

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO GIVING YOURSELF AN ASTROLOGY READING

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Hello pixie darlings! In using this guide, you're focusing on learning how to use astrology for yourself. Astrology readings can be super informative, and while you can gather a lot of information yourself, you may not understand how to do it in a way that makes sense. This guide can help with that!

The first section of the guide focuses on dissecting your natal chart, which is the blueprint for your life and personality. You can find anything and everything about yourself in your natal chart. In order to do this, you do need to know how to create and read a natal chart (so if you don't, check out the [Free Astrology Courses page](#) for a video that shows you how on astro.com for free).

The second section of the guide focuses on predictive astrology, which is tracking the movement of the planets to see what they have in store for you currently and beyond. This helps you to prepare for the worst (and the best!) periods like an astrologer does. You do need to know how to read an ephemeris (you can use astro.com's ephemeris for free) and track transits in order to do this (so if you don't know how, you may want to check out the beginner predictive astrology course, [Get Started With Predictive Astrology](#)).

The third section of the guide focuses on composite charts, which are a part of relationship astrology. Composite charts take the charts of two people and creates a new chart just for the relationship. You can gain a lot of insight into your relationships by studying the composite chart. It's used in conjunction with synastry and transits to see how well your relationship works, what your focus is, and if the relationship can thrive. Relationship astrology and composites can be used to dissect any relationship, not just romantic ones (including family, friends, co-workers, even enemies!).

This guide can be filled out (so it's kind of more a workbook!), and you can fill it out on your computer, or print it up and fill it out, or write out your information on loose paper, a notebook, a journal - whatever you want!

Sending you pixie dust on your journey among the planets,
Nic aka The Dark Pixie

A hand holding a dried flower stem against a sunset background. The background is a soft, warm glow of yellow and orange, transitioning into a deep blue and purple at the bottom. The hand is positioned in the lower right, holding a thin stem with several small, dried, reddish-brown flower heads. A dark grey rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

GIVE YOURSELF A NATAL CHART READING

Give Yourself a Natal Chart Reading

A natal chart is the blueprint for your life and personality. It's created using your birth data - date of birth, place of birth, and time of birth - to find the exact location in the Zodiac for the ten planets (includes the Sun and Moon, excludes the Earth), the 12 houses, and a boatload of other positions (thousands, literally!).

Each of these positions represents something different in your life and personality, and has their own energy. When you want to understand your natal chart, you'll need to go through each of these positions and get a handle on what each position means for you. Every placement for every position has many ways that it can manifest, and not all will manifest for you, just some. We're all unique, and so our charts manifest in our own way.

Now, let's dive in!

The Triad: Your Natal Sun, Moon, and Rising

The triad in astrology is your natal Sun, Moon, and Rising. Why are these the triad? These positions are the most important positions in your natal chart because of what they represent. Let's go into each:

The SUN represents your true self. It's the person that you really are when you're with the people you know, and your mask is down. The sign and house location of your Sun can show where you let your true self out, where you really feel like you can be yourself.

The MOON represents your emotional self. The Moon shows how you emotionally react to situations when you get emotional, and what you need to feel emotionally stable and secure. We all react differently in situations, and we all need different things in order to feel emotionally secure. The sign and house location of your Moon can show this.

Your RISING sign is the sign on the 1st house cusp (in most house systems, anyways; this is also called the Ascendant). The Rising sign is the sign on the horizon at the moment you're born from the location you're born at. While the Sun is your true self, your Rising sign is your outer self. It shows the mask you wear, the face people see when you're out and about, with people you don't know.

If your Sun or Moon are conjunct (aligned with) any other planets, you may come across as that planet more than the sign or house location. The Sun and Moon can get taken over by the other planets! The exception can be with the Sun and Mercury (since they travel close together, always), unless Mercury is retrograde (then that will trump). So if your Sun or Moon are conjunct another planet, look up the sign that planet naturally rules. Don't know them? They are:

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

If any planets fall in the 1st house, you may come across as the sign that planet naturally rules instead of or in addition to your actual Rising sign, so if you have any planets in the 1st house, make sure to check out the sign that planet rules as well for your Rising.

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[Natal Moon in the Signs and Houses](#)

[1st House in the Signs and Natal Planets in the 1st house](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What is your Sun sign? What house is your natal Sun in? How can these two play into each other? Is your natal Sun conjunct any planets? If so, how does that come in to your personality?

What is your Moon sign? What house is your natal Moon in? How can these two play into each other? Does your natal Moon conjunct any planets? If so, how does that come in to your emotions?

What is your Rising sign? How does that manifest for you? Do you have any planets in the 1st house If so, how does that manifest in how you come across?

The Personal Planets: Mercury, Venus, and Mars

(the Sun and Moon are also personal planets, btw) The personal planets in astrology are the ones that feel closest to us because they represent more personal aspects of ourselves. The Sun is our true self and the Moon is our emotional self. Then we have Mercury, Venus, and Mars. Let's go into each:

MERCURY rules your mind. Mercury shows how you learn and communicate, how you express your thoughts and ideas, and how your mind operates. The sign and house location of your natal Mercury can show how you think and what you're focused on.

VENUS rules your relationships. This is the planet of love, after all! Venus shows what you want and need in a relationship, how you are in relationships, but also shows love outside of relationships, so what you love and take pleasure in. The sign and house location of your natal Venus can show all of this.

MARS rules your energy and drive. With Mars, you can find what it is that drives you to take action and how exactly you do take action, and how your energy operates. Do you have a lot of energy? Is it mental or emotional or physical? Do you take your time or go quickly? This can all be found through the sign and house location of your natal Mars.

If Mercury or Venus are conjunct Mars, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, or Pluto in your natal chart, the other planet can take them over at times, and you may feel more like that planet than your Mercury or Venus sign or house. If Jupiter is conjunct Mercury or Venus, this can expand how much you feel your Mercury or Venus sign and house locations.

If Mercury, Venus, or Mars are retrograde in your natal chart, this can actually be one of the most important positions in your natal chart

(actually it might be the dominant position unless you have an anaretic planet - a planet at 29 degrees - or something else reeeally challenging). A natal planet retrograde can operate differently than when it's not (since a retrograde planet appears to be moving backward). This can indicate some struggle associated with the expression of your natal Mercury, Venus, or Mars, and you have to work extra hard to manifest the sign and house placement positively.

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[Natal Venus in the Signs and Houses](#)

[Natal Venus Retrograde](#)

[Natal Mars in the Signs and Houses](#)

(psst, if you really want to dive into what can show difficulties and potential in your natal chart, you may want to opt for the [Soul Astrology Masterclass](#))

YOUR ASTRO:

What is your Mercury sign? What house is your natal Mercury in? How can these two play into each other? Is your natal Mercury conjunct any planets? If so, how does that impact your communications and mental abilities? Is your natal Mercury retrograde? If so, how does that impact you?

What is your Venus sign? What house is your natal Venus in? How can these two play into each other? Does your natal Venus conjunct any planets? If so, how does that impact your relationships and what you enjoy? Is your natal Venus retrograde? If so, how does that impact you?

What is your Mars sign? What house is your natal Mars in? How can these two play into each other? Does your natal Mars conjunct any planets? If so, how does that impact your energy and drive? Is your natal Mars retrograde? If so, how does that impact you?

The Social Planets: Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter and Saturn are opposite sides of the same coin. In your natal chart, JUPITER shows where you may need space, how you pursue opportunities, and where you can have some luck in your life. Jupiter generally shows a positive in your life or personality. Jupiter is the happy planet! This is all seen through the sign and house location of your natal Jupiter.

On the other hand, SATURN shows where you may experience restrictions and limitations, and where your greatest lessons may be in life. Saturn teaches us through hard work and hard life experiences. You may have extra responsibilities with Saturn as well. This is all seen through the sign and house location of your natal Saturn.

Since Jupiter and Saturn are opposite sides of the same coin, they are interpreted in tandem when it comes to being retrograde. If Jupiter is retrograde in your natal chart and Saturn isn't, you may be a little more Saturn than Jupiter (serious, realistic); if Saturn is retrograde in your natal chart and Jupiter isn't, you can be a little more Jupiter than Saturn (optimistic, lucky). If both are retrograde or neither are retrograde in your natal chart, then you can balance them as normal.

If Jupiter is conjunct any of your other planets, that elevates the impact of that planet in your personality and life because Jupiter energy is expansive at its core. If Saturn is conjunct any of your other planets, that restricts the impact of that planet in your personality and life because Saturn energy is restrictive at its core. Opposites!

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[Natal Jupiter in the Signs and Houses](#)

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YOUR ASTRO:

What is your Jupiter sign? What house is your natal Jupiter in? How can these two play into each other? Is your natal Jupiter conjunct any planets? If so, how does Jupiter expand that planet?

What is your Saturn sign? What house is your natal Saturn in? How can these two play into each other? Is your natal Saturn conjunct any planets? If so, how does Saturn restrict that planet?

Are Jupiter or Saturn retrograde in your natal chart? Are you more Jupiter, more Saturn, or balanced?

The Outer Planets: Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto

Finally, we have the outer planets of Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. This trio are the furthest away and travel the longest in each Zodiac sign. Because they spend such a long time in one Zodiac sign, they're also called the Generational Planets (since they tend to be in about the same sign for a whole generation of people). Usually, anyone born around the years you were will have Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto in the same signs as you do.

Because of this, the signs that they're in don't matter quite as much as the houses in your natal chart, as well as the aspects, especially conjunctions. If any are conjunct one of your other planets (especially a personal planet), that can make the outer planet extremely important in your natal chart. Uranus conjunct can make the planet more erratic and unconventional; Neptune conjunct can make the planet more difficult to understand, grasp; and Pluto conjunct can totally overtake the planet, and bring many power struggles, and a transformation is required.

URANUS shows where you may experience lots of change in your life, and need things to be different, unusual, unconventional. NEPTUNE shows where you may have difficulty seeing things clearly, and need to rely on intuition. PLUTO shows where you may experience power struggles, control issues, and may need to undergo transformations in your life in order to gain power and control.

These 3 planets also retrograde for long periods of time, almost as long as they aren't retrograde, so being retrograde or not in your natal chart isn't quite as impactful as the personal planets.

Extra: If you have a prominent natal Uranus, Neptune, or Pluto, check out [THIS](#) article.

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[Natal Uranus in the Signs and Houses](#)

[Natal Neptune in the Signs and Houses](#)

[Natal Pluto in the Signs and Houses](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What is your Uranus sign? What house is your natal Uranus in? How can these two play into each other? Is your natal Uranus conjunct any planets? If so, how does Uranus take over or play with that planet?

What is your Neptune sign? What house is your natal Neptune in? How can these two play into each other? Is your natal Neptune conjunct any planets? If so, how does Neptune take over or play with that planet?

What is your Pluto sign? What house is your natal Pluto in? How can these two play into each other? Is your natal Pluto conjunct any planets? If so, how does Pluto take over or play with that planet?

Beyond the Planets: Chiron, Lunar Nodes, and Black Moon Lilith

Most natal charts also include the positions of Chiron, the Lunar Nodes, and sometimes Black Moon Lilith. These are important positions but all for very different reasons.

CHIRON is an asteroid dubbed the wounded healer. It shows where some of your greatest wounds are that need to be healed in your life, and how you can heal and grow. Chiron can be a point of sensitivity and great emotion, but also great empathy and mystical energy. This can be seen through the sign and house location of your natal Chiron. If your natal Chiron is conjunct any of your natal planets, this can show an area where you may have a big wound or experienced a trauma that needs to be resolved (otherwise you can keep opening it over and over again). If you have a prominent Chiron, you may want to read: [Prominent Natal Chiron](#)

The LUNAR NODES are dual, a North Node and a South Node which exactly oppose one another in the Zodiac. The North Node represents what you need to grow into and learn, but it's unfamiliar so we can avoid it. The South Node represents emotional crutches you fall back to when stressed and old baggage (karmic and early life) that need to be let go of, but it's familiar so we can have a hard time letting go. The Lunar Nodes are suuuper important when you want to understand your potential in life! And you need to understand both of them. You can focus on the sign and house positions for both your North and South Nodes. If you have a natal planet in the same sign as your North or South Node, that planet can tie directly into your karma and potential in life.

BLACK MOON LILITH is the apogee of the Moon, and represents a hidden inner power available to us all that we may be a little afraid of at times, or that we feel we may be judged for or treated badly for, but

helps us to speak up for ourselves and be true to ourselves. This can be seen most through the sign and house location of your natal Black Moon Lilith. You may want to check out: [That Dark Lady, Lilith](#); and if you have a prominent natal Black Moon Lilith, read: [Intro to Black Moon Lilith](#)

(the [Soul Astrology Masterclass](#) covers these 3 points - and way more! - in the natal chart as well as in transit, so if you want to dive into them further, [check out the masterclass](#))

YOUR ASTRO:

What is your Chiron sign? What house is your natal Chiron in? How can these two play into each other? Is your natal Chiron conjunct any planets? If so, what wounds may be associated with that planet?

What is your North Node sign and house? What may this mean you need to learn and grow into, or what your potential is? What is your South Node sign and house? What may this mean you need to let go of and move away from? Do you have any natal planets on your Lunar Nodes? How do those planets tie in?

What is your Black Moon Lilith sign? What house is your natal Black Moon Lilith in? How can these two play into each other?

The House Cusps

Each of the houses in your natal chart represent a different part of your life and personality. Not every house has a planet in it, so when that's the case, the sign on the house cusp is what you focus on for the energies of the house. A house cusp is the very beginning of that house, the point in the Zodiac that house begins. You've already assessed the Rising, which is the 1st house cusp, so now go through the remaining houses:

2nd house of money (how you handle and make money)

3rd house of the mind (with Mercury, shows how you communicate, think, learn)

4th house of home/family (your home and family life, as well as your core self)

5th house of love (your hobbies, your dating life, your children)

6th house of work (your work life, daily life, health, pets)

7th house of relationships (your relationships, the people in your life, your approach to commitment)

8th house of other people's money and transformations (how you transform, what you hold deep inside, how you handle other people's money)

9th house of expansion (how you expand your life, where you need space, attitude toward learning, your beliefs)

10th house of career (your career and life goals, aspirations, your public image)

11th house of friends (your friends, groups, your dreams for the future, your independent self)

12th house of the hidden (what you're comfortable with alone or behind closed doors, how you get in your own way, spiritual baggage, your subconscious mind)

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[12th House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

Write down the signs on each of your house cusps and how that plays into each house, and consider planets that are in that house with the sign:

Additional Natal Considerations: Stelliums, Anaretic Planets, and Singletons

A few extra little things to consider with your natal chart! First, check to see if you have any stelliums. A stellium is when you have 3 or more planets in the same sign conjunct one another (usually within 10 degrees). This is a condensed amount of tremendous energy that can take time to control, but once you do, it's a power source for you and can be where you find your greatest successes in life.

Read: [Stelliums in the Signs](#)

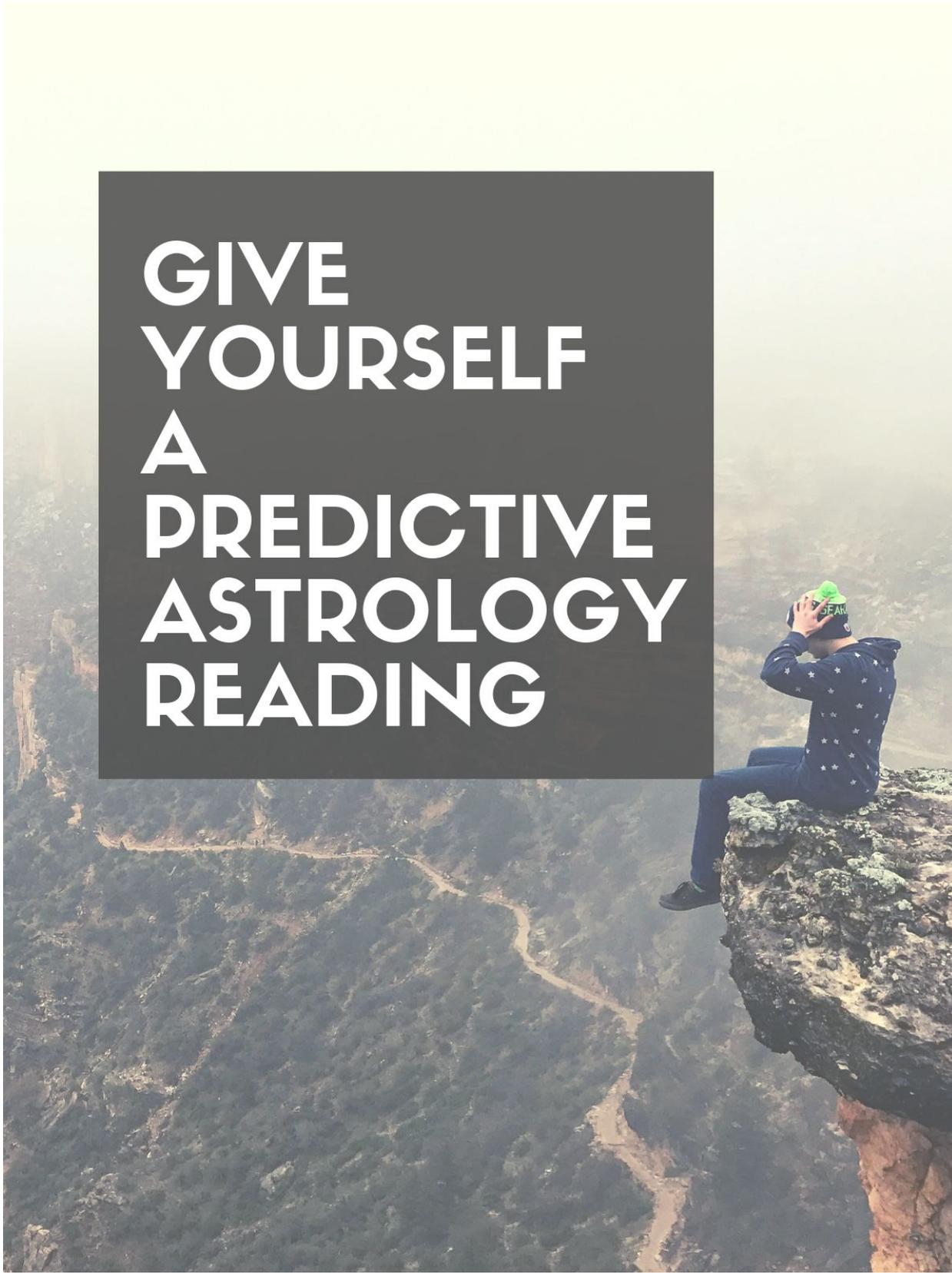
Second, consider if you have any planets at the anaretic degree, which is 29 degrees. There are 30 degrees in every sign, and the 29th degree is the last degree and called the anaretic degree. When you have a planet at the anaretic degree, this is often the most dominant energy in your natal chart. That planet sucks up a lot of attention! You either use the energy of the planet too much or not enough/at all, so it's a position of extremes. You go too far, or you don't go at all! So balance is needed with the planet, and the energy associated with it needs to be used in healthy, positive, productive ways.

Third, consider singleton planets. A planet is a singleton when it's the only planet in an element, modality/quality, or house type. This elevates the energy of the planet in your natal chart, making it more important. Singleton planets tend to be areas we can really use to our advantage, but we need to make sure we don't push it too far.

Don't know elements, modalities, or house types? **Check out:** [Astrology Symbols, Elements, Modalities, and House Types](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

Note any that apply to you! Stellum, anaretic planet, singleton planet:

A person wearing a dark blue hoodie with white stars and a green beanie is sitting on the edge of a rocky cliff. They are looking out over a vast, hazy landscape with a winding dirt road and a river in the distance. The sky is a pale, hazy yellow.

GIVE YOURSELF A PREDICTIVE ASTROLOGY READING

Give Yourself a Predictive Astrology Reading

Predictive astrology is astrology that focuses on what the planets are doing for you currently. Your natal chart is fixed in place, representing your aspects of your life and personality, but by itself, your natal chart can't tell you when things occur. That's where predictive astrology comes in!

Predictive astrology has a zillion sub-branches, but when you're starting out, the main focus is on transits to your natal chart. This is when the transit, or moving, planets come to certain angles to your natal planets and house cusps, and move through your natal houses. As the transit planets move through the signs of the Zodiac, they move through your chart and light up various parts of it in various ways.

Each transit planet brings its own energy to the house that it's touring and to the planet that it's aspecting (at certain angles to). You focus on what energy the transit planet brings, what the natal position rules to know what's being impacted, and in the case of aspects, the aspect being made and whether it's challenging or beneficial.

Now dive into your transits!

P.S. If you really want to explore and work on understanding transits, check out the [Get Started With Predictive Astrology course](#).

Transit Sun: Shining a Light

The transit SUN shines a light on the areas of life ruled by the house the Sun is touring in your natal chart. These areas of light can get more attention, making you focus on them. When the transit Sun is aspecting a natal position, the Sun brings your attention to whatever that position rules.

The transit Sun is in a house for about a month at a time, so it's a faster-moving planet and goes through all 12 of your houses each year. The aspects the transit Sun make to your natal positions impact you for about 2-4 days. The transit Sun is what you can focus on for day-to-day affairs.

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[The Transit Sun in the Natal Houses and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is the transit Sun in right now? What areas of life get more of your attention now? What aspects will the transit Sun make to your natal positions over the next week? What potential impact may they have on you?

Transit Moon: Emotional Focus

The transit MOON brings emotional focus on the areas of life ruled by the house the Moon is touring in your natal chart. You can feel more emotional connection to these areas. When the transit Moon is aspecting a natal position, it brings more emotion to whatever the position rules.

The transit Moon is in a house for about 2-3 days at a time, so this is the fastest-moving planet. Its aspects only last for about 4 hours. The Moon moves through all 12 of your natal houses and makes every aspect to every position of your natal chart every month, and the energy of the Moon can move us emotionally.

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[The Transit Moon in the Natal House and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is the transit Moon in today? What areas of life get more emotion now? What aspects will the transit Moon make to your natal positions over the next few days? What potential impact may they have on you?

Transit Mercury: Mental Focus

Transit MERCURY brings mental focus on the areas of life ruled by the house Mercury is touring in your natal chart. You can think more about these areas, come up with more ideas and plans with these areas, and have more communications about these areas. When transit Mercury is aspecting a natal position, it makes you think more with whatever the position rules.

Transit Mercury is in a house for almost a month at a time, and it moves closely with the Sun, so the two are often in the same house at the same time. Transit Mercury aspects last for about 2-3 days.

Transit Mercury can also turn retrograde, which occurs about 3-4 times each year for a few weeks at a time. This can often throw us way off because it throws off our minds, our communications, adds stress, and Mercury is a tech ruler (and we have so much tech dominating our lives these days!). Mercury retrogrades can dominate our attention when they're occurring, and the areas of life ruled by the house it occurs in for you can experience challenges and require more patience and thought, while aspects can show if it's more challenging for you or you have an easier time.

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[Transit Mercury in the Natal Houses and Aspects \(includes Mercury Retrograde\)](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is transit Mercury in right now? What areas of life get more mental energy now? What aspects will transit Mercury make to your natal positions over the next week? What potential impact may they have on you?

Transit Venus: Pleasant Energy

Transit VENUS brings pleasant energy to the areas of life ruled by the house Venus is touring in your natal chart. You can have an easier time dealing with things, and not feel so worked up or stressed out. When transit Venus is aspecting a natal position, it can make it easier to deal with whatever the position rules.

Transit Venus is in a house for about a month at a time, like the Sun and Mercury, and often, 2 of the 3 will be in one house at the same time. When all 3 are in one house, the areas of life that house rules can be extra important for you. Transit Venus aspects last for about 2-4 days.

Transit Venus can also turn retrograde, which occurs about every 1 ½ years for about 1 ½ months. With Venus ruling love and relationships as well as money, this tends to throw off relationships and finances, and this can tie into the areas of life ruled by the house the retrograde occurs in your natal chart. It's not quite as challenging as Mercury retrograde, but still felt quite personally.

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[Transit Venus in the Natal Houses and Aspects \(includes Venus Retrograde\)](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is transit Venus in right now? What areas of life get more pleasant energy now? What aspects will transit Venus make to your natal positions over the next week? What potential impact may they have on you?

Transit Mars: Energetic Focus

Transit MARS brings energy and drive to the areas of life ruled by the house Mars is touring in your natal chart. You can pursue ventures and take action, and go for what you want to make things happen. When transit Mars is aspecting a natal position, it makes you act more with whatever the position rules.

Transit Mars is in a house for about two months at a time, so it takes about two years to go through all 12 houses. The house that transit Mars is in for you tends to get most of your attention at that moment, and you may feel fueled to take action. Transit Mars aspects lasts for about 4-5 days.

Transit Mars can also turn retrograde, which occurs about once every two years for about two months at a time. This often increases tempers, makes us impulsive, and we can feel restless and frustrated with the areas of life ruled by the house the retrograde occurs in. We may also feel stalled or like things are going in the opposite direction.

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[Transit Mars in the Natal Houses and Aspects \(includes Mars Retrograde\)](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is transit Mars in right now? What areas of life get more energy now? What aspects will transit Mars make to your natal positions over the next week? What potential impact may they have on you?

Transit Jupiter: Opportunity and Expansion

Transit JUPITER brings expansive energy in the areas of life ruled by the house Jupiter is touring in your natal chart. Jupiter is expansive at its core, and opens up all sorts of new experiences for us. When transit Jupiter is aspecting a natal position, it can make you more expansive and open to opportunity with whatever the position rules.

Transit Jupiter is in a house for about a year at a time, so it's a slower planet, and takes about 12 years to go through all 12 of your houses. The movement of Jupiter through your houses can take you through the different opportunities you experience throughout your life. Transit Jupiter aspects last for about 1-2 weeks.

Transit Jupiter retrograde doesn't have as much impact on us as Mercury, Venus, and Mars since Jupiter is retrograde for months at a time. In general, this may be a period when opportunities slow, but the personal aspects Jupiter is making for you matter more. If your natal Sun, Moon, or Rising are Sagittarius, which is ruled by Jupiter, you may feel off in a subtle way.

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YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is transit Jupiter in right now? What areas of life get more expansive energy now? What aspects will transit Jupiter make to your natal positions over the next month? What potential impact may they have on you?

Transit Saturn: Limitations and Lessons

Transit SATURN brings limiting energy in the areas of life ruled by the house Saturn is touring in your natal chart. Saturn is limiting at its core, and wants us to learn lessons, so will often throw up blocks and delays to try and teach us something important. When transit Saturn is aspecting a natal position, it can make you more serious, responsible, and disciplined with whatever the position rules.

Transit Saturn is in a house for about 2-3 years at a time, so it's a slower planet, and takes about 28-32 years to go through all 12 of your houses. The movement of Saturn through your houses can take you through the different lessons you have to learn throughout your life. Transit Saturn aspects last for 1-2 months.

Like Jupiter, transit Saturn retrograde doesn't have as much impact on us as Mercury, Venus, and Mars since Saturn is retrograde for months at a time. In general, this may be a period when productivity slows, but the personal aspects Saturn is making for you matter more. If your natal Sun, Moon, or Rising are Capricorn, which is ruled by Saturn, you may feel off in a subtle way.

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[Transit Saturn in the Natal Houses and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is transit Saturn in right now? What areas of life do you need to learn lessons with and be responsible with now? What aspects will transit Saturn make to your natal positions over the next few months? What potential impact may they have on you?

Transit Uranus: Changes and Independence

Transit URANUS brings change energy in the areas of life ruled by the house Jupiter is touring in your natal chart. Uranus is the planet of change, and wants to shake things up and make us do it on our own. When transit Uranus is aspecting a natal position, it can make you more open and wanting change with whatever the position rules.

Transit Uranus is in a house for about 6-10 years at a time, and it's one of the outer, generational planets. If you live long enough to experience Uranus move through all of your natal houses, you can experience the changes of life in every way. Transit Uranus aspects last for months at a time over a span of 1-2 years.

Transit Uranus retrograde doesn't have as much impact on us as Mercury, Venus, and Mars since Uranus is retrograde for months at a time, almost as much retrograde as not. In general, this may be a period when changes slow, but the personal aspects Uranus is making for you matter more. If your natal Sun, Moon, or Rising are Aquarius, which is ruled by Uranus, you may feel off in a subtle way.

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[Transit Uranus in the Natal Houses and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is transit Uranus in right now? What areas of life can experience changes now? What aspects will transit Uranus make to your natal positions over the next few months? What potential impact may they have on you?

Transit Neptune: Fog and Intuition

Transit NEPTUNE brings foggy energy in the areas of life ruled by the house Neptune is touring in your natal chart. Neptune can make it difficult to see reality with these areas, so intuition is needed. There can also be a spiritual focus with Neptune. When transit Neptune is aspecting a natal position, it can make you more intuitive, spiritually focused, and sometimes foggy with whatever the position rules.

Transit Neptune is in a house for about a decade or longer at a time, so like Uranus, it's a slow outer planet. Transit Neptune aspects last for months at a time over a span of 1-2 years.

Transit Neptune retrograde doesn't have as much impact on us as Mercury, Venus, and Mars since Neptune is retrograde for months at a time, almost as much retrograde as not (just like Uranus). In general, this may be a period when the fog grows, but the personal aspects Neptune is making for you matter more. If your natal Sun, Moon, or Rising are Pisces, which is ruled by Neptune, you may feel off in a subtle way (and fogginess can be much worse).

Click for info:

[Transit Neptune in the Natal Houses and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is transit Neptune in right now? What areas of life get more intuitive yet foggy energy now? What aspects will transit Neptune make to your natal positions over the next few months? What potential impact may they have on you?

Transit Pluto: Transformations

Transit PLUTO brings transforming energy in the areas of life ruled by the house Pluto is touring in your natal chart. Pluto can be destructive at times when wanting us to make transformations that we may be avoiding, and can bring out things that are deeply hidden to try and prompt us to transform. When transit Pluto is aspecting a natal position, it can be super important to make transformations with whatever the position rules.

Transit Pluto is in a house for up to two decades at a time, so it's the slowest planet. Transit Pluto takes its time moving so give you time to make the total transformations Pluto requires. Transit Pluto aspects last for up to 3 years.

Transit Pluto retrograde doesn't have as much impact on us as Mercury, Venus, and Mars since Pluto is retrograde for months at a time, almost as much retrograde as not. In general, this may be a period when transformations slow, but the personal aspects Pluto is making for you matter more. If your natal Sun, Moon, or Rising are Scorpio, which is ruled by Pluto, you may feel off in a subtle way.

Click for info:

[Transit Pluto in the Natal Houses and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What house in your natal chart is transit Pluto in right now? What areas of life get transformed now? What aspects will transit Pluto make to your natal positions over the next year? What potential impact may they have on you?

EXTRA: New & Full Moons and Eclipses

When you want to move from transits, you can focus on the New and Full Moons and Eclipses. A New Moon occurs when the transit Sun and Moon conjunct one another, while a Full Moon occurs when the transit Sun and Moon oppose one another. Solar Eclipses link to New Moons, and Lunar Eclipses link to Full Moons. New Moons are times of beginnings, while Full Moons are times of endings.

You can focus your beginnings and endings on the areas of life ruled by the house the New or Full Moon occur in your natal chart. If the New or Full Moon aspect your natal chart, that can amplify the energy of the New/Full Moon for you.

We experience a New and Full Moon every month, usually (some months have two of one, and sometimes February only has one New or Full Moon being the shortest month). They occur every 2 weeks or so and go from one to the other. This gives us plenty of opportunities to work with them!

List of New and Full Moons and Eclipses for June - December 2019 (Eastern Time; convert for your time zone [HERE](#)):

New Moon - June 3rd - 6:02AM - 12 degrees 33 minutes Gemini
Full Moon - June 17th - 4:31AM - 25 degrees 53 minutes Sagittarius
Solar Eclipse - July 2nd - 3:16PM - 10 degrees 37 minutes Cancer
Lunar Eclipse - July 16th - 5:38PM - 24 degrees 4 minutes Capricorn
New Moon - July 31st - 11:11PM - 8 degrees 36 minutes Leo
Full Moon - August 15th - 8:29AM - 22 degrees 24 minutes Aquarius
New Moon - August 30th - 6:37AM - 6 degrees 46 minutes Virgo
Full Moon - September 14th - 12:33AM - 21 degrees 5 minutes Pisces
New Moon - September 28th - 2:27PM - 5 degrees 20 minutes Libra
Full Moon - October 13th - 5:08PM - 20 degrees 13 minutes Aries
New Moon - October 27th - 11:38PM - 4 degrees 25 minutes Scorpio

Full Moon - November 12th - 8:35AM - 19 degrees 51 minutes Taurus

New Moon - November 26th - 10:05AM - 4 degrees 3 minutes

Sagittarius

Full Moon - December 12th - 12:12AM - 19 degrees 51 minutes Gemini

Solar Eclipse - December 26th - 12:12AM - 4 degrees 6 minutes

Capricorn

Click for info:

[New & Full Moons/Eclipses in the Natal Houses and Aspects](#)

P.S. [The Get Started With Predictive Astrology course](#) also covers New/Full Moons/Eclipses, including *exactly* when you'll feel them!

YOUR ASTRO:

What houses will the next New and Full Moons occur in for you?

What can you begin and end? What aspects will they make to your natal positions? How may this impact you?

ADVANCED: Progressions

Progressions involve the progressed chart, which adds one day to your date of birth for every year you've been alive to create a new chart that reflects your maturation and growth as you age. This can also be used in predictive astrology, particularly the movement of the progressed Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars.

Each will enter new signs and new houses in your natal and progressed charts, and this can shift focus for you. It may not be in a super obvious way as it's more of a subtle shift that occurs over time, kind of like how we experience subtle maturation over time as we grow into adulthood.

Aspects made by the progressed planets to one another and to your natal chart can instigate events in your life, and can be used along with transits for predictive analysis. This is just to scratch the surface of progressions and get you started!

Click for info:

[Progressed Sun in the Signs, Houses, and Aspects](#)

[Progressed Moon in the Signs, Houses, and Aspects](#)

[Progressed Mercury in the Signs, Houses, and Aspects](#)

[Progressed Venus in the Signs, Houses, and Aspects](#)

[Progressed Mars in the Signs, Houses, and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

Make note of your progressed Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars signs, house placements in the natal and progressed charts, and upcoming aspects:

BONUS: Give Yourself a 2020 Yearly Astrology Reading

Want to give yourself a yearly reading? Here is a list of what you'll want to focus on for a 2020 astrology reading:

- The house locations for transit Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto for the year
- The major aspects made by transit Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto for the year
- The house location and aspects for the 6 eclipses
- The house locations and aspects for the 3 Mercury retrogrades, 1 Venus retrograde, and 1 Mars retrograde

For your reference, here are the locations for each during 2020:

Pluto: 22 - 25 degrees Capricorn

Neptune: 16 - 20 degrees Pisces

Uranus: 2 - 10 degrees Taurus

Saturn: 21+ degrees Capricorn, 0 - 1 degree Aquarius (in Aquarius March 21st - July 1st, December 17th +)

Jupiter: 6+ degrees Capricorn, 0 - 2 degrees Aquarius (enters Aquarius December 19th)

Mars Retrograde: September 9th - November 13th, 15 - 28 degrees Aries

Venus Retrograde: May 13th - June 25th, 5 - 21 degrees Gemini

Mercury Retrograde 1: February 16th - March 9th, 0 - 12 degrees Pisces, 28+ Aquarius (enters Aquarius March 4th)

Mercury Retrograde 2: June 18th - July 12th, 5 - 14 degrees Cancer

Mercury Retrograde 3: October 13th - November 3rd, 0 - 11 degrees Scorpio, 25+ degrees Libra (enters Libra October 27th)

Solar Eclipses: June 21st @ 0 degrees 21 minutes Cancer, December 14th @ 23 degrees 8 minutes Sagittarius

Lunar Eclipses: January 10th @ 20 degrees 0 minutes Cancer, June 5th @ 15 degrees 34 minutes Sagittarius, July 5th @ 13 degrees 38 minutes Capricorn, November 30th @ 8 degrees 38 minutes Gemini

YOUR ASTRO

Make note of all for 2020:

A romantic scene of a man and a woman embracing on a cliff edge at sunset. The man is wearing a blue and white striped shirt, and the woman is wearing a white top. The background is a soft, golden glow from the setting sun over a dark, hazy landscape.

GIVE YOURSELF A COMPOSITE CHART READING

Give Yourself a Composite Chart Reading

This reading is the reading that doesn't just involve you! A composite chart is used in relationship astrology, which uses astrology to analyze your relationships for better understanding. A composite chart is created by merging two people's charts to create a brand new chart that is seen as the chart of the relationship itself.

Your relationship is viewed as its own entity. While you do compare your chart to the other person's chart to gauge compatibility (called synastry), you also have to consider the composite chart. The composite chart can sometimes explain why two totally different people get on so well - they have a great composite chart! And it can sometimes explain why two people who seem like they should be great together on paper are all sorts of wrong - they have a terrible composite chart!

You can create a composite chart for free on astro.com; just make sure to select the midpoint method (most commonly used way of calculating the composite chart). You can get all sorts of useful information from the composite chart. Now go!

The Triad: Composite Sun, Moon, and Rising

The triad in astrology is the Sun, Moon, and Rising. These are the most important part of your natal chart, so of course they're important in the composite chart! This trio is the main identity of the relationship.

The SUN shows the true face of the relationship, where you two may be most focused. It's almost the whole point of the relationship! The MOON represents the emotions in the relationship, and what the relationship needs for security and emotional stability. The RISING sign is the sign on the 1st house cusp (aka the Ascendant), and shows the way the two of you come across together, the outward face of your relationship.

If the composite Sun or Moon are conjunct (aligned with) any other planets, that planet can be a dominant energy in your relationship. Just like that planet being dominant in your natal chart when this occurs, almost taking over the Sun or Moon, that can be as well with the composite chart. You may find your relationship revolves around that planet (unless there is something else incredibly powerful going on in the composite chart). So if the composite Sun or Moon are conjunct another planet, look up the sign that planet naturally rules (recall from the natal section!).

If any planets fall in the 1st house, your relationship may come across as the sign that planet naturally rules instead of or in addition to the actual Rising sign; that planet can also be an incredibly important part of your relationship, almost a dominating force.

Click for info:

[Composite Sun in the Houses and Aspects](#)

[Composite Moon in the Houses and Aspects](#)

[Composite 1st House in the Signs and Composite Planets in the 1st house](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What composite house is the composite Sun in? How can these two play into each other? Is the composite Sun conjunct any planets? If so, how does that impact the relationship itself?

What composite house is the composite Moon in? How can these two play into each other? Does the composite Moon conjunct any planets? If so, how does that impact emotions in your relationship?

What is the composite Rising sign? How does that manifest for the relationship? Are there any planets in the composite 1st house? If so, how does that manifest in how your relationship comes across and the identity of your relationship itself?

The Personal Planets: Composite Mercury, Venus, and Mars

(the Sun and Moon are also personal planets, btw) Recall from the natal section that the personal planets in astrology are the ones that feel closest to us because they represent more personal aspects of ourselves.

MERCURY rules communication and expression, and in the composite chart, it can reflect how you communicate within the relationship, with one another. This may be different from how you normally communicate with other people, and it may feel natural for you if it's harmonious to your communication areas in your natal chart, and it may feel challenging if it's not.

VENUS rules your relationships as the planet of love, and in the composite chart, Venus can show how you express affection with one another (which may be different, like Mercury, and may be natural or challenging depending on how that jives with your own natal chart).

MARS rules your energy and drive, and in the composite chart, Mars can show where you have drive, take initiative together, and give a lot of energy in the relationship. This can also be different from usual for you, and natural or challenging.

If Mercury or Venus are conjunct Mars, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, or Pluto in composite chart, the other planet can take them over at times, and they can present challenges in the relationship. If Jupiter is conjunct Mercury or Venus, this can expand communication (Mercury) or affection (Venus) and can be quite beneficial for the relationship.

Click for info:

[Composite Mercury in the Houses and Aspects](#)

[Composite Venus in the Houses and Aspects](#)

[Composite Mars in the Houses and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What composite house is composite Mercury in? How can these two play into each other? Is composite Mercury conjunct any planets? If so, how does that impact communication in the relationship?

What composite house is composite Venus in? How can these two play into each other? Does composite Venus conjunct any planets? If so, how does that impact the relationships itself?

What composite house is composite Mars in? How can these two play into each other? Does composite Mars conjunct any planets? If so, how does Mars energize the planet?

The Social Planets: Composite Jupiter and Saturn

Recall from the natal portion that JUPITER is the planet of expansion, opportunities, and luck, and is generally positive, while SATURN is the planet of restrictions and limitations, and shows where your greatest lessons may be in life. It's not too different in the composite chart: composite Jupiter shows where you may have easy energy in the relationship, where things can go more smoothly and can work out more easily; composite Saturn shows where you may feel restricted and limited in the relationship, and where there may be lessons the relationship has to teach you.

If Jupiter is conjunct any of the composite planets, that expands the energy of that planet in the composite chart. If Saturn is conjunct any of the composite planets, that can bring more challenging, restrictive energy to the planet in the composite chart that has to be worked through together.

Click for info:

[Composite Jupiter in the Houses and Aspects](#)

[Composite Saturn in the Houses and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What composite house is composite Jupiter in? How can these two play into each other? Is composite Jupiter conjunct any planets? If so, how does Jupiter expand that planet?

What composite house is composite Saturn in? How can these two play into each other? Is composite Saturn conjunct any planets? If so, how does Saturn restrict that planet?

The Outer Planets: Composite Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto

Finally, we have the outer planets of Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. Recall from the natal chart section that this trio are the furthest away and travel the longest in each Zodiac sign, and are called the Generational Planets. Because of this, in the composite chart, the composite Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto will usually be in the same sign as both of yours unless you have a really big age difference or you were born around when they were changing signs.

So, in the composite chart, you can focus on their house location, as well as the aspects, especially conjunctions. If any are conjunct one of the other planets (especially a personal planet), that can make the outer planet take over the other a little bit.

URANUS shows where you may experience lots of change in your relationship, and need things to be different, unusual, unconventional. NEPTUNE shows where you may have difficulty seeing things clearly in your relationship, and may need better boundaries. PLUTO shows where you may experience power struggles and control issues in the relationship, and what aspects of the relationship may need to be transformed.

Click for info:

[Composite Uranus in the Houses and Aspects](#)

[Composite Neptune in the Houses and Aspects](#)

[Composite Pluto in the Houses and Aspects](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

What composite house is composite Uranus in? How can these two play into each other? Is composite Uranus conjunct any planets? If so, how does Uranus take over or play with that planet?

What composite house is composite Neptune in? How can these two play into each other? Is composite Neptune conjunct any planets? If so, how does Neptune take over or play with that planet?

What composite house is composite Pluto in? How can these two play into each other? Is composite Pluto conjunct any planets? If so, how does Pluto take over or play with that planet?

The Composite Houses

Just like each of the houses in your natal chart represent a different part of your life, so too does every house in a composite chart represent different aspects of your relationship. Instead of it being just about you, it's about the both of you together and how you handle the areas of life the house rules as a pair. You've already assessed the Rising, which is the 1st house cusp, so now you can go through the remaining houses.

Special consideration: Focus on the houses in the composite chart that have the most emphasis (generally the ones with the most planets). These are the houses that will likely be a focal point for the relationship and whatever they rule.

Click for info:

[2nd House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

[3rd House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

[4th House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

[5th House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

[6th House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

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[9th House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

[10th House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

[11th House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

[12th House in the Signs and Planets in the House](#)

YOUR ASTRO:

Write down the signs on each of the composite house cusps and how that plays into each house, and consider planets that are in that house with the sign, as well as which houses are most dominant in the composite chart:

Advanced: Transits & Composites

Just as you can track transits to your natal chart, you can also track transits to the composite chart. These transits can have an impact on your relationship and show where energy is focused at the moment, and how that energy is being used.

You can track the movement of the transit planets through the composite chart houses, and see where they are directing energy. The Sun shines a light, the Moon brings emotional focus, Mercury brings mental focus, Venus brings easy energy, Mars brings high energy, Jupiter brings expansive energy, Saturn brings restrictive energy, Uranus brings change, Neptune brings fog, and Pluto brings transformations with what the composite house rules that they're touring.

You can also track the aspects that the transit planets are making to the composite planets, and this can show easy periods in the relationship (sextiles and trines), or challenging periods where you may feel things are coming apart (squares and oppositions).

Retrogrades of Mercury, Venus, or Mars in the composite chart can have the two of you revisiting old issues in the relationship; New/Full Moons can trigger small events in the relationship that happen for both of you.

Note for info: The composite house pages all have general information for the transit planets in the composite houses; for aspects made to the composite planets, you'll need to look out for when the love course, AstroLove, is available again!

YOUR ASTRO:

Find the composite houses each of the transit planets are in now and will tour over the next few months. What potential impact may that have on your relationship? Look up transit aspects being made to the composite chart over the next month. What potential impact may that have on the relationship?

Want to explore further? Check out these courses:

In the [Soul Astrology Masterclass](#), this goes into what can show personal and spiritual challenges and life difficulties, as well as your potential and power in your natal chart. If you like big workbooks, it has the Finding Potential, Pain, and Power With Astrology Workbook! It also covers predictive soul astrology, and you can learn about the transits that impact your spiritual and personal growth.

In [Get Started With Predictive Astrology](#), this course has 3 classes that outline transits (and includes info from the Understanding Transits Bootcamp for further learning), New & Full Moons and Eclipses (and when exactly you'll be impacted by them), and retrogrades so you can a good understanding of the foundations of predictive astrology. It takes you from the very beginning, including with learning how to read a chart and ephemeris.

P.S. [AstroLove](#) is a short course focusing on relationship astrology. It has 4 classes covering synastry, composites, transits, and chemistry, so it's a good primer to get started with the astrology of relationships and better understand your own. It's only available periodically (and usually just for a couple days); since you signed up for this guide, you're a newsletter subscriber (until you unsubscribe anyway), so you can watch for notification for when it's available again. Until then, make sure you're good with predictive astrology basics and snag [Get Started With Predictive Astrology](#).