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Your Child *thru* ASTROLOGY

An astrological report for Mary Smith

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Introduction

I. How wondrous is the moment when you first look into the eyes of your newborn child! How miraculous is creation! What deep mysteries bring families together for a cycle of time! In *Know Your Child*, Kathie Garcia -- author, Montessori teacher, mother, and professional astrologer -- brings you a first-hand understanding of the trials and joys of parenthood. Being a parent is challenging. A job description for a parent would include something of almost every other job. When we study the child's astrological chart, we can instantly attune to how we can best guide her. Understanding leads to greater patience, a virtue of immeasurable worth in child-rearing!

The child comes to us with her own birth chart, her particular life plan, which many believe is determined prior to birth. Nevertheless, there can be no doubt that environmental factors, decisions made by parents, education, and freewill can change, alter, or mitigate the prophecy foreseen in the chart for better or for worse. In *Know Your Child* we search the chart with an eye for extracting the child's positive potential while turning around possible problem areas that could disrupt or hinder her best expression.

II. In creating this report, certain assumptions have been made:

1. Every child is unique. While most concepts will hit the nail on the head, not all you read will necessarily "fit."
2. It is assumed that you are loving parents, dedicated to helping your child realize her highest potential.
3. It is assumed that you're willing to look at yourself (as you read about Mom and Dad in this report) to see where greater awareness and self-improvement can help you better raise your child.
4. It is assumed that at no time will you use this report (and its recommendations) to replace common sense and your own good judgment. You are her parents; no one can know her as you do. Remember:

Astrology is meant to CONFIRM, NOT REPLACE, the inner guide!

III. Please keep in mind the following:

1. Observe the child as she grows. Maria Montessori proved that by observing the child you discover the laws of her being. The chart unfolds as she grows. There is a spectrum of possibility. It's up to you to discover what motivates your child.
2. In reading about your child, emphasize the positive. Negative patterns can be changed; indeed, sometimes only a shade of gray separates our Achilles Heel from becoming our most valuable asset. Conversely, our natural talents can stagnate and, if we fail to develop them, become the open door to self-indulgence. Take note of areas of great sensitivity, vulnerability, or pain in the child's chart. Find ways to help your daughter master these.

IV. Keywords and concepts that will help you get the most out of *Know Your Child* :

1. Throughout the report, reference is made to planets receiving harmonious or challenging aspects. In astrology, trines and sextiles are considered aspects that indicate energy flowing in harmony. We call squares and oppositions "dynamic aspects." Here is where your child may meet her greatest challenges, but also where she may demonstrate her greatest strengths! In expressing and mastering the dynamic aspects, we grow and can realize our greatest achievements. Remember:

Wherever you find dynamic aspects is where your child may need the most guidance, consistency, and patience on your part.

2. RESOLVING CONTRADICTIONS: None of us is black and white. For example, a child might be extroverted in sports, but shy in academics, or vice-versa. Some children need help in working out such structural conflicts.
3. Sometimes the child expresses strengths or talents different than our own. A child with a grand trine in earth signs will be industrious and works-oriented. If her parents have little or no earth emphasis in their own charts, this child may need contact with other, more practical people, to bring out the inherent qualities of order and efficiency typical of this positive configuration.
4. Be kind to your child. Her star has appeared and it may be different in magnitude and brilliance than your own! Love her, teach her, and learn from her, but don't expect her to be who you are. While the child is still in the process of turning her weaknesses into strengths, we can often fill in the gap!

V. CONCLUSION:

This report is intended as a stepping stone in your astrological journey -- a fascinating adventure. For those who hold newborns, *Know Your Child* will offer many insights that will prove their worth for years to come. For those of you with older children, this report will shed much light that will help you better understand your child and where she is headed. Some will walk through their childhood again through the pages of this report -- finding, healing, and attuning with the child within.

The Rising Sign

The Ascendant, or Rising sign, paints a picture of the way we appear or come across to others. We look out upon the world through the glasses of the Rising Sign. Mary's Rising Sign clues us into how your child perceives herself or would like others to see her. The Ascendant describes the early childhood experience. From myriad impressions and interactions, Mary will weave the tapestry of her unique selfhood.

Social grace marks the demeanor of the Libra Rising child. If properly educated, Mary will be especially well-mannered. While she mixes well with all types of people, she cringes when others are demeaning or vulgar. Because she feels acutely uncomfortable around discord, she may tend to accommodate others rather than "rock the boat." She tends to mirror other people's perceived expectations of her. Lovingly teach her how to stick up for herself when necessary. She needs to know her own self-worth! Your Libra Rising child reflects inner and outer beauty. A warning: little Librans sense the dividends a little charm can bring. If not checked, an affected charm can become a manipulative tool. Teach Mary to be sincere.

Libra Rising

These are areas of intense focus and activity in the child's chart. For better or worse, these qualities stand out and are obvious to all those who come to know her. Help Mary bring out the best and master the rest!

Life can be challenging, and things are not always easy. Major challenges, difficulties and crises often throw us into confusion, the way is not clear. The little child deals with inner issues, plus family problems as well as those native to the time in which she is born. Sometime challenges are latent until the child has reached the age of 12 or older. Your awareness of these sensitive areas in Mary's chart give you a greater understanding as to how to help her turn stumbling blocks into rings on the ladder of success. Therefore, when it comes to the following factors in your child's chart, you may wish to exercise extra patience.

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her adult relationships. In households where this isn't the case, the child may nevertheless perceive it as so. Mary needs an extra dose of affection, particularly from her mother! Teach her by your example to be non-judgmental and patient. Teach her to see the good in herself and others. Remind her that when we smile the world smiles with us, but when we cry we cry alone!

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For Mary the line between fact and fantasy may not be apparent. She'll need to acquire objectivity to be able to separate the real from the unreal. Help her stay grounded without shattering her gentle dream world. Because she takes things so personally, she sometimes over-reacts. She has great auric sensitivity. This could be frightening lest she learn to guard her force field. When her personal world, or that at large, seems threatening, she could cope by retreating within her imagination. Mary is idealistic and possibly artistic. Develop your child's creativity. Be consistent and maintain order. Encourage her to seek spiritual solutions.

Despite whatever problems we may have, there are areas of life where we have clear insight and real talent or natural ability. When it comes to these matters, our judgment is sharp and we always manage to take charge. Positive aspects in your child's chart are like money in the bank. It does little good if not wisely invested. Too much ease in a chart can result in lack of motivation. Therefore, provide Mary with opportunities to bring out and develop areas of inherent ability.

This positive astrology indicates personal integrity, a basic harmony between the feelings (Moon) and the will (Sun). Your daughter is inquisitive and creatively active. She is popular with both boys and girls. The harmonious relationship between the Sun and Moon often indicates physical strength and/or a healthy constitution at birth.

Regardless of circumstances, Mary is likely to receive support from parents and elders during childhood. Nevertheless, her most significant achievements come from her own efforts. This astrological combination strengthens the constitution. Your daughter has a natural love for science and natural laws. Charged with absolute determination and the spirit of a tireless worker, she has the ability to carry great projects through to completion. She grows by learning in a structured environment, by developing a strong moral character and by acquiring study habits that reinforce organization and concentration. Always the protector to those she comes to know, Mary is loyal to friends and will tend to have long and secure relationships. Sometimes this aspect points to a position of authority in adult life.

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The Lights: The Sun and Moon

The two most important astrological spheres are the "lights": the Sun and the Moon. From where we stand here on Earth, the great shining Sun by day and the reflecting Moon at night are our constant companions. The Sun and Moon illumine your understanding of Mary's temperament, personality, sense of purpose, and how she relates to her parents and other significant adults, and much more! The Sun and Moon offer you clues as to where Mary is headed and how you can help her on her way.

The Sun: Your Self and Future

The Sun represents our identity or self, and as such, colors every other aspect of the chart. In Mary's chart, the Sun will reveal much about her emerging personality. Direct your daughter to manifest the positive qualities of her Sun Sign. Study the position of the Sun in Mary's chart to better grasp what motivates her. The Sun also represents the child's perception of the father (or dominant parent) and the qualities the child identifies with within the father. From here we extend our understanding of this relationship to authorities and adults in general and, later, to the child's understanding of her own life purpose.

Sun in Capricorn

Capricorn is an Earth sign on the [Action cross]. Its symbol is The Goat (who climbs to the summit on her knees). An astrological adage states that Capricorns are old when they're young and young when they're old. Mary seems to have been born "grown-up." She's sure to be delegated much responsibility. While Mary enjoys this early sense of authority, give her assignments appropriate for her age and ability. Even if she appears quite serious, she needs time for play. Let your daughter know that you love her for who she is, not just for what she does.

Happy when in command, Mary might enjoy helping out in the family business or helping Mom manage the house! She'll be attracted to grown-up "toys" such as calculators, computers, and daddy's tools. Capricorn children like to construct and build things. Among Mary's favorite toys could be an erector set, a carpentry set, tools for building sand castles, and a box of building blocks! Power is the Capricorn keyword; allow Mary opportunities to wield it and to learn its right use. The Capricorn child finds it frustrating not to be the one in charge, but time will teach her patience! Teach Mary that Capricorn relates to the knees, showing the need to be humble. Because she's responsible, she tends to assign blame, to another or to herself, whether she merits it or not! Be gentle with her. Judgmental remarks or harsh treatment from parents and teachers leave lifetime scars. Mary seeks spiritual transcendence through conquering the material world. She'll look to the father or dominant parent as her role model. Above all, teach her to balance material aims with spiritual values, to work for the good of all and to acknowledge that the source of power comes from within.

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The Moon: The Support System

The Moon describes the child's experience within her family, with its particular dynamics, tradition, and heritage. From these, the child establishes her roots. The Moon then indicates the early childhood environment, early support systems, and the child's perception and experience of her mother. Look to the Moon to learn what Mary needs to feel secure and also what kinds of habits would be helpful or detrimental to her development. Emotional responses are traced to the Moon and, hence, to patterns established during childhood (and even during other lifetimes). These often become automatic and subconscious in the adult.

Moon in Scorpio

Scorpio is a Water sign on the [Love cross]. Its symbols are The Scorpion, The Phoenix, and the Eagle. Mary picks up on other people's thoughts and motivations. She's so sensitive that occasionally she may withdraw, perceiving that an adult is capable of physically or emotionally hurting her. Because she experiences life so intensely, the Moon in Scorpio child is often considerate, kind and fiercely loyal, even somewhat possessive. She seeks strong attachments and a deep bonding with her mother. Mary respects power in the form of rules laid down and CONSISTENTLY applied with love. Your daughter has the inner strength to say "No!" and to go without, if need be, but will be subject to intense desires. She needs to have a clear idea of right and wrong. Help her develop good habits concerning belongings, money, and the balance between material and spiritual things. She may need encouragement to be willing to share. Some children with this astrology become intensely angry or manipulative when they don't get their way. When Mary is creatively engaged in an activity, she gives it her all. She holds high standards of perfection; assure she not be an extremist. At times, Mary prefers to keep her feelings secret. She tends to want to feel in control of herself and her environment, but resists being controlled by others. Let her know she can trust you. This is a good placement for business and politics, often indicating executive ability. Mary has a sense for power, wealth, and passion. She may perceive her mother as being creative, strong, and caring. Perhaps she perceives her as overbearing, powerful, or

emotionally intense.

Talent: Moon Sextile Sun

Life may not always be a bed of roses for any of us, but Mary is more likely than most to find what she needs when she needs it! This positive astrology indicates basic harmony between the will and the emotions, the hallmark of a healthy personality! Your daughter gets along well with most authority figures: parents, teachers, other adults. A love of pets and animals, children, older people, and the needy and downtrodden in general is likely to be a lifelong trait.

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The Inner Planets: Mercury and Venus

The planets Mercury and Venus, along with the Sun, Moon, and Mars describe the child's emerging personality. These inner planets are located between the orbit of the Earth and the Sun. Venus in Mary's chart suggest how she expresses love while shedding light on her appreciation for beauty (or lack of it) and the arts. Venus indicates how Mary measures her experience plus what values established during childhood are essential to her sense of self-worth. Mercury tells you something about Mary's perception, verbal expression, schooling, and, in short, how her mind works: how she thinks and communicates.

Mercury: The Mind and Communication

Mercury represents thoughts, ideas, all forms of communication, and the mental process in general. What are Mary's mental attitudes? How does she communicate? Mercury describes the myriad aspects of schooling and teachers, study habits, homework, learning skills, and concentration (or lack of it). Mary's relationship with brothers, sisters, and close cousins are indicated by Mercury as well. Mercury relates to hands, fine motor abilities, and handwriting and drafting skills.

Mercury in Capricorn

Capricorn is an Earth sign on the [Action cross]. Its symbol is The Goat. The Mercury in Capricorn child typically has a very clear and analytical mind and is able to grasp ideas and put them to work at once. She has good management and supervisory ability. Down to earth, she's not much moved by emotions. At school, your child likely will prefer concrete subjects to "grand ideas" and flights of fancy. (Although this is less true if her Sun is in Sagittarius). Teach Mary to see the glass as half full instead of half empty; she could be critical and somewhat pessimistic. Teach her to balance material ambitions with spiritual values; repeat that the ends do not justify the means!

Sun Conjunct Mercury

Given the right tools and training, Mary will be an eager student, able to excel in speaking, writing, and all types of communication. Frank and witty, it's stimulating just being around her. Mary likes acquiring knowledge but might require assistance in some areas of self-expression and/or learning.

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Venus: Values and Discrimination

Venus in the child's chart shows us what kinds of things our child appreciates, her innate sense of beauty (which can be developed), the manner in which she interacts with her friends and with adults, and how she gives and receives. Venus provides clues as to Mary's taste in food, her eating habits, how she cares for her possessions, and her attitude toward money and belongings. In a girl's chart, Venus describes the type of life partner she most probably will attract.

Venus in Sagittarius

Sagittarius is a Fire sign on the [Illumination cross]. Its symbol is The Archer. The Venus in Sagittarius child loves all things plain and true, and possesses an innate sense of religion and justice. In relationships, she is attracted to "kindred souls" with whom she can share her dreams and aspirations. Not prone to limitations, your child may insist on freedom in all things. She may love sports, the outdoors, and travel. Sometimes this position gives a love of horses. An idealist by nature, your child is likely to be outspoken and affectionate. She may have an appreciation for religious art and music.

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The External Planets: Mars, Jupiter, Saturn

The major planets outside the Earth's orbit (external to us) are Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. These planets describe the outer circumstances surrounding the child, the status, well-being and conditions she is born into and what urges her on to greater achievements as she grows. Look to Mars to discover what motivates Mary and the way she gets things going. Jupiter shows us how she is most apt to channel that energy, and Saturn decrees what sort of obstacles will confront her on the road to success. Again: Saturn tells us about the territory we will be going through, Jupiter the way or path through it, and Mars what kind of push or drive we can count on to keep going.

Mars: Drive and Emotions

Mars is the trigger planet that gets us going. Mars tell us what motivates our child. Does Mary express desire in a healthy and direct manner, or does she feel blocked (squares) by inner or outer conditions? With greater understanding, we can help the child channel even turbulent emotions, like anger, in a constructive way. As the fuel behind desire, Mars sparks the body's "chi," or vital force, and as such tunes us into the child's interest and aptitude (or lack of it) for physical exercises, sports, and recreation. Self-centered Mars engages us in stormy confrontations. The same vitality rightly qualified by the heart imparts courage and stamina.

Mars in Aquarius

Aquarius is an Air sign on the [Love cross]. Its symbol is The Waterbearer. The Mars in Aquarius child has an inner drive to be free! A born reformer, Mary seeks to free the world as well as herself. She gains experience from opportunities to get involved with student government or community issues. Your daughter senses her uniqueness. At times she may be hard pressed to surrender the way she wants to do it for the good of the group! Mary needs extra room to think, invent, and create! Independence may be her favorite word. Teach your daughter the consequences of free will. Teach her to be free, but never a law unto herself.

Friendships mean a lot to Mary. She seeks friends with whom she can share her beliefs and ideas. Her friends might be an unusual lot or she might be a leader, walking to her own beat! Even when surrounded by pals, she's somewhat of a loner.

Children with this placement tend to be highly individualistic and may resist accepting instructions from adult authorities. They want to be free, to do it "my way!" Carried to an extreme, this attitude could manifest as rebellion, stubbornness, and a tendency to buck the system. Teach your child to abide by the rules, but you might want to lend an ear to her reasons for wanting to change them!

Is Mary captivated by planes and flying? The world of electronic devices could delight her for hours at a time! When she grows up, your child might be attracted to aviation or space travel, psychotherapy, computers and electronics, astrology, radio or television, and/or university studies.

Talent: Mercury Sextile Mars

Mary's enthusiasm for learning is a plus factor at school. She's a "Let's do it person!" decisive and action-oriented. She talks with gusto! While she's not afraid of an occasional argument, Mary just might have a hair-trigger temper, so watch out! She could forget to control her sharp tongue, resulting in little mental and verbal explosions that she later regrets. Half the time she doesn't even mean what might have escaped in anger. Besides being highly persuasive, your daughter would probably make an outstanding teacher! Strategy games like chess intrigue her.

Venus Square Mars

Educate your daughter in such a way that she grows to be a true gentleman. Mary's perception of the relationship between the parents and especially of her own relationship with the parent of the opposite sex may determine whether she sees love as full of strife and conflict or as dynamic and creative. Mary is likely to be energetic, active, and physically appealing. She may, however, need to learn to be considerate. Emphasize the importance of respecting the wishes of others and of sharing. Mary would benefit from an early exposure to beauty, art, and social graces. Although easier said than done, harmony is the key.

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Jupiter: Career and Life Path

Jupiter represents the Guide, the Life Path. Our first teachers are usually our parents. Then school teachers, ministers, and other mentors enter our life to show us the way. Jupiter indicates the nature and the timing of cycles of opportunity, and thus, has much to do with vocation. Jupiter reveals how we expand our horizons, our philosophy of life. In what manner will Mary seek to discover more about herself and life? While Jupiter is considered a fortunate influence, the child must learn that too much of a good thing (Jupiter) works against her best interests (like being over-extended or foolishly generous). The sailor moves further and faster by learning how to work the sails; likewise, we applaud the child's natural enthusiasm even as we teach her to manage it astutely.

Jupiter in Aries

Jupiter in Aries indicates positive action and the capacity to lead others, especially in education, religion, and law. Even to otherwise more timid souls, this position imparts enthusiasm and a great degree of self-assurance. The child with Jupiter in the Sign of the Ram may jump into new experiences eagerly. Mary's "I can do anything" attitude inspires others, but gets her into trouble as well! She could rush in where angels fear to tread, confident all will somehow work out! Success for her in most things is second nature. Your child may overextend herself, promising more than she can realistically deliver. Teach Mary the wisdom of planning. To be happy, she must fulfill her own aspirations. Your daughter is a born crusader.

Talent: Mercury Trine Jupiter

Mary likes mental challenges. She often discovers solutions to even the knottiest problems. She likes to solve puzzles and dilemmas. Spinning philosophical arguments, her questions about life seem endless! Your daughter is kind and willing to listen. She's a natural counselor, willing to guide and lead others. Religious concepts will likely be a lifelong concern for her. She loves to travel and may even spend some time studying away from home. She might benefit from (or benefit) a sibling or cousin. This astrology favors writing, publishing, and higher education.

Talent: Mars Sextile Jupiter

"Let's do it!" Mary's gusto for life is inspirational! Her outgoing nature and excellent people skills make her a natural for working with or for audiences. She's likely to be popular in school and may organize many social events. Your daughter would make an excellent teacher or coach. In religion, she "walks the talk." She could channel her enthusiasm into sports, the great outdoors, or travel. Does she tend to overdo it? Teach

her economy with time, energy, and funds.

Saturn: Responsibilities

Called the Great Teacher, Saturn instructs and challenges us that we may be successful. All children must learn to accept social responsibility, maintain their environment in order, finish homework and projects on time, and delay gratification at times. As loving parents, we show them how to turn mistakes into lessons, obstacles into strength. Look to Saturn to ascertain the dynamics of Mary's relationship to her father and, later, to other authority figures. Children have to practice self-discipline, patience, gratitude, and obedience. This they do in cycles of time. Saturn represents the process of maturity, the outlines for growth presented to us by our teachers, our biological clock, and by the workings of our personal destiny.

Saturn in Taurus

The great spiritual traditions of the East say that suffering is born of desire. Self-liberation comes from non-attachment to desire. People with Saturn in Taurus typically equate emotional security with material abundance. They can become very attached to their possessions. But the snag is that the more attached they become, the more they fear losing their things, wealth, or comfort. The balancing factor lies in the values acquired during childhood. The Saturn in Taurus child needs to learn to be a good steward of this world's goods. Later in life, she may enter banking, insurance, or business management. Mary will look for a career that insures financial and material security. She's more patient than most, and willing to work hard to gain the objects of her desire. She may, however, find it difficult to share with other children. Remind your daughter that "it's far better to give than to receive." Read her tales that teach the dangers of excessive materialism, such as the story of Midas and that of Scrooge. In *The Sound Of Music* you will find a useful example of a family able to enjoy the good things in life, but who are able to walk away from it and maintain their happiness. Mary may be reluctant to give up her things, even when they have outgrown their usefulness. Teach her to clean out her closet to make room for something new!

Talent: Sun Trine Saturn

Mary handles responsibilities easily. She's honest and helpful. Her patience belies her years! Despite her apparent maturity, and surprising organizational skills, give her opportunity to enjoy life as a child. A hard worker, she can accomplish much. A career in one of the physical sciences is quite possible. Your child enjoys interacting with those in authority: parents, teachers, and elders. The father, or some male mentor, influences her career direction in a positive manner. She does her best learning in a structured and disciplined environment.

Challenge: Moon Opposite Saturn

When the mother is constant in her care, Mary feels secure. But at times, she may perceive her as being overly controlling, critical, or too demanding. To avoid disappointment in relationships, Mary must practice compassion and replace sorrow with joy. Teach her to be realistic but to see the good in people. Right judgment and emotional balance develop gradually. Your daughter appears serious, but is sincere. If the father is unavailable, the child seeks ways of compensating for his love. Avoid being overly rigid. Give your daughter plenty of praise and approval in honest measures!

The Outer Planets: Uranus, Neptune, Pluto

Astrologers call Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto the trans-personal planets. Personally and generationally, these energies describe transcendental patterns of fate and destiny. Uranus shatters tradition and revolutionizes life, often through new technology or progressive thought. Neptune dissolves and almost imperceptibly moves ideological boundaries consequent to Uranian discoveries and changes. Neptune provides antennae to the unseen world, the allure of mystical kingdoms, the balm of compassion. As Pluto releases hidden dangers, the power of Light and the threat of Darkness meet on a personal and worldly level. How can you best prepare Mary to meet these challenges? To be true to herself in an imperfect world? To feel secure in her relationship to God? For most of us, the challenges increase as we mature, but certainly the foundation is set in childhood!

Uranus: Break-Thrus & Insights

Uranus represents our link to the higher mind, awakening us when we did not know we were asleep and dramatically altering consciousness. Uranian energy liberates in abrupt, startling ways; revelation, invention, and revolutionary thought change the way we think, live, and relate. Look to Uranus in Mary's chart to better appreciate her special talents and sense of uniqueness. Seek ways to support Mary's budding genius. Apparent eccentricity may be the mark of a great future physicist! At times a child may perceive herself as somehow different from the rest. She may be willful, even rebellious. Emphasize, in word and action, requirements and logical consequences, appropriate to Mary's nature and age, that with freedom comes accountability. Be consistent in applying the rules. Only so will Mary realize the consequences of her use of free will.

Uranus in Aquarius

Your child was born into a sub-generation of people who, as a group, have a radical approach to communal interests and group work. Progressive, with insights into uniting

humanity, they grasp the true meaning of democracy and will add new dimensions of understanding to the changes effected by the generation before them. Mentally independent, they like to make their own decisions. Mary might be willful and stubborn, learning from the university of hard knocks or not at all! She needs to know the consequences of her right and wrong decisions. She would make a great networker and tends to work for the benefit of all.

Challenge: Moon Square Uranus

Mary will discover that insistence on being different and general nonconformity often results in being cut off from those who would otherwise support her. She could attract others to her because she has a magnetic presence. The relationship with the mother could be erratic, with sudden highs and lows. Your child may be an inventor at heart, but may find acceptance of her ideas less than commonplace. Freedom or rebelliousness? She must know the difference! Sometimes this aspect points to an unusual home life, or much moving around (as with Army children and child stars).

Saturn Square Uranus

Since Saturn represents father and authority and Uranus the urge to be free, Mary could buck against parental authority and perceived restrictions. All her friends share the same aspect; they form a sub-generation who break with tradition. Some will grow to be world leaders. Stress the formula of the degree of responsibility being commensurate with the amount of independence granted. Sometimes this astrology indicates fear of new situations, particularly if parental control was excessive during childhood. Leave room for spontaneity!

Neptune: Ideals & Imagination

Neptune represents the bridge to worlds we cannot see and so provides the key to unlocking Mary's imagination! Many artists, musicians, and creative people have Neptunian natures. Neptune reveals much about the child's natural inclination toward spiritual worship, adoration, and devotion. Being an outer planet, Neptune also paints a picture of the collective dreams of Mary's generation, dreams which may build upon, alter, or even challenge our own. Neptune rules the sea, a silent world so close that few people really ever consider. Such is the body of memories, the subconscious. Latent beauty there abides, but here we also find the root of the child's fears. Give Mary room to dream, but insist she keep her feet firmly planted on the ground! Mary may not consciously be aware of Neptune's influence until she reaches adulthood.

Neptune in Aquarius

These are the children born into the dawning of the Age of Aquarius, destined to be a time of freedom and universal brotherhood. Religion and science blend in enlightened leaders who represent the highest good. Nevertheless, technology, science, and freedom may be misapplied or misconstrued. Teach Mary that true freedom always entails responsibility.

Challenge: Moon Square Neptune

How can Mary realize her dreams and at the same time be objective? All great art requires inspiration coupled with discipline! She may yearn for the unattainable or unrealistically insist on perfection. Be sincere. Never tell Mary one thing and mean another. She's super-sensitive, picking up on the subtlest vibration. She could even unwittingly assume problems not her own! Establish trust. Lovingly put aright any distorted impressions; "Just because your friend is grouchy doesn't mean that you're to blame!" "Psychic sensibility" may require disciplined spiritual training. Help Mary establish strong health, good hygiene, and sound eating habits.

Talent: Venus Sextile Neptune

Mary was born with the gift of uplifting others; helping them to sense the unity of life. She'd solve the world's woes if she could! While she sees the good in others, teach her to be realistic about people. Dreams and images are her stock and trade; this aspect favors artists, writers, musicians, and actors. Teach Mary to use spiritual means to resolve everyday problems. Self-discipline in diet and with money, if instilled in youth, will help her for life!

Jupiter Square Neptune

Children born with this astrology tend to be warm-hearted, idealistic, creative, and imaginative. The pitfall: self-indulgence, over-extension of self or resources, and laziness. Teach Mary to mean what she says and not to make promises she cannot keep, lest others consider her dishonest. Woolgathering could be a problem at school. You can help Mary make her dreams come true by insisting she finish her projects (starting with putting the building blocks back on the shelf), stressing the importance of neatness and order (hanging up her clothes) and finding creative ways to channel her imagination. In short, teach Mary how to discipline the mind!

Saturn Square Neptune

Overcoming fear and accepting responsibility are themes of this challenging astrology. As her sense of self-esteem grows, Mary'll find the necessary courage. She also needs to learn to "dive in the wave" or problems can seem overwhelming. A healthy relationship with the father will help mitigate the negative influences. Sometimes the

child feels that parents, authorities, family tradition, or heritage block her path or sense of spirituality.

Pluto: Inner Change and Growth

Pluto uncovers the most sensitive psychological areas within us, affording opportunity for transmutation and regeneration. Once touched, we must change and grow or, as happened to the Beast in "Beauty and the Beast," out picture our hidden darkness. If Pluto is emphasized in your child's chart, she will experience a compelling desire for self-transformation on some level of her being. The danger and power inherent in Plutonian energy can be seen in the nuclear power struggle born in the last century. Will this intense force be used to renew or to devastate life? How do we instruct our children about modern day dangers and yet strengthen their faith that they hopefully grow free of fear and violence? Stress the positive, be ready to help Mary navigate through intense emotions she may feel but not necessarily comprehend. Impart the peace of compassion.

Pluto in Sagittarius

Your child was born into a generation passionate in their search for truth, but potentially blinded by their own zeal! A direct approach may not always endear them to others, who may see them as blunt. Teach Mary the dangers of fanaticism, even in the search for a global consciousness or culture. Pluto in Sagittarius can indicate a tendency to be vindictive.

Uranus Sextile Pluto

Mary's keen mind and analytical powers always manage to get at whatever motivation is beyond apparent behavior. Your daughter might be exceptionally inventive, clever, or insightful. This is a generational aspect, indicative of a group who live through tremendous upheaval, not without ultimate benefits!

The Elements

How do your child's planets and houses total up? Which does she have in abundance, and which does she lack, if any? Elements, modalities, and house quadrants are all astrological references used to gain a general picture of energy patterns and focus, temperament, and modes of action. Those with high totals show what we can or must do in life -- points to be developed. These are qualities we have. "Wants" are areas that may be weaker and need developing or balance. Sometimes people overcompensate the "wants" and even pretend to have them. The old adage is: we become what we

want (or lack), while we do what we can (or have to do) with what we've got. Here are Mary's totals:

Have Fire

Mary may have little patience with those who are shilly-shally. She has plenty of enthusiasm and warms up to things and people quickly. She radiates an inner self-confidence which burns with its own light.

Have Earth

Mary may be concerned with preserving the status quo and is apt to be stable and methodical in her ways. She could resist change and might have trouble getting started, but once on the move should be indomitable. She could mistrust that which is new or untried.

Want Water

Mary may need help getting in touch with her feelings, and acknowledging those of others. She may try to balance a certain lack of empathy with logic and common sense. Nevertheless, a Water Rising Sign (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces) could compensate somewhat.

Have Fixed

Mary gravitates toward the heart of things. Your child may have trouble getting moving, but once rolling, others better watch out. She has the stick-to-itiveness of the tortoise that beat the hare!

Want Mutable

Mary may lack flexibility. She could have trouble adapting to situations or to the demands of those around her. She tends to put her foot in her mouth when she least needs it! Smoothing things over may not come naturally.

Have Angular

Thoughts are fun, but Mary thrives on "works." She's constantly on the go, an "action" person who gains the attention of others by getting things moving. "Do it now!" just might be her favorite catch phrase!

Want Cadent

This busy pattern challenges Mary to master the many details of everyday life: being on time, keeping schedules, completing chores and homework. Mary has a natural curiosity. She contacts many people and seeks a variety of experiences.

House Emphasis

The 12 houses of the horoscope, particularly when they are occupied by a planet, provide a clue to areas of special activity in the child's life and development. They paint a picture of the environment in which she will work out the challenges and talents signified by the planets and aspects. Here is an analysis of house activity based on planet emphasis:

First House: Appearance, Approach

The first house is the house of "Me!" How I see myself, the "me" I would like to be, and how others see me -- in short, my identity. The key phrase of the first house is "I AM." The first house describes the early childhood environment (or the child's perception of it). Much of the child's sense of self will be a reflection of the environment in which she grows up. The child's projected image (personality) will reflect her experience and assimilation of her interaction with others.

Libra on First House Cusp

Libra energy balances by assuming the appropriate reaction or response to any question or statement. Libra is all about relationships. The affairs of the house with Libra on the cusp indicate where your child may enjoy working with a close pal; this may also be where she must learn lessons in cooperation. Libra brings beauty and diplomacy to the affairs of the house whose cusp it is on.

Moon in First House

Mary gets a lot of mileage out of her appearance and the way she communicates to others. Perhaps one day she'll make her living working with the public. Early home life, and particularly the relationship to the mother, colors the entire chart! Your daughter is extremely sensitive. Be patient in helping her master and sort out her emotions. She may, without knowing, reflect the moods of people around her. Impart to her sound dietary and living habits from babyhood on!

Second House: Possessions, Reactions

The key phrase of the second house is "I have." The second house deals with our material security; our natural resources and talents, our livelihood, and how we utilize the resources of this world. This house also reveals much about our values, what is valuable to us. We study this house for clues as to the child's basic attitudes and sense of self-worth. Learning about the sign on the second house cusp will help you teach Mary responsibility, stewardship, and sharing by describing her attitude about her belongings. Planets in the second house further unravel the clues as to Mary's money-making potential and spending habits.

Scorpio on Second House Cusp

Scorpio rushes past superficialities and right to the heart of any matter. The activities described by the house upon whose cusp Scorpio sits require regeneration through love. Intense, passionate, and very personal, Scorpio relates to sex, death, and the resources we share with others. Its energy intensifies and concentrates the affairs of the house upon whose cusp it lies.

Venus in Second House

Venus (love, beauty, money) in the second house (income) is considered fortunate, since it generally attracts wealth and the good things in life! Expose her to the arts at an early age. Mary may have musical talent, be artistic, or easily develop artistic appreciation. When given a choice, she tends to pick the best (and often most expensive)! Physical beauty in surroundings and personal belonging (clothes, her room, home) add much to her happiness. Teach your child proper values with money (an allowance at the appropriate age might help). You may have to curb a tendency toward self-indulgence or indolence. Venus in the second house confers business talent and is found in the charts of bankers and stockbrokers. This placement also favors designers, clothes dealers, jewelers, singers, composers, and art dealers.

Pluto in Second House

Millionaires and paupers both may boast or lament as the case may be of Pluto's (regeneration) presence in the house of money and resources. Mary might one day become a terrific business person. She gets past appearances and separates out that which has real worth. Some of Mary's most important life lessons revolve around finances; when to keep striving, when to let go; how to avoid temptation for material gain. The establishment of strong moral values and good common sense from the earliest age are a must with this placement! At some point in her life, her values could be seriously tested or undergo tremendous change.

Third House: Inquiries, Communications

The key phrase for the third house is "I think." At no time is the third house more important than during childhood. The astrologer looks to the sign on the third house cusp, and any planets abiding there (and to the planet Mercury) to get a picture of the child's approach to learning. The third house is a very mental house, concerned with finding, researching, communicating, and all manner of questioning. Traditionally this house rules brothers and sisters. Planets in the third house can tell you something about Mary's interaction with her siblings, cousins, and/or with neighborhood pals. Children with personal planets (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars) in the third house tend to be very active at school.

Sagittarius on Third House Cusp

Sagittarius is associated with religion, philosophy, and travel. Your child may seek to "expand her horizons," or to express her highest ideals and personal philosophy through the affairs of the house on whose cusp Sagittarius is found.

Sun in Third House

Mary loves learning: reading, studying, investigating, sharing, and teaching. Expand your library -- you may need a complete encyclopedia on hand to answer her many questions! Despite her impressive versatility, she'll need some guidance tethering her mind to one subject at a time and finishing her projects! Working with her hands helps steady her restless mind. See to it that your daughter receives a complete education. Siblings somehow play an important role in her life. Excursions, overnight stays, and travel delight her! Modes of transportation catch her attention -- scooters first, cars later! This astrology favors teaching, lecturing, journalism, PR, communications, drivers, pilots, clerks, and secretaries. Artisan and/or mechanical ability are common.

Mercury in Third House

A natural student, Mary enjoys communication in all its forms; spoken, written, via computers, telephone, etc. Her active and inquisitive mind continually searches for answers to unlimited questions! Excursions to the library teach her how to research. Your daughter should excel at school as long as classes are interesting and versatile enough to hold her attention. Encourage Mary to complete what she begins. She likes to keep on the move and likes what keeps her moving -- scooters, bicycles, and her own car! Mary will be challenged to choose a career which allows for the dissemination of her expanding wealth of knowledge. This placement favors research, teaching, lecturing, writing, computer work, and traveling!

Fourth House: Home, Family, Security

The fourth house is the house of the home and family. The sign on the fourth house cusp, any planets abiding here, and the Moon describe Mary's sense of her early home environment. Young children yearn to feel secure within the arms of mother and father, within the walls of home. The small child fears abandonment. Traumatic childhood scenes take years to resolve. A memory of a nurturing and secure experience helps the adult get through many a storm. Since many of the early patterns are repeated, the fourth house (and the Moon) suggest how Mary is likely to manage her own family one day.

Capricorn on Fourth House Cusp

Capricorn is the business energy of the zodiac. Concerned with practical results, this sign takes a distanced perspective, a cool appraisal. Lessons in power may be indicated in the affairs governing the house hosting Capricorn on its cusp. Or this may be where your child is particularly willing to work hard for earned results.

Uranus in Fourth House

Is there an astrologer in the house? Do you live in a New Age Community? Are you missionaries living abroad? Uranus in the fourth often indicates an unusual mother, family, home life, or lifestyle, possibly with unexpected moving. Perhaps the home is used as a meeting place for friends and groups. The child with the planet of independence (Uranus) in the house of home (fourth) grows up feeling very independent! She may not understand why she has to account for all her comings and goings! Your child is likely to be most clever and creative, but not necessarily understood! This Uranus placement favors farming, ecology, geology, and other physical sciences.

Neptune in Fourth House

On some level of her being, Mary is searching for the ideal home environment. Sometimes this Neptune placement indicates residence in a spiritual community. If her home life is a happy experience, Mary'll carry it with her all her life. A discordant, chaotic, or somehow uncomfortable home environment could cause your child to withdraw and would have a deep effect on her psyche. When Mary is older, she may live by the sea or travel by sea. She feels a special devotion to her mother.

Fifth House: Expression, Creativity

The fifth house is the house of dramatic self-expression; its key phrase is "I create." Many actors have planets here. The fifth house relates to fun and recreation; planets in the fifth house plus the sign on the cusp provide clues as to what kind of recreation

Mary might enjoy. The giving and receiving of love is also connected with this house. Children with personal planets in this house (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars) feel most fulfilled when they are actively creating, sharing, and openly expressing their emotions.

Aquarius on Fifth House Cusp

Aquarius is the sign of brotherly love. Futuristic, radical, and group-oriented, the focus is on the goal, and the goal is for the many, not the few. This sign tends toward independence. The house with Aquarius on the cusp reveals much about your child's friends as well as her objectives in life.

Mars in Fifth House

This urge to express herself, to speak out and be heard, propels Mary. Competitive or strenuous sports, gymnastics, ballet, hiking, and/or camping are apt to appear on your child's list of favorite activities. Sports, theatrics, and arts and crafts house her enthusiasm productively. Mars (action through desire) in the fifth house (creative self-expression) is common in the charts of dramatists, artists, and artisans. Your daughter knows how to get others to sit up and listen and might a great coach or teacher! Some might consider Mary's forceful personality to be bossy or arrogant, although she herself probably is unaware of the impact she makes.

Sixth House: Responsibility, Work, Health

The key phrase of the sixth house is "I work." That which was conceived in the fifth house is applied and produced in the sixth! In the child's chart, we study the sixth house to understand her daily habits. How she handles her chores, how she approaches her school work. Is her handwriting sloppy or neat? Is Mary happy to help others when asked or does she complain? The sixth house rules dress and appearance. This house also tells us about eating habits, diet, and basic health. The sign on the cusp and planets in the sixth house can show you health areas that may require your attention.

Pisces on Sixth House Cusp

Embracing psychological and metaphysical symbology, Pisces relates to the past, to memories, and to karma. Transcending or defeating real and internal "hidden enemies," we become illumined and strengthened through faith. The affairs of the house with Pisces on the cusp may signal an area of vulnerability in the chart where your child could be subject to illusion or where she could be particularly sensitive and attuned; here she will learn the discernment necessary to draw boundaries.

Seventh House: Relationships, Other People

The seventh house is the house of partnerships, relationships, social life, and all that carries us beyond our personal self into an awareness of other people, community, and the like. Children with planets in this house seek to understand themselves through others. They are rarely alone. How does Mary deal with competition? Is she able to hold her own in a match? Can she stand up against peer pressure? To succeed with seventh house issues, the child needs to feel secure within herself. Planets in the seventh house and the sign on the cusp also provide clues about your child's interaction, as she matures, with the opposite sex.

Aries on Seventh House Cusp

Aries is the sign of the pioneer and leader. Aries energy is attention-getting and assertive. The house with the Aries cusp shows you in what area of life Mary is most apt to be assertive, headstrong, and even a bit impulsive. Here is where she can learn the lessons of patience.

Jupiter in Seventh House

While Mary enjoys the friendship of a close companion, to be happy she will have to develop a strong sense of identity lest she be overly influenced by her friends. Her life path likely involves very close relationships with others. Even as a child, Mary gives generously. Teach her to discriminate in her choice of friends. The lessons she learns in youth will influence her choice of partner in adulthood. Because she's basically honest, and maintains a strong sense of fairness, Mary is probably popular. Your daughter may be a natural arbitrator. This astrology usually indicates a prosperous and fortunate marriage. Mary may be attracted to law, public relations, or sales.

Saturn in Seventh House

Relationships are so important to your child that they could be a stumbling block at times. Saturn is exalted in the seventh house and this is a good placement for future lawyers, arbitrators, business managers, and consultants. Mary has a strong sense of fairness. She takes close friendships seriously. Your daughter seems more mature than most of her peers. Mary will meet some of her greatest challenges in adult life through close partnerships. Nevertheless, her marriage is likely to be a lasting one. For the spiritually minded individual, Saturn in the seventh house may indicate the search for an inner marriage, union, or yoga.

Eighth House: Business Savvy, Elimination

What meaning does the eighth house hold for the child? Any planets in the eighth house

will give a Scorpio, hence deeply subjective, coloring to the chart. The key phrase here is "We have." For the adult, the eighth house relates to shared money, property, resources. It all begins during childhood. How does Mary approach sharing her things with others, in carrying out joint projects? Also, how does the child deal with pain, crises, even the death of significant others? This is the house of sex, death, and regeneration, and, moreover, the house of desire. Planets in the eighth house and the sign on the cusp shed light on Mary's ability to attract things to herself and to let go of them when necessary or right.

Taurus on Eighth House Cusp

Taurus energy is stable. Here is where Mary is most likely to be resourceful, her house of treasures and talents! She might make money from the issues related to this house. Taurus tells about our sense of self-worth and values, as well as the worth of the things we acquire. This house is where Mary needs to learn the lessons of obedience or non-attachment.

Ninth House: Religions, Philosophy, Ideas

The ninth house covers higher education, long journeys, spiritual discovery, philosophy, judicious thought, and the courts of law. In Mary's chart, the ninth house reveals where she reaches out to know more. As a youth, she is apt to be more concerned with her direct experience than with abstract thoughts. From these, however, she will draw conclusions shaping her beliefs. Priests, judges, historians, college professors, philosophers, and explorers often have key planets here. The child with planets in the 9th house enjoys expanding her horizons through travel, sports, or outdoor adventure.

Gemini on Ninth House Cusp

Gemini is concerned with connections, transportation, and communication of all kinds. Gemini is the busy-body of the zodiac. The Gemini cusp can reveal in what area of life Mary is apt to show curiosity, mental interest, and diversity.

Tenth House: Practical Vision, Vocation

The tenth house is the point of the crystallization of destiny and so deals with career, status, and reputation. The tenth house describes much about Mary's relationship with authority figures: father, mentor, government, employer, Guru. Here we gain valuable insight into what the child wants to do and who she wants to be when she grows up, how she deals with authorities and handles responsibility, plus the dynamics of her relationship with her father or dominant parent. Children with planets in the tenth house want to be someone important; they're concerned with the stepping stones toward success. Sometimes planets in the tenth house (especially the Sun or Saturn) indicate a

need for much training before reaching the career goal.

Cancer on Tenth House Cusp

Cancer is the mother of the zodiac, always making a home, protecting, and providing for others. The house with Cancer on the cusp is where Mary looks for security. Your daughter might be particularly sensitive to the issues of that house.

Eleventh House: Dreams & Visions, Community

This is the house of friends and community life. The young child is greatly influenced by her companions. As she matures (and particularly during pre-adolescence and teenage years), peer pressure and conformity may take precedence over parental guidelines in her mind. Planets in this house and the sign on the eleventh house cusp indicate the kind of friends Mary is likely to attract. The eleventh house provides clues as to how to tune into Mary's aspirations, how to teach her goal-fittedness, how to measure your projected aspirations for her against her own! The eleventh house also addresses the child's willingness (or lack of it) to cooperate with others in group projects.

Leo on Eleventh House Cusp

Leo energy is expressive and concerned with dramatic self-awareness and a sense of pride and ownership. Leo energy is emotive, theatrical, and outgoing. Mary may seek creative means to express herself through the affairs of the house with Leo on the cusp.

Twelfth House: Sacrifice, Psychology, Acceptance

The twelfth house is called the house of endings. The twelfth house relates to "hidden enemies": fears born of past memories. A child with many planets in the twelfth house could be extremely imaginative but could be so sensitive as to withdraw. Music, meditation, dance, and art are good ways to bring these children out of the "retreats." The sign on the twelfth house cusp can tune you into potential areas of vulnerability in Mary's psychic makeup, hidden fears, as well as hidden talent and strengths waiting to be drawn out! The twelfth house describes if and how the child is inclined to sacrifice for others. Having many planets in this house sometimes signifies a career in medicine, social work, or behind-the-scenes production.

Virgo on Twelfth House Cusp

Virgo energy is analytical and precise, constantly separating what is worthwhile and worth supporting from that which is outmoded and of no further use. The affairs of the house with Virgo on the cusp reveal the area of life in which Mary seeks to serve, and/or

where she may take a systematic and detailed approach.