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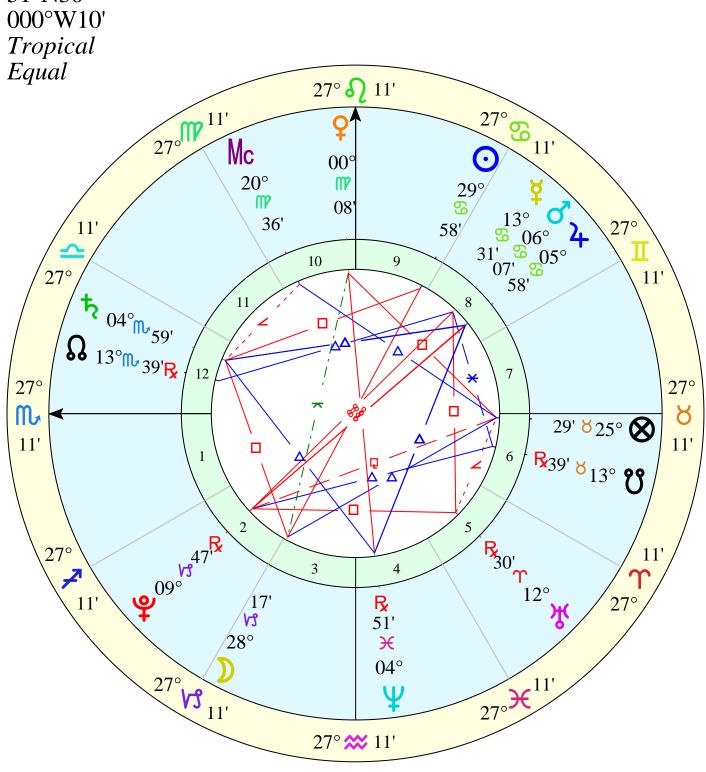
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Introduction



"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." -- Hannah Senesh

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started with a child's natal chart. Astrology is a complex and meaningful science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children. All parents want the best for their children. We want our children to live happy and fulfilled lives. All mentors and teachers would like to see children reach their full potential. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences and, as a result, certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of a child's chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant to be an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects

of this report.

Family and Friends



"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

-- Lao Tso

The Moon

The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.

The Moon is in Capricorn

Security is likely to be an important requirement throughout Prince's life. Baby Prince needs to feel secure in his environment. For this reason a settled and structured routine is advisable. Prince is comforted by familiar and safe surroundings and may react adversely to spontaneous activities. A shy or reserved child, Prince spends hours closely observing adults and consequently imitating their actions and behaviour. For this reason, parents do well to approach Prince with reason and temperance, rather than with strong emotions.

Prince's mentors, particularly his mother or grandmother, do well to enlist Prince's help in daily chores. This child is eager to help loved ones, as long as he can see the reasons for co-operating. Young Prince wants to learn as much as possible to enable him to grow up as soon as possible. Prince may be a loner, preferring his own company or the company of adults, rather than socialising with peers. Parents are likely to discover a stubborn side to Prince's nature if they try to introduce varied and spontaneous activities. Prince is also sensitive to criticism. He responds well to discipline as long as it is fair and consistent. It is important that Prince is taught to co-operate with others from a young age, while at the same time being given plenty of time to pursue his own interests. Prince may be able to concentrate for long periods of time, unlike some of his peers. This is particularly true when it comes to practical and logical pursuits. Prince is unlikely to feel comfortable with the realm of the imagination unless there are other factors influencing his birth chart.

Patience and support from adult loved ones go a long way to supporting this sensible and stable young person. Prince finds comfort in building blocks, model sets, or any toy that has a useful purpose. Prince may enjoy receiving his own watch or clock at a young age. It is also possible that a pet can provide a loving and welcoming outlet for suppressed love and emotions.

The Moon is in the 3rd House

As a baby Prince needs to feel a strong bond with his mother or a mother figure. He does not necessarily need a lot of handling, but does need to sense that mother is nearby and available. Communication is the key to nurturing Prince. This is true throughout his childhood, and later in life. As long as Prince senses that his mother is nearby, he is eager to explore new territory. Mostly, however, he enjoys his immediate neighbourhood. This is a child who enjoys getting to know the next-door neighbours, the corner shop owner, and anyone else of significance in the neighbourhood.

Prince may also show a flair for writing, talking and/or drawing at a young age. He is also likely to be popular with the extended family. Perhaps this is because they sense his love of relatives and family connections. Siblings also play an important role in Prince's young life. If the bond with mother is broken, for some reason, then Prince is likely to form a strong bond with one of his siblings, probably a sister. Whatever the circumstances of Prince's young life, he enjoys feeling part of one big family. His parents may be surprised by Prince's ability to attract lonesome family members and lost souls, including pets into the family home. Prince's moods also play a prominent role in his young life. He is sensitive to the moods of his parents and generally tries to please, but there can be times when frustrations build and temper tantrums result. Distraction and communication work well, whereas confrontation is likely to lead to more problems.

Fortunately Prince's moods change rapidly, although this does depend to a certain extent on the sign of Prince's Moon. A child with a Moon in the sign of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Libra, Aquarius or Gemini is more likely to be gregarious and volatile, whereas a child with a Moon in the sign of Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn may be shy and subject to the sulks.

Important moments of young Prince's life include the advent of childcare, kindergarten, pre-school and school. If not handled carefully these transition periods can be upsetting. Of course, starting school is significant for all children; however, Prince is particularly sensitive to this move away from familiar surroundings and mother. Parents can help the process by making sure that Prince feels ready to start this new phase of life, even if this means changing the traditional starting time. The ability to take a familiar object, or for mother to join in the class for a short period, may help Prince feel more comfortable with the change. The more supported that Prince feels, the more that he feels safe to explore new things and follow his own intuition.

Venus

The planet Venus describes your children's personal relationships with family and friends. Like a Moon, Venus is important in describing how your child prefers to interact. This planet also gives vital information about your child's receptivity to love. This is important because a child feels loved in different ways. Some children feel cherished when loved ones are paying them lots of attention, whereas others feel most loved when given the freedom to go their separate ways. Therefore gaining an understanding of the planet Venus in your child's chart can give you insights into how to encourage rewarding relationships with family and friends.

Venus is in Virgo

Prince is a keen observer of human relationships. An intelligent child, Prince likes to keep his room in order and is eager to help around the house. However, he has difficulty expressing love and affection. Prince does care about his loved ones, but struggles to communicate his innermost feelings. The problem is that Prince is critical of himself and therefore believes that others are critical too. Prince is extremely sensitive to any disapproval expressed by friends and family. As a result Prince may have problems at playgroups, pre-school and school. He copes well with the academic side of school but is shy. Prince lags behind in social situations, preferring to read a book alone rather than play with other children. Prince is a perfectionist, with high expectations of himself and others. Of course, the extent of Prince's shyness depends on other aspects of his birth chart. He is a highly intelligent child and responds well to reason. It is simply that parents and mentors need to encourage Prince to relax and enjoy the company of other

children, so that he can benefit from warm and loving relationships. Prince can be encouraged to relate to one or two special friends in a safe environment at home or in the local neighbourhood. He benefits from playing games with one or two friends, including board or card games, or pretending to be doctors and nurses or holding pretend tea parties. This is Prince's way of learning social skills.

Venus is in the 10th House

The relationships that young Prince forms, particularly any associations with women, influence the course of his life. This starts with Prince's connection with his mother or grandmother and continues with friendships with girls and relationships with adult women. Female teachers are also important. In some cases Prince's mother may take on the role of both mother and father. Whatever the life circumstances, Prince's mother plays a major role in determining his choices in life. Therefore it is vital that she plans to have as positive an influence as possible. If Prince's mother is warm and nurturing then young Prince learns that the world is a safe and loving place and thrives at school and in choices later in life. However, the opposite is also true. Hence the importance of his mother's role. It is also vital that Prince is not influenced by a controlling woman, but rather is shown by example how to shine in his own life choices. Positive female role models go a long way to helping Prince lead a happy and successful life. Of course this is true for most youngsters, but Prince is particularly sensitive to these influences. He may also respond better to the influences of a female caregiver more than a male. This does, of course, depend on other aspects of his birth chart. Nevertheless Prince is likely to do well in life through his friendships with girls and women.

Talents and Schooling



"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." -- Mark Twain

The Sun

The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.

The Sun is in Cancer

The family nest plays an important role in the life of a Cancer Sun sign child. Prince enjoys interacting with family members, particularly those with a gentle and loving approach. In fact it's likely that extended family members, as well as close ones, play an important role in supporting Prince during babyhood, childhood and perhaps even in his adult life. Prince's father may also play a prominent nurturing role in his life. Prince is a sensitive child. If allowed to develop in a safe and nurturing environment, Prince blossoms and develops a talent for caring for other people. However, if Prince does not feel safe in his environment, he can become quiet, and perhaps shy. You may see little Prince shyly standing in the background waiting for his turn. He needs to be gently nudged in the right direction so that he can have his turn to shine. Little Prince also need to be guided into activities outside of the family home. For instance, leaving the warmth and safety of home to start school can be somewhat threatening for Prince. At these times Prince needs extra support from loved ones. When upset Prince may withdraw into a world of his own. Once again some time out can be a good thing, but Prince needs to be urged to express his feelings and move on. Prince needs to be encouraged to express his feelings in an appropriate manner, while discouraged from sulking behaviour. This, of course, does depend rather heavily on Prince's Moon sign. A Fire or Air Moon enables Prince to express his feelings, whereas a watery or earth Moon may emphasise his tendency to withdraw. Either way loved ones enhance Prince's young life enabling him to achieve his goals. Prince values a loving family, and strives to create a warm and safe environment for loved ones throughout his life. This talent is displayed in whatever path he chooses.

The Sun is in the 9th House

Life is an adventure for young Prince. From the moment of birth he treats life as an exciting journey in which he plays an integral part. Little Prince is a joy to his parents, family members and friends. He is likely to be more interested in ideas and knowledge rather than the practicalities of daily life. For this reason Prince may appear to live in a dream world at times, not quite attuned to the daily chores, preferring to bury his nose in a book or some other pastime. Of

course this depends on other aspects of Prince's birth charts.

A child with the Sun in the signs of Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn is more likely to be calm and practical, quietly pursuing his own interests. Whereas a child with the Sun in the signs of Gemini, Libra, Aquarius, Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces are likely to be active and thinkers. It is possible that young Prince shows a talent for sport or religion. He may shine in the academic world. On the other hand he may prefer learning from experience, and excel in his ability to communicate with people from all walks of life. This is a child who loves to be exposed to a variety of philosophies and people. He may attract friends from foreign countries and may even enjoy the opportunity to travel abroad.

Prince has a talent for pursuing his goals and demands the freedom to explore his options. Any adult who tries to stand in his path soon knows to step aside and allow this talented youngster to shine!

Mercury

The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.

Mercury is in Cancer

Prince is a sensitive child, very responsive to his immediate environment. If all is well with his loved ones then Prince is comfortable. However, if there is some emotional tension, then young Prince is also tense and unable to concentrate on his own activities. If there is conflict at home then Prince is likely to be unsettled, whether at home or at school. In other words, loved ones influence Prince's ability to focus on his own thoughts and tasks, as well as his resolutions. Therefore, he needs a lot of encouragement to learn to disconnect and to make his own decisions with careful thought. This is a child who lets his heart rule his head. This is not necessarily a negative trait, but does mean that he needs patience, not criticism when it comes to learning new tasks and life skills.

Some tasks, such as cooking and caring for a pet, come easily to young Prince. However, academic topics are more of a challenge. Prince enjoys learning through story telling and benefits greatly from legends, fairy-tales, and myths. He also has a talent for creating his own stories, and may even have a talent for painting or creative drawing. Any creative activity is of great benefit for young Prince as an outlet for expression of any pent-up emotions. Prince's sensitivity also means that he has a talent for interacting with loved ones, understanding their needs and wishes. Prince is a good listener. This is quite a skill for one so young. Parents and mentors need to ensure that Prince is given the freedom to concentrate on his own interests, rather than caring for other people.

Mercury is in the 8th House

Prince is an insightful child. From a young age he seems to understand the hidden side of things. This can range from the more esoteric side of life such as a deep understanding of human nature to the more mundane such as how a gadget has been constructed. On the more arcane level Prince is likely to be sensitive to any births or deaths in the family. Therefore parents and friends need to support young Prince, telling him the truth and answering questions as truthfully as possible. These questions could be quite challenging such as "Where did my little cat go when she died?" or "What happens to people when they die?". He develops compassion at a young age.

On a more mundane level parents and mentors need to be available to help Prince in daily tasks. This is a child who enjoys mystery books, model kits, microscopes, handyman tools, having his own garden plot and other hobbies that help him more fully understand the cycles of life. His enquiring mind needs to be occupied, because Prince is not likely to dally in inconsequential matters. For this reason he needs to attend a school that encourages questions and

individual research.

Goals



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

The Ascendant

The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfilment.

The Ascendant is in Scorpio

Prince is likely to wait until he feels comfortable before pursuing his goals in life. He is also likely to depend on other people to take the initiative. Scorpio is a fixed sign denoting fixity of purpose, resolution, self-reliance and independence. However, it is also a Water sign indicating that feelings play a strong role in Prince's ability to achieve his goals. Prince has strong feelings. Even as a baby Prince wants lots of comfort and close contact with his parents, particularly his mother. Prince particularly benefits from the close contact of breastfeeding as a baby.

Prince is a child with hidden depths. He is shrewd, resourceful, perceptive, secretive, proud, and reserved. In his own quiet way Prince is determined to have his own way, and may resort to underhanded methods of achieving his goals. Parents need to encourage Prince to express his feelings, while also setting clear and fair rules of behaviour. Prince needs to be taught that integrity is important in life, that his strong will is best applied to achieving positive results.

Mars

Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists parents and mentors. Mars describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks

motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.

Mars is in Cancer

The astrological placement of the planet Mars in the sign of Cancer is not an easy one for young Prince. The fiery energy of Mars is a strange mix with the watery energy of the sign of Cancer. In other words the more upset Prince feels about something, the harder he finds it to express himself or to take action. Therefore, Prince is easily frustrated when trying to achieve his goals. Frustration often results in tears. He needs to be in the right mood before tackling most tasks.

Self-confidence plays a major role in Prince's ability to achieve his goals. If pushed to do something he doesn't want to do then he may dig in his heels or resort to passive behaviour. He seems to lack motivation, more likely to withdraw into a brooding silence rather than pursue his talents. Parents and mentors are probably best advised to leave young Prince alone to sort through his strong feelings, waiting for an opportune moment before approaching him. Anyone who tries to provoke little Prince into action when he is really upset is likely to encounter resistance. Prince can switch from sulking to tears very easily. The best approach is to gently encourage Prince to apply reason to unsettling situations. Prince needs to learn that neither sulking nor tantrums ultimately serve anyone's purpose. Of course young Prince is simply trying to protect himself from further upset; however, he needs to be gently taught to positively express his feelings and how to assert his own rights.

Although Prince has some trouble following through on his own goals, he is adept at fighting on the behalf of loved ones. He is a real fighter when it comes to looking after younger children, pets, anyone who he loves or anything that he is passionate about. With encouragement Prince learns to direct his emotions in to activities that are emotionally satisfying. He is likely to enjoy activities such as swimming, cooking, sports fishing, sailing and starting his own collection. He may also be motivated, from a young age, to fight for causes such as environmental ones.

Mars is in the 8th House

As a young child Prince seems to attract gifts from many different sources. It seems as if young Prince is blessed with abundance. This, of course, has many benefits. Prince learns to use resources wisely from a young age, gaining confidence in his ability to be successful in the material world. Savings and investments feature early in Prince's life. He has a strong drive to learn about monetary cycles, outstripping his peers in these valuable lessons. However, there are also some hazards associated with this placement of Mars. As he grows older, Prince could become greedy, expecting more and more material gifts from loved ones. His money making enterprises could become somewhat obsessive. He also has difficulty sharing his resources with other children. Peers can be jealous, recognising that Prince's desire to accumulate money and goods can sometimes come at the expense of friendships. The ideal way to circumvent these potential pitfalls is to teach young Prince about spiritual values. He needs to learn the value of sharing intimate moments with loved ones or enjoying the gifts of nature. As a result young Prince can become a true advocate for wise use of the world's resources. Nevertheless he still possesses the uncanny ability to attract material blessings from other people.

Childhood Journey



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.

Saturn is Square The Moon

Prince needs lots of love and affection. He is a sensitive child, seemingly fated to struggle with at least one adversity in his young life. This could start when Prince is a baby. Perhaps he is born during a difficult time for either his mother or father, resulting in a lack of parental support. While this is understandable it is also emotionally painful for young Prince. On the other hand it is possible that Prince is a fretful baby, failing to thrive for a short period of time. Another possibility is that Prince sails through babyhood, but as a young child the family suffers a setback that has a serious effect on young Prince. While this may be of some concern to parents, most challenges in life have a positive outcome. Whatever the challenging circumstances, young Prince initially may feel insecure in his little world, despite the best parental intentions. Much of this depends on other influences in Prince's birth chart.

With other positive influences, Prince may be quietly confident and somewhat serious. Either way a firm and loving hand and a warm environment can help Prince overcome adversity and consequently feel secure and gain confidence. Criticism is to be avoided at all costs, because Prince is more sensitive to harsh words than other children. Instead, parents need to do all that they can to boost Prince's self-esteem so that he can mature into a confident adult. As Prince matures, he overcomes adversity. He learns the advantages of hard work and self-discipline. The positive side to early-life difficulties is that Prince has the wisdom of experience, and outstrips other children in his achievements. This combination of the planet Saturn and the Moon is an important one in astrology. In some cases, it simply acts to tone down other influences in a child's birth chart. For instance, a fiery child may seem more introverted under this influence. For a full explanation of the likely outcome of this combination it is best to visit a qualified astrologer.

Saturn is Square The Sun

Prince's relationship with his father plays an integral role in his life, probably from the moment of birth. It is even possible that young Prince has been named after his father or the father's family's name, or a close friend of his

father, or that his father chose his name. Hence the bond starts at birth. This bond can be a positive one in the long term; however, it is possible that Prince's father is initially somewhat strict or oppressive. Perhaps he feels protective of young Prince, not realising that all young people need freedom to explore. Or perhaps he is simply a disciplinarian with difficulty expressing the love that is in his heart. Either way Prince is likely to feel limited in his self-expression as a child, particularly before the age of 14. As a result his self-esteem could suffer. He may be a serious and somewhat shy child. It is important that Prince's father, or father figure's in his life express a lot of praise and affection to help balance the discipline. This way Prince grows into a well-balanced young person, secure in the knowledge of his ability to achieve his goals with the support of important men in his life. He will have the self-discipline to succeed. In some cases it is not Prince's father that takes this stern role, but another adult male in his life. Therefore all of the above would apply to this man, not his father. It is also possible that problems can be experienced early in life because of Prince's relationship with his father or a father figure. If this is the case then it is likely that Prince will face these challenges, grow in wisdom and achieve success later in life, particularly from the age of 29 years.

Jupiter is Conjunct Mercury

Prince is an explorer. As soon as he can crawl and walk, he is eager to take off and investigate his surroundings. He enjoys learning new things. Prince has an inquisitive mind and responds well to most teaching methods. Prince's parents and mentors are easily able to influence him through introducing fun and educational activities. These could include books, DVDs, computer games and visits to the library or cinema for the more introverted child. If Prince is more extroverted then parents and mentors could introduce visits to educational institutions such as museums, art galleries, and children's hands-on centres or trips to the park or beach. Prince also benefits from social visits to friends and family members.

Prince's parents' and mentors' main task is to think up new and fascinating ideas to assist his development. He needs little encouragement to study at school, enjoying his teachers and peers. Prince is likely to excel at most school subjects, but may be particularly drawn to studying languages, geography, religious education, biology, sports, and law. In conclusion this combination of the positive planet Jupiter with the planet Mercury is a most fortunate influence in helping Prince cope with his own stages of development and life in general.

Uranus is Square Mercury

Prince is a little rebel. He is intelligent, quick to grasp concepts and to make up his mind. Once his mind is made up, he is unlikely to change it. Prince is wilful. This is a challenge for parents and mentors because little Prince can be quite uncooperative.

Even as a youngster Prince is opinionated and prone to argue rather than listen to adult advice. Prince needs to learn by experience and is constantly testing limits. Parents and mentors can influence Prince positively by making sure that all rules are fair and consistent. Prince also needs to be given plenty of freedom to explore his environment and learn new activities within safe boundaries. Prince is likely to act before he thinks of the consequence. His rash behaviour can get him into all sorts of trouble. He does not respond well to physical discipline. Parents would be advised to try innovative discipline approaches such as having some quiet time in his room. Prince soon misses the stimulation of other people's company and household occurrences. He is more likely to rebel against authoritarian parenting methods of his father, or a father figure.

Prince does well at school in a kind of erratic manner. Left to his own devices, he can quickly rise to the top of the class. However, he can also easily plummet once he loses interest or if he clashes with a teacher. Plenty of patience is needed to help young Prince overcome his wilful ways and to learn to consider other people.

Pluto is Opposite Mercury

Prince is an insightful child who likes to understand what motivates people. Rather than enjoying learning things for the sake of trying something new, Prince likes to pull them apart and discover what makes them work. This can include anything such as dismantling a complex mechanical toy or simply pulling the head off a much beloved doll to see what is underneath. It can also include asking embarrassing questions of family members in order to understand a loved one's motives. Prince is not trying to be difficult, although his methods of learning are a little unusual. He merely wants to understand all things hidden.

Prince needs to be encouraged to explore his environment; even if he does have unusual methods at time. He is sensitive to criticism and easily feels rejected if his parents or mentors express disapproval. This can result in a lack of self-assurance. Prince is scared to try new things for fear of being chastised. Therefore parents and mentors need to encourage Prince's endeavours by teaching him in a direct and forthright manner. Prince does not respond well to coercion or force. He also challenges any untruths. Prince comprehends hidden meanings and responds best to the truth. Prince may also appreciate toys and activities that can be researched, engineered and constructed. Parents and mentors need to ensure that Prince's entry into school is as smooth as possible, perhaps even explaining to teachers in advance that Prince is a serious and unique student. Prince needs to be protected from harsh teachers because he is likely to clash. He needs tolerant teachers who can successfully avoid a clash of wills. With the right direction, Prince is a potent force.

Neptune is Opposite Venus

Prince is imaginative and creative but has difficulty expressing himself. His parents need to be a source of comfort and support as young Prince develops, as well as inspiring him to find his passion. He is a sensitive soul in a harsh world, and needs help in practical matters. Prince is happiest when spending time with loved ones or when absorbed in a creative project. He adores passing time with family and friends, but is particularly drawn to his mother or grandmother. He yearns to spend as much time as possible with his mother. At times he is able to enjoy such quality time, but the demands of a daily schedule and mother's responsibilities means that Prince is sometimes disappointed. He needs to be taught about realistic expectations. Otherwise he grows up with unrealistic expectations of loved ones. Prince can be encouraged to help with household chores, while being given plenty of time to develop his imagination with books to read and outings.

Prince delights in escaping outdoors on nature trips such as visits to the park and the beach. He also enjoys reading stories about fairies, goblins, dragons and other such mythical beings. In fact Prince is delighted by any activity that enables him to visit imaginary realms. Parents and mentors also need to find some positive outlets for Prince's imagination and talents. Art, music, dance, and the theatre may prove to be highly beneficial. History, religion, metaphysics, photography and philanthropy may also appeal to the maturing Prince. At times young Prince may appear to be a little lost soul, but parents need not worry. As Prince matures and discovers his true passion, he shines.

Jupiter is Conjunct Mars

Prince is self-confident and active, with a seemingly endless supply of energy. He is eager to take part in most activities and has plenty of initiative and courage. He knows what he wants and how to achieve his desires. A born leader, Prince also shows his playmates how to start and complete projects. Adults notice that Prince is likely to excel in leadership roles and business later in his life. He enjoys playing active games and can often be found outdoors in rain or shine. His natural optimism and sunny nature seems to attract positive attention wherever he goes. Sometimes Prince goes a little overboard in his efforts to achieve his goals, but this is a minor problem. Parents need do little to encourage Prince through his various stages of childhood, but rather need only offer a steadying hand or an occasional word of advice. Prince may enjoy an active pet to accompany him on his various antics. He may also benefit from joining a sports team as an outlet for his abundant stamina.

Saturn is Trine Mars

Young Prince knows how to work and achieve. He has a serious side to his nature that is obvious from a young age. This is because safety and peace of mind play an important role in Prince's childhood development. He needs to feel secure and is likely to play his part in achieving a sense of accomplishment and security. While other children are out

playing Prince is often at work. He is organised, hard working and honest with an ability to work methodically towards his goals. This is quite unusual in a young child. It is important for parents to ensure that Prince is working to achieve his own desires rather than taking responsibility for others in the family. There is a temptation for less responsible members of the family to rely on young Prince. Parents, in particular his father, need to encourage Prince to have fun. Prince is a practical child and may find it difficult to be frivolous and playful.

It is important that young Prince is able to enjoy the carefree side of childhood. The more support that he receives from his father, or an important father figure, the easier Prince finds to adjust to the different stages of childhood development. He may achieve a prominent position in his career later in life or prove adept in running his own business later in life.

Neptune is Trine Mars

The combination of the planets Mars and Neptune indicates a sensitive child, a slow learner and a youngster who is more likely to learn by intuition rather than by rote. As a result it may take Prince a little longer than other children to find his direction in life, but he is likely to have a real talent in one or more areas of life. Therefore he needs plenty of support, patience and as many opportunities to try different activities. This is one time when it is appropriate for a child to be given permission to end an activity that is not satisfying. Commitment comes later in life, once Prince has found his true passion. It is possible that young Prince is a child prodigy displaying a talent for music, art, dance, acting or even swimming, diving or skiing at a young age. However, once again structured activities and enforced discipline are unlikely to yield results. Give little Prince his freedom, where practicable, to follow his own heart.

It is possible that Prince's father plays a role in directing his life, either though his absence or by inspiring him with his own talents. It is also possible that Prince has a close relationship with a grandmother, who introduces him to new and different projects. Either way Prince is not likely to follow a conventional path. He needs lots of reassurance and support for his unique talents. Otherwise he could become easily discouraged, trailing other children in the different stages of childhood development. Prince is likely to benefit from taking part in water sports, gymnastics or being taught artistic crafts.

Pluto is Opposite Mars

Woe betide anyone who stands in the way of young Prince. He may appear docile, but underneath he has an iron will. Those closest to Prince recognise that he knows what he desires and is unlikely to let anyone or anything stand in his way. This trait can be seen at a very early age. Prince doesn't like to be thwarted and has quite a temper. It is not always apparent and can erupt out of the blue. This presents quite a challenge for Prince's parents, who need to teach him that tantrums and other manipulative forms of behaviour are not the way to achieve his goals. Prince has to learn that getting his own way is not the most important thing in life. Co-operation and consideration are also valuable. Of course, the extent of Prince's forceful manner does depend on other aspects of his birth chart. However, childhood development is likely to be strewn with some dramatic lessons. It is also vital that Prince's parents, in particular his father, avoid physical punishment. Prince responds adversely to force, and also needs to learn how to manage conflict as well as possible.

Conclusion



"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." -- Mark Twain "Bringing Up Father"

This report has been written from a child's point of view with the aim of helping parents and mentors better understand their youngsters. Of course, each person is ultimately responsible for their own actions, but the support that children get early in life goes a long way to helping them live rich and rewarding adult lives. Children need to be given the freedom to be their true selves rather than being forced to live up to parental expectations or to fulfill parents' own personal journeys. They need their parents to live their own lives to the full, joyously and responsibly. Above all children need love and support. What great gifts and what a challenging role for parents! It is the author's hope that this report may help in the process of childhood development, supporting both child and parent. My own father often quoted the above saying by Mark Twain. So I thought that I would share it in this report. My mother gave me many of the aforementioned gifts. I hope that these have shone through in the writing of this report.

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This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.

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