be publicly recognised for your achievements. You seek security through your social status and career.

### **ASPECTS OF THE MOON**

#### **MOON OPPOSITION MERCURY**

You struggle to make decisions in your life, unsure whether to follow your feelings or your thoughts; your heart or your head. This means that you doubt yourself much of the time. You need to find a balance between the two.

#### **MOON TRINE JUPITER**

You are generous, and good-natured. You make adventurous plans which usually prove successful. You enjoy the company of other people and they usually like to help you in your goals.

#### **MOON TRINE SATURN**

You have an inner self-confidence which helps you build firm foundations in your life and achieve your ambitions. You work solidly to build yourself a secure and firm footing, earning the respect of those around you.

#### **MOON CONJUNCTION THE NORTH NODE**

You are being urged to come to terms with the emotional and intuitional side of your nature. You may have difficulty expressing your emotions, particularly in groups of people. However, this is an area in which you need to grow so that you can express your intuitional nature in a new way.

### **MERCURY - communication**

#### **MERCURY IN SCORPIO IN THE 4TH HOUSE**

You use resources well. You have a tendency to delve into the core of matters, preferring this to superficial knowledge. You may also be a worrier. Communications with you are intense.

Home for you is a place where ideas and information are exchanged. You are adaptable with your living arrangements. This may stem from living in different homes during childhood. You learn much in your family environment.

## **ASPECTS OF MERCURY - no aspects.**

### **THE SUN – inner self**

#### **THE SUN IN SCORPIO IN THE 4TH HOUSE**

You are a passionate and intense individual. You may gain attention through creating dramatic situations. You may also be secretive.

Your home and family are paramount. How you fit into the family and your role in the family are of major importance to you. You learn most about yourself in the family environment.

### **ASPECTS OF THE SUN**

#### **SUN SQUARE PLUTO**

You are an explosive and unpredictable person who has trouble controlling your emotions. You are powerful and good at rising to challenges. You need to learn to compromise.

#### **SUN CONJUNCTION CHIRON**

You are wounded, either physically or emotionally. You are scared to express yourself because you are so sensitive to pain. At some stage in your early life you have suffered and this contributes to your adult fear of pain. You have a compassionate nature as you have the ability to understand other people's hurts.

## Personal Issues



*This section looks at the interaction between two people and their two birth charts. It notes the nature of the relationship, whether it is likely to be a successful personal relationship or whether the forces at work are suggesting a less intimate bond. In other words how do these two people come together on an intimate level?*

### *Diana's Moon Square Charles's Sun*

#### *Orb 2°37' Separating*

'Opposites attract' could be the theme for this combination of personal planets. There is an instant spark when Diana and Charles meet, whether they choose to enjoy a friendship or a more intimate relationship. The world seems more exciting when they are together. When together Diana and Charles are able to broaden their horizons in ways they had not thought possible. Each one seems to fill a void deep inside the other. In astrology it is considered important to have a combination of personal planets in order to enjoy a deep relationship, but this can be a difficult combination once the initial excitement has worn off. Friction easily arises and what was once attractive becomes irritating. The success of this relationship largely depends on each person's ability to accept the other person's differences. Charles may eventually have difficulty understanding Diana's emotional nature. Charles may feel impatient and frustrated by the limitations placed on him by Diana. Diana may feel overwhelmed by Charles's personality. The initial excitement of the association with someone so opposing in nature may be replaced by feelings of insecurity. It's important for both Diana and Charles to continue to appreciate each other's differences at all times and to realise that this relationship is potentially very rewarding if the difficulties can be faced and resolutions found.

### *Diana's Venus Opposition Charles's Sun*

#### *Orb 1°59' Separating*

This combination of the Sun and the personal planet Venus in relationship astrology is a difficult one. It indicates that the two people have conflicting values when it comes to personal relationships, which creates problems for any long-term association. Charles and Diana feel a strong attraction to each other, but they cannot seem to communicate in a harmonious manner. Joint decisions about relationships are difficult. Charles and Diana argue about subjects such as the future of their relationship, family associations, money matters and creative pastimes. They just can't seem to agree. Charles feels frustrated. On the one hand Charles is drawn to Diana. On the other hand Charles knows that he is

losing his identity in this relationship, and is often floundering to express himself. Diana is also frustrated. She feels overwhelmed by Charles's powerful personality and is unable to get on with her creative pursuits. Neither Charles nor Diana really feels that they

are benefiting from this union, and yet they feel drawn to try to resolve the problems. Depending on other connections in this relationship Charles and Diana may finally decide to end their association or they could resolve their differences. They may need to seek counsel on how to resolve their differences.

### *Diana's Sun Square Charles's Venus*

#### *Orb 6°43' Applying*

This combination of the Sun and the personal planet Venus in relationship astrology is a difficult one. It indicates that the two people have conflicting values when it comes to personal relationships, which creates problems for any long-term association. Diana and Charles feel a strong attraction to each other, but they cannot seem to communicate in a harmonious manner. Joint decisions about relationships are difficult. Diana and Charles argue about subjects such as the future of their relationship, family associations, money matters and creative pastimes. They just can't seem to agree. Diana feels frustrated. On the one hand Diana is drawn to Charles. On the other hand Diana knows that she is losing her identity in this relationship, and is often floundering to express herself. Charles is also frustrated. He feels overwhelmed by Diana's powerful personality and is unable to get on with his creative pursuits. Neither Diana nor Charles really feels that they are benefiting from this union, and yet they feel drawn to try to resolve the problems. Depending on other connections in this relationship Diana and Charles may finally decide to end their association or they could resolve their differences. They may need to seek counsel on how to resolve their differences.

### *Diana's Jupiter Square Charles's Moon*

#### *Orb 4°40' Applying*

Although there can be some difficulties with this combination, on the whole this is a positive combination. Charles and Diana enjoy each other's company and feel a certain zest for life when together. Charles and Diana share a need for fun-filled adventures and the capability of achieving their goals. They both feel that the world is their oyster which is ready to explore together. This can include holidays in far-away places, adventure travel and also encompasses any activity which expands their minds and views of life. This is a meeting of higher-minds. Charles feels that Diana expands his horizons. Charles feels safe and appreciated in this relationship. Diana knows that Charles is a comrade in arms when it comes to fun and adventure. Diana knows that she is truly appreciated for her generosity and optimism. Together Charles and Diana can conquer the world. Nothing seems too far-fetched. And this is where problems can lie. It is possible that neither Charles nor Diana know when enough is enough. There is a saying that 'you can have too much of a good thing'. This is one of the underlying problems of this association. Charles and Diana need to make sure that they do not become too grandiose in their dreams. Over inflated ideas of their capabilities are not helpful and can lead both Charles and Diana into troubled waters. Another complication can arise if Charles and Diana do not share the same values, because morals and beliefs play an important role in this relationship. However, if Charles and Diana share the same beliefs and can exercise some restraint this can be a positive combination for a long-term relationship.

### *Diana's Ascendant Conjunction Charles's Mars*

#### *Orb 2°33' Applying*

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case Charles's Mars is combining with Diana's Ascendant making for a lively and energetic union. While it is most likely that this relationship is an intimate one, it can also indicate a friendship, family or work association. In most cases this combination is a positive one, but it can also denote a union in which conflict is difficult to resolve and as a result battles abound. On a positive note Charles provides the initiative to help Diana achieve her goals. Diana appreciates the drive and

direction provided by Charles. Problems may arise when Charles turns his attention away from the relationship disappointing Diana with his lack of support. The challenge is for both Charles and Diana to keep this relationship moving in a positive direction through understanding and patience.

*Diana's Ascendant Trine Charles's Pluto*

*Orb 1°51' Separating*

Sparks fly when one person's Pluto connects with another person's Ascendant. This is a powerful combination indicating a dynamic relationship. Both Charles and Diana are intensely attracted to each other and stand to learn much about themselves and relationships under the influence of this combination. Charles has a particularly powerful role to play in Diana's life, shattering year-long habits and introducing an element of excitement. While Diana might initially feel uprooted and insecure as a result of the changes in her life, she comes to appreciate a sense of rejuvenation that comes with throwing out the old and welcoming the new. The success of this relationship depends on other aspects strengthening the long-term bond between Charles and Diana.

## Primary Forces



*In addition to the intimate aspect of a relationship, there are usually a number of fundamental driving forces, which can be either major challenges or inspirations to the individuals involved. This section looks at how Vivien and Laurence stimulate and provoke each other.*

### *Diana's Moon Trine Charles's Uranus*

#### *Orb 4°53' Applying*

The saying 'expect the unexpected' could be applied to this combination of Diana and Charles's planets. There is an element of excitement and adventure when Diana and Charles get together. They both enjoy the thrill of being in each other's company exploring new territories together. Many relationships start with the thrill and ardour of romance only to have it fade with the routine of daily life. However, Diana and Charles know how to keep the exhilaration for the long term. In particular Diana is very attracted to Charles, acknowledging that Charles adds a lot of spice to her life. She feels life is more joyful since she has met Charles. Diana may be the one to nurture some of Charles's more adventurous plans or she may simply enjoy going along for the ride. Charles feels that Diana gives him companionship and comfort prompting him to new heights of innovative ideas and activities. It's possible that both Diana and Charles enjoy an unusual and innovative hobby or work project. This is a fun combination for a personal union, but will need other connections between two people's planets to cement a long-term intimate relationship. This combination is also ideal for less personal relationships such as friendships or a working project that requires creative and innovative ideas.

### *Charles's Moon Trine Diana's Mars*

#### *Orb 1°13' Separating*

This combination of planets denotes a relationship that is exciting and animated. Charles and Diana's discussions are lively and impassioned and their shared pastimes are also likely to be energetic and fun. Charles and Diana enjoy spontaneity and both tend to be impulsive when together. Both of them feel that their lives have become more effervescent with the advent of this relationship. Charles is most likely to feel that Diana brings excitement into his life. Charles is aware that Diana's drive and energy contributes positively to his life. Whereas, Diana feels inspired by the relationship to achieve her goals. Diana acknowledges that Charles's support and understanding is helping her to advance in life. There is also likely to be a strong sexual attraction that helps to add a little spice to life. However, this sexual attraction is most powerful when both Charles and Diana are feeling comfortable within the association. The attraction can lose its spark when there is emotional tension. Fortunately, this does not happen often. Charles and Diana are mostly able to resolve their differences and enjoy an enlivened and satisfying union.

### *Diana's Sun Square Charles's Neptune*

#### *Orb 4°28' Applying*

Romance and love are central themes of this relationship between the Sun and the planet Neptune. This can suggest a romantic liaison in which both people are blessed with a sense of being with the right person at the right time, or it can mean a friendship that is based on a joint artistic project or spiritual interest. Perhaps they enjoy spending time in the natural surroundings of the beach or countryside. Either way Diana and Charles are likely to enjoy escaping from the harsher realities of life into a world of their own creation. However, problems can arise when Diana and Charles start to sacrifice their own personal needs for a misguided perception about what is good for the relationship. This behaviour can erode the creative component of the union and both Diana and Charles may lose their self-confidence and direction in life. It is possible that, together, they may turn to drugs, alcohol or even crime in their attempts to maintain the loosening threads of their union. In particular, Diana needs to be wary of losing her sense of self. It would be easy for Diana to be deceived by Charles either through her own need to believe in a dream or through Charles's behaviour. Charles needs to be wary of becoming secretive and dishonest within this association. As the relationship develops Charles may become confused about the true meaning of his bond with Diana leading to a need to hide his true feelings. On a more positive note, Diana and Charles may have other more positive connections in their relationship astrology that enables them to work through their problems in a loving and compassionate manner.

### *Diana's Uranus Square Charles's Sun*

#### *Orb 0°55' Separating*

This is a relationship full of verve and romance, particularly in the first throes of love. Charles and Diana are attracted to each other from the moment that they first meet and continue to experience excitement and joy in each other's company. Despite this sense of adventure, Charles and Diana may have trouble maintaining a committed, long-term relationship. This combination of the Sun and the planet Uranus suggest more an erratic and thrilling relationship, rather than a stable one. The initial enthusiasm can fade as Charles and Diana begin to experience the need to accommodate each other's needs and desires in this union. Charles and Diana are each determined to maintain their individuality, which can present problems for any union that requires compromise. Charles and Diana both want to do things their own way and become rebellious if the other person presents any obstacles. This is particularly true for Diana, who stresses her individuality and can be unwilling to adjust to the demands of a serious relationship. Diana does not want to be overridden by what she perceives as Charles's strong personality and may have problems showing a long-term commitment. Likewise Charles believes that Diana stands in the way of him expressing his true nature. On a more positive note this association brings something new and original into Charles and Diana's lives and they both feel enlivened as a result. The long-term success of this union may depend on other connections between Charles and Diana's astrology charts.

### *Diana's Uranus Trine Charles's Moon*

#### *Orb 7°06' Applying*

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#### *Diana's Neptune Opposition Charles's Moon*

*Orb 8°12' Applying*

Romance is a major theme in a union that involves the Moon and the planet Neptune. With this combination of planets Charles and Diana both feel that they are meant to be together. Perhaps they believe that it is a union of their souls. This is the height of romantic love. However, with romantic love there is always the possibility of disillusionment. Charles and Diana are likely to stumble across obstacles in this relationship because of unrealistic and overly idealistic expectations of each other. It is difficult for them to maintain the heights of love first attained at the beginning of the relationship. Misunderstandings can easily arise. After the first flush of love Charles feels that his emotional needs are being ignored, that Diana does not understand him. It is even possible that Charles feels that Diana is being deceptive in some manner. There is a danger that Diana does feel the need to hide behind a facade, failing to be her true self. Perhaps Diana feels that she cannot live up to Charles's expectations. Despair within this relationship needs to be avoided by both Charles and Diana facing their feelings of loss in previous relationships. They need to face the problems honestly in order to avoid the breakdown of trust and ultimately the relationship. As a result Charles and Diana may be able to recapture their sense of belonging together which was so strong in the initial stages of their union.

#### *Diana's Pluto Trine Charles's Moon*

*Orb 5°37' Separating*

This is an intense and powerful relationship. Charles and Diana feel a strong attraction to each other, one that seems to constantly draw them together. Sexual attraction may be powerful. Charles's and Diana's deep feelings for each other need to be nurtured in a loving manner in order for the union to be long lasting. This relationship can be a positive or a negative experience, depending on how Charles and Diana handle intense feelings. Some individuals thrive on intensity, while others feel threatened and powerless. Charles is likely to feel that Diana has transformed his life in some way. It's possible that Diana has changed the way that Charles feels about the world, making him conscious of things that have been bubbling under the surface for a long time. Life is not the same for Charles once he encounters Diana. Charles is able to see through the explosive behaviour to the true heart of Diana and to nurture Diana's goodness in ways that she has not previously encountered. As a result Diana deeply appreciates the emotional support offered by Charles. This is indeed a passionate union.

#### *Diana's Uranus Trine Charles's Mars*

*Orb 2°23' Separating*

Sexual attraction plays a key role in this relationship. Charles and Diana find each other's company exciting and feel compelled to explore an intimate relationship. They are aroused

both in and out of the bedroom. The initial stages of the relationship are particularly stimulating, and the union continues to flourish as long as Charles and Diana give each other the freedom to follow their individual interests. The electric nature of Charles and Princess Diana's association is such that they need time away from each other in order to slow down and experiences some tranquility in their separate lives. This is not a peaceful or stable relationship but rather one that offers ongoing stimulation and change. For this reason the relationship may be short-lived, a thrilling adventure which soon loses its spark through a lack of commitment. However, other aspects of Charles and Diana's nature may provide the tenacity and steadiness needed for a long-term commitment. The challenge is to allow each other plenty of independence.

### *Diana's Mars Trine Charles's Jupiter*

#### *Orb 1°46' Separating*

Diana and Charles are able to combine their talents well under the positive influence of the planets Mars and Jupiter. Their association provides them both with a zest for life. Diana has the drive necessary for any joint projects, and Charles has the know-how and planning capabilities. Diana and Charles set goals, work towards them while overcoming obstacles along the way. Together they successfully achieve their ambitions. They enjoy collaborating, gaining the respect of each other in the process. Diana admires Charles's inspirational ideas. In turn Charles appreciates Diana's initiative and energy. As well as working together Diana and Charles also delight in playing together. It's possible that they enjoy sharing travel and sporting activities. Whatever joint project they undertake Diana and Charles enjoy good fortune.

## Love and Communication



*The aspects of Mercury may influence the ability for clear and harmonious communication in any given relationship. The ability for good, open and honest communication is the key to a successful relationship. Communicating at the intimate level effects the relationship, which can be either wounding challenges or healing to the individuals involved and the relationship as a whole. This section looks at how Diana and Charles either stimulate healing and / or instigate wounding each other in their relationship.*

### *Diana's Mercury Trine Charles's Mercury Orb 3°45' Separating*

Communication plays a central role in the success of any relationship whether it is a love union, friendship or work association. This combination indicates a meeting of true minds. Diana and Charles are able to converse easily with each other, sharing the stimulation of exchanging thoughts and opinions. Perhaps they also share a similar outlook on life. Diana and Charles understand each other and feel at ease together, enjoying each other's company. Lively conversations and shared pastimes feature in this relationship. They are able to appreciate each other's sense of humour and make light of any difficult arguments, often finding a creative way of approaching problematic subjects. In other words this is a harmonious combination and augurs well for the relationship. It is likely that Diana and Charles's communication takes the form of letter writing or the exchanging of notes, or perhaps even electronic mail. Whatever the form of communication it is important that both Diana and Charles keep in touch. This is an ideal combination for a personal love relationship and friendship. It is also beneficial for a work association, which requires an intelligent and energetic approach to a joint project or task.

### *Diana's Mercury Opposition Charles's Jupiter Orb 3°19' Applying*

This combination of the planets Mercury and Jupiter can indicate a relationship in which both Diana and Charles are inspired by the meeting of two minds. However, it is important that they show some restraint in their activities. When Diana and Charles get together they are both eager to discover new worlds. They enjoy broadening their minds through overseas travel or by learning about different cultures in books and study courses. Philosophy, metaphysics and religion are topics of conversation which stimulate and expand their minds. It is also possible that Diana and Charles pursue activities connected with philanthropic or philosophical ideologies. In moderation this can be beneficial to the relationship. However, there is a tendency towards grandiosity. Both Diana and Charles encourage each other to greater feats of learning or adventure without realising when it is

time to call a halt. This can result in irresponsible behaviour. They also need to be wary of becoming too gullible in their efforts to follow a personal philosophical belief. It is important that both Diana and Charles learn to temper their activities.

### *Diana 's Mercury Conjunction Charles's Uranus*

#### *Orb 3°16' Applying*

This is an exciting and unpredictable relationship. Diana and Charles enjoy a lively union, whether it be a romance, friendship or work association. They take pleasure in topical conversations, sparking new ideas and ways of thinking. They may also enjoy taking part in an unusual activity or pursuing an environmental, humanitarian or political cause. This combination of planets indicates intellectual, rather than emotional, stimulation. Consequently this combination may indicate a friendship or work association, rather than a more personal union. However, an intimate relationship with other aspects is enhanced by this combination if both partners enjoy freedom. Diana and Charles are excited by each other's minds. In particular Diana realises that Charles sparks her creativity. Both Diana and Charles enjoy a new-found sense of freedom in each other's company.

### *Diana's Sun Trine Charles's Mercury*

#### *Orb 2°42' Separating*

The importance of communication in relationships cannot be emphasised enough. Without understanding of another person's point of view and the ability to communicate one's own thoughts and feelings a relationship can easily break down. This is an ideal combination for harmonious communications in a relationship. Diana and Charles are able to communicate with ease, understanding how the other person thinks and sharing many of the same opinions. On the occasions when Diana and Charles do disagree, they do so with a respect for each other's point of view. Diana and Charles enjoy learning from each other and may take part in a shared activity or pastime from which they both learn about themselves and life. Both Diana and Charles enjoy listening to each other, as well as talking. They may also enjoy writing notes to each other. Together they learn a greater understanding of each other and themselves. Diana has a great respect for Charles's intellectual prowess and may even help him to develop his mental skills. Diana knows that Charles helps her to shine more in her own life through the intellectual stimulation that comes from this relationship. In response Charles knows that Diana's sunny personality stimulates him and that he is appreciated. Diana helps him to grow in his awareness of the world.

### *Diana's Jupiter Square Charles's Mercury*

#### *Orb 1°52' Separating*

This combination of the planets Mercury and Jupiter can indicate a relationship in which both Charles and Diana are inspired by the meeting of two minds. However, it is important that they show some restraint in their activities. When Charles and Diana get together they are both eager to discover new worlds. They enjoy broadening their minds through overseas travel or by learning about different cultures in books and study courses. Philosophy, metaphysics and religion are topics of conversation which stimulate and expand their minds. It is also possible that Charles and Diana pursue activities connected with philanthropic or philosophical ideologies. In moderation this can be beneficial to the relationship. However, there is a tendency towards grandiosity. Both Charles and Diana encourage each other to greater feats of learning or adventure without realising when it is time to call a halt. This can result in irresponsible behaviour. They also need to be wary of becoming too gullible in their efforts to follow a personal philosophical belief. It is important

that both Charles and Diana learn to temper their activities.

### *Diana's Neptune Conjunction Charles's Mercury*

#### *Orb 1°41' Applying*

This is an inspirational relationship whether it be a romance, friendship or a creative working partnership. Both Charles and Diana feel excited by this union. Their imaginations are enlivened. In particular Charles's ideas are encouraged by Diana's creative input,

enabling him to better express himself. It's possible that they work together on a creative project. Communication has an easy flow, more intuitive than concrete. Charles and Diana establish an empathetic bond which enables them both to exchange their thoughts and feelings with ease. If involved in a romantic liaison then Charles and Diana are likely to feel very much in love, viewing their union through rose-coloured glasses. Whatever the nature of the relationship, it is likely that Charles and Diana share an interest in the arts, a spiritual path or a philanthropic activity.

## Commitment



*Commitment is the foundation, in most cases, of a solid relationship. In this section we look at the aspects of Saturn to see if the foundation is solid or built on shaky ground.*

### *Diana 's Saturn Square Charles's Moon*

#### *Orb 2°37' Separating*

Many astrologers believe that a connection between the serious planet Saturn and a personal planet such as the Moon is important, enabling the relationship to be long lasting. However, this can also be a difficult connection. Charles and Diana can both suffer from feelings of discontent and insecurity within this union. They work hard to cover up their sense that some emotional warmth is lacking, but there are times when they despair of getting their needs met. Charles feels this lack of emotional warmth keenly. It is difficult for him to relax and feel truly appreciated in this relationship. Diana brings a certain coldness to the union, finding it difficult to generate emotional warmth. Diana may feel that her attempts at intimacy are misunderstood and met with an overly-emotional reaction from Charles. Much work needs to be done in order to understand each other. On a positive note this combination of planets can indicate a committed to resolve difficulties. Therefore Charles and Diana have the strong possibility of being able to stay in this relationship on a long-term basis and reap the rewards of a stable and secure union. A satisfying relationship can result from Charles's and Princess Diana's patience and persistence.

### *Diana's Mars Conjunction Charles's Saturn*

#### *Orb 3°37' Applying*

Commitment is a central theme to this relationship. Diana and Charles are striving to build something concrete whether it is a future together or work project. Together they have the strength and wisdom to achieve a shared ambition. This is not a flighty association. Both Diana and Charles are aiming for a long-term and stable partnership. For this reason the union is likely to involve a contract, perhaps a business or marriage contract. There may also be a strong sense of destiny linked with this union. Diana contributes the drive and initiative and Charles possesses the stability and practical aptitude. Diana wants to move forward, inspiring Charles to overcome obstacles that stand in their path. Diana is full of enthusiasm, whereas Charles is more cautious. At times Diana pushes Charles forward. At others Charles restrains Diana, proving that there is wisdom in a slow but sure path. Together they achieve success in their joint enterprises in the long term.

### *Diana's Jupiter Quincunx Charles's Saturn*

#### *Orb 0°10' Separating*

A strong bond is formed as a result of this combination of the planets Jupiter and Saturn,

but not necessarily an easy one. Diana and Charles have difficulty find the right balance between boldness and caution. On the one hand Diana is the risk-taker in this relationship, the person wanting to explore new territories and activities. She is excited by the many possibilities available as a result of this partnership's resources and feels constrained by Charles. This is because Charles errs on the side of discretion. He believes that a slow but sure approach is a sure sign of success. Charles believes in the edict "moderation in all things", whereas Diana espouses the adage "nothing ventured, nothing gained". Neither Diana nor Charles listen to each other. Both have trouble seeing things from the other person's point of view. This is true of friendships, marriage and work associations. It is possible that Diana and Charles have met in order to learn something from each other in order to become stronger and wiser for future relationships.



*The aspects of Chiron may exert certain forces on the intimate aspect of a relationship, which can be either wounding challenges or healing to the individuals involved and the relationship as a whole. This section looks at how Diana and Charles either stimulate healing and / or instigate wounding each other in their relationship.*

### *Diana's Moon Square Charles's Chiron*

#### *Orb 3°11' Applying*

Compassion is needed if this union is to overcome the difficulties presented by this combination of the Moon and the asteroid Chiron. Ultimately this can be a healing relationship, one that presents both Diana and Charles with opportunities to heal past emotional wounds and head in new directions. However, initially they have to overcome old hurts that stand in the way of honest communication. Unwittingly, Charles is likely to spark Diana's painful memories. This could be by saying the wrong thing at the wrong time, or by his actions. Diana's memories may have been forgotten, only surfacing in fragments. Diana may have difficulty connecting the current day events with the past associations. Either way the force of Diana's reactions may surprise both Diana and Charles. The onus is on Diana to find a way to understand her emotional reactions, to heal the past and move on in life with renewed self-confidence and understanding. Charles also needs to become more aware of the effects of his behaviour on other people. A gentle and loving approach is often needed. Perhaps Charles is preparing to become a teacher or healer and needs these valuable lessons.

### *Diana's Venus Opposition Charles's Chiron*

#### *Orb 3°49' Applying*

This combination of the planet Venus and the asteroid Chiron indicates a significant but difficult relationship. Diana and Charles love each other, either as friends or lovers, but have difficulty avoiding misunderstandings and upsets. The problem is that their union is strongly influenced by childhood traumas. Present-day situations bring memories of previous painful experiences to the surface. Inadvertently Charles seems to upset Diana's feelings. There is also a tendency for Charles to blame Diana for all of her problems. Diana needs to develop a strong sense of self-understanding in order that she can make a clear commitment to this relationship. Once committed, Diana would be wise to ensure that her needs are met. In return Charles needs to develop a sensitive awareness of Diana's emotional wounds. This sensitivity will serve him well in other situations. If the difficulties can be overcome, this union can bring a sense of freedom and joy.

### *Diana 's Mars Square Charles's Chiron*

#### *Orb 3°25' Separating*

This is a difficult and painful combination of the planet Mars and Chiron. Diana and Charles have difficulty overcoming past hurts and failures in their relationships. As a result

their unresolved problems have an impact on this union. In particular Charles's insecurities have a profound effect on this liaison. Charles is sensitive because of bad experiences in previous relationships. This causes problems in this association, because unwittingly Charles reacts pessimistically to certain aspects of Diana's behaviour. Unless Diana always behaves in an understanding and compassionate manner, Charles takes offence. This is because Charles is predisposed to view Diana's actions in a negative light. It is possible that Diana lacks sympathy to Charles's problems, but not necessarily so. The onus is on both Diana and Charles to become aware of the problems so that they can heal these problems from the past and progress in a more joyful manner in their relationship.

#### *Diana's Chiron Opposition Charles's Saturn*

*Orb 1°12' Applying*

This union is fraught with difficulties, mainly because of Charles and Diana's past experiences in relationships. Hurtful experiences from previous important relationships have a negative impact hampering both Charles and Diana's ability to build a secure and loving relationship. Rightly or wrongly, Diana often perceives Charles to be stern and critical. She has trouble allowing herself to be vulnerable. As a result past hurts are compounded rather than healed by this union. In turn Charles fears emotional intimacy, putting up barriers that hinder the growth of this union. On a more positive note other aspects of this relationship may strengthen the bond between Charles and Diana enabling them to overcome their difficulties and establish a secure and loving association.

#### *Diana's Chiron Trine Charles's Uranus*

*Orb 6°32' Applying*

Healing and growth are possible in this relationship. Charles and Diana are able to leave behind painful memories of previous associations and pave new paths of understanding. Together they enjoy exploring new ways of communicating and learning about each other and their own personal lives. They are an inspiration to each other. Charles challenges Diana to enter new territory. Charles motivates radical changes in Diana's life, which are healing in certain ways. Diana offers new insights which inspire Charles to new creative heights. Together Charles and Diana may undertake an inspirational teaching project or explore unorthodox methods of healing.

#### *Diana's Uranus Square Charles's Chiron*

*Orb 4°53' Applying*

Healing and growth are possible in this relationship, but the road to new understandings is bumpy. The challenge for Diana and Charles is to forgive and forget loved ones, who have hurt them in the past so that they can move forward in their lives. Diana may force radical changes in Charles's life, which are initially painful but eventually prove healing in certain ways. Charles's insecurities may prompt Diana to re-evaluate her commitments to the relationship. The success of this relationship will largely depend on other aspects of Diana and Charles's union.

#### *Diana's Chiron Trine Charles's Mercury*

*Orb 0°29' Separating*

Kind and gentle communication is an essential ingredient for success in this relationship. Through considerate interaction Charles and Diana can develop a warm and loving

relationship, whether this be a love union, work association, student and teacher connection or friendship. There is a childlike quality to this liaison, possibly Charles and Diana share a love of children or enjoy recapturing some of their lost childhood. Through this relationship Charles learns a vital life lesson, one that furthers his spiritual journey. In some way Diana helps Charles to let go of intellectual insecurities, paving the way for a more wholesome approach to learning. It is possible that Charles is a student of Diana's. In return Diana realises new skills, in particular that of communicating information with compassion and empathy.

## Destiny



*The Moon nodes often show how destiny comes into play within relationships. How we are drawn to certain people to ultimately learn particular lessons in our lives is largely shown through the planetary connections to the Moon Nodes.*

### *Charles's Moon Trine Diana's North Node*

*Orb 2°15' Separating*

Both the Moon and the Nodes individually are significant in relationship astrology. The combination of the Moon and the Nodes indicates that this is an important personal relationship, one that changes the course of Charles's life and deeply affects Diana. Charles and Diana feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. Whether the path of this relationship is smooth or rough, Charles and Diana's paths were meant to cross. The nature of this association depends largely on other aspects of Charles and Diana's charts. Passion may ignite if the right ingredients are involved, or friendship may be most appropriate choice of relationship.

### *Diana's North Node Square Charles's Sun*

*Orb 5°45' Applying*

Destiny plays a strong role in Charles and Diana's relationship. There is an instant attraction, a spark that ignites the feelings of both Charles and Diana. However, fate can be a cruel mistress. This relationship is fraught with problems that Charles and Diana find difficult to understand and solve. In particular Diana feels that his light is hidden under a bushel. She struggles to express [his/her/] true self. Perhaps Diana owes Charles a favour that seems never to be fully repaid or may Diana have an inexplicable sense of responsibility for Charles. Whatever the scenario both Charles and Diana face certain challenges before reaching a full understanding of this union.

### *Diana's North Node Trine Charles's Jupiter*

*Orb 1°43' Separating*

The North Node indicates a significant and ordained contact. The planet Jupiter casts a beneficial influence. Therefore this is a positive and uplifting combination for any relationship. Charles and Diana enjoy each other's company, both benefiting from the joy that is destined to enter their lives through this liaison. It is possible that Charles and Diana meet while traveling, at a place of higher learning, in a sports arena or through a philosophical or religious organisation. Together they enjoy exploring any or all of these avenues of joint interests. Fate has smiled on this relationship.

### *Diana's Mars Trine Charles's North Node*

### *Orb 3°19' Applying*

This combination of the planet Mars and the North Node indicates a fiery and fated relationship. This association makes a strong impact on both Diana and Charles whether they are lovers or enemies. It is also possible that Diana and Charles are involved in a dramatic or energetic project together. Whatever the path of this relationship, it is destined to change the course of their lives, in particular that of Charles. Passion and an intense desire to relate may be central to this relationship. However, it is also possible that arguments and violence are at the core of this association. The challenge for both Diana and Charles is to keep this association lively and positive so that fate can play its hand for the best possible outcome. In fact Charles may benefit directly through the role that Diana plays in his life.

## Generational Values



*Underpinning the success of many relationships is a sense of shared values. Often this comes from simply being born into the same generation. However, sometimes it is more complex. In this section we explore whether or not Vivien and Laurence share the same societal values.*

### *Diana's Uranus Trine Charles's Jupiter*

*Orb 6°33' Applying*

Spiritual and philosophical interests could be at the centre of this relationship. Charles and Diana enjoy a meeting the meeting of two minds. They are excited by each other's innovative ideas, perhaps sharing a common creative project. Their relationship follows an erratic course, but they are both happy with the stimulation and excitement. They enjoy a non-orthodox association, spurning a more traditional one. A wide range of subjects crop up in conversations including philosophy, science, religion, metaphysics, technology, world cultures, environmental science and world politics, to name a few. Charles and Diana spend much of their time together pursuing their common interests and learning from each other. Charles experiences a broadening of his intellectual concepts through his association with Diana. He delights in the challenges that this ever-changing relationship provides. Diana is excited by Charles's keen interest in her ideas. She appreciates the freedom of expression and exchange of ideas. This is an intellectual connection and therefore is more likely to benefit a friendship rather than a lover's union.

### *Diana's Jupiter Square Charles's North Node*

*Orb 0°08' Applying*

On the whole this is a joyful union. Diana and Charles enjoy each other's company, both benefiting from the joy that is destined to enter their lives through this liaison. It is possible that Diana and Charles meet while traveling, at a place of higher learning, in a sports arena or through a philosophical or religious organisation. Together they enjoy exploring any or all of these avenues of joint interests. However, both Diana and Charles need to set sensible limits on this union and any project undertaken together. Otherwise they may go overboard in their enthusiasm, egging each other on and taking unnecessary risks.

### *Diana's Uranus Conjunction Charles's Pluto*

*Orb 6°46' Separating*

Although not a major contributor to this relationship, the combination of the planets Uranus and Pluto indicates common values. A drive for growth and change is at the basis of this

relationship. Diana and Charles complement each other whenever they join forces. Diana is likely to be the one who seeks answers and innovative ways of approaching tasks while Charles provides the answers after delving into his own personal resources.

### *Diana's Pluto Conjunction Charles's Saturn*

*Orb 0°47' Separating*

The combination of the planets Saturn and Pluto indicates that this is an important relationship, although not necessarily a personal one. Charles and Diana combine their talents in a way that enhances their lives. Charles provides structure and security so that Diana can safely make any changes necessary in her life. In return Diana helps Charles break through any barriers created by her fears. For these reasons this can be a dynamic and satisfying union.

## Conclusion



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This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.

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