My Mr./Ms. Right

Love is one of the most common things people ask astrologers about. We all want to know when we'll meet our perfect match. This mini course will help you with the prep work of figuring out the type of person you should go for and the kind of relationship is best for you based on your chart. How many of us have gone for the wrong person time and again, or been in relationships that have been unsatisfying? Use astrology to help you avoid those situations again. Kick those frogs to the curb!

Before you begin, you will need to know a few placements from your natal chart. They are:

Venus sign, house, and major aspects 5th house sign, planets, and ruler 7th house sign, planets, and ruler Sun and Moon sign and house Juno sign and house Part of Marriage

Do you need to create your natal chart?

Watch the video on the Free Astrology Courses page for instructions on how to do so via astro.com, and how to figure out the placements in your chart.

www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/free-astrology-courses

FIRST: VENUS

Venus is, of course, the planet of love and marriage, so this is the first place you want to look in your chart. Determine the sign Venus is in and house Venus is located. These are the basic positions for you to know and understand. Visit the Natal Venus page of The Dark Pixie Astrology for interpretations of Venus in the 12 signs and 12 houses: http://www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/natal-venus.html

Next, determine the major aspects that your Venus makes to your other planets. An aspect is when two points in a chart are at certain angles to one another. If you don't know the aspects your Venus makes, create your chart on astro.com as described in the video, and when you've generated the chart, click on Additional tables (PDF) on the upper left. This will generate a PDF of your chart with an Aspects table on the bottom.

Find the Venus symbol: \bigcirc

Follow the column and row for Venus and see if any of them are filled out. Ones that are empty show no major aspects exist between Venus and the other planet. These are the glyphs for the other planets:

Sun O

Moon D

Mars \circlearrowleft

Jupiter 4

Saturn \hbar

Uranus ※

Neptune **Y**

Pluto P

This table does show some minor aspects. For the sake of this mini course, you can just focus on the major aspects, which are:

Conjunction of

The minor aspects that astro.com shows are (if you're a beginner, just focus on the major ones first and get a good handle on those):

Semisextile

Quincunx

Quintile

BiQuintile

BiQuintile

Semisquare

Sesquiquadrate

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Look at the row and column for your Venus, and see which major aspects are present with other planets. Your Venus likely won't make more than a handful of major aspects (even less than that for some of you). Don't be alarmed by the fact that Venus isn't making major aspects to all of your planets! That doesn't mean your Venus isn't important. The major aspects will just have more influence over your Venus.

Sextiles and trines are seen as positive, so you have an easier time manifesting the energy of the two planets together in a positive way. Squares and oppositions are seen as difficult, so you have a harder time manifesting the energy of the two planets in a positive way. That doesn't mean that if you have only squares and oppositions to your Venus for major aspects that you're doomed in love though. You're just going to have more to work through.

Conjunctions can go either way as neutral aspects. In the natal chart, the planet conjunct your Venus will have major influence in your love life, so this is the aspect to pay the most attention to if you see a conjunction to your Venus. For interpretations of all major aspects to your natal Venus, visit the Natal Venus page of The Dark Pixie Astrology:

http://www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/natal-venus.html

One more thing to consider is if your Venus is at certain degrees called critical degrees. In each sign, there are 30 degrees (and in each degree, there are 60 minutes). The critical degrees are specific degrees that can mean you have more to work through, and with Venus, you have to learn how to both give and receive equally in love, not be too obsessed with being in a relationship and have healthy self-love, and be patient with loved ones. The critical degrees are:

0, 13, and 26 of Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn8-9, 21-22 of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius4 and 17 of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces

There is one more critical degree, the anaretic degree, which is 29 degrees of any sign. Having Venus at the anaretic degree can show you're someone who continually chooses the wrong person, has a hard time relating to others, or avoids love relationships completely. When you embrace love, deal with any love issues you have, and strive for healthy relationships, you can manifest great love in your life.

SECOND: 5th HOUSE OF LOVE

The 5th house is the house of love, showing the lighter side of love, the side we enjoy greatly, and representing falling in love and the early stages of a relationship where everything is all saccharine and pleasurable. Find the sign that is on your 5th house cusp (the cusp of a house is the very beginning of that house). Then see if any of your natal planets are located in your 5th house as these will have an impact on love for you. Visit the 5th House page on The Dark Pixie Astrology for interpretations of the signs on the 5th house cusp and natal planets in the 5th house:

http://www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/the-5th-house.html

But I don't have any planets in the 5th house!

First, breathe! This doesn't mean that you'll have no love in your life. When a house is empty (has no natal planets in it), all this means is that you have less to work on in this life with the areas of life that house rules, so an empty 5th house means you have less karmic baggage to sort through with love. Isn't that a good thing?

Once you've got those, then you'll want to find the ruler of the 5th house. Every sign has a planetary ruler of that sign. They are:

Aries - Mars
Taurus, Libra - Venus
Gemini, Virgo - Mercury
Cancer - Moon
Leo - Sun
Scorpio - Pluto
Sagittarius - Jupiter
Capricorn - Saturn
Aquarius - Uranus
Pisces - Neptune

The planetary ruler of a house is the planetary ruler of the sign on the house cusp, so whatever sign is on your 5th house cusp, the ruler of that sign is the ruler of your 5th house. The house that planet is in can give a little more information about your 5th house, with the house the ruler is in being linked to the 5th house in some way.

Planetary ruler of the 5th house in the houses:

1st house - you express love more freely, are more focused on love, and are more fun-loving and creative

2nd house - you're more sensual in love, you want to spoil your partner or be spoiled, you appreciate long-term and stable relationships

3rd house - you want a mental connection with someone, can communicate your love more easily, or be with someone younger than yourself

4th house - you want an emotional connection, you can be nurturing of your partner or want them to nurture you, love makes you feel good emotionally

5th house - the ruler of the house in the house gives a natural ease with the energy of that house

6th house - you're more analytical in love, observe your partner or want them to observe you, can meet someone through your or their work

7th house - you want committed love with someone who you view as an equal, want someone charming and graceful

8th house - you want passion and intensity, desire a partner who is dark and mysterious or you play the mysterious one, want depth

9th house - want love that's playful and need plenty of room to be free, are always on the run or go for people who are, need someone honest and fiery

10th house - want someone responsible and mature, want long-term commitment, are reliable or go for someone reliable

11th house - want someone different and unusual and who is themselves with no apologies and allows you to be yourself, have a foundation of friendship

12th house - want a soulmate connection, go for someone artistic and compassionate, will sacrifice a lot for love or want someone to sacrifice for you

Also see if your 5th house cusp is at a critical or anaretic degree. It will be interpreted similarly to Venus with more focus on love.

THIRD: 7TH HOUSE OF RELATIONSHIPS & COMMITMENT

The 7th house is the house of relationships and commitment, so this is where you take love seriously and bring it to the next level. Where the 5th house is falling in love and the beginning stage, the 7th house is having an actual relationship and real commitment with a partner, the next stage. Note that while you'll usually see "marriage" associated with this house, it's really "commitment" and whatever that means for you. For some it's marriage, but for others, it means something else entirely. Whatever commitment means to you, this house represents.

Find the sign that is on your 7th house cusp. Then see if any of your natal planets are located in your 7th house as these will have an impact on commitment for you. Visit the 7th House page on The Dark Pixie Astrology for interpretations of the signs on the 7th house cusp and natal planets in the 7th house:

http://www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/the-7th-house.html

If you have no planets in your 7th house, remember that this only means you have less karmic baggage to work on in terms of committed relationships in this life.

Once you've got those, then you'll want to find the ruler of the 7th house. The location of the ruler will be linked to the 7th house.

Planetary ruler of the 7th house in the houses:

1st house - commitment is very important for you, and you feel at ease with your relationships and with a partner

2nd house - you want stable commitment that lasts a long time, and commitment brings you a sense of security and confidence

3rd house - you need relationships that stimulate you mentally and that keep you busy, and want to enjoy yourself in a relationship

4th house - commitment brings you emotional security, and you need true emotional commitment from someone

5th house - you take love more seriously, craving committed love, but also want someone who is fun and makes you laugh

6th house - you need a relationship that is stable and will soothe you, are willing to put in work to make the relationship strong, are practical with your relationships

7th house - the ruler of the house in the house gives a natural ease with the energy of that house

8th house - want serious commitment and to feel a strong emotional bond with someone, take relationships very seriously

9th house - need some freedom in your relationships, don't want commitment to be too serious, wanting to have fun adventures in love

10th house - are very responsible and reliable in relationships and want that from others, want practical and stable commitment

11th house - can go for an unusual setup in relationships, want relationships that give you your independence, want to feel like you're friends first

12th house - want relationships that will protect you, can be very exposed with a partner, are very giving in relationships

Also see if your 7th house cusp is at a critical or anaretic degree. It will be interpreted similarly to Venus with more focus on commitment.

FOURTH: THE SUN & MOON, ASTEROID JUNO, & PART OF MARRIAGE

1) The Sun & Moon

Depending on which gender you have a preference for, you can also look specifically at the planet ruling that gender. If you're looking for a man, look at your Sun. If you're looking for a woman, look at your Moon. The Sun rules men while the Moon rules women, so the sign, house location, and aspects for these two planets in your natal chart can show the type of man or woman that you can go for.

Sometimes, it literally manifests as you going for someone who has the same sign as your Sun or Moon in their personal planets (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, or Mars) or on their 1st house cusp, or the sign that naturally rules the house your Sun or Moon is located in. In fact, that happens a lot as it gives a subconscious understanding between the two of you.

2) Asteroid Juno

Asteroid Juno is referred to as the marriage asteroid. Again, like the 7th house of commitment, it doesn't necessarily have to mean marriage, that's just the traditional term. You can find your asteroid Juno on astro.com by going to Extended Chart Selection and under the Additional Objects section, select Juno, and then generate the chart. Pay special attention to the sign and house your Juno is located in.

Natal Juno can give some more clues as to the type of partner you want, and transit (moving) Juno can trigger commitment in your life (if you're a total beginner, you don't have to deal with that right now; if you're ready to tackle asteroid transits, you can create an asteroid ephemeris on astro.com by going to Extended Chart Selection, clicking on Ephemeris for the Methods section near the top, and selecting Juno in the Ephemerides for Other Objects section; for the Start Date section, put the year that you want the ephemeris to be for, so 2015 if you want a 2015 ephemeris of Juno). Transit Juno moving through your 1st, 5th, or 7th houses, or conjunct, sextile, or trine your natal or progressed Sun, Moon, or Venus can indicate commitment or meeting someone you'll be in a committed relationship with.

Natal Juno in the Signs/Houses:

Aries or the 1st house - want someone who is independent, pioneering, able to take charge, has plenty of energy and drive

Taurus or the 2nd house - want someone who is stable, secure, sensual, and pays attention to you

Gemini or the 3rd house - want someone who is talkative, always has something to do, and connects with you mentally

Cancer or the 4th house - want someone who will nurture and support you, who you can see as your family (or that your family approves of) or have a family with

Leo or the 5th house - want someone vivacious and fun to be around, who is generous and friendly and has a strong inner child

Virgo or the 6th house - want someone who is a worker bee, who always wants to be better and tries to make you better

Libra or the 7th house - want someone you can spend one-on-one time with, who is charming and graceful, and you find attractive

Scorpio or the 8th house - want someone passionate and intense, mysterious and brooding, deep and seductive

Sagittarius or the 9th house - want someone who has a different background from yourself, has a way with words, and expands your horizons

Capricorn or the 10th house - want someone responsible and successful, who can provide for you, and may be older

Aquarius or the 11th house - want someone different, unusual, eccentric, who gives you plenty of space, and is a good friend

Pisces or the 12th house - want someone who is compassionate, artistic, and in tune with other worlds

3) Part of Marriage

The Part of Marriage is an Arabic Part, which are calculations of 3 points in a chart to come up with a position relating to various aspects of life. The calculation for the Part of Marriage is:

Ascendant + 7th house cusp - Venus

That might seem a little difficult to do, especially if you're new to astrology (or just hate math!), so all you need to do is a simple online search for Arabic Part calculator - there are tons of websites where all you have to do is put in the positions in your chart and it'll calculate the Part for you, no calculator necessary!

In the natal chart, the Part of Marriage will be stronger for some than others. If you have a natal planet conjunct, especially the Sun, Moon, or Venus, or your Part of Marriage falls on an angular house (1st, 4th, 7th, 10th), it will be strong for you, and you'll likely

be someone for whom commitment is extremely important. Easy aspects (sextiles and trines) make commitment easier for you, while hard aspects (squares and oppositions) will make it harder (but NOT impossible).

The Part of Marriage is going to be most useful in transit though. Transit aspects by the transit planets to your Part of Marriage can act as triggers for commitment/marriage when coupled with other commitment transits (to the 5th or 7th houses or Venus).

Are you a beginner who wants to learn about transit aspects and basic predictive astrology? Visit the Beginner Astrology Lessons page on The Dark Pixie Astrology for some predictive lessons:

http://www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/beginner-astrology-lessons.html

WORKSHEET

- List all of your positions and write down some notes for each position.
Venus sign:
Venus house location:
Aspects my Venus makes:
5th house sign:
5th house planets:
5th house ruler and location of the ruler:
7th house sign:
7th house planets:
7th house ruler and location of the ruler:
Moon or Sun sign and house:
Juno sign and house:
Part of Marriage sign and house:
Answer the questions below.
- What type of person do you usually go for?

- What type of relationship do you usually go for?

- What is good about that? What is bad? - What needs to change? According to your chart -- What is important for you in love and relationships? List traits. - What kind of person should you go for? List traits. Pick out 3 traits in a person or relationship that your chart says are important for you that you can use to replace some of the bad traits you've gone for or habits you've fallen into in the past. Tip: If you keep seeing certain traits repeat with your positions, these traits are the most important and should be what you focus on first. Instead of (bad trait): I'll go for (good trait): Instead of: I'll go for:

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