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Your Moon Sign

On its orbit around the earth, the moon will travel through all twelve signs in approximately 28 days. Your moon sign is which zodiac sign the moon was in on the day of your birth during its routine 28-day orbit. I read the moon sign for past life astrology, but it also is indicative of skills and areas you will develop in this lifetime to best achieve your life purpose.

The sun sign is central to who you strive to be and how you are perceived, whereas the ascendant sign is who you really are at your core. The moon sign offers a sense of what you're capable of being very good at, though it takes conscious work on your part to manifest these latent talents into your physical world.

When considering the influences of your biological mother on your nature, we will look to the moon sign, or what personality traits you inherit from your biological mother than you're most likely to exhibit. The moon changes signs every 2 or so days, which is why two people with the same sun sign can still be so different. The moon sign is what makes the difference.

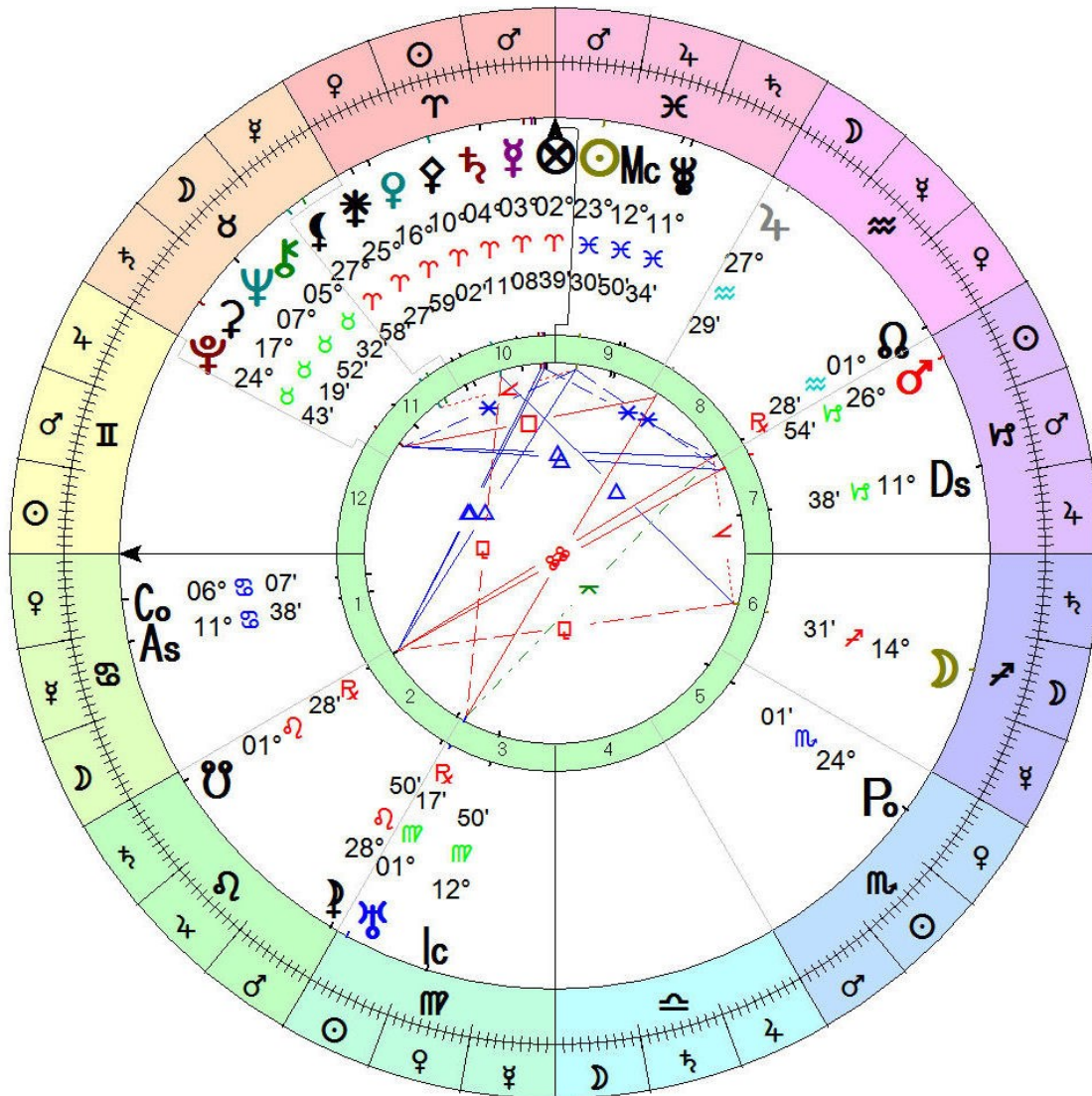
Key of Zodiac Glyphs

♈	Aries	♌	Leo	♐	Sagittarius
♉	Taurus	♍	Virgo	♑	Capricorn
♊	Gemini	♎	Libra	♒	Aquarius
♋	Cancer	♏	Scorpio	♓	Pisces

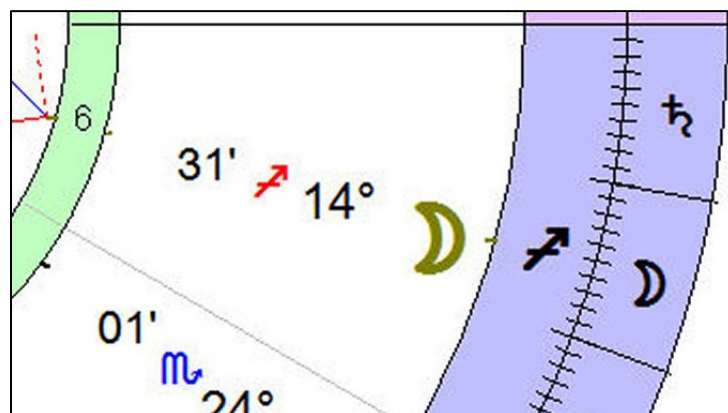
To learn more about your moon sign with this reference manual, you'll need your birth chart cast under the Whole Signs system. To demonstrate, on the subsequent page you'll find Albert Einstein's birth chart in Whole Signs. Locate the crescent moon glyph in the chart. The inner ring with the sectors numbered 1 through 12 will give you the house number. Note that Einstein's moon is in the sector (the astrological house) numbered 6. The outer ring will note the zodiac sign. Look for that zodiac sign in the above *Key of Zodiac Glyphs*. For Einstein, his moon sign is Sagittarius (♐).

Albert Einstein's Birth Chart. If you're Einstein and consulting this manual to learn more about your moon sign, you would then look up "A Sagittarius Moon" for your moon sign. Since it's in the bottom half of the chart, he has a nocturnal moon. Then for the house it's domiciled in, he'll read Moon in House 6.

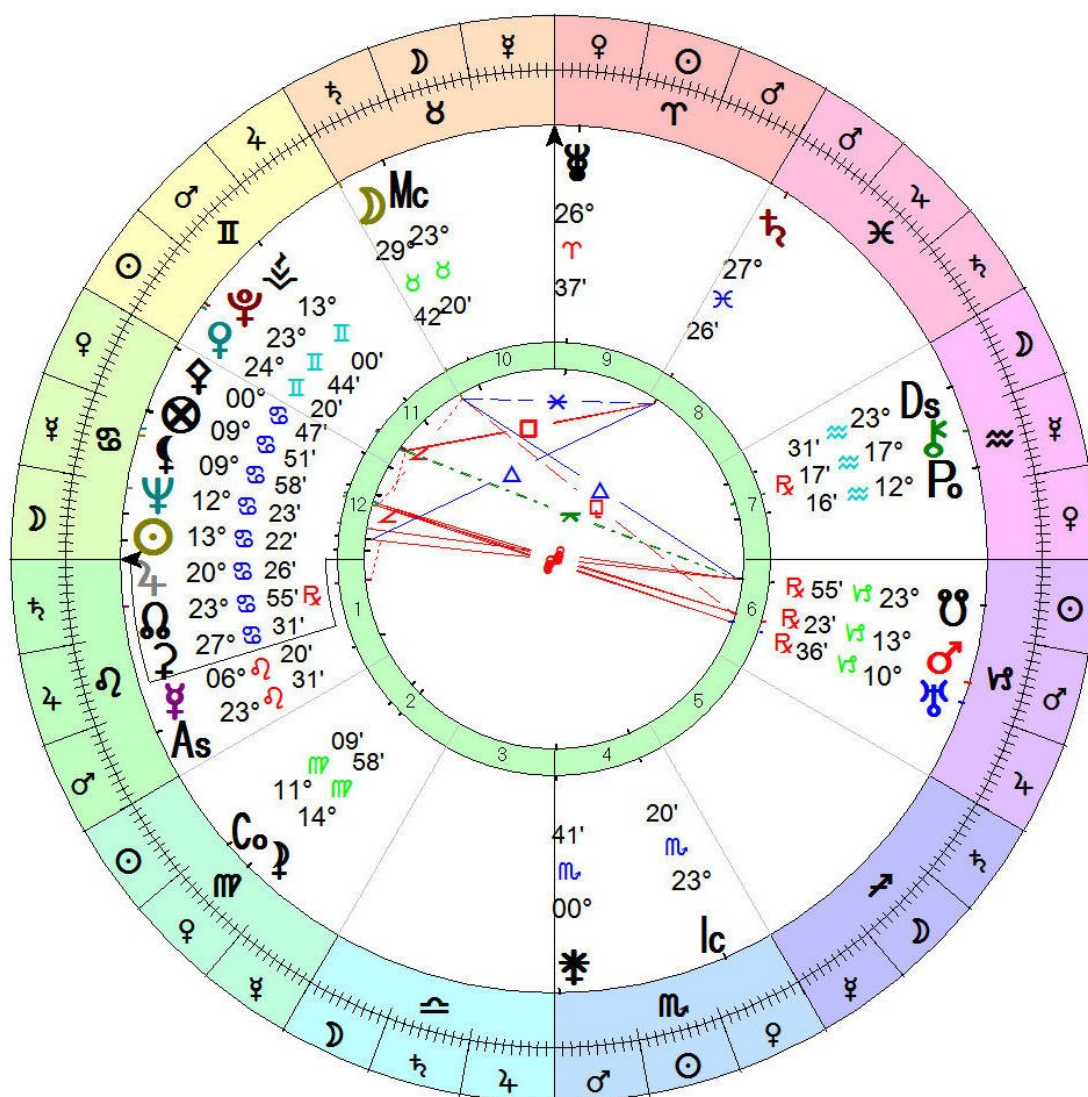
Frida Kahlo's Birth Chart. After Einstein's chart, you'll see Frida Kahlo's. To practice, locate the moon in Kahlo's chart. Here, in addition to identifying the zodiac sign and house number, also know what other astrological feature is close by. This handbook will only cover conjunctions, or features close by to the moon, within 10° of it.



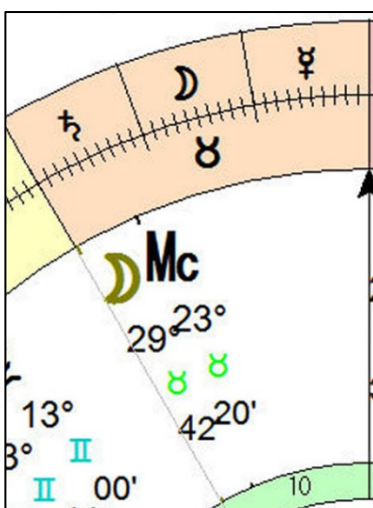
Albert Einstein's Birth Chart



Moon in Sagittarius in House 6



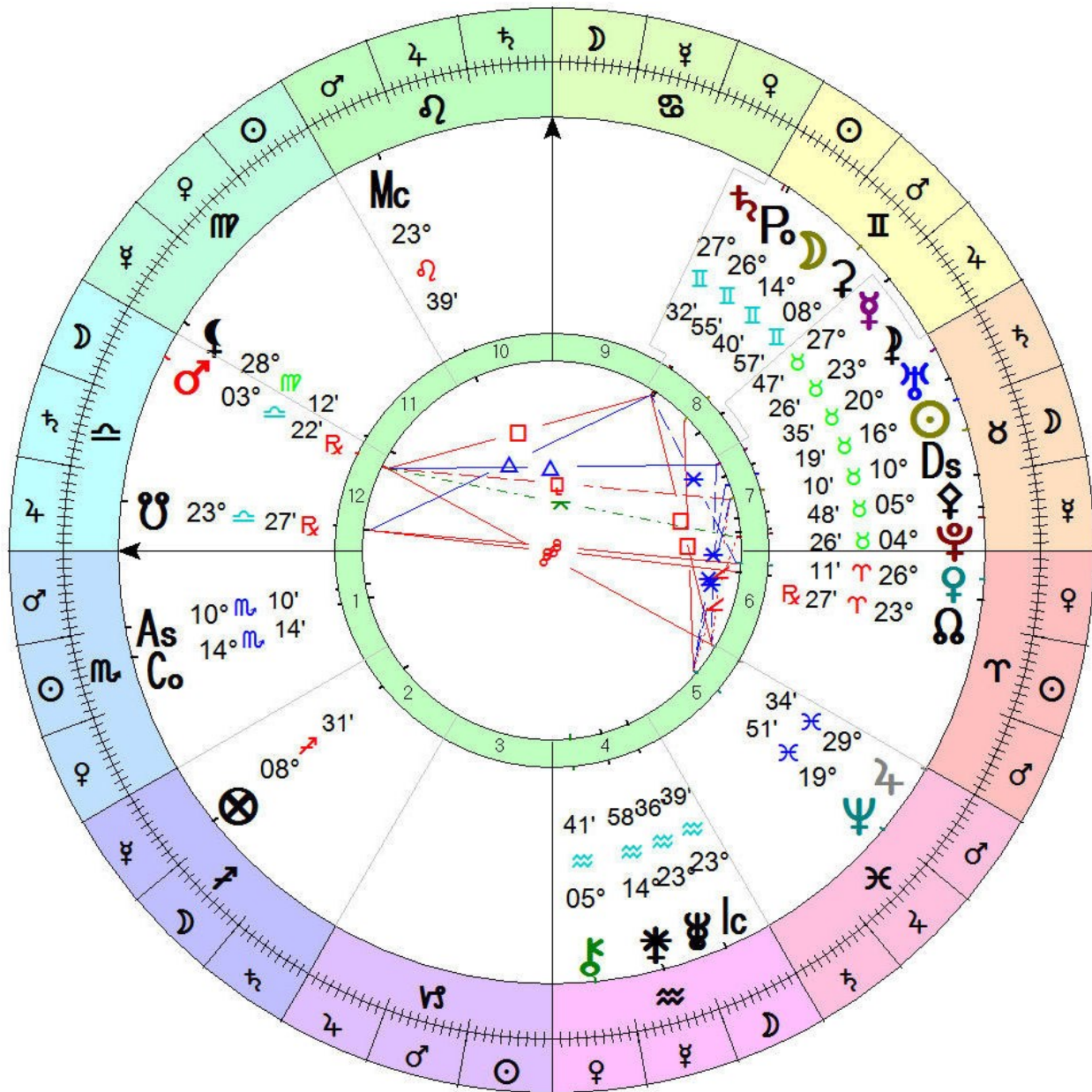
Frida Kahlo's Birth Chart



You'll find the moon glyph near the top of the chart. If you're not familiar with the zodiac glyphs, refer back to the *Key* and find ♉. Frida Kahlo's moon sign is Taurus.

Look at the number in the inner ring. Kahlo's moon is in House 10. Next, consider any planetary conjunctions, or other astrological features within 10° of the moon. Note that the Mc is close by, or in conjunct with the moon. Kahlo's moon is in conjunct with her midheaven (Mc).

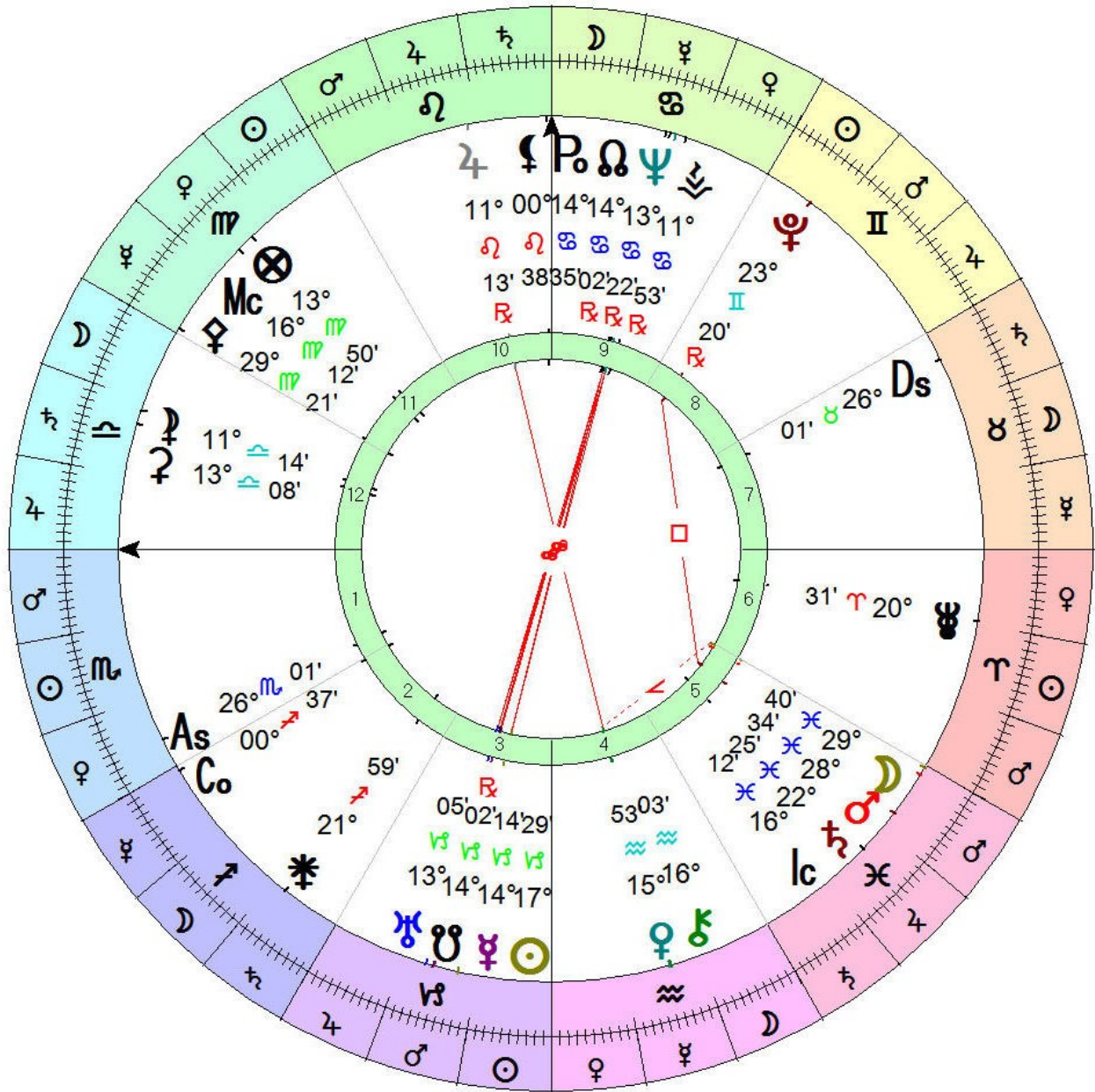
Finally, pay attention to the degree, which is 29°. Kahlo's moon sign is on the cusp with Gemini in House 11, and because it's at the 29° mark, it's on the Anaretic Degree. There are additional indications when the moon is anaretic, so if your moon sign is also at 29°, then read that entry in this manual.



Sigmund Freud's Birth Chart

Locate Sigmund Freud's moon sign. You'll note that it's in the sector labeled with the glyph ♊ along the outer ring. (It's actually the mid-ring, since the most outer ring is subdivided into three with planetary glyphs. We'll get to that.) Freud's moon sign is Gemini and his moon is in House 8. Also note how he and Frida Kahlo both have diurnal moons. Because there is only a 6° difference between his moon (at 14°) and Ceres (at 8°), his moon is in conjunct with Ceres.

The outer ring subdivided into thirds for each zodiac sign indicates the decans. In Freud's chart, his moon's house under Gemini is subdivided into Jupiter between 1°-10°, Mars between 11°-20°, and the sun between 21°-30°. His moon at 14° is therefore ruled by the Mars decan.

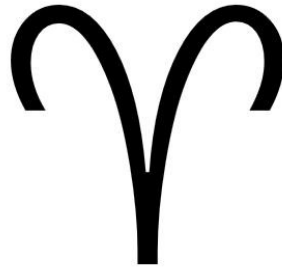


Simone de Beauvoir's Birth Chart

Last example. Locate Simone de Beauvoir's moon sign, note whether it's diurnal or nocturnal, and the astrological house it's domiciled in. Continue on to note whether there are any astrological features within close proximity of her moon, specifically within 10° (a conjunction). Finally, note the decan ruler over her moon.

Here, her moon sign is Pisces in House 6, which makes it a nocturnal moon. Note also how she has an Anaretic Moon like Frida Kahlo. Her moon is in conjunct with both Mars and Saturn, so in this manual, you'd read Moon Conjunct Mars and Moon Conjunct Saturn. Mars is the decan ruler over her moon.

An Aries Moon



Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. An Aries moon can reveal an inner yearning to be the best, especially as it pertains to academic and professional success.

Those with an Aries moon may be secretly competitive, though outwardly, would deny that they're competitive. Those who are the only child, the middle child, or the younger child with an Aries moon tend to harbor subconscious impulses to outperform their siblings because subconsciously, they believe doing so is what will win the most affections of Mother or Father. They're afraid, again often subconsciously, that if they don't outperform others, then they won't be able to win the approval of their parents, or their parents will favor other siblings over them. The eldest child in a family with an Aries moon, on the other hand, tends to shoulder an enormous amount of responsibility without anyone from the family asking them to, because these individuals tend to feel a profound moral obligation to carry on the family name in ways that will "make the ancestors proud," or to fulfill the role of an adequate legacy.

An Aries moon also reveals someone with the potential to develop strong leadership skills, to be a pioneer and innovator. To achieve your life purpose, you must develop your leadership skills, your ability to motivate others, and entrepreneurial skills. With Aries as your moon sign, you can be spontaneous and impulsive. You might not think through potential consequences before you take action. Most of the time it works out well (or at least okay) for you, because you possess strong, reliable intuition, but every once in a while—and really, those were the times that really changed things—your impulsiveness leads you astray and into troubled territory. Try to make it a point to create a pros and cons list before you make major decisions. Don't just go on "gut feeling." Try to rationalize the situation.

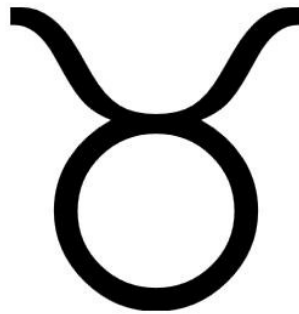
An Aries moon could indicate a domineering or overbearing mother. It can also indicate a rebellious or willful personality during childhood, which can be managed and controlled by you later in your adulthood to become the traits that empower you as a competent leader or pioneer.

The force associated with Aries is such that when your moon is in Aries, you're borderline belligerent about your way and what you want to do and you won't forgive or show any leniency on anyone who tries to stop you or obstruct your path. You possess enormous initiative and drive, and you're smart enough to map out the destination before you begin

your journey, but when the Aries force isn't well-cultivated, you can lack wisdom, and so even when you know where you're going, you may not always be self-aware enough to understand why. The Aries moon sign is one who seeks constant motion forward, toward advancement, and yet paradoxically, you can't always articulate why exactly you strive to move in that particular direction. The Aries moon is one with great potential to acquire knowledge and impressive experiences, but the lifelong lesson to learn here is how to acquire wisdom and modesty.

The energy and spirit of Aries is all about the "I am" presence. In New Age metaphysical theory, the "I am" presence is the highest vibrational frequency in humans. It is the pure, unadulterated spark of the Divine fusing with mankind. It is the first point of contact between the Divine Light and the creation of Man. The "I am" presence is Man's first realization of a self that is distinct from both Heaven and Earth. It is self-awareness, self-acknowledgement, and the first exercise of self power. A moon in Aries indicates one who embodies that "I am" presence and how that theme of the "I am" presence pervades throughout your emotional plane. The "I am" presence is your subconscious drive.

A Taurus Moon



A Taurus moon reveals someone with strong potential in design, money management, asset acquisition, or fashion. The Taurus moon also means you exude sensuality, but may need to learn how to develop or harness that inner sensuality. To achieve your life purpose, you'll want to seek the energies of Taurus. In Western esoteric tarot traditions, a moon in Taurus corresponds with the Six of Coins, and so there is a strong sense of material generosity to you too. You enjoy giving to charities, being a benefactor, and using your resources to help the underprivileged—these all bring you emotional fulfillment.

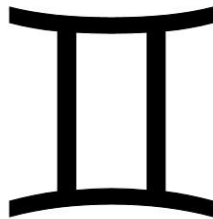
A Taurus moon could also indicate a childhood where material things were used or relied upon heavily as a form of exchange. In other words, perhaps material goods were a major part of your childhood or upbringing in some way. It can indicate a privileged childhood, one filled with material comforts, or it can indicate a childhood centrally focused on material goods. Either way, it could suggest a more austere, regimented, or pressured upbringing, perhaps in large part coming from the mother or the mother's side, given the matrilineal correspondences of the moon.

The force associated with Taurus is such that when your moon is in Taurus, you tend to hesitate, doubt, over-analyze, and are slow to reach decisions. You are cautious and, at worst, overly cautious to the point that you often miss ripe opportunities when they come your way. Sometimes you just need to seize the moment and go with your gut instinct, or else you'll be too late and miss the boat.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. A Taurean moon can reveal an inner yearning to indulge, to be beautiful, to be seen and perceived by others as beautiful or alluring, and to seek epicurean pleasures. From a Taurean moon can arise a subconscious desire for financial success, to be recognized for your financial or business successes, to be an entrepreneur, to cultivate or develop real estate, to manage portfolios, businesses, or properties, and a penchant for good food and wines.

The Taurus moon is considered auspicious. You're emotionally balanced, practical yet spiritual, compassionate and yet you know how to set boundaries. Due to the exalted nature of the moon sign in Taurus, when your natal moon is under the Taurean influence, you're likely to be beneficent, well-liked, and possess a healthy emotional quotient.

A Gemini Moon



A Gemini moon reveals someone with the potential of being persuasive. You must work consciously at developing your writing and rhetoric skills. Consider higher education and strive to succeed in academics, as these assets will help you achieve your life purpose. All that said, equally, the Gemini moon is more prone to veering "off track" than others. A disquiet heart, shorter attention span for the mundane, and innate indecisiveness means one with a Gemini moon, while born with incredible potential for high achievement, public success, especially in the areas of media, broadcasting, communications, and those professions that require "people skills," the Gemini moon is also just as likely to let all those talents go to waste.

A Gemini moon could indicate a person with many areas of interest and talent, perhaps inherited from the biological mother, and a diverse childhood where you were given the opportunity to explore many areas of interest and different talents. With too many options, the Gemini moon may end up not choosing any of the options at all.

There can be a frenetic energy around one with a Gemini moon. There can be a tendency to be hyperactive, to try to do too much all at once, and lots of ambition without adequate follow-through. A Gemini moon might also mean that you tend to hide your true feelings, a master of disguise, and so it's hard for people to gauge where you really stand. That can come across as duplicit at times. Gemini moons tend to have a capricious nature. They're fickle, and yet they're charming and have the wits to convince you to buy their snake oil.

The force associated with Gemini is such that when your moon is in Gemini, you might notice that you tend to receive arbitrarily harsher criticism than others. What is it about you, exactly, that seems to invite others to criticize you in ways they wouldn't criticize another for doing the same thing? To understand that, we must understand *why* people criticize. People criticize when they feel that what you're doing in some way devalues what they're doing. It's not about disagreeing with you. It's about how you seem to be doing something in a way opposition to the way they do things *and* the way you do it challenges the validity of their way. So they go on the defensive and you become the target of criticism. Why you? Gemini moons tend to be multi-talented, highly-intelligent, witty, paired with a sharp tongue, strong opinions, and a strong presence. That can, of course, be intimidating.

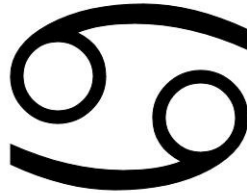
By the same token, however, those with Gemini moons tend to be highly sensitive to criticism, so it's a bit of a lose-lose situation. Even when people aren't intending to criticize you, you perceive them as criticizing you. Gemini moons are more susceptible to the negative impacts of criticism. It becomes a lifelong lesson for Gemini moons to grow thicker skin and block out remarks or opinions that aren't going to be productive for you. There are greater risks of anxiety, depression, and defensiveness in the face of criticism when you are a Gemini moon.

Those with Gemini moon may come from childhood experiences where a mother or maternal-like guardian had her own social and interpersonal issues she had to work through, didn't work through, and unwittingly took out on you, so as a child you received mixed messages of support and criticism, and it is through this mother figure in your formative years of youth that resulted in a greater difficulty for you to process criticism. With Gemini moons, we might also see one who had a mother or parent who held you to unrealistically high expectations, and that, too, could have played a psychological role in your relationship to criticism and achievement.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. A Gemini moon can reveal an inner yearning to speak and be heard. Think Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Franz Kafka, and Haruki Murakami are all Gemini moon signs. Barack Obama has a Gemini moon, like you. So does Mussolini and Vladimir Putin. Sigmund Freud was a Gemini moon. Barbara Walters and Gwyneth Patrow are moon sign Gemini, as is the rapper 50 Cent, Nelly, and the Queen of Jazz, Ella Fitzgerald. Think fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, the tycoon John D. Rockefeller, American comedian George Carlin, Stephen Colbert, singers Billy Idol and Enya—considering the totality of these personalities and their public drives, you can get a sense of what drives you, too, the Gemini moon. You seek to be heard. You want your voice and your opinions, your point of view to matter. You're going to find a lot of individuals who are socially or politically conscious, who have this inexplicable

personal concern for the public good, public welfare, for society and sociological issues. The filmmaker and also tarot author and mystic Alejandro Jodorowsky is also a Gemini moon like you.

A Cancer Moon



A Cancer moon reveals someone who will feel most at home, well, at home. To help you achieve your life purpose, you will want to nurture your intuitive development and clairvoyance. A Cancer moon means your soul purpose is closely tied to home, family, children, the hearth, and loved ones.

The moon is the rulership of Cancer, so such an astrological placement in a birth chart will bring strong intuition, heightened sensitivity, empathy, and a compassionate nature. Cancer moons tend to care deeply for the common good—you'll try to make a difference in the world, one soul at a time, through intimate, personal human to human connections—and when they love, they love with intensity.

A Cancer moon could indicate a deeply loving, nurturing mother, and deep emotional reliance that goes both ways, reciprocated, between mother and child. A Cancer moon childhood is one expressed by being close to home, having a very strong, fixed sense of home, and maybe even a child who was shy or introverted.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. A Cancerian moon can reveal an inner yearning for family, to be close to family, to have family be a prominent feature in your life. The one with a moon in Cancer is also likely to be more spiritually developed than most, to possess a keener sense of intuition than most. Thus, there will be an equivalent inner yearning to advance that spirituality or intuition, even if and when it runs against the grain of mainstream society.

What is often overlooked about those who are a moon sign Cancer is your innate leadership qualities. The sign Cancer is a cardinal sign, and as a cardinal sign, is one of the leaders of the zodiac. The Cancerian is a spiritual leader, and thus with a moon in Cancer, leadership in a spiritual or religious community can bring you a strong sense of fulfillment.

Cancer moons tend to be a bit of an introvert, one who is more focused on personal or intuitive development than going out there into the public life to try to make a name for yourself. You are more interested in authenticity than you are in glory. When your natal

moon is in Cancer, you tend to reject materialistic or superficial offerings and instead, pursue spiritual substance, self-understanding, and a strong sense of family.

The force associated with Cancer is such that when your moon is in Cancer, you're often underestimated because you don't sell yourself. You're not self-congratulatory by any stretch of the word. In fact, you are—if I may be candid with you—rather inept at promoting your own best qualities. You need some serious help with your cover letters, resumes, and interview skills, moon sign Cancer, because you just don't have a handle on how to put your best foot forward. I'm not saying let's turn you into an arrogant ass, but come *on*, there must be *some* balance! Be *honest* about your skill sets, talents, and abilities. Don't feel the need to hide away in a shell.

All that said, when you see someone who is a moon sign Cancer, the best advice I can give is to never underestimate a moon sign Cancer. People who underestimate you will deserve what they've got coming. You're like a water balloon—you take and you take, take, take in the pressure, holding it down, keeping it together, until that final point, and then you explode and those in closest proximity, beware.

A Leo Moon



A Leo moon reveals a self-confident, action-oriented, goal-oriented, magnanimous leader. To achieve your life purpose, develop your leadership skills and your ability to motivate others. A Leo moon will make you more of a go-getter than others with your sun sign or ascendant sign. The Leo Moon brings great potential for achieving fame and public recognition in your lifetime. You thrive under the spotlight and often come alive when you're on stage or giving a presentation or speech.

You thrive in creative and artistic environments, and even if you yourself do not become involved in creative-artistic endeavors, you will remain a lifelong admirer and patron of creative-artistic endeavors.

Leo moons are people who want to shine. They want to stand out. They enjoy being distinguished. Fame looks good on them. While one who is a Leo sun sign would appear more dramatic, more popular, and more attention-grabbing, the Leo moon sign is more subtle. You're still dramatic, you still seek popularity, and you still like to be attention-grabbing, but unlike the Leo sun, the Leo moon achieves all that without *appearing* to want drama,

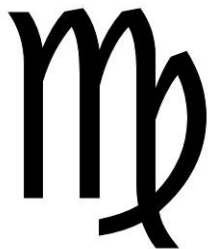
popularity, or attention. That's the main difference between Leo suns and Leo moons. Leo suns *appear* to want drama, popularity, and attention because, well, they want it. It's kin of transparent. Leo moons want it and get it, but know how to do so without *appearing* to want it. They make it look effortless.

A Leo moon can indicate leadership at a young age, the eldest child in the family, or playing a central, dominant role within your family. A Leo moon can also indicate a biological mother who craved attention, was very willful, with an indomitable spirit, who enjoyed and also thrived in the spotlight, and thus indicative of a child—you—who may inherit some of those personality traits.

The force associated with Leo is such that when your moon is in Leo, you secretly need attention and glory to feel emotionally fulfilled. Don't worry. I won't tell anyone. With a moon in Leo, the worst thing someone could do to you is to ignore you. Those with a moon in Leo are going to be social creatures, whether they acknowledge it openly or it's kind of a secret, even concealed from their own self-awareness. With a moon in Leo, there could have been neglect or lack of attention from your mother when you were a newborn, which in turn develops in your subconscious this sense of needing to try harder to win mama's attention. That sense that becomes wired into us as adults, and then as adults, will seek accomplishment, accolades, and glory as a means of attracting the societal attention we crave. None of this is a bad thing, by the way. In fact, it's precisely why many with moon in Leo are high-achievers—we could even say overachievers.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. A Leo moon can reveal an inner yearning to be bolder about stepping into the public spotlight. Leo moons feel emotionally satiated when they have fans, admirers, and are elevated to a higher social status. They seek glory, public or social recognition, to win accolades, and praise for their achievements. Thus, Leo moons tend to be overachievers or strive for high forms of success *because* they want their glory to be visible.

A Virgo Moon



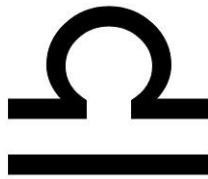
A Virgo moon reveals someone who is a perfectionist, someone who seeks perfection. To achieve your life purpose, you will want to further develop your personal fitness, knowledge in matters of health or holistic health, or knowledge in medicine. Consider higher education and always pay attention to details.

Virgo moons can seem emotionally unavailable. You appear detached and whatever the opposite of “vulnerable and sensitive” is, that’s what you are. You also appear out of reach. The Virgo moon persona is attractive to others because you appear unattainable, and so people try desperately to attain. Virgo moons are not people pleasers *and* they are not easy to please.

A Virgo moon can indicate a demanding or fussy, exacting mother, one who expected perfection from her children. Could also indicate a mother who was either very health-conscious, interested in holistic health, or was in a health-related profession. A Virgo moon can indicate a high pressure or rigorous childhood, one where a child—you—did not truly get to enjoy the carefree aspects of childhood.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you’re resistant to openly acknowledge. A Virgo moon can reveal an inner yearning to be more spiritual, more public or forthcoming about your own mystical experiences, or to be a healer, doctor, energy worker, or someone who is in service of others.

A Libra Moon



A Libra moon reveals someone with a great eye for beauty and design, and so to achieve your life purpose, you must develop skills in design, diplomacy, and the arts and humanities. These traits are crucial and pivotal in helping you achieve your goals in life. A Libra moon means your soul purpose is related to creating peace, harmony, and balance in your world. Those with Libra moons are also romantics at heart, selfless, giving, generous, and great to be in committed relationships with.

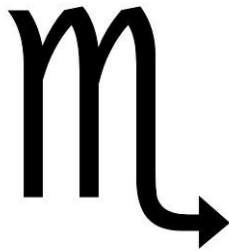
A Libra moon can indicate a kind, benevolent, non-confrontational, and congenial mother who was probably more of a best friend to you. However, in many respects she may have been too dependent on others for her own livelihood, and seeing that as you were growing up could have a psychological impact on how you choose to lead your own life. It could cause you to overcompensate and be more willful, independent, and self-reliant. A Libra moon can also indicate a beautiful, pristine childhood, one characterized by peace, harmony, and balance.

In Western esoteric tarot traditions, a moon in Libra corresponds with the Two of Swords, which calls to mind choice, and a life path that is going to split in two directions, come to a

crossroads, and require you to make a spiritually significant choice. There will be no right or wrong, good or bad, auspicious or inauspicious. Both paths are of equal weight, but diametrically different. Libra natal moons are often a sign of a split life path.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. A Libra moon can reveal an inner yearning for love and romance, but more specifically, an idealized form of romance. Libra moons tend to idealize love, marriage, and relationships, and even to friendships. When you love—no matter what kind of love, whether it's romantic love, family love, or friendly love—you put the one you love on a pedestal. You are loyal to a fault, generous to a fault, and for much of your younger years, will also probably be naïve to a fault. And yet...are these actually “negative” traits? Personally, I would call these traits the hallmarks of a beautiful soul.

A Scorpio Moon



A Scorpio moon reveals someone with the potential to accomplish greatness, but who must devote great effort to nurturing a strong work ethic, the ability to focus, and to harness your passions for creative purposes rather than self-destructive. To achieve your life purpose, you must develop a stronger sense of passion, trust your intuitions more, develop your intuitive ability, and pay attention to psychic dreams.

A Scorpio moon can indicate an intense childhood, maybe one that had more drama than a childhood should have. It can also indicate a strong maternal presence, perhaps in the form of an overbearing mother or a biological mother who maintains a pivotal role in your emotional faculties. Your mother was likely to have been a driven, determined, or ambitious woman who accomplished much herself. There could also be control issues between mother and child.

Also, with a Scorpio moon sign, you are likely to manifest what astrologers call a Plutonian personality. You're intense, deeply intuitive, and likely to develop an interest in the esoteric or occult. However, Plutonian personalities have a tendency to build up huge, protective walls around themselves, and are hyper-defensive and reactive toward criticism. They take criticism too personally because the truth is, they don't possess a strong enough confidence in themselves or who they really are. They feel like they have no idea who they really are, and subconsciously strike out at others when others come even remotely close to revealing that “truth” (I put truth in quotation marks because it's *not* true; it's just your own fear

getting the best of you). Plutonian personalities are hyper-sensitive, which is not so good for emotional balance but great for intuitive abilities and clairvoyance. You tend to be more emotionally vulnerable than others and could have an innate tendency toward depression, melancholy, and apathy that you have to constantly (and consciously) keep in check. Plutonian personalities often lead unpredictable lives, walking a life path riddled with uncertainties. Yet it is exactly that unpredictability that is one of your greatest personal assets, and what facilitates you to achieve great successes in life.

One with a Scorpio moon is going to be a complex, layered character. Scorpio influence in the emotional plane can create a hyper-defensive personality. It may be more difficult for you to swallow criticism. You can take everything just a bit too personally. You build up walls around your heart and can appear sharp, harsh, and hostile on the outside to those who don't know you because it's your defense mechanism for preventing them from hurting you. If you are harsh and hostile on the outside, then they won't come close enough to you to see your vulnerability, your fragility, and to take advantage of that fragility. These are the common subconscious undercurrents when one bears a Scorpio moon.

The force associated with Scorpio is such that when your moon is in Scorpio, you're a truth-seeker and as noble as that sounds, prepare yourself for my explanation. You often seek the truth that isn't actually there. You're prone to becoming fixated on conspiracy theories. You often believe there is an innate darkness in the human psyche or that people are filled with ulterior motives and so you will dig and dig until you find that darkness or have effectively convinced yourself of its presence. There is often innate skepticism that figures of authority aren't telling you everything there is to know, and that the truth perpetually remains hidden. You distrust the way history is written. You always try to read between the lines and get at the subtext. You see conspiracies, both real and imagined. And why? At the heart of it is deep distrust of others. You don't trust easily. With a Scorpio moon, that distrust of others was developed in your subconscious early on, sourced back to your mother. In some way, your mother embedded that subconscious distrust of others into you.

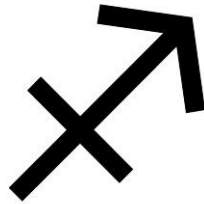
Yet Scorpio endows your moon sign with a great deal of power, and Scorpio is reputed as the most powerful of the twelve zodiac signs. Yet the Scorpio power does not always endowed the native with an understanding of how to wield that power, so it hurts more often than it helps. Scorpio moons can become emotionally self-destructive and self-deprecating. They don't always understand their own capabilities and so, because they don't understand it, they loathe it. A Scorpio moon gives you tremendous power of persuasion over others.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. A Scorpio moon can reveal an inner yearning for acquiring power, especially power and control over others. No matter what your sun sign might be and how you might appear on the surface to others, the Scorpio moon can endow one with a subconscious desire to achieve greater power than those around you.

The Scorpio moon can also bring a fascinating and intensely sensual nature, with unique idiosyncrasies or preferences when it comes to personal sexuality. The Scorpio moon also indicates one who has an investigative nature and who yearns to *know* everything, who seeks

to unlock every mystery, who seeks to acquire esoteric knowledge, to specialize in fields that few others specialize or become expert in, and therefore someone who seeks to be set apart from the pack.

A Sagittarius Moon



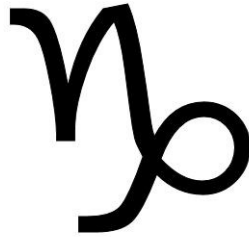
A Sagittarius moon reveals someone who is capable of nurturing many skills. The Sagittarius moon can often be someone who is a jack of all trades, though master of none. You're incredibly enterprising and could thrive in business or politics. You're great at getting ahead of the game and anticipating what your opponent's next move will be. To bring balance there, understand your own priorities and goals, and then focus on truly mastering one subject or area. To help you achieve your life purpose, though, pursue higher education, seek personal spiritual development, faith, religion, and be a source of inspiration to others. To feel connected to your soul purpose, connect to a cause or movement greater than you, beyond you, that you can contribute to.

When your moon sign is Sagittarius, you're always looking at what appears to be greener grass on the other side. There's an innate restlessness, a natural wonder, and curiosity for the unfamiliar, an eclectic interest in all things from different cultures, different religions, different mythologies, and basically anything that is different from you.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. A Sagittarius moon can reveal an inner yearning for adventure and to be seen as being cosmopolitan, all-knowing, and wise. You like to give advice and part of what fulfills you spiritually is to be able to give advice, to counsel, to inspire others. However, there can be emotional recklessness in one with a Sagittarian moon.

A Sagittarius moon could indicate an absentee mother or a mother who was more focused on her external sphere than her internal, domestic sphere, meaning you. A Sagittarius moon could be indicative of a childhood overseas or a childhood that involved a significant amount of travel. Yet there are no hard feelings between mother and child, especially if there are harmonious aspects with the moon in your chart. Mother and child can have a great relationship irrespective of how the mother may have chosen to parent in your childhood.

A Capricorn Moon



A Capricorn moon reveals someone who is capable of scaling great heights, like the goat scaling the mountain terrain. To help you achieve your life purpose, be a scholar or philosopher, and pursue academia with great care and devotion. Learn philosophy. A Capricorn moon has the potential for great material success and wealth. Capricorn moons also tend to be more introverted. Once they find “their tribe,” or their family, they stick to their own. They don’t need social attention, any sense of greater community (their sense of community is all about the core family unit and maybe a couple of friends who are so close they mind as well be family anyway), and don’t seek to be in the spotlight. Capricorn moons don’t want to be the center of attention. They just want to live a life of peace, security, and stability. They want safety over glory.

A Capricorn moon could also indicate a driven, workaholic mother, or a mother who was very much focused on achievement and material success. You’ll often find a working or workaholic mother when you see a child with a Capricorn moon sign. A Capricorn moon can indicate a childhood characterized more by work than by play. Here is a child—you—who devoted much of your childhood to preparing for your future path of success than to enjoying your moment of youth. Your mother may have pushed you to be an overachiever. Yet a Capricorn moon is exactly why you are poised for success. Those with a Capricorn moon are rarely “failures” in life, because they won’t allow themselves to become one. They are driven by the quest for glory and success.

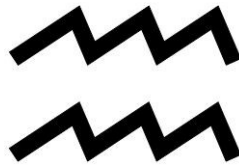
The force associated with Capricorn is such that when your moon is in Capricorn, you seek constant, continual intellectual and emotional stimulation. You need things to be happening. The worst thing someone can do to one with a Capricorn moon is to bore you. From birth or through early childhood development, your mother’s own sense of professional drive and ambition would have affected your values, so you come to value drive, ambition, and dedication to missions. You want those around you to be busy aiming at a target. This can affect who you fall in love with and potential suitors. If a suitor bores you, it is the death of that relationship. With a Capricorn moon, one of your primary needs is mental and emotional stimulation.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you’re resistant to openly acknowledge. A Capricorn moon can reveal an inner yearning to attain a social status higher than the one you were born into, to harbor deep-seated secret feelings of inadequacy when it comes to your perception of your social status or socioeconomic class. Also, those with a Capricorn moon do not sit well with coming in “No. 2.” Subconsciously, there can be a

competitive nature, though you may be loathed to admit it to yourself. There can be a subconscious drive to be the best at everything you do, to outdo everyone you know, and to always seek high achievement.

The famous company you keep as a Capricorn moon include Napoleon I, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Adolf Hitler.

An Aquarius Moon



An Aquarian moon is someone who is eccentric, avant-garde, mystical, and will want to take the road less traveled in life to achieve your soul purpose. To help you achieve in life, be socially involved, socially conscious, and progressive. You can be the rebel. That will take you to where you will want to go.

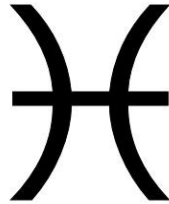
An Aquarius moon could indicate an unconventional childhood or an unconventional mother. There could have been a great deal of spirituality, New Age, or holistic practices in your home. You probably had very open-minded, progressive parents. They encouraged you to be a free spirit. They encouraged you to march to the beat of your own drum. An Aquarius moon can indicate a mother who gave a lot of freedom to her child—you—to explore the great world.

The force associated with Aquarius is such that when your moon is in Aquarius, your mind and memory look like a curio shop, filled to the brim with knick-knacks of many varieties, from diverse cultures, back stories, or origins, and a collection of paradoxical, contradicting, and eclectic thought. You collect ideas from anywhere and everywhere, with little discrimination over whether the idea is even going to be useful or not useful to you. You are an intellectual hoarder of philosophies. Why? At the heart of it, one with an Aquarius moon is on the constant, restless search for a higher purpose, for the meaning of life. For you ultimately, it's about answering the question, "what does it all mean?" And emotionally desperate to uncover that meaning before you leave this world, you'll go in search of possibilities and theories everywhere you go. This can be both beneficial and it can be a hindrance. It's beneficial because you're open-minded, progress-driven, and unbiased to your core. It's a hindrance because with a head filled with so many differing and often contradictory ideas and thought, it's even harder for you to arrive at a conviction. So the Aquarian moon often finds a true sense of conviction to be elusive.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. An Aquarian moon can reveal an inner yearning to openly practice your

spiritualism, to be a Teacher, a Revolutionary Leader, and to achieve that which serves a greater good. These aspirations drive you and when accomplished, bring you a sense of emotional fulfillment.

A Pisces Moon



With a Pisces moon, you are anything that others want you to be, and that might just be the greatest source of inner conflict in your life. The Pisces moon means you want to please others, often at the expense of who you really are. You are a chameleon who will take on the colors of your environment. Forget whether others know who you truly are—do *you* even know? To achieve your life purpose, be more grounded, pay attention to intuitive dreams, pursue spirituality, faith, and religion, and find yourself.

That being said, being a chameleon is why you are so successful, and being that chameleon is how you accomplish many of your goals. Socially, you know how to conduct yourself in any situation, and you know how to put on a perfect performance to get your goals achieved.

A Pisces moon could show a sensitive child, one who may have had a fragile disposition. Your mother was probably a great humanitarian, someone deeply intuitive, creative, artistic, with a great sense of imagination and vision, and she passed those traits on to you, which are now latent in you and can be manifested as great blessings should you choose to harness those gifts. Those with a Pisces moon may suffer from the Cassandra complex, a personal psychological phenomenon where those around you often try to discredit your prophetic abilities or your hunches. You get a hunch about how things might turn out, relay that hunch to those around you, but are dismissed or not believed. Then, as is almost always the result, the situation turns out exactly as your hunch said it would turn out.

When the moon is in Pisces, much is hidden from view, kept in the dark recesses of the subconscious, and so it is difficult to generalize about a Pisces moon childhood or the child's mother. Romance, though, might have wreaked havoc on your mother's life and the decisions she made, and that could have a psychological impact on your own views of romance in your adulthood.

Your moon sign reveals what fulfills you emotionally, yet is often what you're resistant to openly acknowledge. A Pisces moon can reveal a subconscious yearning toward martyrdom. The Piscean moon can bring unrealistic expectations and lofty dreams to a native. We see

someone by nature sensitive, compassionate, and kind, but perhaps a bit too naïve for this harsh, unrelenting world.

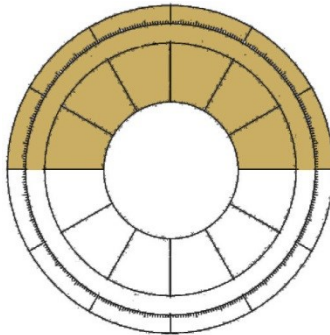
The Sect Placement of Your Moon Sign

In Hellenistic astrology, the sect of a planet or luminary matters. Sect placement will alter the quality of a planet or luminary in your chart. The sects are the two halves of the horoscopic chart.

The **diurnal sect** is the southern hemisphere, from the moment the sun rises in the east to just before it sets in the west. The diurnal sect consists of houses 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The **nocturnal sect** is the northern hemisphere, from the moment the sun sets below the western horizon to the moment it rises again in the east. The nocturnal sect spans across houses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

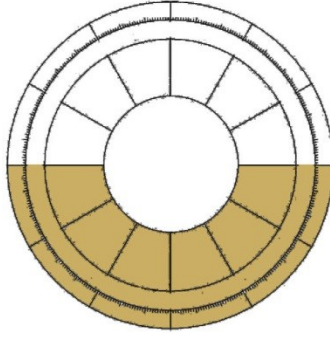
Identify the sect placement of your moon sign. If your moon is in the top half of your birth chart, then you have a diurnal moon. If your birth chart is located in the bottom half of your chart, then you would say that you have a nocturnal moon.



A Diurnal Moon

A diurnal natal moon means that your moon sign traits represent untapped, latent aspects of your inner personality that only comes to light and manifests in physical form when you work at it. In other words, you will resonate more strongly with your sun sign and even ascendant (rising) sign than you will with your moon. Alternatively, your moon sign is not likely to come to the forefront of your personality until after your mid-30s.

With a diurnal moon, you'll place more value on emotional relationships than you will on materialistic achievements. You're going to be one who needs a sense of community and social belonging. The indications of your moon sign (the zodiac sign that your moon is domiciled in) is going to be a little weaker in strength than those with nocturnal moons. So, for example, a Moon in Libra in the diurnal sect will not be as strongly and definitively Libran as a Moon in Libra in the nocturnal sect.



A Nocturnal Moon

A nocturnal natal moon is said to be an auspicious placement, and will endow you with certain windfalls, or unexpected gains and good fortune in the course of your life path. Also, the strength and influence of your moon sign will be more prominent in the formation of your inner personality.

In traditional astrology, a natal moon in the nocturnal sect means it's in a commanding position, or is a commanding sign. A nocturnal moon shows someone who may have inherited a more self-oriented perspective from your mother, in the sense that you strive to acquire assets, achieve high status, or accomplish great things just so you can feel a sense of validation and self-satisfaction.

You need accomplishment. Those with nocturnal moons tend to evaluate their self-worth by achievements. With a commanding moon sign, you'll want to be more focused on your career, ensuring your own financial independence so you also maintain control.



House Domicile of Your Moon

The astrological house a moon sign is domiciled in changes every 2 to 3 hours. Generally speaking, the house will offer further insight into which areas of life your moon sign is going to have the most impact on. Here we will also be narrowing down moon sign correspondences to get a clearer sense of your inner psyche, disposition, and emotional quotient.

Moon in House 1

Those with a moon in House 1 have an ascendant moon or a moon rising in their birth chart. House 1, the house of self, is an angular house, which basically means it's important. Angular houses are important. They strike at the core of who you are. House 1 is also the ascendant

house. Planets in angular houses are going to factor in more prominently in terms of the formation of “you” and in delineating your life path.

Those with a moon in the ascendant house may be frailer in health and have a paler complexion. With a moon in the ascendant house, you exude a great deal of “yin” energy. You’re intuitive, emotional, and sensitive. A moon in the ascendant house can bring psychic dreams, especially in your youth and, only if you’ve nurtured that ability, would it continue to occur in adulthood. A moon in the ascendant house is an indication of one who is attuned to surrounding energy, and so often exhibit the traits of an empath. You’re also likely to resemble your biological mother, and will take your dominant traits from the mother. In traditional astrology, a moon in the first house is interpreted as a strong bond between mother and child.

A moon in the ascendant house can also indicate an inheritance of intuitive or psychic ability from the maternal line. You are a romantic at heart, though, and need to take care that you do not romanticize the real world. Those with a moon in the ascendant house are great storytellers, would write interesting novels, and are going to be highly tuned in to their own intuitions.

Moon in House 2

The moon influences or emotional intelligence and how we use other people’s emotion indicators to assess how they think or how they will behave so we can best navigate that social relationship to our own advantage. The moon governs social intuition. Where that luminary is positioned in a natal chart will bring social intuition and a stronger emotional intelligence for that area of life.

Here, in House 2, you have an innate knack for money making and gathering resources. A moon in this house could indicate someone who would do well playing the stock market. You have a natural, inexplicable intuition for things related to money, wealth, and investments. You can see this in such notable figures as Theodore Roosevelt, Karl Marx, Vladimir Lenin, Angela Merkel, Martha Stewart, or the multi-billionaire and English entrepreneur Richard Branson, who all are said to have their moons in the second house, like you. All of these named figures have something in common: an incredible command over money matters, economics, and wealth.

The moon in the second house is also a sign of working with the land and natural resources, such as through the sciences, chemistry, understanding the earth, animals, or working in areas relating to the earth. Think: Marie Curie, Jean Paul Sartre, and Charles Darwin, who all have a second house moon.

Moon in House 3

House 3 is a cadent house, which indicates areas of learning for us, areas where we must transform ourselves, grow, improve, and further develop from weakness to strength. The third house is ruled by Mercury and the element Air. This is the house of communications and intellect. It will note how you think and then how you communicate what you think to others. Traditionally it is also the house of siblings and early childhood.

A moon in the third house brings imagination, creativity, and an emotional temperament to your intellections. There is also a positive, healthy balance between logic and emotion here. You don't make decisions on account of logic and reason alone; nor do you make decisions swayed exclusively by emotion. You find a harmonizing synthesis of both.

In traditional astrology, the moon represents the mother, or maternal influence on a child. The third house is the house of siblings. Thus, with your moon in the third house, there could have been a sister or sister-like figure in your life who very much nurtured you like a mother. Here, we also see a mother or mother figure heavily involved with your childhood education.

Moon in House 4

In traditional astrology, a moon in the fourth house was tied to land ownership, estates, and inheritances, and so such an individual would be read as one who descends from a line of landlords or land owners, and you would have been born into a family of rather well repute in society. In modern day terms, the fourth house moon is read as a strong indicator of a stable, fulfilling home. You may be one who is more introverted, who enjoys to stay home, who values family above everything else, and who likely had an emotionally supportive mother throughout your childhood.

All that being said, House 4 is a Water house, and the moon is associated with Water as well. Thus, there could be heightened emotional sensitivity here. You were born with strong intuitive abilities, a spiritual nature, and a very kind, compassionate, and empathetic heart. Your relationship with your mother has allowed you to feel safe in vulnerability, and so you are more likely to be embracing of your vulnerable, sensitive nature.

Moon in House 5

House 5 is the house of vitality, so your moon here can manifest in two different ways. Let's talk about both. You'll know which applies to you. The first way in which a moon in the fifth manifests is vitality in physical strength. Here is someone who has a natural predilection for athletics, sports, fitness, physical health and nutrition, and matters relating to fine-tuning a physical body. The second way in which a moon in the fifth manifests is vitality in creative strength. Here is someone who loves the arts and culture. Here is someone who can get

lost for hours at an art museum, gallery of historical relics, who loves and appreciates all that human ingenuity can produce.

A moon in House 5 can often be an indicator of a parent who has more than one child. (In the incidences of a single child, the mother may have had an abortion or late miscarriage of a child that might otherwise have been carried to term.) Whether that describes you as a mother or describes your own mother, it's hard to say, and will vary among the individuals with a fifth house moon.

Also, a fifth house moon can indicate one who has more than one child or, in the alternative, someone who is a schoolteacher (and thus, that "multiple children" energy coming through). According to astrologer William Lilly, the natal moon in the fifth house was a sign of fertility/virility and fruitfulness for child-bearing.

A fifth house moon can reveal someone who is in love with love. You're emotionally attached to the concept of romance. It may take you some time to redirect all the energy you funnel into fleeting romantic relations into a more productive and creative outlet. A moon in the fifth house is a strong indicator of artistic ability and creativity. Paired with that romantic mind and beautiful imagination and you have the formula for an incredible storyteller, whether that storytelling will be done through music, dance, the visual arts, or writing. A moon in the fifth house can also suggest one who becomes codependent in romantic relations—you try to "save" your partners rather than allow them to grow at their own will.

Moon in House 6

The sixth house is ruled by Mercury and the element earth. It is the house that best denotes our everyday life, the mundane, our daily work, our labors, and our job. This is also the house that offers insights into our physical health, body, and wellness. A moon in the sixth house can place a lot of emotional stress on your daily life, so mental wellness is often a concern that comes up when one's moon is in the sixth. There can be a tendency toward anxiety, depression, melancholy, feelings of ennui, social isolation, or undue emotional stress with a moon in the sixth, so these are areas to be mindful of.

When the moon is positioned in House 6, given the moon's correspondence to the mother figure, we see someone growing up with either a single mother, working mother, or a mother so involved in menial, laborious, daily work of some nature that she might not have had sufficient time and energy to dedicate to you. Observing the enormous responsibilities borne by your mother, as a child growing up, you nurtured yourself into becoming a helpful, useful person. You tried hard to be of service to your family. This leads you to become an adult who tries to service everyone everywhere, in every aspect of your life, whether it is work and career or home and family. A moon in the sixth house is often an indicator of someone who is trying to have it all. You are trying too hard to be too many things to too many people. You must learn to say no, assert yourself, and stand your ground.

Standing up for yourself is difficult for you because of your childhood—always feeling like others are so busy already that you must keep quiet, not make a greater fuss, and to try to be helpful. That childhood conscientiousness translates into adulthood passiveness, however. You end up letting people trample all over you, especially in the workplace. You must learn to assert yourself if you seek promotions and advancements.

Moon in House 7

House 7 is the house of partnerships. A moon in the seventh house indicates one who needs to be in a relationship, needs to feel loved, to feel whole. You are quite reliant on your partner in your domestic relationships. This could be a trait that comes, whether consciously or subconsciously—most likely subconsciously—from your mother, who may have also been quite reliant and dependent in her marriage or relationships. Much of your emotional life revolves around partnerships and how you relate to people on one.

In traditional astrology, men with a moon in House 7 are believed to look for spouses who remind them of their mothers. Women with a moon in House 7 tend to take on a mothering role in their social and romantic relationships, and are often overly-nurturing and attentive. Overall, a moon in House 7 is the sign of a deeply empathic relationship between you and your life partner. You can feel and know what your partner is thinking. Unfortunately, it is often difficult for you to separate out what it is your partner is feeling and what it is *you're* feeling—both become one and the same inside of you. You very much absorb your partner into your consciousness. If there are no oppositions to the moon, strong prospects for marriage and social success. However, if there is an opposition to your moon, meaning a planet is positioned at exactly 180° from your moon in House 7, then you can be at risk of losing your sense of personal identity whenever you enter into a deeply committed or intense romantic relationship.

Moon in House 8

They say that those with a moon in House 8 are likely to experience profound emotional catharsis at significant points in your life. We may see a more difficult and emotionally intense childhood here. There can be a complicated relationship with your biological mother. The mother may have been an intensely emotional or emotionally volatile individual, which would have affected your psyche.

An eighth house moon can indicate personal insecurity that is hard to shake off due to childhood experiences of not feeling protected or adequately nurtured. Yet those with a moon in the eighth house may experience a positive turning point in their lives around their mid-to-late 30s or early 40s. A moon in the eighth house can also indicate occult, paranormal, or supernatural experiences, traits, or abilities traced through the maternal line that you descend from.

Moon in House 9

Those with a moon in the ninth house are more inclined to explore religion, philosophy, and mysticism. House 9 moons have remarkable psychic or mystical experiences or intuitive dreams, and so that is worth exploring further. Whether or not you pursue higher education through traditional institutions, you are going to push yourself always to pursue independent study of the highest caliber. You have a natural interest for learning about the world around you and will often engage in modes of self study to better understand that world.

For those with a moon in House 9, consider overseas travel or the exploration of cultures very different from your own. Doing so often brings you closer to the opportunities and mystical understanding that you seek. Travel and cultural exploration will help you gain the intuitive and spiritual insights you seek. Your path is going to be very much connected to exploration and expansion.

In traditional astrology, the moon represents the mother and the ninth house is our values, beliefs, and convictions. Thus, a moon in the ninth house can indicate one who inherits many of your belief systems and personal gnosis through the mother. Your spiritual view of the world comes very much from or is inherited from your mother's side or the maternal lineage. A moon in the ninth house can also indicate a mother who immigrates from a different culture or society into a new one, the culture or society you, the native, grows up in.

Moon in House 10

The moon influences or emotional intelligence and how we use other people's emotion indicators to assess how they think or how they will behave so we can best navigate that social relationship to our own advantage. The moon governs social intuition. Where that luminary is positioned in a natal chart will bring social intuition and a stronger emotional intelligence for that area of life. Here, in House 10, the moon indicates strong potential for using social intuition in your profession or career path to make great strides. When making career or business decisions, always trust your intuition. Your gut feeling will always be right. Use your social intuitive abilities to gain public favors. You'll find immense success when you're involved in public ventures.

A moon in House 10 suggests a mother figure who plays a formative role in your career and personal development. It can indicate a biological mother or maternal lineage descending from high social and socioeconomic status in your family tree. We see a mother who is likely to have a strong influence over the way you progress forward and make career decisions for yourself. Perhaps subconsciously, the career choices you make are aimed at pleasing your mother, because you want to live up to her high expectations. Usually, a moon sign in House 10 can indicate a mother figure who was quite strict on you, who pushed you to be the very best version of yourself she knew you could be. There's high achievement all around here.

A moon in House 10 can indicate a mother who had a dominant parenting role in forming who you are and your future aspirational developments. How you think about achievement and success, and how you pursue success is very much formed by the genetic inheritance from your mother. You may also find that subconsciously, the way you define success for yourself is formulated very much by wanting to please your mother figure or wanting to distinguish yourself from her. Either way, your definition of success is heavily influenced by the mother figure. However, there is a slight twist to this plot, if and when there is an opposition to your moon in House 10, i.e., there is a planet situated at exactly 180° directly opposite of your moon. If you have an opposition to your moon, then this opposition can indicate a major career change during your adult life. Planetary oppositions to your moon sign in House 10 will throw a wrench in your career plans, but even if you feel shaken up at first, it all works out for the best. You'll see.

Moon in House 11

The moon influences our emotional intelligence. From the placement of your moon, we can see how you relate emotionally with others, and how you use your emotional intelligence to navigate social relationships. Traditionally the moon also relates to the mother, and so the social intuition you develop often comes as a response to your relationship with your mother. Where the moon is positioned in a natal chart will bring social intuition and a stronger emotional intelligence for that area of life. Here, in House 11, your intuition allows you to navigate social relationships with immense success. You can gain tremendous popularity in clubs, societies, politics, or notable institutions. You work well in the group setting and can rise up to become an inspirational leader within a collective.

Let's talk positively first. A moon in House 11 shows one who knows how to use words and speech to influence people and get people to feel the emotions you want them to feel. You would make an excellent fiction writer or storyteller. On the darker side, with such a power, you also wield the ability to be emotionally manipulative, which is why there is definitely a part of you that would thrive in politics, whether you acknowledge it or not. Even if you hate politics, if you pursued civic participation, you'd find yourself quite good at it, and rising to the top quickly, because people love you, are emotionally drawn to you, and find you charismatic.

Also, those with their natal moons in the eleventh house, as you do, may become emotionally tied to community causes, and are often fervent supporters of a particular social or political movement. A natal moon in the eleventh house may indicate one tied emotionally to activism, or one who believes deeply in important causes. Martin Luther King, Jr., John F. Kennedy, Winston Churchill, John Lennon, and Oprah are a few examples of famous individuals with their natal moons in the eleventh house.

A moon in the eleventh house often indicates someone who is able to move others emotionally, to inspire others toward activism, toward progress, and positive transformation by kindling their emotions. You inspire through emotions. You possess the ability to inspire others to social change by moving their emotions. The moon here in your

eleventh house gives you a nurturing, kind, warm, and gentle presence, and that is what attracts people toward you.


Moon in House 12

As a luminary, the moon is dark, lit only by the reflection of light from the sun. The moon's illumination is an illusion. That glow that we see is only the sunlight reflecting off the surface of the moon, like a black mirror. A black mirror is a divination and scrying tool used by some occult practitioners to see the unseen.

When the moon occupies the twelfth house, it acts as a black mirror, for divination and scrying. Here, we see an introvert, and one who tends toward seclusion. You prefer solitude. You do not look outward, but rather, you look inward, into your inner black mirror, scrying for truth through yourself. A moon in the twelfth house can indicate isolation or solitude in your childhood. It can indicate lucid or prophetic dreams as child, though when you communicated those dreams to your parents, you were discredited or shamed. Thus, you learned to retreat inward and not reveal your innermost revelations.

Since the moon relates to our mother, your relationship with your mother may have contributed to your introversion and preference for seclusion. Also, there may be inheritances through the mother's genes relating to the lucid or prophetic dreams. A moon in the twelfth house is indicative of one who lives a private life. It also suggests prophetic dreams as a child that were discouraged, and so you, too, may have learned to consciously discourage such inner scrying.

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Planetary Conjunctions with Your Moon

A conjunction is when another planetary body is sidled right up close to your moon. Specifically, the degree of that other planetary body is within 10° of your moon sign degree. Other astrologers get even more finicky and define a conjunction at just a 5° difference. In your birth chart, look to see if there are any planets immediately next to your moon. If yes, the planet(s) might be in conjunct with your moon. To confirm, check the degree number. Do simple subtraction and if they are within a 10° range, then you've got a planetary conjunction with your moon (though note that the north node isn't a planet, but is a personal sensitive point).

When there is a conjunction between two planets, the energies represented by the two planets are in alliance. There is harmony. That harmony manifests as areas of ease in your life, your strengths, skills, talents, innate assets, and where you're likely to find success.

Moon Conjunct Sun

A planet that is conjunct with the sun sign is said to be “under the sunbeam,” or in cazimi. When a planet is in cazimi, it will become inextricably fused with the spirit of that individual. When there is a conjunction between your natal sun and moon and thus your moon is in cazimi, you are who you say you are. What you see is what you get. There is no two-facing with you.

In some ways, you wear your emotions on your sleeve. You're quite self-assured and have a natural air of confidence with your identity, and so you are not afraid to reveal your true inner self. A moon in cazimi means you're in touch with your emotions, that the rational and emotional parts of your mind are in balance. However, you're such a straight-shooter than you may not be very adaptable or flexible to change. Learning to deal with change gracefully will be one of your lifelong lessons.

A moon in cazimi is also said to indicate two other conditions—your mother and father were deeply in love with one another at the moment of your conception and you are karmically bound to both of your parents by a line of fate preexisting your birth, one that may extend back into multiple lifetimes (should you be so inclined to accept reincarnation as a possibility). You also represent a form of salvation or profound blessing to both your mother and father, one with far deeper implications than the ordinary.

Moon Conjunct Ascendant

An ascendant conjunct natal moon is auspicious in a natal chart for a balanced personal identity. Your subconscious matches your consciousness and you are emotionally stable, much more so than others. An ascendant conjunct moon may also suggest that you'll take after your biological mother more so than you will your biological father. It can also indicate emotional closeness with the mother over the father.

An ascendant conjunct moon indicates an intertwined fate with the biological mother, and your mother's fate line becomes inextricable from your own, and vice versa. There could be strong past life karmic ties with the biological mother, often in the form of give and take, karmic debts, and unfinished business in that relationship that spills over into the present life and present relations between mother and child.

The ascendant conjunct moon in general suggests karmic ties between parent and child. It's hard to say for sure whether that manifests as complicated relations between you and your biological mother or between you and your own child. Either way, when we see an ascendant sign in conjunction with a moon sign, there is a conjoining of fates and fortunes that create a complex, nuanced web that ties together multiple generations. The ascendant and moon conjunction can manifest as unconventional karma involving souls and bodies that tie back to mother and child.

Moon Conjunct Midheaven

When there is a luminary conjunction with the midheaven, the implications of that planet or luminary become critical to your higher purpose or optimal career path. A midheaven conjunct moon is a sign to you that the traits of your moon sign are the traits that will most support your career success. You will want to hone, nurture, develop, and fully utilize the qualities of your moon sign to manifest your higher purpose.

The personality traits and gifts associated with your moon sign will help you to optimize career success. This angular aspect in a birth chart also shows that your career very much defines your inner sense of who you are. There is a risk here of letting your professional work affect your sense of identity and even sense of self-worth.

Here we also see the overpowering influence of the mother. Your maternal ancestral line has more influence over your career choices than you may realize. Whether that's a positive or detrimental influence is a matter of your perspective.

When your moon sign is in conjunct with your midheaven, I also consider that to mean your moon sign is elevated. So let's talk about an elevated moon. While an elevated sun would lead and inspire in the physical realm, those with an elevated moon lead and inspire in the spiritual and metaphysical realm. You're emotive, nurturing, compassionate, and empathic.

The moon is related to the high priestess and divine feminine. There is a sense that this is someone who possesses secret knowledge and secret doctrines. You're often drawn to the occult and esoteric. You have a gift for divination. On the mundane level, you tend to possess a natural interest for philosophy, psychology, mythology, and world religions. These are the signs of one with an elevated moon. You also possess a high emotional quotient. You're very good at "reading the room" and using that accurate assessment of people's emotions to your advantage, especially in career situations.

Those with an elevated moon connect better into the subconscious. They tend to have a stronger innate connection with the collective unconscious, and therefore often exhibit strong intuitive or

clairvoyant abilities. They should pay close attention to their dreams, as they often have prophetic dreams.

Let's take a dive into the tenuous realm of reincarnation and karma. When there is a midheaven in conjunct with the natal moon sign, we see someone who is going to intuitively choose a career path very similar (if not exactly the same) as a career path chosen in a previous lifetime.

Moon Conjunct Mercury

A native with moon conjunct Mercury typically has a good memory, or strong memory retention. You can remember the finest of details for years. A natal moon in conjunct with Mercury also brings a strong and active mind, one suited for intellectual pursuits, education, academics, who is good at test-taking, writing, languages, verbal skills, though one with a changeable mind.

Here, we also see that much of the way you think and process information will be inherited from your mother's side, either your mother directly or your maternal lineage. We see that your intellect will come from your maternal line and also ability to pick up new languages, verbal skills, and even sense of entrepreneurship or business acumen will come from your maternal line. A moon conjunct Mercury can also indicate a maternal line related to writing, publishing, literacy, teaching, or academia.

Moon Conjunct Venus

A moon conjunct Venus creates a pleasant, affable disposition. You get along with all types of people and rarely have enemies. The moon conjunct Venus creates a likeable personality, one who is well-loved by many. However, there can be a tendency for selfishness or self-indulgence. You tend to keep a very small and tightly-knit group of loved ones. A moon conjunct Venus can also indicate an inner, often little-known love of the arts, culture, and humanities. It can bring artistic talent paired with an incredible imagination and sense of vision. Post-Impressionist painter Henri Rousseau had a moon conjunct Venus in his birth chart.

A moon conjunct Venus can also reveal the importance of love and relationships in this native's life. To be in a relationship is part of your sense of personal fulfillment. When you are not in a committed relationship and feeling loved by another, you don't feel emotionally whole. Thus, those with a moon conjunct Venus need to learn how to feel emotionally whole on their own, in their own independence, without needing a lover or a relationship to fill their sense of identity.

In traditional astrology, the moon represents the mother and maternal influences. Venus represents how we love. When they conjunct, we see a native whose approach to love and romance is very much informed, even if subconsciously, by how you observed love and

romance in the mother figure. Your mother has been quite formative in the way you view love, romantic relations, and sexual attraction.

Note that when the birth chart is cast for a male child, a moon conjunct Venus can indicate a son who will grow up to resemble his mother in personality and character, more so than his father. A moon conjunct Venus can also reveal very close relationship between mother and son, and possibly a protective mother over her son. When the birth chart is cast for a female child, a moon conjunct Venus can indicate beauty inside and out. People find you physically attractive. There is a charming, winsome air about you, which radiates from the inside out. You're not just a beautiful shell, but the reason people find you physically attractive is not physical at all, but rather, it's intuitive—they are intuiting something beautiful that resides inside of you. A moon conjunct Venus in a female chart indicates one who radiates with charisma.

Moon Conjunct Mars

If your moon is in conjunct with Mars, then you've probably inherited your mother's high-octane energy levels, verve, physical vitality, and feistiness. Moon conjunct Mars can indicate a child that is more prone to emotion. There can be some personal difficulty with reigning in your energy levels, your emotions, and the ability to control your mood and temper.

On the positive side, those with a moon conjunct Mars have strong instincts and can rely on their gut for decision-making and judgments. More often than not their first impressions are spot on. However, they also seem to know this about themselves, and are quite self-aware, which can bring on ego and over-confidence when left unchecked or imbalanced. Those with moon conjunct Mars may be more prone to egotism, due in some part to the fact they know they're always right. The Mars conjunction here can render you quite stubborn.

Moon Conjunct Jupiter

With Jupiter in such close proximity to your moon, you are likely to be popular, have a confidence-inspiring presence, and so would do well in the public sphere. Having a career in the public limelight would suit you well. With a moon conjunct Jupiter, your intuitive ability and emotional quotient (EQ) can attract you public success. Whenever you use your intuition or EQ, you'll succeed. You have a natural empathy for others and can use that toward your own advantage. You know how to connect with people on that emotional-intuitive level, that allows people to feel at ease around you and therefore open up to you.

A moon conjunct Jupiter can be a classic sign of an introverted extrovert, someone who straddles between introversion and extroversion. Marilyn Monroe and Johnny Carson had a moon conjunct Jupiter in their birth charts. Whitney Houston, Angelina Jolie, Julia Roberts are said to have a moon conjunct Jupiter.

The moon conjunct Jupiter aspect in a chart can also bring incredible imagination, vision, and creativity, which will translate into success, given that strong support of Jupiter nearby. You see this in William Faulkner, Jules Verne, John Updike, Alfred Hitchcock, and Anthony Burgess, to name a few who demonstrate incredible creative talent, imagination, and vision.

Moon Conjunct Saturn

When there is a moon conjunct Saturn aspect in a birth chart, we see reverence of a father figure and strong emotional identification with that father figure. In terms of your personality, you're probably going to take after your biological father more and emotionally identify with your father more so than your biological mother.

However, in traditional medieval astrology, Saturn was seen as the planet that brings melancholy. Since the moon is the planet of our emotional realm, a Saturn in such close proximity of degrees with the moon can bring a melancholic nature, or someone who is more prone to depression.

Thus, you'll need to be ever mindful of your mental state and be wary of any signs of depression. In women whose birth charts show a moon conjunct Saturn, they may be more prone to post-partum depression if and when they give birth, so that is something to watch out for.

Moon Conjunct Uranus

Uranus casts unconventionalism over any area it affects. Your particular childhood has nurtured you into one who veers toward the unconventional. You may have been rather introverted, eccentric, or "not like the other children" when you were young. A moon conjunct Uranus can indicate a willful, independent child.

A moon conjunct Uranus can also indicate an eccentric or unconventional mother, and that maternal influence results in you inheriting some of those qualities. Uranus can be malefic on the health, however, and so when the moon, which symbolizes the mother figure in your life is in such close proximity with Uranus, there can be a mother figure whose health condition plays a substantial role in your own life. Uranus is also related to the sciences and scientific innovation. Again, with its closeness to the moon, it can indicate a mother or maternal lineage in the scientific professional fields.

Moon Conjunct Neptune

The moon represents our inner sanctum, the subconscious, and that part of who you are in this lifetime that was also part of who you were in past lifetimes. Phrased another way, the moon can reveal that which is embedded into your cellular memory, or your genetic memory. Neptune is the planet of dreamers and psychics. The strength of Neptune in a chart is what gives us our intuition, our creativity, and how well we can connect into other non-physical

or metaphysical realms. When the moon and Neptune are side by side in your birth chart, we see someone who has—shall we say—been an intuitive-creative for a very, very long time. In other words, I read the moon conjunct Neptune as indicating someone who in a previous lifetime developed a heightened connection to that intuitive-creative plane, who delved into those non-physical, metaphysical realms, and therefore in your present life will continue the development of that spiritual connection.

Moon Conjunct Pluto

Astrologers talk about a darkness or occult influence in a native when we see a moon conjunct Pluto. When Pluto is in conjunction with the moon, it colors the tone of the moon. We call that tone a Hades moon. Thus, a native with a moon conjunct Pluto in your chart was born under a Hades moon.

There can be powerful political authority here. There can be a latent connection into the underworld that the native may or may not be conscious of. In mundane terms, it brings a great deal of creativity and “magic” to the corporate sector, should you choose to pursue a traditional career, as there is an innate gift for “sorcery” in terms of professional success. A moon conjunct Pluto is a fantastic combination for one who seeks success in marketing, advertising, or public relations, as it brings an inexplicable natural gift for swaying public opinion.

It is said that brilliant minds will have a strongly positioned Pluto in their charts. A moon conjunct Pluto is considered such a strong position. Pluto here does color the moon sign, however, and brings a greater depth of emotional intensity to your moon sign.

Moon Conjunct Chiron

Chiron, known in astronomy as 2060 Chiron, is a minor planet in our outer solar system that orbits between Saturn and Uranus. In astrology, Chiron denotes our deepest wounds and the efforts we exert to heal those wounds. It shows the areas we try to over-compensate as a result of past hurt. However, it also shows how extraordinary the human will is: what once hurt us becomes our greatest strength. Chiron reveals where our greatest healing power lies.

When your moon is in conjunct with Chiron, your emotions, emotional plane, and who you are in the soft side of your inner sanctum reflects the spirit and power of Chiron. Chiron is the wounded healer who makes sacrifices of the self for the sake of others. When your moon sign conjuncts with Chiron, in Chinese we have a saying called “eating bitterness,” (*chi ku*) and that phrase describes one with moon conjunct Chiron. You can absorb a lot of pain without complaint. You have the bones in you for enduring great hardships. In the Chinese culture, this is seen as an admirable trait. It means that you have incredible physical and emotional resilience.

Moon Conjunct Juno

Juno is an asteroid that modern astrologers read for insights into marriage, civil unions, and that one Great Love. There are often karmic implications when Juno is involved. The moon relates to your mother, maternal influences, and your subconscious or internal psyche. Thus, putting the two together, with a moon conjunct Juno, we see a strong maternal influence over your romantic prospects in life. Perhaps the life partner you choose is shaped by your relationship with your mother or what you believe your mother would think. Perhaps your mother or your relationship with your mother is a determining factor in your romantic relationships, even if it happens at the subconscious level.

A moon conjunct Juno is also going to relate to past life astrology, since the moon is the first point of analysis in past life astrology. When the moon conjuncts with Juno, who your life partner is in your present life, that one Great Love for you, is someone you were with in a past life. There is this sense of star-crossed lovers with a moon conjunct Juno.

Moon Conjunct Hygeia

Hygeia is an asteroid, which modern astrologers read as indicative of health sciences and your connection to archetypal situations relating to health, wellness, or vitality.

A moon conjunct Hygeia can suggest a past life incarnation where you worked in occupations or in connection with health sciences, medicine, nursing, or even research in medical fields. In other past life manifestations of a moon conjunct Hygeia, we can see holistic healing, shamanism, and other forms of traditional medicine. Here, I would say there is likely to have been a past life connection to the profession of health and medicine, whether that takes on a traditional or modern tone, in one of your past life incarnations, which can become prevalent in your present life through innate talents, natural skills, or inclinations.

Moon Conjunct Vesta

Vesta is an asteroid believed to reveal the primordial matter of our planet Earth. In astrology, we read Vesta to indicate domestic matters and personal spirituality. Personal spirituality and exposure to religion in your life path, especially in your coming-of-age and young adult years, is going to play a significant role in your emotional health and personal psychology.

When it comes to faith, those with Vesta in conjunct with the moon may tend toward keeping their religious practices more internalized. A moon conjunct Vesta can also be indications of innate talent in traditional art, music, or poetry. Vesta in conjunct with the moon tends to denote one who is more intuitive, and who likely will place great personal importance on religious rituals.

Moon Conjunct Ceres

The dwarf planet Ceres when in conjunct with another major planet (in this case a luminary, your moon) will amplify that conjoined planet. Here, Ceres will amplify the effects and relevance of your moon sign and its influence in the house that it's domiciled in.

In other words, the qualities associated with your moon sign and the house it is domiciled in are keys to your abundance and prosperity. If you're looking for a nest egg, you'll find it when you follow your moon. Pay closer attention to your moon sign when it is in conjunct with Ceres, because your greatest gifts and contributions to this world come from your moon sign. The associations and correspondences of your moon sign are most present and most valued in you.

Moon Conjunct Northern Node

The moon conjunction with your north lunar node is of particular interest. It shows one whose emotional plane in your present life is very much a mirror reflection of a previous life. We see strong karmic ties to a past life where you had to parse through major themes of motherhood, cultivating creativity or intuition. The moon sign also relates to childhood, and when we see the moon conjunct north node, there can be a greater likelihood of supernatural (or what feels like supernatural) experiences in your childhood.

Moon at the Anaretic Degree 29°

The 29° mark is called the Anaretic Degree, also known as the "health degree" in medical astrology. A moon sign at 29° can indicate past emotional wounds either from your early childhood or emotional wounds sustained by your biological mother that was passed on to you through cellular or genetic memory, and that have psychosomatically become chronic physical conditions that you now experience.

In particular, there could be concerns relating to the stomach, digestive system, and lymphatic system as chronic conditions that recur as a result of unresolved emotional trauma in the subconscious. Again, it can either be from your early childhood or it has nothing to do with you directly, but is something your biological mother endured that was so significant that it altered her genetic memory and was then passed on down to you.

On the bright side, a moon sign at 29° is a sign of an individual who can think futuristically, and one who possesses the capacity for expanding known boundaries and horizons. This is someone who will become involved in a career or undertaking that pushes beyond conventional thought.

When your moon is at an anaretic degree, it's considered to be on the cusp. Look at the subsequent house bordering your moon sign. In many ways, your moon sign will influence you as if it were in that subsequent house, just as much as your official moon house designation. Likewise, the zodiac sign ruling that subsequent house will also affect your moon. For example, if your moon

sign is Pisces at 29° in House 5, as it is in Simone de Beauvoir's birth chart, then also read the entry in here for Moon in Aries and Moon in House 6, as those indications will also be relevant to your moon astrology.



Moon Sign Decan Ruler

In traditional astrology, each zodiac sign is ruled by a triplicity of decanates, or decans. The decanate within the zodiac sign that a planet falls under in an astrological chart can offer greater insights into how that planet might behave or affect that specific area of your life (corresponding to the house). There are 36 triplicities in total (3 decanates per house, 12 houses).

The first decan for each house is between 1°-10°, the second between 11°-20°, and the third decan between 21°-30°.

The Decanate Rulerships (Traditional)

ZODIAC SIGN	DECAN		
	1°-10°	11°-20°	21°-30°
Aries	Mars	Sun	Venus
Taurus	Mercury	Moon	Saturn
Gemini	Jupiter	Mars	Sun
Cancer	Venus	Mercury	Moon
Leo	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars
Virgo	Sun	Venus	Mercury
Libra	Moon	Saturn	Jupiter
Scorpio	Mars	Sun	Venus
Sagittarius	Mercury	Moon	Saturn
Capricorn	Jupiter	Mars	Sun
Aquarius	Venus	Mercury	Moon
Pisces	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars



The Sun is Your Lunar Decan Ruler

You possess a healthy emotional quotient (EQ), effectively direct your personal energies outward to manifest success, and generally experience strong emotional health in your adulthood. Your moon sign is a great asset to you, and is a critical key to why you succeed and achieve.



The Moon is Your Lunar Decan Ruler

You are more nurturing than others who share your moon sign. You're intuitive and sensitive. You direct your personal energy inward, toward introspection, self-reflection, and tend to be more spiritual. A moon sign under the decan rulership of the moon is going to spark an intense amount of creative-intuition. They're deeply imaginative, curious, and always seek to know the unknowable.

Also, the zodiac sign of your natal moon and its domiciled house could be karmically related to your past life incarnation. We see an unbroken chain of life incarnations dedicated to a more spirituality or religious oriented path. We see strong inner cultivation and even a penchant for the metaphysical.

In more concrete present day terms, we may see an inheritance of intuitive abilities through the maternal line or the lineage from your biological mother.



Mercury is Your Lunar Decan Ruler

You're more cerebral and socially expressive than others who share your moon sign. You seek to communicate and exchange ideas. You want your voice to be heard. Life is an intellectualized experience for you. In fact, you tend to intellectualize your own emotions. You tend to be rational and logic-oriented. The positive side is a rationalistic and grounded approach to life, where you center your decisions (and even the feelings you allow yourself to feel...) on substantiated logic. On the negative side, you need to realize emotions are emotions rather than ideas because they cannot be intellectualized. Sometimes, it's okay to be irrational. It's okay if what you are feeling is not rooted in rationalism or objectivity. It's okay if you are just a little bit biased at times. In any event, you are so painfully self-aware that it's not like you'd let such personal bias go unchecked for long.

There is a counselor-teacher role that you often take on. You thrive in the world of ideas, philosophy, and the commerce of human civilization. With Mercury as the decan ruler of your moon sign, you're level-headed and thoughtful, but also run the risk of becoming an ideologue if you don't keep a tempered balance between the emotional realm and the cerebral. Do not always try to merge the two.



Venus is Your Lunar Decan Ruler

You're more charismatic and attractive than others who share your moon sign. You tend to apply a feeling-sensing approach to life and to getting what you want. There is a soft-spoken charm about you. Your moon sign may prove significant in your prepubescent and adolescent years. You value art, culture, the humanities, and expressions of beauty. At heart, you are a peacemaker. You shirk from aggression, hostile environments, and confrontations.

When your moon sign is under a Venus decan rulership, we see that your moon sign and its correspondences will take on a more prominent role in your adolescence, or those coming-of-age years. Thus, during that period of growing into young adulthood, you may find yourself identifying more with your moon sign than your sun sign.



Mars is Your Lunar Decan Ruler

You're more willful and belligerent than others who share your moon sign. You embody the warrior archetype. You're more assertive than others and there is a clear streak of ambition in you. You want to advance beyond where others have gone.

Mars as the lunar decan ruler can also indicate complex inner psychology or pathological conditions. With Mars pulling in influences of Aries and Scorpio onto your moon, you'll possess high, acute self-awareness, but this also makes you more impatient with other people's flaws. This decan ruler endows you with incredible potential for greatness, wielding more power than you may realize, especially through your young adulthood. And so that power often hurts you more than it helps, especially during your prepubescent years. It won't be until after the age of 40 that you start to master control over your personal power.

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Jupiter is Your Lunar Decan Ruler

You're luckier than others who share your moon sign. Jupiter as the decan rulership endows you with divine blessings. We also see that a crucial key to personal and professional success in your life will be the use of your moon sign correspondences. The character traits embodied by your moon sign and your mother or maternal lineage are critical factors that support your future success and accomplishments. A Jupiter decan ruler over your moon sign means you tend to be more progressive, open-minded, and receptive of diverse points of view.

When your moon sign is under a Jupiter decan rulership, we see that your moon sign and its correspondences will take on a more prominent role between your 60s and 70s. Thus, between the ages of 60 and 70, you may find yourself identifying more with your moon sign than your sun sign.

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Saturn is Your Lunar Decan Ruler

You're more pragmatic than others you share your moon sign with. Common sense, we all know, is a misnomer because not many people actually possess it. You, however, have quite a bit of common sense. You're practical, rational, grounded in solid reasoning in everything that you do, and make slow, yet deliberate decisions.

You can be a bit more resistant to change, or even fear it, because change brings uncertainty, and you have built your world and life philosophy around certainty. When Saturn is the decan ruler of your moon sign, you tend to be wiser than others who share your same moon sign. There is a wisdom and maturity about you that go beyond your actual years.

One concern when the moon sign is under the decan rulership of Saturn is mental health. Here we may find someone more prone to depression, melancholy, or ennui, often due to understanding too much about the world, or being world-weary.

When your moon sign is under a Saturn decan rulership, we see that your moon sign and its correspondences will take on a more prominent role in your twilight years, age 70 and beyond. Thus, in your twilight years, you may find yourself identifying more with your moon sign than your sun sign.

Moon Phase at Birth

The phase that the moon was in on the day of your birth is said to give some insight into your natal personality, the traits that fuel the course of thought in your subconscious mind. Those born under a new moon are fresh faced and ready for action when they're born. They tend to be focused inward, on their own interests, their own pursuits, and less interested in social involvement. Waxing moons bring a rational, go-getter, results-oriented drive. The full moon brings sensitivity, stronger intuitions, and a spiritual quest for self-discovery. Waning moons bring pensiveness, a more cerebral nature, and philosophical or ideological thought.

You can gauge the moon phase at the time of your birth by calculating the distance between your sun and moon. Locate the sun in your birth chart and then locate your moon. Moving counter-clockwise, count the degrees between your sun sign and moon sign. You can then assess your natal moon phase based on the following table:

Degree difference between sun and moon			Phase at birth
1°	to	44°	New moon natal phase
45°	to	89°	Crescent moon natal phase
90°	to	134°	First quarter natal phase
135°	to	179°	Gibbous moon natal phase
180°	to	224°	Full moon natal phase
225°	to	269°	Disseminating moon natal phase
270°	to	314°	Last quarter natal phase
315°	to	360°	Balsamic moon natal phase

New Moon

Those born under a new moon are said to be more living for the moment. They're always seeking out new opportunities and new adventures. They bore easily and lose their sense of selves when they become tied down to monotony. They tend to be individuals who believe very strongly in free will and see their own life path as being one of limitless possibilities.

New moon babies can be a bit self-involved, however, and do have a tendency toward arrogance in their youth. Those born under a new moon often act on their intuition, or their hunches and gut feeling, and navigate through life without roadmaps. New moon babies are dreamers.

Your purpose is to try to leave a lasting impression on humanity. You want to make a difference. You need to know that you matter. And so you are dauntless, and take on challenging tasks just to prove to yourself that you could do it. "That you could do it" is often enough motivation to get you to take risks and try something new.

Waxing Crescent Moon

Those born under a waxing crescent moon are assertive, self-confident, and always have their eyes on the future. They do not let their past or physical challenges hold them back. They rise to challenges when presented, believe very strongly in free will, and have a strong need to forge their own independence. They loathe to rely on others. Yet as adults, they are often creatures of habit. Though they go through many changes as a youth, once you hit adulthood, you're likely to stay the same, and stay in one place. You hold strong convictions, values, and do not budge from the much once those convictions and values have been formed.

First Quarter Moon

Those born under a first quarter moon are action-oriented with strong management capabilities. They are society's managers and planners. They know how to make sound split-second decisions under the heat of pressure. They're results-oriented, they're trailblazers, and they're pioneers. Just take care that you're not being overbearing or pushy toward others. Those born under a first quarter moon are go-getters, motivated, and hungry for growth.

Waxing Gibbous Moon

Those born under a waxing gibbous moon are action-oriented with strong management capabilities. They quest for knowledge and understanding, and possess a sharp, analytical mind. They're inquisitive, but are also skeptics. They seek proof and evidence, and do not rely much on faith. Children born under a waxing gibbous moon are curious, energetic, and ask a lot of questions. You're a problem solver. You quest to "add value" to situations. You need to be useful. Utilitarianism matters to you. Efficiency matters. Learn to be more intuitive, however, and consider trusting your intuition more.

Full Moon

Those born under a full moon are chameleons. They're intuitive, spiritual, and are interested in the esoteric. They seek self-discovery, and yet out of everyone, they make take the longest to attain it. You tend to feel aimless, and for a long time, struggle to understand your own life or soul purpose. You're highly attuned and sensitive to the metaphysical energies of the universe. Relationships are important to you, and you care a great deal about seeking intimacy. Those born under a full moon may experience instability, uncertainty, and insecurities in their lives.

Waning Gibbous (Disseminating) Moon

Those born under a waning gibbous moon, or a disseminating moon, are natural born communicators. They like to express and share their knowledge and experiences. They are thinkers first and foremost, and then teachers, writers, journalists, reporters, publicists, scholars, or philosophers. They are great at organizing their ideas, are articulate, thoughtful, and are born with a strong message to share with the world. A major part of their life purpose is determining what that message is and how they will be communicating that message to the world.

Last Quarter (or Third Quarter) Moon

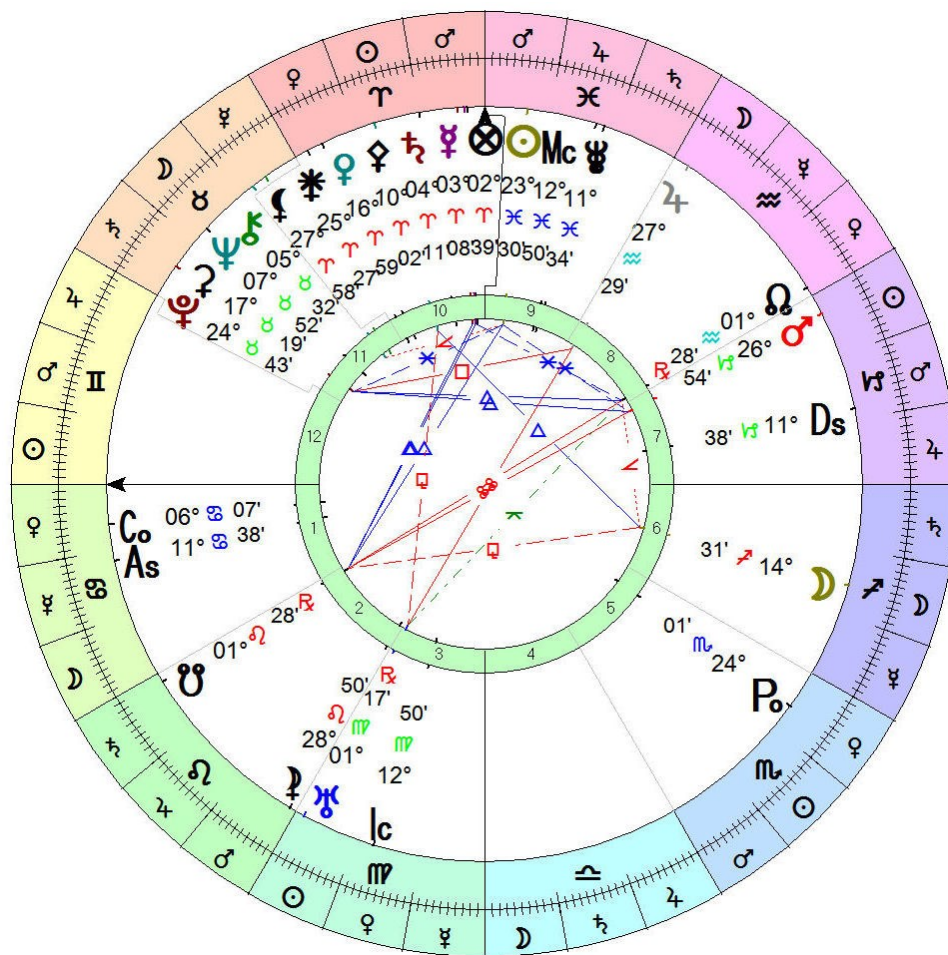
Those born in the last quarter (or third quarter) of the moon phase hold strong beliefs and convictions. They are the wisest of them all, though they are also often the most inflexible in their ways. Those born in the last quarter know who they are and know what they stand for, and yet they often wear a mask, and don't reveal themselves entirely to the world at large. You tend to stand apart from your peers, and it's hard for you to relate to the mainstream. You could be an introvert, shy as a child, was an only child, or a "lone wolf," someone who likes solitude and contemplation. Those born in the last quarter are recommended to keep a dream journal, as you often have prophetic or intuitive dreams.

Waning Crescent (Balsamic) Moon

Those born under a waning crescent moon, or balsamic moon, are future-oriented. You feel you are part of something much bigger than you, and you are. You feel that destiny and fate play a significant role in shaping your life path. You may possess innate gifts of prophecy or leadership. You're a visionary. You live a karmic life, and much of what you experience today is very much linked karmically to your past.

Those born under a waning crescent moon are "old souls," and as children, are likely to be very mature for their age. Many of your loved ones close to you have traveled many lifetimes with you, and you probably know them as soul mates. Your greatest strength once you peak is your wisdom, so a significant part of your life path is imparting that wisdom on to others.

In Western esotericism, the waning crescent moon is the moon of witchcraft. In Eastern esotericism, this is when yin energy is growing stronger, and yin energy is the source of psychic power and necromancy.



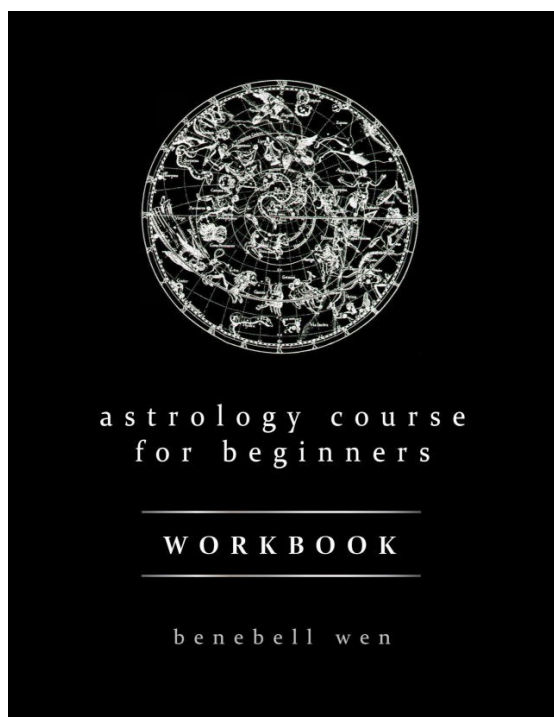
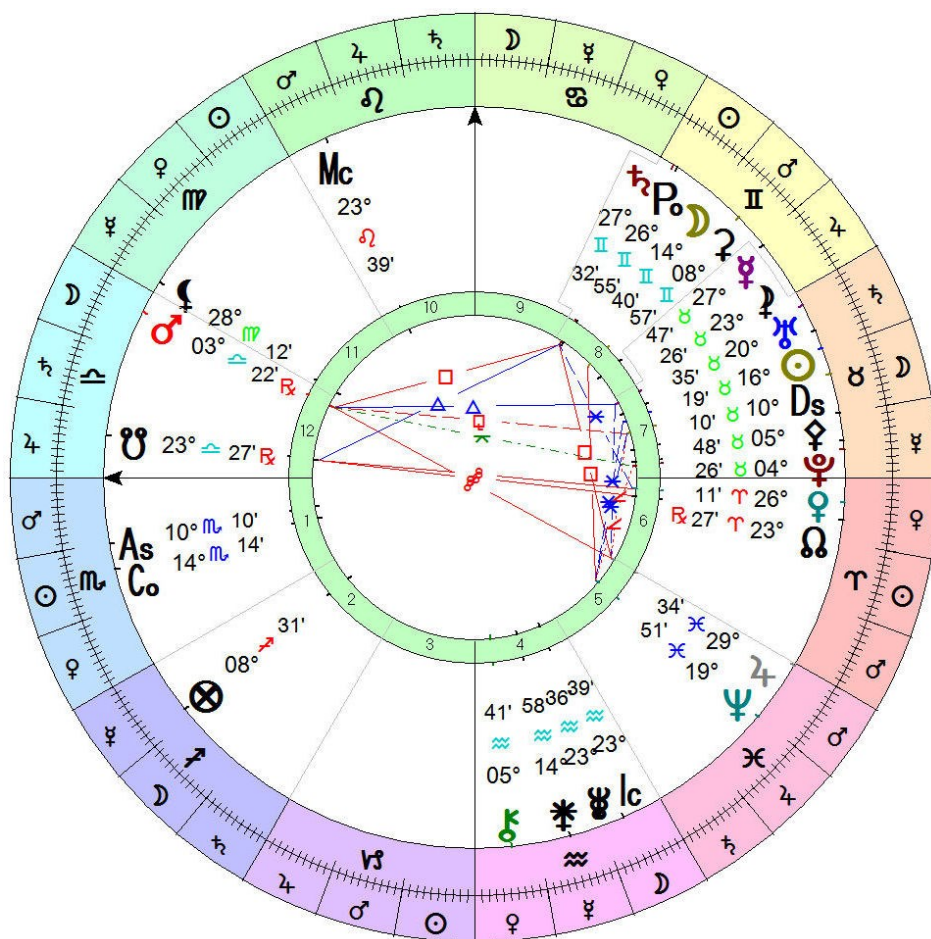
Returning to Albert Einstein's birth chart, pictured above, locate the sun (☉). Then, going counter-clockwise or left-ward, count the degrees until you reach the moon (☾). Each astrological house (there are a total of 12 sectors, or 12 houses as numbered in the inner circle) is 30°. Each subdivided third (the decanates) is 10°.

The total degrees between Einstein's sun and moon, counter-clockwise, is 261°. Per the reference chart provided, Einstein was born under a disseminating moon (or waning gibbous moon) because it's between 225° and 269°.

225°	to	269°	Disseminating moon natal phase
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Sigmund Freud's birth chart is on the subsequent page. Again, locate the sun, then count the degrees counter-clockwise until you arrive at the moon. His sun is positioned at 16°. Moving counter-clockwise, there is a 28° difference between his sun and moon. An easy way to calculate that is to subtract 16° from 30°, which gets you 14°. Add it to the 14° into Gemini in the 8th where you find his moon. 14° + 14° = 28°. Freud was born under a new moon.

1°	to	44°	New moon natal phase
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House Domicile of Moon:

Conjunctions (*if any*):

Lunar Decan Ruler:

Moon Phase at Birth:



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