

Past Lives Report

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Introduction

Welcome to your Past Life report. Whereas the birthchart is a symbolic road map describing your current life, the Past Lives chart is a blueprint of your previous incarnations. The pages that follow will help shed some light on themes related to your past life instincts. First, let's talk about reincarnation which is the belief that the current incarnation (as depicted by our birthchart) is linked to the lives that we have previously led. This collection of past influences points to particular experiences you might encounter again so that you can further your growth and fully develop your creative potential. These past impressions go far in shaping many of our current thoughts and choices. There are certain gifts a person seems to possess right out of the womb! It's as though destiny or fate leads one to realize these attributes. Of course, we still have to show ambition and make the effort in order to keep our dreams alive. This report may give confirmation to talents that you already know you have or open your eyes to ones that you have yet to discover.

Our past lives are alive and well in our consciousness. This may already be apparent to you. But on the other hand, these experiences can lie beyond the threshold of our conscious mind's awareness. What is doing the remembering, if our mind isn't? Call it your soul, higher consciousness or whatever explanation feels right to you.

Have you ever heard about karma, the soul correction process, that great law of cause and effect? An old timeless saying sums up the whole process: "You reap what you sow." There are actions and thoughts that defined us in other lives, or have guided us to where we are in the present. They don't really exert any control over us. We have freedom of choice. That's a strong message to remember when reading this report.

Also, don't panic if you read something that says you were not a perfect person. Nobody is in the current one! We come back to this life to develop and grow our souls to a better and elevated state of existence and consciousness.

Use the report as a learning tool. The idea is to keep developing and evolving. It's balancing the cosmic rhythm of past and present that presents each of us with a challenge. Do we respond positively or negatively? With hope or doubt? Many of our tendencies are linked to previous incarnations. Certain patterns have likely been by our side over many lifetimes. As we grow and expand our awareness, it becomes very possible to step beyond the trappings of past life baggage.

No doubt you will read various sections that seem to contradict each other. Each could be true about you. It's important to realize that many different dimensions of ourselves live within us. Each of us is composed of memories from so many past lives, combined with an assortment of ways we have learned to deal with reality in this life, that make us complex beings. See which descriptions ring true to you as you read through the following pages. You will notice some traits described have a repeating theme.

I hope you find this report an enjoyable ride into your past life instincts and thought patterns. They are somewhere in your consciousness. Perhaps some of what you read will strike

a familiar chord. After all, these pages are all about your past life loves, creative pursuits, adventures, travels, highs and lows, over many lifetimes. Happy navigating!

The Past Life Chart Structure

Some technical explanations about the Past Life chart (if you detest technical discussions, then skip this paragraph and jump right into the report!). The Ascendant in this chart starts with the sign on the cusp of the 12th house, instead of the traditional method of using the sign on the 1st house cusp, which is the sign rising on the eastern horizon at the time of birth. Also, the Past Life birthchart houses are counted clockwise, rather than the conventional way of counterclockwise. In other words, since the 12th house becomes the Ascendant, the sign on the cusp of the 11th house now begins the 2nd house, etc., around the chart wheel. What is considered the Ascendant or 1st house in the traditional chart becomes the 12th in the Past Life chart. Your planets remain in the same sign placements, but now occupy different houses, in this new chart. The planets in signs are interpreted in your report from a past lives perspective.

Something interesting to consider in thinking of the houses in a clockwise direction, they are actually now moving in the same direction as the Nodes of the Moon. As you will read in the report the Moon's nodes are strong past life or karmic points in a chart. Their retrograde motion is clockwise meaning they share the same life biorhythms as the houses of the Past Life chart. By traveling backward, or clockwise, through the houses, you are being regressed back into a past life analysis. Enjoy your ride down memory filled lanes!

The Passport

In this section are the first, middle and last names of your Past Lives astrological identity, the Sun, Moon, and Past Lives Ascendant. Each of these three building blocks will be discussed as to how they actively shaped many of your former lives. But before you meet these three key players, you will start your tour through memory lane with the North Node of the Moon. The North Node contains a special message about what was your overall life purpose. It was a constant rhythm pulsating in your consciousness to keep you on target toward your true purposes. It was a celestial compass trying to guide you to walk your talk with greater clarity. So sit back, and enjoy reading your past lives primer.

Node in Libra

You had a history of seeking relationships that maintained or restored your balance. One of your key impulses was an appreciation of beauty. Your soul was normally eager to reincarnate, knowing the world offered a huge panorama in which to explore your love and aesthetic interests. The archetypal theme for your destiny was to be a mediator. A crucial lesson was to realize you couldn't please everyone all of the time. You tended to forget who you really were when distracted by so many different pulls upon you.

When you developed a deeper awareness of people, your perceptions guided you how to give and take freely. In other words, rather than being over accommodating, you became assertive for what you needed. A trickster was growing too aggressive. You became too self-centered. Finding a way to balance the scales of too much compromising with that of grabbing the attention back to you was paramount to feeling happy. You sometimes had to get angry or be a warrior to get results. You looked for meaning in finding experiences that mirrored back to you with clarity what you were seeking. Rushing impulsively into situations caused you to repeat the same mistakes. Walking gracefully, not necessarily slowly, with an inner assuredness, often attracted the right soul mate and circumstances that kept the scales near the middle of fulfillment.

Node in 11th house

What types of activities did you participate in that furthered your soul growth? It was most definitely when you shot a full throttle in expressing your individuality. You did need to exercise caution in not squashing the self-expression of others. When feeling the incredible creative power within, you were a source of strength for others and enjoyed a wide array of accomplishments. A common concern was "how can I continue marching to my own drum?" When you didn't grow overly demanding in always having to get your own way, or when you didn't too easily surrender your independence, you managed to stay out of karma's way. What sorts of experiences motivated you? Whatever gave you a sense of freedom was quite an enticing force. You leaped with enthusiasm when getting opportunities to show your uniqueness. Progressive trends electrified your imagination. Your energy levels peaked when

getting to express your inventiveness. Following a unique sense of direction separated you from the mainstream occasionally. Maintaining a clear picture of your goals kept you on track, as much as becoming too fixated on your own purposes created considerable distance from those closest to you. Somewhere always hiding in the caverns of your memory banks was an innovative instinct mixed with a tinge of great will power. When using this wisely and insightfully, life was colored with a constant array of surprising events and interesting companions.

Sun: Creativity, Ego, Self-expression

Sun in Leo:

The sign of Leo the lion lighted the mid-summer astrological skies at your birth into this life. Let's explore what significance this had in regard to your past lives. In traditional astrology the keyword phrase for Leo is "I create". You had a repeating pattern about getting your message out there to others in a dramatic way. Promoting yourself, or those you loved, was a trait carried over from one lifetime to another. A dynamic will power paved the way for success. Your ego got bruised when you didn't feel you received your just rewards. A craving for attention made you somewhat vulnerable to the wishes of others.

Archetypes for Leo include the Queen, King, actor, and promoter. Power was an issue. Your lifetimes found you assuming too little or too much. When you were balanced in the wise use of authority your relationships and life in general were more harmonious.

The cosmic principle at work through many of your past incarnations was to push yourself to maximum overdrive. You weren't always a type A personality. You had a habit of not stopping until you finished what you started. When you realized you couldn't get your own way on all occasions, you were more fun to know. You found ego strength through self-expression. You came into this life solarized through a sign promoting a multitude of get up and go. Vitality was a gift. Growing too attached to creations was a shadow. Letting others express their own personal attributes was a key to your self-mastery. It was when you acted with courage and with a willingness to listen to the heartbeat of those you loved that you were truly adored.

Sun in 1st House

You had solar power personified that put you in the limelight regularly in previous lives. There was a tendency to attract attention through your actions. Your creative vitality danced circles around everybody else. Receiving attention made you feel valuable. Those ignoring you didn't become your best friends. Greeting new experiences excitedly came naturally. Your will power was a thing in motion, needing several outlets so that you didn't steam roll over the needs of others. Leadership roles gave you a chance to show off your talents. You weren't all that shy. As a matter of fact you could become downright pushy! Waiting around for permission to be yourself wasn't your style. Confidence came when you didn't look back for approval.

If there was a challenge, it was learning how not to step on a lover or friend's toes when pursuing your dreams. The leader and initiator lived brightly through you. Occupying center stage was gratifying. Your self-expression blossomed when you found the patience to get focused. The world responded positively when you portrayed boldness, but turned a cold

shoulder when you acted either too arrogant, or as though you had no determination. You found fulfillment when you walked your talk with a vision that was sustained by inspiration.

Moon: Sense of Security, Roots, Feelings

Moon in Leo:

You were lunarized at birth through the sign of Leo. What does this say about your past life tendencies? An instinctual creative power followed you from one incarnation to another. The family ancestries in past lives were linked by a great vitality for self-expression.

Your inner landscapes were filled with treasures of vivid imagination right out of the womb! A dramatic impulse to attract attention was a repeating pattern. A challenge was in not being too self-centered. It was your self-confidence that made people believe in you.

People challenged your power. Avoiding power struggles was another test. Your greatest allies worked with you, rather than against. You took great pride in your accomplishments. Losing was never really an option, but did teach you humility. Risk taking was in your blood. Your subconscious called to you to never lose hope and to intuitively exert your will power.

Moon in 1st house

You had intuitive power to know how to fulfill your identity in past lives. The trick was using it! Wanting to help others sometimes was given priority over your own needs. You instinctually knew how to initiate actions to preserve your sense of security. People did at times see you as impatient or erratic. An inner restlessness caused you to act impulsively. Your emotional intensity was evident to others. Moods could get the best of you. Patience was a test. Being too self-focused was another challenge. Keeping your dependency needs balanced was a key to success.

An inner feeling to be free and spontaneous many times outweighed your need for stable roots. Then again, that there were lives you wanted to know there was someone to come home to. You liked to quickly express your adventurous imagination.

Ascendant: Persona, Identity, Calling Card

Leo on Ascendant:

With the sign Leo as your past lives Ascendant, occupying center stage often colored your incarnations. Your will power was a blessing or a curse. The good news is that you had tremendous creative drive. The not so good news is that you easily got a bruised ego when your creations didn't get rave reviews. You had a way of making life come to you. You found great power in impressing others with your know-how. Romantic love was a catalyst for bringing out your best or worst. The passion fueled your mind and spirit to express yourself forcefully. When your heart was broken by an unhappy romance, you became bitterly sad. Watching those extremes kept you on a clearer road to success. A flair for the dramatic followed you through several incarnations. You regularly looked out into the world through eyes that sought attention

and fame. Leadership roles adorned you. A natural charisma influenced others to follow you. There was never one role in a lifetime that suited you. A need for several outlets was a repeating scenario.

The Quest

Mercury: Communication, Perceptions and Logic

Mercury in Virgo

You were Mercurialized at birth through the sign of Virgo pointing to analytical mental impulses in past lives. Your communication style was meticulous and quite objective.

Decision-making went smoothly after you sifted through all of the facts. You didn't like the gray areas. A precision-like sense guided you in seeing when something in your immediate environment was out of place. Perfection was agonizing. It wasn't easy to turn off a chatter box voice within pointing out your faults. Sometimes you turned this tendency to judge others. You were more popular when knowing how to stop critiquing yourself and those who knew you the best.

Hard working was your middle name. Work that called for detail didn't make you nervous. Forgetting to play was probably a common complaint of your lovers and family. Technical ideas showed off your ability. The world of business stimulated the competitive part of your brain that enjoyed problem solving. Your mental outlook was brighter when you didn't succumb habitually to negative thinking, and when you had opportunities to learn new skills.

Mercury in 1st House

Your perceptions moved swiftly, giving you lightning-fast reaction time. Similar to a fast moving race car, with the scenery passing by like flip cards flashing instantly in front of your eyes. You restlessly looked out at the world as though it needed to be mentally conquered. Your mind impulsively got your body to move quickly on an idea. Communication you excelled at though you didn't always let others finish their sentences.

You didn't wait long enough to consider the consequences before acting on an idea. Slowing down wasn't easy. You liked to report the news. You departed for a destination without considering any consequences. However, there were times spontaneity made you victorious. You looked for that mental competitive edge. Your nerves were ready to jump out of your skin if you waited too long to pursue your goals. Being where there was action got you to think adventurously. You were comfortable with chaos though could lose your sense of direction if not careful. You liked to know your ideas were being perceived as having the motivating force you intended.

Venus: Relationships, Values, Comfort.

Venus in Cancer

With the love goddess adorning you through the sign of Cancer at birth, you came from past lives where you desired emotionally fulfilling relationships. Many people perceived you as symbolizing inner strength. You had a quiet intensity featuring intuitive power. Your social instincts were shaded with a hue of proceeding cautiously and with a tendency to protect your privacy. Spending time alone refueled your energy levels.

The ideal soul mate was someone not bothered by your moods and with a similar need to establish a strong home base. You were attracted to lovers that showed they really cared and could at least express a little feeling. When you became comfortable with a person, you expressed yourself quite openly. You tended to be loyal to loved ones. When you didn't trust a person, you pulled faraway. Betrayal was an area you didn't tolerate. You didn't want to be possessed by anyone. You needed to be careful, your dependency needs stayed balanced.

Home was something you valued immensely. Your romantic fulfillment depended greatly on being true to your need for intimacy and being sure to make time for self-exploration no matter the demand for your attention.

Venus in 2nd house

You were poised when interacting socially, especially when confident with the company. You tended to be a stabilizing force in relationships, a levelheaded approach leading the way. Self-sufficient lovers attracted your attention, and your knack for being resourceful brought you to them.

Conflict in partnerships really bothered you. You did have a tendency to be too compromising in trying to please others. Some accused you of being stubborn, though you explained this as determination. Sensual types made you feel special, as did being in romantic atmospheres. Your peers found you reliable and grounded. You liked to save for a rainy day. When individuals generously shared their wealth with you, they occupied a special place in your heart. You valued peace of mind and comfort. It was the generosity of others toward you that made you feel valuable. Working with those you loved in a spirit of harmony meant a lot to you.

Mars: Assertion, Courage, Identity

Mars in Taurus

What would a warrior planet in the earthy sign of Taurus mean regarding your past lives? You took your time for the most part before acting on a hunch. Your initiating impulse got into high gear when it came to ensuring your financial stability and a comfortable life. A competitive spirit was launched when you felt your livelihood threatened.

Your identity rested heavily upon your feeling of self-worth and knowing you were valued. Your sense of timing a change was honed into an art form. When you lost your momentum, you

were not as much fun to be around. Overly indulging in eating or sleeping, as well as other physical pleasures, did occasionally derail your plans. When you were at ease with your life, you were as dependable as they came. Talent in the arts shined through in more than one incarnation. Being around romantic individuals lit a spark of inspiration in your heart. Physical strength and an innate endurance often helped you accomplish life aims. You preferred peace, but went on the offensive if your tranquility was in jeopardy. Working in a garden and being in the open outdoors was soothing to your psyche. You made lovers and friends happier when generous with your assets. It was just as true that you were fond of those willing to share their wealth with you. You didn't anger quickly, but could release an explosion all at once. When you moved with a sense of purpose, abundance knew your name.

Mars in 4th house

You took initiative when it came to preserving your sense of security. Your adrenaline got pumping when you saw ways to ensure your safety, and that of those you cared about. A competitive side came forward when you refused to be held back by either authority figures, or people thinking you didn't know how to take care of yourself. Fighting to defend your home or most cherished possessions was a repeating theme. What made you become territorial? That's an easy one to answer. You didn't permit just anyone to invade your privacy! Home was sacred whether you lived in a teepee, houseboat or a large estate. You needed your own cave from which to draw strength. Your emotions could be deep, but well hidden from plain sight.

Impatience was more the result of mood swings that could suddenly appear with no advance notice. You had to learn how not to take your troubles out on those living with you. Having plenty to do outside of the home helped channel your energies productively. Assertiveness sometimes made you uncomfortable. There was a reserved side of you that made you harder to get to know. Though when you grew comfortable with someone you became more open. You were not the most decisive when becoming too dependent on others. Anger was shown when you felt as though others took your support for granted or when you received little in return.

Jupiter: Knowledge, Expansion, Philosophy, Travel

Jupiter in Libra

Having Jupiter, the planet of good fortune, in the sign of Libra indicates you were excited by the people connections you made. You were a net-worker, whether living in a small medieval hamlet or a modern metropolis. Making up your mind was the biggest challenge. Knowledge was your ticket to a more promising tomorrow. You chose to expand your potential through a wide assortment of friends. A positive attitude guided you to meet the right individuals and to move into stimulating social circles. You sometimes tried too hard to please others, rather than pleasing yourself. Meeting lovers gave your creative expression a boost. When you perceived who was the right type of romantic partner, you experienced less disappointment. Your belief in others brought out their best. It was your overconfidence in some individuals that got you into trouble. Conflict bothered you, so you liked to resolve differences quickly. You were a strong believer in fairness and ethics. You felt luckier when you followed your own instincts toward the life paths that spoke to you for exploration. When

maintaining a broad perspective you missed out on less of life's beauty and found the doors to opportunities ready to be opened.

Jupiter in 11th house

A positive and enterprising outlook influenced you to experiment with uplifting goals. The future pulled on you vigorously. Sometimes you wished you had paid more attention to the present, though there were moments when you regretted not moving forward quicker. Spontaneity was your lifeline to freedom. You had to know there were escape routes away from boring routines. Your insights sometimes shocked people. Groups and professional organizations benefited from your ideas. Your patience wasn't the best in being a team player. Being treated independently and equally were sensitive needs. You weren't always a revolutionary. As a matter of fact sometimes you opposed new trends if they were conflicting with your belief system. Travel elevated your mind above your worries. It had a way of exciting your brain to think with greater energy. Luck smiled favorably upon you when not afraid to walk your talk, whether the applause occurred or not. Good fortune came through a determination not to compromise your integrity and listening from your heart to hear those most inspiring new directions.

The Journey

Saturn: Ambition, Seriousness, Focus, Responsibility

Saturn in Sagittarius

Ambition came through you enthusiastically, says your past lives history, with Saturn placed in the adventurous sign of Sagittarius. Discipline was another matter. You didn't commit to anything that interfered with your freedom to roam the world in search of greater opportunities. Your greatest fear was being put into confining situations. Knowing where the exits were located was your first concern if you sniffed out a potentially frustrating path. There was a keen interest in education and religion.

A karmic shadow was self-doubt. Embracing a positive attitude made you more successful. You often defined yourself through communication and teaching-oriented professions, and as someone with great integrity.

Saturn in 9th house

What was your main focus? It was developing a clear and pragmatic philosophical outlook. You consistently asked at crucial points during an incarnation: how do I maintain a positive attitude? Your idealism was regularly tested. It wasn't easy to have faith in the future. When you made the best of whatever life sent you, it gave you a sense of control. Negativity produced karmic woes. The antidote was greater flexibility in this area, that is, when you were determined not to repeat the same old lessons needing to be learned. Your ethics were high and mighty. If you didn't grow too preachy and narrow in perspective, people liked you.

A shadow was not being open to alternative possibilities. When your mind closed down to seeking new growth, you were more apt to walk into trouble. Trying to force others to buy into your point of view wasn't the way to happiness. Clear definition regarding your overall game plan was a must. A challenge was seeing that worrying didn't make the outcome of situations any better. A major redefining occurred in lifetimes associated with ascertaining which paths would best express your abilities. Learning to believe in your knowledge a key turning point. Wisdom came through making discipline fun and rewarding.

Uranus: Individuality, Goals, Uniqueness, Freedom

Uranus in Leo

You had a tendency to react dramatically about future goals, which indicates Uranus in the sign Leo. Your mind did switch to fast forward when imagining how to express yourself creatively. People couldn't help but notice your ideas, as they often were communicated in a lively manner. You didn't excel in seeing how to include others in major decisions, but did do

better with practice.

Inventiveness was a trait that made you proud of yourself. If others didn't openly show their appreciation for your original ideas, you did grow quite upset. You inspired people to make the most of their talents. Even lovers benefited from your ability to see where they may have had hidden ability. Maintaining a sense of direction made you feel that the world was your oyster and that surely the love and rewards you sought would find you.

Uranus in 1st house

In what way were you unconventional? It was in terms of your identity and personal style. This was how you often reinvented yourself and found the courage to have futuristic vision. Ideas shot through you like heat seeking missiles. They followed the minds of others until penetrating their targets. You were impulsive in putting your goals into action. As a matter of fact, you felt stuck at step one when lacking a sense of direction. Being independent was spontaneous. You were quite outspoken for personal autonomy. Doing the same routines never made your day a memorable experience. Variety in all of its wonderful shapes and forms was your first choice. You didn't normally consider the consequences of your actions. You weren't one to compromise your freedom, which incidentally was your lifeline. You needed more latitude than many to seek self-discovery. You became inventive when you broke the shackles of your own self-doubts.

Neptune: Idealism, Romanticism, Intuition, Dreams, Escapism

Neptune in Scorpio

You believed in ideals that spoke to the passion within you.

Your idealism was awakened through finding symbols that gave you a sense of rebirth. Crisis situations were the catalyst that made you use your intuition. The mystical forces of the universe often spoke to and through you. It was not unusual for you to go on silent retreats where you went into deep meditative experiences. Romance had its highs and lows. Balancing the extremes was important. You liked passionate relationships with a bit of mystery surrounding them. Though eventually you often looked for a comforting bond. A lack of trust caused you emotional upheavals. It was reassuring when you found a lover understanding your innermost needs.

A major challenge was addiction to love, sex, and other forms of escape. This isn't saying you always fell into these behaviors. When you found the clarity and strength to channel this intensity positively, life was more enjoyable. You wanted from the deepest part of your soul to create a life that reflected your self-mastery. You had strong dedication to those you loved and a determination to show the world your talents. You found transcendental growth through dealing with unfinished business from the past, and walking forcefully toward the challenges you instinctually knew would scare and fulfill you at the same time.

Neptune in 10th house

In what way were you extra intuitive? It was in regard to knowing how to perform roles,

whether it was in the area of occupation, parent or leader. You were sensitive about being seen as doing great work. Though this doesn't mean you always could tune into this information or desired to. Glamorous professions or ones that could potentially bring fame mesmerized you. The strange thing is that so did causes that paid little other than emotional satisfaction. This duality existed side by side in many of your lifetimes. Your idealism encouraged you to try things that many wouldn't go near.

A test was not being swayed by too many opposing loyalties. In the end, this led to dreadful consequences. Your spirituality had a way of solidifying your strength. What was the biggest challenge? It was how you reacted to failure or not meeting your own expectations. Drowning your sorrows in the wrong things wasn't the answer. Another side of this coin was being afraid to make your abilities visible, as in stage fright. Faith transformed your denial into greater self-acceptance, and not to ask others to be too perfect. You searched for a purpose that gave you a clear awareness of reality.

Pluto: Personal Power, Self-mastery, Rebirth, Loss, Passion

Pluto in Virgo

Empowering yourself through using analytical ability was a past lives tendency. Perfection drove you on to try to do great things. Being reasonable in your expectations was wise. Extreme worry was sometimes a downfall. Curbing this tendency did make you happier and allowed for greater productivity. Charisma was exhibited through working forcefully at whatever you made your life mission. Escaping into projects made you less nervous. There was a habit of putting your heart and soul into a cause.

There was a shadow. What was it? Criticism. You could spot if something was out of place in a second. You did at times overly pick apart yourself or others. When you got this one under control, good fortune was never far away. Self-mastery was discovered through deciphering the ways to work smarter rather than harder. You found rebirth or a sense of fulfillment when overcoming negative thought patterns, and seeing that altered perceptions were truly miracles.

Pluto in 1st house

How did you go about seeking personal empowerment? You did your best to stay a self-determined individual. This simply means you didn't like taking your P's and Q's from others. A renewed sense of purpose was discovered through courageously initiating actions. This wasn't necessarily always easy. When opposing forces in the form of people or other circumstances got in your way, it took great fortitude to move ahead. There was a side of you that purposely created daredevil challenges. It became necessary to restrain this urge. You were self-conscious. It angered you to be criticized. Strong partners or friends challenged you to live up to your potential. Though you often didn't need much prodding. A powerful self-examination manifested itself when you weren't happy with your own growth. A compulsive desire to clarify your identity got you to ask thought-provoking questions. A shadow frequently followed you into incarnations connected to fearing that you might actually find out who you really were. When you accepted your need to work on yourself in a positive light, a new revitalized you was born.

Footnotes

You have already been introduced to the ten planets. Certain planetary pairs in your chart have a special relationship to one another due to particular angular distances separating them, known as aspects. You could say the two planets in an aspect travel and interact together along the same circuit. The following aspects will be listed under five types. Two are known as the soft aspects: the sextile (60 degrees) and trine (120 degrees). These two aspects generally point to more gentle themes, and therefore will describe past life trends that went very well for you. They indicate a lower voltage of electricity and produced less friction in your mind and through your actions. The planets involved in a trine or sextile are more likely to talk about areas where you flowed without much effort.

The more hard or intense aspects are the conjunction (0 degrees), square (90 degrees) and opposition (180 degrees). They required your best understanding in past lives. Planets that are part of an intense aspect you will notice often indicate lessons that must be learned, and follow us from one incarnation into another until we get them in balance. These higher voltage aspects don't mean the planets operated negatively, only that there was much more force behind them. "Soft" does not mean good and "intense" does not imply bad. It is often the more intense aspects that deepen our soul growth, that is, if we learn how to use their power wisely. If we don't it's like taking one step forward and three back.

It might be helpful to keep some keywords in mind for the aspects. The sextile represents Excitation and Eagerness. The planets in this aspect give clues as to how their energies worked in a stimulating way through you. The trine is a special Harmony. The two planets involved show you were confident of their interacting energies. The conjunction is where two planets are joined at the hip. There is a Fusion or powerful blending of these energies. The square can reveal where you encountered Friction. Pay special attention to these aspects in particular because they denote themes that are strong past patterns. Squares ask us to resolve their conflict by finding creative outlets. The opposition requires a Balancing act. It is similar to a seesaw. Gaining objective awareness about each planet is a key. Remember, it was usually the most intense aspects that stretched you the most in past lives.

Sun conjunct Moon

Your will power and emotions were joined at the hip. Creative power came in bunches when you received support from those closest to you. Your feelings were easily hurt if not receiving enough attention. Where you lived was often a key to your happiness. A location had to be big enough to allow you to find opportunities worthy of your time and energy. Acting on impulse was just as important as tuning into your instincts.

Moon conjunct Pluto

Emotional intensity was never that far away. You had deep instincts to probe beneath the surface of things. Deep bonds were formed with those you loved. There was little forgiveness

for many of your enemies. It was important to know whom you could trust. There were some secrets you never shared with anyone, as it was your way of maintaining power. Some declared you were possessive. Privacy was valued. Your survival instincts were strong. When you could let go of the past or make peace with it, you were lighter in spirit. Patience won you admiration.

Sun square Mars

You believed in the spirit of competition and were dynamic in expressing yourself. Patience wasn't your strong suit. People liked your zest for life as it motivated them to get moving. You didn't pay a lot of attention to limits. A me-focus caused tension if you carried it to the extreme. You got bored if there was no stress. Channeling your energy constructively was a prerequisite for your being successful in love and profession. Bickering with authority figures occurred when your territory seemed too invaded. You liked a lot of elbowroom when it came to making decisions. Discipline came when captivated by a subject of interest, and not a moment before. You experienced instant karma when not keeping your head when angry. When you avoided conflict altogether, it took the fire out of your enthusiasm.

Sun trine Saturn

You liked things that came easily, without great effort. It's not that you lacked ambition, it's only that you didn't want to sweat if not needing to do so. If you lacked drive, it was usually because you didn't want to take the chance on failing. You often recovered quickly from setbacks due to not taking yourself too seriously. Your management style was gentle and not so controlling.

Mercury conjunct Pluto

A probing mind you usually had. There was a tendency to investigate carefully whatever you decided to seriously pursue. People found you hard to get to know due to hidden agendas. There was a tendency to be shrewd. You could become obsessively worried about things. It was vital that you learned how to break free from this pattern. Becoming too attached to what you desired sometimes was painful. The taboos of your society interested you. There were few subjects you treated as off limits. The mysteries of life often fascinated you. Your mind became very alert and passionate after finding the paths that gave you greater psychological depth. Cheating danger and death by drawing upon inner strength and poise did occur. You were at your best when converting negative energy into a positive. You had a powerful intellect. There were many fearing your criticism. Power struggles taught you how to defend yourself. Forgiveness did sometimes bring rebirth.

Venus square Jupiter

Exaggerating your ability didn't make people like you. Though in the business world it got your foot in the door. You loved to travel and often met lovers this way. A restless spirit made you want to see the world. When you stayed open to new learning, life was more flowing. You tended to promise too much to those you loved. It was in trying to meet these high expectations

that got you into trouble. When you were truthful and grounded, you were capable of great things. Self-confidence came forward strongly when you discovered your life passions. Remembering not to ignore reasonable limits was a lesson needing to be learned. If you kept your reality check hat on, you achieved great things.

Venus square Neptune

You expected the world to fulfill your dreams. It often did! When it didn't, you sometimes ran toward escapism. You had a romantic drive to find those lovers sharing your same dreaminess. What you didn't count on was meeting someone not able to live up to the beauty you knew was in him or her. When you did find a special soul mate, much was accomplished together. You often had the blessing of the muses in the arts. You were usually born with a special flair to intuitively be quite creative. Your emotions were tested greatly by love and the people you cared about the most. It was your faith in your values and a higher power that got you through the tough times. When you refused to look within for answers, you were miserable. Life was generous in that when you developed inner strength your ideals found expression. The trick was modifying the extremes. Maintaining a stable lifestyle was better for your physical and psychological health.

Venus square Node

Rushing into relationships with reckless abandonment usually was three steps backward. Compulsive desires called to you regularly. Fighting comfort in favor of creating conflict grew tiring. What was the good news? You were determined to make it in the world one way or another. Sitting back and waiting for success you realized didn't get the job done. You were a go-getter. Later in life, you often slowed down just enough to accept that peace and quiet were not so bad. Sabotaging the good things was a habit if not gotten under control. You liked to eat, drink and be merry. Celebrating the milestones was enjoyable. Finding a lover that shared your zest and vitality was essential.

Venus square Midheaven

Decisions sometimes were very stress provoking. You hated being held responsible for the woes of others. When you found objectivity, you were quite clear. That delicate balance in doing what was good for you versus them got on your nerves. You were intense in the work place and even at home. Your values often clashed with authority figures. When you aligned yourself with people having similar desires for comfort or wealth, you accomplished great things together. Settling for less than you were capable of was due to a fear of not being successful. You very much tried to strike a balance between home and the demands of the world.

Mars square Uranus

If you are reading this one you liked a fast pace in most incarnations, that is, unless you burned out. Taking your time wasn't the first impulse. Leaping ahead was! You pushed your

ideas until others listened. You did run for your life a few times when the average contemporary had enough of your revolutionary, maybe even hedonistic ways. There were lives where you channeled this energy powerfully into bold inventiveness. Yes, you were trend setting. Your friends may have found you eccentric, but never boring. You liked those with minds that thought in unique ways, like your own. Rules and conformity irritated you. A revolutionary mentality caused you to detest restrictive authority figures. When you did learn patience, it helped you make less enemies and to hold onto your closest allies. Surprises made life worth living.

Mars square Ascendant

Moving fast was how you lived. You pressured yourself into competing with others. Angry outbursts were commonplace. You did have a problem in overreacting to situations. The good news was when you needed to be feisty and warlike, the trigger was already pulled back and ready to fire at adversaries. You sometimes were your own worst enemy in being angry at yourself. When you had places to channel this very restless energy, you were more productive. Having plenty to do was a basic requirement in keeping you centered. Insight into your actions helped intercept negative impulses before they exploded. You were courageous in exploring uncharted territories.

Jupiter conjunct Neptune

You dreamed big! A tremendous idealism and imagination caused you to try the impossible. Inspiring others was your forte. You did easily become disillusioned with the imperfection of the world. Running away from your shadows is what you needed to watch. A spiritual presence usually tried to make its presence known to you. If you got lost in trying to be rich and famous, the mystical forces of the universe had to wait. You had a way of getting people to do what you wanted through persuasion and offering them deals they couldn't refuse. When you looked to a higher power, your experiences were powerful. Symbols spoke to and through you. There was the inner vision to see the future before it came. Knowing your limits was a key to happiness.

Jupiter conjunct Node

When you incarnated it was with enthusiastic purpose. More than one road definitely took you to Rome or wherever you were inspired to go! You had a vision that kept growing wider as you discovered your potential. Haphazardly following in the footsteps of those purposely leading you astray took away from your mission. When you grew lazy and too intoxicated by the good life, you needed moderation. When too negative, you reached for the heavens to show you how to think positively. A great faith did help you through the tough times. An adaptable nature brought you luck. The never-ending search for adventure made life exciting.

Jupiter conjunct Midheaven

Success came through a positive attitude and faith. You didn't really strike others as ambitious, more easygoing. But when inspired you left people in your tracks. Procrastination

was your biggest challenge. Having the faith and ambition to succeed came with determination. Having a positive attitude took you far.

Uranus conjunct Ascendant

You weren't accused of being real predictable. Hoping that everyday was unique was more like what you wanted. Freedom was your greatest need. Equality was a sensitive issue. You had fast reflexes. A lack of forethought sometimes got you to make compulsive decisions. Keeping your mind occupied made you less nervous. Some perceived you to be a rebel. It was in knowing when and where to fight for change that you had the challenge. There were individuals finding you eccentric and erratic. There were even lives when you fought against change, usually because it infringed on your beliefs, or you just plain didn't want to budge. Learning to compromise made for less friction. You were someone with electrifying ideas that stimulated others.

Neptune conjunct Node

You incarnated with a strong statement to make about your ideals. Looking for those paths that brought intuitive clarity was your main mission. In the way of this was getting sidetracked by people and causes that appealed to your blind faith. Learning how to distinguish what experiences promoted your growth from those that depleted it was a must. You were quite the dreamer and romantic. Searching for a soul mate and roles that best described you were heartfelt quests. You gave much to those you loved. Denial and escapism were temptations. Keeping these two tendencies in line made you a centered and grounded person. Your inspirational belief in others made them admire you.

Neptune conjunct Midheaven

There were times of great confusion in deciphering reality from pure fantasy. You didn't like to talk as much as be a watcher, tuning into life's hidden messages. There were occasions when you didn't like to let others know what you were thinking. When you became comfortable with someone, you had a lot to say. There was divine discontent concerning careers. It was difficult finding that perfect place to express yourself. There was ambition, but there wasn't always a clear sense of how to get focused. Your intuition guided you toward success. When you found a great love, life was wonderful. Getting over performance anxiety was a big step to letting others see what you could do.

Midheaven conjunct Node

You searched for your soul growth through serious ambition. In other words, your professions and roles that received the brunt of your most intense focus were what defined a sense of purpose. You definitely took the wrong turn when interpreting this as becoming a workaholic. Also, if you tried to save everyone else you sometimes didn't take care of your own needs. So figuring out a strategy that allowed you to enjoy the best of all the worlds was the key here. A calling came when you were ready. Intuitively you sensed when it was time to take on

the work and duties that brought fulfillment. If shying away from this realization, you felt a step or two out of sorts with life.

Just as the Ascendant in the Passport section that began this report was described as a sign serving a special purpose, each of the other eleven houses has a sign that helps define its meaning. What follows is a trip through each of the other past lives houses or environments to give you a view of additional characteristics. First are listed the keywords for each house.

2nd House: Comfort, values, money, ownership.**Cancer on 2nd house:**

You showed an inclination to play it safe. This doesn't mean you never took a risk, only that you made sure they were well-calculated ones. There were times you missed out on a few opportunities by not moving forward fast enough. You needed warm-up time to adjust to change. You tended to be a bit clingy in relationships, but not necessarily possessive. You let go more when lovers gave you no reason to be concerned about a commitment. Your emotions intensified when your sense of security was threatened. Loyalty to friends, family and lovers is what kept them close. Family and home were highly valued.

3rd House: Perceptions, learning, communication, insight.**Gemini on 3rd house:**

A fast paced mental nature was a key feature. Ideas had a way of spinning through your brain quickly. Boredom with life when it grew too predictable occurred. Changing directions too much before finishing what you started was a challenge. Travel was a way to keep you mentally stimulated. The world of books entertained you. A curiosity about life was a trait. Adapting to new circumstances is something you did rather successfully. You welcomed change if it promised hope or the possibility of new options. Your perceptions about people and life in general often surprised others. Being a catalyst for change gave you a feeling of self-importance.

4th House: Home, security, nurturing, roots.**Aries on 4th house:**

Moving frequently colored past incarnations. There was an inner restlessness that got you going. An adventurous streak led you to strike out in new directions. You tended to be impatient at times with those you loved. However, your emotional intensity in showing you cared often won their hearts. Your inner motivation to be successful needed to stay inspired through adventurous challenges.

5th House: Self-expression, creativity, confidence, romance, risk-taking.**Aries on 5th house:**

A powerful creative drive colored past incarnations. Your ego was bruised when you saw your creations being ignored. An innate drive to be the center of attention was a regular pattern.

You had several lives that featured a ferocious competitive spirit. An endless energy to express yourself blessed you. You were lost when living out meaningless roles. You became bored when not challenged. Love made you feel on top of the world. Entering relationships quickly was a past lives tendency. You took it personally when lovers or friends didn't openly cheer you on in life. You didn't always pace yourself. Your hunches about investments sometimes lacked reasoning. But at the same time your courage in taking risks sometimes paid off.

6th House: Learning skills, work environment, perfection, diet, health.**Pisces on 6th house:**

You had high expectations. It doesn't mean you were always a perfectionist. But sometimes perfection haunted you. It was realizing when you had done enough on a project or task that was the key. You were very devoted to learning new skills, once you discovered the directions you needed to be pursuing. You didn't always rely on your intuition enough. It was integrating your powers of analysis with your feelings that made for a challenge. Too much dedication to causes that gave you little in return was a potential downfall. You did learn a few lessons about reality testing as life went on. You hated criticism. It stopped you from really showing your true talent. Your faith did allow you to climb over a few hurdles now and then. If you grew very disappointed in people, it did cause you to drown your sorrows in negativity. You didn't like facing reality all that much. Balancing idealism and pragmatism was a challenge.

7th House: Relationships, marriage, partnerships, social awareness.**Aquarius on 7th house:**

Your relationships were customarily unpredictable. You were attracted to individualists. The types of partners were as varied as possibly could be. Even peers came from a wide array of backgrounds. You liked individuals with progressive minds. People stating the obvious didn't hold your attention. An attraction to individuals fighting limiting traditions did occur. Freedom in your partnerships was a strong drive. You rebelled against those trying to limit it. Definitely you were not so comfortable being ruled by a need to act politically correct. Your usual thought pattern was that love wasn't a permanent guarantee. So it was a good idea to make the most of the moment! You were experimental in relationships. You transcended the boundaries of what a society deemed as acceptable. You didn't always fit what the rules defined as okay. Questioning authority happened regularly. Equality in partnerships was essential to your happiness.

8th House: Power, joint resources, rebirth, passion, self-mastery.**Capricorn on 8th house:**

You were quite cautious with your money. You liked to know where every dollar was going. This didn't always warm the heart of your romantic partners. You preferred mates that could either understand your logic, or let you control the assets. If you grew too tight with your money, lovers became angry. Wastefulness was something you didn't tolerate too well. Power struggles occurred when you refused to negotiate. You usually felt pushed toward success. Your ambition was at times intense. You attracted responsibility as much as a sweet smelling flower pulls in the bees. When you stayed clear of too much rigidity, your relationships were more flowing. Showing emotions wasn't easy. Hurt feelings tended to stay with you. You did

become tough skinned so that you weren't easily talked out of your goals.

9th House: travel, learning, philosophy, knowledge, optimism.

Sagittarius on 9th house:

You loved to travel. You didn't believe there was necessarily one absolute truth in solving life's dilemmas. Your philosophy tended to be eclectic in nature. Drawing from a wide range of knowledge was your style. People either liked your bluntness or detested it. It didn't really bother you one way or the other. You were wise when not thinking too narrowly. When you became too judgmental your vision was fogged. You were normally a restless soul. You didn't like feeling down for long. You only grew lazy if clouds of boredom settled over you. Fatigue and loss of direction were more the result of not finding any inspiration. Though you could rekindle that spark in a flash. You liked to sway the minds of others through persuasive speech.

10th House: Professions, ambition, leadership, focus, commitments.

Libra on 10th house:

You worked extensively with the public. Knowing what you wanted to do professionally tested your wits. Making up your mind which paths to explore challenged you greatly. There were times when your ambition went to sleep. Either you couldn't get focused or the effort didn't seem worth the trouble. When you did find your niche, you impressed people with your dedication. You certainly possessed great diplomatic skills. Being able to mediate disputes between opposing factions was something else you did well. Stress in your profession was never all that desirable. You might have had to put up with a bit of heat to reach a goal, but your preference was a more relaxed atmosphere.

11th house: Goals, individuality, freedom, inventive, progressive, unique.

Libra on 11th house:

You had a tendency to weigh your options carefully before moving forward. This doesn't mean you had no sense of direction! It is just describing the way you liked to mull things over before proceeding ahead to reach goals. It was frustrating if you allowed others to talk you out of things you needed for yourself. You depended heavily on the input of friends. Learning to tune into your intuition sometimes gave you clearer vision. A lover was a disruptive force occasionally, especially if you looked for too much of yourself in the relationship. Love aroused your passion to go after the future, but could be so unpredictable it caused you to lose your way. You were sensitive about getting support from those closest to you.

12th house: Idealism, intuition, escape, faith, beliefs.

Virgo on 12th house:

You showed a realistic approach to expressing your ideals. This doesn't mean you were never intuitive or refused to act on faith. It only means your subconscious tendency was to think first, and believe later. Perfection was a nagging voice in your head. It served you well when it came to performing with excellence. However, it tormented you when you couldn't accept that

your best efforts were good enough. You got too lost in following others causes. A clash between your mind and feelings did occur. You dealt with this in two ways. Either denying you had feelings or boldly letting others know just how you felt. A fear of making a mistake was frustrating. Whenever you had the faith not to let self-doubt rule you, life sent you great abundance. When you kept from surrendering too much power, you were happier.

Planets in actuality never really move backward, but can appear to do so. This is referred to as retrograde motion, and as you will read has special past life meaning surrounding a particular planet's symbolism. The following are planets that were moving retrograde at your birth with a description as to how this played out for you in other incarnations.

Mercury Retrograde:

It was a repeating pattern that you had a challenge in keeping your thoughts positive. Your analytical side was well developed more often than not. A tendency to instinctively rethink your decisions was a trait. Knowing when to stop trying to perfect a task was essential to your happiness. You became nervous if rushed into decisions. Instant recall of facts happened when you least expected it. There was a need to feel like you could control the pace of your mind. You weren't bothered by information overload, as long it was facts of your choosing, or preference. The challenge was to stay clear of becoming compulsively negative in your thinking. When you felt mentally at ease and clear, life seemed good.

Saturn retrograde:

It was a repeating pattern that you had much to learn regarding flexibility versus rigidity. These two opposites were a sore spot of contention. A tendency to get extremely focused when you enjoyed a role was a past pattern. You were happier when feeling in control of your life. Knowing when to show vulnerability and when to show a tough set of armor was wisdom indeed! Some thought you lacked ambition. What they didn't see working behind the scenes was your inner search to find professions and directions that seemed worth the effort. An inclination toward becoming a one-dimensional workaholic was a potential trap. Remembering that life was a multidimensional panorama made for happier times. There was a need to steer clear of icebergs that brought depression and feelings of rejection. Responding with courage to your commitments lessened your anxiety about them. It was in not letting fear keep you from the love and success you painfully wanted that you reached the highest of milestones.

Hopefully you have enjoyed your tour through this report. Remember that astrology's language is a great teacher. There are many other reports that you can explore.