

Mars in Aries (6 Ari 19)**Mars in the Third House**

Mars in the Third House (or sign) gives an alert, witty and energetic nature, possibly inclined toward sarcasm. You are adventurous and physically active. You are glib and communicate very well with others, although you may be a better talker than listener. If you have any weaknesses in this area, it is in being somewhat sharp with friends and relatives, or possibly indulging in gossip. You have a natural mechanical ability and do many things well, although you may scatter your attention, and could benefit by learning to focus and concentrate your energies. Mars in Aries (or the first house) gives an independent and positive nature, outwardly directed and ambitious. You possess great strength of character as well as an inordinate degree of self-assertion. You are a formidable adversary reacting aggressively when threatened. You are extremely courageous and enthusiastic, but you can also behave impulsively. You may need to work on a tendency of being too quick to anger, which can cause you problems, or you may also cause trouble for yourself by being unable to compromise, especially if Mars is afflicted in your chart by challenging planetary aspects. You will benefit from cultivating better self-control and a greater degree of unselfishness.

Chiron in Aries (9 Ari 28)**Chiron in the Third House**

Chiron in the Third House (or sign) represents issues regarding developing one's intellect and communicating one's ideas with others. With this placement you may feel an almost compulsive curiosity regarding other people. Your desire is strong to communicate and to explore your world intellectually, but you may feel some kind of barrier that separates you from others at the same time. These feelings of being blocked in your ability to communicate and to get your point across can even manifest physically as a form of stuttering, or another ailment that prevents clear communication. These may seem physical, but the physical and the mental are so intimately related it really is hard to say. If there is a psychological reason behind difficulties in communicating with others, it is likely to be found in early youth, when it was quite important to communicate with your peers. Perhaps there was some group that you felt cut off from in the casual cruelty of that era, or perhaps you felt that you were not fully accepted by important siblings. In your efforts to be accepted and to get through to others you may overcompensate by seeming very competitive or desiring to be recognized for the extent of your knowledge. Whatever the childhood trauma that continues to give you difficulties in adult life, it is important to try to understand and relate well to your earlier self. If you can learn to love and accept who you were then, as well as who you are today, you will come a long way toward full participation in your communication with others. In your quest for wholeness it is quite possible that you will be drawn to helping others to communicate, perhaps taking on the role of a speech therapist or other helping person in other people's lives. As you begin to fully accept yourself you will be even more able to help others in their particular road to fulfillment also. The following applies to your generation as a whole as well as to you personally: Chiron in Aries (or the First House) represents issues with one's vital force to be, to act, to initiate. With this placement of Chiron, your very sense of who you are

may be threatened by disturbing realizations and painful memories. You may have felt belittled and put down in your formative years, rather than encouraged, by the significant adult figures in your life. Even after reaching maturity, you may encounter obstacles that prevent you from reaching your full potential. These difficulties can set up a pattern for failure, in which you operate more from a fear of failing than the expectation of success that breeds confidence for further achievement. One way this may manifest is in terms of acting not in your own behalf, in furthering your own goals, but rather in behalf of the goals of other people, which seem somehow more important or at least get priority treatment. You may keenly feel a lack of achievement in your own life, and compensate by trying too hard to help these others, putting yourself in the background, as it were. As long as these patterns operate more or less unconsciously, they are difficult to overcome, so the first step in surmounting them is to become more conscious of your own pain; acknowledging and discovering more about what exactly went on in the past to make you feel frustrated with your own abilities. At that point you begin to come out from behind your painful experiences and really show yourself. With a more conscious understanding of your own dynamics you can also begin to truly be of help to others, in how they deal with similar issues, as you start to approach them not from a false sense of vicarious achievement, but from a place of true friendship and helpfulness.

Moon in Virgo (10 Vir 43 28)**Moon in the Eighth House**

The Moon in Virgo gives a hardworking and well-organized personality. You may appear somewhat reserved. You may appear fussy and overly critical of others, due to a streak of perfectionism in your innermost being. You truly are of service to other people, and you are likely to be well-regarded because of it. You may have a sense of insecurity that underlies your drive for intellectual superiority. You should beware of attempting to change other people for the better, and you should be easier on yourself and others to avoid problems with your health in later life. The Moon in the Eighth House represents an intuitive emotional, sensitive, often psychic, connection with deep-rooted emotional experiences. You are naturally intuitive. You may be interested in knowing about subjects concerning mortality, life after death or other issues concerning death. You may be very psychic or have astral experiences because of your interest in after-life states. You have an innate ability to persevere and concentrate. Your instincts are strong and you can penetrate through deep emotions to perceive other people's motives. You can be emotionally vulnerable, and have a strong need for security. You strive to experience the depths of your being, and are driven by intense love relationships and affairs. You have a strong urge to protect those you love and you are also likely to be a devoted marriage partner or parent. You may benefit from learning how to be more emotionally detached so that you can use your internal awareness in the world beyond personal interrelations.

Sun in Capricorn (14 Cap 16 09)**Sun in the First House**

The Sun represents will and purpose, the sense of vitality, and the evolving higher Self. In Capricorn it is Cardinal-Earth, and rules the bones, skin and knees. Your ruling planet is Saturn. Capricorn people are ambitious and practical, and have an excellent sense of social responsibility. You are conscious of social mores, to the point of over-

concern. Your natural caution allows you to advance slowly and steadily to the top. Capricorn represents the accomplishments of the material: prestige, honor and success in public achievement. However the driving force behind your ambition may be deep-rooted feelings of insecurity or low self-esteem. Life is not easy for those with this sign. You tend to put yourself under enormous pressure to perform, and feel yourself responsible for those around you. You may have suffered from a restrictive early environment, or your aloofness may serve to protect you from close contact with others, which you may fear. You exemplify the values of work in service to the goals of humanity, and your redemption comes from allowing the love you feel to express itself in deeds of kindness. The Sun in the First House represents a concentration of the vital force to be, to act, to initiate. You are enthusiastic and determined, and you have a very strong will. You are likely to be enterprising and ambitious. You radiate an energy which stimulates others to be attracted to you. You may be a strong leader although you must beware of tendencies to dominate those around you. You are likely to have good health and are enthusiastic about life. You perceive life as a challenge. You are inclined to be courageous, to forge ahead of the group, and to be decidedly independent. You seek the freedom of guiding, controlling, or governing your own will power. You can become overbearing and egocentric if you are not aware of other's personal viewpoints. You are at your best when you can demonstrate your own independence in a way that doesn't interfere with the independence of others and may actually demonstrate how others can be more independent themselves.

Uranus in Libra (18 Lib 10)

Uranus in the Tenth House

Uranus in the Tenth House (or sign) gives an ambitious and willful individual who is rebellious of authority and also somewhat hung up about it. With this placement you are a definite non-conformist. You have a strong imagination and are so sure of yourself that you often cannot be argued out of your opinion, which can be somewhat unique at times. You have the impulse toward prestige and authority, but may find yourself bored with conventional approaches to attain it. You may come into conflict with others over what are perhaps merely ego-gratification issues with worldly success. You do better when your motivation is idealistic rather than for personal gain. Your challenge is to move from a knee-jerk reaction against established authority, or unconsciously seeking the authority of ego gratification, toward establishing your own personal authority, in your own way, to make your vision available to society at large. The following applies to your generation as a whole as well as to you personally: Uranus in Libra (or the seventh house) gives an individual who is independent and original in the expression of artistic impulses and relationships. You are a lover of harmony and beauty, and you express this love in your own unique manner. In other words, you do not subscribe to a conventional sense of the aesthetic, but are always breaking new ground. You are idealistic and philosophical, and you have a restless interest in new forms of stimulation. There can be problems with marriage in that partners may find you alternately affectionate and uninterested. You also bring new concepts to the area of partnership which can help to resolve these difficulties. You are likely to seek a rather unconventional relationship, which allows room for growth on both sides. Your lesson in life may be the transformation of the partnership energy into a new mode of being that

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can both serve your own interest as well as enliven and invigorate your partner.