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Venus	Scorpio	22°Sc41'	09th	Venus	Taurus	09°Ta08'	03rd
Mars	Leo	21°Le21'	07th	Mars	Libra	18°Li41'	08th
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Introduction

What do I want to be when I grow up? This childhood question is now being considered by people from fifteen to fifty. The number of jobs available is not the main problem. The difficulties come from two areas: first, the vocational possibilities are rapidly changing. Second, many of us are considering our second or even third career because our original choice is becoming obsolete, or makes demands upon us that we could not have anticipated, or is losing prestige, or no longer pays well enough, or has become so mechanized as to bore us to automated tears. In short, we want more.

This report describes your vocational aptitudes from the astrological perspective so that they can be matched in the career marketplace. While the jobs themselves are ever-changing, personality is founded on a solid base upon which to pivot. Self-understanding can supply the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual clues to your best line of work. Then you can determine how to apply your strongest capabilities to the career field you find most attractive.

The best career is one that allows you to use your natural talents and skills. Astrologers use a number of considerations to determine the energies that are strongest and most beneficial in your chart, identifying the type of activities that will be most likely to achieve career success. Sometimes your latent abilities will require training to develop into appropriate occupational skills. Also, you may have talents that serve your avocation - your hobby - better than your career. In this report we will consider a number of possibilities so you can get a sense of which talents are most beneficial in terms of career, and how to develop and use them.

Your Ascendant or Rising Sign

Let's begin with a description of your Ascendant or rising sign. Here you find your natural expression in the world - the way you present yourself to the world and the way others see you. You are original and inventive and your career should draw on these qualities. Whatever career you pursue, and you could go into just about any field, it is the new, the unusual angle that catches your interest. Astrology or other occult subjects may attract your interest, and you have the natural intuition to do well in these careers. You appreciate the cycles of all life and learn the basics quickly. You have an internal working relationship between the thinking and feeling processes. You seek the uncommon career, or the unusual slice of the career pie. You want the freedom to act on your own initiative; you seek the unexpected turn in the course of events. You would do well in the early stages of management of catastrophes because you can see the long term fallout from the first moment. Your personal magnetism is a strong career advantage. Occasionally you will find that people believe you know more than you do, based on your good judgment and intuitive sense. You need to have a constructive outlet for your ingenuity. Without guidance your cleverness can become disruptive and your genius eccentricity.

Now take these initial impressions forward with you as you read the rest of this report. You will come to see if and how these general characteristics fit into the overall picture of your vocational possibilities. As you read, you may find apparent contradictions. This happens because we are complex beings with many interests and abilities. This report presents some of your many choices along the path to vocational success and satisfaction.

Your Creative Touch

Human creativity falls into three principal arenas: creation (the making of things), recreation (the entertaining side of life), and procreation (the creation of the future). Everyone actively engages in all three creative processes, and we often confuse the feelings of one for another. The term "recreational sex" captures the sense of confusion. Some of us work really hard to get "good sex". Some of us feel sex serves only one purpose, that of procreation. Some of us find the deepest spiritual meaning of life in sexual union. To confuse such deeply meaningful matters with mere recreation can be a problem. In terms of career, creativity plays a big role, but typically sexual involvement in the workplace only serves to establish barriers to the free flow of ideas. To gain better understanding of the inner creative urge in its multiplicity of expression is to gain a leg up on the career issues that can lead us to money and fame without also finding inner satisfaction in the work itself.

Your creativity lies in the ability to diversify an idea. You could have been the original fractal designer, taking one idea and working it into many. You thrive on sharing creative process with others, and brainstorming is your forte. You have the capacity to take a broad view of things, not becoming overly attached to details. When you come back down to earth, you bring with you the sense of space in which to implement your ideas. Your greatest pleasure lies in sharing your experience, and you work well in situations where teamwork is encouraged.

You may find that at some point your creative focus is modified to include a somewhat different mode of expression that has the following characteristics:

Your creative power lies on the ability to rest with thoughts and feelings, to allow them to run their course without interference. Your fertile mind is able to soak up the facts; you thrive in situations where you can apply that knowledge to problem-solving. You tend to immerse yourself in projects, and may need to take a moment out for yourself to enjoy the process. You take pleasure in the fact that you can manifest a stillness of turmoil even in the midst of intense work effort. You are at your best creatively when you work with the natural direction of life, not fighting the currents around you.

Many people find that the creative urge seeks to apply itself in a particular area of life that may have very little to do with career. By the same token, the creative voice can dictate the path of vocation, if it is either strong enough or consistent with the overall vocational choices. It helps to understand what part of the creative process most pleases you, what feelings and activities you consider to be most creative.

Your creative process is complemented by the energy of assertiveness. You can take the initiative when it is necessary, and you have a penetrating mind. You bring enthusiasm and energy to your work and can be spontaneous. You sometimes seem too forceful to others. It also helps to be aware of how you can use your creativity to the best advantage.

You require a comfortable setting in which to work if your creativity is to be maximized. However, what is comfortable for you may include unusual settings where you must roll up the

shirtsleeves and dig into the work.

Who do you most like to play with when you are being creative? You may think this an odd question where career is concerned, but it strikes at the heart of the career game. If you surround yourself with people who share your creative interests, you will fulfill your inner urge more directly and completely. Just as children work hard at their games, you can play hard at work and thus enjoy this part of your life that takes up the bulk of your waking hours.

You choose between indulgence in pleasurable activities and the focusing of your mind on matters of the inner heart. You enjoy intrigue and use your intellect well in figuring out puzzles and competitive choices. You have a knack for finding the auspicious moment to speculate. Activities involving children tend to call upon your versatility. You enjoy being around true professionals, so look to attorneys, ambassadors, professors, even Supreme Court justices or accomplished writers to stimulate your creativity. You could also find that people associated with these professions are just your type, such as journalists, critics, deputies or registrars. It is the atmosphere of philosophy, learning and judgment that appeals to your creative part.

You have a strong sense of justice that makes you a dependable stalwart companion in the work place. Yet you can be led off the beaten path toward completion of projects and need to be receptive to others without giving up your intended goals. You seek self-understanding, and therefore seek to understand others as well. You have a strong sense of family and build strong personal ties that last.

You can develop a sense of the importance of creativity to your work, and also what factors affect your creative expression, by considering how you seek creative interplay with others and with the world.

You take a practical, common sense approach to cyclical changes in your life. You can use this approach in business situations by maintaining a sense of your objectives. If you experience a lack of clarity in the midst of changes, you can balance nervousness with physical activity. Your inner sense of beauty can become a source of tension when you find yourself in excessively indulgent situations. When you are attracted to another individual, use your own physical and mental tension to attract them. Life delivers leadership and success to you; take care to develop relaxed relationships and a healthy life style. You are far more sensitive to your environment than most people. Thus you need to adjust your activity level to suit conditions that arise.

The typical results of your creative forays have the following characteristics:

You have the potential to be successful in business, in a scientific occupation, or in careers that involve speaking. Your active mind gives you a significant advantage in "on the spot" situations. Fortunate turns in your life are the stuff of legends. Occasionally you miss the opportunity, but generally you seek independence and adventure and find them. You have a pervasive desire for power; this desire focuses, for the most part, on the spiritual or mental sphere. However, you can attain leadership positions. It is possible for you to lose everything.

Thinking and feeling are both avenues for personal growth for you. You are able to assimilate information and to put it back out; thus you are a good student. The process, though sometimes

painful, is the source of personal growth. Growth occurs when communication is clear. It is sometimes painful, but always part of your gracious behavior. You may appear not to care when major events occur in your life. 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 maximize the benefits of cyclical movement.

Current shifts in your creative pattern may be indications of a refinement of your activities to suit the daemon or inner voice. Your awareness of that voice is subject to changes that can have sweeping effects on your career path.

Recent Influences

Anything you say seems to be used against you at this time.
You are in a period of change, with many careers and business offers to consider.

Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year

The power of your own determination is in full gear right now.
You have been working toward your goals in private, and now is a time for additional developments of a positive nature.

Creativity and Career

You may be wondering how creativity affects your career. Perhaps you don't feel that the work you do is very creative, or perhaps you have creative pursuits that are not part of how you earn money. Creativity is the expression of an ideal that we each find within ourselves. We each have a unique inner essence that deserves to be polished and re-fined in our individual ways. This essence can be expressed through vocation, and indeed it is a force that pushes us toward the most fulfilling career fields. Many factors combine to produce the best vocational choice. Multiple abilities may combine in a profession not usually associated with the individual qualities you possess.

Where You Have the Best Advantage

In the world of vocation certain energies work to your best advantage.

You experience the impulse to be, and you require no noticeable substance to enjoy the inspiration. First you identify the descent of spiritual energy into the creative part of your mind. New potentialities emerge.

Second, you become involved with the creative force of authority that emerges directly from your thoughts. Later you will have the inner authority to merge thought and action as you move toward creative expression. The creative healing force of heat is the third aspect of the impulse to be.

And finally there is the creative ability to look into the future and to pursue your individual purpose. A key word for your experience is TO AROUSE. You may incorporate some of the following personality traits in your career activities: spiritedness, self-confidence, and ability to

enjoy life, enthusiasm, a tendency to burn yourself out, self-centeredness, restlessness, unrestrained desires, strong intuition, optimism and inspiration. At best, you demonstrate traits of self-motivation, dedication, courage and energy.

These may not be your greatest strengths, yet they work better for you in the work environment, they help you to achieve greater career success and fame, and they may even be essential for financial remuneration. For some people, the things that work where vocation is concerned are very different from what work in relationships or other areas of life.

Your Most Likely Mode of Expression

You tend to approach career like you approach every area of your life - with zest, with lively temperament, and through the use of your will. You see ahead to the future, and want it to be here now, and you use your energy to make that happen. You like to be in charge, but you need subordinates who can complete the tasks that you assign, as you are not so interested in the details. You have the capacity to embrace a rich philosophical perspective and will extend it to your work environment whenever possible. Above all, you have the ability to inspire others. You generally prefer to take the initiative in any situation, choosing action over other considerations. Your initial enthusiasm is often what gets the ball rolling, and you can be counted on to move forward with projects. You can be impatient. You are also dependable in your work, capable of persisting through to completion with assigned tasks. You are able to recall details and accumulate the information you need for your work. You can be rather stubborn. You may have trouble adapting to conditions as they arise, learning how to manage and attend to details. You tend to make decisions a bit too quickly, without considering all the angles.

How You Work Best

Each of us has to work within the framework of our personal traits and habits. Life is not so much about changing those habits as it is about choosing to emphasize one set of behaviors over another. Through this process character is revealed. If we changed our behaviors all the time, we would never settle into the strength of character that we need. Generally, when we desire to change ourselves, we aim to change how we understand and work with our inner being, how we can come to accept that being. This section of the report considers how you operate in the world, and thus how you tend to function in the work environment.

Your Strongest Psychological Tendency

The Sun is indicative of your primary psychological type. Psychology and astrology both suggest that each individual has a basic style in interacting with the world. The Sun sign indicates the more conscious portion of your style. Individuals do not necessarily conform to this in their outer expression, but it nevertheless is consistent with the underlying approach to life. With the Sun in Aries, you are primarily the Intuitive type.

Intuitive types listen to their unconscious sources of information, eschewing normal perception. In fact, they are often largely unaware of what is around them in the material world. These people are the inventors, the artists, the forward thinkers because they can see the possibilities of an idea, often before the means of developing it are apparent. Therefore they pursue what they

know the world is not yet prepared for. Intuitives jump to conclusions, yes, but not necessarily without the intermediate steps. They either go through those steps at light speed by sizing up an underlying principle or simply recognize an inevitable match of an idea's potential with their own desires.

You fit into the educational system rather well, as many high school and college courses make use of the deductive skills intuitives share with the thinking type. You may respond well to the timed testing that is prevalent today. You can master the complexities of mathematics because you can grasp the results without having to ground your learning in some physical way. Intuitives contribute through their inventiveness. You are generally willing to sacrifice the pleasure of the moment in the hope of greater future achievement. You are also restless and crave inspiration. Because you thrive in situations where getting to the answer is important, you are good at problem-solving and tasks that require ingenuity. Careers in the creative arts, religious inspiration and scientific discovery all suit the intuitive type. You can become an inspired leader or promoter. For you the game is more important than winning, the chase more interesting than the end result.

Your Unconscious Interactive Style

The Moon indicates the less conscious component of your interactive style. It shows what skills and talents can be brought to bear when your usual approach is not effective, and as such it indicates your own internal support system. With the Moon in Taurus, your secondary function is the Sensation type.

Sensation types are primarily interested in practical considerations of the world. They will look at the actualities - facts first. They depend on their five normal senses for perception. They wish to have the experience, not hear about it from others. Sensation types learn by doing, so the learning process may be slower. To be satisfied, they need to go over things carefully. They are not less intelligent because they go slower - they are more careful. When given the time to assimilate information, the sensation type may remember it longer and understand the practical uses in more detail. Studying the theory of engineering may be difficult for the sensation type, but the application is their forte. You demand satisfaction all along the way, and will not select occupations that are without positive feedback. You are a healthy consumer, loving life and what it has to offer on the material level and you are best in careers involving real "stuff".

You would be a good real estate person, interior decorator, or chef. You enjoy working with your hands and can make this part of the vocation or at least an avocation. You would be a good doctor or health care professional. Any career that requires attention to and intimate understanding of the details is suited to the sensation type.

What You Show the World and What You Know About Yourself

If you are aware of how other people see you, you have a distinct career advantage. Such awareness provides a tremendous opportunity to present yourself in the best light possible. You may have a rather different persona in the work place than you have anywhere else because different traits are expected by your co-workers. You therefore can choose to display those

personality characteristics that suit your work situation the best.

Your natural direction where individuality is concerned is to proceed on a spontaneous basis and to seek immediate intuitive solutions to problems.

You support your natural intuitive understanding with sensitivity to the facts as they present themselves. You are generally firm in your position and consistent in your work. You have a sense of duty which makes you a reliable employee or co-worker.

Your personality naturally tends to exhibit adaptability and mobility, along with good understanding of events around you. At the same time you like to see change and can implement it yourself. Your naturally good manners come across well in the work environment. Others respond well to you because you draw on your wide range of interests and knowledge of human nature.

The qualities you most easily recognize in yourself are the subtleties of achieving status and success, the ability to plan far into the future for such goals, and the ability to choose from many potential paths. You have an inherently conservative attitude, yet are open-minded to new things.

Your inner spiritual beliefs are a stable source of inspiration. You enjoy adventure, yet usually only gamble for the fun of it. When you hold to your philosophical position too tightly, you may have trouble accommodating new ideas. It is better to work from a flexible model of the world if possible. You respond to others by thinking through the problem, developing a solution, and then doing what needs to be done, or finding the help you need. This is accomplished from a somewhat aloof, although inspired position.

Sometimes it seems that other people understand you better than you do. As you become more self-aware through experience and self-investigation, you see the connections between feelings, situations and events more clearly. You thus are better able to make creative choices in response to life's slings and arrows, instead of reacting from a less conscious drive.

Individual Strengths Being Developed at This Time

As you travel life's path, the balance of your attention changes. These shifts allow you to experience the world in different ways for a period of time, and thereby to develop new skills. The periodic shifts provide what you need to gain perspective if you are to take advantage of learning opportunities as they are presented. These shifts may call for career changes as well. At this time you have the potential to grow through developing a greater versatility. This is a good time to study, either to upgrade your skills or to develop new ones. You will also find yourself in more social situations and can refine your interpersonal skills during this period. For the next few months, you can come to understand your emotional nature as an inherent strength. You may develop a new toughness. The best path is to avoid aimless drifting while also steering clear of ruthless ambitious actions. You learn to use your feelings as a vocational tool. During the current period you have more restless energy, together with self-confidence and enthusiasm. You expect to find a place in your career and to hold it. You desire recognition and may sometimes seem self-absorbed. Your sociability is career strength.

The qualities you stand to gain at this time include the capacity to hold back and observe, coupled with strong planning skills. Timing is everything for you, and you strive to not wait too long to act. You understand the dynamics of leadership and cooperation and seek for strong team effort whenever possible. You usually see failures as learning situations, at least where your co-workers are concerned. Proper behavior is important to you, yet you can laugh at your occasional missteps. You tend to think you know everything and may resist input from others - the weight of your personal experience is NOT everything. You know the difference between reaction and response lies in knowing yourself on a deep spiritual level. The best response involves service guided by higher consciousness.

How You Relate to the World in General

Many factors add up to the sum total of your presence in the world. Some character traits are quite stable, changing very little throughout your life. They are the "mind set" with which you approach all your activities and as such have a strong impact on your career. This section of your report considers how these persistent qualities affect you in your career endeavors. Psychologists use the terms introversion and extraversion to describe two general ways of approaching the world. These tendencies are rather obvious to others, yet you may not recognize them in yourself.

In psychological terms, as an introvert you judge the world in terms of what events mean for you and you are not as responsive to others as the extravert. Life's activities tend to be measured on an internal, personally unique basis. In introversion one's thoughts refer more to the self, to what is within the individual. You seek to understand what life offers before you jump into it. If there is a real world for you, it is the inner world of ideas and subjective understanding. You tend to insulate yourself against the outer world in favor of the inner life.

Another pair of differences fall on a continuum between very self-directed and self-motivated to more responsive or reactive to other people and outside forces. You have the potential to develop, to increase your skills and awareness. There is movement in the direction of greater personal control in your life than others experience. You like to be in command of situations and create your own circumstances. Even if you work for other people, you like to be responsible for your own work. You are able to exercise initiative and find ways to apply your will to projects. You like to see your projects grow and you put in the necessary energy for this to happen. You tend to measure success in terms of personal results. These two tendencies combine to produce a personal approach to the world.

You tend to focus your attention on the self and persona (what you show to the world), your possessions (financial worth) and feelings (self-worth), and how you express yourself to others and learn about your immediate environment. This is the area of life over which you have the greatest potential control, as you are the only one who even knows the true content of yourself. You are also the one who decides how to act toward others, and you are the source of your own personal motivation to learn and to communicate.

A third consideration is how your mind functions. How you assimilate information and then put

that information to use in the outer world can have a huge impact on your career success. It influences not only the career choice itself, but also the area you choose within the career. The focus is on another time. Attention to the future is a function of good judgment, as you don't jump into things without an idea of what is coming. This is a very convenient trait in the work place. You sometimes seem psychic to others, as you get unexpected results from the careful mental process of the intuitive type. You gain insight suddenly - from the gestalt and not from the details. This is not through inattention to detail, but rather from the ability to step back mentally and see the overall picture. This is a valuable skill for a supervisor or planner. You sometimes are unable to explain your reasons - you simply "KNOW." This sort of statement does not sit well with the logical rational minds of the so-called norm, any more than the super-fast mentality does. There are therefore some limitations where work is concerned.

Summary

Thus far this report has revealed traits of your personality which you may be more or less familiar with. Most people identify with one or more parts of their personality. You may not see yourself exactly as described here, and you certainly will want to consider the qualities that are entering your awareness now, as they are the fuel for future personality developments, and possibly for career advancement as well.

Your Vocational Indicators

Each of us has a natural inclination to function a particular way, and these tendencies become pronounced in vocational activities. We carry our personal desires across a personal boundary into the social milieu and find greater or lesser resistance to our desires there. Yet we may stubbornly press on, attempting to bend the world to our personal desires. We tend to hold on to the old form, even if it no longer serves us. "Better the devil you know" is itself a timeworn maxim.

If, instead of insisting, we learn from social feedback and adapt our approach to the world, we find that life is gentler and career more satisfying. Your personal emotional bias, how you concentrate your talents, and how you best learn from experience all impact vocation in spite of any desires to the contrary. There are several fundamental qualities that bear on vocation, and the following paragraphs consider these factors.

The focus is on your self-will and egocentricity. You tend to believe you know the "only" right way to do things. As such, you are best placed in an independent career situation that maximizes your ability to work hard. Your advancement may not be as fast as you would like, but you will know that you are responsible for your personal success.

You have the ability to concentrate on your self-restraint and desire for steady advancement to see you through the long haul. Keep this in mind in every area of endeavor, not just vocation. You learn through focused studies.

There is one area of life where your hard work will achieve the best results. Because of this, you may be steered in a direction that you cannot easily perceive from within the confines of past

experience. You need to look beyond past experience and desires into the larger context of your life to find the best place for your efforts. Most people expect a career to provide status, money, and other satisfactions. The type of work indicated here may seem odd, but deserves consideration nonetheless, as it may deliver long term rewards that you cannot perceive at the outset.

The personal assets you need to develop for career success are personal reserve, executive capacity, ability to exercise authority. Break away from personal ties for that first job, even if it means some loss in status or financial level. The idea is to develop personal responsibility and to assert yourself, independent of your elders. You end up in an independent career of some stature, one that affords you the security you so strongly desire. Professions and the arts are promising avenues for you to follow, and you may attain executive stature.

Current Direction

Whatever you have learned about your spiritual mission, now is the time to rethink it, discarding any leftover ideas that do not fit into your plan. You personally have expressed your creativity and now have the task of engendering the creative impulse in others.

You may also consider the area of your life in which these impulses can best be applied, and the focus that will gain the most positive results.

This is a time to focus on your education. We can always learn new things, but now you have the possibility to slug through a difficult learning period to gain a deeper understanding of your work and how it fits into your larger mission in life. As you focus on your connections to the world around you, you will also define the part of yourself that you wish to present to that world.

Your passionate nature draws you into intense confrontation at this time and you will learn discipline one way or another. You can learn to consciously moderate your own power. You can also learn more about reaching into the depths of your person to find that strength. All of these considerations come together into a package of skills, decisions, and goals combined with your current potential. The sum total is a description of your ability to learn from experience. If you are well placed in a career field, emotionally suited to the demands of the actual job, and oriented clearly to your goals, you will be successful.

How to Apply Your Energy to the Career

Having looked at how a solid foundation may be established, we now turn to the application of your personal energy to the goal of fulfilling your dreams. The previous paragraphs suggest the most natural form or structure of your career, while the following shows how you pursue it. How do you apply yourself? What drives you? How far can you go? These questions are all answered by your personal energy and how it can work with your natural abilities.

Early on you may be critical, even though you barely know what you are talking about. You can also be irritable for no apparent reason, and somewhat nervous. As you gain experience, these seeming limitations develop into job skills. You organize your work environment neatly and

efficiently. You develop work methods and skills which allow you to be on top of every situation. You learn from your nervousness how to adapt to situations before they cause you discomfort. Your skills take you in the direction of detailed work or scientific investigation (even if your field is not science).

You can be very emotionally protective of yourself and family. Your moods can become the stuff of legend in the office if you are not careful. It is great to follow your instincts, which are generally right on, but it is also good to develop a sense of timing and control. Others cannot appreciate the depth of your feeling unless you can communicate well. Make your emotions into a positive tool, such as ambition or drive.

Adjustments will be required in terms of career, but the circumstances may have little to do with work. They have more to do with your physical capacity to continue at your usual pace. Personal health can be the issue. If such a situation arises, you have a built-in ability to adapt as needed, although you may not want to do so.

Early in life energy almost seems to use you, as you have little control over desires. Throughout your life you learn to moderate desires of the moment with longer term plans, and you adapt to the environment of parental control, school requirements, peer pressure, marriage or relationship responsibilities, etc. Energy becomes, instead of its own director, an agent for your use, being guided by your will. You may find your will power and determination change in their expression earlier or later in your career, depending on your personal developmental path and how you respond to life. Some uses may seem out of reach in youth and commonplace in middle age, or vice versa.

Your Career Success

It is helpful to think of career success separate from the money earned, as success is not limited to material gain. A person could be held in very high esteem in his career field and not be the biggest success in the money department. Also, the slice of the career pie will often determine the earning potential. Of the three factors involved in vocation (career, money and work environment), the career itself has the most public impact. Here is where reputation is built, here is where one gains authority in one's field, and here is where ambition can be fulfilled.

You are a born planner. You seem to see into the future and figure out just the right direction to take. At the same time you want to be held up as a shining example for your peers, so being stuck in an office alone is not good. Expect a mix of conservative attitudes with spiritual leanings. Career fields suited to you include ad writers, advertising agents, airline employees, radio and television announcers, attorneys, booksellers, book publishers, broadcasting technicians, churchmen, clergymen, counselors, flight engineers, missile engineers, explorers, hunters, jockeys, judges, lecturers, military officers, navy men, pilots, professors, publicity directors, theologians, travel agents, traveling salesmen and writers.

For most people there is one area of the life, not necessarily associated with work, that influences the career strongly. There may be skills developed there that can be directly applied to the career. Also, it may influence the choices you make in where and how to pursue your career.

Your career goals draw out the creative talents you possess, and your career should support your path toward self-reliance. Children may play a big role in career and career decisions. Nurturing work is part of your career design. Even if you are not in child care or food service, you can unselfishly nurture the strengths and talents of your co-workers as well as your own.

You can develop a sense of how significant career is to your life in general, and also what factors affect the progress of your career, by considering how you become more aware in general, how you interact with the people and events around you, and how these responses affect your work.

You have a direct connection between your ego-consciousness and your soul. The emphasis on inner spiritual meaning and values becomes a catalyst for self-understanding. The focus is less on individual expression and more on a flexible life path which asserts the desire to nurture others in terms of what you know about yourself. This flexibility does not encourage a focused approach; rather it allows for diffuse interests based upon deeply rooted spiritual values. Your natural ability is to allow pre-conscious or unconscious motives to emerge into awareness; these motives are part of what you can learn about yourself. You may be more in touch with your own consciousness than most people because what you are and what you know about yourself are directly related.

If there were no aspect between Sun and Midheaven, the connection would be less direct. You constructively express your energy by focusing on advancement toward success. You know yourself well enough to recognize your direction or mission early in the game. You use your thought processes to develop self-awareness. To the extent that thinking has been cultivated, you are well-equipped to plan and pursue objectives on the mental level. It is essential for you to train the mind. Sloppy thinking will only lead to sloppy pursuit of objectives. One quality of mind is its changeability; you can lose focus if your mind is not well-trained and practiced. Another quality is the capacity to resolve conflict; you come to resolutions directly through self-awareness, or ego-consciousness, whereas other people may use different means.

You may find that you experience social interactions as though through a veil or fog. Yet you feel a powerful drive to be understood and accepted. The ability to decide what to do and the action itself are closely connected to the awareness of self. This connection between self and action leads to organizational ability, independence and determination. It also is indicative of prudence because you are bringing self-awareness to your activities.

The integration of ego-consciousness with action results, then, in more orderly activities and fewer missteps. That is the constructive side. Less constructive expression can result in careless action, due largely to the lack of cultivation of thinking processes. Self-control gains improved results. You experience expansion in your self-awareness, but not through any action on your part. You grasp the philosophical implications of your career activities. You are susceptible to rigid ideas about the world. There will be far less movement with this combination, as it is less about awareness of change and more about the limitations we find in the physical environment.

There is a focus on the structure of your own personality rather than on things outside the self. Because you may not have a strong sense of the structure of social systems, there is a tendency to be self-critical, sometimes leading to an actual loss of ego-consciousness. Ego-consciousness is

not placed within the framework of the world, and thus has no solid ground on which to develop. The result is a difficulty in career and relationships which can only be overcome through steadfast adherence to your goals. The need for sufficient practice in thinking is apparent; clear thought processes will negate any tendency toward depression.

You feel an emphasis on the suddenness and change in your life as well as rhythm, independence and even rebellion. You are usually in a state of being ready to take action, coupled with a strong intuitive sense of what direction to take with your life. Controlled by a well-trained mind, intuition can indeed provide equilibrium in your life, as you can foresee conditions and events clearly. When you are out of control, emotional imbalances result and change runs your life, instead of the other way around. The more out of balance you seem, the more your ego-consciousness is ignoring some significant portion of the psyche and its messages.

Uncertainty is the keyword for this combination. Ego-consciousness is frequently not available, or only after great effort. You must work hard to manifest the higher qualities of psychic awareness. The strength gained from contemplative practice of meditation can provide more consistent mental focus which compensates for dreaminess and aimlessness. As you move into the 21st Century, you will find better ways to work with uncertainty, thereby relieving any depression and mental disturbance which this planet can bring. Then psychic awareness will become a source of depth and strength. The prerequisites are the trained capacity for mental focus and a grounded connection to the material world. Definition in the physical realm balances the lack of definition coming from Neptune combinations.

Through sheer force of will you seek a mission in life and to fulfill it. No longer simply thoughts, the mission becomes a guiding force for transformation. As ego-consciousness is focused on life's mission, personal power is mobilized to attain success, to organize your life, and to express personal authority. Any misuse or misdirection of personal power can lead to disaster. Power out of control is like a race car without a conscious driver, dangerous in the extreme. Stories about the Sorcerer's apprentice address the fact that power without the knowledge of how to control it can lead to ruin. You must train your mind and open your consciousness to broader vistas. Then power of will comes to be based on informed ego-consciousness.

Astrology can help you to become more aware of desirable changes in career. It can also offer insight into any feelings of unrest or anxiety associated with career. The following provides information about the recent past career influences and then discusses current conditions and future trends.

Recent Influences

You are in a period of change, with many career and business offers to consider. You become aware of your potential and find success, perhaps in a new position. Self-knowledge. Such change is brought about through clear communication, and can involve changes in vocation. You stand to learn a lot about yourself at this time. Achieving harmony in your life, out of past struggles, is likely. Vocational changes occur as you shift your thinking from inner (or outer) conflict to a sense of the proper path to resolving old problems. Redefinition of the structure of your life is not limited to career changes, but may include many areas. You may separate from some of the people you have been close to. The re-structuring of

your self-awareness through hard lessons requires personal tenacity. There can be inhibition and difficulties in manifesting change. There can be separation from people and things which have been mainstays of an individual's structure.

Optimism. This is a time when you are able to achieve goals you have been working toward. The stage is set now and fruition may come over a period of time. Personal growth and professional status both benefit. At the same time you may experience a period of good health. You are aware of your purpose and you are able to pursue it, thus achieving contentment.

Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year

You have been working toward your goals in private, and now is a time for additional developments of a positive nature.

Now is a good time to avoid dietary excess. You will not wish to abstain from anything that tastes, looks, or feels good. Don't gamble right now, as you tend to experience losses or the fall out from your ill-advised personal actions. You have the potential for leadership. Demonstrate it now for beneficial changes in your career.

Your Best Work Environment

Where the work environment and the securing of employment are concerned, astrology offers many useful insights. It also deals with the actual work that is undertaken. It can reveal how you react to work, to your work associates and to the work environment itself. Regardless of the actual title you hold, the place where you do the work and the people around you make a tremendous difference in the attitudes you develop in the work place. You can learn effective tools for obtaining the job as well.

The best work environments for you include residences, hotels, boats, beaches, docks, sheltered places, wells, fountains, ditches, canals, hydrants, kitchens, cellars, laundries, plumbing lines, north walls or rooms. Geographic locations which may be suited to your work include Africa, Amsterdam, Southern California, Central Canada, China, Holland, Idaho, New Hampshire, New York, New Zealand, Paraguay, Pittsburgh, or Wyoming.

You may work in more than one type of environment or change jobs in order to move to a work environment described as follows:

The best work environments for you include parks, playgrounds, yards, jungles, reservations, steep hillsides, natural fortresses, hot and humid places, forests, main entry, living room, dining room, east walls or rooms, high enough to have to reach to get something. Geographic locations which may be suited to your work include East Africa, Alaska, The Alps, Bohemia, California, Western Canada, Chicago, Colorado, Detroit, France, West Los Angeles, Madagascar, Miami, Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oregon, Pacific Islands, Philadelphia, Sicily, or Zanzibar.

The types of people you work with most successfully may not be the sort of people you would choose for friends or romantic partners. Understanding how to identify compatible co-workers can have a direct effect on career success or failure.

Your energy is generally used for methodical activity. You have the capacity to organize your

work and play activities carefully. You give attention to matters of health and diet, sometimes through necessity but more often through your focused interest in the general condition of your body/mind. You enjoy an independent role in the work environment and are generally able to work well alone.

Your work companions are the driving force of action in the work environment. Constantly looking for a new venture, they dive into new projects and demonstrate their enthusiasm at every turn. They are impulsive and need the balance of someone who is more cautious, or at least more grounded. They enjoy working independently and are self-reliant. Their fearless attitude in the face of change can seem rash or even destructive. Above all, they are determined to succeed in their own right and not at the expense of others.

Your power is activated in the detail of your life. You leave nothing to chance if you can exert will and control. You serve others with fanatical intensity. Yet you have the skill to achieve a great deal through the simplest methods. Off with their heads! This can be the watchword of tyrannical coworkers, or it can be the rejuvenation that a budding work force requires. These individuals drive others to change, to grow, and to master their abilities. They tend to drastic action from the beginning and may never learn to be moderate. They understand how things work on the deep inner levels of both the physical and the psychic planes. They make their own rules.

There is one area of your life that may be closely involved in your work. It shows where your actual work energy will be concentrated, as well as what outside factors can affect your work performance. Your work depends to a certain extent on these factors that would otherwise be outside the work environment.

You have a somewhat materialistic approach to your work, yet you can use this to increase production. Your interest in finances helps you to see the larger picture. Be thorough in your work habits.

The majority of your income will come from your actual work, or the fruits of that work. You will also find that your self-esteem is tied into your work environment, and you need to be clear about factors in the work environment over which you have no control, as you don't want them to affect your self-image adversely.

Other Factors Affecting Your Choice of Work Environment

As you develop a sense of how significant your work environment is to your life in general, and also what factors affect your work performance, you regain the power to select suitable work. Impulsive actions are where you learn life's lessons. Rashness causes problems. Listen first to your intuition, then act. You are often aware of subconscious feelings and thoughts which are not evident to others. This comes through in your awareness of shifting cycles. You seem to have precognitive information about changes.

Impulsive actions mark your physical body. Rashness can cause problems which can be overcome if you exercise and use control. You experience harmful energy from time to time.

Harsh interactions provide vivid experiences. You are more effective when you throw your energy into tasks without also throwing your ego along with it. The exertion of power in love relationships requires adjustment on the part of both partners. This is an energy best kept out of the work environment. There is a climate of violence or accident which will affect you, particularly when you allow impatience and other tensions to gain a foothold. You are also able to connect with social reform, exploration, and other positive expressions of your inner restlessness. 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.

At certain times in your life changes in the work environment affect your career. You may change how you feel about your work and your coworkers. During some periods it is more difficult to be hired, or even to find a suitable place to work, while at other times changes within the work environment are easy to achieve.

Recent Experiences at Work

Your usual communication style takes on the edge of quarrelsomeness and can cause conflicts at this time.

Disappointment from someone you have trusted is a possibility at this time.

Trends in the Near Future

The power of your own determination is in full gear right now. Get a firm grip on yourself and try to control your forcefulness. It is not only appreciated; it can cause great harm.

Sudden changes are likely, and you cannot predict exactly which way things will turn out.

You have the potential for leadership. Demonstrate it now for beneficial changes in your career.

Your Financial Considerations

Of the three vocational considerations, money is usually the most personal and private. Yet at the end of your life, all you have to take with you is your self worth. All the money, all the material possessions, all the opinions of other people will make no difference at all. What you think of yourself is all you will have. Thus other considerations such as moral growth, personal debts other than those involving money, and self-esteem are tremendously important human issues.

The question this chapter revolves around is this: How do you maximize your potential, fulfill your higher mission, satisfy your daemon, obtain the money you need to live, enjoy your life, enhance your moral growth, all within the confines of the natural talents you possess, in such a way that at the end of your life, you are satisfied - personally satisfied - that you did well?

Money comes most easily through self-assertion. Even if it would come from other sources, you are impatient with waiting for that process to occur, and may feel compelled to create cash flow directly. Courage and a natural resourcefulness make such acquisition of cash possible. The desire to be on the offensive may develop into a series of careers, or at least of projects. The money will be more satisfying if it is gotten as a result of personal activity, and more so if that activity is somewhat aggressive in nature. There is likely to be an edge on all money-making

activities.

Where does your money actually come from?

You can be very emotionally protective of yourself and family. Your moods can become the stuff of legend in the office if you are not careful. It is great to follow your instincts, which are generally right on, but it is also good to develop a sense of timing and control. Others cannot appreciate the depth of your feeling unless you can communicate well. Make your emotions into a positive tool, such as ambition or drive.

Your energy is generally used for methodical activity. You have the capacity to organize your work and play activities carefully. You give attention to matters of health and diet, sometimes through necessity but more often through your focused interest in the general condition of your body/mind. You enjoy an independent role in the work environment and are generally able to work well alone.

Your work companions are the driving force of action in the work environment. Constantly looking for a new venture, they dive into new projects and demonstrate their enthusiasm at every turn. They are impulsive and need the balance of someone who is more cautious, or at least more grounded. They enjoy working independently and are self-reliant. Their fearless attitude in the face of change can seem rash or even destructive. Above all, they are determined to succeed in their own right and not at the expense of others.

Your conscious connection to financial concerns is strong. You are interested in money and finances and these areas may directly impact your self-esteem. Life delivers leadership and success to you; take care to develop relaxed relationships and a healthy life style.

Thinking and feeling are both avenues for personal growth for you. You are able to assimilate information and to put it back out; thus you are a good student. The process, though sometimes painful, is the source of personal growth. Impulsive actions mark your physical body. Rashness can cause problems which can be overcome if you exercise and use control. You are often aware of subconscious feelings and thoughts. This natural psychic ability leaves you open to the energy flows around you. Because you are hyper-aware, you often have the advantage of knowing what is happening ahead of other people.

You take a practical, common sense approach to cyclical changes in your life. You can use this approach in business situations by maintaining a sense of your objectives. If you experience a lack of clarity in the midst of changes, you can balance nervousness with physical activity. Your inner sense of beauty can become a source of tension when you find yourself in excessively indulgent situations. When you are attracted to another individual, use your own physical and mental tension to attract them.

You are far more sensitive to your environment than most people. Thus you need to adjust your activity level to suit conditions that arise. Growth occurs when communication is clear. It is sometimes painful, but always part of your gracious behavior. You may appear not to care when major events occur in your life. You have the potential to be successful in business, in a

scientific occupation, or in careers that involve speaking. Your active mind gives you a significant advantage in "on the spot" situations. 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 maximize the benefits of cyclical movement. You fall in and out of love easily. In fact you enjoy the beginning and ending of relationships because of the excitement. Your actions sometimes appear eccentric to others. Fortunate turns in your life are the stuff of legends. Occasionally you miss the opportunity, but generally you seek independence and adventure and find them. Inhibited rhythms affect your physical body and your social existence. You are able to overcome difficult challenges. You are self-willed and gain or suffer because of this. There is a climate of violence or accident which will affect you, particularly when you allow impatience and other tensions to gain a foothold. You are also able to connect with social reform, exploration, and other positive expressions of your inner restlessness. You have specific patterns involving money and material things. You also have a personal moral direction and path toward development of a healthy self-image. There is another area of life, not necessarily associated with work, that indicates how you actually get your money. It can also reveal who or what has the most direct effect on your self-esteem. Thirdly, it can indicate how you tend to spend your income. You may find that self-esteem is what you work with in the work environment. You are the one who is in charge of morale, officially or unofficially. You may also have responsibility for the payroll. Another part of your job may be the creative management of money or funds. You can earn money through home building, a family business, restaurant ventures - any activity involving nurturing. Prudence is a useful capacity. Sometimes you may feel more a part of the past than of the present where finances are concerned. Astrology can indicate the importance of income in general, and how material matters affect your self-esteem. Life delivers leadership and success to you; take care to develop relaxed relationships and a healthy life style.

Changes in financial matters, as well as movement toward greater or lesser self esteem, indicate how career efforts are paying off materially and emotionally. The following are indications of recent changes in the area of personal resources, followed by current conditions and future trends in this area.

Recent Experiences

Anything you say seems to be used against you at this time.

Your usual communication style takes on the edge of quarrelsomeness and can cause conflicts at this time.

Avoid aggravating any disagreements at this time. Your psychic senses are on fire just now, providing you with much needed, if somewhat misunderstood, information.

Future Considerations

Your own arrogance can get in the way of successful business dealings at this time. Stifle your urges and go with the flow. Sudden changes are likely, and you cannot predict exactly which way things will turn out.

The power of your own determination is in full gear right now.

Career or Mission?

Now that we have examined the vocational possibilities from the geocentric perspective, it is time to consider your higher spiritual mission. Mission is driven by the spirit or inner psychic voice of the individual. Let's take a look at the spiritual potential that reflects the urgings of that voice. Seeing the universe from this perspective gives you a sense of your larger purpose. Then you can look back at the above information to discover the practical means to fulfill your higher purpose.

This section of the report considers several factors that make up your spiritual perspective. Some may be more familiar to you than others, and certainly some will have more impact on your vocation.

Mediation occurs not only in conflict resolution between or among people; it is an internal psychic function as well. The search for equilibrium in your life reaches beyond the limits of this plane of manifestation, seeking to integrate the experiences of body, mind and spirit into one profound experience of unfolded consciousness. This level of integration occurs when the soul and the personality are brought into alignment through accident or through ritual experience. Thus ritual is a valuable path for you as you develop a sense of equilibrium. Both Mercury and Uranus tend to express through two profoundly significant realities of being.

First, you appreciate movement into incarnation. This movement includes the desire to manifest in the material world, and requires an effort of Will. Second, you experience a desire to cooperate with a larger plan. Thus you can combine both the will to manifest individually and the desire to return to the ultimate source. This is "the secret of beginnings."

The path toward fusion of heart and mind, the subjective purpose for manifestation, is perhaps the most central experience of wisdom that you will ever have. Your path to transformation of difficulty into harmony - the most direct way to actively engage will to guide your personal power - is to integrate power and will to act as a human being. You have the choice of how you implement your will. Both Jupiter and Pluto tend to express through an instinctual relationship to life. Physical human instinct includes a desire and need to nurture the body/mind. At the same time there is a profound instinctual drive to discover meaning, so much so that at some point life without meaning becomes intolerable. Just as physical life is breathed into us, so is the life of the spirit instilled within us. "The light of substance ... is ... awaiting the stimulation coming from the soul light."

You can be energetic, even aggressive at times. At other times your energy is directed into thoughtful devotional activities, quieter but no less energetic. Psychic awareness can be focused to identify the source of conflict and the ground upon which conflict may be resolved. Your higher vision is based on your examination of the essential duality of physical manifestation. One side of duality is the desire or passionate nature; the other side is the innate quality of compassion which comes from another level of experience. The awareness of essential duality is joined with the activity of the mediator to resolve into Unity.

Both Mars and Neptune tend to express through the nurturing capability of the material world which creates a physical form in which our personality and soul can develop on the path to higher spiritual realization. You have deep experiences which reveal the light to you. You have

the capability of unified understanding of the feminine principle in all its expressions, embodying it in the mental, emotional and physical manifestations. Outer attention to detail reveals your inner understanding of unity.

Concrete knowledge does not stop at the scientific definitions of things, nor is it limited to the scientific approach to understanding the relationships between people and things. It also includes a felt sense, an inner awareness of the right relationships between things. You can employ concrete knowledge in the mediation between personality and soul, between physical life and higher consciousness. Only through fusion of these apparently separate facets of your being can you approach true knowledge. You tend to seek concrete knowledge through the process of linking form and soul. Without this step the soul would not attach to the body and life independent from the mother would not be possible. This deep mystery occurs metaphorically while the Sun is sinking to its lowest point of the year, suggesting that the mysteries of life dwell in the dark recesses of consciousness.

We all accumulate debts and responsibilities on the path toward resolution of difficulties. It is through the exercise of intelligent activity - that is, the use of what we know and how we employ that knowledge - that we even begin to approach the freedom we seek from such indebtedness. You seek intelligent activity in all areas of your life through the material plane. The most complete understanding of the laws of Karma and dharma are embodied in planets here. You experience your work and its conclusion in connection with new beginnings as well, moving into a new cycle each time you complete the old one. Intellect becomes a principle factor, as you utilize concrete knowledge in your pursuit of intelligent activity.

There is a particular direction in which your intelligent activity will most likely move. It is obviously where you position yourself and represents your strongest capacities as a human being. You will display intelligent activity in and your lives' mission through the testing of opposites. Energies are weighed and balanced here, and understanding begins to form about the profitable uses of polarity. Harmony is not only expressed through balance and symmetry, but through intentional asymmetry as well. Knowing how to work with this concept allows you to achieve new levels of energy.

Conclusion

The above considerations can be woven together to present an integrated view of your career potential at this time. They indicate the talents and capacities you were born with, and they also suggest directions to go at the present time. As such they provide assistance in making career decisions and can be helpful in considering a wide range of possibilities. Naturally you have the final decision about what changes will be beneficial in this area of your life.

Now that you have read your vocational report, you hopefully have a clearer sense of how circumstances have brought you to your present career position. You may also see ways to apply your natural capabilities, education and training to the goal of a more fulfilling vocation. Finally, you can consider ways to find a job and co-workers that enrich your work and help you come closer to fulfilling your life's mission.

