

VENUS CENTERED NATAL REPORT

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Introduction to the Venus Planet Centered Report

The Venus-centered chart provides for you a look at your nature based on the concrete knowledge you obtain from relationships with other people. The Book of Tokens depicts Venus in this way:

I am the sword,
The sword which is understanding,
Dividing between the darkness and the light
At creation's dawn.
...This path is called
The foundation of Beauty.

In Egyptian and Sumerian tradition, Isis and Inanna, both related to Venus mythologically, were viewed as very clever goddesses who gathered together knowledge that was essential to the development of civilization. Thus, while we think of Venus as the goddess of love, her more ancient expression also represents the container for knowledge of how the world works.

Venus is the planet that is most like earth and at the same time profoundly different. Venus has been called the alter ego of earth, and the Venus-centered chart depicts an alternate way of perceiving the universe and gathering useful information. The Venus-centered chart provides you with a new perspective concerning relationships of all kinds. The knowledge you gather about the world depends on external relationships and in turn influences them.

Introduction to Planets

The planets in any chart are the actors. They mirror life for us. Their placement in and movement through the signs provide a synchronistic reflection of our potential and experience. They also indicate unique expressions of the Solar energy which drives our physical lives. The planets and moons bear the familiar mythological names of gods and goddesses as well as mortals. The myths themselves stand as metaphors for energies and activities which we experience in our day-to-day activities.

Introduction to Signs

The signs in any planet-centered chart provide the background for the movement of planets and moons. The signs are composed of fixed stars that are light years away from Earth. The constellations were described by various ancient civilizations and are remarkably consistent in different cultures. From our point of view, they provide twelve filters for the light of the planets and moons and modify or focus those energies.

Introduction to Aspects

An aspect is the angular relationship between two points in a chart. Different aspects indicate different influences between the planets. Thus one person with the Sun in square aspect to Jupiter will have a very different energetic experience from a person with the Sun trine to Jupiter. Planets in aspect relate to each other through this direct connection more powerfully than planets that form no aspect. In addition, when several planets form a pattern of aspects, the movement of energy is again increased.

Sun Introduction

From the perspective of Venus at the time you were born, you can identify the most direct path for integrating your intellect and intuition. This integration leads to greater understanding of what the Universe has planned for you in the current incarnation. In other words, through understanding your Venus-centered chart, you can gain understanding of your transcendent purpose.

The Sun represents the direction of personal mission and spiritual path. Because the Sun is the source of energy that gives us life, it represents the Mind of the Solar System in any chart. As such it is the most powerful point in the chart. The emphasis by sign describes the more physical attributes of life; by decanate we can gather information about the mental expression; the degree speaks to the spiritual expression of life for the planet under consideration. The Sun's placement provides a focus for the conscious experience of Venus's energy.

In the Venus-centered chart, the Sun provides the most powerful indication of your potential in relationships of all kinds. It also reflects the intention of Solar Mind (Universal Mind), and hence of the larger mind of the solar system. The Sun indicates the individual thrust of your energy as you engage with other people.

Sun in Sagittarius

Your logic and reasoning are more coherent when you allow your mind to process what is right in front of you. In fact, your life more or less revolves around what is right in front of you. This does not mean you are shallow. It does mean that your philosophy of life is to deal with what you are given and to make the best of it that you can.

The Sun in Sagittarius signals a time of purification of the body through a fiery process of self-examination and inspiration. Introspection allows you to discover any facets of yourself that need attention; open-minded and honest reverence for the Self as it is can lead to greater creative results in the process of growth and change.

Out of the difficult work of standing in the fire of purification comes an optimism that you feel at the physical level. No mere philosophical idealism, the expansive feeling relates to a lightening of your load of accumulated effort, worry and other baggage. It is through this experience of fire that you learn about the continuity of life and the power of love.

Your Venus-centered chart as a whole shows the importance of relationships in your life. The Sun in Sagittarius in this chart indicates that you take relationships to heart, and you gain philosophical or spiritual understanding from your involvement with partnerships as they begin and end for you.

Sun trine Jupiter (weak)

Generally destined for success, you gain recognition without effort and accomplish much if you can avoid extravagance. You are lucky in relationships.

Sun trine Uranus (strong)

Your life is filled with changes but you have a progressive mind that can manage them. You have the ego skills to work with your intuitive ability. You generally have plenty of nervous energy.

Sun trine Juno (strong)

You find that strong relationships develop almost as a matter of course. You naturally attract friends and partners through your openness and enthusiasm for life.

Sun sextile Earth (strong)

Chances come up for you to fulfill your mission through your personal activities. Use reason to convince others to follow your lead.

Sun semi-square Mars (strong)

Inner tension drains your vitality; find outlets for your emotions, such as exercise.

Sun semi-sextile Mercury (weak)

One way you use concrete information is to make reality apparent to others through communication, often in writing for newspaper or other media.

Sun quincunx Pluto (weak)

Striving for power is the strongest indicator of transitions in your life. You will experience remarkable advancement, as well as dramatic health changes, both for the better and for the worse. You have both the positive and less constructive qualities of leadership at your disposal.

Mercury Introduction

Mercury reflects your role as mediator. Mediation occurs not only in conflict resolution between or among people; it is an internal psychic function as well. The sign placement indicates your principal approach to paradoxical problems in relationships; the aspects show areas where mediation will most typically occur. Mercury, as the messenger of the Sun, leads from the inevitable opposition of experience in the phenomenal world to inner harmony. In relationships, both conflict and eventual harmony can be found through the sign Mercury occupies.

Mercury in Capricorn

Relationships support your keen desire for physical expression by providing different avenues for your senses. Your karmic path takes you through more than one conflict, with the promise that you come out the other side, in harmony with yourself and the universe. You understand the cyclical nature of life, and you appreciate cycles that crop up in your work.

Mercury opposition Pluto (weak)

Your highly developed powers of persuasion place you in a position to control others. You can be a successful speaker or writer. Your own eagerness can be a detriment to your health unless you support your nervous system with proper nutrition and rest.

Mercury trine Neptune (weak)

You have a vivid fantasy life. Psychic awareness places you in the right place at the right time more often than not. Conditions around you offer information of the subtlest nature. You are seldom surprised by changes, due to your keen foresight.

Mercury square Uranus (strong)

Your heightened powers of intuition give you greater flexibility in all kinds of situations. Because you know or feel how conditions will change, you are able to work with the challenges you meet.

Mercury square Earth (strong)

You often find that when you undertake a piece of writing, the reference point or thesis of the piece moves around and challenges you to rethink what you are writing.

Earth Introduction

From the perspective of Venus, the earth must be a brilliant jewel! The earth represents the seat of intelligent activity - as seat it shares with Saturn. Earth, as the place where you actually live, is a reference point for all activities you engage in. The Venus-centered chart reflects particularly the quality of your relationships. The earth in this chart shows where and how you approach relationships of all kinds.

The Earth represents the direction in which intelligent activity will most likely move. In your Venus-centered chart the Earth is obviously where you, the individual are; thus the Earth represents the human capacity from the perspective of Venus.

Earth in Libra

You will relate to factual knowledge through romantic or artistic means, and your awareness of how you use what you know will tend to address both religious or philosophical factors and your own wishes and dreams. Your life combines idealistic approaches with inspirational concepts that you hope will lead to cooperative efforts. You enjoy being around other people and you facilitate integrated, balanced action.

Earth opposition Uranus (strong)

Your intuition makes you aware of the thoughts and feelings of others and how they will affect your future actions. You identify key disagreements much sooner than most people.

Earth square Saturn (weak)

Life presents situations in which you use your mind to evaluate the structures you have in place. Talk over your conclusions with partners.

Earth square Pluto (weak)

When you are presented with a problem, you think it through and then attempt to power your way toward a solution. Avoid stepping on other people's toes in the process!

Earth sextile Juno (strong)

Relationships offer you the chance to integrate different facets of your life into a working synthesis. Partners provide sounding boards for your ideas and ideals.

Mars Introduction

Mars reflects devotion in your life. In the Venus-centered chart, it involves physical passions for sure. Because this chart represents your highest and best approach to relationships of all kinds, Mars reflects the way you engage emotionally and physically in relationships. The sign placement of Mars says a lot about how you use your will power to further partnerships and other relationships.

Mars also shows how and where you devote energy to work, play, and any other activity. It also indicates how you waste time! Here you see how courage enters your life, and where you exert determination to accomplish your aims.

Mars in Aquarius

You arrange your thoughts and feelings on the basis of how they can support you in your work and play. Using unusual methods, you re-organize work to suit your sense of the human factors in the situation. This tends to be rather impersonal, as your focus is more global in scope. Not one to shy away from controversy, you use your energy to logically think through problems. When you jump into reform without thinking it through thoroughly, recall your devotion to the overall human condition in order to regain the larger perspective. When you are inconsistent in your activities, exercise the mental deliberation that serves you well in your work. Seek logical support and constructive advice.

Mars quintile Uranus (strong)

You will make remarkable achievements during your life, but there is a price. You need to take care to avoid accident or injury because of carelessness. You are brutally truthful and sometimes intolerant of others.

Mars quincunx Neptune (weak)

You have an innate sense of timing and you are inspired to acts of devotion. You are sometimes moody and feel inferior. Use your psychic senses together with your creative talents. Then progress is assured.

Jupiter Introduction

Jupiter indicates the path toward fusion of heart and mind, the subjective purpose of life. Jupiter reflects the most central experience of wisdom that you will ever have. From the Venus perspective, life's processes can be defined by the placement of Jupiter.

The expansive process of your mind and spirit relishes thought and communication. Meditation on the sign placement of Jupiter in your Venus-centered chart can show you, at the very least, a metaphor for those activities that will lead to the integration of heart and mind from that point of view.

Jupiter in Leo

For you, the urge to grow and expand is directed toward ripening. In order to experience the fullness of any process, you become vitally involved in activities. All your activities flourish when you remain focused on the truth in your decisions and pursue them fearlessly. For you love is essential at all levels of experience and you perceive love in every action and transaction.

Jupiter conjunct Juno (weak)

Relationships naturally help you to expand your mind and consciousness. Close partners share their ideas with you and also question your ideas, providing broad perspectives and inspiring your spiritual views.

Jupiter semi-sextile Pluto (weak)

You have a pervasive desire for power; this desire focuses, for the most part, on the spiritual or mental sphere. You attain leadership positions by building solid, long-lived personal relationships.

Jupiter quincunx Saturn (strong)

You are often happiest when you are involved in secluded activities. Your patience, diplomacy, and sense of duty contribute to your capacity to adapt to uncomfortable shifts in relationships.

Saturn Introduction

Internal discipline demands concentration and also structure. Saturn reveals how you learn to act with dependability. It also shows what area of your life demands more structure. Often Saturn shows the nature of your relationship to people who are either much older or younger in age. From the perspective of Venus, Saturn reveals how you take the factual knowledge you have learned and put it into effective action in the world.

Saturn in Capricorn

Your intuition reveals structure in the world around you through seemingly one-sided views that are confirmed upon examination. Personal and social rituals support your desire to extend diplomatic offers to others. Family members inspire your desire to travel outside the country of your birth. Self-restraint serves your needs well.

Saturn opposition Pluto (strong)

Even though you work hard, you may not reap the rewards you feel you deserve. Self-destructive behavior causes loss until you learn to control your desires.

Saturn square Uranus (weak)

Inhibited rhythms affect your physical body and your social existence. You are able to overcome difficult challenges. Your self-willed quality results in obstacles in your life.

Uranus Introduction

Uranus tends to bring upset and abrupt change. Awareness of ritual patterns can smooth life's sometimes bumpy road. You often find you are able to participate in unusual activities because you perform all of the ritual steps involved in a given situation. The sign placement of Uranus in your Venus-centered charts indicates where and how you can use your intuition effectively to make sense of factual knowledge and to enhance relationships.

Uranus in Aries

Sudden changes characterize your life. Bursts of energy follow intuitive comprehension of what is to follow. You are willing to fight hard to support your ideas, which often are based on intuitive inspiration. You may be dreamy, or you may be zealous in your application of effort. Restlessness underlies all activity. Take time to accommodate others.

Uranus trine Juno (strong)

You become an integral part of your community when you form close and powerful partnerships of all kinds. You utilize communication skills as a natural outgrowth of these relationships.

Uranus square Pluto (weak)

You live for the dare, constantly active, sometimes falling precipitously. However, you also have the potential

for the big win because you are not afraid to take the chances necessary.

Neptune Introduction

Neptune focuses your capacity for compassion through the sign where it is found. You enhance your receptivity to ideas and feelings, and you can focus your devotional activities there. It is the receptivity of Neptune that allows your natural compassion to emerge. This same receptivity can be developed into a psychic awareness of your surroundings, and especially in relationships of all kinds.

Neptune in Virgo

You are interested in subcultures that permeate every society. In particular, you tend to seek out cultures that embody study and moral action. You may have had past life experiences, for example, in Alaska, England, equatorial Africa, Greece, or the West Indies.

Neptune semi-square Pluto (strong)

You are a highly sensitive person and can develop your psychic gifts steadily throughout your life. You are aware of events before they occur. Focused attention can steer you away from obsession and confusion. Avoid the misuse of drugs.

Pluto Introduction

The power and will to act intelligently is demonstrated by the position of Pluto in your Venus-centered chart. You have the choice of how you implement your will. At the same time the power of the universe acts through Pluto, and therefore through you. Relationships prove to be the central venue in which you develop sensitivity to the effects of your power and will on others.

Pluto in Cancer

Transformation, for you, carries the promise of separation from people who are primarily related to cultural and hereditary roles, and yet you discover that those are the very roles that ultimately define your destiny. To achieve your highest potential, you find that you must focus your inspired intuitive capabilities on research that takes you in innovative directions.

Pluto semi-sextile Juno (weak)

Your life is filled with unique and important relationships. You capitalize on unexpected circumstances to establish relationships with people who eventually become your close allies.

Juno Introduction

Juno is an asteroid so closely associated with Venus that she is Venus's companion. If Venus's sword cuts through ignorance, Juno's implement is more likely a ring that symbolizes unity while showing the diversity of potential. Juno shows you how to gain in stature through serious relationships of various kinds. You learn how to use physical and mental expression to improve relationships. Juno permits no one-sided approach to others.

In the Venus-centered chart, Juno shows how to achieve meaningful relationships without becoming completely dependent on your partner. Because relationships are so essential to your life, Juno's placement in the chart provides a wonderful map of how to engage with others more successfully.

Juno in Leo

You relish equality in relationships and you seek friends and partners who appreciate and accommodate this need. Especially in romantic relationships, you seek stable friendship over perpetual sex. Seek to round out intimate relationships over the long term.

Your subconscious mechanism seeks friendship within all types of relationships. Thus you are happiest when you have close bonds with people at work, at church, in social groups, and especially within your family.