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A SOLAR WRITER REPORT for Princess Charlotte Elizabeth D

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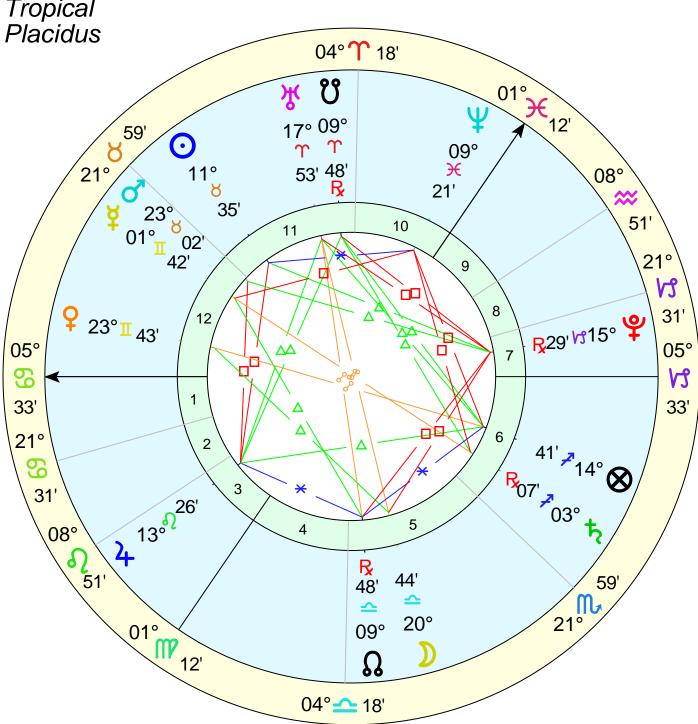
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# **Princess Charlotte Elizabeth D Female**

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### Introduction



"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." -- Hannah Senesh

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and help you get started with a child's natal chart. Astrology is a complex science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children. All parents want the best for their children. We want our children to live happy and fulfilled lives. All mentors and teachers would like to see children reach their full potential. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences and, as a result, certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of a child's chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant as an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.

# **Family and Friends**



"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage."
-- Lao Tso

### The Moon

The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.

### The Moon is in Libra

Princess is a delightful baby and a charming child. Her parents enjoy Princess from the moment she is born. This is fortunate because Princess needs to establish a secure and loving relationship with her parents from early in her life. This early interaction with her parents forms a basis for all future relationships. Of course this is true for many children, however; Princess is particularly sensitive to relationships. People are important to her. Therefore as Princess grows up she is eager to please other people, going out of her way to smooth over problems and create harmony.

Princess is a beautiful child, and quite the little diplomat. Of course Princess's need to please other people can be problematic if taken too far. Princess's parents need to teach her to look after herself as well, rather than focusing only on other people's needs and wishes. Princess may have some artistic talents, which provide a source of joy and comfort. For this reason Princess's parents may like to provide access to musical instruments, art equipment, dance lessons and other artistic activities at an early age. Princess also enjoys living in a beautiful environment, appreciating beautiful ornaments in her room, harmonious music and a creative play environment. Princess is likely to value books, ornaments, clothes and other objects for their beauty, wanting to hold on to possessions long past their use-by date.

### The Moon is in the 5th House

Little Princess loves to play. She has strong emotions, which need an outlet, preferably activities that really help her to let off some steam. Parents may like to fill young Princess's home with lots of stimulating and fun activities. These could be simple games and other activities or perhaps she needs to express herself through a creative medium. This could be a talent for or enjoyment of art, music, cooking, puppetry, theatre, singing, pottery, craftwork or dance. A combination of any of these, or other creative pursuits is possible. Story telling may also feature in young Princess's life, either as a love of reading or her love of writing, telling stories or enjoying television programs. Any form of fun is likely to attract young Princess. She particularly enjoys playing with her mother and other children, joining in activities wholeheartedly. Of course the extent to which Princess is able to express this fun-loving side depends on other aspects of her chart; however, it is

important that she has plenty of opportunities. Princess's parents' role is to steer these high spirits in the right direction. Princess needs plenty of freedom to explore exciting opportunities, but she also needs to be made aware of risks and consequences of following one's impulses. Princess's mother may also like to ensure that she has plenty of time to play with Princess. As Princess grows older, younger children may also prove a source of delight.

### Venus

The planet Venus describes your children's personal relationships with family and friends. Like a Moon, Venus is important in describing how your child prefers to interact. This planet also gives vital information about your child's receptivity to love. This is important because a child feels loved in different ways. Some children feel cherished when loved ones are paying them lots of attention, whereas others feel most loved when given the freedom to go their separate ways. Therefore gaining an understanding of the planet Venus in your child's chart can give you insights into how to encourage rewarding relationships with family and friends.

### Venus is in Gemini

The saying "silence is golden" takes on a new meaning for the parents of young Princess. From the moment she develops the ability to speak, life changes for the family. Princess is a real chatterbox and may even learn to speak earlier than most of her peers. Princess loves stimulation. Unless other aspects of Princess's birth chart contradict this placement of the planet Venus in the talkative sign of Gemini, then she is rarely quiet. This is not a child who likes to sit quietly on her own, but rather one who needs constant stimulus. Princess needs company. She is also curious about what other people are doing and why.

Answers to questions are a real source of satisfaction for Princess. There is a temptation for parents to seek solace in encouraging Princess to watch television and play on a computer. While this is something that Princess enjoys, it is preferable to limit the influence of technology. Princess benefits from books, games, and activities that involve interacting with peers and loved ones. A radio, television, computer, telephone and hand-held games are all fun, but nothing quite replaces the benefits of person-to-person contact.

A charming child, Princess is a social butterfly, who prefers to flit from friend to friend rather than settling for deep emotional bonds. A good student, she makes friends easily, fitting in well at pre-school and school. However, Princess is unlikely to form close social bonds. Therefore her parents need to encourage Princess to develop a sense of loyalty to friends and family, perhaps by selecting one favoured relative. A social group such as scouts may also be of assistance. Princess may also benefit from a love of books or transport, such as trains, buses and planes.

#### Venus is in the 12th House

Young Princess likes to live in a little world of her own, rarely venturing out to socialise with other children and family members. This can be quite concerning to parents; however, tolerance is needed. Any coercion to have more social contact is likely to result in silent and stubborn rebellion. Princess is happy in her own fantasy world. In fact she may discover a talent for imaginative writing or in one of the artistic fields. Parents and mentors could nurture this. Of course having a balance is important and it is not always easy to plan a family's daily diary around an introverted child. Therefore young Princess does need to be encouraged to socialise occasionally. However, whenever appropriate it may be advantageous to permit young Princess to play at home on her own with a safe guardian, perhaps a trusted and reliable female relative. The sign placement of the planet Venus influences the extent to which young Princess wants to socialise. A child with Venus in the signs of Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra and Aquarius is more likely to enjoy socialising, whereas a child with the planet Venus in Aries, Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces may be quieter.

## **Talents and Schooling**



"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." -- Mark Twain

### The Sun

The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.

### The Sun is in Taurus

The Taurus Sun child is both charming and reliable, thriving in a stable and ordered environment. Comfort plays an important role in Princess's daily life. Princess derives comfort from routine, thriving on the emotional security that accompanies familiar surroundings and a schedule. In fact once the routine has been established, Princess can be quite stubborn about adjusting to new circumstances. Adapting to change is difficult for this young Taurean. Princess also enjoys the sense of security that comes from being shown that she is well loved, particularly through the sense of touch. Princess is an attractive baby and child, who derives pleasure from the warmth of human contact. In fact physical comfort, pleasure and emotional warmth are the keystones needed in order for Princess to develop her talents.

Childcare, kindergarten and school should provide few problems for Princess, as long as the transition from home to institution is a gradual and comforting one. It is important for Princess to feel secure before undertaking any change in her life. As she grows older, Princess shines in activities, which require a practical and sensible approach as well as creativity. Princess may be quite conservative, developing a strong set of values that provide support as she develops her gifts.

### The Sun is in the 11th House

Princess enjoys people and activity. She is a social being, shining in the company of friends and family. As a baby she is keen for parents and mentors to invite visitors to the family home. She also benefits from social outings. Princess enjoys being taken to social events of all sorts. Young Princess has many playmates, enjoying the interaction of other children at pre-school and school. she is likely to be the mediator in many childhood spats. Princess also enjoys joining community clubs and events. For this reason Princess's talents are likely to be best supported through joining a group, rather than through individual pursuits.

A child with the Sun in the signs of Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces is more likely to be introverted, enjoying a quiet group of friends and smaller social events. However, a child with the Sun in the signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius enjoy more extroverted activities, and may shine in the public arena by taking part in a group event. Either way, Princess needs the stimulation of other people. Parents and mentors, in particular her father or a male mentor, need to support this side of Princess's personality so that she can discover and develop her talents early.

### Mercury

The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.

### Mercury is in Gemini

This is a powerful placement for the planet Mercury. Both Mercury and the sign Gemini depict strengths in interaction and academic pursuits. The combination portrays a youngster with formidable intellectual prowess. Princess is a real little scholar. She enjoys stimulation from an early age and is keen to talk and read as early as possible. Parents and mentors do well to surround young Princess with books, educational and fun videos/DVDs, computers, television, puzzles, games and anything that supports her zest for learning. Princess also enjoys the sound of her own voice literally, so a tape recorder can be a great investment! The only concern could be parental exhaustion leading to the temptation to allow Princess too much time in front of the television or on mindless computer games.

Young Princess enjoys talking with her friends and family, asking endless questions and seeking satisfactory answers. She has a real talent for communicating with people of all ages ranging from her own friends to elderly relatives. Princess is charming, coquettish, and a chatterbox! She enjoys the stimulation of pre-school and school, although she may be a little restless in a more traditional, structured school environment. Princess thrives when she has the ability to exercise her agile mind rather than if she is forced to conform to routine study. Parents, teachers and mentors need to encourage Princess's natural curiosity while also teaching her to persist at one task.

Princess can be interested in so many things that she has difficulty persisting with one project. Once she has learnt persistence then she can excel at anything she sets her mind to.

### Mercury is in the 12th House

Little Princess keeps her thoughts to herself. Whether an introverted or extroverted child, Princess does not like to reveal her thoughts. She waits until she is completely sure of her loved ones before conversing. This is partly because young Princess needs to develop trust. It doesn't come naturally. It is also because she loves secrets. Parents may, understandably, find this side of Princess's nature somewhat disconcerting. The best approach is to make a game of secret communications, leaving secret notes in hidden corners or developing special code language. Secret ink notepads could also be a fun form of communication. A little bit of magic and fun go a long way to encouraging young Princess to reveal her thoughts. Parents need to find the right blend of listening carefully to Princess and teaching her to speak up for herself. Both Princess and her parents need to develop a strong bond of trust; however, Princess also needs to be given the freedom to trust her own instincts. This child does have an uncanny knack of understanding people and events at a deep level. Often the truth is revealed long after Princess has recognised it.

### Goals



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

### The Ascendant

The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfilment.

### The Ascendant is in Cancer

As a baby and young child Princess needs a lot of warmth and comfort. As she grows older she is likely to wait until she feels comfortable before pursuing her goals. Young Princess likes to depend on other people to take the initiative. Cancer is a Cardinal sign denoting enterprise, enthusiasm, self-assertion and initiative. However, it is also a Water sign indicating that feelings play a strong role in Princess's ability to achieve her goals.

Princess has strong feelings. Even as a baby Princess wants lots of comfort and close contact with her parents, particularly her mother. She needs to be held close. This is a baby who benefits from a baby sling unless she has her Moon or Sun in a Fire Sign. Growing up young Princess needs to learn through experience and needs to understand about emotions. As a young child Princess may be moody, preferring the comforting company of immediate family to the unknown environment of child care, kindergarten and school. She may take some persuading to leave the family nest. Princess's parents will need to take into consideration her sensitive feelings, making sure that Princess feels safe while encouraging her to achieve her goals. Cuddly toys and photos of loved ones could provide a source of comfort when parents are required to be absent. Princess's primary motivation is for emotional security. While this can be provided by Princess's parents, she also benefits from the love and attention of an extended family. Princess has a sweet nature and will do anything for those who love her. Extended family members have much to contribute to young Princess's sense of safety. She values family and a loving environment provides a rich source for growth and maturity.

### Mars

Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists parents and mentors. Mars

describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.

### Mars is in Taurus

Princess is a quiet achiever. Mars is not strong in the sign of Taurus and therefore young Princess starts life a little slowly with possibly some setback in infancy. She learns to crawl and walk after her playmates. She finds leaving the safety and comfort of home a bit threatening. Therefore kindergarten, pre-school and school can be a bit daunting. Parents need not be concerned.

As Princess matures she develops the determination of a young bull and learns how to achieve her goals. She just needs a little encouragement along the way to leave her comforts. If, as a young child, Princess appears to be lacking in motivation, later parents and mentors discover that she is simply waiting for the right activity or direction before wasting precious time and energy. She tackles any task slowly and surely. She has plenty of drive for achieving her own objectives, but stubbornly refuses to tackle activities that lack interest. She also prefers to move at her own pace and is not going to be hurried along by anyone else.

Princess is loyal and steadfast and wise. She enjoys nature and may benefit from having her own little garden plot. She also enjoys anything that appeals to the senses. Beauty, music, the arts, fashion, design and other such aesthetic areas all hold a special allure. She may also have a special talent in one of these areas, which needs encouragement. Otherwise Princess's need for security may hinder the development of this talent.

### Mars is in the 12th House

Princess is a "dark horse". She has hidden talents that continue to emerge throughout her young life. However, before she can make the most of these gifts young Princess needs to learn to control her temper. Parents and mentors are often awed by this youngster's tantrums, which seem to erupt out of nowhere. Princess keeps all of her emotions locked up deep inside until she is fit to burst. Then she does. The saying "she is her own worst enemy" certainly applies to young Princess. As such Princess needs to be taught how to understand her feelings and how to express them in an appropriate fashion. She also needs to be taught to stay away from other people when they are behaving erratically. She may benefit from being trained in martial arts, as these can provide excellent lessons in self-discipline as well as self-protection. Princess needs a lot of encouragement and support in order to nurture a growing sense of self-confidence. Parents and mentors need much patience. However, the rewards are great. Loved ones see glimpses of truly amazing gifts as Princess matures. She becomes a strong and wise individual, a "force" to be reckoned with in the most positive sense of the word.

# **Childhood Journey**



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.

### Uranus is Opposite The Moon

Change is likely to play a prominent role in young Princess's life. Parents and family members may try to provide a set routine for baby Princess, but the routine is destined to be unsettled. This could be due to positive changes in Princess's home life or because of upsets in her early life. Princess's birth may have coincided with problems in her mother's life or perhaps her mother is a free spirit. In some cases Princess's family or mother may have an unusual occupation or lifestyle. Depending on other aspects of Princess's chart, she either enjoys the stimulation of a changing environment, or is unsettled by the lack of routine. Either way Princess has the opportunity to develop as a resourceful, inventive and independent person. As a young child she may experience sudden mood changes as she learns to come to terms with life's challenges.

Parents do well to encourage Princess's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Princess is a non-conformist. Strict discipline brings out the rebellious side of young Princess's nature and parents can be surprised at how stubborn she can be. Creative solutions to problems help Princess learn without having a strong, negative emotional reaction. She may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Princess fares well when loving adults enjoy her unique approach to life.

### Pluto is Square The Moon

Princess is a sensitive and reflective child with a strong emotional nature. As a baby Princess is likely to form a strong bond with her mother or another important female caregiver. This bond plays a crucial role in her upbringing. The advantages of this are that Princess enjoys an intensely rewarding relationship with an important woman, which helps her blossom as a young adult. She learns how to express her feelings in a positive manner within a safe and rewarding relationship. However, it is also possible that Princess can demand a little too much from the woman in her young life, and therefore feel disappointed when someone important fails to live up to her expectations. As a youngster this is the likely time when Princess's intense feelings erupt in the form of tantrums. Therefore it is important that Princess is allowed to express her feelings in a safe manner, but that any manipulative behaviour is not rewarded.

Hobbies and pastimes that either demand concentrated effort or that encourage emotional self-expression are important. These could include the dramatic arts, energetic sports, or building models. A pet could also be an ideal way for Princess to learn about the emotional side of relationships.

### Neptune is Sextile The Sun

Princess is a creative child, who longs for a close and caring relationship with her father or a man who can act as a father figure. Princess is also a sensitive child who needs gentle support by an important man in her life. It is also possible that she has an artistic talent or an interest in spirituality that ideally needs to be nurtured by a father figure.

This is a child who needs to be encouraged by her father to trust her own instincts. Harsh discipline could cause such a gentle natured child to become timid. Rather she needs her father to help nurture her innate talents and interests. One of the indications of this combination could be that Princess's father seems destined to play a less prominent role in her life than perhaps Princess's mother. Perhaps Princess's father is unable to provide this close, supportive emotional bond through circumstances beyond his control such as his profession demanding frequent absences from home. In such cases Princess may enjoy having her favourite photos of her father placed in the bedroom or around the home. When Princess's father is around he can create special memories by spending exclusive time with Princess in a secluded or natural environment. Another indication can be that Princess's father has a special talent which he passes on to this sensitive and artistic child. Princess may prove gifted.

Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Princess with a positive male influence. Otherwise she is likely to develop attention-getting traits such as bed-wetting, minor illnesses and sulking. Perhaps a male member of the extended family, a teacher at school or a mentoring program could be of help. This way Princess's creative and compassionate nature can be encouraged. Fantasy stories, musical instruments and recordings, paints and crayons, time spent in nature and dance can all play a positive part in helping young Princess shine in the world. Other aspects of Princess's birth chart could affect this planetary influence. For further information about the exact nature of this astrological signature it may help to consult a qualified astrologer on a one-to-one basis.

#### Pluto is Trine The Sun

Princess is a powerful child, challenging herself and those who love her to stand up and take notice of life's abundance. She is curious and keen to explore new territory. If extroverted then young Princess is likely to end up in trouble as a result of her curiosity and resulting adventures into the outside world. She is a real character, a regular Tom Sawyer or Pippi Longstocking. However, a more introverted child may simply enjoy spending time on her own studying the inner workings of toys, nature and/or household equipment.

>From the moment of birth Princess's father plays a pivotal role in her life. Her childhood relationship with father, or a strong father figure, determines the extent to which she feels able to carve her own niche later in life. Princess is likely to adore her father as a young child. As the patriarch of the family he earns respect of those surrounding him. A growing child keenly notices this. However, there may be a time when this adoration is transformed by a sense of betrayal. This is not necessarily within father's control. No-one can live up to God-like expectations. However, he can make sure that Princess feels supported as much as possible.

Both Princess and her father have strong personalities and therefore they clash, each determined to express their own views or have their own way. It is important that Princess's father shows self-restraint, otherwise these clashes could become violent. He needs to ensure that young Princess is kept safe, away from emotional, verbal and physical abuse. In other words Princess's father needs to provide a safe environment in which he and Princess can both assert their own wills and gain greater understanding of themselves and each other. If this is not achieved then young Princess loses a sense of her own identity and cowers in the face of adversity. She eventually rebels, probably in her teenage years. However, if Princess's father can allow her the freedom to develop her own powerful personality then young Princess is

likely to develop great personal power, the ability to lead others and to achieve her own goals.

The theme of death can also play an important role under this influence. Young Princess is both more sensitive to the grief process and also more able to grow in strength through this process, be it the death of a family member or the death of a pet.

### Jupiter is Square The Sun

Princess is a sunny and optimistic child with an infectious smile and joie de vivre. Baby Princess is welcomed into a warm and loving family. Princess's father, or grandfather, is particularly excited by her birth and a warm and loving bond results. Princess responds well to her father's praise, or to the positive comments of any male parental figure. She may share a close bond with her grandfather. These positive childhood relationships with adult males augur well for Princess's relationships with men throughout her life. However, it is possible to spoil young Princess. An overindulgent father figure could give Princess the wrong message. It is particularly important that the adult males teach Princess with a kind and loving approach, balancing affection with a firm hand. Indulgence, in particular too many material gifts, could lead to a spoilt, lazy child who believes that the world owes her. In astrology the planet Jupiter is considered to have a positive affect, therefore balanced parenting is likely to result in Princess being content and well loved.

### Saturn is Opposite Mercury

Now here's a child who needs a lot of approval and support, particularly from her father or an important male mentor. The more love and kindness that Princess receives, the more she is able to express herself in her daily life with confidence. The reason for this is that the combination of the planets Saturn and Mercury can be a difficult one, presenting some pitfalls in early childhood development. In other words, young Princess may face difficulties in her ability to learn and communicate. This, in turn, affects her self-confidence.

Princess may be shy, preferring the safety of her home rather than venturing out and about. Princess could be slow to talk and read. Perhaps school seems a bit overwhelming to young Princess. She prefers to spend time reading in her own room rather than socialising with her friends. Princess is sensitive to criticism, particularly any harsh words from her father or a prominent male member of the family. On the other hand, Princess slowly blossoms when praised by her father. She also responds well to a male mentor's patient words of wisdom. With calm handling Princess gradually gains self-understanding and a wisdom that is beyond her years. Another positive note is that most of Princess's learning difficulties are experienced in her early youth. As she matures, social and communication skills and study becomes easier. It is almost as if Princess is born with a greater intelligence that needs to be carefully nurtured during childhood in order for it to be fully expressed as she matures.

As Princess grows older, she is likely to excel in a specialised subject of her choice. Her selection of topic depends on other aspects of her birth chart. Parents need to make sure that Princess is able to choose her own study topics as much as is possible. Excessive parental control could have a detrimental effect, eroding Princess's budding self-confidence. It is interesting to note that the famous scientist Albert Einstein experienced learning difficulties at school, and yet later rose to prominence in his field. Einstein had a powerful combination (conjunction) of the planets Saturn and Mercury in his birth chart. The strength of this association depends on the nature of the astrological link. Parents may wish to consult an astrologer for further information.

### Neptune is Square Mercury

The combination of the planets Neptune and Mercury is a challenging one. The extent of the challenge depends on the exact nature of the association and other influences in Princess's birth chart. However, the planet Mercury represents communication, which is overshadowed somewhat by the planet Neptune. Therefore Princess finds it difficult to express herself in conventional ways. Parents and mentors help Princess find more unorthodox ways in which to express herself such as through the creative arts. Art, poetry, theatre, dance and music can prove highly beneficial forms of expression. Princess is a daydreamer, often forgetful around the home. This can be frustrating for family members, who need to

exercise plenty of patience.

Princess is often apprehensive, fearing criticism for her absent-minded ways. She needs parents, and family members, to acknowledge her many gifts, even if they are not conventional ones. Princess does not respond well to force.

Princess is intuitive, kind and loving. She is quick to care for those in need. Princess is imaginative and enjoys stories such as fairy tales, myths and legends. She may also have a talent for making up her own stories. Parents and mentors need to ensure that young Princess understands the difference between fantasy and reality. Princess may prefer to live in a fantasy world rather than face the demands of daily responsibilities. She is highly impressionable.

Positive influences are important in order for Princess to develop her self-esteem. Parents and mentors need to take special care in choosing a school for young Princess. She needs a school environment that encourages creativity, rather than purely academic achievement. Friendships also play an important role in helping or hindering Princess's sensitive nature. Therefore, it is important for parents to encourage friendships that have only a positive influence. With the right encouragement Princess grows in self-confidence and finds the means to express her unique gifts.

### Jupiter is Square Mars

Princess is self-confident and active. She is eager to take part in most activities and has plenty of initiative and courage. A born leader, Princess soon shows her playmates how to start and complete projects. Adults notice that Princess is likely to excel in leadership roles and business later in her life.

However, problems arise because young Princess doesn't know when to stop. She tends to go overboard in her quest to achieve her goals. Parents need to teach Princess moderation and self-restraint. This is the child who stays outdoors long after her parents have called her in for dinner or who has just one more page of her book to read before responding to someone's request. Her natural optimism and sunny nature seems to attract positive attention wherever she goes. Young Princess's health can suffer because she overtaxes her energy. She can also alienate her playmates. Perhaps she feels the need to constantly prove herself or to test her physical limits. On the other hand Princess may feel that she is invincible. Whatever the cause Princess's parents need to help her set realistic goals, making the most of her talents without overtaxing herself. With parental guidance this imbalance is likely to right itself as she matures.

### Pluto is Trine Mars

Princess is likely to surprise loved ones at some stage of her development. She may appear easy-going, but Princess has an iron will. Those closest to Princess recognise that she knows what she desires and is unlikely to let anyone or anything stand in her way. This trait can be seen at a very early age. Princess doesn't like to be thwarted and has quite a temper. It is not always apparent and can erupt out of the blue. This presents quite a challenge for Princess's parents, who need to teach her that tantrums and other manipulative forms of behaviour are not the way to achieve her goals.

It is vital that Princess's parents avoid physical punishment. Princess has to learn that getting her own way is not the most important thing in life and that physical force, of any kind, is not acceptable. Princess needs to learn that co-operation and consideration are also valuable. Of course, the extent of Princess's forceful manner does depend on other aspects of her birth chart. As she matures, Princess becomes more resourceful, able to accomplish many creative tasks and enlist the co-operation of others.

### Conclusion



"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." -- Mark Twain "Bringing Up Father"

This report has been written from a child's point of view with the aim of helping parents and mentors better understand their youngsters. Of course, each person is ultimately responsible for their own actions, but the support that children get early in life goes a long way to helping them live rich and rewarding adult lives. Children need to be given the freedom to be their true selves rather than being forced to live up to parental expectations or to fulfill parents' own personal journeys. They need their parents to live their own lives to the full, joyously and responsibly. Above all children need love and support. What great gifts and what a challenging role for parents! It is the author's hope that this report may help in the process of childhood development, supporting both child and parent. My own father often quoted the above saying by Mark Twain. So I thought that I would share it in this report. My mother gave me many of the aforementioned gifts. I hope that these have shone through in the writing of this report.

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