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Introduction: Relationship Analysis

This report integrates all the astrological parameters used by professional astrologers in their comparative studies of a couple's charts, also known as synastry, and uses a comprehensive methodology based on compatibility calculation: we compute the outcome of all the possible combinations existing between two charts and we establish a conjugal index, an affective index, a physical index for the couple's compatibility, and a communication index.

The programme takes eleven major and minor aspects into account, weighing with accuracy formulas for each aspect and rulership. It also analyzes fifteen astrological items (planets and angles, Chiron, Lilith and the Lunar Nodes axis). All the above factors are used for the study of couples and the assessment of our four compatibility ratings or indexes:

The conjugal index

describes the essence of the relationship in view of a marital relationship. It explains the basis and the structure of the link. It is the most important element among the four series of information that are provided here.

The affective index

describes the strength of the sentimental components; it is one of the elements of the relationship structure.

The physical index

gives an idea of the sexual attraction. It indicates only a tendency and you must bear in mind that this very subtle kind of forces may not always express themselves in a constantly equal way, but that they may vary significantly according to other modes of exchange.

The communication index

describes the easy flow of your exchanges, regardless of any affective and physical context. It provides additional and interesting information and may be a binding and amplifying agent among other modes of exchange.

These four indexes or ratings are given a grade between 0% and 100%.

What is the concrete meaning of these ratings? They indicate the smoothness of exchanges between two

persons and not the quality of their love. Indeed, both partners retain their own choices, their relationship problems or their peculiarities: therefore, it is possible to get ratings nearing 100% although the relationship does not have a positive outcome. Please, never forget a few obvious rules and facts such as in the following examples:

- everyone has one's own character and, for instance, if someone has a predisposition for a belated marriage, an encounter at the age of 18 with a compatible person does not necessarily result into a marriage or a relationship, even if the rating is very high.
- each life goes through very different periods. We may not be available for amorous relationships because we are already involved in a couple or because our state of mind is not conducive enough etc. Therefore, meetings with persons with whom ratings are very high do not necessarily result into a relationship.
- some couples may have quite low ratings; this does not mean unhappiness or problems in the relationship. A conjugal rating of 35% or 40% is absolutely not incompatible with a life-long relationship. The ratings cannot really give information on the intensity of your relationship, which defies these types of criteria. We underline again that we are dealing here with smoothness and not with quality and that two persons with an index of 30% or even 10%, will not experience an "inferior" quality of love, compared to a couple with an index of 80%: the difference probably comes from the fact that they will need to put a lot of energy and efforts in the relationship in order to enhance it and to make it last.

Please, do bear in mind that these figures represent a tendency and not a final verdict, because of all the factors we have just explained.

This report describes in detail the characteristics of your couple's relationship, sorted out in order of importance. They are arranged in two chapters, the first one deals with the relationship from an amorous perspective only, while the second chapter deals with its human aspect, not specifically amorous, which is the communication plane; of course, both parts are linked to each other since the relationship forms a whole. Read them once again, you will most probably be amazed and you will see for yourself how accurate they are. However, please bear in mind that a human relationship is complex and may contain contradictions, which our report cannot highlight, for obvious reasons: indeed, the synthesis of the compatibility indexes with their texts is the only tool that allows to understand properly your couple's relationship.

Your four compatibility indexes are provided with a comment regarding their values.

Your personalities

The purpose of this chapter is to describe your psychological portraits and to highlight the most fundamental features on the personal area which may help you understand the way you behave with your partner as soon as you start a romantic relationship. The chapter begins with the analysis of your eleven planetary dominants and outlines your personality's general traits before going into further detail. In this preamble, we advise you to pay special attention to the elements, modes, houses, signs, and planets' dominants. The six other dominants are less important. Your report then delineates the various facets of your personality:

In general, even when relationships are not involved, we express ourselves and we feel according to our character and our personal motivations: this is indicated by the Ascendant and the Sun sign which both give details on the way we function. They shed a tremendously important light which allows to figure out your personality. Here, we describe your Sun sign (your inner self) and your Ascendant (your behaviour as seen by others). these descriptions alone cover nearly a third or a half of your psychological signature, depending on your natal chart characteristics.

Then, we address your sensitivity, or in other words, the way you receive things and how you express your emotions; it works as a constant filter for all your exchanges, even when it becomes a more secondary element in your amorous relationship, because at that moment, affectivity prevails. Sensitivity is the way you perceive things, it is your radar, your daily mood, and at the same time, it indicates how you react to your entourage, on a daily basis. It is what others immediately see of you. In the second paragraph, we explain in which areas of life your sensitivity and your emotions are strongest, therefore, where you are most vulnerable.

After that, it is your affectivity, the way you love and how you charm, that comes into play as soon as you fall in love: the first part indicates its basic structure or its main form. The second part describes the areas where it is best expressed and how you display it, according to your personality.

Another fundamental area deals with your mode of action and your sexuality: how you behave, how you manage to obtain what you want, what kind of desires you have. There are twelve possibilities, very different from one another. The study discloses the specific one that applies to you. In the second paragraph, we explain in which life areas you may most efficiently take advantage of your capacity for action and for conquest.

Your ways of communicating and of thinking are obviously among the major elements that must be integrated into the delineation and the description of your personality. Indeed, they influence your general behaviour and may modify or enhance the image your project (for instance, extraversion may “compensate” a weak affectivity, but a huge number of cases are possible). An additional chapter indicates the favourite areas where you enjoy communicating, thinking and meeting with people.

Besides, we analyze an even more personal aspect that is important to define and understand what may occur within your couple: each of us have a centre of interest, a privileged manner to be fulfilled or to achieve our destiny; this main motivation is indicated by the position of your Sun in your astrological house and we provide you with its detailed description.

A natal chart contains the potential for specific fulfilment and a whole range of assets, protections and

qualities. How does the lucky factor manifest in your personality? In which area can you best exploit your qualities? The answers are precisely revealed to you in this chapter.

On the other hand, we all feel in us a part of vulnerability, doubts and fears. How does this part of solemnity play out? How is it possible to handle it in order to evolve and to get rid of useless elements? All this information is provided to you in these two paragraphs.

Then, you can discover three additional traits of your personality that must be considered as secondary ones. They deal with your predispositions, which means that they need to be triggered by external events because they are not influenced by your will; let's call it a part of fate. Please, bear in mind that your destiny can unfold only in accordance with what you are: therefore, even if they belong to your more unconscious self, these characteristics are parts of you, definitely.

The karmic chart complements the psychological portrait or natal chart. It is based on the positions of the Lunar Nodes, the Black Moon, and the Part of Fortune. These elements of the chart, sometimes referred to as fictitious points, provide information about the spiritual meaning of your destiny. Owing to the fact that we all have in us acquired knowledge and the urge to go on a quest, our life is an evolutionary journey... However, these texts must be read with great caution.

Carla, born December 23, 1967, at 06:10 PM, Turin > Torino (Piemonte), Italy [7.42E ; 45.04N ; 1E00]

Natal Planets				In Nicolas' *		Natal Houses (Placidus)			
☉ Sun	1°11'	♄ Capricorn	House 6	House 4	House 1	19°09'	♋ Cancer		
☾ Moon	21°49'	♍ Virgo	House 3	House 12	House 2	7°22'	♌ Leo		
☿ Mercury	28°12'	♐ Sagittarius	House 6	House 4	House 3	28°41'	♌ Leo		
♀ Venus	19°01'	♏ Scorpio	House 5	House 3	House 4	26°28'	♍ Virgo		
♂ Mars	16°59'	♒ Aquarius	House 8	House 5	House 5	3°18'	♏ Scorpio		
♃ Jupiter	5°50' R	♍ Virgo	House 3	House 12	House 6	14°28'	♐ Sagittarius		
♄ Saturn	5°50'	♈ Aries	House 10	House 7	House 7	19°09'	♄ Capricorn		
♅ Uranus	29°09'	♍ Virgo	House 4	House 1	House 8	7°22'	♒ Aquarius		
♆ Neptune	25°23'	♏ Scorpio	House 5	House 3	House 9	28°41'	♒ Aquarius		
♇ Pluto	22°52'	♍ Virgo	House 3	House 12	House 10	26°28'	♓ Pisces		
♁ Node	25°26' R	♈ Aries	House 10	House 8	House 11	3°18'	♉ Taurus		
♁ Lilith	9°09'	♊ Gemini	House 11	House 9	House 12	14°28'	♊ Gemini		
♁ Chiron	25°25'	♓ Pisces	House 10	House 7					

Nicolas, born January 28, 1955, at 10:00 PM, Paris 17e (Ile-de-France), France [2.19E ; 48.53N ; 1E00]

Natal Planets				In Carla's *		Natal Houses (Placidus)			
☉ Sun	8°11'	♒ Aquarius	House 5	House 8	House 1	26°07'	♍ Virgo		
☾ Moon	7°52'	♈ Aries	House 7	House 10	House 2	20°08'	♎ Libra		
☿ Mercury	26°36'	♒ Aquarius	House 5	House 8	House 3	19°57'	♏ Scorpio		
♀ Venus	21°22'	♐ Sagittarius	House 3	House 6	House 4	25°06'	♐ Sagittarius		
♂ Mars	9°48'	♈ Aries	House 7	House 10	House 5	0°40'	♒ Aquarius		
♃ Jupiter	23°11' R	♋ Cancer	House 10	House 1	House 6	1°14'	♓ Pisces		
♄ Saturn	20°20'	♏ Scorpio	House 3	House 5	House 7	26°07'	♓ Pisces		
♅ Uranus	25°08' R	♋ Cancer	House 10	House 1	House 8	20°08'	♈ Aries		
♆ Neptune	28°14'	♎ Libra	House 2	House 4	House 9	19°57'	♉ Taurus		
♇ Pluto	25°59' R	♌ Leo	House 11	House 2	House 10	25°06'	♊ Gemini		
♁ Node	5°03' R	♄ Capricorn	House 4	House 6	House 11	0°40'	♌ Leo		
♁ Lilith	6°23'	♐ Sagittarius	House 3	House 5	House 12	1°14'	♍ Virgo		
♁ Chiron	0°06'	♒ Aquarius	House 5	House 7					

* In keeping with the common practice, we consider that a planet posited within 1 degree of the next house belongs to that house. We allow an orb of 2 degrees for the ASC and the MC.

Active Planetary Aspects of Carla

Please find below the list of all the active inter-aspects which are interpreted in this report, in addition to your planets in sign, in house, and all your planetary dominants. Since the aspects between slow-moving planets are of a collective nature, they are not displayed, in compliance with our interpretation rules.

- ★★★★★ Sun conjunction Mercury, orb 2° 59'
- ★★★★★ Sun semi-square Mars, orb 0° 47'
- ★★★★★ Sun trine Jupiter, orb -4° 39'
- ★★★★★ Sun square Saturn, orb 4° 38'
- ★★★★★ Sun square Uranus, orb 2° 01'
- ★★★★★ Sun square Midheaven, orb -4° 43'
- ★★★★★ Moon square Mercury, orb 6° 22'
- ★★★★★ Moon sextile Venus, orb -2° 48'
- ★★★★★ Moon bi-quintile Mars, orb 1° 09'
- ★★★★★ Moon conjunction Uranus, orb 7° 19'
- ★★★★★ Moon sextile Neptune, orb 3° 33'
- ★★★★★ Moon conjunction Pluto, orb 1° 02'
- ★★★★★ Moon sextile Ascendant, orb 2° 39'
- ★★★★★ Moon opposite Midheaven, orb -4° 38'
- ★★★★★ Mercury trine Jupiter, orb -7° 38'
- ★★★★★ Mercury square Saturn, orb 7° 37'
- ★★★★★ Mercury square Uranus, orb -0° 57'
- ★★★★★ Mercury square Pluto, orb 5° 2'
- ★★★★★ Mercury square Midheaven, orb -1° 44'
- ★★★★★ Venus square Mars, orb -2° 02'
- ★★★★★ Venus quintile Jupiter, orb 1° 1'
- ★★★★★ Venus sesqui-quadrate Saturn, orb 1° 48'
- ★★★★★ Venus conjunction Neptune, orb 6° 22'
- ★★★★★ Venus sextile Pluto, orb -3° 5'
- ★★★★★ Venus trine Ascendant, orb -0° 08'
- ★★★★★ Venus trine Midheaven, orb 7° 26'
- ★★★★★ Mars bi-quintile Pluto, orb 0° 06'
- ★★★★★ Mars inconjunction Ascendant, orb 2° 1'
- ★★★★★ Jupiter inconjunction Saturn, orb 0'
- ★★★★★ Saturn conjunction Midheaven, orb 9° 22'
- ★★★★★ Uranus opposite Midheaven, orb -2° 41'
- ★★★★★ Neptune trine Ascendant, orb 6° 13'
- ★★★★★ Neptune trine Midheaven, orb 1° 04'
- ★★★★★ Pluto sextile Ascendant, orb 3° 42'

★★★★★ Pluto opposite Midheaven, orb -3° 36'

Active Planetary Aspects of Nicolas

- ★★★★★ Sun sextile Moon, orb -0° 18'
- ★★★★★ Sun sextile Mars, orb 1° 36'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Sun sesqui-quadrate Midheaven, orb 1° 55'
- ★★★★★ Moon conjunction Mars, orb 1° 55'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Moon sesqui-quadrate Saturn, orb 2° 31'
- ★★★★★ Mercury sextile Venus, orb 5° 14'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mercury square Saturn, orb 6° 15'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mercury inconjunction Uranus, orb -1° 28'
- ★★★★★ Mercury trine Neptune, orb -1° 38'
- ★★★★★ Mercury opposite Pluto, orb -0° 36'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mercury inconjunction Ascendant, orb 0° 29'
- ★★★★★ Mercury trine Midheaven, orb -1° 3'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Venus inconjunction Jupiter, orb -1° 49'
- ★★★★★ Venus semi-sextile Saturn, orb 1° 01'
- ★★★★★ Venus trine Pluto, orb -4° 37'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Venus square Ascendant, orb -4° 44'
- ★★★★★ Venus opposite Midheaven, orb -3° 43'
- ★☆☆☆☆ Mars sesqui-quadrate Pluto, orb 1° 11'
- ★★★★★ Jupiter trine Saturn, orb -2° 5'
- ★★★★★ Jupiter sextile Ascendant, orb 2° 55'
- ★★★★★ Saturn sextile Ascendant, orb -5° 46'
- ★★★★★ Uranus sextile Ascendant, orb 0° 58'
- ★★★★★ Uranus semi-sextile Midheaven, orb 0° 02'
- ★★★★★ Neptune trine Midheaven, orb 3° 08'
- ★★★★★ Pluto semi-sextile Ascendant, orb 0° 07'
- ★★★★★ Pluto sextile Midheaven, orb 0° 53'

Meaning of Stars

Stars indicate the strength of the aspects. Two solid coloured stars (there are half-stars also), mean that the aspect is powerful enough to be noticed at the first reading.

We strongly advise that you read the paragraphs displaying less than two stars later on, after you have absorbed the full import of the other texts.

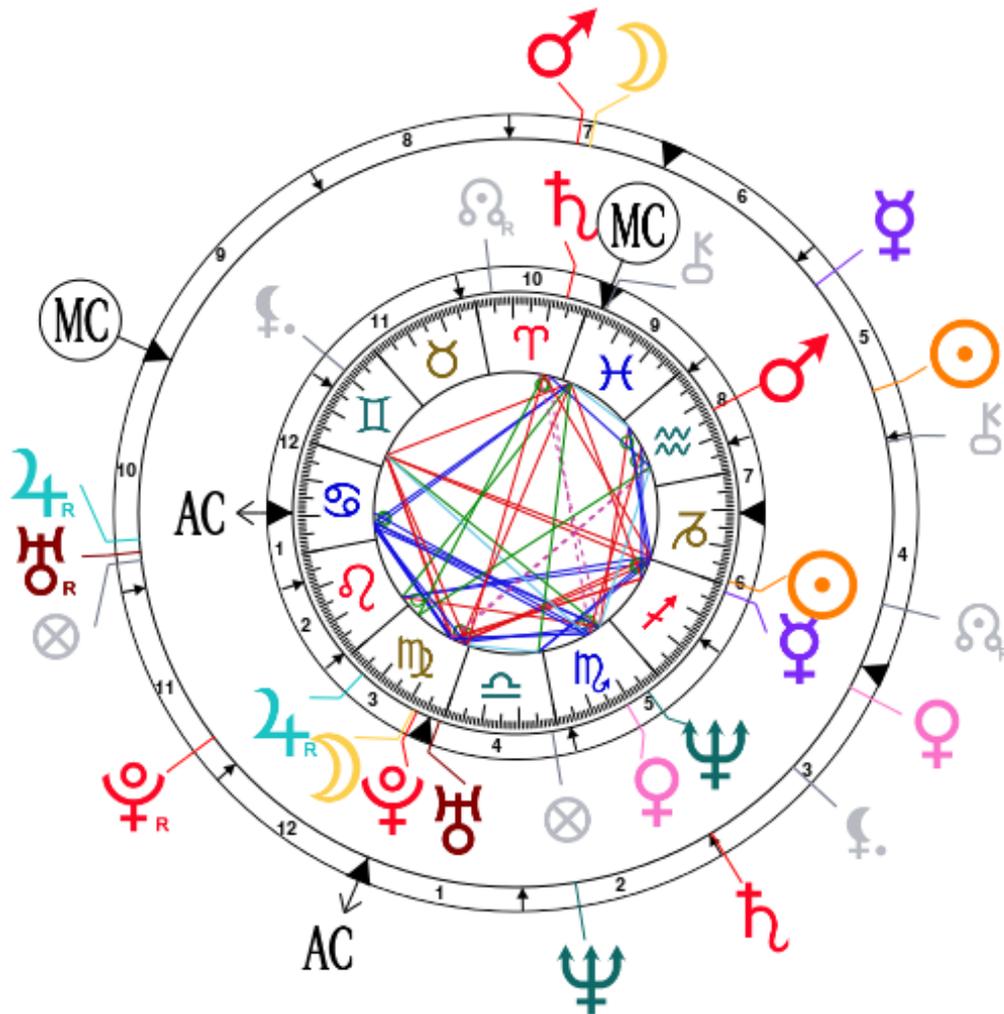
The yellow colour indicates a soothing and conciliating aspect, and the red colour, a dynamic and tense aspect. The red aspects enable you to evolve, to take action, and to learn to turn your "weaknesses" into assets through your life experiences. The yellow aspects are innate strengths on which you rely in order

to grow better with the former...

Synastry Chart

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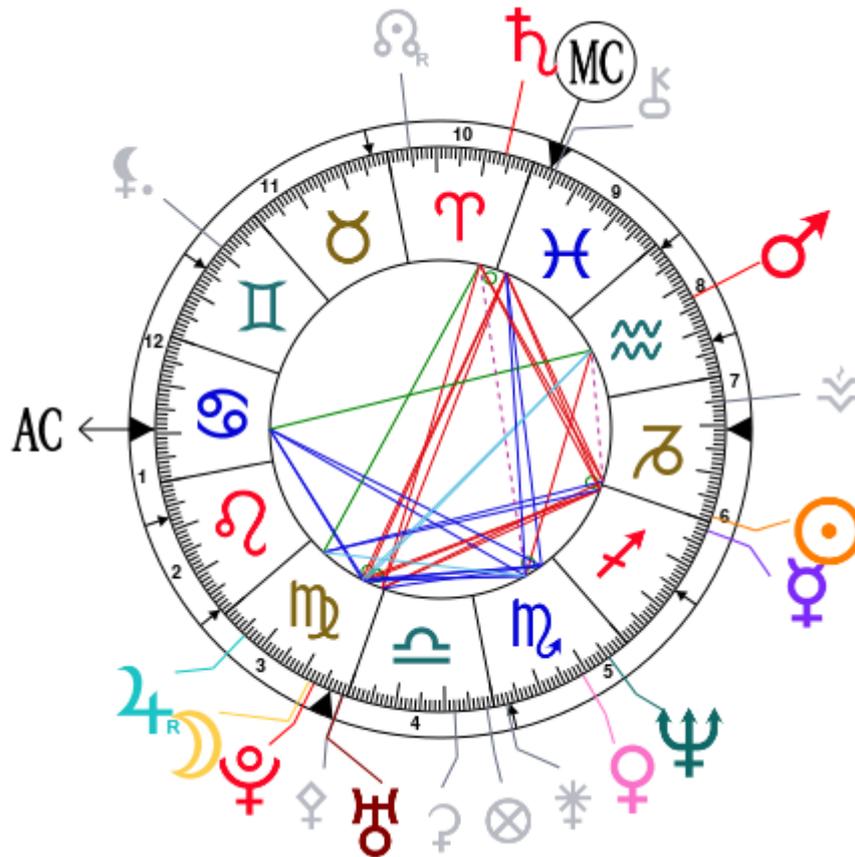
Nicolas, born January 28, 1955, at 10:00 PM, Paris 17e (Ile-de-France), France [2.19E ; 48.53N]



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	Conjunction
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	Inconjunct

Natal Chart

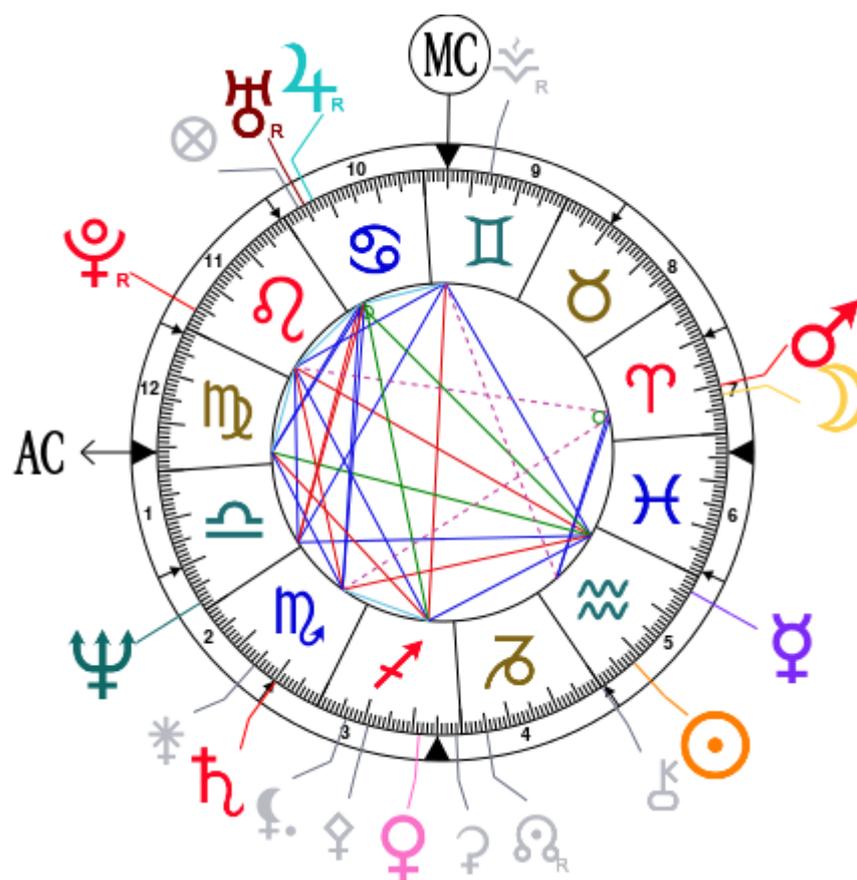
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Preamble

When interpreting a natal chart, the best method is to start gradually from general features to specific ones. Thus, there is usually a plan to be followed, from the overall analysis of the chart and its structure, to the description of its different character traits.

In the first part, an overall analysis of the chart enables us to figure out the personality's main features and to emphasize several points that are confirmed or not in the detailed analysis: in any case, those general traits are taken into account. Human personality is an infinitely intricate entity and describing it is a complex task. Claiming to rapidly summarize it is illusory, although it does not mean that it is an impossible challenge. It is essential to read a natal chart several times in order to absorb all its different meanings and to grasp all this complexity. But the exercise is worthwhile.

In brief, a natal chart is composed of ten planets: two luminaries, the Sun and the Moon, three fast-moving or individual planets, Mercury, Venus and Mars, two slow-moving planets, Jupiter and Saturn, and three very slow-moving planets, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Additional secondary elements are: the Lunar Nodes, the Dark Moon or Lilith, Chiron and other minor objects. They are all posited on the Zodiac wheel consisting of twelve signs, from Aries to Pisces, and divided into twelve astrological houses.

The first step is to evaluate the importance of each planet. This is what we call identifying the dominant planets. This process obeys rules that depend on the astrologer's sensitivity and experience but it also has precise and steady bases: thus, we can take into account the parameters of a planet's activity (the number of active aspects a planet forms, the importance of each aspect according to its nature and its exactness), angularity parameters; (proximity to the four angles, Ascendant, Midheaven, Descendant and Imum Coeli or Nadir, all of them being evaluated numerically, according to the kind of angle and the planet-angle distance) and quality parameters (rulership, exaltation, exile and fall). Finally, other criteria such as the rulership of the Ascendant and the Midheaven etc. are important.

These different criteria allow a planet to be highlighted and lead to useful conclusions when interpreting the chart.

The overall chart analysis begins with the observation of three sorts of planetary distributions in the chart: Eastern or Western hemisphere, Northern or Southern hemisphere, and quadrants (North-eastern, North-western, South-eastern and South-western). These three distributions give a general tone in terms of introversion and extraversion, willpower, sociability, and behavioural predispositions.

Then, there are three additional distributions: elements (called triplicity since there are three groups of signs for each one) - Fire, Air, Earth and Water - corresponding to a character typology, modality (or quadruplicity with four groups of signs for each one) - Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable - and polarity (Yin and Yang).

There are three types of dominants: dominant planets, dominant signs and dominant houses. The novice thinks astrology means only "to be Aries" or sometimes, for example, "to be Aries Ascendant Virgo". It is actually far more complex. Although the Sun and the Ascendant alone may reveal a large part of the character - approximately a third or a half of your psychological signature, a person is neither "just the Sun" (called the sign) nor just "the first house" (the Ascendant). Thus, a particular planet's influence

may be significantly increased; a particular sign or house may contain a group of planets that will bring nuances and sometimes weaken the role of the Ascendant, of the Sun sign etc.

Lastly, there are two other criteria: accentuations (angular, succedent and cadent) which are a classification of astrological houses and types of decanates that are occupied (each sign is divided into three decanates of ten degrees each). They provide some additional informations.

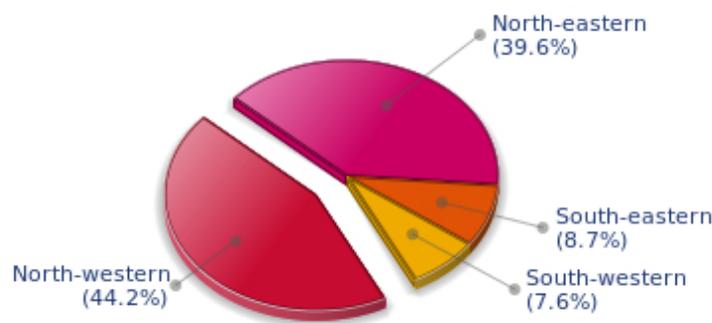
These general character traits must not be taken literally; they are, somehow, preparing for the chart reading. They allow to understand the second part of the analysis, which is more detailed and precise. It focuses on every area of the personality and provides a synthesis of all the above-mentioned parameters according to sound hierarchical rules.

As explained in the introduction of your Psychological Portrait report, minor dominants are analysed at the end of Annex 1, for purposes of clarity.

Your Planetary Repartitions

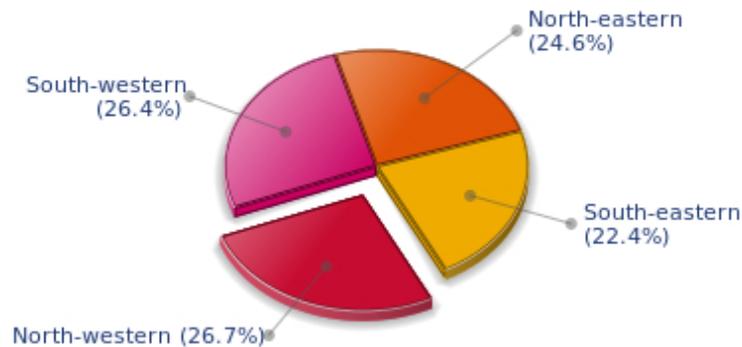
Each quadrant is a combination of the four hemispheres of your birth chart and relates to a character typology. The Southern hemisphere – the top of your chart, around the Midheaven – is associated with extraversion, action, and public life, whereas the Northern hemisphere prompts to introversion, reflexion, and private life. The Eastern hemisphere – the left part, around the Ascendant – is linked to your ego and your willpower, whereas the Western hemisphere indicates how other people influence you, and how flexible you are when you make a decision.

Your Four Quadrants



Carla, the nocturnal North-western quadrant, consisting of the 4th, 5th and 6th houses, prevails in your chart: this sector favours creativity, conception and some sort of specialization or training, with helpfulness and relations as strong components. You need others' cooperation in order to work properly, although you are not very expansive: creating, innovating and thinking are what matter most to you because this self-expression enriches you and totally satisfies you.

Your Four Quadrants

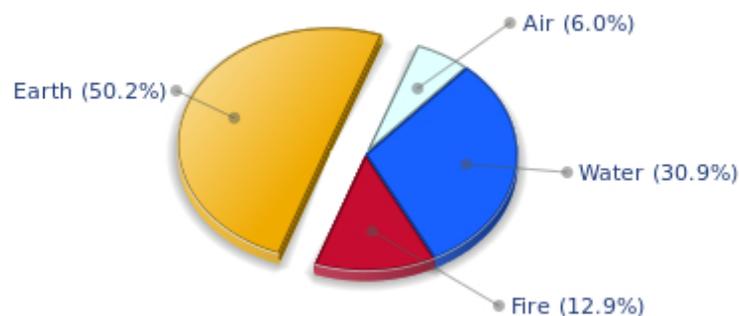


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Your Modes, Elements, Polarities and Decanates

Carla, here are the graphs of your Elements and Modalities, based on planets' position and angles in the twelve signs:

Your Four Elements



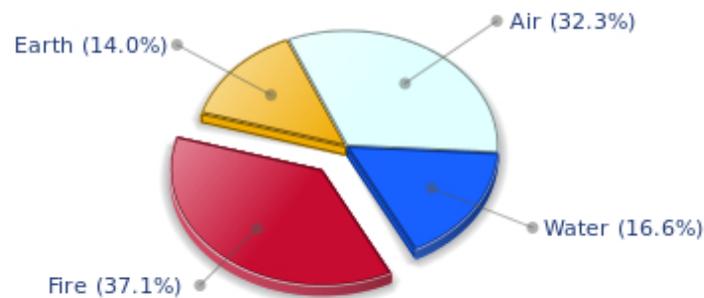
Like the majority of Earth signs, Carla, you are efficient, concrete and not too emotional. What matters to you is what you see: you judge the tree by its fruits. Your ideas keep changing, words disappear, but actions and their consequences are visible and remain. Express your sensitivity, even if it means revealing your vulnerability. Emotions, energy and communication must not be neglected; concrete action is meaningless if it is not justified by your heart, your intellect or your enthusiasm.

The predominance of Water signs indicates high sensitivity and elevation through feelings, Carla. Your

heart and your emotions are your driving forces, and you can't do anything on Earth if you don't feel a strong affective charge (as a matter of fact, the word "feeling" is essential in your psychology). You need to love in order to understand, and to feel in order to take action. Since it may be detrimental to your vulnerability, you should learn to fight against it.

Air is under-represented in your natal chart, with only 6.02% instead of the average 25%. Air symbolizes the values of communication, exchanges with others, but also adaptability and flexibility abilities: if you don't get out of your cocoon to talk, to show interest in others, and to socialize, you may have problems understanding others. Because of your lack of flexibility or of your refusal to adapt yourself, you may be suddenly overwhelmed by events. You should get into the habit of talking, of phoning, and of thinking in terms of "mobility, flexibility, adaptability, change" in every circumstance. It will spare you so many troubles!

Your Four Elements

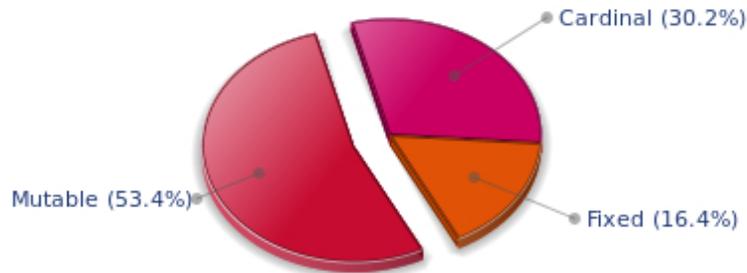


Nicolas, Fire is dominant in your natal chart and endows you with intuition, energy, courage, self-confidence, and enthusiasm! You are inclined to be passionate, you assert your willpower, you move forward, and come hell or high water, you achieve your dreams and your goals. The relative weakness of this element is the difficulty to step back or a kind of boldness that may prompt you to do foolish things.

Cheers for communication and mobility, Nicolas! The predominance of Air signs in your chart favours and amplifies your taste for relations and for all kinds of short trips, whether real (travels) or symbolic (new ideas, mind speculations). You gain in flexibility and adaptability what you lose in self-assertion or in pragmatism.

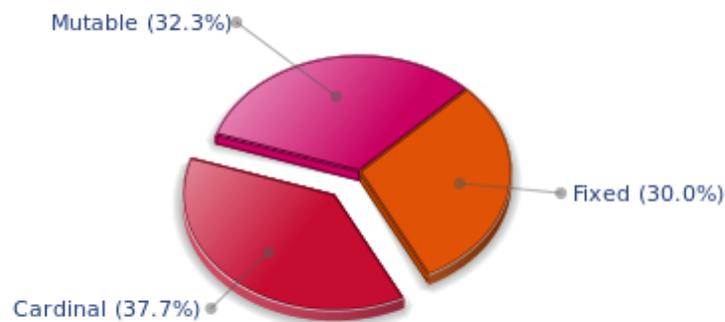
The twelve zodiacal signs are split up into three groups or modes, called quadruplicities, a learned word meaning only that these three groups include four signs. The Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable modes are more or less represented in your natal chart, depending on planets' positions and importance, and on angles in the twelve signs.

Your Modes



The Mutable mode is the most emphasized one in your natal chart, Carla, which indicates a mobile character that is curious and thirsty for new experiences and evolution. You are lively and flexible, and you like to react quickly to solicitations, but don't confuse mobility with agitation, since this is the danger with this configuration - and with you, stagnation is out of the question. Security doesn't matter as long as you are not bored. You optimize, you change things, you change yourself... all this in a speedy way.

Your Modes



Nicolas, the Cardinal mode is dominant here and indicates a predisposition to action, and more exactly, to impulsion and to undertake: you are very keen to implement the plans you have in mind, to get things going and to create them. This is the most important aspect that inspires enthusiasm and adrenalin in you, without which you can grow weary rapidly. You are individualistic (maybe too much?) and assertive. You let others strengthen and improve the constructions which you built with fervour.

Your Dominants: Planets, Signs and Houses

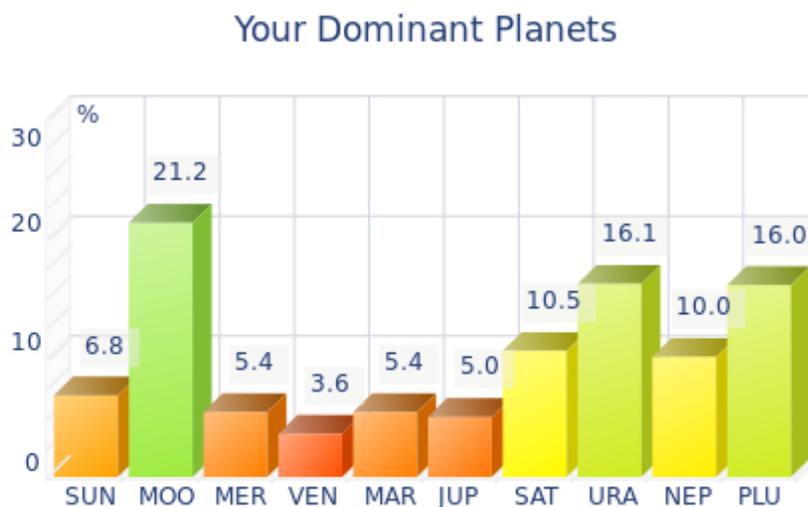
The issue of dominant planets has existed since the mists of time in astrology: how nice it would be if a person could be described with a few words and one or several planets that would represent their character, without having to analyse such elements as rulerships, angularities, houses, etc!

The ten planets - the Sun throughout Pluto - are a bit like ten characters in a role-play, each one has its own personality, its own way of acting, its own strengths and weaknesses. They actually represent a classification into ten distinct personalities, and astrologers have always tried to associate one or several dominant planets to a natal chart as well as dominant signs and houses.

Indeed, it is quite the same situation with signs and houses. If planets symbolize characters, signs represent hues - the mental, emotional and physical structures of an individual. The sign in which a planet is posited is like a character whose features are modified according to the place where he lives. In a chart, there are usually one, two or three highlighted signs that allow to rapidly describe its owner.

Regarding astrological houses, the principle is even simpler: the twelve houses correspond to twelve fields of life, and planets tenanted any given house increase that house's importance and highlight all relevant life departments: it may be marriage, work, friendship etc.

Carla, here is the evaluation diagramme for your planets:



The three planets that are most highlighted in your chart are the Moon, Uranus and Pluto.

The Moon is one of the most important planets in your chart and endows you with a receptive, emotive, and imaginative nature. You have an innate ability to instinctively absorb atmospheres and impressions that nurture you, and as a result, you are often dreaming your life away rather than actually living it.

One of the consequences of your spontaneity may turn into popularity, or even fame: the crowd is a living and complex entity, and it always appreciates truth and sincerity rather than calculation and total self-control.

As a Lunar character, you find it difficult to control yourself, you have to deal with your moods, and you must be careful not to stay passive in front of events: nothing is handed on a plate, and although your sensitivity is rich, even richer than most people's, you must make a move and spare some of your energy for... action!

Uranus among your dominant planets: just like Neptune and Pluto, Uranian typology is less clearly defined than the so-called classical seven planets that are visible to the naked eye, from the Sun to

Saturn. However, it is possible to associate your Uranian nature with a few clear characteristics: Uranus rhymes with independence, freedom, originality, or even rebelliousness and marginality, when things go wrong...

Uranus is Mercury's higher octave and as such, he borrows some of its traits of character; namely, a tendency to intellectualize situations and emotions with affective detachment, or at least jagged affectivity.

Therefore, you are certainly a passionate woman who is on the lookout for any kind of action or revolutionary idea, and you are keen on new things. Uranians are never predictable, and it is especially when they are believed to be stable and well settled that... they change everything - their life, partner, and job! In fact, you are allergic to any kind of routine, although avoiding it must give way to many risks.

With Pluto as a dominant planet in your chart, you are a magnetic and mighty predator, like the Scorpio sign ruled by this planet, who needs to exert pressure on others in order to "test" them. You are always ready to evolve, to risk destruction for reconstruction - including your own - to live more intensely whilst imposing your secret authority on things and on people you encounter.

You may come across as wicked, cruel or too authoritarian, but actually you only follow your instinct, you sound people out, and you like to exert your domination simply because your vital energy is too powerful to remain inside. You are inclined to be passionate, with hidden motivations. You are sometimes misunderstood but one of your great Plutonian assets is to go successfully through each life ordeal with ever growing strength.

Nicolas, here is the evaluation diagramme for your planets:



The three planets that are most highlighted in your chart are Mercury, Venus and Mars.

With Mercury among your dominant planets, you are certainly cerebral, nervous, swift, curious, quick-witted, and you love to communicate. Your psychological pattern is intellectual, all the more so since Mercury is important, with its whole set of assets but also of weaknesses, obviously.

Your sensitivity, emotions, and heart's impulses give precedence to thinking, which can lead people to

believe that you are a playful and witty but heartless person, intellectualizing situations and juggling with words and numbers whilst ignoring human aspects of things. Of course, it is said that cats always land on their feet - this is your Mercurian strength and your trump card!

Your weakness lies in your nervousness, and you may miss your goal because of your "over-intellectualization" that may be detrimental to other kind of energies such as instinct, spontaneity, heart, sensitivity, etc.

With Venus among your dominant planets, one of your first reflexes is... to please! Your look, your charm, and your seduction are omnipresent elements in your behaviour.

Your approach to things is connected to your heart, and for you, no real communication can flow if your interlocutors exude no sympathy or warmth. Cold and logical reasoning, clear thoughts and good sense are not important to you: if there is no affective bond with your environment, no connection can be established with the Venusian that you are, and nothing happens.

You have a strong artistic side, and you never neglect subjective but clear concepts such as pleasure, beauty, and also sensuality. However, sometimes to the detriment of efficiency, durability, logic, and... detachment.

Mars is one of your dominant planets and provides you with its efficient energy and enthusiasm: with a powerful Mars in your chart, action - but also will and ability to undertake - is not an empty word for you. You are active, dynamic, willing to fight, courageous, and you are never afraid to move mountains, even though risks are part of the adventures that you start with determination.

However, your patience is not always up to your boldness and a kind of feverishness, or even anger, can tarnish the quality of your achievements. That would be a pity since the Marsian is a champion in matters of efficiency! Mars symbolizes display of action, conquering spirit that favours discipline and order - beware of not being fussy - and lies at the frontier between action and brutality, between conquest and potential aggressiveness.

Your Dominant Signs



In your natal chart, the three most important signs, delineated according to the above-mentioned criteria, are, in decreasing order of strength, Virgo, Cancer and Scorpio. They are often prominent

because your Ascendant and your Sun are posited there. However, it is not always the case: it may be because they are occupied by a cluster of planets, by a planet near an angle other than the Midheaven and the Ascendant, or because two or three planets are very active and form numerous aspects from these signs. Therefore, you partly take on the three signs' characteristics, which are somehow superimposed on your natal chart, and all the more so if any of the signs in question is highlighted.

Virgo, associated with perfectionism, numbers and reason, is among your dominant signs: you inherit its sense of responsibility and tidiness, a clear mind, an unflinching logic, as well as a need to be useful and to fulfil your task to the best of your abilities. Obviously, people may think that you are too modest or reserved, suspicious or pessimistic because of your exceedingly critical mind, but aren't logic and wisdom great qualities? Of course, they are. Moreover, you keep your feet on the ground, you never behave irrationally and you are helpful and hardworking - what more can you ask for?!

Cancer is one of your dominant signs and endows you with imagination and exceptionally shrewd sensitivity. Although suspicious at first sight - and even at second...- as soon as you get familiar with people and let them win your confidence, your golden heart eventually shows up, despite your discretion and your desire for security that makes you return into your shell at the slightest alert! Actually, you are a poetess and if you are sometimes blamed for your nostalgia and your laziness, it is because your intense inner life is at full throttle...

With Scorpio as a dominant sign, you are a strong and astute person, complicated and passionate, sometimes destructive and intolerant, but strong-willed, tough and daring, sometimes bordering on aggressive. So many qualities and dangers combined in one person! Obviously, this often results in a natural selection of people around you: those who stand up to you or admire you and those who can't bear you anymore! But that is precisely what you want. You are what you are and you are not going to transform yourself just to please. You are too proud and you never dread confrontations, although your way of fighting is secret, as is your nature that, mysteriously enough, you are so reluctant to reveal even to your close friends who will never understand you. That said... what a hellish charm you have!

Your Dominant Signs



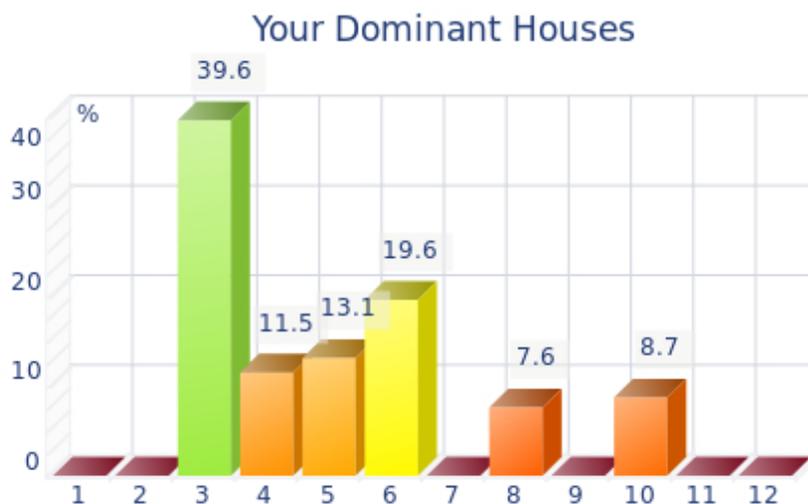
In your natal chart, the three most important signs, delineated according to the above-mentioned criteria, are, in decreasing order of strength, Aquarius, Aries and Virgo. They are often prominent because your Ascendant and your Sun are posited there. However, it is not always the case: it may be because they are occupied by a cluster of planets, by a planet near an angle other than the Midheaven

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Aquarius is one of the most important signs in your natal chart: it endows your personality - at least one of its facets - with originality, to the point of eccentricity, in spite of a sometimes distant and humane side. Likeable and impassive at the same time, you are a paradoxical man, very hard to define because the two planets Uranus and Saturn blend their qualities to create the so complicated and endearing sign that inspires your character. Saturn's seriousness and impassivity is added to Uranus' rebellion, talent, individualism, charisma, extravagance, and unpredictability! One of your main characteristics is that you never open up on a personal basis, but you tend to do so easily in public. You are actually quite strange. Sexy and charming in public, despite your nice and sociable character, you could frustrate many of your admirers in private because of your impossibility to show deep and warm affection, emotions, tears... But appearance and reality are two different things anyway - you are a kind of a genius, or you have at least a tremendous charm with this sign. You have many friends and an active social life. If you are detached in your love life - only in this aspect, since the rest of chart will confirm it or not - this is no big deal!

Arian blood runs through your veins! You have that enthusiasm, frankness, courage, and fastness which usually make you so likeable in spite of your somewhat rough, naive, or violent side. As a bonus, Aries' gushing fire always gives you the impetus to make a fresh start, should you stumble or undergo life hardship!

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Houses 3, 6 and 5 are the most tenanted ones in your natal chart. To compute their strength, planets and angles are weighed according to various astrological criteria such as swiftness, activity, angularity, rulership etc. From the analysis of the most tenanted Houses, the Astrologer deduces the fields of activity that are most relevant to you, be it because of what you are experiencing, or what you may

experience in the future, or because of your deep inner motivations.

As the 3rd house is one of the most important houses in your chart, communication plays a major role in your life or in your deep motivations: frequent short trips, open-mindedness - which may offset a lack of mutable signs for instance - listening, discussion, interest in learning, knowledge accumulation or long-term studies, etc., are all areas that greatly appeal to you and are part of your daily life.

Your 6th house is quite emphasized and indicates interest in work and daily occupations that take up a lot of your time: in analogy with Virgo, this house inclines towards perfectionism and training; somehow, you may be fulfilled through the process of being useful and investing your energy in your work. An environment appealing to you may be involved - your colleagues, for example - or a passion for one of these daily occupations. Medical positions or pets may play a role in your life; or ancillary love affairs too... These are a few possibilities indicated by an important 6th house.

The 5th house is one of your dominant houses: hobbies, love life, sports, and games, including speculation and all kinds of entertainment, are fields that you actually take seriously! On a more subtle level, artistic creation as well as other forms of creation - including begetting children - could be one of your assets. You gain from taking part in leisure associations and various activity clubs in which a catchword resounds more than for most people: pleasure.

Your Dominant Houses



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Your 7th house is one of your dominant houses: it symbolizes other people, marriages, associations,

contracts, and partnerships. Your personal achievement and maybe your problems - depending on the rest of your chart - are mainly influenced by your rapports with others, the area in which you tend to commit yourself a lot. You appreciate communication, and you give importance to others' opinions. Success requires the support of others, which seems obvious and natural to you. Your marriage generally contributes to your fulfilment.

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Your Style, Behaviour, and Peculiarities

What is commonly known as "sign" indicates the position of the Sun in the Zodiac. The Sun highlights all the characteristics of the sign he tenants. According to astrology traditional rules, these characteristics are all the more pure and exact when the Sun is strong in the sign, or when the sign is particularly highlighted within the chart. Here, we indicate the pure characteristics of the sign but you must bear in mind that they may only shed a light on a particular aspect of your personality. Indeed, the sole sign of the Sun, or of the Ascendant, can never describe an astrological chart because it depends on the degree of strength of the said sign in your chart.

Another important point must be underlined. Contrary to the Ascendant, which clearly describes your appearance, your vitality, your physical constitution, your spontaneous behaviour and the image you project, your Sun sign describes your inner self, which you may not completely be aware of, and which may emerge gradually as you mature: it is about your inner personality that you reveal only to the members of your entourage whom you trust. The Sun sign is likely to be the final form of your personality, once it has evolved in line with the energies of the other parts of your chart, the beginning of which is seen in the Ascendant, your external "bark".

The Ascendant is one of the major components of your natal chart. It is the zodiacal sign that rises in the East at the very moment of your birth. To calculate it, it is therefore necessary to know your exact time of birth.

It provides with a wealth of information on your personality. It is one of the key features that allows the analysis of several parts of you, such as your appearance, your character as it is initially perceived and your immediate behaviour. It describes the external aspect of your personality which you always display, but it also describes your physical constitution in the long-term, in other words, your health.

Please be aware that, in spite of the importance of the Ascendant, the accuracy of its description depends on how strongly highlighted it is in your natal chart. We use the entire set of astrological rules to assess the strength of the Ascendant. In most cases, the Ascendant is as revealing as your "sign", i.e., the sign where the Sun is posited at the time of birth.

Carla was born under the Sign of Capricorn and her Ascendant is in Cancer

Before broaching the details of the meaning of your Sun and your Ascendant, as a preamble, we offer a brief generic interpretation of their combination in your chart:

With this sign combination, it is not surprising if people think that you are difficult to figure out! Your Sun sign and your Ascendant sign are equally discreet. They both jealously guard their tranquillity and give you a strong inclination for inner explorations and solitary daydreaming. Cancer's emotionalism remains deeply concealed beneath its shell, and when you meet people for the first time, you come across as a calm and careful person. Nevertheless, you react very aggressively when you feel harmed and when you have to protect your loved ones or your private fiefdom. You disconcert your entourage with your mood swings or your personal logic which is a bit irrational. Capricorn and Cancer occupy exactly opposite places in the zodiacal wheel, which means that their characteristics are opposed but also complementary. Indeed, Cancer's lunar and privacy-oriented mind clashes with Capricorn's saturnine and disembodied mind. Only the people who know you well are aware of your inner self, defined by your Capricorn Sun, and understand that, although you are stern, distant, and clumsy in expressing your affectionate feelings, you remain loyal and you fulfil your responsibilities in all circumstances. You are somehow a tender and sincere heart locked up behind a solid shell...

The sign of Capricorn

Psychologically speaking, your nature is introverted and cold, totally controlled and phlegmatic, at least regarding the image you project invariably. You seem unemotional and austere. Actually, due to your secondarity, you chew over your strategies or your reactions required by your environment. You are slow but very thoughtful, solid and balanced. You are as curt as you are cold and you put the entire strength of your character at the service of your huge and long-term ambition or of your detachment from earthly riches and you focus on spiritual values.

Like all the persons born under an apparently reserved and tough sign, your inner personality is often charming and gentle, as if the thick armour, forged throughout childhood, had entirely preserved the purity and the warmth of the soul imprisoned within.

As you are born under this sign, you are serious, cold, disciplined, patient, focused, thoughtful, ambitious, indomitable, cautious, lucid, persistent, provident, steady, introverted, stern, wilful, hard-working, responsible, persevering, honest, realistic, loyal, reserved, resolute, moralistic, quiet, rigorous, attached and reliable. But you may also be curt, withdrawn, calculating, petty, cruel, unpleasant, ruthless, selfish, dull, rigid, slow or sceptical.

You are courageous and rational, Madam, but you need affection and tenderness in spite of what you say. You try constantly to be reasonable and to repress the sentimental weaknesses that come up once in a while. In general, there are few amorous encounters at the beginning of your life.

But quite rapidly, you become aware that solitude is not good for your balance. You remain on the defensive, you are hurting in your shell, that convenient ivory tower where you protect yourself in all areas, except this particular one...

With an aching heart, you will finally forsake your defences and you eventually experience a few rare exceptional encounters. Among them, you will meet with your soul mate, to whom you will dedicate all

your time and your love with loyalty, faithfulness, a strong sense of duty and maximal efficiency.

You will control your children's education, inculcating in them the values of effort, patience, perseverance and social rules. You will teach them that the old saying applies to them too, that slow and steady wins the race. To be early is not to be on time... but their time will come!

The Cancer Ascendant

Psychologically speaking, your nature is dreamy, oriented towards nostalgia for things past. You are very instinctive and you protect yourself against the outside world. Your inner life is rich, with fertile and even unlimited imagination, a propensity to avoid unnecessary risks and to pursue security. You show your true face only to persons you can trust, when there is a kind of well being triggered by the nostalgia for the past.

As you are born under this sign, you are emotional, sentimental, restful, imaginative, sensitive, loyal, enduring, protective, vulnerable, generous, romantic, tender, poetic, maternal, dreamy, indolent, greedy and dedicated. You may also be fearful, unrealistic, evasive, passive, touchy, anxious, dependent, stubborn, lunatic, backward-looking, lazy, burdensome, impenetrable and a homebody.

In love, Madam, you are so romantic and dreamy, that you are in love practically all the time, even though it never shows... because you are so subtle and interiorized that everything is actually occurring in your head, most of the time.

You need to be in confidence, you need time and certainties, otherwise your powerful feelings and the marvellous stories you invented will have little chance to translate into concrete reality. But when they do, nothing will stop you and you will live through the destiny that your intuition identified.

Your nature is deeply maternal, charming, amusing too, when you feel in harmony with yourself. You will really blossom when you have your own home and when you dedicate yourself to your children's happiness; as you do so, try not to forget your husband... It is certain that you will then be the most gifted woman for the creation of a cosy and protective cocoon and of a family network that will allow you to actively give free rein to your rich and deep qualities.

You need a strong and stable partner whom you can rely on.

Several planets form an aspect with your Ascendant, Carla. Therefore, in their specific way, they modify your behaviour and your personality, which do not take on the pure characteristics of your Cancer Ascendant only, but which are a blend of its characteristics with those of the said aspects.

★★★★★ Venus trine Ascendant, orb -0° 08'

Thanks to Venus, Carla, your behaviour is in harmony with your affective life, and you need not make any special effort in order to express your feelings in a natural way and without arousing people's criticisms. This asset enhances your natural easiness and charm, which is definitely not unpleasant!

★★★★★ Moon sextile Ascendant, orb 2° 39'

Your instinct seldom misleads you, as far as your external appearance is concerned, thanks to the Moon's soft aspect with your Ascendant, Carla. You keep your emotions under rather good control, in instinctive and smooth ways.

★★★★★ Pluto sextile Ascendant, orb 3° 42'

Pluto, the planet of instinct and secret, is in soft aspect with your Ascendant, Carla. It endows you with exceptional lucidity, which enables you to behave in society in an appropriate, though slightly scathing and domineering way. You exploit your nose and your magnetism, and you do so very successfully!

★★★★★ Neptune trine Ascendant, orb 6° 13'

Neptune in soft aspect with your Ascendant endows you with a sharp intuition which enables you to instinctively adopt the behaviour which your entourage appreciates, Carla. You have the natural flair which prevents you from making errors of judgment on people. You understand the crowd, and you have the good reflexes for being well-accepted by all.

★★★★★ Mars inconjunction Ascendant, orb 2° 1'

When Mars is in dissonance with the Ascendant, Carla, in some particular circumstances, it may translate into hastiness, and even hostility on your part, which your entourage may not understand. You have audacity galore, but it is up to you to show alertness, so that you don't come across as a short-tempered person unable of self-control.

Nicolas was born under the Sign of Aquarius and his Ascendant is in Virgo

Before broaching the details of the meaning of your Sun and your Ascendant, as a preamble, we offer a brief generic interpretation of their combination in your chart:

This zodiacal duet has contradictory influences and seems to lack harmony at first glance. Indeed, Aquarius is an Air sign which seeks complete freedom, escapism into the future, and bold collective projects. Virgo is an Earth sign which prefers to focus on more humble and feasible tasks because it values efficiency and distrusts too idealistic and misleading approaches. When you are in society, you instinctively behave discreetly, and you try to be appreciated for your helpfulness rather than for hypothetical feats. Your close friends and relatives know your Aquarius inner self, which is more exuberant and optimistic, and they are aware that, despite your friendly and benevolent heart, you refuse to be chained up to your relationships lest they should damage your sacrosanct independence. Although these two signs are very different, they both endow you with great intellectual sharpness, nervousness, and the will to progress instead of resting on your laurels. Aquarius is driven by its sense of anticipation, and Virgo, by its need for perfection.

The sign of Aquarius

In the sentimental sphere, you are particularly sensitive to the values of friendship, in the sense that you see yourself as a link within a chain, certainly a different and original one, but with no will to flatter your ego or to individually assert yourself. On the contrary, your aim is to immerge yourself in your friendly relations and to participate in projects and ideals of the whole human community.

As you are born under this sign, you are idealistic, altruistic, detached, independent, original, surprising, gifted, contradictory, innovative, humanistic, likeable, friendly, self-confident, impassive, quiet, intuitive, creative, charitable, elusive, disconcerting, generous, tolerant, paradoxical, and you cannot stand any kind of constraint. But you may also be marginal, resigned, distant, utopian, maladjusted, eccentric and cold.

In love, Sir, you are totally elusive. The human warmth you show in your group meetings quickly turns into a distant and sober attitude as soon as you are alone together. It is obvious that it may cause some problems if you were thought to be different. Your reluctance to talk about yourself, although not disturbing under other circumstances, is quite inappropriate in the private sphere.

The distance you maintain, as well as your lack of emotionalism, may suddenly disappear to give room for a real relationship, since you are prone to mood swings. The necessary condition is that you have centres of interest to share with your partner. Converging passions will ensure that the magic of your relationship can develop. Ideally, a deep friendship should be the basis of your initial relationship, because friendship is a feeling that particularly suits you; in such a case, imperceptibly, conducive closeness may transform friendship into the true love you give yourself up to eventually.

You are loyal, faithful and surprising. Once you find your soul mate, you feel more comfortable and, if the harmony with your partner is rich enough, you may stay with her your whole life through. You certainly have moments that seem strange to your partner, for instance when you are impersonal or even cold. But your natural magnetism, your communication skills and your shrewdness as you play with words, work wonders for patching things up.

You avoid problems that may cause emotional or sentimental complications. Because you are often disconcerting, your partner may need some time to adjust: you disappear suddenly when you do not want to deal too closely with your individuality. And you reappear as quickly with excuses and a charming casualness, and again, you are disconcerting!

You are interested in things that are out of the ordinary. Your erotic imagination may be immense and inexhaustible. You belong to the cerebral type and you cannot separate physical and sentimental aspects from your imagination's intense activity. As a result, you explore with lucidity all the possibilities that may suit you best.

The Virgo Ascendant

Psychologically speaking, your nature is nervous and secondary. Before you take action, you cautiously ponder over things and you review any possible alternative and reaction. You strive systematically to find the best possible response to any given problem. You are a perfectionist above all and you have no rest until you optimize a situation, in each and every area, be it professional, pragmatic, aesthetic or in pleasure. You do not accept spontaneity and, to fully enjoy life and go further, you consider that demanding the best is the least you can do, even though it is detrimental to the rough force associated with your instinct. The intellectual element intervenes before both the physical ones and your feelings: it is one of the essential clues to understanding your personality.

As you are born under this sign, you are cerebral, clear-sighted, focused on details and on numbers, analytic, serious, competent, reasonable, modest, tidy, organized, spruce, industrious, provident, honest, loyal, reserved, shy, helpful, willing to progress, talkative, perfectionist, logical, hardworking, tactful, patient, precise, concrete, spiritual. You can also be narrow-minded, calculating, irritating, petty, picky, hung up, anxious, cold, repressed or sarcastic.

In love, Sir, your inner self is different from what you seem to be: you are sensual and affectionate and you find it hard to show it because your nature is to be cautious, reserved and analytical. You think too much, which gives you a cold and distant look. However, it is a mask that you wear and take around with

you. As soon as you feel in confidence, you become able to take off the mask and to reveal your true face. You are critical and perfectionist and you must be cautious enough to keep your comments to yourself, especially in this particular area.

In the fields of sex and affection, real confidence is an imperative pre-requisite. Otherwise, it is impossible for you to show your true self and to remove the mental screen that proves so efficient in other areas, but that is very burdensome and inhibiting in the private sphere.

When you manage to do so, you become a charming, sensual and endearing partner and you communicate easily thanks to Mercury who rules your sign.

You are loyal, organized, conformist, more suited for celibacy. But once you take your decision, you are quiet and tidy and you will bring up your children according to the best traditional principles.

Because Virgo is a dual sign, there may be two marriages, or there may be a love affair in parallel.

Several planets form an aspect with your Ascendant, Nicolas. Therefore, in their specific way, they modify your behaviour and your personality, which do not take on the pure characteristics of your Virgo Ascendant only, but which are a blend of its characteristics with those of the said aspects.

★★★★★ Uranus sextile Ascendant, orb 0° 58'

Uranus is in soft aspect with your Ascendant, Nicolas. Although your behaviour is original, nonconformist, and free, it is not unpleasant. On the contrary, this facet of your personality is sometimes considered by other people as endearing and unpredictable, in the good sense of the word. One never gets bored in your company because you are often found where you are not expected, whether regarding your ideas, your lifestyle or the way you react. You possess the charm independent and free persons are endowed with!

★★★★★ Jupiter sextile Ascendant, orb 2° 55'

Jupiter in soft aspect with your Ascendant naturally endows you with a reassuring, calm, and benevolent side, Nicolas. You honour your commitments without qualms, and thanks to your heart of gold and your generosity, your behaviour is protective and nice. You like to please other people, and whenever it is possible, you enjoy finding compromise solutions to all problems.

★★★☆☆ Venus square Ascendant, orb -4° 44'

In certain circumstances, Nicolas, you tend to adopt an attitude that is not necessarily in line with your real emotions. This discrepancy between your behaviour and your feelings, caused by Venus, may disconcert the people you mix with. Have self-confidence, don't be too pushy or... withdrawn, and forget your fears. Then, people can have a better perception of your personality, and you can harvest the fruits of your efforts.

★★★★★ Pluto semi-sextile Ascendant, orb 0° 07'

Pluto, the planet of instinct and secret, is in soft aspect with your Ascendant, Nicolas. It endows you with exceptional lucidity, which enables you to behave in society in an appropriate, though slightly scathing and domineering way. You exploit your nose and your magnetism, and you do so very successfully!

★★★★★ Mercury inconjunction Ascendant, orb 0° 29'

Sometimes, you find it hard to behave the way you wish, Nicolas. It is because of Mercury who is not really in phase with your Ascendant. You happen to dislike the way you communicate, either because you exceedingly intellectualise everything, or on the contrary, because you do not make the effort to thoroughly analyse the situation when you are with other people.

★★★★★ Saturn sextile Ascendant, orb -5° 46'

Saturn is in soft aspect with your Ascendant, Nicolas. This harmonious configuration brings about a responsible, loyal, persevering, and patient behaviour, and in a word, reliable. Your seriousness is appreciated, and owing to your capacity to easily analyse situations, you come across as a sincere and trustworthy person.

Your Sensitivity

Concerning Carla

Your sensitivity is dominated by your reason, Carla, and you tend to analyze your emotional reactions in the slightest details, as if you wanted you hold them at bay so that they cannot overwhelm you or weaken you. Your nature is anxious, shy, you do not like to be in the forefront and you lack self-confidence. You are extremely perfectionist, you need to examine, to organize and to plan everything according to your logic. You like to help and to feel that you are useful, in your own work or through your wise and clever advice. You may also be very demanding and critical, even unbearable, because you are insistent and you find fault in everything. Learn to gain some self-confidence and do not constantly be ready to criticize...

Lively, even restless sometimes, Carla, your thoughts are roaming, prolific, fluctuating: you are interested in many things and your “Jack of all trades” side is part of your charm, even if you have difficulties in concentrating and completing what you start.

Your emotions are particularly active during your contacts and your frequent travels. You almost chat too much sometimes, mixing practical and affective matters, often changing your mind. However, you are very intuitive when it comes to instantly grasp the personality of the person you are dealing with. If you are a journalist or a writer, you probably have chosen the best direction for you! Relations with females are usually favoured, or at least, they are numerous and intense.

★★★★★ Moon conjunction Pluto, orb 1° 02'

You are a riddle for people... and for yourself. This harmonious Moon-Pluto aspect arouses your desire to understand and to express elements hidden in your unconsciousness. You are interested in the occult, in laws that rule beings and things in the dark. You like to pull strings and to manipulate situations without people's knowledge in order to remain mysterious. You feel fine when you are not in the limelight, but you intervene in the dark, with subtlety. Your intimate behaviour reveals the distance that you strive to keep in order to protect your inner life. You gladly cultivate the angel of the bizarre, even in your life habits and in your daily rhythms.

★★★★★ Moon sextile Venus, orb -2° 48'

The harmonious Moon-Venus aspect is an element of intimate balance that favours sensual and affective fulfilment. The search of well being includes all kinds of emotions and feelings. You love, you enjoy life in simple ways and you arouse your entourage's affection. The persons belonging to your inner circle are also objects of desire and pleasure. Tenderness and love are probably one and only thing: you are moved by the gestures of affection provided to you and by the daily acts, which strengthen two persons' mutual attachment. Whereas other people dread routine, in your case on the contrary, it increases your amorous feelings. You loathe all kinds of violence, particularly in your intimate life. The danger of this planetary configuration may be your constant changes of mood: whims are often on the agenda... and your will is quite weak. One last point: this aspect is frequently found in the charts of people with an aesthetic or artistic sensitivity.

★★★★★ Moon conjunction Uranus, orb 7° 19'

This harmonious Moon-Uranus aspect indicates that your well being depends on the original quality of your charm and on new-ness. You are not influenced by prevailing trends and fashion. You have a personal view of what a balancing private life should be. You enjoy unexpected situations, even

extravagant ones. But if you feel that your living environment hampers your freedom, you suddenly change your attitudes and your habits. Independence is your true realm. You may show an exceptional inflexibility when your intimate life moves away from the patterns you need, deep down. Your entourage must get used to your demands and to the values you are determined to keep with all your might and on which you are uncompromising. This determination does not allow for a laid-back attitude, or an indolence that so often causes degradations. You keep your own daily rhythms under control.

★★★★★ Moon sextile Neptune, orb 3° 33'

This harmonious Moon-Neptune aspect indicates an exceptional receptivity. You are sensitive to ambiances and you can grasp what is at stake in any given situation. You can pick up things in the general atmosphere that the majority of people miss out. Your deep intuition allows you to feel the subtlest details, that « little nothing » which is the key to behavioural patterns. Inspiration is your guide and imagination accompanies your daily rhythms. Mysteries, psychology, esoterism, fantasy, the supernatural... one of these fields, at least, is of concern to you. You pay utmost attention to your inner life, to moments of tranquillity when you relax, when you allow your mind to wander at will. The danger is that you may seek refuge in the imaginary and that you shirk reality.

★★★★★ Moon bi-quintile Mars, orb 1° 09'

Your vivid imagination goes hand in hand with you desire to make your dream come true and to fight, so as to remain true to yourself. You easily mobilize your energy and your resources. This harmonic Moon-Mars aspect indicates the will to keep your intimate balance under all circumstances. You thrive in action; you court danger, particularly when your regular environment is endangered. In the private sphere, you exhibit complete straightforwardness. This planetary configuration allows you to quickly get back on your feet within a new context. You adjust well to unprecedented situations. Your capacity to integrate events rapidly can only increase your adaptation abilities.

Concerning Nicolas

Your temperament is impulsive, Nicolas, you are fond of instant thrills and you do not like to wait because you grow weary quickly. With you, things must keep moving fast! Your vivid imagination triggers enthusiasm, audacity and independence because you need to undertake and to achieve. You do not fear to be defeated and, far from slowing you down, rivalry and struggle have a stimulating effect. Because of your sensitivity all on edge, you are irascible and unpredictable: it is easy to unwillingly get you started and this makes your life a bit difficult with the family and with friends. You are perceived as an impatient person, short-tempered, whimsical, unstable and even, aggressive, and people think that you don't take your entourage's needs into account. However, you may also be warm, ready to help and to comfort whenever you are able to control your impulsiveness. You must not be worried about losing your identity when you listen more to your close friends...

You are dependent on your relationships for a large part, Nicolas, and generally, you can open up only with people you are close to. Contacts are very important for you, however, you tend to listen to the one who spoke last. In fact you are easily influenced.

You will certainly find your dream wife and you will develop a close and intense relationship with her.

You are moody and impressionable. Your relationships with your audience are always put on a pedestal and you have a tendency to constantly change your personal image according to the persons you are

dealing with and the reactions you get from them.

★★★★★ Moon conjunction Mars, orb 1° 55'

Your vivid imagination goes hand in hand with your desire to make your dream come true and to struggle, so as to remain true to yourself. You easily mobilize your energy and your resources. This harmonic Moon-Mars aspect indicates the will to keep your intimate balance under all circumstances. You thrive in action; you court danger, particularly when your regular environment is endangered. In the private sphere, you exhibit complete straightforwardness. This planetary configuration allows you to quickly get back on your feet within a new context. You adapt well to unprecedented situations. Your capacity to integrate events rapidly can only increase your adaptation abilities.

★★★★★ Sun sextile Moon, orb -0° 18'

This aspect is a strong homogeneity factor: the image you project is in conformity with your real nature and does not upset your basic balance. This is probably the cause of your feeling at ease, your consistent behaviour and your determination to remain your true self, regardless of external pressures and whatever is expected from you. At best, your will and your sensitivity are in harmony, your unconscious abilities are mobilized and controlled by your conscious will, with no imbalance. However, it is important to avoid the traps of self-satisfaction that would be harmful to your real exchanges and would lock you up in comfortable and rigid schemes. It is possible to remain natural and yet, not be content with the sole well being of those who never cheat themselves.

★☆☆☆☆ Moon sesqui-square Saturn, orb 2° 31'

When this aspect is not well integrated, there is no feeling of integration and security. You feel that you are not understood or even, that you are rejected. It is difficult for you to find inner peace and tranquillity. You lack the quietness and the primordial confidence that would allow you to lay back and to be carried away and pampered by life. This configuration indicates questionings and doubts regarding the unconditional affection that each individual longs for. You do not trust the world. You tend to dismiss social models, as well as your close friends' attachment and tenderness, probably because you need to test them and to get the feeling of being loved that you naturally lack. It would be a mistake not to see that you desperately need affection. You are particularly vulnerable to relationship flaws and you strive to find the gestures of love that would allow you to let go and to be nurtured by life. In such a context, the sincerity you display, as you give or refuse your trust, is highly commendable.

Your Affectivity

Concerning Carla

In your chart, the Sun is in Capricorn and Venus, in Scorpio. Your solar and Venusian signs have in common a marked tendency to resilience. Here, there are two distinctive forms of resistance, which may clash as much as they may complete each other: while Capricorn strives to preserve his own logic (ivory tower is often mentioned with this sign) and resists external stimulations, Venus in Scorpio is fond of situations of crisis, and she is more an opponent than she is distant. With this Venus, your passions have quite particular contours. There may be some sort of dramatized dimension of your affective experiences. This is an aspect that the Sun in Capricorn does not appreciate too much... You probably handle the art of paradoxes skilfully, shifting from a cautious, distant and self-protective attitude to an

excited, passionate and extremist behaviour. In these conditions, it is difficult for your entourage to grasp the logic presiding over your sentimental life! There is also an obvious rejection of situations that you deem too simple, a form of reserve, especially when you feel moved in the deepest parts of your sensitivity. How is it possible to protect yourself from passionate injuries without renouncing your desires, without forsaking the thrills and fantasies that give a fulfilled relation all its savour?

You cannot dissociate love from passion, Carla. Your feelings are immediate, imperious, intense, and it is absolutely impossible for you to think of an amorous relationship without fusion, without the irresistible desire to know everything about your partner: emotions, feelings, sexuality, everything must be experienced in a possessive, absolute and unrestricted way. Actually, your feelings are as complex as they are deep. You seldom love, but when you do, a burning ardour and its torrid, violent frolics consume your couple. It is obvious that such powerful feelings may lead to jealousy and absolute exclusivity, almost bordering on the will to control your partner. If your relationship is genuine, all is fine. But if it is not the case, there are real dangers of shared wounds within your couple; it is hard to reconcile passion with tranquillity and it is clear that for you, sentimental serenity involves a partner who is either as complex as you and who instinctively understands you, or who is complementary, and as calm and steady as your impulses are intense and deep.

Carla, your Venus has a natural affinity with this house. She feels very comfortable and she gives her best in terms of intensity of feelings, artistic creativity, inclination for leisure, entertainment, fine arts and music gifts and even, the capacity to easily communicate with children. With Venus in this house, more than in any other position, the affectivity is increased and endows you with an active and enterprising attitude, in this area of life. Creativity is associated with the 5th house and Venus here allows you to blend pleasure and motivation, not only in the field of artistic creation and entertainment, but also in love, where you are prompted to fearlessly create or to actively develop romantic relationships with the elected person. Besides, you are particularly at your best here, more ready to extend extreme kindness, warmth or seduction than in any other of your daily activities. However, the danger with this position is to fall prey of your own great ability to please, to seduce or to enjoy yourself, be it through romantic dissipation or through sheer pleasure to shine.

★★★★☆ Venus square Mars, orb -2° 02'

This Venus-Mars aspect indicates a sensitivity all on edge and an impulsive character. Emotions and heart impulses cause a marked tension. Life is an affective battlefield. Love is omnipresent but often fragile: impulsiveness reigns over the realm of feelings. The object of desire may become irresistible and implacable, or the sense of confrontations prevents affective tranquillity. However, the richness of your emotional responses is to be noted: you are more inclined than others to be guided by amorous fevers and you live intense passionate experiences. Your overwhelming impressionability must be contained. Romantic people seldom enjoy tranquillity!

★★★★★ Venus conjunction Neptune, orb 6° 22'

Your sentimental life unfolds like a strange dream. Love is too delicate to be tamed or controlled. You follow your heart impulses in an idyllic ambiance, far from reality's ordinary constraints, far from conventions and conformism. You exude a particular charm, discreet and subtle. But your affectivity may be disconcerting. You are very sensitive to marks of affection and tenderness, although you are aware that love cannot be bought or won. What is meant to be will be and it is impossible to know the hows and the whys behind a prevailing harmony. The obvious danger is that you may refuse to make any effort in such conditions. Living as a couple must feel natural and you do not need to objectively build the

foundations of a relationship. You are an idealist and you dream of an affective paradise, which may be too good to be true...

★★★★★ Venus sextile Pluto, orb -3° 5'

You exercise exceptional clear-sightedness in love. Your passions are subtle, deep, although disconcerting and imperceptible to the outsider. You display no gullibility and you keep your distance. This is part of your charm. You detect what is really at stake in your couple's relationship and in your sentimental attitude. You drive the boat of your sensitivity without falling victim to mirages and affective traps. The only danger is that you may be too calculating. As you try to totally control love and to constantly pull the strings, you may lose the ingenuity and innocence which are necessary to nurture a relationship. You give proofs of your love in a very personal way and you never hesitate to use paradoxes to preserve the authenticity of your relations. You can anticipate problems and prevent difficulties.

★★★★★ Venus sesqui-quadrate Saturn, orb 1° 48'

This Venus-Saturn dissonance indicates a demanding, complex and often challenged affectivity. You are wondering about the meanings of love, pleasure and emotions. Your passions take an absolute character right away. No compromise, no sham must stain your sentimental life. In such a context, doubts abound. This aspect prompts you to review the roots of your affectivity, so as to find the assurance you lack and to soothe your dormant sentimental anxiety. Love is an eternal and endless quest. Because you are doubtful of the affection people have for you, you may never feel that you are really loved. Your affective behaviour reveals your uncertainties: tests and challenges follow one another until, eventually, you are certain to experience a love that meets your demands. It is obvious that on the sentimental area, you are not looking for the easy way out.

★★★★★ Venus quintile Jupiter, orb 1° 1'

Charm and seduction are your assets. This harmonious Venus-Jupiter aspect favours your affective fulfilment and your sentimental well being. You earn your entourage's sympathy thanks to your conciliating sensitivity, your desire to please and your behaviour in society. In many circumstances, you arouse esteem and consideration – essential values to you. You like social whirls, life in society, the aesthetics and the arts. You often tend to look for the easy way out in your business and your affective relationships. You are known as a complacent person. However, your amorous commitments may be quite superficial. It is important that, without breaking the spell, you opt for a more genuine attitude, respectful of your essential desires. As we all know it, love cannot be bought. An indication of balance: because you are aware that compromises are necessary for a love affair to endure, better than anyone else, you know how to maintain harmony in love.

Concerning Nicolas

In your chart, the Sun is in Aquarius and Venus, in Sagittarius. This planetary configuration includes two types of affectivity, complementary in many regards. The Sun in Aquarius and Venus in Sagittarius share a marked inclination for discoveries, new things and borderless loves... The Sun in Aquarius is perpetually searching, as he believes that love will be more intense tomorrow, that each new day brings its share of affective growth. Venus in Sagittarius is future-oriented and lives on external stimulations. She believes that the world remains to be explored because it is full of temptations that arouse her desires. The danger may lie in your instability. You cannot be satisfied with a love that does not offer the new thrills you need in order not to get bored. The balance of this fragile but exciting configuration lies in its exceptional ability to reinvent the relationship, to give your heart impulses a new momentum and

to overcome your affective life's vicissitudes. This planetary duet's challenge is that you must not let your heart get bogged down in the quicksands of a lasting life together. You keep on renewing your seductive power, over and over again, and one never gets bored in your company.

On the affective plane, Nicolas, you are open, straightforward, spontaneous and you make friends easily because your enthusiasm is expressed jovially, directly and is respectful of well-established moral values. In some cases, you may be opposed to your natal environment or to your family because of your taste for freedom, exoticism or all forms of independence and emancipation. Your feelings are burning and you often get carried away quickly. However, your ability to make friends easily is likely to favour some instability; in other words, faithfulness is not your top priority as long as you have not yet found your soul mate. Ideally, for you, life together must have some degree of mobility and include travels and fresh air. Within your relationship, you need to feel freedom and independence, which you need since your childhood. Under such conditions, harmony and faithfulness can be achieved.

With such a configuration, Nicolas, you are inclined to scattering regarding the expression of your feelings which can easily get carried away in your multiple relationships or within your surroundings. The medium to express your feelings often consists in shared interests for cultural, journalistic or scientific knowledge and frequent short trips. In a way, they lead you to open up more easily, may be because you want to ensure that you don't commit yourself more seriously than you really wish to. Correspondences are high on your agenda, ranging from exchanging letters, via the Internet - oh virtuality...! - to telephone talks. Indeed, you tremendously enjoy communicating in this superficial and a bit distant fashion where you know best how to open up and blend love and friendship without asking yourself too many questions. You are sometimes a SMS champion, always happy with changes and thoughtlessness. For you, undertaking a sole commitment is near to impossible....

★★★★★ Venus trine Pluto, orb -4° 37'

You exercise exceptional clear-sightedness in love. Your passions are subtle, deep, although disconcerting and imperceptible to the outsider. You display no gullibility and you keep your distance. This is part of your charm. You detect what is really at stake in your couple's relationship and in your sentimental attitude. You drive the boat of your sensitivity without falling victim to mirages and affective traps. The only danger is that you may be too calculating. As you try to totally control love and to constantly pull the strings, you may lose the ingenuity and innocence which are necessary to nurture a relationship. You give proofs of your love in a very personal way and you never hesitate to use paradoxes to preserve the authenticity of your relations. You can anticipate problems and prevent difficulties.

★★★★★ Mercury sextile Venus, orb 5° 14'

This aspect sensitizes you to games of seduction. You like to multiply romantic undertakings, you invent new reasons to seduce or to be seduced. Although your romantic life is not a model of stability, it is full of discoveries, varied emotions, both sensual and cerebral. You know how to earn your entourage's liking through your acute sensitivity. You play around with feelings, with relationships and with love... Mercury and Venus commonly share the capacity to sensitize to human topics. Your receptivity towards others is high. Your broad-mindedness goes hand in hand with your heart's generosity. You pay particular attention to the way people look at you and the effect you make when you meet or exchange with someone. Actually, you expect a lot from others: acknowledgement of your qualities, as well as esteem and consideration. You may also be touchy beyond what you may give to think. In many instances, relationship games may turn out to be more serious than expected.

★★★★★ Venus inconjunction Jupiter, orb -1° 49'

This Venus-Jupiter dissonance indicates a strong will to seduce. However, there may be discrepancies between your words and your actions, as well as between your behaviour and your instinctive reactions. You may be carried away by a maelstrom of emotions, feelings and pleasures and you do not consider the possible consequences of your superficial attitude. Therefore, the apparent state of grace may turn into delusion. Proprieties and necessities of the moment forbid you to experience your desires. What you deem reasonable does not suit your heart's impulses. What a dilemma... Hopefully, as time goes by, you may reconcile your desires, your life patterns and the reasons of your heart with those of your mind.

★★★★★ Venus semi-sextile Saturn, orb 1° 01'

You favour deep feelings and a sincere affective life. In love, you are not content with shams or uncertain compromises. Your couple's relationship is based on mutual trust. You strive to build a lasting link, a true love that complies with your aspirations and your heart of hearts. This harmonious Venus-Saturn aspect indicates wisdom. Inexpressible truth is preferred to appearances. A love affair is an adventure, above all. Discovering the other one, step by step... any relationship takes a fundamental dimension right away. It is relevant to mention a little puff of romanticism and a passionate nature, although quite modest and reserved. You do not commit yourself thoughtlessly! This is a major asset for long lasting love. You are able to question your affective behaviour and to adjust to your significant other. You handle crises quite well and you overcome all the difficulties inherent to amorous rapports.

The Way You Take Action and Your Sexuality

Concerning Carla

Carla, the way you take action is quite paradoxical: you carry out your business perfectly well when you are in a teamwork with collective goals, but you do so in your original and individualistic manner: this is your main peculiarity. Your concern is to express your originality and your specificity while remaining immersed in a human community. You are curt and not very flexible. You are inventive and you easily fight authority, just because its very principle runs counter to the sacred values of freedom, independence and, above all, the absence of constraint. Competition does not appeal to you. You prefer to be useful and to conquer new territories of the humanitarian or the intellectual type. On the sexual plane, you are also often original and surprising regarding your fantasies and your tastes.

Carla, this atypical configuration in your natal chart is one of the most complex to describe because of the very nature of the 8th house, the house of transformation, of crises leading to personal reconstruction, but also the house of sexuality, hidden knowledge, investment and inheritance.

In addition, the 8th house always deepens emotions and quickly brings passion into the previously mentioned areas. In this house, the quality of Mars' expression depends on the rest of the natal chart.

In order not to make mistakes, it is safer to talk about a possible range of fields of predilection: your energy can be expressed efficiently in areas dealing with financial investment, death, possessions and sexuality.

This configuration may also simply increase the intensity of emotions connected with these hidden

topics and, depending on the rest of your natal chart, it may or may not translate into life assets. More than with any other placement, you can be born again from your ashes, like the phoenix. After having undergone a few major ordeals, it is likely that you will have the strength and courage to do so.

★★★★★ Mars bi-quintile Pluto, orb 0° 06'

You have a very personal way of taking action and of experiencing confrontations and struggles. The laws of the world are subtle, often with complex and hidden mechanisms. For these reasons, you prefer to act behind the scenes rather than openly. You manage your daily life in a distant and subtle fashion while you try to understand the logic underlying observed facts. You may also provoke events although you act as if you were not concerned. Your interventions will be as efficient as they are discreet. You may secretly transform your life and you live through the inexpressible motivations that connect you with the invisible realm. Things, which cannot be formulated, must be experimented and felt. You test experiences that your entourage find uninteresting and meaningless.

★★★★★ Sun semi-square Mars, orb 0° 47'

This aspect shows impulsiveness, a fiery character and sensitivity all on edge. Excess of strength and of energy may jeopardize your life balance and cause impulsive and unconsidered actions. Your ideals are not always in line with your deeds. You are certainly reactive and you stand for yourself heroically. But your untimely fits of anger may worsen existing tensions and bring about uncontrollable situations. Facts contradict your aspirations. When this configuration is properly reined in, it becomes an inexhaustible source of passion and energy.

Concerning Nicolas

Impulsive, impatient, quick and energetic? You? Yes of course, Nicolas. You are courageous and able to make intense and huge efforts for a short while; and what a terrific rhythm! In sport, of course, or in your sexuality, you are not the type who ponders, you take action instinctively, “in a rough and ready way”. You are outspoken, you do not worry about other people's opinion and you do not allow them to slow you down or to judge you. You must succeed or fall apart. You cannot be bothered with diplomacy or with compromises. You are too straightforward and unyielding to waste time with finesse or shrewdness. This is what makes you charming because, with you, one always knows where one stands.

You have a tendency to think relationships in terms of a duel, where one of the partners must hold sway over the other one, Nicolas. It may be disturbing, but you are satisfied because you know that your strong natural authority enables you to be in the domineering, and not in the dominated position!

Therefore, you excel in all activities having an important relationship component, or with some form of rivalry, authority, or fighting: a critical and uncompromising presenter, a prosecutor, a salesperson responsible for canvassing (although it may be double-edged), an attorney (but not to the defence, of course) etc.

You appreciate people who have the energy to take decisions. For you, in the end, to take action means to confront others, for worse, but hopefully, very often, for better.

★★★★★ Sun sextile Mars, orb 1° 36'

This planetary Sun-Mars aspect reinforces courage, determination and energy. The need for action is obvious. Whatever your will designs is implemented with fieriness, despite all oppositions. You are

decisive and wilful, even foolhardy. Your behaviour may be heroic: you know how to face adversity, to stand for your rights and your decisions, regardless of the confrontations you may have to cope with. The only danger may be that you overestimate your chances and your strength. But your audacity turns out to be rewarding, more often than not.

★★★★★ Mars sesqui-quadrate Pluto, orb 1° 11'

There is a limit to your respect for laws and norms! Morals, conventions, social marks are of little value to you. With a touch of anarchy in the soul, you disregard conventions and you experience a sort of personal revolution. You prefer unconventional actions to dull conformism. To express your differences, you use a wide scope of possibilities that ranges from brewing revolt to ideological renunciation. Sometimes, you dismiss concrete facts that are nevertheless unavoidable. Hence, you undergo delusions and backlashes. You may also act rashly, to the detriment of your ideals. It is important that you control your actions and that you balance the respect for constraints with your personal demands and inner motivations.

Your Intellect and Your Communication Style

Concerning Carla

Your thirst for learning is considerable, Carla, and you can spend a lifetime studying languages, geography, philosophy and law, particularly. You are open-minded and you want to abolish all kinds of frontiers. The humanist, who is dormant in you, may turn into a "frequent traveller" reaching out to others in order to understand them and communicate with them. You express your opinions and your beliefs with honesty and clarity and likewise, you receive others' views with enthusiasm. You have numerous centres of interest and you may be perceived to be superficial, heedless and over-optimistic. However, if you manage to control your tendency to scattering, all your encounters, all your discoveries can positively influence your philosophical life approach.

It is at work that you can release your mental power full steam ahead, Carla. What's the point of racking one's brains if it's not to show one's professional value, to climb the social ladder, to earn one's colleagues' esteem, and to improve oneself every day. You adjust very well to your work environment or at least, this is one of your main concerns.

Your intelligence is rather practical or concrete and you are often interested in health and sometimes in pets, and you are very keen to turn each day into a source of intellectual stimulation.

★★★★★ Sun conjunction Mercury, orb 2° 59'

You know how to play with your image, how to give multiple representations of yourself. A precious asset: you are sensitive to other people's opinion and you adapt yourself to the audience. Of course, there is a "show" side in your manner that may prevent perfect cohesion. But that's the other side of the coin, for an extraordinary capacity to discover. This aspect translates into an acute sense of observation, an intense desire to learn and to bring everything to light. You strive to be informed in many circumstances, to understand the machinery of the world surrounding you, particularly regarding all human topics. And you will change according to that information and the knowledge gained. You have the chameleon's adaptation powers. And its vulnerability, as well.

★★★★★ Mercury square Uranus, orb -0° 57'

You are the champion for useless intellectual speculations, for crazy and revolutionary ideas. This Mercury-Uranus dissonance is the signature for an eccentric character, more ready to ridicule generally accepted ideas than to build up stable patterns. Your sense of humour reveals a critical and forceful mind. You can stand for an idea in the face of all opposition but you do not hesitate to support the opposite thesis the day after... with the same conviction. The coherence of your points of view is harmed by these spectacular reversals that constitute your speciality. In the relationship area, you may also provoke dramatic turns of events if your ideas are conflicted. The good news is that it seems difficult to convince you to accept points of view running counter to your principles. Intransigence also has its virtues.

★★★★★ Mercury square Pluto, orb 5° 2'

Forget simplicity! You definitely enjoy acting behind the scenes and dealing with what is going on underneath. You play games and you operate in the dark. You leave the front of the stage to others and to the gullible ones. You don't display much sociability. When you are nice, it is because you are looking for flaws. This Mercury-Pluto dissonance mingles unconscious fantasies with reality. When it is kept under control, this aspect becomes an unparalleled source of discernment. To that aim, you must overcome your strong tendency for provocations. It is certainly amusing to play destabilizing games but it may also be dangerous. Keep this treatment for your opponents only.

★★★★★ Moon square Mercury, orb 6° 22'

The Moon suggests relaxation, whereas Mercury implies a discoverer's mind. They both make sense and each one requires special attention, as they are sometimes upsetting. This Moon-Mercury aspect is likely to bring about nervousness or instability. Nervousness stems from the multiplication of your spots of interest and the perpetual restlessness of your mind, which prevents relaxation and well being from settling in. The outside world constantly appeals to your attention and you shift from one issue to another, to the detriment of your tranquillity. Therefore, it is important that you find the balance between two antinomial attitudes: letting-go versus curiosity, tranquillity versus communication. The new persons you meet with are not necessarily trustworthy and there is no certainty that the contact is harmonious. It is important that you use both influences alternately.

★★★★★ Mercury trine Jupiter, orb -7° 38'

You display strong abilities for adaptation, social insertion and various learning capacities. You are credited with an acute sense of relations, probably because you can speak other people's language. You easily assimilate the most varied settings and your qualities are acknowledged. Your attitude and the words you use have the power to seduce and to convince your entourage. Diplomacy is an asset in your game. You are fit for negotiation and you seek compromise solutions. The only danger may be that sometimes, you too readily accept agreements that turn out to be less positive than foreseen, after a while. This is the other side of the coin for your exceptional flexibility and your unquestionable tact.

★★★★★ Mercury square Saturn, orb 7° 37'

This Mercury-Saturn dissonance does not allow for simple and spontaneous relations. Your vision of the world is complex. You are sensitive to the fragileness of human relations and you are doubtful of transparent situations. You need to look for hypothetical calculations and you suspect that unclear reasons are underlying beneath dialogues and encounters. Your sociability is limited. You are a loner because you dread relationships and you trust very few people among your close friends. You ask yourself more questions than you can find answers! Therefore, you are on the look out, troubled by the

unknown. Everything is subjected to your questionings. It seems difficult to find certainties and to be satisfied with commonplaces that cannot soothe your doubting mind. The forte of this aspect is that it brings about undisputable capacities for discernment. Although your lucidity may hinder your relations, it also grants a lasting protection against gullibility. By nature, you belong to the category of the sceptics!

Concerning Nicolas

You are a “free-thinker”, Nicolas, and you tackle problems with a swift and efficient mind. Freedom, progress and originality are your driving forces. You are resolutely future-oriented and with ingenuity and inventiveness, you reform what is outgrown and you constantly innovate: psychology, computer sciences, new technologies... have almost no secret for you. Your human and idealist qualities are obvious, you are a very pleasant and interesting interlocutor, even though your rebellious and revolutionary side may be criticized. Indeed, you seem to be driven by a strong argumentativeness: you seldom share your friends' views and, although you may come across as obstinate, intransigent and unpleasant, you do not hesitate to speak the truth! Instead of causing sudden break-ups with your friends, it is advisable that you express your creative potential more persistently whenever your nervous tension is too high.

Your thoughts, Nicolas, are irresistibly attracted to hobbies and entertainments, or you may be particularly oriented towards creation if you are dealing with something amusing.

Your way of communicating is often pleasant, charming, you are the type who blends humour and charm in your speeches and who can spend many hours telling about your hobbies and detailing them with fire. This state of mind is favourable for love affairs or children's education. Your playful spirit often amazes children.

★★★★★ Mercury opposite Pluto, orb -0° 36'

Forget simplicity! You definitely enjoy acting behind the scenes and dealing with what is going on underneath. You play games and you operate in the dark. You leave the front of the stage to others and to the gullible ones. You don't display much sociability. When you are nice, it is because you are looking for flaws. This Mercury-Pluto dissonance mingles unconscious fantasies with reality. When it is kept under control, this aspect becomes an unparalleled source of discernment. To that aim, you must overcome your strong tendency for provocations. It is certainly amusing to play destabilizing games but it may also be dangerous. Keep this treatment for your opponents only.

★★★★☆ Mercury trine Neptune, orb -1° 38'

Your sense of psychology and of human intimate mechanisms is acutely developed. Your relations are nuanced, clever and guided by a good intuition of individuals. Without effort, you pick up what is at stake in relationships and in contacts. Your « sixth sense » inspires you and may take you into strange roads. On the relations' plane, there is an indisputable subtlety. You know what you should not say or, on the contrary, you naturally find the suitable words. Your natural and non-rational attitudes often prove right. The unknown fascinates you... Your curiosity for occultism and mystery is keen. Besides, life is a huge human enigma for you.

★★★☆☆ Mercury square Saturn, orb 6° 15'

This Mercury-Saturn dissonance does not allow for simple and spontaneous relations. Your vision of the world is complex. You are sensitive to the fragileness of human relations and you are doubtful of

transparent situations. You need to look for hypothetical calculations and you suspect that unclear reasons are underlying beneath dialogues and encounters. Your sociability is limited. You are a loner because you dread relationships and you trust very few people among your close friends. You ask yourself more questions than you can find answers! Therefore, you are on the look out, troubled by the unknown. Everything is subjected to your questionings. It seems difficult to find certainties and to be satisfied with commonplaces that cannot soothe your doubting mind. The forte of this aspect is that it brings about undisputable capacities for discernment. Although your lucidity may hinder your relations, it also grants a lasting protection against gullibility. By nature, you belong to the category of the sceptics!

★★★★★ Mercury inconjunction Uranus, orb -1° 28'

You are the champion for useless intellectual speculations, for crazy and revolutionary ideas. This Mercury-Uranus dissonance is the signature for an eccentric character, more ready to ridicule generally accepted ideas than to build up stable patterns. Your sense of humour reveals a critical and forceful mind. You can stand for an idea in the face of all opposition but you do not hesitate to support the opposite thesis the day after... with the same conviction. The coherence of your points of view is harmed by these spectacular reversals that constitute your speciality. In the relationship area, you may also provoke dramatic turns of events if your ideas are conflicted. The good news is that it seems difficult to convince you to accept points of view running counter to your principles. Intransigence also has its virtues.

Your Goals, Motivations, Carreer, and Destiny

Concerning Carla

You are a perfectionist, Carla. Your constant concern is to improve yourself in every regard, to amass knowledge, to become helpful and to be at the top of your performances and your competencies. Work is an important area and, contrarily to many others, you are comfortable in this field where you can expend a lot of efforts and progress.

You are obsessive about organization and tidiness. Your varied interests - service to others is their common aspect - are less important than the harmonious and quiet ways you display when you carry out your responsibilities.

Being helpful is one of the important motivations that make you feel alive. You can't help it, you are very keen, not only to use your work capacity in a lasting and well-organized way, but also to feel the gratitude of your superiors or of the persons you commit yourself to with loyalty and with the constant concern to demonstrate that you improve yourself.

According to the Tradition, you are naturally interested in health, dietetics and all medicines dealing with well being and fitness. You may work happily in medical fields because they suit your tendency to do favours, to be helpful and to continuously improve your efficiency.

Your strong predisposition to be helpful is in contradiction with the taste for commandment. To become a leader or to accept too many responsibilities is not your cup of tea. You prefer to be the accomplished number 2 and to make yourself indispensable, rather than to take on the burden of authority struggles

and to embark upon unsafe territories. For this reason, with this configuration, you may be somehow over-competent for the position you hold, contrarily to the well known Peter's principle stipulating that one reaches one's highest level... of incompetence at the end of one's career. You are a good specialist, a trustworthy person, an irreplaceable aid and that's more than enough for you.

Going further into the description of your deep motivations, in the least favourable cases, you may repress your legitimate ambitions. You are among the persons who need to be encouraged to free themselves from their inhibitions and to not fear the Unknown. You may worry over the fact that you are not up to it or over your health condition: the cure? Charge ahead, go for it, handle your career without fear and beware of ever becoming a hypochondriac...

Regarding your destiny or your career, the following aspects of your natal chart allow to fine-tune what has just been said above:

★★★★★ Uranus opposite Midheaven, orb -2° 41'

Uranus is in opposition to your Midheaven, Carla. Strictly speaking, this is not a dissonance since it is at the same time a conjunction with your Imum Coeli which symbolises your roots, your family, the home where you were born, as well as the home you set up. Since he symbolises deep changes, Uranus brings about repeated and continuous changes in your private life. It does not mean changing partner, but home moving, new human environment, removals, dwelling in very different places, and experiencing unexpected lifestyles. These areas are the ones most affected by changes, which is not the case for the professional plane, although in some circumstances, both are linked of course.

★★★★★ Neptune trine Midheaven, orb 1° 04'

Thanks to this soft aspect of Neptune to your Midheaven, Carla, your intuition is very sharp, as far as your possibilities for success are concerned. Thus, you have no difficulties in finding your professional or social path, and your nose tells you whether something is good or not for you, even before you start to analyse it. Your imagination and your visionary qualities accompany you along your journey towards success.

★★★★★ Pluto opposite Midheaven, orb -3° 36'

Pluto is in opposition to your Midheaven, Carla. Strictly speaking, this is not a dissonance since at the same time, Pluto is in conjunction with your Imum Coeli which symbolises your roots, the home where you were born, childhood, and your family. This configuration may indicate that transformations and upheavals affecting your career are finally less important to you than those occurring in your home, or at least, that values associated with the place where you dwell, or your family, are particularly sensitive and important to you. Since Pluto is a collective planet, you usually "undergo" removals more than you choose them.

★★★★★ Mercury square Midheaven, orb -1° 44'

You are not pleased with the way you intellectually approach your professional goals, or simply your destiny. Because of this mild dissonance between Mercury and your Midheaven, in some circumstances, your communication style is tainted with a few hesitations or clumsinesses. There is nothing serious to worry about, and it is up to you to gradually build self-confidence through the study and mastering of your projects.

★★★★★ Sun square Uranus, orb 2° 01'

This Sun-Uranus dissonance indicates a dazzling will to be the centre of attention and to proclaim your specificity, by all means. This aspect belongs to the rebel and the revolutionary restive to all forms of authority and of model. To balance this interpretation, the strong need for autonomy bordering on frenzied individualism must be highlighted. You allow nothing or no one to hinder your chosen line of conduct. Obviously, your attitudes are inflexible. You prefer to continue to the bitter end, even when you are wrong, rather than to be more open to people's ideas. Tyrannical attitudes often turn against the perpetrator... However, this configuration is a powerful agent for creativity, provided your hothead and extremist nature is kept under control.

★★★★★ Moon opposite Midheaven, orb -4° 38'

The Moon in opposition to your MC does not create a real dissonance in your natal chart, Carla. Actually, the Moon is also in conjunction with your Imum Coeli which represents your roots, your family, and your home. In fact, you take pleasure in letting yourself go when you are with your entourage, in the privacy of your home, rather than in society, where you keep your guard on, for fear of criticisms. Thus, your emotions are not at the service of your career, but rather exclusively dedicated to your family circle.

★★★★★ Sun trine Jupiter, orb -4° 39'

This harmonious Sun-Jupiter aspect indicates an optimistic background that usually wins the entourage's adherence. It also suggests ambition and generosity and favours social integration and success. The desire to earn general consideration prompts you to display energy, joviality and benevolence. However, opportunism may be the other side of the coin. As you strive to win everyone's esteem, you may fall into disrepute. It is important that you remain clear-sighted so as to persistently pursue your long-term aims without believing that you should always « grab each and every opportunity ». However, this aspect remains an element of success because it allows you to adjust your objectives to the context, to whatever the situation offers or, on the contrary, to force your way through events and to achieve your ideals.

★★★★★ Sun square Saturn, orb 4° 38'

The Sun-Saturn dissonance indicates frequent questionings. For the sake of lucidity, you are doubtful of everything that makes up your life environment, as well as of your entourage and of yourself. Past events are the cause of your distrust. Your motivations are not based on conventions or established norms. They may produce a feeling of loneliness or of revolt. However, you withstand difficult situations. You are pre-adapted to changes of direction and you are able to question the very basis of your life. Doubts are often overwhelming and hamper your steps. It is important that you accept facts with more simplicity and that you take life as it comes, without constantly questioning the validity of this or that option. It does not imply that you must lose the lucidity that is your characteristic. It only means that you have to build the self-confidence that you are lacking.

★★★★★ Sun square Midheaven, orb -4° 43'

What you really want to do, or the way you consider everything, may be in contradiction with your professional goals, Carla. You may experience conflicts of authority, or a few hesitations over how to manage your career. In any case, you must display flexibility and water down your wine if you want to remain on the right track and achieve professional success. It is the only solution to this discrepancy between the Sun and your Midheaven.

★★★★★ Jupiter inconjunction Saturn, orb 0'

Jupiter and Saturn form a dissonance in your natal chart. It is far from being horrendous. This planetary configuration, which is deemed somewhere between the individual and collective characteristics, only indicates that your social integration may be delayed, or may encounter a few difficulties. Such slight delays or setbacks often have their origins in your own behaviour. Indeed, since Jupiter represents laws and public life, and Saturn, seriousness and perseverance, in many instances, you may become impatient, or even rebellious to any form of authority or legal constraints, to the extent that you cross the white line... When you face such circumstances, you must resign yourself to listening to reason and accept to wait for your turn, lest... your achievements are even more slowed down by your own haste.

★★★★★ Saturn conjunction Midheaven, orb 9° 22'

Saturn, the planet of perseverance, seriousness, time, and responsibilities, is in conjunction with your Midheaven, Carla. It often indicates a strong potential for professional success - or bright destiny in general - even though with Saturn, nothing is easy or simple. If you are not careful, and if the situation does not fit what you wish for, reversals may occur quickly. Astrologers have observed that with this configuration, you can successfully launch an activity which matches your character, and if possible, which also corresponds to Saturn's principles, such as for instance politics, administration, sciences, agriculture. By extension, it includes all occupations requiring intense and sustained efforts (Saturn being the master of time), even though the said occupation is not too "Saturnian". Commit yourself for a long stretch of time, and with obstinacy, you can harvest the fruits of your hard work.

★★★★★ Venus trine Midheaven, orb 7° 26'

In your natal chart, Carla, sweet Venus is in soft aspect with your Midheaven. It means that your natural charm and the way you express your feelings are appreciated in society. Usually, this configuration speeds up the achievement of your professional goals, or in any case, of a certain social status. A female - or females - may prove helpful for your career or your destiny.

Concerning Nicolas

Nicolas, your main motivations and your will lead you towards activities related to creation or to the outwards expression of yourself. It may take the form of the mobilization of your energy aiming at artistic, literary or technical creations and works, innovative projects design, or symbolically, projecting yourself into your descendants: creation via procreation.....

You are usually very sociable, warm, honest and straightforward, but sometimes inflexible and you are interested in leisure under all its forms. Love pleasures, firstly, but also outings, parties, games (gambling and other amusements), and all kinds of activities containing a part of risk that can increase your adrenalin level! You loathe anything that is too solemn and too serious in general and you prefer the authenticity of the present to intellectual meditations that seem too static to you.

Your will to please is very strong and you can shine in the love area. Since the recreational world is linked to that of children, you easily deal with them. When you become a father, one of your major goals is to dedicate yourself to their success. You are able to dedicate an amazing amount of time to their education and you succeed in that field better than anyone. Besides, you have the knack with children and everyone envy you!

One never gets bored in your company and you have loads of hobbies and occupations that are out of the

ordinary. You are creative and playful, to a point that may border on fanaticism. Try to avoid role-plays or casinos that take up so much of your time... Be also wary not to surround yourself with sad or austere people who may not find you serious enough!

You spend too much energy in entertainment activities and you may lose sight of your real interests. If you listen to your instinct rather than to your reason, you take the risk of missing a few dates with your own success: you must sometimes put fun aside and force yourself into solemnity, in order to become more efficient and to achieve your goals more quickly. It is also likely that you face problems within the circle of your friends.

Regarding your destiny or your career, the following aspects of your natal chart allow to fine-tune what has just been said above:

★★★★★ Venus opposite Midheaven, orb $-3^{\circ} 43'$

Venus is in opposition to your Midheaven, Nicolas. It is not strictly speaking a dissonance since at the same time, this aspect is also a conjunction with your Imum Coeli which symbolises your home, your roots, and your family. Thus, it is obvious that your charm and the way you express your feelings work better in private circles than in society. When you do not feel in security, you are quite reluctant to display warmth, which may give the impression that your career or your destiny is a bit in the background, compared to what it might be if you did not feel this vulnerability, which is incidentally quite nice...

★★★★★ Mercury trine Midheaven, orb $-1^{\circ} 3'$

Mercury in soft aspect to your Midheaven enables you to easily communicate with your entourage and to climb up the social ladder, Nicolas. Your strategy is often good, and you correctly think about your interests. Do not change anything!

★★★★★ Pluto sextile Midheaven, orb $0^{\circ} 53'$

Pluto is in soft aspect with your Midheaven, Nicolas. Your natural perspicacity and your propensity to move deeper into the understanding of all the things surrounding you may favour your career. Besides, in some circumstances, secret protections or relationships at work in the dark may very well help you climb up the stairs to success. At the same time, your intuition and your capacity to overcome pitfalls are your constant assets.

★★★★★ Jupiter trine Saturn, orb $-2^{\circ} 5'$

Jupiter and Saturn are favourably linked to each other in your natal chart. The Tradition indicates that this planetary aspect is a good omen for your social success and good integration in the society. Indeed, Jupiter stands for public life, respect for laws and hierarchy, and acceptance of established rules, whereas Saturn symbolises wisdom, time, seriousness, and perseverance. Therefore, it is only logical that with this Jupiter - Saturn configuration, your career, or your social destiny if you do not work, is well thought of by society, and that you are most likely to experience its happy outcomes sooner or later.

★★★★★ Neptune trine Midheaven, orb $3^{\circ} 08'$

Thanks to this soft aspect of Neptune to your Midheaven, Nicolas, your intuition is very sharp, as far as your possibilities for success are concerned. Thus, you have no difficulties in finding your professional or social path, and your nose tells you whether something is good or not for you, even before you start to analyse it. Your imagination and your visionary qualities accompany you along your journey towards

success.

★★★★★ Uranus semi-sextile Midheaven, orb 0° 02'

Thanks to this soft aspect of Uranus to your Midheaven, Nicolas, you are endowed with the gift to let yourself be carried away by the changes cropping up on your way. Instead of being disheartening, modifications affecting your professional or social environment... stimulate you! Then, you may show opportunism, in the good sense of the word, and throughout your life, you may experience strokes of good luck, the consequences of which can be increased, thanks to your talent and your lack of fear whenever you face newness.

★★★★★ Sun sesqui-quadrate Midheaven, orb 1° 55'

What you really want to do, or the way you consider everything, may be in contradiction with your professional goals, Nicolas. You may experience conflicts of authority, or a few hesitations over how to manage your career. In any case, you must display flexibility and water down your wine if you want to remain on the right track and achieve professional success. It is the only solution to this discrepancy between the Sun and your Midheaven.

A Few Special Points

The following paragraphs are of a less personal nature since they involve slower-moving planets. However, they provide a few additional pieces of information about your personality that are not to be overlooked. This comment applies more particularly to the first two paragraphs, which describe your assets and your serious side.

Your Assets and Your Part of Joviality

Concerning Carla

Carla, the position of the planet of Greater Fortune in this astrological house brings about easy interpersonal relations, your siblings' love, great communication abilities within your neighbourhood, and pleasant short trips throughout your life.

The planet Jupiter symbolizes expansion, broadness and generosity. Jupiter is associated with the functions of synthesis, enthusiasm and optimism. In your natal chart, his house position is more important than his sign position because, like Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, he is a slow planet. Many people born in the same period have Jupiter in the same sign. This is the reason why the sign occupied here is less meaningful than when it is occupied by the so-called fast planets, i.e. the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Therefore, some caution is to be exercised as you read what follows.

Jupiter in Virgo gives you a talent for work, for practical activities and a higher than average dexterity. You have a strong sense of duty. You are very appreciated in your work environment because you are a perfectionist. The Tradition underlines that all the fields related to health and physical wellbeing are favoured.

Concerning Nicolas

This present from the stars is by no means insignificant, Nicolas, the house of career, hosting the planet of Greater Fortune, can but favour your professional life. As time unfolds, it develops into a most pleasant scope. Sooner or later, it brings about success and your peers' recognition. You do not fear responsibilities, and you face them properly.

Jupiter in Cancer is in the sign of his exaltation, which means that he is at great ease and he can express his essence more powerfully. He amplifies your emotions, your imagination and your optimism. You can be a good head of family or you develop a natural interest for matters linked to your home, your roots, your patrimony or that of your family. All your domestic affairs are protected.

Your Serious Side

Concerning Carla

Your responsibilities, Carla, constantly increase, slowly, but steadily, as years go by. Your acute sense of duty, your good management of time, your long-term vision, and your moral rigour are the qualities which contribute to your inexorable rise to power with, deep down, odd feelings of anxiety.

With your definite taste for power or for success, you work your way up the top place. But the danger to fall is strong. You need as much persistence to reach the heights of your career, as to... remain there! Many Heads of State have this configuration, at the same time beneficial and a source of potential disappointments if too much importance and energy are dedicated to it. Indeed, climbing to the top should be only one facet of life.

The planet Saturn symbolizes contraction, effort, time, limitation and concentration. Saturn eliminates anything that is not authentic, sooner or later. It is impossible to cheat him as he gives an irresistible desire to form a coherent whole with oneself, in responsible and wise ways. He is the great purifier. He represents our limitations but also our truth. In your natal chart, the house position where Saturn is posited is more important than his sign position because, like Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, he is a slow planet. Many people born in the same period have Saturn in the same sign. This is the reason why the sign occupied here is less meaningful than when it is occupied by the so-called fast planets, i.e. the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Therefore, some caution is to be exercised as you read what follows.

Saturn in Aries decreases your impulsiveness, your primary-ness and your spontaneity. But it endows you with more patience, tolerance and reflection in the long run.

Concerning Nicolas

Impersonal detachment or cold-looking demeanours may hamper your communications, Nicolas, although they increase your concentration, your patience, and your ability to study and to accumulate knowledge. As far as your entourage is concerned, quality prevails over quantity, and you can easily alternate agitated and eventful periods with periods of solitude.

Your challenge is certainly to make an effort in order to be less demanding from people and to keep a minimal number of relations. Nobody is perfect, and neither are you! Pay attention to people's qualities and forget their flaws, for they should not prevent you from enjoying their company.

Saturn in Scorpio reinforces your resistance. Your demand for precision and your will to comprehend all things may make you seem a bit tough or harsh to your entourage. Because you are fond of precision, you are interested in exact sciences; your capacity to understand mysteries is strengthened. You learn to control your instincts, even though it may be detrimental to your spontaneity.

Your Uniqueness and Your Utopias

Concerning Carla

As a general rule, at the end of your childhood, you quickly leave your parents' home because your thirst for independence is incompatible with a quiet life with your parents; in other cases, the atmosphere in your family is quite extravagant, even chaotic, and it is difficult for you to become stabilized, to feel secure, even though you need it for your balance. You are craving for it and this is what prompts you to leave your roots, sooner or later.

You are prone to unexpected home moves. Paradoxically enough, it seems that, as soon as you achieve stability, something makes you itch. You may be too sensitive, and when tense situations emerge, you feel an irresistible need for change. The best way to handle these problems may be that you, yourself, organize your instability at home, for instance through extensive outings or trips. In any case, you should manage to create the impression that you are not in the same place for too long.

The stages of your life unfold without continuity as if there was a rupture between each successive environment created as time goes by. The past disappears quite abruptly and allows you to grow faster. It is up to you to find some stability or some security elsewhere!

Concerning Nicolas

This is one of the most potent configurations. Unexpected disruptions of considerable intensity often occur on the factual plane. Embracing changes is the basis of the success of your destiny, which is very likely to include extreme variations, sometimes towards the most glorious heights, sometimes towards ordeals that you face with courage and determination, despite your unpreparedness.

Originality is certainly the context of your professional life or your destiny, in one way or another. Whether it is expressed through your very special area of expertise (high technology, space, aviation, astrology, television, etc.) or through the totally hectic nature of your progression (sudden changes of orientation), you are not able to plan what is coming next. Unforeseen events undertake to make a clean sweep of your certainties. This may offer many advantages if your state of mind is ready to approach life as a journey where your only freedom is to adjust in the best possible way to new emerging situations.

Most of the time, you are very independent, very keen to show your professional talents in a unique and modern way. You are a kind of pioneer or of rebel in your area, which allows you to better assert your genius.

Your Inspiration and Your Illusions

Concerning Carla

This pleasant combination may magnify your love affairs and your creativity and give them a romantic and whimsical side. If you are an artist, you often feel inspired and carried away by love and emotional impulses.

This area of your life is intense and, as a consequence, you are more vulnerable than other people. It is up to you to sort out among your positive, creative impressions on the one hand, and your out-of-proportion reactions caused by frustrating events, on the other hand.

You must know that you are exposed to love delusions. However, you are also entitled to the best part of love, when all is well.

In the fields of entertainment and relations with children, you are quite easily influenced and you follow your intuition more than your rational mind; rather emotion all on edge than reason...

Concerning Nicolas

Your relationship to money is particularly vague. You tend to avoid analyzing your financial resources, as though this topic were neither important nor real. You belong to the category of people who never know how much they have in their bank account and in their purse.

This approach is positive in that, if you have a strong sixth sense, you can get good bargains more easily than other people... It may be some sort of blindfolded fortune, although there are real dangers of losing a lot and of being deceived.

Beware not to overstep legal boundaries, lest someday your carelessness in the financial area gets you into big troubles. It would be a pity if what you earned, thanks to your sixth sense, were taken away from you.

Your Passion and Your Authority

Concerning Carla

Your mind is particularly clear-sighted and, if you are so inclined, you can show creativity in literature because your vision is extremely deep and intuitive.

Your clear-sightedness may be a source of troubles within your entourage or your siblings. Indeed, your penetrating mind may prompt you to say things that you should never utter. You may also show a form of authority that lacks diplomacy when you deal with others.

Your short trips may be surrounded with mystery. In a few rare instances, they may bring about turmoil or on the contrary, happy disruptions.

Concerning Nicolas

Your approach to friendship is peculiar, and your affective tendency is to commit yourself in an intense and passionate way. In other words, you do not want to, or you cannot be satisfied with a light and superficial friendship where you lose sight of your friends or meet with them sporadically. It is all or nothing, with you. Preferably all, of course, with the potential for evolution and transformation for both you and your friends.

In most cases, all is well, as long as your friends' character puts up with a relationship that may appear as burdensome, or even threatening, due to your desire for domination. You tend to influence your friends and to show your might. When they resist you or antagonize you, it is hard for you to remain cool.

Passion and friendship certainly get along well and, more generally, you may exercise your influence and play a major role in team works, within collective projects.

Your friendships, as well as the supports and protections granted to you, are likely to bring about both the better and the worse. If you are aware of that, you may become able to choose only the better.

Your Isolated Planets

In general, the ten planets of the chart are connected to other planets by major or minor astrological aspects. It is owing to those ties that the planets' energies can manifest in the chart owner's personality and play out within safeguards according to a specific tonality.

It seldom happens that in a natal chart, a planet is totally disconnected from the nine other planets.

Astrologers have observed that when such a case occurs, the person feels the energy of the unaspected planet in quite a singular way, very jerky and powerful at the same time. Thus, for instance, the famed astrologer Jean-Baptiste Morin de Villefranche wrote that "an unaspected planet heralds that something strange or extraordinary will take place regarding the meanings of the house in which the said planet is posited" (source : l'astrologie selon Morin).

Rules for detecting an unaspected planet: among all the testimonies that we have reviewed to this day, based on our experience, we tend to agree with American astrologer Janis Huntley who accepts seven aspects, which involve the zodiacal twelve sections of 30 degrees. The aspects to be considered are the conjunction (0 degree, cooperation or tension), the semi-sextile (30 degrees), the sextile and the trine (60 and 120 degrees respectively, aspects of cooperation), the square and the opposition (90 and 180 degrees respectively, tensed aspects), and the quincunx (150 degrees, slightly tensed). In this detection, the chart's angles are not taken into account.

In any case, it is important to remember that an isolated planet clearly expresses its influence when it is a personal planet. Thus, when the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus, or Mars is isolated, it is certain that the effects described by Jean-Baptiste Morin de Villefranche will become manifest. As for Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, one must be cautious because the volume of cases documented is not yet large enough.

Concerning Carla

Your chart has no isolated planet, and this particular case does not apply to you.

Concerning Nicolas

Your chart has no isolated planet, and this particular case does not apply to you.

Annex 1: Your Minor Dominants

The five following dominants are less significant than those described at the beginning of your report. They may not be strongly felt. In some cases, they add several minor details to the analysis of your character, but they are rather for curiosity purposes. It is not necessary to take them into account when you first read your portrait.

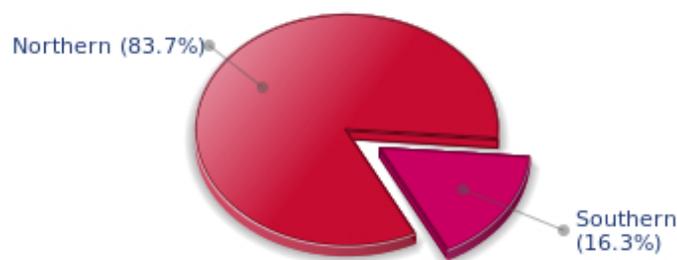
Your Planetary Repartitions: Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Hemispheres

The axis linking the 1st house's cuspid (the Ascendant) to the 7th house's cuspid - the Descendant - divides the zodiac into two bowls, a superior bowl, in the South, and an inferior bowl in the North. Quoting an expression by the famous American astrologer Rudhyar, the Southern part and the Northern part correspond to two functions: "being" and "doing". Other concepts are also associated with this North and South distribution, such as introversion - Northern hemisphere - and extraversion - Southern hemisphere - being or appearances, inner life or external life, reflection or action, dreaming one's life or living one's dreams, the abstract or the concrete, backstage or limelight.

This is not about determination but about personal inclination: thus, some people will be thrown into public life despite a prominent Northern hemisphere. If this happens, however, it will not be due to their will, their taste or their deep nature. Conversely, a prominent Southern hemisphere will not bring about a famous destiny to its owner, even if he tends to turn the spotlight on himself, or if he looks for a more active life. It is a matter of deep nature and natural inclination. Of course, none of the typologies is "superior" to another.

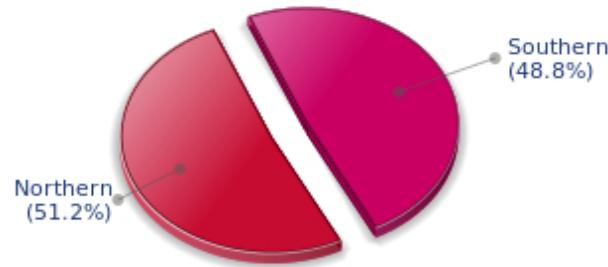
In your birth chart, Carla, the ten main planets are distributed as follows:

Your Northern and Southern Hemispheres



Carla, the predominance of planets in the Northern hemisphere prompts you to reflect and imagine rather than to exteriorize your actions and to be at the forefront of the stage. So, should you wish to remedy this situation, it is up to you to force your nature to take action in broad daylight, to communicate, and to assert yourself... then, you can move forward in this concrete life and enjoy your newly won situation.

Your Northern and Southern Hemispheres



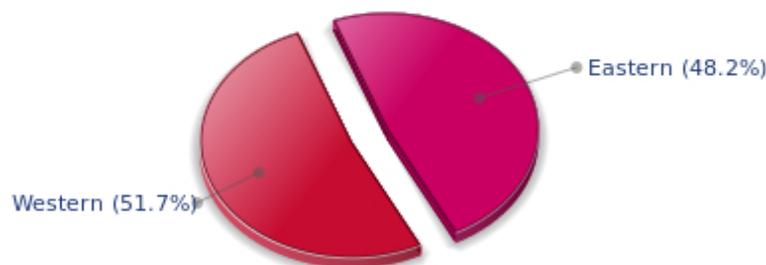
Nicolas, the planetary elements of your chart are well balanced between the North and South hemispheres. As a result, your public destiny and your inner life are harmonious, and there is no conflict between your actions and your thoughts. Your private and public spheres coexist in harmony and naturally match your temperament.

The birth chart is divided into two other parts, Eastern and Western, by the axis linking the Midheaven to the Imum Coeli.

The Eastern part, on the Ascendant side, shows the person's ego, will, magnetism, and vitality, whereas the Western part, on the Descendant side, symbolizes other people, communication, relationships and their influence, as well as flexibility and adaptability.

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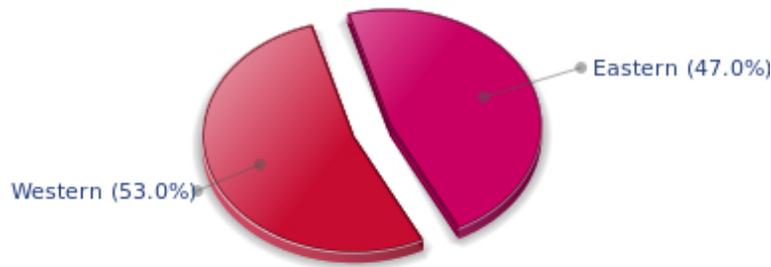
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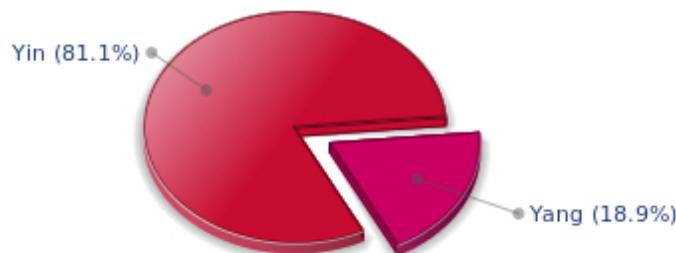
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Your Yin and Yang Polarity

The twelve signs are divided into two polarities, called active or passive, or sometimes masculine and feminine, positive and negative, Yang and Yin. This classification corresponds to two quite distinct tonalities, the first one bringing extraversion, action, self-confidence and dynamism, the second one, introversion, reactivity, reflection and caution. None is superior to the other, each group has its own assets and shortcomings. Odd signs - Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius and Aquarius - belong to the first group, whereas even signs - Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn and Pisces - belong to the second group.

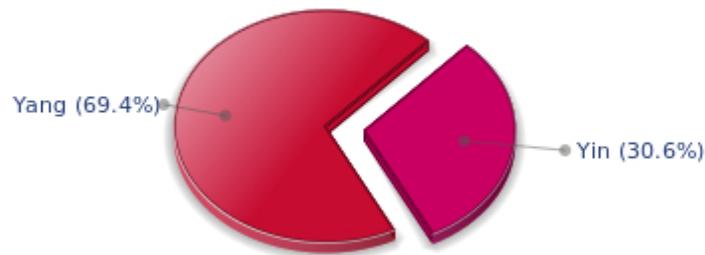
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Your Yin and Yang Polarity



According to the disposition and qualities of your planets and angles, you are rather influenced by Yin energy, the passive polarity, Carla: you are quite introverted, imaginative and sometimes discreet, but you are a deep and wise person who is not content with just noisy and flashy things. At times, you doubt but you think that those who don't are a bit... thoughtless. Allow yourself to take more laid-back attitudes and put your reserve aside, because good equilibrium is always healthier.

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Your Houses' Accentuations

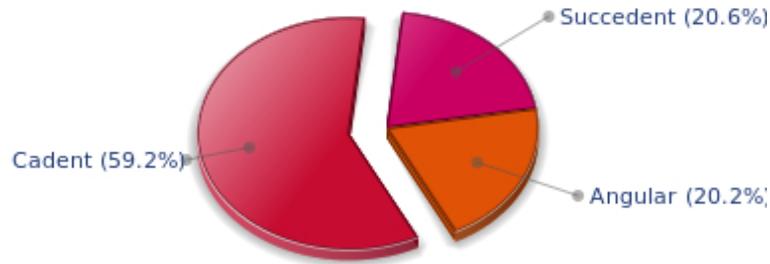
Houses are split up into three groups: angular, succedent and cadent.

The first ones are the most important ones, the most "noticeable" and energetic houses. They are the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th houses. Their cuspides correspond to four famous angles: Ascendant for the 1st house, Imum Coeli for the 4th house, Descendant, opposite the Ascendant, for the 7th house and Midheaven for the 10th house, opposite the Imum Coeli.

Planets are evaluated according to a whole set of criteria that includes comprehensive Western astrology rules. At their turn, planets emphasize specific types of houses, signs, repartitions etc., as previously explained.

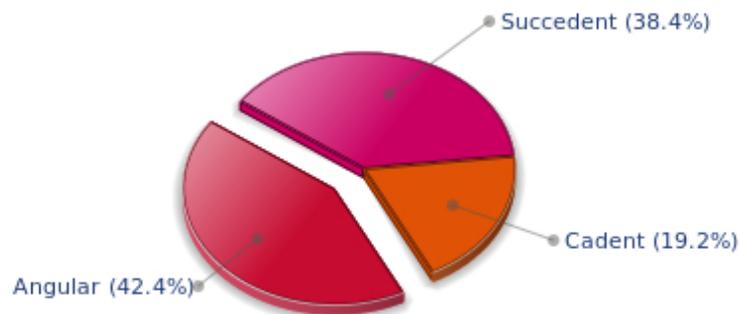
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Cadent houses, namely the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th houses, are very emphasized in your chart, Carla. They indicate important potential for communication, adaptability and flexibility. These houses are symbolically linked to the mind and intellect. The relative weakness implied by these characteristics indicates your tendency to hesitate or to be indecisive, but also your remarkable ability to start off again, which is a nice quality, finally: you can easily get yourself out of a tight spot thanks to your mobility and casualness, in the best sense of the term. This group of houses corresponds to evolutionary characteristics of your personality. However, they are only indications and you must include them in the rest of your chart in order to see whether they are validated or not!

Your Houses' Accentuations



Your angular houses, namely, the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th houses, are very emphasized in your chart, Nicolas: according to the Tradition, they are the strongest and most dynamic houses. Should the rest of your chart concur, angular houses suggest that you are an enterprising, energetic and assertive man. Indeed, angular houses are said to generate impulsions and to give a powerful and domineering personality.

Unusual fates are often linked to a predominance of angular houses, but this is only a partial indication...

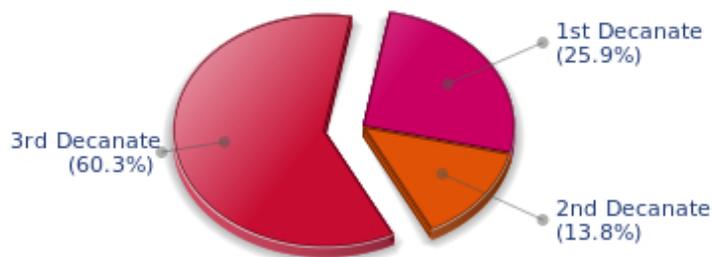
Your Esoteric Decanates

Each sign contains 30 degrees and can be divided into three equal parts: the decanates. The Tradition indicates that specific meanings can be associated to each of the three decanates. Their sphere of activity is usually limited to the Sun sign, however, it is even more interesting to observe the distribution of all the planets in the chart to get an idea of the respective importance of the three decanates, which can complement the description of the personality.

These meanings must be considered with the greatest caution. Indeed, they are minor characteristics that can only underline other outstanding traits of character.

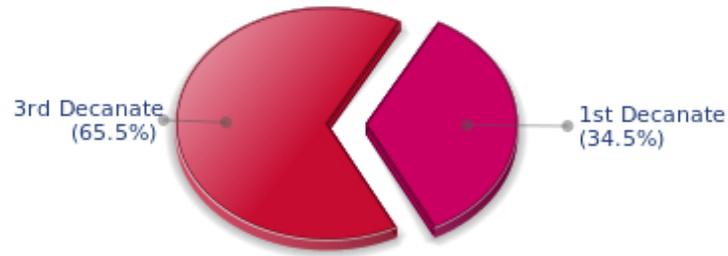
Traditionally, the first decanate highlights the characteristics of the sign where a planet is located. The two other decanates correspond to sub-dominant planets, depending on the nature of each sign. This system leads to a multiplication of meanings and it is impossible to have a clear understanding: here, we prefer to give only the meaning of one decanate in comparison with the other two, within the birth chart as a whole. Again, the greatest caution is needed with regard to this minor indication as it is not always reliable: it is not essential that you read these texts in the beginning. You can get back to them later on, once you have read more important interpretations

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Annex 2: Karmic Study

The karmic theme is a good complement to the psychological portrait, or natal chart. This analysis is based on the positions of the Lunar Nodes, the Black Moon and the Part of Fortune: they are also called fictitious points and describe the spiritual purpose of your destiny. Because there is in all of us an experience and a quest, our life is an evolutionary journey... provided that we head towards the right direction, of course! Indian astrologers highly prize the Nodes axis (North Node and South Node). It is the Ariadne's thread that we are invited to follow. The Black Moon indicates the sector where we are most likely to transform or to transcend, whereas the Part of Fortune points out the area where we can easily express our specificity.

The Lunar Nodes: a spiritual path

Lunar Nodes have their roots in the Indian tradition and they are based on a simple concept: each of us have a mission of their own, here on earth, a destiny, a course. According to the Indian philosophy, life is a school: the nodal axis describes our past experiences (South Node, our karma, our spiritual inheritance or our previous lives), and our aims on earth (North Node, our Dharma, the purpose of our current incarnation). This is the reason why the study of the lunar nodes is called "Karmic astrology". Here, we shall not step into hypothetical past lives. Wherever our current trends may come from, all that really matters is that we become aware of the purpose of our life, its finality and our dharma. We are likely to understand our life purpose around the age of 37, when the Lunar Nodes return to their natal position.

Concerning Carla

You have obvious sociability qualities. You know better than others how to adjust to a new context and to copy your entourage's behaviour exactly. You do not dissociate yourself from groups or cells (social, family), on the contrary, you frequently adopt flexible attitudes that meet other people's expectations. This may translate into a lack of fighting spirit. You may not dare to go against prevailing fashions and currents. Because you dread unknown situations, you may miss the opportunity to innovate. It is important that you learn to go it alone and to get rid of scruples that hamper your doings: life encourages you to leave aside other people's opinions and, as time goes by, to find your autonomy of thought and action. While keeping your sociable nature, it is important that you develop a sense of individual initiative. In many situations, one can only rely on oneself. In such cases, you have the possibility to achieve the freedom many people dream of, without really giving themselves the means to implement it. Do not allow your entourage to dictate your way of life, over and over again. However, do not fall into the opposite excess: the frenzied individualism of those who value nothing except their own interest! Your life's purpose may be to master your destiny.

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Your entourage respects your manner: you belong to the category of persons who arouse their close friends' consideration because of their straightforward, sometimes rigid attitude. The concern that you must "maintain your rank" may increase the severity of your judgments and lead to intransigence. You are sensitive to the prestige of your social standing and you show an acute sense of responsibilities since your youth. You become an adult early in life and you always avoid dependency. Your life's challenge is to learn to handle your intimate and family life as well as you manage your career. In the private sphere, you may undergo difficulties: you are a real loner and you turn down any help and affection offered by your entourage. You deny yourself the sweetness of a comfortable and reassuring home. However, as time goes by, you will overcome your reluctance and you will allow what you most value, deep down: love and tenderness to blossom within a privileged relationship, within a family...

Lilith or the Dark Moon

The Black Moon is the spark of refusal and distance that is dormant in all of us. Depending on the sign where she is found in your chart, she highlights the desire to transform and to sublimate a part of your life. The Black Moon is unfathomable and mysterious. She gives a different dimension to the sector she touches. Her manifestations are subtle; nonetheless, she is powerful, implacable, demanding to the extreme... The Black Moon is also called Lilith. She is the inner flame of your heroism and insubordination.

Concerning Carla

Twin relations (those that include your fellow creature, your double) are an object of fascination. You are in quest of your soul mate, your identical being rather than your complement... This attitude brings about exaltations and setbacks: you think that you recognize that special one who really resembles you? Differences, however, grow more painfully as time unfolds. But your search of an absolute relation may also become the cement of a close and privileged couple, impervious to life vagaries.

It is in the humanitarian field that rebellion is best expressed. Your dream is to become the spearhead for a different project of society, the Quixote of altruism. Each individual must be independent, really free to think and to act. Any hindrance to free will makes you indignant! The danger is that you may not tolerate any external constraint. This is probably the price to be paid for a freedom of thought that constitutes the core of your progression.

Concerning Nicolas

The notion of freedom takes a special meaning: to be free does not only mean being able to move as you please here and there, nor does it mean having a few hours of leisure available. Above all, it means being able to lead a spiritual quest, to access a different dimension in life: to encounter, to travel, to love and to never be hampered by contingencies, never be slowed down by daily life. That'll take some doing! The comfortable routine of the contemporary world, in this regard, puts you off.

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The Part of Fortune in House

Concerning Carla

The Part of Fortune is a very ancient fictitious point that depends on the lunar phase at the time of birth. The astrological house tenanted is particularly strengthened. In your chart, the Part of Fortune is in the 4th house: you are constantly looking for basis and for roots. You seek security and integration into a group, a clan or a family. To fully blossom, you need to feel that you are in harmony with your environment. Sound concepts and stable ambiances are reassuring to you. It is within the familiarity of a homogeneous entourage that you are at your best.

Concerning Nicolas

In your chart, the Part of Fortune is in the 10th house: you give top priority to your social status and to the level of your "rank". You are very ambitious and you have every chance to achieve social and professional successes. You identify yourself with the part you are to play and with the expectations of your environment. Therefore, you can fully blossom through the adherence to the collective pattern that you are the first one to understand and that you personify. In other words, deep down, you are what your entourage admires and respects: you have a job that is "under the spotlight" and you fulfil your responsibilities as if you were in charge of a "mission".

Retrograde Planets

The karmic tradition insists on the issues related to the so-called retrograde planets. They are considered to be the inheritance of a past that was not well experienced, a sort of unfinished business. The interpretations of the retrogradation may seem negative or excessive to you. However, you may relate to a scenario that you have often and repeatedly experienced... as if you underwent several setbacks that all have the same cause. Until the day you become aware of it and you can free yourself from it! Through the slow integration of these planetary energies, you will be able to overcome your difficulties and to pay your karmic debt. Actually, each retrograde planet highlights an opportunity for evolution. Nothing can be achieved without the will to grow spiritually and to defeat your own demons.

Concerning Carla

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to take action. During your childhood, you may not have efficiently responded to life's concrete enticements, leaving other "luckier" people to achieve what you were dreaming of. You preferred to enjoy yourself, here and now, rather than to look for new paths of development or exploration. It is possible that you were not optimistic enough. Enterprising minds were alien to you... Later, you find out that, indeed, you give little importance to the credit of the frenzied expansion praised by the modern world. Your path is not oriented towards personal prestige. With subtlety, you integrate non-material values and you accept well the fact that you missed past opportunities.

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Uranus was retrograding on the day of your birth: you have the soul of a rebel and your behaviour may often be tyrannical or extremist. Your manner has brought you setbacks. You lack the flexibility that spares you the pain of forcing your ways through events. The danger may be that you get trapped into rigid patterns and into personal logics incompatible with others'. This is precisely what your life's lesson is about: as years go by, your judgments are more qualified and your attitudes become less cut-and-dried, less stubborn. You must lose the essentially individualistic character of your childhood and be more open to other people's ideas and problems. In other words, a path of love. Without losing your remarkable resolution, you must practice some form of renunciation and be sensitive to various logics that constitute the wealth of your social life.

Pluto retrograde suggests power issues and mishandled relations: for you, everything comes down to power struggles, submission and domination, Machiavellian manoeuvres, including within your couple... The results are complex behaviours and an obsession for the power to influence people. Yet, life teaches that you must simplify your relations and adopt more transparent attitudes and healthier desires... As years go by, you will tend towards more simplicity and you will slowly discover that human energy can, and must, be at the service of the good, or of well being, in compliance with our individual progression.

N.B: modern astrology attaches less and less importance to the principles of retrograding planets.

Your Couple's Compatibility Report

Caption

- ★★★★★ Essential and crucial characteristics
- ★★★★☆ Active and often noticeable elements
- ★★★☆☆ Quite important elements
- ★★☆☆☆ Secondary yet non-negligible elements
- ★☆☆☆☆ Quite insignificant interpersonal elements

Love Characteristics

Your Strong Points

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♄ Saturn ☾ Moon, Strength: 101.7

Continuance and security are on your side! Of course, superficiality and frivolousness are not your relationship's priorities. Nicolas particularly appreciates Carla's seriousness and sense of responsibilities and Carla is very keen to dedicate herself to your common interests. If only she could express her emotions better, all would be perfect. However, Carla's commitment and the long-lasting security she provides are major assets. Nicolas readily adjusts to Carla and, as the former learns the rules of life together, he earns Carla's esteem because the latter tends to behave more like a parent or a teacher rather than a partner. But to each, his/her own, is it that irksome?

This aspect is found in both partner's charts. Therefore, the description of the above paragraph constitutes one of the major features of your exchanges.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♀ Venus ♄ Saturn, Strength: 54.2

There is a wonderful sign of quality and durability in your relationship. You have every chance to avoid sudden and unfair splits because your mutual feelings are altogether calm, tender and responsible. Carla can certainly rely on Nicolas in spite of the latter's natural reserve, and Nicolas can stabilize any affective overflow... both ways. Therefore, trust is prevailing and you can rely on each other on a long-term basis. Nicolas' sense of responsibilities looks out for squalls, his honesty, his integrity and his sense of duty are such that it is very likely that you will go a long way together and for a long time.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ☾ Moon ♃ Jupiter, Strength: 45.4

You feel a soothing pleasure and a sheer comfort when you are together. Even when you are under the influence of other mutually tensed stimulations, the essential trend of your relationship is towards appeasement, generosity and esteem. Indeed, Nicolas appears as a really generous person who provides all the protection Carla needs. And Carla readily adjusts her mood and her character to Nicolas' reassuring and benevolent personality. Your easy and harmonious relationship is a token of success on

the human and professional plane, as well as on the amorous plane. Your relationship may not be symmetrical, however, it is positive for both of you and if you are too lenient towards each other, who could ever blame you for that?

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★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♿ Mercury ♀ Venus, Strength: 28.3

Gentleness and affection on the one hand, and easy communication on the other hand, your qualities are in a state of permanent receptivity and bring about a most pleasant comprehension. Carla enjoys continuously talking, explaining and expressing her ideas, while Nicolas encourages her through a warm attitude, which provides her with the necessary confidence and stimulation. In this way, Nicolas can inspire Carla's literary or intellectual creativity and, why not, he can help her disseminate her ideas and contribute to her success in this regard. Carla will always find in Nicolas the affectionate support she needs in her difficult moments or when her creativity lacks inspiration.

The texts following this sub-chapter describe characteristics having a lesser importance in your relationship: we strongly recommend that you go through them later, for instance when you have the time read it again with deep attention.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ☾ Moon ♃ Uranus, Strength: 16.6

There is a strong stimulation between you and a nice magnetic attraction boosts your exchanges. Carla is sensitive to Nicolas' originality and dynamism while Nicolas easily feels Carla's charm and seductive powers. The relationship is bent towards an exoticism and a mutual amazement that may threaten your couple stability. But this tendency is not really serious because it can be offset by other factors. Often, amazement and discoveries are your couple's nourishments and... they are invaluable so, enjoy without moderation! Besides, it is very likely that you met under very unusual circumstances.

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★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♀ Venus ♀ MCMC, Strength: 15.7

Nicolas feels a sort of fascination for Carla and he idealizes her. Your relationship is warm and Carla is very happy to be object of Nicolas' idolatry. In return, Carla contributes to the achievement of Nicolas' objectives or she supports his professional destiny. Nicolas' unlimited admiration for Carla is a sign of solidity for your relationship and both of you will find it very rewarding.

Your Weak Points

★★★★★ Tension aspect ☾ Moon ♀ Venus, Strength: 94.4

A few divergences may occur on the affective plane, but they are unimportant and superficial. Sometimes, too much leniency on Nicolas' side encourages Carla to be whimsical and to adopt a childish attitude; in other moments, Nicolas may make too much use of his charm, out of personal interest. But there is nothing serious in all that, only a few fits of bad temper from Carla, or minor

difficulties for Nicolas in expressing his affectivity. In general, everything can be solved if Carla matures a little bit and manages to resist her instinct, and if simultaneously, Nicolas shows less idealism and more pragmatism.

★★★★★ Tension aspect ♃ Pluto ♀ Venus, Strength: 27.1

Despite the intensity of your feelings, as soon as you are together, it is difficult for both of you to achieve harmony because a barrier quickly comes up and slows down your relationship. Nicolas feels that Carla's advances are brutal and Carla instinctively tries to get closer and to express her attraction forcefully. The discrepancy between Nicolas' need for moderation and Carla's intense feelings causes a malaise that may lead to the impossibility to experience pleasant exchanges. It may also be that Carla just ignores Nicolas: for both sides, everything is quite unusual and tricky to handle.

Communication Characteristics

Your Strong Points

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ☾ Moon ASAS, Strength: 79.6

Shared feelings and the same need for little secrets endow both of you with the capacity to express yourselves freely with the support of your partner, and this is favourable for your comprehension within the couple. A good understanding prevails between you in the family and domestic sphere: Carla contributes to make home a comfortable and warm place where the whole family has its habits while Nicolas, in return, brings movement, vitality and energy into it.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ☿ Mercury ☿ Mercury, Strength: 40.4

Your thoughts are always in phase, they are identical or, even better, complementary. It is an on-going renewed pleasure for both of you to talk, to reinvent the world, to weigh the alertness of your minds, and to exchange ideas, till your thirst is quenched. You share a very great number of centres of interest. You are able, not only to share many entertaining activities, but also to work together most efficiently and in a pleasant atmosphere. Learning, understanding and communicating are the major assets of your relationship.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♃ Uranus ASAS, Strength: 33.6

Your relationship is very dynamic and intellectually stimulating. A feeling of familiarity develops instantly between you: you encourage each other to scorn conventions and to express your individuality in the best possible way. Carla continuously stimulates Nicolas' interest and prompts him to question himself. Often, the relationship is experienced under the form of cohabitation, discontinuity being the couple's main longevity factor. If you live together, Nicolas must allow Carla her fair share of personal leisure and fully respect her need for independence. In any case, there is no danger that you might get bored together.

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★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♄ Saturn ♂ Mars, Strength: 33.4

Action and movement are coupled with stability and patience: this is an original mix that may bring about excellent assets to both of you. Nicolas is the mobile and active element, while Carla is the moderating agent who never loses sight of your common responsibilities. It is clear that your cooperation requires some time to get started but you both take advantage of it and, once it gets into its stride, you know perfectly well your roles within your couple. You can work together very well, with exemplary complementarity.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♀ Mercury MCMC, Strength: 28.6

Carla easily understands Nicolas' objectives and this is an excellent agent for closeness. Exchanges flow smoothly between you and if, for instance, you share a business or if you work together, Nicolas will benefit from Carla's ingeniousness and from her sense of communication. Carla puts her entire intelligence at the service of Nicolas' career or destiny. In a couple, this type of link tremendously contributes to the development of your common projects, even if Nicolas is the person who benefits most from Carla's excellent ideas.

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★★★★★ Conciliation aspect MCMC ASAS, Strength: 25.8

Carla's interests are always marvellously taken care of by Nicolas. There is a good cooperation between you, you get along well and efficiency prevails! Nicolas does not need to make an effort to get things moving and to positively influence Carla's destiny! Fate is fair to you and, as a reward, events, which you provoke together, enrich Nicolas and benefit his evolution.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♀ Mercury ♃ Neptune, Strength: 25.0

You manage to make your meaning come through in a very original manner: with her ideas and her words, Carla easily makes Nicolas dream and she exacerbates his sensitivity and his imagination. Regardless of Carla's logic or the intrinsic qualities of her reasoning, Nicolas is mainly sensitive to its artistic, imaginary, indeed even mystical or poetic aspects. This endows your relationship with an unusual bent. Carla's will to communicate will be greatly stimulated by Nicolas' lyrical flights or his mysterious and quite elusive refinement. Therefore, the original keys to your mutual understanding and appreciation are made available to both of you.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ASAS ♃ Jupiter, Strength: 23.0

Being together provides you with a lot of happiness and good mood. Your common interests go beyond your daily life setting and your pleasant exchanges deal with ideas and values related to culture, religion, ethics or education. Nicolas greatly helps Carla enhance her personal image and her spiritual development, while Carla encourages Nicolas to put his beliefs into practice and to socialize more. A nice confiding rapport that favours life together will settle in between you, before long.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♃ Pluto ASAS, Strength: 22.7

Your bond is instinctive and brings about a very subtle, sensitive and sensual communication that is able to arouse very powerful feelings on both sides. You encourage each other to improve yourselves: Carla helps Nicolas gain awareness about the necessity to question himself and to develop his own priorities, while Nicolas strongly boosts Carla's psychical energy. You can experience a great, intense and exclusive passion, however, Carla tends to dominate and control Nicolas who may develop a sort of dependency that, strangely enough, will be well accepted because the relationship is such a harmonious one.

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★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♄ Saturn ☉ Sun, Strength: 20.8

This relationship is a source of learning and of experience for your couple, each partner toning down the other one's excesses. Nicolas helps Carla overcome doubts and fears, so as to better enjoy life with increased trust in success. Carla, in the meantime, plays the role of the teacher, protective and reassuring, and tries to bring discipline and structure to Nicolas who is not very clear-sighted regarding the necessity to set his personal limits. With time and patience, both of you can learn to take on your responsibilities. Therefore, your couple has every chance to be enduring, especially if there is a difference in age between you, in which case, Carla becomes the stabilizing agent in the couple.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♀ Mercury ♃ Pluto, Strength: 20.0

There is a mysterious link between you. Nicolas can penetrate Carla's subconscious and understand her real thoughts and motivations. This type of inquisition may trouble Carla but the alchemy of your relationship works very well. Carla is intellectually mesmerized by Nicolas' profundity and might. In return, Nicolas is sensitive to Carla's mental alertness and unusual conceptions. Your association may be very fruitful for your intellectual creations. Very often, at Nicolas' contact, Carla gains some kind of beneficial transformation or, at least, an enriching evolution.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ASAS ♄ Saturn, Strength: 19.3

You feel that each of you can be of benefit to the other one and that you can build a steady and enduring relationship even if it requires some time because it is difficult for both of you to grant your confidence and to open up straight away. Nicolas has a father-like attitude, protective and educative. He secretly wants to resemble Carla, in whom he finds all the help he needs to develop the qualities he is lacking. Your relationship is deep and reassuring for your couple but it also proves excellent in the professional plane.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ☉ Sun ♆ Neptune, Strength: 17.5

You certainly have the feeling that you are experiencing a privileged and mystical relationship where both of you share the same spiritual values. Each partner is idealized and your feelings are stamped with great romanticism. Nicolas deeply values Carla's brilliant abilities and helps her express herself with more sensitivity and develop her intuition. Carla welcomes Nicolas' adoration and, in return, she

encourages him to give concrete expression to his dreams through increased creativity. You enjoy participating in artistic activities where each of you can improve at the other one's contact.

This aspect is found in both partner's charts. Therefore, the description of the above paragraph constitutes one of the major features of your exchanges.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♃ Neptune ASAS, Strength: 14.1

The relationship may appear to both of you to be marvellous and ideal, straight away. Magic seems to prevail, you both feel that you are living something unique and that you have found your soul mate. Understanding is innate, almost intuitive. Carla encourages Nicolas to develop his imagination and his spirituality, while Nicolas helps her to better formulate her mystical vision of things. In your relationship, the danger may lie in a tendency to over-idealize the partner and to create illusions.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect MCMC ♃ Uranus, Strength: 14.1

You met under original and sudden circumstances and that was enough to bring you together. You appreciate each other very much. Nicolas' new, surprising and non-conformist ideas certainly radically alter Carla's approach to life. Life-changing opportunities are offered to Carla in a way that is all the more positive because Nicolas fully respects Carla's freedom and enterprising mind. Nicolas values the fact that his influence is positively appreciated by Carla.

★★★★★ Conciliation aspect ♂ Mars ☉ Sun, Strength: 13.7

This aspect brings a lot of energy within your couple; each partner feels boosted by the presence of the other one and both of you can better reach your objectives. You encourage each other, you assert yourselves more positively and you enjoy practicing a professional or sports activity together. Nicolas encourages Carla to behave with more self-confidence while Carla prompts Nicolas to take action more often. This spontaneous relationship, devoid of inhibition on both sides, also translates into great physical attraction. Although Carla may try to dominate Nicolas, your common desires will always be strongly stimulated in your couple.

Your Weak Points

★★★★★ Tension aspect ♃ Neptune ♀ Mercury, Strength: 46.8

Nicolas' ideas are unable to make Carla dream, to say the least. There may be an incomprehension that can lead to trickery. Nicolas may feel annoyed by Carla's vague attitude. Misunderstandings may arise, they are insidious and not easy to clear up. Quid pro quos or small gaps in your comprehension may force both of you to be watchful, even though, most of the time, there is nothing really detrimental to your couple.

★★★★★ Tension aspect ☾ Moon MCMC, Strength: 38.3

Carla may tarnish Nicolas' reputation through carelessness or foolishness. Therefore, Nicolas must never let vagueness prevail because the consequences may harm his career or his honour. This minor gap between you may cause annoyances and may be detrimental to the quality of your relationship. Carla does not always understand Nicolas' aims and this fact may have a negative impact on Nicolas' popularity. In order to avoid such problems, both of you must be clear regarding the goals you really

want to achieve. Clarifications will allow you get rid of this type of trouble.

★★★★★ Tension aspect ♀ Mercury ASAS, Strength: 26.4

You have difficulties in understanding your partner's motivations: Carla prompts Nicolas, who shows a lot of impulsiveness, to thoroughly think before moving ahead too hastily. In return, Nicolas urges Carla to be more active and to show less indecisiveness. Both of you feel threatened by the other one's insistence and you will both strive to impose your own mode of functioning.

The texts following this sub-chapter describe characteristics having a lesser importance in your relationship: we strongly recommend that you go through them later, for instance when you have the time read it again with deep attention.

★★★★★ Tension aspect ♂ Mars ♄ Saturn, Strength: 15.2

You must be very cautious because there is a danger of confrontation and it is preferable to avoid it. Carla tends to "charge ahead" and Nicolas criticizes and makes use of his desire for power to put a damper on Carla's impetus. The combination is explosive, regarding both content and form. Nicolas loathes hastiness and does not hesitate to tell Carla accordingly, while Carla swears by movement and speed. If confrontation occurs, there will be no winner, but only two losers, with a heavy atmosphere loaded with bad omens. For both of you, wisdom and stepping back are the only ways to share pleasant moments together.

Potential Mutual Influences

When we compare two astrological themes, in addition to the blatant and directly active relations that were delineated above, there is a number of potentialities which describe secondary mutual influences playing out in different life areas: they are not visible at once, as their effect is not direct, but they shed complementary light which fine-tunes certain attitudes between two persons. Indeed, in the long run, these different energies play out in a more noticeable way and will contribute to the relationship's richness and complexity. We analyze them here in ten short chapters addressing each of the ten types of energy involved. Please, keep in mind that they will not be understood and felt until the relationship has matured.

Your Mutual Encouragements

Carla may play the role of a guide and a protector towards Nicolas. From Nicolas' viewpoint, Carla's charisma and influence contribute to bring about a feeling of security, which helps Nicolas get rid of his inhibitions. The subtle nature of this tie usually manifests early in life or very late.

More often than not, Nicolas picks up Carla's flaws too quickly and it is clear that none of you should rely too much on appearances because they are deceitful. There is a real danger that you undergo moments of doubts but, in compensation, Nicolas may operate a beneficial transformation on Carla. Magnetism is the basis of your deep mutual physical attraction. In addition, the Tradition also associates this configuration with events that may cause financial problems.

Your Mutual Influence When Facing External Events

The deep bond between you allows both of you to intuitively sense the other one's mood and feelings. In mother-like and protective ways, Carla strives to help Nicolas to reveal more of his inner self and to get rid of complexes and unconscious fears. Carla's insistence on having past events resurface gets Nicolas' defence mechanism in motion and Nicolas may feel quite embarrassed. However, with Carla at his side, Nicolas will understand better the twists and turns of his own thoughts and irrational anxiety.

Nicolas instinctively understands Carla's major objectives and helps her achieve them. Carla finds in Nicolas all the support and the warmth she needs in order to believe in her own capacities. Nicolas is often behind Carla's meetings with an audience or with external supports, within the circle of your friends or your customers, if you work together in the same company. Carla's reputation and fame are shown in a flattering light when Nicolas stands by her side. This excellent configuration of shared ambitions and objectives may also greatly contribute to your couple's harmony and further its integration within your respective entourages. In some cases, the danger is that Nicolas may harm Carla's reputation through carelessness or foolishness.

Your Mutual Stimulations in the Field of Communication

As Carla brings some lightness and mobility, Nicolas' taste for travel is stimulated and step-by-step, he shuts away less often in his reassuring shell. It may also be that, thanks to Carla's efficiency, life at home becomes more pleasant and less monotonous.

Nicolas has the capacity to understand Carla's deep and hidden motivations, which may cause the latter to feel a bit worried or stressed. However, you are dealing here with intellectual perspicacity and not with a desire for ascendancy or power games. Nicolas may even help Carla overcome problems, including psychological ones through self-awareness. The other possibility is that Nicolas helps Carla correct some of her flaws. On the financial plane, your association may prove tricky in some cases or... very profitable in some others, since stability is not on the agenda, in this regard.

Your Reciprocal Abilities for Creating Harmony

Communication and affective understanding are favoured within your couple. Carla encourages Nicolas to express himself in a more eloquent and refined way, while Nicolas helps Carla to exteriorize her thoughts and to overcome her touchiness and lightness. The relationship is likely to be exempt of misunderstanding because both of you show so much mutual open-mindedness, warmth and sincerity.

When facing any domestic, professional or health problems, Carla can rely on Nicolas' unconditional help and support. Nicolas always shows an affectionate and encouraging attitude towards Carla, somehow playing the role of the dedicated caregiver, dressing Carla's wounds and striving to alleviate painful periods with softness, joy and beauty.

Your Mutual Stimulations in the Field of Action

There is often a strong physical attraction between you; usually, it does not take long before Carla lets Nicolas know it, sometimes with great impatience. Then, Nicolas reacts either with good humour, or with irritability, if Carla has been too insistent... Besides, Carla may encourage Nicolas to express his

creativity without restraint or even, his desire to have children. Both of you enjoy sharing sports activities that imply some degree of competition.

You stimulate each other and the efficiency of your cooperation is wonderful: Nicolas' entire energy and efforts blend perfectly well with Carla's objectives, which fully benefit from this dynamic support. Nicolas' actions and demands vis-à-vis Carla have a positive impact on Carla's career, or even her destiny, in a concrete and significant way. In a couple, this nice combination allows you to achieve your goals through your efforts. Your personalities are appropriate and complementary and yield results that particularly benefit Carla's personal interests. However, your exchanges may be over-stimulating and the only solution for calming things down is that Nicolas does not get involved too deeply in Carla's projects.

Your Assets, Protections and Abilities for Success

Carla remains in the dark most often but her support is tremendously efficient, whenever Nicolas needs it in order to overcome his ordeals and his doubts. This kind of tie is all the more positive when it remains protected against indiscretion and the public eye. In case of major hardships, Nicolas always finds in Carla the best possible support to tackle them.

Being together provides you with a lot of happiness and good mood. Your common interests go beyond your daily life setting and your pleasant exchanges deal with ideas and values pertaining to culture, religion, ethics or education. Nicolas greatly helps Carla enhance her personal image and her spiritual development, while Carla encourages Nicolas to put his own beliefs into practice and to socialize more. A nice confiding rapport that favours life together will settle in between you, before long. However, Nicolas must be cautious not to give moralizing lessons and not to impose his own values.

Lessons Drawn From Experience and Your Responsibilities

This doubled-edged configuration is quite critical for your couple because Carla is tempted to consider the relationship with Nicolas as a life lasting one, and at the same time, she demands that her human appreciation criteria be met, which of course, makes the whole thing difficult to achieve. Your relationship is easier when it does not occur in an amorous context. Otherwise, if such is the case, it will be the all or nothing type. It can be all... provided that Carla really waters down her wine and accepts to set a limit to her claims.

There may be some darkness and cooling off in your relationship in the entertainment area. Nicolas has difficulties in showing his enthusiasm or sometimes, his good, light and bubbling temper, either because he is naturally not inclined to do so, or because the context of your relationship is seldom conducive. The cure is for Nicolas to use his entire energy to try to appear in Carla's eyes as more... altruistic and amateurish than he really is.

How You Motivate Each Other and the Impact on Your Uniqueness

Your relationship is very dynamic and intellectually stimulating. A feeling of familiarity develops instantly between you: you encourage each other to express your individuality in the best possible way and to scorn conventions. Carla continuously stimulates Nicolas' interest and urges him to question himself. Often, the relationship is experienced under the form of cohabitation, discontinuity being the couple's main longevity factor. If you live together, Nicolas must allow Carla to have her fair share of

personal leisure and to meet her need for independence. In any case, there is no danger that you might get bored together. Don't forget that, in order to preserve harmony within your couple, both of you must learn to respect each other's freedom "spaces", lest conflicts crop up in a brutal and unexpected way.

This characteristic is found in both of you. Thus, it is particularly typical of your relationship.

Idealism, Compassion and Euphoria

Carla favourably influences Nicolas in artistic areas and in everything related to sensitivity and art in general. Carla gently communicates her frames of mind, which are at the same time mystical, wandering and stimulated by an ever-renewed imagination. Sometimes, communication runs so deeply between you that you have the feeling that you are both telepathists! But your exchanges are so rich and overwhelming that you may be confused and you may not know any more where you stand when more concrete matters are involved.

In subtle and imperceptible ways, Nicolas alters the atmosphere in Carla's home and encourages her to have a more flexible and laid-back daily lifestyle. Nicolas tries to convince Carla to forget her great, yet prudent, principles, to let some air of freedom in, and to indulge in whatever she pleases, which might become worrisome... The danger lies there, dormant, for Carla to experience dissolute behaviours or to make excessive and inconsiderate expenses.

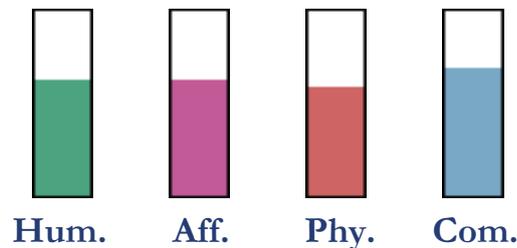
Awareness Gaining and Transformation Factors

The transformational forces that Carla exerts over Nicolas simultaneously combine into a complex alchemy with Nicolas' fascinated and passive acceptance. Nicolas may fully take advantage of your relationship and step back in order to spiritually progress but he may also have an unsettling feeling of insecurity: indeed, any in-depth transformation can manifest only through some degree of self-sacrifice and therefore, through a temporary loss of one's usual landmarks. In any case, your relationship goes through intense and rich moments and, sometimes, through crises where Nicolas will question himself, in general, for his own good.

Nicolas may help Carla gain awareness of the real value of money or sometimes, and in a more noble and symbolic sense, that the nature of money is not necessarily material. Money is linked to the possibility to impact the environment and it concretely questions the system of values one establishes: what is most important, in which areas should one invest one's energy? etc. Nicolas' advice on financial matters may be particularly lucrative and spectacular, although too mysterious to be heeded without caution.

Indexes and Couple's Diagnosis

Conjugal index	64%
Affective index	64%
Physical index	60%
Communication index	69%



Your relationship is smooth, and everything is possible. You simply need to adjust to each other and you can easily do so. It only takes a minimum of warmth and mutual understanding for your couple to function steadily in spite of some rare disagreements. You must turn your marvellous relationship into a success love story because you have all the necessary keys and assets to this end. So, go for it!

Conclusion

We hope that this report has shed light on how your relationship works, as well as on the various aspects of your respective personalities.

A few remarks are needed here in order to allow you to fully take advantage of your astrological portraits: firstly, do not forget that a birth chart is also a photograph of the sky at birth and a structure that not only contains the personality's characteristics, but also its potential evolution.

We all know that, in real life, people begin to know themselves when they are in their forties, or even later. Likewise, several traits of character in a portrait may seem surprising: in most cases, it means that such features are not yet developed.

Some personalities reveal themselves late in life, whereas others are more precocious. It must be remembered that psychological structures are in a state of continuous evolution because they are influenced by unfolding events and gradual maturity. We can never underline strongly enough the "mobile" nature of the personality, throughout a lifetime.

On the other hand, it is difficult to discriminate what is "already present" at this moment in your life when you are reading your chart's interpretation, from what will appear later in the logic of your evolution: you must sort out all the pieces of information provided and, in most cases, you will see that your astrological portrait is helpful for your endeavours to know yourself better.

Finally, several readings of an astrological portrait are usually necessary in order to absorb all its different meanings and to evaluate the relevance of each character trait.

In any case, better self-knowledge obviously contributes to faster personal blossoming, and it is undoubtedly one of astrology's major roles: contributing to know oneself better, in order to improve more rapidly, to deal with one's weaknesses and to avoid its drawbacks, and to take advantage of one's assets as efficiently as possible.

There is also a point that we deem necessary to underline: in our conclusion, we want to insist one last time on the meaning of the compatibility ratings; the marks that quantify your affinities never give an implacable verdict regarding the quality of your couple's relationship.

Here, we are dealing with the more or less smooth way in which you actually experience your relationship, and under no circumstances, are we addressing its beauty or its strength.

For the sceptical ones who do not believe in astrology, we do not resist the pleasure to quote a few comments by persons of authority in this area. They are drawn from the excellent book authored by one of the undisputed French masters, André Barbault, *Traité Pratique d'Astrologie* (Practical Treatise of Astrology), published by the Editions du Seuil:

Kepler: « Twenty years of practical studies have convinced my rebellious mind of the reality of astrology. »

Henry Miller: « Astrology considers man in his wholeness and I believe that it is essential: man is a

comprehensive being. Astrology shows that nature has its rhythms and that each human being participates in these rhythms... »

C.G. Jung: « If people whose education leaves a lot to be desired have thought that they could, until recently, make fun of astrology, considering it as a pseudo-science dead a long time ago, this astrology, dating back to the depths of popular wisdom, comes up again at the door of our universities, which they left three centuries ago. »

Saint Jerome: « I remain silent on philosophers, astronomers, astrologers whose science, very useful for men, is asserted through dogma, explained through method, justified through experience... »

Aristotle: « This world is linked in a necessary way to the movements of the superior world. Any power, in our world, is ruled by these movements. »

Balzac: « Astrology is a huge science that has ruled the most intelligent minds. »

Pierre Schaeffer: « It seems to me that astrology can, in its way, through the configurations studied, detect the most secret relationships of human being's inner life. »

The list of personalities who are in favour of astrology is increasingly long. It is clear that, in the 21st century, astrology is gradually given back the place it used to enjoy, except during the past three centuries: a human discipline that works well, with its questionings, its research and its evolution, but also with the mystery over the reasons of its accuracy.

Regarding interpersonal relationships, the debate is quite similar to that of astrological forecasts. Although fate is not inescapable, it does not allow to dismiss a great number of peculiar behaviours that everyone finds astonishing. For instance, instinctive sympathies and antipathies, sometimes with no apparent cause and lasting for a whole lifetime, remain definitely mind-boggling.

Astrological rules applied to the comparison between two charts produce a quick answer because basic incompatibilities exist, in the same manner as fire does not blend well with water or a journalist's mind does not match a researcher's because their respective and basic objectives are too different.

Thus, astrology allows to quickly understand what could otherwise be ascertained after quite a long period of time. Isn't it already one of the justifications of its practice?

We do think so and we strive to draw information for the benefit of as many people as possible.

However, do not forget that the results and the explanations provided to you are only indications and that it is up to you, and to you only, to decide which path your couple is to follow: the stars incline but they do not compel.