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The Fundamentals of Birth Chart

The Basics On How to Read the Birth Chart

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The Major Basics

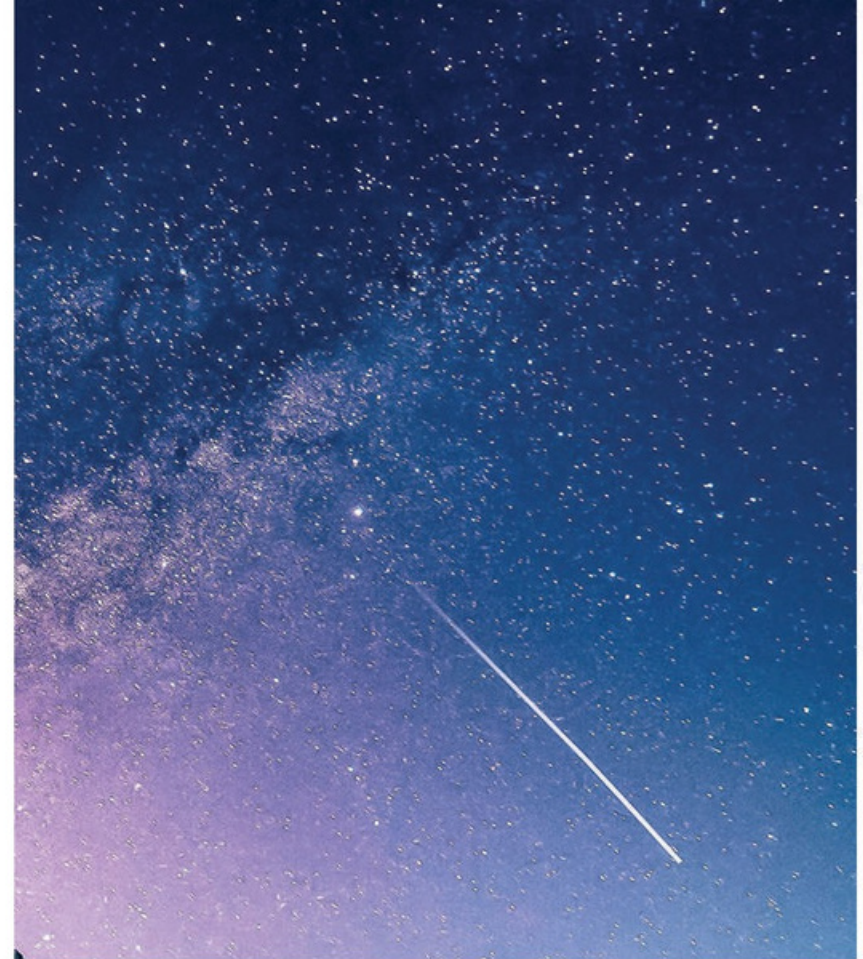
How to Read Your Chart?

Let's delve into the basics of your birth chart! This PDF book provides the basics for you on how to read the fundamentals of your chart.

Firstly, you will need to get your personal Birth Chart, but before you proceed, make sure you have your right birth data: date, location and time. Yes, ask your mom. Once you have that information - you can get your birth chart [HERE](#). And now it is time to depict what this weird circle with signs means :

1. The outer chart of the wheel represents 12 zodiac signs, inner wheel has the symbols of the planets and near the center you can find enlisted numbers 1-12, which are called the houses or in other words - life areas.
2. Start by looking at the 10 planets and reading their definitions on 11p. of this PDF, after that check where your planets are placed aka in what zodiac sign they belong by looking at the chart. And with that, you can start drawing conclusions. For example: Moon represents your feelings and if it is in Cancer sign - it means that you act more like a Cancer sign once your feelings get hold of you. Thus, read the definition of Cancer and how it relates. Zodiac signs are represented in 4-7p. of this PDF.
3. Look at the life areas listed as 1-12 numbers near the center. Which life areas are totally empty with no planets)? Which are fuller with more planets? Again, read the definition of planets and relate it to life areas by reading what each of them mean, check also what sign is in what life area and read its definition.

This will tell you a lot about your personality and specifics on how and why you act in certain ways.



Astrology in Our Lives

What is a Birth Chart?

Each birth chart is unique and specific to you.

Your chart is essentially like a photograph of the heavens at the time you were born.

Basically it serves as a cosmic map or navigational device for your journey on earth.

How amazing is that?

You can see your birth chart as an astrology compass that offers a completely unique and profound perspective, revealing how the planets intersect with your life from birth and throughout your journey. In other words, your Natal Chart provides a holistic view of your unique personality, and it provides important lessons to be learned in this incarnation and the evolutionary path of the soul.

And the more you understand your own chart, the more you begin to understand the people around you - seeing their patterns, their gifts, and their struggles through a compassionate cosmic lens. Whether it's a partner, a child, a friend, or a colleague, astrology gives you a deeper language for connection and empathy. Because when you know someone's chart, you don't just see who they are, you see why they are, and that changes everything.



What natal chart includes?

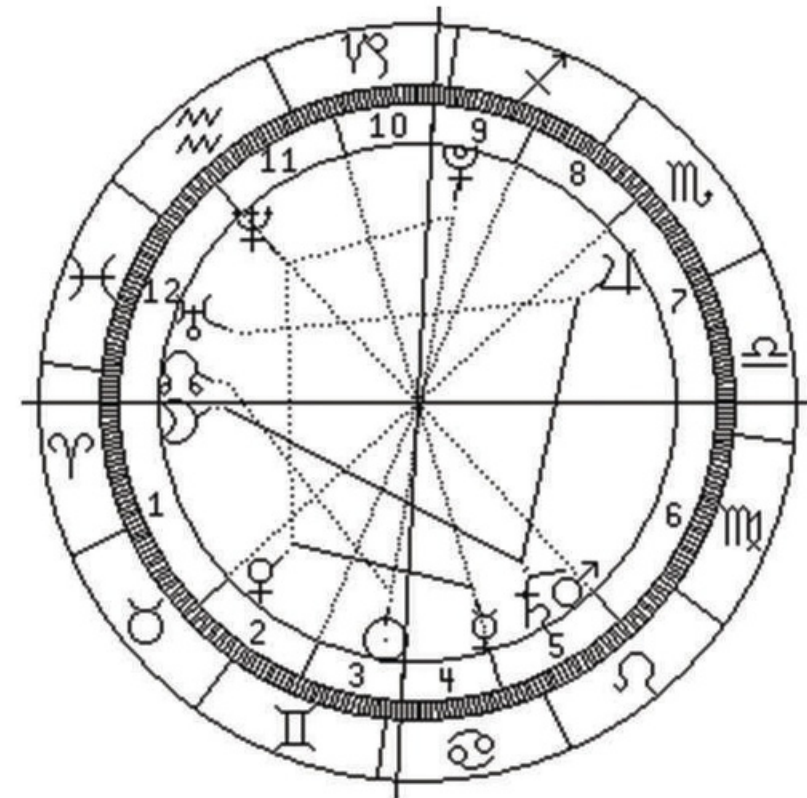
Natal chart represents depiction of sun and planets as it appears from earth, earth being the central part of it.

12 zodiacs: each sign is ruled by specific planet

12 houses : specific life areas, each house is ruled by specific planet

10 planets: each planet rules 1-2 zodiac signs

Main Chart Signs



12 Zodiacs

01



Capricorn

December 22 - January 20

Seeking status and success as a norm.

Strengths: responsible, self-control, good managers

Weaknesses: know-it-all, unforgiving, expecting the worst

02



Aquarius

January 21 - February 18

The most humanitarian sign of all.

Strengths: progressive, original, independent,

Weaknesses: runs from emotional expression, temperamental, uncompromising

03



Pisces

February 19 - March 20

In constant division between fantasy and reality.

Strengths: compassionate, intuitive, gentle, wise

Weaknesses: fearful, overly trusting, desire to escape reality

12 Zodiacs

04



Aries

March 21 - April 20

Fueled by fire, driven by instinct.

Strengths: courageous, determined, confident, honest, enthusiastic

Weaknesses: impatient, moody, short-tempered, aggressive

05



Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Appreciates calmness and serenity.

Strengths: reliable, patient, practical, responsible, devoted

Weaknesses: stubborn, possessive, uncompromising

06



Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Interested in many pursuits.

Strengths: gentle, curious, adaptable, ability to learn quickly

Weaknesses: nervous, inconsistent, indecisive

12 Zodiacs

07



Cancer

June 22 - July 22

Deeply intuitive and sentimental.

Strengths: tenacious, highly imaginative, loyal, emotional, sympathetic

Weaknesses: moody, pessimistic, suspicious, manipulative, insecure

08



Leo

July 23 - August 22

Natural born leaders, dramatic and creative.

Strengths: creative, passionate, generous, warm-hearted, cheerful

Weaknesses: arrogant, stubborn, self-centered, lazy, inflexible

09



Virgo

August 23 - September 22

Always paying attention to the smallest details.

Strengths: loyal, analytical, kind, hardworking, practical

Weaknesses: shyness, worry, overly critical, all work and no play

12 Zodiacs

10



Libra

September 23 - October 23

Fixated on balance and harmony.

Strengths: cooperative, diplomatic, social, fair-minded

Weaknesses: indecisive, avoids confrontation, will carry a grudge

11



Scorpio

October 24 - November 22

Nothing is surface level with Scorpio.

Strengths: passionate, brave, intuitive, a true friend

Weaknesses: distrusting, jealous, secretive

12



Sagittarius

November 23 - December 21

Always in a quest for knowledge.

Strengths: generous, idealistic, great sense of humor

Weaknesses: promises more than can deliver, very impatient, say what they think



The Houses

Specific life areas

Get to Know Them

1ST HOUSE

Ruled by Aries – Mars

Ego, sense self, appearance, first impression

2ND HOUSE

Ruled by Taurus – Venus

Material possessions, security, self-esteem

3RD HOUSE

Ruled by Gemini – Mercury

Local involvement, community, communication, siblings

4TH HOUSE

Ruled by Cancer – Moon

Home, family, privacy, children, parents (mother especially)

5TH HOUSE

Ruled by Leo – Sun

Creativity, romance, fun & play, self-expression, drama

6TH HOUSE

Ruled by Virgo – Mercury

Day jobs, routine, health

7TH HOUSE

Ruled by Libra – Venus

Partnerships, relationships both business and personal

8TH HOUSE

Ruled by Scorpio – Pluto

Death, sex, transformation

9TH HOUSE

Ruled by Sagittarius – Jupiter

Travel, philosophy, higher mind, expansion, ethics

10TH HOUSE

Ruled by Capricorn – Saturn

Public image, career, legacy, fame, traditions, structure, father

11TH HOUSE

Ruled by Aquarius – Uranus

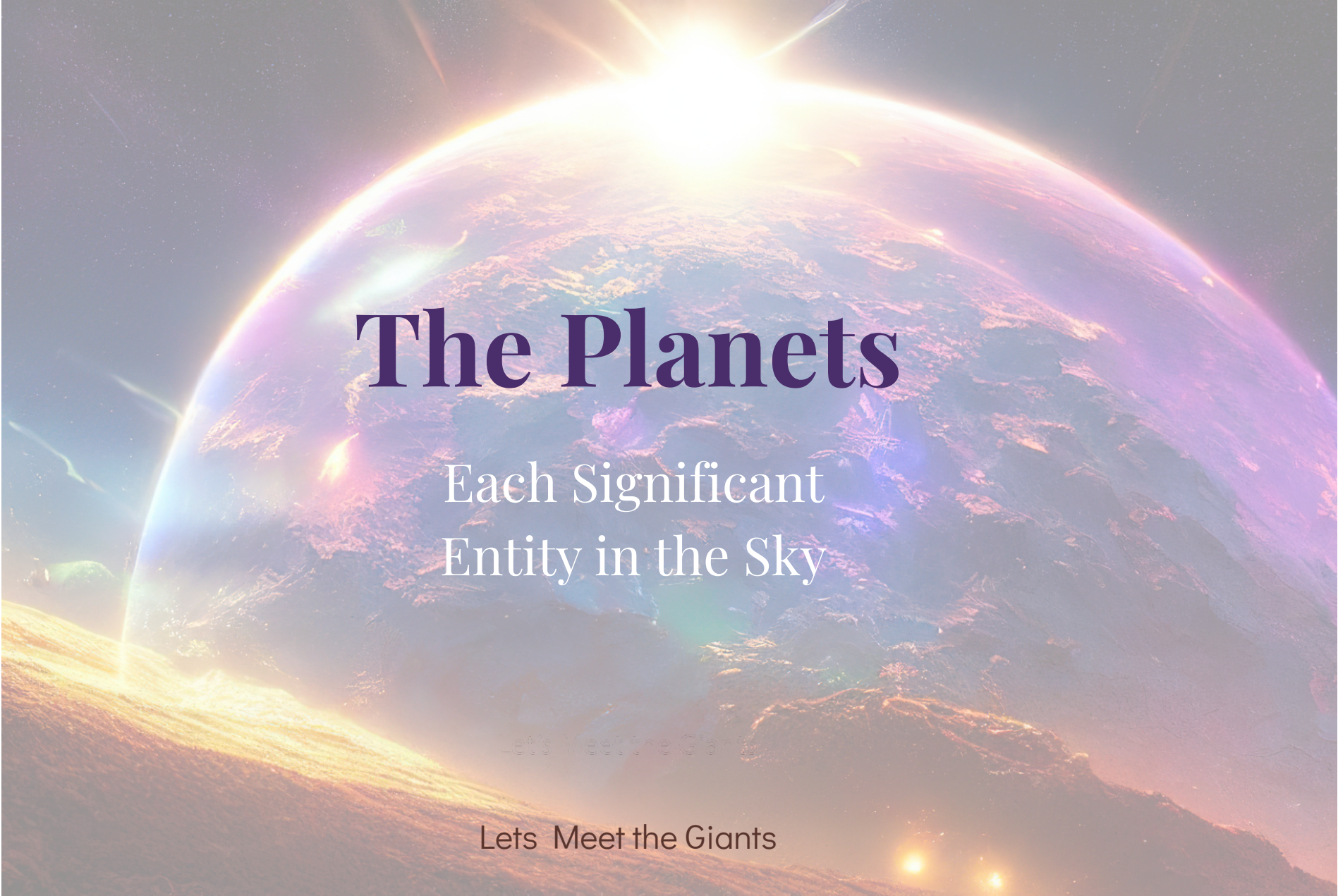
Humanity, technology, teamwork, rebellion, originality, science

12TH HOUSE

Ruled by Pisces – Neptune

Collective unconsciousness, psychic abilities, rules endings, surrender, imagination, art

You can see the houses in your chart in the middle of the wheel numbered from 1 to 12th.



The Planets

Each Significant
Entity in the Sky

Lets Meet the Giants

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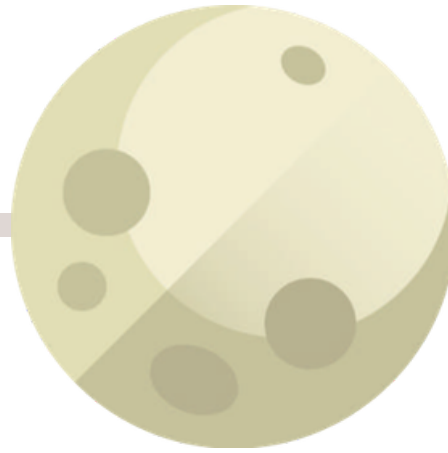
The Planets

Birth Chart Rulers



Sun
Leo "I AM"

Ego
Motivation
Interests
Identity expression
Masculinity



Moon
Cancer "I FEEL"

Emotions & their expression
Intuition
Instincts
What makes you comfortable & safe
Habits
Hobbies



Mercury
Gemini and Virgo
"I THINK"

Communication style
How you think
How you solve problems
How you learn
What you are curious about

The Planets

Birth Chart Rulers



Venus

Taurus & Libra
"I LOVE"

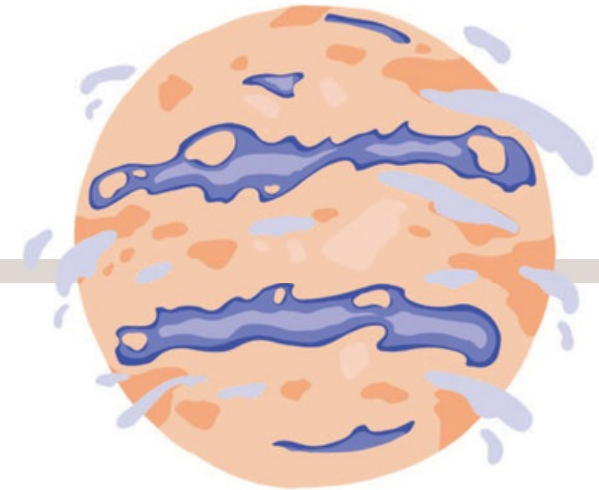
Romantic relationships
Who you attract & how you do it
Social skills
What you want in partner
Money both spending and receiving
Luck & fortune, but not much as Jupiter



Mars

Aries "I ACT"

Motivation and how you initiate it
How you express anger
Confidence and risk taking
Physical strength
Inner drive
Sex drive



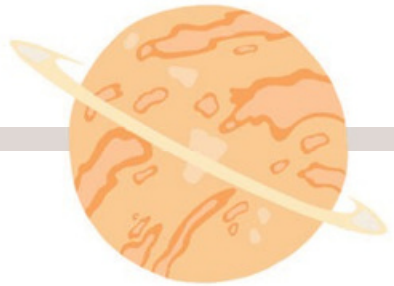
Jupiter

Sagittarius
"I GROW"

Ethics and philosophy about life
Where you're lucky and abundant
Lucky charm
How generous you are with others

The Planets

Birth Chart Rulers



Saturn

Capricorn "I ACHIEVE"

Your ambition in life
Major life lessons
Restrictions and limitations
Boundaries
Career & business wealth
What you want to achieve



Uranus

Aquarius "I EVOLVE"

Where you seek freedom
What you stand for
What makes you "rebel"
Change patterns
Sudden intuition "aha" moments

The Planets

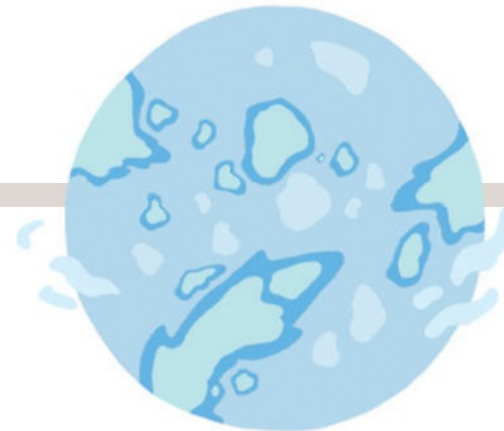
Birth Chart Rulers



Neptune

Pisces "I DREAM"

What inspires you
Where you're easily deceived
Creativity and imagination
Confusion
Your blind spot
Governs addiction



Pluto

Scorpio "I EMPOWER"

Where you feel powerless
Where you want to take charge
Biggest transformation
Big events in life
Getting rid of old things/ways



The Four Essentials

01 The Ascendant

The sign that is on your 1st house cusp

The face you show to the world, your mask or the 'Other You'

It is how you represent yourself to new people

The impression you make on others

External responses



02 The Descendant

The sign that is on the 7th house cusp, opposite to Ascendant

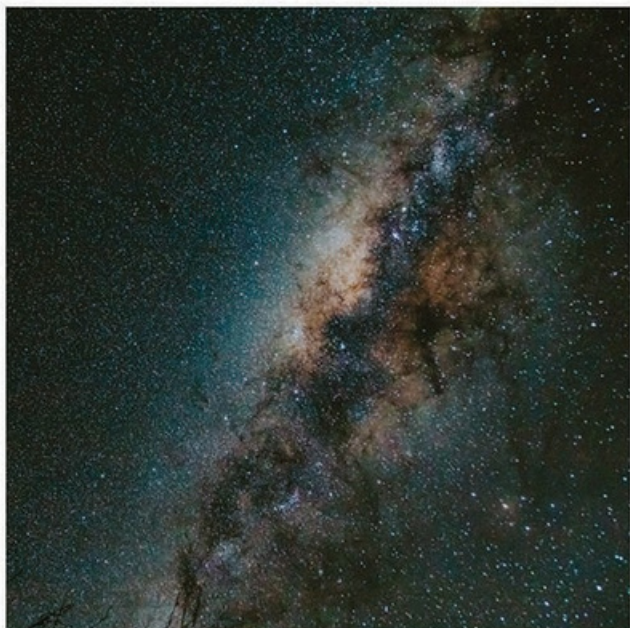
Sometimes explained as our 'shadow side'

Reflects everything that we are not

Reveals the qualities that we refuse to acknowledge

Explains general character of your close relationships

Qualities you look for in partners



The Four Essentials

03 The Midheaven

The sign that is on your 10th house cusp
 Where you want to shine in the world and your career
 What you perceive as status
 What makes you feel important
 Insights into 'life path' and interests



04 The Imum Coeli

The sign that is on the 4th house cusp
 Points to your upbringing
 Your home, foundation, and family representation
 This is place where you are raised
 It describes your childhood
 Shows your values, which shape and structure the rest of your life

Astrology can be really fun

How did it go?

Wow ! Congratulations for taking a dive into astrology. Now, these might be just the basics, but it is a great start. Astrology takes time to be learned, but you already went on a first leap, way to go!

If you are fascinated and would like to know more about birth charts and astrology, follow me on instagram for fun and educational posts [@signedbystars.di](https://www.instagram.com/signedbystars.di)

And if you want an even more personalized detailed reading of your chart book a reading with me at www.signedbystars.com.

I truly believe that astrology can teach us a lot and we can have lots of fun digging more into it, every single day.
Thank you for allowing me to be your guide in this journey.

Warmest,
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