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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The Alchemy of Relationship

"The meeting of two people is like the meeting of two chemical substances. If anything happens, both are changed."

- C. G. Jung

When we mix together the ingredients for a cake, we begin by measuring the appropriate quantities of distinct and separate ingredients: flour, butter, eggs, sugar, milk. But somehow, when these are blended together in a particular order and baked at a particular temperature, we create an altogether different entity. The chemical composition of the ingredients has irrevocably changed; the cake smells, looks and tastes different from any single ingredient which we put into it at the outset; and through some magic which the chemist might explain but the cook usually does not comprehend, a transformation process has occurred which is nothing short of miraculous. Some ingredients, skillfully combined, make a delicious treat. Others produce a reasonable but unexciting dessert. Still others, even if they sounded wonderful in the book, create one of those kitchen failures which teach us to try another recipe next time. And perhaps even more mysteriously, different people like some kinds of cakes and find others indigestible; and no one really knows why.

Human relationships are considerably more enigmatic than cookery, for the psychologist, unlike the chemist who observes changes in the molecular structure of eggs and flour, will never be able to totally reduce our interaction with others to a rational formula. There is a profound mystery at the heart of every relationship which always eludes our best efforts to explain why we are with this person and not that one. Yet the essential principle is the same. Take two human ingredients, distinct and separate, and put them together in the mixing bowl of a close relationship. Stir vigorously and apply heat - the heat of sexual desire, emotional need, conflict, intellectual exchange, the challenges of time and mundane circumstances, idealisation and inspiration - and through some extraordinary alchemy a new entity is created with its own life-force, its own intelligence and vision, and its own identity independent of and different from the two people who generated it.



Even more mysterious is the effect which this new entity has on the character and development of the individuals involved. At best, each person may grow and blossom through the transformative effect of the relationship. At worst, both may suffer. Or the relationship may be healthy for one partner but turns out, however delicious, to disagree badly with the other. Some people bring out the worst in us, and some bring out the best. And this is not necessarily related to how we are treated by our partners. We may feel profound compassion for failings in one individual which invoke only contempt or anger when we perceive the same failings in someone else. We may find ourselves able to explore and express talents and abilities in one relationship which seem mysteriously blocked or thwarted in another - despite any active encouragement or obstruction on the part of our companion. Sometimes even deep love between partners cannot prevent the gradual erosion of confidence and enthusiasm in one or both people. Sometimes a couple who have always been ill-suited and unhappy with each other remain inexplicably locked in relationships for a lifetime, yet at other times a couple who in fact have much in common as well as a deep attachment to each other are forced apart in spite of their sincere and prolonged efforts to preserve the bond. Many failed relationships are due to the unintentionally destructive actions of both partners, and could be helped or even radically transformed through insight and joint effort. Many others are inexplicably unworkable despite such insight and effort. Every relationship contains many ingredients, some conscious and some unconscious; and however deeply we analyse ourselves and our partners, we must sometimes accept some deeper or higher intelligence at work in our relationship patterns. Yet whatever the nature and outcome of a relationship, if - as Jung puts it - anything "happens", both people are irrevocably changed.



CHAPTER II

WHAT BRINGS YOU TOGETHER

Our attraction to another person is rarely as simple as we believe it to be at the time we experience that initial fascination. We may admire someone's handsome face or soulful eyes or lovely body or graceful way of moving. Or we may be drawn to their sense of humour, their intelligence or their personal power and self-confidence. But what we first register about another person is only the tip of a very deep and complex iceberg. You and Mohit are two distinct individuals - two entirely different "substances" - each of whom brings to the alchemy of your relationship a defined personality with its own unique gifts, attributes and conflicts. But what is the specialness of the attraction? What has brought you together? George Bernard Shaw, cynical about relationships at the end of his life, once defined the state of being in love as the fallacy of believing that one person was actually different from another. Most of us, unless we have been deeply and perhaps pathologically embittered by experience, would not agree with him; people are ultimately irreplaceable because they are unique, and you and Mohit create a unique chemistry between you. There may be areas where, in terms of your basic characters, you have an instinctive harmony and understanding with each other. That is usually why we believe we are attracted to another person: They seem to embody what we most admire and need. Yet in your relationship, as in every other, there will inevitably be friction and opposition as well as attraction, and you and your partner must accept a certain amount of compromise and adjustment in order to function together as a couple. And on a deeper level, there may be areas where you touch off highly combustible unconscious issues within each other, stirring up emotions and reactions which surprise you both. "But I didn't know that about him," you may say later. Or perhaps you really did know, but the glow of the initial intoxication obscured your own instinctive knowledge.

1. A First Look

We shall look first at what has drawn you together. You may recognise in the initial overview an attraction of temperaments which you have met before in other relationships. This is because all of us instinctively seek in another what we feel we are missing within ourselves, and if one relationship fails to provide it then we will continue to seek that sustenance from the next. But your bond with your partner is unique, for you and Mohit are the highly individual



human substances whose mysterious chemical interaction may ultimately change you both.

A Shared View of Reality

Because you possess a civilised and realistic temperament, placing high value on reason, clarity and a sound relationship with the material world, you are likely to feel very much in harmony with your partner's own practical nature and lively mind. The two of you can be a great stimulation to each other on the mental level, and probably share many of the same values of integrity, fairness and consideration in your interaction with others. Also, both of you need a great deal of stability and structure in your lives, and can give each other considerable support in building a secure base for the relationship, both in long-term material goals and in the details of ordinary living. However, you and Mohit also share the same constraint and awkwardness about expressing your more vulnerable feelings; and both of you also have some difficulty in trusting the realm of the imagination and the intuition. Each of you may find yourselves sometimes secretly wishing the other was a little more emotionally demonstrative and self-expressive and could help you to break out of your own shell more easily.

Because your temperaments are very similar in many ways, there is an instinctive understanding between you, especially in matters concerned with money, security and social acceptability. But too much similarity can breed discontent and a longing for greater challenge, and you will need to find this challenge through creative pursuits, friendships or, perhaps best of all, from within yourself in order to avoid demanding from your partner the very thing that you yourself have difficulty in providing. But the two of you need to be very honest with yourselves, for your unconscious envy of your partner's naturally comfortable connection with worldly matters may make you inadvertently critical and patronising, while his unconscious envy of your powers of imagination and creative thought may make him sometimes seem overly skeptical and dismissive.

2. Heart and Body

The most obvious way in which you and Mohit affect each other is through the activation of each other's emotions and desires. Although such a mutual stirring of feelings and passions may not always be comfortable or harmonious, nevertheless even through conflict this activation of heart and body gives life, energy and excitement to the attraction between you.



Choppy Emotional Waters

There is a certain emotional disharmony between you and Mohit in particular areas which can create certain difficulties in the relationship. The ambivalent nature of the feelings you arouse in each other contributes to the strong physical attraction between you, and there are times when your earthy shrewdness and common sense seem to epitomise all that he desires. At other times, for no apparent reason, his ideal of civilised give-and-take in matters of love may make him feel disappointed and let down by what he experiences as something less than perfect in you. This may easily lead to your partner fantasising about the greener grass in other pastures, and his sense of romantic disillusionment may, if you are not honest with each other, make him justify all kinds of deceptions. It may also make you feel very hurt and sorry for yourself, for you are strongly emotionally focussed on him and depend perhaps a little too much on his validation of you for your sense of emotional security.

But the fluctuations in feeling between you do not in themselves reflect some deeper problem of incompatibility; they are the inevitable result of an essential difference in tastes and habits which the two of you could learn to handle creatively. Both of you will undoubtedly need to learn to cope with the ebbs and flows of desire between you, without assuming that a cool spell means the end of the attraction; but Mohit may need to be a little less perfectionist in his expectations, and you may need to be a little less sensitive about a periodic and temporary waning of his passionate interest.

You've Got a Friend

You seem to embody, simply by being who you are, a quality of creative individuality which invokes a strongly sympathetic and protective response from your partner. Your civilised and courteous nature and innate sense of integrity have a way of warming his heart and bringing out his instinctive understanding and care, while his grace, kindness and charm inspire you to greater confidence and offer you a sense of deep containment and companionship. Your partner, even if he does not agree with certain of your goals or attitudes, experiences an instinctive loyalty toward you nonetheless. The profound sense of mutual support which you feel for each other provides the basis for a potentially enduring bond, comprised of friendship and respect as well as strong attraction; and the sense that you both have of somehow "belonging" together can offer a powerful counteraction to any conflicts which arise between you.



3. Mind and Spirit

You and Mohit have a dynamic effect on each other not only because emotions and passions are stirred, but also because the mind and spirit in both of you are stimulated and expanded as well. Although such intellectual, spiritual and creative stimulation of each other may at times seriously challenge existing attitudes and beliefs, thus causing you to quarrel or disagree, nevertheless the ultimate effect you have on each other is one of increased understanding and vision, and the development of talents and skills in each of you which may have been ignored or undervalued in the past.

An Ongoing Birthday Party

The dramatic and energetic qualities of your personality have a way of making your partner genuinely like you. You inspire great tolerance and generosity in him, and he is likely to want to offer his best to you. There are elements of real respect and admiration in his feeling about you, and even without any romantic attraction, he would probably instinctively feel the basis for a friendship. You also seem to trigger his feelings of hope and faith in the future and in his own potentials, and his need for creative expression is likely to be expanded and given form through your company. The two of you also have the ability to laugh together, for you bring out your partner's sense of humour and are in turn a receptive audience for it. Whatever emotional conflicts might arise between you, the creative energy and enthusiasm which you generate in each other can help you both cope with your problems from a more positive and constructive viewpoint.

Flying a Hot Air Balloon

There is great vitality and inspiration in the energy exchange between you and Mohit, for you spark each other off not only sexually but also in terms of your sense of expansiveness and future possibilities. It is as though, when you are together, you suddenly begin thinking of all the things you could do together, and all the places you could go, and life opens up in a much bigger and more exciting way. Your need to grow and stretch your horizons is triggered by your partner's idealism, and you are likely to loyally back his efforts and goals because you can intuitively understand what he wants from life. He also brings out your generosity and warmth, and whatever goals he pursues, he has a loyal and well-meaning supporter who believes in him. Your partner in turn is energised by your warm-hearted response to others, and there is



something about you which makes him want to work hard for the relationship as well as for his own goals. The two of you can very rapidly generate some quite grand dreams about what you will do with your future together, and may sometimes overestimate where you can get and how fast you can get there; for you also activate each other's expansiveness and wilfulness. But the optimism and confidence you bring out of each other create a resilience in both of you which can help you to bounce back from disappointments and find the energy and hope to try again.

Learning Foreign Languages

There is a considerable difference in the mental attitudes and manner of expression between you and your partner, and this creates a stimulating and challenging energy between you. You may sometimes find yourselves in heated disagreement with each other about fundamental ideas. And unfortunately there is also a propensity for misunderstandings and communication breakdowns to occur between you; for you may think you are being perfectly clear and articulate but your partner has heard something completely different. Your detached and essentially analytic mode of thinking strikes a tense note in Mohit, for he may easily feel he is not being listened to, rather than realising that the two of you have simply not connected properly. You in turn may feel your partner is perpetually trying to convert you to his own ways of thinking, rather than responding to your ideas. But despite the propensity for verbal confusion and misunderstanding, you each have a fascination for the other's very different mental world; and in your efforts to understand each other, you and your partner can learn a lot about new ways of formulating and expressing your perceptions about life. Although you may quarrel, neither of you is likely to become bored.

A Pleasing Dialogue

Your partner's qualities of thinking and manner of expressing himself form a large part of your attraction toward him; for it is likely that, along with other elements in the chemistry between you, you have fallen in love with his mind. His common sense, love of authenticity, and ironic humour also have a stimulating effect on your aesthetic sense, and complement your love of beauty and quality, and together you may have many fruitful explorations of the arts and the world of ideas. Your admiration and appreciation of your partner can also serve as a stimulus to his creative ideas, helping to give him greater confidence in his self-expression.



4. Conflict and Challenge

In many respects, as the above analysis indicates, the ways in which you and Mohit affect each other are lively and positive. Even when there is friction, it is likely to be stimulating rather than oppressive. But there are deeper levels at work in every relationship, and the unconscious exchange between two people may be quite different from what is experienced on the conscious level. It is as though one drama is being enacted openly between you in the sitting room of the house, but an entirely different and more disturbing one is taking place in the basement - and periodically some sulphurous fumes may rise up the staircase to disturb the activity above. The unconscious fears and defensive reactions which you and your partner activate in each other may from time to time rise to the surface of your life together, creating hurtful difficulties which you may initially not understand. But if you are willing to explore the motives and feelings at work beneath the threshold of your everyday awareness, these conflicts can lead to great insight, growth and compassion in both of you.

The Politics of Passion

There is an element in the attraction between you and Mohit which will require a lot of self-awareness to handle creatively, yet which, if you can really work with and appreciate it, could transform you both at very deep levels. Your partner's basic nature - particularly his qualities of strength, tenacity and reliability - is highly fascinating to you, exercising an almost hypnotic spell over you; and you are likely to feel some very intense and perhaps unfamiliar emotions, including strong passion, jealousy, and a desire for complete possession of him. These are primitive feelings which may surprise both of you with their depth, and if you are unaccustomed to such intensity of feeling, you may react by dissociating from these emotions in order to achieve greater control over yourself and the relationship.

Passion makes all people vulnerable, and vulnerability can create some quite unpleasant defences. The most typical of these defences is a highly manipulative (although quite unconscious) form of behaviour which exercises control over your partner through subtle withholding of affection, thereby making him feel manipulated, anxious and insecure. But such ploys are not exercised deliberately or out of malice; and you can recognise in them the depth of your attachment. If you were able to be honest about that depth, your partner would experience greater self-confidence and feelings of



self-worth through your love, without the necessity for game-playing. Also, he is likely to feel a great deal of loyalty and generosity toward you. If you are able to recognise and avoid these subterranean tactics (which arise largely from anxiety), you and he will find that the depth of your attraction has a healing effect on both your personalities, opening you up to a richer and more profound dimension of life and love.

Vulnerable Feelings

Your partner has a deep need for your emotional containment and nurturing, although he may not be able to express this need to you with any ease. Your qualities of conscientiousness and willingness to help draw a powerful response from Mohit, for he feels healed and nourished by them; but they also penetrate the defences of a lifetime and make him aware of hurts and wounds which spring from the earliest years of his life. Because of the extreme vulnerability which he is likely to feel - even if it is unrecognised - he may at times react to you with a highly disturbing mixture of anger and coldness, especially if he experiences the least sign of withdrawal or disinterest from you. Abrupt withdrawal or wounding criticism are not unlikely, and this may sometimes seem very difficult for you to endure.

You are very sensitive to your partner's painful shyness and sense of isolation around his communication with others, even if he is not conscious of this himself; but because your own feelings are so deeply involved, you may need to cultivate more detachment and objective understanding, and indulge less in self-pity and unspoken resentment when you have been hurt. There is a profound and complicated dynamic at work between the two of you which could indeed offer healing to you both, as well as increasing your sense of dependability and capacity for commitment. But a great deal of consciousness and honesty will be needed, because the depth, importance and transformative potential of this aspect of your attraction cannot be realised in the midst of evasion, game-playing or mutual blame.

Tongue-Tied

You are as drawn to Mohit for his qualities of mind as to his qualities of heart and body. But the communication between you is a complex issue, because certain deeper and more unconscious feelings are stirred which can create problems in an otherwise fertile dialogue. Although you have a profound admiration for your



partner's way of thinking and expressing himself, you also feel somewhat intimidated or threatened by what you experience as his superior mental abilities. His shrewd and realistic way of looking at things, which allows him to cut through nonsense to the truth of the matter, have, through no fault of his, triggered old hurts around communication and learning which spring from your childhood, and which may make you feel unconsciously awkward around him even when there is no cause. But this activation of deeper issues may not be evident to you; you may instead react to Mohit with criticism, silence, evasion, or a show of patronising indifference, so that he winds up being the one who feels intellectually inferior in some way. Your partner may also feel that you do not listen to him, or that you disagree with him on principle without reflection. If the two of you do not understand what has been set in motion between you, you may sometimes find yourselves in some rather nasty and wounding arguments. But this relationship can give you great insight into your own dilemma, and the more the two of you are able to discuss these issues honestly, the more creative the outcome. And you can offer Mohit a stabilising and containing quality which can help him to ground his ideas and put them to practical use.

Disturbing Revelations

You produce a highly ambivalent response in your partner. On the one hand, he needs your love and affection deeply, for it constitutes a kind of healing for him; but on the other hand, the old childhood hurts and wounds which are activated by that very love may make him feel extremely vulnerable and highly defensive. Your capacity to express love in a frankly realistic and earthy way may arouse a certain amount of envy as well as unconsciously making him feel vaguely inadequate; and he is likely to experience quite a bit of jealousy and insecurity, whether he admits this to himself or not. You have a deeply sympathetic response to his constraint in communicating his thoughts and feelings to others, and are likely to feel strongly protective as well as needed and more loving when you are able to offer him the affection he so badly needs.

But the attraction between you stirs much deeper layers in you both than mere physical desire, and if the two of you are to avoid wounding scenes with each other, you may need to confront these deeper layers with great honesty. If your partner becomes too defensive, he is capable of a coldly cutting and critical denigration of your love, and may inadvertently do to you what was once, long ago in his childhood, done to him. And you may also become fed up yourself with having to be so understanding, and may inflict wounds on him



which reenact the original one. There can indeed be healing between you. But the key to turning this challenging dynamic into a creative one lies in your both understanding the hidden levels of human interaction, and in your partner's ability to let himself be loved for his flaws as well as his strengths.

A Protective Love

Containment, protection and structure are some of the attractive qualities which you offer your partner, and he is likely to be very drawn to the depth and seriousness of your mind. You in turn are fascinated by his intelligence, courtesy and genuine friendliness, and there is a strongly protective (and even possessive) feeling in your attachment to him. Because there is also some envy mixed in with your admiration, as well as some anxiety about losing him, he may sometimes feel that you are a little too demanding, possessive or restrictive, and it will often be Mohit who must provide the joy and frivolity in the relationship because you can get a little heavy and serious at times. There is more than a little of the protective parent and the beloved child in your attraction to each other, but provided the two of you do not fall into extremes playing these roles, this can be very good for you both; for Mohit is likely to experience a profound sense of safety and security with you, and his love can help to give you a greater sense of companionship and happiness in areas where you might have felt isolated in the past.



CHAPTER III

THE ESSENCE OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP

1. Your Relationship as an Independent Entity

In alchemical symbolism, two substances combine to create a third, new entity. The relationship which you and Mohit create together is a living thing, an independent entity in its own right. It has an essential character or basic nature just as any living thing does, and therefore its development process follows the integrity of its own inner law - just as a tomato plant grows from a seed into itself rather than an apple tree. This essential character might or might not be what either you or your partner has in mind as an individual. Probably it is a little of both. And neither you nor Mohit may fully perceive the real essence of your relationship until sufficient time has passed for you to experience on the emotional as well as the intellectual level what you have created between you. Also, this mysterious entity has an outer personality which expresses itself in the world in very distinct ways which are different from your own personalities; and it may surprise you when friends or relatives or colleagues describe how they see you as a couple because you are not aware of the outer shape of the life-form you and your partner have created together.

Your relationship is the product of the mysterious chemical interaction that occurs between the two of you. Yet it is not wholly under the control of either of you, and it is possible that, while you can bring greater consciousness to the core issues expressed within the relationship, you cannot ultimately turn it into exactly what you want through any act of will. Once the ingredients for a cake are chosen, mixed and baked, we must accept the nature of the thing we have made. We can make certain alterations, like putting on a delicious frosting, and we can try to ensure that we have our cake at a time when we are hungry and will appreciate its taste. But we cannot unbake the ingredients and demand that they combine differently to get a different sort of cake. Once we create a relationship, we must also accept and work with the thing we have made; for it is the product of a combination of individuals, alchemically mixed, cooked and brought to life.

A Relationship with a Fiery Heart

The keynote of your relationship with Mohit is vitality. This quality of raw dynamic energy which is generated between the two of you



has many different facets and could take many different channels. Some of these channels can be enormously creative and lively; but the volatile nature of the energy could also generate quarrels, competitiveness and even - if neither of you is willing to take responsibility for dealing with what you create together - violence. You and your partner somehow feel more alive when you are around each other. The two of you seem to generate a sense that life is an exciting place, that you can have more and better from it, and that, if you could only focus your efforts on joint goals, there is nothing you could not achieve as a couple. It is likely that, even if neither of you has been a particularly ambitious or forward-looking person in other relationships, this one will stir ambitions in both of you, so that you find yourselves planning for the future and working hard toward goals which in the past you might never have recognised you wanted.

Because of your dislike of worldly limits, your need for personal freedom, and your insistence on an open door to future possibilities, you are likely to have an extremely positive response to the dynamic energy which permeates your relationship with Mohit. You want love to be both an adventure and a creative endeavour, and this relationship can provide you with just such a challenge because of its inherent vitality and its requirement that you broaden your horizons and expand your vision. The dramas and crises that are bound to erupt periodically are not likely to daunt you, for you have a taste for the archetypal and possess the internal resources to cope with just about anything except what Goethe once called "the insult of an ordinary fate". And this relationship, because of its emphasis on growth and creative expression, is much more likely to invoke the extraordinary in your life.

But you and your partner also bring out a rather perverse and aggressive element in each other, for this is an essential part of the relationship's core.

Others may not see the intensity and originality of your relationship with Mohit, however, because the partnership tends to project an image of stability and harmony to the outside world which may be anything but what you are actually feeling at the time. Although your bond is complex and likely to generate tremendous growth in you both, it may look much more conventional and even staid to others; and you should not be surprised if, when you do seek support, encouragement or help from friends and family, they have little inkling of what is going on underneath.



The very energy which stimulates both of you to greater effort together also makes each of you more aware of your own individual desires; and you may become unusually conscious of your mutual differences and clashes of will when you are together. This sometimes reaches boiling point, and it sometimes seems as though you cannot help but do battle with each other. This can result in a relationship where you and Mohit use up a lot of valuable energy not in pursuing shared goals, but in trying to bash each other into submission - emotionally, verbally or even physically. You and your partner will discover new dimensions to your own personalities through this relationship, for it makes you both want to fight for what you believe to be right. The trick is for you to find things which you both believe are right, and to work out how to fight for these things in the world, rather than fighting each other. Most of your collisions, as well as your best joint efforts, are likely to occur in the sphere of your differing modes of emotional and sexual needs and expression. Although you and your partner may often find yourselves at war, disagreeing madly about who is right and whose fault it is, in fact the relationship stimulates both of you to define yourselves as individuals. The dynamic energy of the bond pushes you into learning how to assert yourselves, although you may sometimes understandably wish for something a little more boring and sedate. It may take time for you and your partner to learn how to handle such powerful energy, particularly if you have preconceived ideals of true lovers never quarrelling. But any effort at pooling your resources and channelling the fiery qualities generated between you into concrete goals will result in more of the satisfaction of the challenge and the prize, and less of the bruising of constant collisions.

A Walk on the Wild Side

Your relationship with Mohit is full of dynamic and sometimes combative energy which can spur both of you toward achieving very creative goals in the world. But there is another element inherent in the relationship which may make it feel rather like a keg of dynamite waiting for a stray match; and you and your partner may find this rather explosive quality quite difficult to handle at times. There is a lot of unpredictable and erratic energy in your bond which may make both of you long for greater independence, whether you are conscious of this urge or not. And there may be times when you pull away and distance yourselves from each other rather abruptly in order to get the necessary breathing space. Fights and cold silences (or even sudden separations) are most likely if neither of you



acknowledges this unstable energy or provides it with an appropriate outlet within the relationship.

You and Mohit may need to create a lifestyle which allows a more unconventional approach to love, even if this involves something as practical as having separate living and working spaces within your home with a door in between on which you knock. Winston Churchill's wife used to send him a written invitation to spend the night in her room, and you and Mohit may sometimes find yourselves having a similar need for privacy and space apart from each other. The eccentric and independent energies within the relationship could blend in a very creative and positive way with the vitality of your bond, because you and your partner may be spurred to some really original and inventive projects and goals. But it would be a great mistake to try to nail yourselves down to a more "normal" apportionment of conventional roles within the relationship, for one or both of you would probably break free in the end out of sheer claustrophobia.

The particular areas where you could channel the more unpredictable energies of the partnership in a freer and less structured way are in your separate spheres of intellectual and cultural interests, as well as in your interaction with friends, family and social circle. Although this relationship needs shared goals and good teamwork, you and Mohit may need to accept each other's very different opinions and ideas, rather than hoping that you will always think alike because you are a couple. Also, you might need to retain separate as well as shared friends and group involvements. This partnership needs to be able to accommodate two people who think and move in society independently, rather than a more sentimental "Your friends are my friends and I agree with everything you say" ambience. Although this partnership is not likely to win prizes for the most tranquil and conventional of bonds, it is full of life, energy and inspiration, and the two of you make a fine fighting team with a potential for getting just what you want from life. But in order to avoid some really loud explosions, you may both need to make a greater effort to acknowledge and accept periods of psychological and even physical distancing while you reconnect with a sense of being "I" rather than "we".

There is one thing you and Mohit are never likely to encounter in this relationship: boredom. There is too much energy in it for the partnership to settle into stagnant domesticity. But both of you will need extra doses of tolerance and humour; for the two most difficult things this relationship arouses in you both are, firstly, a conviction



that you are absolutely right, and secondly, a tendency to turn minor matters into life-and-death struggles. The earth will probably not stop on its axis if you have to paint the walls green instead of blue. The exciting differences between you which the relationship makes you so aware of can be fuel for a powerful and enduring sexual attraction and an immensely creative expansion of both your lives; for you can bring the gifts of two more defined and potent personalities to any goal or project you share. If you and your partner can occasionally put down your cudgels and enjoy the electric current running between you, you will get the best out of the dynamic energy of the bond. However, if you want a Darby-and-Joan partnership with a lot of "Yes, dear, whatever you say" passing between you, you are probably out of luck.

2. Your Relationship and Yourself

The following sections describe the effect of this relationship on yourself. While the previous sections of text always spoke to both of you, you and your partner, the focus here will be on your side.

A Stirring of the Heart and the Passions

Your relationship with Mohit is likely to activate particular aspects of your personality very strongly, and this includes first of all a stirring of your emotional and instinctual nature. The ways in which your passions, your needs and feelings, your sexual responses and your inner sense of self-worth and lovability are aroused - sometimes happily, sometimes through conflict - all contribute most powerfully to the transformative effect the relationship has on you.

The Shaping of Values

The inherent difficulties in your relationship - especially those issues which seem to confront you with an irreconcilable conflict or "wound" - are likely to affect you in very personal and sometimes hurtful ways. On the one hand, you may feel that your urge to love and be loved, emotionally and sexually, is being thwarted or blocked in some way, whether by external factors or problems between you and your partner; and your sense of personal happiness and fulfilment is likely to suffer accordingly. You may at times find yourself becoming quite depressed and disheartened, as though the situation were really hopeless or impossible. But this is a highly subjective response, which arises out of the challenge the relationship poses to your particular values and ideals in matters of love. In fact the obstacles present in the relationship can, paradoxically, serve as a



kind of healer or teacher, leading you toward discovering new emotional resources within yourself as well as a more compassionate approach to love and a greater capacity for compromise, adjustment and tolerance of human shortcomings - including your own. You are likely to become much wiser and less naive about love through the transformative effect of the relationship. Despite the sense of obstruction or pain you may sometimes feel, the greater acceptance of reality invoked by the relationship's difficulties could have a powerfully positive effect on your sense of self-worth and your ability to express love and affection; for you are likely to mature and deepen through the relationship, and to discover in a more authentic and profound way what truly makes you happy.

Star Quality

Your sense of personal attractiveness and self-worth is likely to be given strong support by this relationship - particularly by the ways in which others react to it. You will probably enjoy being seen with your partner because you like the person you become; and in social or professional situations where you appear as a couple, you will feel more desirable, more fun, and better related to others. In a way you are in love with the image of yourself which you see in others' eyes when you and Mohit are together. But this can be a very positive thing, because it makes you want to live up to the role the relationship provides for you, thereby bringing out the best in you. Although deeper conflicts may arise between you and your partner, your sense of self-worth and lovability are supported and validated by this bond.

You Can Never Have Enough Chocolate Cake

The vital and expansive qualities of your relationship with Mohit can contribute enormously to your sense of self-value, making you feel more attractive, more lovable, and more worthwhile in your own eyes. You are likely to both have more fun and be more fun through the enthusiasm for life which the relationship invokes in you. Because your heart is stirred and your feelings of romantic love strongly constellated, you are also likely to feel more generous, affectionate and sympathetic toward others. Your sense of beauty, harmony and aesthetic appreciation is also likely to be enhanced. Although this extremely positive and enjoyable dimension of the relationship will not spare you having to cope with all of life's usual dilemmas, nevertheless this partnership has the power to make you feel more creative and more loved; and you are therefore much



better armed to cope with conflicts because you believe in yourself more.

Learning Not to Be a Prima Donna

You may experience a lot of anger and irritation in this relationship. You may also experience a strong activation of your passions, in the form of powerful sexual feelings and an increase of desire - not only for your partner, but for anything you want in life. The emotional dimension of the relationship has a rather double-edged effect on you; for on the positive side you are likely to be energised and brought alive, but on the negative side you may experience considerable dissatisfaction and impatience. This is not because there is something "wrong" with the relationship. But what it has to offer you emotionally may seem to directly conflict with what you want as an individual; and this could result in your feeling periodic frustration and annoyance. You may find yourself provoking fights about relatively unimportant issues (usually domestic matters) merely to release steam, because the real source of your dissatisfaction is somehow elusive and difficult to define. However, despite the rather combustible effect which the relationship may sometimes have on you, you can also discover a great deal about what you really do want from a relationship, sexually and emotionally; and you may discover a positive inner resource of energy, strength and fighting spirit which you did not realise you had.

A Spur to Creative Expression

Your relationship also serves as a catalyst for the development of your talents, creative abilities, worldly goals and sense of individuality, although sometimes this personal growth may occur through friction and challenge rather than harmony. However, even with a certain amount of conflict, your partnership with Mohit can offer you many opportunities for growth, self-development and an enhancement of your capacity for worldly achievement, as well as a more defined sense of who you really are.

Courage and Confidence

Your sense of self-motivation and effectiveness in life are likely to be given a strong boost by the creative energy of the relationship. Somehow its life-giving force inspires you to greater courage and a willingness to pursue your own individual goals in a way which you have probably not experienced before. Your passions are also likely to be aroused, as well as your temper; and you may discover that



you are a far more willful and competitive personality than you thought. Sexual stimulation is also part of the dynamism of the relationship's effect on you, but it is more than this; it is really a discovery of your own potency, determination and energy which you are likely to experience. Even if the quarrels become somewhat combustible at times, this bond has a way of making you feel more alive, more dynamic and more in charge of your own life.

Deeper Levels are Activated Within You

However, your relationship with Mohit also has a powerful effect on the deeper and more unconscious levels of your psyche, constellating profound and often permanent changes in your attitudes, your outlook on life, and your understanding of yourself. Because of the more complex effect this relationship has on you, it may not always invoke pleasant responses; for no deep change can occur without conflict, and you may not always like what you discover about yourself. But if you are willing to accept the importance of this partnership, and its potential to heal old wounds and make you more whole, you may be able to tap hitherto unknown resources within yourself and find the most creative ways of dealing with the process of transformation which the relationship will very likely set in motion - with or without your consent.

A Sense of Commitment

The specialness and creative energy of your relationship with Mohit may sometimes trigger feelings of limitation and inadequacy. But this relationship can also inspire you to break through your own inner constraints, and you may find that you can be a freer, more spontaneous and more creative person. The road to such an opening up may be thorny, for there is something about the relationship which raises some very deep issues for you - issues of commitment, responsibility, duty and obligation. Also, hurts or limitations from your childhood may have made you too self-controlled or defensive in particular areas of your life, and you may feel as though you must protect yourself from the relationship because it breaks through your adult adaptation and constellates the child's early hurts and needs. You may feel burdened by this bond at times; but it also invokes a deep sense of commitment in you, as though you know on some level that it is your strength and tenacity which can give the relationship form and durability. Consequently you may have a strong feeling that you cannot let the relationship down. Your bond with Mohit, although complex and sometimes testing, can help you to a much greater consciousness of who you are and how your past has



shaped your responses in the present - particularly in those areas where your defences against life, rooted in childhood, have blocked your emotional or creative progress. This relationship can help you to discover greater inner strength and insight through the challenges it offers.

3. Your Relationship and Your Partner

The following sections of text describe the effect of this relationship on Mohit.

Your Partner's Heart is Also Stirred

Your relationship also has a powerful effect on particular aspects of your partner's passions, feelings and emotional needs; and this means that he, like you, is liable to experience a definite enriching and deepening of his heart and instinctual nature - even if this sometimes occurs through conflict and upset.

Learning Self-Sustenance

The limits and obstacles inherent in the relationship could have a distressing effect on your partner's emotional tranquillity and sense of security. This does not mean that the partnership is unusually difficult or obstructive; but Mohit has a particular vulnerability to the challenges it represents, and may react at times by feeling weary, hungry and lonely because his essential emotional needs are somehow being frustrated - no matter how hard the two of you work to shift the obstacles. Certainly he is being confronted with a difficult lesson in self-sufficiency; for it is probable that there will always be some inherent area of difficulty between the two of you (as there is in any partnership), and that he will simply need to be a little tougher and more able to nourish himself in those situations where the relationship fails to satisfy all his needs. But there is something potentially more creative at work here than a simple dictate to pull his socks up and get on with it. He could turn this apparently frustrating situation into a highly creative one; for the relationship's challenges can help him to become more realistic about life and love, more genuinely self-sufficient, and more compassionate and tolerant in his response to others. It would probably be a bad idea for him to indulge in self-pity and pathos in order to get the security he needs from you; for it is the chemistry of the relationship, rather than you, which seems to be thwarting him. But if he is willing to accept greater emotional independence within the partnership, and can find some of his emotional nourishment through other, more in-



dividual channels, the transformative effect of the relationship on his feelings and needs could in fact bring much greater contentment and emotional maturity to his life.

An Activation of Your Partner's Creative Potentials

Your partner can also benefit from the relationship on a creative level, for it is likely to activate his imagination and creative abilities as well as his capacity to express himself in the world.

A Roulette Wheel

There is something volatile, unpredictable and exciting about this relationship which is likely to trigger a strong sense of adventure and expansiveness in your partner. Even if he has been a relatively staid sort of person in the past, this partnership is likely to stir feelings of intense restlessness; for his imagination is being opened up and through the effect of the bond he is likely to become increasingly aware of all the un-lived potentials and possibilities within him which are clamouring for a chance to be expressed. His sense of meaning and faith in life is also likely to be enhanced through the relationship, for it has the power to exercise a powerfully transformative effect on his world-view and his sense of an intelligent order at work in life. Mohit is likely to be given a strong kick on both material and spiritual levels, and will probably find his life ultimately enriched and enlarged through this partnership. Whatever conflicts the two of you might experience in other spheres, your partner's vision and understanding are likely to be greatly enhanced and expanded, giving him the necessary perspective and faith to weather and learn from whatever crises occur - in his individual life as well as within the relationship.

Stealing the Limelight

This relationship has a way of activating your partner's ambitions and mobilising his desire to achieve something in the eyes of the world. Even if he has hung about in the wings in the past, he is likely to find himself moving more toward the centre of the stage, formulating new career goals or expanding his working life through the energetic support that the relationship provides. His image of himself as an effective and powerful person in the eyes of others is likely to be increased, even if at times it seems a little frightening to express his independence so strongly. Even if deeper emotional conflicts arise between the two of you, the dynamic energy of this



relationship could spur your partner to making something more of himself and his abilities.

An Exercise in Self-Definition

This relationship has a way of making Mohit feel deeply responsible for its life and continuity. He may sometimes feel that he is carrying the whole weight of it on his shoulders, for the inherent limits and difficulties of the bond both define and frustrate his sense of who he is. On the one hand, his feelings of strength, potency and individual value are being activated by the relationship, and he also draws life from its challenges because they stir a deep sense of commitment in him. This makes him feel safe and contained, and also makes him aware of his own capacity for loyalty and generosity.

But at the same time, the relationship has a way of thwarting his individual goals, requiring him to compromise his own will and purpose in order to sustain the partnership. The problems and obligations which he must face may block his independent progress in some way. But although your partner may sometimes feel extremely constricted at times, in fact this relationship is defining him as a person, deepening him and giving him greater realism, patience and authenticity. If he is able to carry its weight, it will help him to establish a more solid sense of his own authority and effectiveness in life; for, paradoxically, it is through his voluntary choice to adjust to the relationship's limits that he can become most truly himself.

The Deeper Effects on Your Partner's Inner World

Your partner is also liable to be deeply stirred by the transformative effects of the relationship, and he may, like you, find such activation of unconscious issues sometimes highly uncomfortable. But this relationship offers a potential for profound healing and change in Mohit as well as in you, provided he can meet the challenge with an awareness of the importance of your bond.

A Clouded Mirror

The image which this relationship projects to the world, and the reactions others have to it, are likely to invoke deeply uncomfortable feelings in your partner. This is because old childhood hurts are being triggered, and he may experience an unusual sense of awkwardness and vulnerability when the two of you make any entry onto the social or professional stage as a couple. The relationship somehow has a way of penetrating his defences, not because of any-



thing you are doing to each other, but because the form it takes when you are confronting the world together has a tendency to arouse old and deep feelings of anxiety in Mohit. He may try to protect himself by cultivating a manner which devalues the relationship and hides his real feelings; or he may simply find himself avoiding situations where he feels so exposed. But if he can be honest with himself and can use the insight his uncomfortable responses could offer in helping him to understand his own complex inner world, your partner could find a great deal of healing in areas of his personality which have been hidden from the light for a long time.

The Bulldog Within

The limits, obligations or constraints within this relationship may have a very disturbing effect on your partner's emotional life. Where the difficulties of other relationships might merely lead him to take stock and make reasonable compromises or adjustments, in this relationship he may experience a sometimes frightening degree of anger and a tenacious determination to sweep the obstacles out of his path. A deep and primitive level of his feeling nature is constellated by the frustrations inherent in the partnership, and his responses may well be somewhat out of proportion to the situation. Every relationship has inherent limits, and Mohit may be quite realistic about life's limits in general. But not this time. He is more prone to becoming involved in unconscious power battles with you than would normally be the case, even though it is not you but the relationship itself which seems at times to thwart his will. However, if he can refrain from either totally annihilating the relationship in anger, or becoming obsessed with changing or dominating you whatever the cost, he may find that these restrictions can help him to understand and come to terms with a darker and more archaic side of his own emotional nature - one which he might not have recognised before.



CHAPTER IV

DEEPER ISSUES ACTIVATED INSIDE

1. Basic Relationship Patterns within You

The transformative potential of your relationship with Mohit may be greater than you realise. Every important human bond activates many levels of the personality, and some of these levels are unconscious and unrecognised. All of us bring our own inner issues and preconceptions into a relationship with another person. A relationship involves not only the chemistry between the two personalities, but also our unconscious images of what it is to be a man or woman. These inner images are partly shaped by our experiences of the first man and woman we meet in life - father and mother. But perhaps more importantly, they also reflect profound hidden truths about our own essential characters. The less aware we are of these deeper aspects of ourselves, the more likely we are to enact and project them blindly - and sometimes destructively - in our relationships. The inner images of man and woman which we all carry are really pictures of our own needs, expectations and potentials. They may be coloured or even distorted by childhood experiences, but fundamentally they belong to us as individuals. They have both positive and negative features, and we have the freedom to express both. Because people are by nature complex and multifaceted, we have more than one of these inner pictures of masculine and feminine within us. And each deep relationship we encounter in life could activate a quite different aspect of our inner world, presenting us with very different challenges and bringing very different responses out of us.

The relationship which you and Mohit have created, because it is an independent living thing, will have an effect on the inner world of both you and your partner, triggering unconscious images of masculine and feminine in ways which you may not always be aware of. It is as though the two of you are living with a third person who exercises a subtle but powerful influence on how you feel and behave when you are together. This is the real alchemical work of the relationship, for both of you will be changed by the energies which have arisen between you. Some of its effects might feel very positive, and others might be extremely disturbing. Most human interaction involves a mixture of both. It is likely that sooner or later this relationship will stir up old childhood patterns and feelings, because the inner images of masculine and feminine which you and Mohit bring into the relationship are coloured by the past. This gives you



both a chance to discover untapped potentials in yourselves, as well as facing and healing hurts and wounds from early life. You and your partner could respond to the activation of your inner world in a creative and productive way, using what you learn about yourselves to make important changes in your attitudes and manner of self-expression. Or you could blame everyone and everything in sight for your discomfort, and make a general mess out of things if you so choose. You and your partner may not be able to unbake the cake you have made. But you have a great deal of choice in terms of how you deal with what this relationship activates within you.

The Champion Within

Whatever you as a woman may consciously define as "masculine", there is an image within you of man as conqueror and champion - particularly of women - and this image is powerfully activated through your relationship with Mohit. The intensely potent and phallic qualities of this inner figure are best described in mythology by deities such as the Greek Zeus, who left a trail of broken-hearted women in his wake, and by the legendary medieval knights such as Lancelot and Tristan, who personify the heightened passions of courtly love. This archetypal and strongly sexualised image of manhood is not, however, just about sex. The phallic charisma and creative power of such mythic figures reflect a quality of imaginative fertility, energy and nobility which in fact belongs to your own inner nature, and which can give vitality and dedication to your creative expression and professional goals. As a woman, you need to be able to express this potent energy yourself rather than projecting it onto your partner. For it can provide you with the confidence and courage necessary to meet life's challenges effectively and conquer any obstacles in your path. If you live it solely on the erotic level, and do not develop the deeper dimensions of such potency, you may derive temporary pleasure and satisfaction from your conquests. But you may also waste a great deal of energy defending yourself against being hurt by a partner whom you fear might do the same to you.

The exuberance and fiery energy which belong to your inner image of manhood give tremendous vitality to your own personality, if you can tap these gifts and find vehicles for their expression. But it is possible that you saw a little too much of this kind of restless exuberance displayed by your father in childhood. He may have had a strong need to assert his potency through conquests (real or imaginary) and may not have been a very emotionally reliable figure for you in early life. Although he might not have displayed this char-



ismatic potency through obvious womanising, it is probable that as a child you were very aware of and fascinated by his magnetism yourself. But the inherent instability of this early relationship may have left you with certain insecurities about men's loyalty and sensitivity in matters of love. There is a strong possibility that you may encounter - or unconsciously attract - triangles in your adult relationship life because you have a deep unconscious association of the masculine principle with promiscuity and sexual conquest. If you do find yourself in such a situation with your partner - regardless of whether it is you or Mohit who must contend with a rival - you might benefit from exploring the issues around your early experiences with your father and how these have affected your own perception of men. You have an irrepressible and volatile spirit within you too, and a strong need for romance and drama in your life. But you have the potential to live it in ways which are more supportive of your developing creativity and less destructive to your personal life.

The mythic figure of the courtly knight, lover and champion of women, is an ancient and charismatic image which is part of the fabric of your inner world. If you are disconnected from it and remain unconscious of its meaning and relevance to your own character, you may encounter it in its darker form in outer life. Even if your partner is not inclined to act it out for you, you may live in fear that he will, and could set up defences which work to the inevitable detriment of your relationship. If you have been bruised by the more callous or hurtful expression of the knight-errant in your childhood, you may try as an adult to protect yourself from further hurt by acting it out yourself as a kind of female Don Juan. This may earn you an elusive feeling of power, but may also leave you feeling deeply isolated - from your own sex as well as from your partner. Romantic conquests and rivals in love may be exciting fodder for novels and operas, and are no doubt highly stimulating at certain junctures in life. And sometimes they are unavoidable. But such high drama can be extremely tiring and destructive if you are unconsciously driven to act the scenario out over and over again. Your inner image of manhood contributes great magnetism and power of attraction to your personality. Its deeper meaning reflects your rich and fertile imagination, which needs new challenges and vehicles through which to express itself. Recognised and expressed for what it is, this creative gift can bring vitality, magic and colour not only to your relationship with Mohit but also to your achievements in the outer world.



2. Basic Relationship Patterns within Your Partner

Mohit also has within him images and patterns of response which are activated by the relationship. Thus your partner is also receptive to the transformative potential of the bond; and even if this sometimes involves conflict and uncomfortable self-confrontation, he could experience deep and positive changes as a result.

The Lawgiver

Whatever your partner may consciously define as "masculine", there is an image within him of man as ruler and lawgiver - and sometimes, on the darker side, as tyrant. This image is powerfully activated in him through his relationship with you. In mythology, the figure of man as ruler is best portrayed by the various kings of the gods, such as Kronos the Titan who presided over the Golden Age, or Yahveh in the Old Testament who gave Moses the Tablets of the Law. These deities are personifications of the human need to impose and be contained by structure, discipline and control, both inner and outer. They are "moral" images in the sense that they define what is "right" in terms of supporting an organised and efficient society. Although Mohit may have complicated issues around worldly authority arising from difficult encounters with this image in his early experiences with his father, the most creative face of this powerful figure within him is the inner strength and tenacity it can offer him, and the capacity to endure any amount of difficulties in order to achieve his goals.

Some of the effectiveness of this inner image of masculine strength springs from a quality of emotional perceptiveness which can penetrate into the motives of others and operate on deeper psychological levels. It is possible that your partner encountered this invisible but potent force in his father, and he also possesses it as a facet of his character - even if he is unconscious of it or has difficulty in expressing it. The positive face of this perceptiveness is the insight into others that it gives him. The negative face is its manipulative tendency, which allows your partner to dominate others through a subtle use of emotional control. It is this latter which can become a problem in your relationship. For Mohit is not really an accommodating or adaptable personality, however flexible he may appear on the surface. He needs and wants his own way, and often he is prepared to get it through means which are not always straightforward. The less aware he is of this dynamic, the more likely he is to use his emotional power to control the relationship - just as he himself may have been controlled in his childhood.



Mohit also possesses a deep need for structure and stability, whether on a material or a mental level. This can make him feel very threatened by anything which seems out of his control - particularly his and your emotional bond and the power the relationship has over him. Even if he is unaware of this need for control and structure, he is likely to exercise it in a variety of ways, ranging from the use of material resources as a bargaining counter to the expression of inflexible opinions which discount or reject any views which you might hold to the contrary. He may even unconsciously try to exacerbate your weaknesses or areas of dependency so that he can feel stronger. Somewhere within him, an element of anxiety and defensiveness has blended with his innate need for authority. This could make him fear and defend himself against life and love as well as against any spontaneous self-expression which might expose his vulnerability to the outer world. The less real authority he has, internally and in worldly terms, the more likely he will be to claim it within the relationship. But power and love have a way of being mutually exclusive, and such tactics will not give your partner the inner security and solidity he seeks.

Although your partner may not have thought of himself as a powerful or authoritative personality, this is the image of manhood which is constellated within him through his involvement with you. It is essentially a positive image, and needs to be expressed within the relationship. Most importantly, because this image is a fundamental part of his inner world, Mohit will suffer if he tries to bow to the will of either a loved one or a collective which offers him ready-made moral and ideological precepts. Experiencing and expressing his own masculine potency in truly individual ways may involve him in a deep exploration of his hidden fears, and may confront him with childhood events and feelings which have contributed to his anxiety about self-assertion and anger. But even if his natural gifts have helped him to achieve a semblance of authority in external ways, he himself will know whether this authority really feels authentic inside. His ability to be open to you, and to allow himself to be vulnerable (which is what happens when we love and need other people), depends upon this inner authenticity and strength. For if your partner fears being overwhelmed, he will live his inner image of manhood out as the tyrant rather than as an individual who knows, values and remains loyal to himself.



CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

It has been suggested by various psychological investigators as well as dramatists, poets and novelists over the ages, that without relationship we would never become conscious of ourselves. It takes another person to reflect back to us, as in a mirror, who we really are, whether this is on the most superficial level of public image or the most profound level of essential identity. Plato once wrote that we see in the face of the beloved a glimpse of the god who presides over our own soul; and it might also be added that we see a glimpse of our personal devils there as well. No astrological chart, whether interpreted through the skills of an individual astrologer or the more limited capacities of a computer, can tell us whether we should or should not be involved with a particular person; nor can it tell us whether the relationship is "good" or "bad", or whether it will endure. Ultimately, human choice, human creativity and human compulsion always upset the most careful of psychological and astrological predictions. But insight into why we are drawn to another person, what we create with that person, and how we are changed by it can give us tools for greater choice and creativity, and fewer compulsions. If a relationship has depth and the power to transform, it will inevitably, at some point, cause us pain - especially the pain of leaving an old and outworn self behind. If we are able to recognise that the only time we truly get to enjoy two hearts beating as one is in the womb, then we can approach our relationships with realism as well as idealism. The medieval alchemists knew that the gold they sought was human gold, not metal; and if we can rediscover some of that vision, then we are better equipped to perform the great and mysterious alchemical work of loving another individual.



APPENDIX

The Perspective of the Relationship Horoscope

In developing the Relationship Horoscope, Liz Greene began with her professional experience of clients wishing to gain astrological insight into their personal relationships. These clients most often have been in a relationship for a period of time, perhaps one or two years if not more, and the romantic and blissful beginnings have moved into a deeper and more realistic interchange. The darker aspects of both personalities have by this time been revealed, and problems and conflicts have come to the surface - usually resulting in a desire to understand more about the dynamics at work.

Both partners may not express the same interest in an astrological analysis of their relationship. One may even be quite skeptical of astrology. But very clearly, one partner is interested - and in this case it is you. You might come alone for an astrological consultation to discuss your relationship with Mohit. The Relationship Horoscope is written with this scenario in mind: It addresses you as the one who has requested the analysis, and it refers to Mohit as a third party, as "your partner". Thus the Relationship Horoscope does not speak to both partners, but to only one. The contents, however, refer to both partners in a symmetrical fashion.

If you want to share your Relationship Horoscope with Mohit, you might suggest that he bears this in mind while reading, rethinking the text accordingly. However, if this seems inappropriate for you and your partner, you are free to order a second copy with the text reversed so that it addresses Mohit, referring to you in turn as "your partner".

To order a reverse Relationship Horoscope with the text addressed to Mohit, please write an e-mail to order@astro.com and note the order code TPRE as well as the complete number of your present Relationship Horoscope. You will find this number at the bottom of the title window and at the bottom left of each page.

This second report is available at a dramatically reduced price (this may depend on the country from which you order).

Astrological Technique

To create the Relationship Horoscope, three astrological charts are examined - the natal chart of both partners and the composite chart calculated according to the midpoint method. For the compilation of the interpretation text, the following main astrological factors are taken into account: cross-aspects between the two natal charts, dominant themes in the composite chart, aspects between the composite chart and the two natal charts, and certain themes in the two natal charts which are triggered by either the partner's chart or the composite chart.

Further Reading

The Relationship Horoscope touches upon many elements in both natal charts, but particularly focusses on those relevant to relationship patterns and themes. Having read the present horoscope, you or your partner may be interested in a broader analysis of your own personality beyond the relationship perspective. In this case we would like to recommend the PSYCHOLOGICAL HOROSCOPE by Liz Greene (also available from us).

Recommended astrological reading referring to relationship themes:

"Astrology for Lovers" by Liz Greene: An amusing but profound view of the zodiacal signs regarding their characteristic behaviour in relationships.

"Relating" by Liz Greene: An insightful approach to relationships which synthesises astrology and depth psychology.

ASTROLOGICAL DATA USED FOR THE RELATIONSHIP HOROSCOPE

for **Girl** (female)

birthdate **18 June 1982**

in **Ottawa, ON (CAN)**

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U.T.: **12:00**

sid. time: **00:42:48**

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♁ True Node	Cancer	13α24'30	in house 12	11th House	Taurus	19824'07
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and **Mohit Mittal** (male)

birthdate **17 Jan. 1983**

in **Delhi, INDIA**

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U.T.: **04:05**

sid. time: **16:57:56**

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Joint Composite Horoscope (house system Placidus, midpoint method)

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☿ Mercury	Aries	0γ44'04	in house 11	3rd House	Cancer	16α00'43
♀ Venus	Aries	3γ01'17	in house 11	Imum Coeli	Leo	13α40'23
♂ Mars	Sagittarius	18α49'56	in house 8	5th House	Virgo	14π17'17
♃ Jupiter	Scorpio	17π22'06	in house 6	6th House	Libra	16α33'53
♄ Saturn	Libra	24α39'58	in house 6	Descendant	Scorpio	19π12'40
♅ Uranus	Sagittarius	4α40'43	in house 7	8th House	Sagittarius	18α45'11
♆ Neptune	Sagittarius	26α43'47	in house 8	9th House	Capricorn	16α00'43
♇ Pluto	Libra	26α49'27	in house 6	Medium Coeli	Aquarius	13≈40'23
♁ True Node	Cancer	8α46'12	in house 2	11th House	Pisces	14π17'17
♄ Chiron	Taurus	23855'46	in house 1	12th House	Aries	16γ33'53