

NEPTUNIAN CENTERED NATAL REPORT

for

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## Introduction to the Neptune Planet Centered Report

Because of Neptune's great distance from the Sun, all of the inner planets cluster around the Sun. Except for Pluto and Neptune's moons, Triton and Nereid, your interpretation will be highly focused on one or two zodiacal signs. The position of the moons Triton and Nereid become extremely significant factors in the chart, nearly as important as the sun.

Neptune dissolves structures and boundaries. This is the planet that reveals psychic potential of all kinds. For Neptune powers to manifest, rigid mental boundaries must at least become flexible enough to allow openings for insight to enter your awareness. Mind training allows Neptune information through to consciousness without any associated psychological disturbance. Relaxed boundaries then require mental strength to tolerate vagueness and illusion.

Neptune's principal satellites are as different as can be. Neptune has a nearly circular orbit, but its moon Nereid has an extremely eccentric orbit in a plane skewed from that of Triton. At its outside, Nereid is over nine million kilometers from Neptune, with a near approach of 140,000 kilometers.

Triton was a child of Poseidon, half man and half fish. He had the gift of prophecy. Just as this moon has retrograde motion, his brand of prophecy is a bit like remembering the future.

Mythical Nereid exemplified compassion. Her eccentricity reflects the less logical process of compassion. Here we see softness that does not lack intelligence, even if it sometimes defies logic.

Neptune is invisible from earth's perspective. The creative qualities in the Neptune-centered chart are revealed through its two contrary moons. The Sun, a focal point in any chart, reveals the precise setting in which imprecise and contradictory energies may converge in your life.

## Introduction to Planets

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

## Introduction to Signs

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

## Introduction to Aspects

Relationships among the planets, Sun and moons (called aspects) reveal how contrary elements of your nature express in your life. They show where you have greater potential and also where difficulties may arise.

## Sun Introduction

Regardless of the planet's perspective, the Sun is the dominant figure in astrological charts. The Sun provides the most powerful indication of your potential at a higher level of expression. It always provides a referent to the intention of Solar Mind, and hence to the larger mind of the solar system. The Sun indicates the individual

thrust of your energy.

If Neptune's aims are compassion and devotion, the Sun reflects the most direct spiritual path to those goals. The Sun is the source of almost all the energy in the solar system, and it represents the source of all things, both material and spiritual. The Sun represents both the place where you start in this lifetime and the ultimate destination. It points out your karmic potential from Neptune's perspective.

### Sun in Cancer

The Sun in Cancer emphasizes the nurturing role of life on the physical level. It shows your sympathetic relationship to the material world and to people in the immediate surroundings. The flow of feeling through the environment can be enhanced by this placement, allowing you to develop an appreciation for all that you experience.

With this sign placement you find that new efforts to nurture yourself and others are often needed. You join feeling and imagination to work with changes as they occur, learning to 'go with the flow'. At the same time you open to compassion for the creatures and people in the environment, learning directly through physical experience. A sense of wholeness can be developed.

### Sun conjunct Mercury (strong)

You take a logical, common sense approach to setbacks and change, and you share your logic with others. The strength of your words depends on the clarity of your motivation and the compassion embodied in your actions.

### Sun conjunct Venus (strong)

You feel the beauty of your environment as though it were a living thing. You use everything you have learned about people to further your compassion through social tactics. You draw people to you through your imagination and kindness.

### Sun conjunct Mars (strong)

You seem to have limitless amounts of energy; the trick is to learn when to stop for a rest. You also benefit from meditation to cultivate compassion in the midst of turmoil.

### Sun conjunct Jupiter (weak)

You gain recognition and accomplish much through sheer optimism. You look best in a spotlight that shines on your desire to help others through your psychic sensitivity to the present and future.

### Sun conjunct Earth (strong)

There is a direct and profound connection between your spiritual mission and your ability to pursue it through intelligent activity. From the Neptune-centered perspective, you are able to fulfill your life goals through skillful means guided by compassion.

### Sun sextile Pluto (strong)

Striving for power is the strongest indicator of change in your life. You have both the positive and less constructive qualities of leadership at your disposal. Each challenge to your authority presents an opportunity

for skillful management.

#### Sun semi-square Triton (strong)

Your powers of prophecy build upon a foundation of love and remove the veil of illusion from the world. You benefit from paying attention to your intuition. Internal thought processes allow you to measure intuition against currently known facts.

#### Mercury Introduction

Your spiritual life and your communication style are aligned very closely. From the time you learned to speak, you may have expressed metaphysical truths that seemed beyond your years. You have the power to heal divisions and to mediate conflicts between individuals, groups, or even nations. You use your psychic sensitivity to probe the depths of people's hearts and minds, and then repackage those feelings and thoughts for general consumption.

#### Mercury in Cancer

Instinct is the underpinning of your imagination and experience. It appears from Neptune's perspective that you learn through less conscious avenues, and then fulfill your desire for meaning by honing your perceptual skills. Your natural nurturing ability depends on keen perceptions and a sense of inner harmony.

#### Mercury conjunct Venus (strong)

You have a sense of design and grace in terms of material objects and in relationships. You tend toward a light-hearted existence and sometimes appear not to care when major events occur in your life. Actually, close relationships are vital to your life.

#### Mercury conjunct Mars (strong)

You use your powerful mind to help you through difficult transitions in your life. A tendency toward rash action can make endings more abrupt than need be. Occasionally you may become involved in legal actions or other controversies. You can develop great skill in argument.

#### Mercury conjunct Jupiter (weak)

Common sense, for you, is grounded in intellect. As long as you take a scrupulously honest approach to life, you will find that change flows in a positive direction. Your active mind and optimism make you a good teacher.

#### Mercury conjunct Earth (strong)

Intelligent activity, for you, involves making a strong connection with your subconscious or unconscious mind. You are able to bring thoughts and feelings to the surface and work with them.

#### Mercury sextile Pluto (strong)

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

### Mercury semi-square Triton (strong)

You have the gift of Prophetic speech. You have visions. You need to take the images into your heart in order to interpret them clearly.

### Venus Introduction

From the perspective of Neptune, you and all your close friends are likely to have Venus in the same sign. This reflects the fact that Neptune moves very slowly, and from a perspective that far from the Sun, Venus will also move very little over a period of several years.

In the Neptune-centered chart, Venus helps you to define your psychic relationship to love and art. It indicates how you engage in relationships of all kinds. Magnetic or psychic attraction is shown by the sign Venus occupies. Venus also indicates how you approach social relationships. Your Neptune-centered chart shows how you use concrete knowledge - factual information - to guide your decisions.

### Venus in Cancer

Psychic energy flows may even become visible when you train your talents. You depend on extrasensory data to reveal what people are feeling, how you can change a situation effectively, and where you can apply your efforts to achieve the greatest success. To stay in the flow, you simply need to remain open to input.

The image you project depends on what you receive from others in the way of psychic input. Often you project a general sense of appreciation that nurtures other people. Even if you must begin with an appreciation for something as small as one blade of grass or one remembered kindness, you can then project the feeling to others.

### Venus conjunct Earth (strong)

Intelligent activity arises in your life through a connection to concrete knowledge. You are able to put what you know into effective action.

### Venus conjunct Mars (strong)

You experience passionate relationships because of your ability to moderate between Self and other. You have a warm heart and creative abilities. There can be fluctuating feelings or a lack of tact.

### Venus conjunct Jupiter (weak)

Love is a hallmark of your life. You have both the possibility of relationship conflicts and the potential for harmonious long-term relationships. The key to either is in the tactful yet heartfelt communication of your feelings.

### Venus sextile Pluto (strong)

The exertion of power in love relationships can be intensely satisfying. It can also bring about the end of valued relationships. You are artistically gifted. You have many chances to establish powerful partnerships. Choose wisely.

### Venus semi-square Triton (weak)

Inspired prophecy is a natural outgrowth of your capacity to understand close associates through psychic means. Sometimes you get a feeling about a person or situation and then have to retreat into your own space to sort it out.

### Earth Introduction

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

### Earth in Cancer

You relate to compassion through nurturing activities and your awareness will focus on psychic insight into the needs of others. Family matters keep you directed and on track. You always seem able to balance household and work and kids. Every area of your life thrives when you bring adequate emotional energy to them all.

### Earth conjunct Mars (strong)

You are able to carry your thoughts about intelligent activity into action. You can change direction when there is urgent need to do so.

### Earth conjunct Jupiter (weak)

Your personal philosophical beliefs are closely integrated with your actions. The combination looks a lot like luck because it integrates the process of growth with keen intelligence.

### Earth sextile Pluto (strong)

Personal power enables you to make the most of choices. You act intelligently yet forcefully.

### Earth semi-square Triton (strong)

The profound insights you gain through psychic means mesh with reason and logic to produce prophetic intelligence. You can see into the future with great clarity when you are in harmony with your surroundings. Use your inner tension as a guide to your psychic understanding.

### Mars Introduction

Mars indicates the direction that your devotion takes. Mars is energetic, even aggressive at times. In some situations Mars energy is directed into thoughtful devotional activities, quieter but no less energetic. The placement of Mars in your Neptune-centered chart reflects the energy and passion that you employ when dealing with devotion and compassion. Mars produces movement and change in every passionate undertaking.

In the Neptune-centered chart, devotion involves psychic insight. Because this chart represents your highest and best approach to insight of all kinds, devotion to what you do enhances the way you perceive and interpret psychic input. The sign placement of Mars shows how and where you devote energy to understanding and using your psychic talents. You may discover greater courage through psychic insights, and you certainly gain a sense of when to push ahead with determination to accomplish goals consistent with passion and compassion.

## Mars in Cancer

Your physical life focuses on the stomach. Food, for you, should have full flavor. You have an intense emotional life that can be cultivated through comparable full-flavored relationships. You tend to operate at an instinctive level for the most part, going on feelings instead of facts. The psychic vibrations in your home provide clues about how to nurture household members. Effort in relationships rewards you well. Children accept your psychic insights without question.

## Mars conjunct Jupiter (weak)

Fortunate decisions mark the major turning points of your life. You have the ability to concentrate on a particular goal and thus will have successful results professionally.

## Mars sextile Pluto (strong)

You sometimes appear to have superhuman power. You also seem to solve problems by applying excessive amounts of force. Take every opportunity to dissolve your own anger.

## Mars semi-square Triton (strong)

Prophetic courage is a unique facet of your personality. You see into the future by using your psychic gifts. You gain the courage to take action based upon what you sense within yourself.

## Jupiter Introduction

Jupiter indicates the path toward fusion of heart and mind, the subjective purpose for manifestation. This is perhaps the most central experience of wisdom that anyone will ever have. From the Neptune-centered perspective, life's processes are defined by devotion.

The expansive process of your mind and spirit relishes psychic and intuitive input. Meditation on the sign Jupiter occupies in your Neptune-centered chart can show you, at the very least, a metaphor for those activities that will lead to the integration of heart and mind through devotion to persons or actions.

## Jupiter in Gemini

For you, the urge to grow and expand is directed toward psychic diversity. You revel in the many possibilities for using both the input you receive from psychic realms and the talents you have for using this energy and information.

You know that all your experience depends on polarity, and you work with this fact to integrate your activities effectively. You notice the patterns of breath in people, in animals, in the very plants in your environment, recognizing the flow of life's energy in each inhalation and exhalation.

## Jupiter sextile Pluto (weak)

You have a pervasive desire for power; this desire focuses, for the most part, on the spiritual or mental sphere. However, you can attain leadership positions. Grasp opportunities. Don't squash them!

## Jupiter sextile Triton (weak)

Prophetic faith, a foundation of the Old Testament of the Bible, combines the talent for listening to psychic and intuitive messages, understanding them, and forming them into words that motivate others to make use of their opportunities.

#### Jupiter semi-sextile Uranus (strong)

Fortunate turns in your life are the stuff of legends. Occasionally you miss the opportunity, but generally you seek independence and adventure.

#### Saturn Introduction

Saturn is the Lord of Karma - the imposer of retribution and the cause of all repayment of debts. You free yourself from the effects of past karma when you master your psychic sensitivity and gain insight into karmic relationships without accumulating any unnecessary karma in the present.

Saturn also reflects the structure of your mind and the way you approach structure through psychic means. The key is to remove obstacles and hindrances without surrendering any values that are precious to you. This means that you stop acting expediently and begin to act responsibly.

#### Saturn in Cancer

You comprehend the structure in the world around you through intense psychic sensitivity. Personal and social rituals support your desire to discover skillful means in all areas of your life. Elder family members inspire your independence. Control over your emotions benefits you in all areas of life.

The concrete expression of your psychic talents focuses on nurturing others, based on the psychic insights you gain from contact with them.

#### Saturn opposition Nereid (strong)

Practical compassion means taking action in the physical world to help others, based on psychic intelligence you receive from other realms. This works when you take the time to make sure you know how psychic and practical talents will mesh. Spend time in venues where you can glimpse what others are feeling and match their facial expressions to your insights.

#### Saturn semi-square Pluto (strong)

Unusual circumstances show you up front that you cannot always anticipate every outcome. Don't let your temper carry you away at such moments.

#### Saturn semi-sextile Triton (strong)

Prophetic wisdom, a profound intelligence concerning the future, is something you develop by aligning your intuition with concrete facts so that both make sense in a single context. Put two and two together - literally.

#### Uranus Introduction

The search for equilibrium in your life reaches beyond the limits of this plane of manifestation, seeking to integrate the experiences of body, mind and spirit into one profound experience of unfolded consciousness. This level of integration occurs when the soul and the personality are brought into alignment through accident

or through ritual experience. Thus the practice of ritual offers the principle path for you as you develop a sense of equilibrium.

### Uranus in Cancer

Intuition is the harbinger of change in your life. As you develop intuition, insight into life's abrupt turns and changes becomes more like second nature to you. From the viewpoint of any process in your life, intuition makes the path so much smoother and easier! When you desire to change your place of residence, examine your intuition about the move first, especially concerning rebellious attitudes.

When looking at a new place to live, consider how you will enter and use the space. Will the new space accommodate your psychic senses?

### Pluto Introduction

The power and will to act intelligently is demonstrated by the position of Pluto in your Neptune-centered chart. You have the choice of how you implement your will. At the same time the power of the universe acts through Pluto, and therefore through you. Understanding and controlling your psychic talents prove to be the central focus for developing sensitivity to the effects of your power and will on others.

### Pluto in Virgo

Transformation, for you, carries the promise of separation from daily drudgery. To achieve your highest potential, you find that you must focus your psychic abilities and utilize them to support decisions that provide you a lot of flexibility.

Yet your successes often come through simple, elegant methods. You can point out ways to clean up obstructive conditions and move others through difficult health or emotional problems to establish or re-establish balance and harmony in your life.

### Triton Introduction

The larger moon of Neptune indicates your capacity for prophecy. Actually, everyone has psychic abilities. More specifically, Triton indicates the prophetic style that works best for you, and the area of your experience where psychic information is most active and useful to you.

Because Triton moves backward compared to other moons, you can easily imagine that This moon is backing into your life. It brings you awareness from the future, so prophecy is potentially a matter of memory concerning the future. It's a bit like watching a movie for the second or third time. You already know what will happen, even if you don't perceive all the details.

You may have had déjà vu experiences when you suddenly become aware that you have been in the place or done the activity before. You can approach your prophetic talent in a similar way. Think of prophecy as memory stored in your consciousness, and allow yourself to perceive as much detail as possible about that memory of the future.

When vagueness or confusion arise in your pictures of the future, meditation practice can relax your body and mind so you can perceive more clearly. As you quiet your mind, you filter out the interference of moment-to-moment thoughts, clearing a path for messages to follow. In your meditation, you won't look for anything in particular. Instead, you will gradually become aware of significant themes.

The sign Triton occupies indicates how you approach your prophetic talents. The sign also offers information about the style of meditation that may work best for you.

## Triton in Leo

You readily become aware of the emergence of psychic insights concerning the future. Your leadership skills grow stronger as you understand your psychic gifts. You easily guide others to their best work because you see the outcome clearly.

Your highly sensitive nervous system responds to the emotions of people around you. Because of this, you need more rest than many people. Create a schedule that includes a daily siesta to maintain your strength.

Intuitive understanding of other people comes through listening closely to what they say. Although you readily share your own thoughts verbally, you find you get more information from other people's body language.

Your natural healing ability develops when you learn to use physical heat as a channel for healing energy. As your own feelings heat up, you can easily heal others.

One way for you to counteract confusion is to reach out to others. Physical contact cuts through misunderstandings caused by mental or emotional distance.

## Triton quincunx Nereid (weak)

Neptune's power causes friction in your consciousness and forces you to adapt your logic to fit your psychic insights. Prophetic vision can fit into your plans if you use your active imagination.

## Nereid Introduction

Nereid indicates the capacity of compassion in your life. It shows you the nature and experience of compassion, and it indicates the direction your compassion can take in your life. You do not need to be logical or consistent about compassion. You do not need to reserve it for truly deserving individuals. You don't need to keep it under control.

Let compassion fly out as far as you feel comfortable. You can always withdraw to a place of greater comfort if need be.

As you desire to express compassion, you may also engage intelligence. You learn when kindness has a sharp edge, and you relax your approach. You learn how to engage compassion in teaching children, working with employees, and dealing with family members. You find occasions all the time where you can apply compassion along with whatever else is expected of you.

The more you understand the qualities of your compassion, the further you seem to move from what you believed as a child. Your compassion has its own interior logic, independent of what you supposedly know about the world. You have your own compassionate timetable and your personal style, which may be rather disorderly compared to other people.

The sign Nereid occupies provides clues to how your compassionate nature may develop over time to become one of your greatest strengths.

## Nereid in Capricorn

You have a talent for using your compassionate touch to re-establish harmony in situations almost before discomfort is felt by others. Sometimes you find that your words run counter to the feeling tone of a situation, but your practical ideas are usually right on the money.

Your diplomatic skills are top drawer. This is because you sense the feelings of others even when you might misinterpret facial expressions or body language.

You need to moderate the expenditure of energy, as you can weaken your own system if you are not careful. You can do this by exercising lightly before bed time so you sleep soundly. You can also learn how to stop for regular breaks and eat healthy between meal snacks.

You are ultra sensitive to pain or suffering of others. To manage this sensitivity in your daily life, you may want to. Carry a stone, gem or talisman that you associate with feelings of grounded physical energy. Talk to the party in question about your psychic sensations.

Pursue your compassionate objectives, but never fall into the trap of using illegal means. You can, if you are so motivated, raise tons of money for a worthy cause or become a spokesperson for compassionate action.