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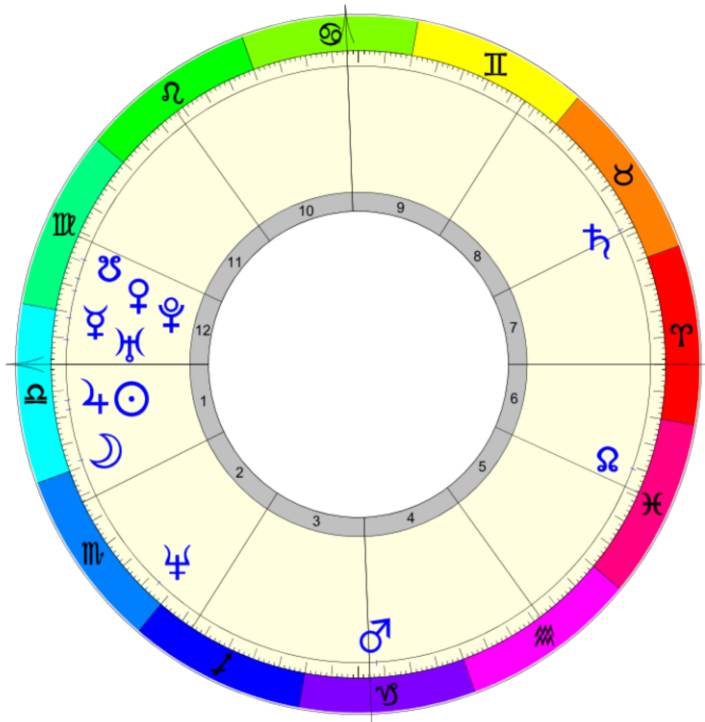
ASTROLOGY



YOUR RELATIONSHIP

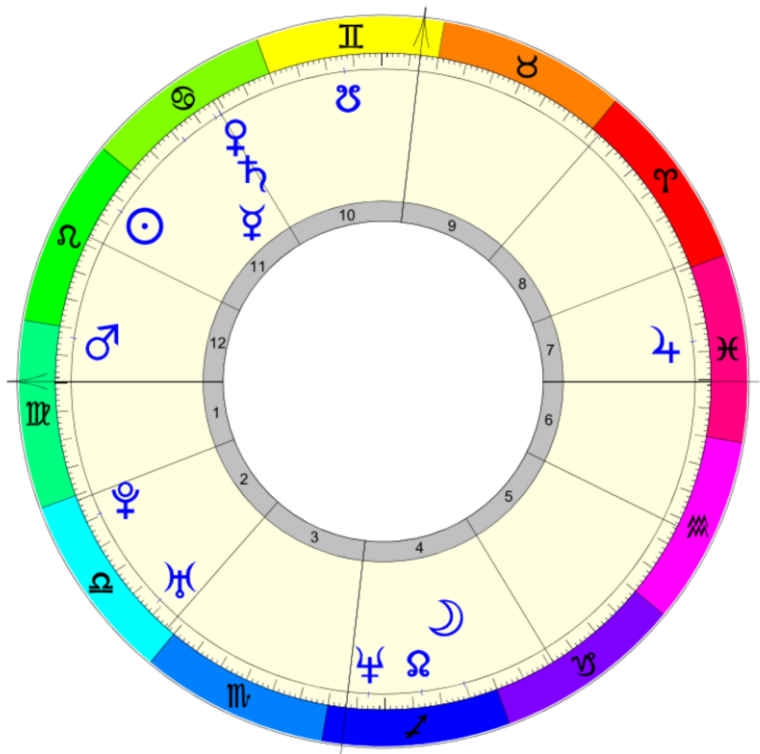


Compatibility Assessment – Ella and Louis Charts



Hers					Partner's House	
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☾	28.42	♈		1	03	
♂	1.06	♈		12	02	
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♂	13.33	♈		4	05	
♂	16.55	♈		1	02	
♂	6.45	♈	R _x	8	09	
♂	5.19	♈		12	02	
♂	27.02	♈		2	03	
♀	25.48	♈		12	01	
♂	19.33	♈		6	07	
♂	19.33	♈		12	01	

His					Partner's House	
A ^{sc}	9.40	♈			11	
M ^{sc}	3.10	♈			08	
☉	6.46	♈		11	10	
☾	24.42	♈		4	03	
♂	19.09	♈		11	10	
♀	10.59	♈		11	09	
♂	1.42	♈		12	11	
♂	17.01	♈	R _x	7	06	
♂	12.07	♈		11	09	
♂	23.59	♈		2	01	
♂	6.56	♈	R _x	4	02	
♀	4.37	♈		2	12	
♂	16.47	♈		4	03	
♂	16.47	♈		10	09	



GENERAL BACKGROUND

Ella

Louis



IDENTITY: Though the Sun Sign is obviously a very general factor in relationships, it is - together with the sign the Moon is in - nonetheless powerful. It is important to remember that any Sign can successfully relate to any other Sign. Statistically there are no pre-dispositions of one Sign to another. However the interaction between two Sun Signs will give rise to special pleasures or challenges which will form part of the process of personal development for each partner. Your Sun Sign reflects your personal identity and desire to realise yourself - what is important is whether you feel supported in this quest or not.

Sun in Libra

Create balance

As a Libra, you are naturally interested in living your life together with another. Being in a partnership completes you. You seek harmony, and are willing to make considerable compromises for the sake of your loved one - though you are independent enough when it comes down to it. You tend to avoid confrontations and you try to get what you want by winning your partner over with your many persuasive techniques. It could pay off to be more straightforward. Your views have priority in matters of taste.

Sun in 1st House

You have an extremely strong sense of personal identity and you project this forcefully onto the environment.

Ella's Sun in Louis's 2nd House

You give Louis a greater sense of his worth as a human being and make him more conscious of the need to insist on this worth being reflected in his material life, through a good salary and a life of quality, as well as through greater awareness of the body and physical pleasures.

Sun in Leo

Develop self-appreciation

As a Leo you are warm expansive and charming, and expect your loved one to fall at your feet in admiration as a result. You do not want to be criticised, nagged, or belittled - on the contrary it is essential that your partner constantly reminds you that life would not be worth living without you. Treated well you respond in kind, making your partner feel unique and truly loved through your passion and romantic gestures.

Sun in 11th House

The major area for your self-expression is in group ventures, and as a leading figure in networks of friends and associates.

Louis's Sun in Ella's 10th House

You make Ella aware of the need to make some kind of personal impact on society through personal achievement. Perhaps you set an example yourself through your own status in society, perhaps you simply awaken her latent ambitions.

What makes people with the same Sun Signs so different is the contacts to other planets - or aspects - that the Sun makes. The following section shows which planets in your horoscope aspect your Sun and thereby modify your identity - and what consequences this may have in relationships.

Sun positive Jupiter

Positive future-orientation

You have a magnanimous and generous personality, and you search for meaning in life through travel, reading, study and discussion. With your wise and cultivated nature, you are a good advisor. In love, you are understanding and tolerant yet with a strong sense of ethics and justice.

You endow your ideal partner with wisdom and understanding and expect him to have strong views about the world you live in - although the hunger for knowledge, expanded horizons, and justice, in reality reflects your own deepest needs.

Sun positive Neptune

Idealisation

You are a humanitarian and an idealist with a lively imagination and strong social concern. Spiritual events take place in your life which revolutionise your values about what is important - and personal ego is not a value which you appreciate. You will need a partner who shares your non-material views and spiritual, creative, or socially conscious inclinations.

Sun positive Pluto

Being masterful

You have a very strong character with a deep psychological interest in what goes on within yourself and others. You know how to handle power, and tend to be rather autocratic, inspiring respect, if not nervousness, in others. Though quite secretive, you require honesty in your partner; though wilful, you appreciate it when your partner stands up to you. You understand weakness but have no respect for a partner who is weak.

Your ability to realise yourself, and the attitude that your partner has to this quest for self-realisation, is shown by the interaction between the Sun in the one horoscope and the planets in the other. This has a profound effect on how you are able to express yourself in each other's company.

Ella's Sun negative Louis's Mercury*Playing with the trickster*

There is a strong contact between you - a ping-pong of ideas and gibes which really livens up the relationship mentally. In some ways you may feel threatened by the versatility of Louis, who appears to you to be intelligent, witty and flexible. This can be a little irritating to your pride and you may respond with accusations of superficiality, etc. He pokes fun at you when you are haughty. You could have fun if you didn't take yourself so seriously because Louis provides a useful counterpoint to you, giving you refreshing perspectives on how you are as a person. You could learn a lot from listening to him, because behind his light-hearted remarks lies considerable clarity.

Ella's Saturn negative Louis's Sun*A fated bond*

This is a very strong factor in your relationship and weighs rather heavily upon it. There is an element of fate which binds you together, and you are somehow forced to take an authoritarian role, providing strict guidelines for Louis's development. You may feel uncomfortable with this role - he certainly does and at worst he feels restricted and repressed - but you feel it is your duty to work on what you see as your partner's immaturity. However you tend to feel insecure and clumsy in exactly those areas where Louis is most himself and most spontaneous, so don't let your own fears colour your attitude to him. Learn to cherish the child in your partner instead of always subjecting it to your discipline.

Your unmitigated sense of realism and responsibility casts a pall over your partner's opportunity for self-expression.

Ella's Sun negative Louis's Uranus*The Clash*

Although this is not a major factor in your relationship you may often be disturbed by unpredictable actions and events precipitated by Louis. This can be very interesting and stimulating for you but also rather unsettling. You will not be permitted to indulge in self-satisfaction - he wants to provoke change in you. This can be a consciousness-raising factor in your life together but there would be more harmony if you were accepted as you are. Clashes of style and personality arise in which you feel quite threatened, as Louis tends to make it clear that he will not accept any limitations just because you are together and may demonstrate this point quite dramatically through alarming displays of independence.

When you express yourself you will often find Louis reacting in a very provocative manner and this has a tendency to keep you constantly off-balance.

Ella's Uranus positive Louis's Sun*Self-renewal in partnership*

Though not a strong contact as far as your emotional life is concerned this is a very stimulating influence for personal growth, provoking you to break through boundaries and learn to take risks with your lives. Being with Louis inspires you to demonstrate the unconventional side of your character, and evokes that part of you which seeks change and renewal. He in turn is wildly stimulated by what he experiences as something exciting and unpredictable in you. Life never stands still when you are together, as there is an electric desire to rise above the

Louis's Mercury negative Ella's Sun*Playing with the trickster*

This contact represents an important connection between you, enhancing your mental abilities and communication and keeping you on the ball mentally. You will not agree on everything and at times you will find Ella too proud or self-important but you provide a useful counterpoint, bringing objectivity and discussion into the relationship. Often she stands on her dignity and insists on having her way when you come up with the ideas. This often puts you in the position of you being the pupil and she the schoolteacher. Ella feels perhaps, that you are too flippant or smart and emphasises concepts of honour and straightforwardness which you feel are impractical.

Louis's Sun negative Ella's Saturn*A fated bond*

As far as your sense of self-worth and identity is concerned, you do not get spontaneous support from Ella. In a sense you awaken a latent insecurity in her and she responds by being somewhat sceptical or negative when you express yourself spontaneously. This evokes a serious side of your nature and you are forced to assume a parental role. This isn't exactly fun but the essence of the relationship is for you to build up a greater sense of responsibility and self-discipline. However you can feel too restricted by her, and your relationship would be happier if she gave you more than grudging support and visibly showed more admiration for you and for what you do. Long-term negativity can undermine your self-assurance, so you should learn to appreciate yourself on your own terms.

When Ella is feeling negative and blue you tend to mobilise all your resources to encourage her to be more positive - so even though you may feel the strain, problems are generally resolved on a positive note.

Louis's Uranus negative Ella's Sun*The Clash*

You tend to exacerbate the instabilities in Ella's inner life because of your provocative attitude. You seem to want her to make changes in her nature just for the sake of change and this naturally creates tensions between you. There is something so different about you that she finds herself constantly surprised, stimulated and challenged. For your part there is something in her which evokes an alien quality in you. This means that at times of disturbance you can suddenly create an enormous distance between yourself and Ella, which in turn creates an explosive atmosphere, which can mean that being separate is sometimes easier than being together. Part of the purpose of your relationship is for you both to become awakened and open to change, but, if harmony is important to you, then it is up to you to ease stress by lessening the electric charge between you.

Your tendency to challenge the way Ella expresses herself can turn her into a nervous wreck.

Louis's Sun positive Ella's Uranus*Self-renewal in partnership*

This contact shows a relationship with a lot of excitement and change. You will find that Ella encourages you to open your mind and this can be very stimulating for your personal development. Differences in age or culture may be factors which make you evaluate yourself in completely new ways. Though this is not a major factor for stability and bonding, it leads to a relationship which constantly re-invents itself. You see in Ella unique qualities which you would like to integrate into your own nature. Over the long term you learn to express yourself


ordinary and taste the extraordinary.

You are the lightning-rod which evokes consciousness change in Louis.

more as an individual and take risks with your life. The relationship evolves in the spirit of freedom without jealousy or restriction.

You find Ella's unpredictability very exciting and she makes you re-evaluate who you are and what you do.

Double-mutuality: Please note that both of you have exactly the same mutual aspect between the planets making cross-contacts from one horoscope to the other. This is a MAJOR factor of compatibility. Whatever other contacts there are between your horoscopes, for better or worse, this double influence shows a strong bond and increases the harmony and stability in the relationship. Double-mutuality - positive/negative: Although dealing with this mutual influence is easier for one of you to handle than the other, together you will work out lasting solutions to difficult problems and therefore enhance the quality of your relationship. Sun/Uranus: This will be most apparent in the way you assert your originality and independence. Developing your own unique style and a spirit of experimentation, you can encourage each other in a constant self-development process without trying to own each other in any way.


EMOTIONAL FACTORS: The Moon represents powerful instincts for security and emotional well-being. At the same time the Moon shows subconscious reaction patterns that can either enhance or sabotage harmony. The Moon shows the kind of atmosphere you create in your home. The emotional environment evoked by the expression of your Moon Sign is of crucial importance in your relationship.

Moon in Libra

Smooth out differences

With your Moon in Libra you have a strong need for emotional harmony. You take action to create a peaceful and balanced home environment. Your moods tend to swing considerably - partly because you allow yourself to be affected by your partner's emotional state-of-mind. You bring an atmosphere of grace and peace into a relationship, but you also need to face up to confrontation when necessary.

Moon in 1st House

You project an extremely strong emotional aura and are inclined to take people under your wing.

Ella's Moon in Louis's 3rd House

You are very receptive to Louis's mental influence and learn a lot from him. Your attentive manner encourages him to develop his communication skills. Both his and your extended family - as well as your interest in the neighbourhood environment - can play an important role in your lives.

Moon in Sagittarius

Expand emotional horizons

With your Moon in Sagittarius you need a lot of personal freedom in a relationship. You want a partner who can show you the world and enhance your understanding of life. You do not want a partner who tells you what to do, or who is possessive, or who is dependent. You are very emotionally direct - perhaps because you are a lover of truth - but you tend to ride roughshod over the sensitivities of your partner. A little diplomacy would go a long way.

Moon in 4th House

You have a deeply-emotional involvement with your family and are extremely attached to your home and heritage. At least one parent has an unusually profound effect on you.

Louis's Moon in Ella's 3rd House

You are very receptive to Ella's mental influence and learn a lot from her. Your attentive manner encourages her to develop her communication skills. Both her and your extended family - as well as your interest in the neighbourhood environment - can play an important role in your lives.

With the Moon in Libra Ella instinctively tries to create a harmonious environment, yet is very concerned with what is fair and just. Louis, who has Moon in Sagittarius, is more interested in truth than harmony, and more interested in excitement and travel, than peace. Actually Ella is dynamic and also likes excitement, so they can have a good time together. Both are intellectually oriented, and can enjoy pursuing cultural interests. Moon positive Moon: This contact brings great emotional harmony and a shared appreciation of the kind of habits and environment which make both feel comfortable. As a major factor for compatibility this influence means that Ella and Louis can express their feelings to and expect to be understood spontaneously by each other. Furthermore, changes - both in family life and with respect to moving home, etc. - tend to happen at approximately the same time and be greeted with the same reactions.

This section shows the influence of different planets in your own horoscope upon your Moon - major factors in shaping your emotional life. These aspects from other planets to your Moon will evoke the following subconscious patterns, creating a partnership environment in which you must either sink or swim.

Moon positive Uranus*Freedom of spirit*

You are a freedom-loving person who consciously avoids a relationship which might become an emotional straightjacket. You seek an emotional environment which supports your need for freedom and allows you to develop your social interests. You are the eclectic type and need a partner who shares your sense of adventure and experimentation.

The interaction between the Moon in the one horoscope, and the planets in the other, has a profound effect on the kind of atmosphere you create together. This section describes how and where you are emotionally touched by your partner, for good or ill. In this area you are at your most vulnerable and least aware. Conscious work on irrational emotional reactions is the key to harmony here.

Ella's Moon negative Louis's Uranus*Disruptions in the home*

Though not a major factor in the relationship, this contact introduces an element of discord which can be very unsettling for you emotionally. Your own latent tendency to be restless and changeable is exacerbated by Louis, who is constantly stimulating you to do things differently and experiment with your life. However if you go along with this - though there may be a lot of personal development and consciousness growth - there would never be time for recuperation and peace. Your need for security is not met by Louis, who tends to give the impression that he could go off at any moment. He does not want to be owned by you and may get very nervous about making an emotional commitment. This can result in a relationship with periodic separations or living separately or with considerable mutual freedom. This may not fulfil your needs for a family and a stable home environment but at least you learn not to indulge yourself in your emotions and to see things objectively. Your relationship may well shock the norms of society.

Ella's Pluto negative Louis's Moon*Emotional brinkmanship*

This is a very powerful influence on an emotional and psychological level. Being with you strengthens and exacerbates the latent tendency Louis probably has for gruelling emotional autopsies and exhausting outbursts of feeling. You are unnerved by the depth and intensity of his inner life and subconsciously respond by trying to control or manipulate him. Your relationship swings from a deep intimacy with intense erotic overtones to an ice-cold remoteness in which all love seems long-gone. Dealing with these extremes ultimately brings psychological growth and insight, though the cost may be high. At times of crisis there is a tendency to put everything you have built up together at risk, especially through ultimatums designed to ensure his complete capitulation. The desire to assume the role of therapist must be assiduously avoided - leave that to an expert.

You may feel that Louis needs a complete emotional overhaul and that this may pull the rug out from under you. It's probably best for you to cultivate a certain detachment.

Louis's Uranus negative Ella's Moon*Disruptions in the home*

It is very difficult to establish domestic peace and harmony for any length of time with this contact. Somehow you feel provoked by your partner's attempts to create a stable existence and this moves you to act unpredictably, to shake Ella up, to create more excitement. It is possible that your role is to awaken her to some degree, but in the long term nerves get frayed and tempers short. Because of your restlessness it can be difficult for you to settle anywhere and this creates a poor environment for growth - particular if there is a family to provide for. If you are looking for harmony, stop trying to change your partner - you are just not very good at it.

Ella experiences you to be unpredictable, anti-social and provocative - and this makes her feel insecure.

Louis's Moon negative Ella's Pluto*Emotional brinkmanship*

Though not a major factor in your relationship this influence will manifest itself at times of crisis. Your latent tendency, to interpret as a fatal rejection other people's detachment, is exacerbated by Ella. When you make an emotional scene - which you often do because you can't work out what she is feeling - she will react in a cool and controlled manner, perhaps probing your motivations in what seems to be an unfeeling way. When ultimatums fly through the air she is unmoved and appears willing to abandon you. Emotional scenes are therefore best avoided - they lead only to exhaustion. Avoid practising therapy on each other. Being with her violently purges you of past negative influences but can lead you without a stable emotional foundations.

Any immature expression of emotions on your part awakens cruel tendencies in your partner. Do not expect to be coddled here.

YOUR SOUL MATE

THE DESCENDANT SIGN: The disposition towards specific kinds of relationships is shown by the East/West horizon in your horoscope - the Ascendant/Descendant axis - and particularly the sign on the Descendant - the 7th House cusp. A person may be attracted to many different kinds of partner, but the horoscope will often indicate a specific destiny with regard to long-term relationships. The lasting partnership will be a mixture of love and destiny - if we are to spend many years together, there will be struggle and growth as well as happiness. This destiny is shown by the 7th house of the horoscope, which indicates personality traits which we tend to deny in ourselves and are fated to seek in others.

Descendant in Aries*Seeking initiative*

Though you are a person who seeks to create peace and harmony around yourself, you are drawn to dynamic and decisive types who have a strong need for independence and a clear idea of what they want in life. This person will be serious and responsible with a strong drive for personal advancement. You learn to define your ambitions and achieve your goals through this relationship.

Your partner can be exciting to be with, though often apparently temperamental or impulsive. This may be because you tend to suppress your own spontaneity or decision-making powers when you are in your partner's company. You are attuned to a certain naiveté and innocence in your partner - a youthful buoyancy which is an attractive quality for you. Through partnership you may learn to overcome your tendencies to vacillate and compromise too much. Leadership issues are important in the relationship, and you will learn that there are times when it pays to assert yourself.

Ella's Ascendant in Louis's 2nd House

Your life-style will inspire Louis in matters concerning self-worth and material or economic issues. He will work hard to support you in the style to which you are accustomed.

Descendant in Pisces*Seeking magic*

Whilst you tend to lead a well-regulated life and are hard-working and organised, you are often drawn to a person who is more confused or less structured than yourself. This person will be philosophical, well-travelled and interested in gaining insights into life. You expand your horizons considerably through this relationship.

This person may bring magical and mystical dimensions into your life. You may often feel that you have no control over your partner or that you cannot be sure of your partner's motivations or direction. You have to learn to adapt your tendency to compartmentalise your life and time, and instead to take things as they come. Your partner can teach you how to go with the flow. At times this person will seem at the mercy of emotions or confused or even embittered, and in this way you are confronted with irrational issues which evoke deeper development in you. Order versus chaos is the main issue in this relationship, and through it you learn that human endeavour is just a thin veneer over an existence in which all things dissolve with time.

Louis's Ascendant in Ella's 11th House

Ella will find herself drawn into your social world, as living with you also involves a certain commitment to the groups, friends and acquaintances who are important in your life.

Whilst Ella is seeking the Aries type...independent, inspiring and provocative - with a youthful, perhaps immature attitude to life, Louis is seeking a partner with fantasy and imagination - a Pisces type, who can bring mystery and magic to the relationship. Ella does not particularly like being cast into this role.

This section shows the influence of different planets in your own horoscope upon your Ascendant/Descendant axis - major factors in shaping your relationships. These aspects from planets to your Ascendant will give you a specific attitude and behaviour towards everyone you relate to.

Mars negative Ascendant*Sparring partners*

You often feel that partnership matters prevent you from doing what you want to do with your life. In your effort to signal that you do not want to be pushed around, you often end up in conflict - perhaps because your diplomatic talents are not very pronounced. Your early experience of family and relationships habituated you to an atmosphere of tension, and you reproduce this in your love-life later on. Your assertive manner is wearing, and creates more problems than it solves.

You have had to learn to stand up for yourself from a very early age and have developed rather an assertive manner. Yet you are attracted to temperamental and rather boyish men with whom you are often in conflict. You react strongly to being told what to do, and in actuality insist on having most everything your way.

Venus positive Ascendant*A charming personality*

You have a very pleasant effect on your surroundings because your personal style and taste create harmony around you. For you, love is a blessing and you are both a giver and a receiver. Romance - and the pleasures that go with it - will always be a feature in your life. You like to do things the easy way, even when a confrontation might be necessary to clear the air.

You have a soft, even feminine, aura and this makes you well-loved by men and women alike. You exert a considerable attraction on women, so amorous adventures are an ever-present possibility.

Saturn positive AS*Slow and steady*

You are a person who takes relationships seriously, and you are prepared to work hard to make a long-term success of a romance. In return you expect maturity in a partner, and prefer someone who knows how to get on professionally, as you do. You are not thrown off course by temporary setbacks, and you know that a good relationship has to be worked at.

Neptune negative AS*Relationship fog*

Your lifestyle is deeply affected by a yearning for magic and meaning, and in your choice of partner you are attracted to someone who appears to be able to fulfil your dreams and longings. Too often this ends in disappointment, as your expectations of others are unrealistic, and your own behaviour often escapist. You can feel let down by a partner, but this is often because you do not see partners how they really are, but as you wish they were. You ascribe motives to others which they do not necessarily have.

Aspects from planets in one horoscope to the Ascendant/Descendant axis of the partner's horoscope, are major factors showing the strong likelihood of a meaningful long-term relationship. It is these contacts which make all the difference between mere attraction, and the ability to influence each other's lives. You have the following bond:

Ella's Ascendant positive Louis's Sun

Mutual self-support

This is a very favourable contact for you both. Being with Louis is a mutually rewarding experience as he tends to revitalise you, whereas you have a natural appreciation of the qualities of his character. Thus he grows as a human being through contact with you, whilst you feel his support in the pursuit of your life direction. This support means that you can proceed confidently on your chosen path. Admiration and personal charm play an important role in the warm and playful bond between you both.

Ella's Ascendant negative Louis's Venus

Being charming

This contact shows a strong romantic bond between you both. Louis uses considerable charm to win you over, and he will generally soften and sweeten your life, though there may be a price to pay. There is an element of back-scratching and self-indulgence in the relationship, partly because it is important for Louis to feel that he is valued by you, and this means you constantly have to make an effort to reassure him. The emphasis is more on romance and pleasure than commitment and duty. Material factors may play an important role, and you may have to adjust the way you live your life to keep Louis in the style to which he is accustomed. There is a tendency for affections to stray if romantic needs are not met by the relationship.

Ella's Mars positive Louis's Ascendant

Giving impetus

You have a certain erotic charisma which Louis finds captivating. He feels provoked and stimulated and you bring forth his fighting spirit. Being together you need to be active and get things done. You may quarrel, you may fight, but there is a spark between you which means that life is never dull. You are the spice Louis needs to put a brave face on for the world. This is a strong and constructive influence.

When Louis expresses a desire for changes in direction, you rarely feel threatened but respond instead by taking action in a supportive way to help change take place.

Ella's Ascendant negative Louis's Saturn

Straitjacket

This contact between you and Louis is a powerful but restrictive influence, requiring great effort on your part in living up to his expectations. You find Louis imposing his own kind of rules and structure on the way you choose to live your life, and this may be a heavy burden for you to carry. He may find himself unnecessarily assuming responsibility for you, and this can mean he is forced to adopt a disciplinary role which is not much fun for either of you. The more self-discipline you exert, the less Louis has to assume the role of bogey-man. Basically he is not comfortable with the life you choose to lead, and this places a shadow over the relationship.

When you want to make a move, Louis is reluctant to budge - this is probably due to hidden insecurity on his part.

Louis's Sun positive Ella's Ascendant

Mutual self-support

This is a very favourable contact, greatly increasing the chances of harmony and growth in your relationship with Ella. Both of you are strengthened by being together and will feel particularly self-assured as individuals. Ella shows you spontaneous respect and may even idolise you at times, perhaps because she feels that you do things which she would like to be good at so well and spontaneously. So you light the way for her chosen direction and are often warm and magnanimous in your support and encouragement.

Louis's Venus negative Ella's Ascendant

Being charming

This contact shows a strong romantic bond between you, with the focus on romance, enjoyment and pleasure. Falling in love and remaining in love are the main priorities in the relationship and you will do what you can to shower Ella with affection - just as you have a strong need for her to focus her daily life on satisfying and reassuring you with regard to your value in her life. Having said that, there is some danger of indulgence in the outer trappings of love, which include the pleasures of seduction and material benefits, and this by itself does not necessarily make for a lasting relationship though it certainly makes for a pleasurable one. The essential thing is to avoid spoilt behaviour, and to use your considerable charms with restraint.

Louis's Ascendant positive Ella's Mars

Giving impetus

There is a certain sense of the primitive in Ella which you can find rather attractive. Being with her makes you want to be active and get things done, and you find yourself strengthened. She encourages you to fight for what you want in life, and helps you carve out a sense of direction. Ella enjoys it when you give her a bit of competition - friendly sparring and mild provocation may be an aspect of the courting ritual.

Ella is galvanised into supportive activity whenever you make important moves in your life.

Louis Saturn negative Ella Ascendant

Straitjacket

This contact creates a great many challenges in your daily life together. Even though you may feel strongly bound together by the bonds of fate, you may often disapprove of the kind of life Ella leads, and have great difficulty adjusting to changes in her life direction. She, on the other hand, often experiences you as judgmental or inflexible because you appear to stand in the way of progress. Your insecurity when confronting change in your partner makes you set limits and assume an authoritarian demeanour, which both you and your partner would rather be without. It is true that Ella has a lot of lessons to learn from you and that a little discipline does not hurt, but it is better to concentrate on setting an example yourself. If it is useful, she will follow it.

You worry that the decisions your partner makes about her life may

Ella's Saturn positive Louis's Ascendant*A firm grip*

This is a strong and favourable influence for you both, in terms of commitment to each other over the long term. Louis sees you as being rather strict, but very supportive. You are willing to mobilise your determination and life-experience to help him along with his plans for his life, perhaps because you feel that they accord with your own. Together then, you make a strong couple and your relationship can become even stronger with time. You take your role in the relationship seriously - too seriously perhaps - and you tend to adopt a rather stiff and authoritarian style at times because Louis tends to evoke parental qualities in you, but he still derives considerable benefit from your guidance.

lead her in the wrong direction. In the last analysis this is not in your hands, so don't get up-tight.

Louis's Ascendant positive Ella's Saturn*A firm grip*

Being with Ella forces you to define the direction you want to take in life. In many ways you feel restricted by her, and you will often feel that she takes a parental role. However there is much you can learn from her, especially if you need more structure in life. She can help you define goals and tighten things up, but you may find it difficult to live up to her expectations, and you will also feel that she takes things too seriously. However the bond is strong, and this is one influence which tends to bring a lasting partnership.

Ella tends to provide the guidelines for your direction in life.

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Ella's Ascendant positive Louis's Neptune*Visionary path*

Though not a major influence in the relationship, this contact awakens you to the magic possibilities in life. You stimulate the fantasy and imagination of Louis, and he in turn subtly alters the way you live your life and your taste as regards what kind of people you want to be with. This is a refining influence, which makes you more aware of subtle life qualities, spiritual issues, the force and beauty of nature, music, the arts, film etc. He is inspired by the life you choose to live - sometimes unrealistically so, which means you may find yourself coming down to earth with a bump.

Louis's Neptune positive Ella's Ascendant*Visionary path*

This influence, though subtle, has a significant effect on Ella's life-path and relationships. You have a tendency to idealise her and in doing so encourage her to tune in to the more sensitive and concerned aspects of her nature and thereby awaken her latent creativity and also a kind of spiritual and social awareness. Conversely, Ella makes you more aware of intangible energies in yourself, which are enriching because they awaken an identification with universal forces in the world around you. The emphasis is on collective needs rather than personal, and this leads to a more service-oriented attitude as to how to live your lives.

In searching for someone to live together with, there is a strong urge to find a person who expresses characteristics which we possess ourselves but fail to recognise and develop. Finding a partner will often compensate for this and make us whole. These characteristics sought in the partner are shown by the planet ruling the sign on the Descendant, and its Sign and House position, and its Aspects. The following section describes the kind of person you unconsciously seek, where you can meet this person - and what behaviour you evoke in the partner through needs unresolved in yourself.

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Ella's Mars in Louis's 5th House

You awaken Louis's self-awareness and inspire him to make a greater effort to project his unique individuality. Being together creates mutual arousal of erotic desires and pleasures and brings out a capacity for

excitement and risk-taking. Children are important but often bring trouble.

Descendant ruler negative Sun

Self-assertion as an issue

Being with your partner makes you strongly self-aware and you may well feel that you have to assert your individuality to get recognition. Your need for personal growth is at odds with the demands of the relationship. You may feel your partner is too self-absorbed, whilst your partner will feel the same about you. As you are attracted to a person with a strong ego, you should see the partnership as an opportunity to project yourself more forcibly.

Descendant ruler negative Jupiter

Opinions as an issue

You are attracted to a wise but rather opinionated partner who can expand your intellectual horizons. Unfortunately there are many disagreements about matters of principle and discussions about right and wrong. You often feel unfairly treated and fight for your rights. A relationship helps you define your beliefs and spiritual values, but both of you need to respect the other's freedom of belief.

Descendant ruler positive Sun

A partner to admire

You will feel that your partner may complement you as an individual and may be relied on to show you support and loyalty. You may expect to feel looked up to and admired by your partner. By being with this person you experience a stronger sense of your own identity, and this, in turn, will give you a powerful sense of personal satisfaction - particularly through having children or through any creative activity together. In most matters your partner may defer to you, without losing any personal dignity.

Descendant ruler negative Mars

Provocation as an issue

You are attracted to a person with a fighting temperament and a desire for self-assertion. Yet you often find that your partner's selfish behaviour exasperates you, and you end up constantly skirmishing. This may lead to a spicy sexual life together but creates a lot of disharmony. Through your relationship you can discover your own strength and power, but you do need to damp down your own combative tendencies.

Descendant ruler positive Pluto

A partner to transform you

Your partner will probably have deep and intense sides and have considerable psychological insight. You are attracted to a person who is prepared to undergo a personal transformation through intense emotional and erotic experiences. Being with your partner facilitates your own powerful drive to shed your superficiality, and reach to the core of your being.

If there are planets in the 7th House there is then a tendency to meet a specific type of partner and have a specific type of experience. Planets in this house show strong drives in you which may only be fulfilled through contact with another. People expressing this energy are mysteriously drawn into your life, thus giving you the opportunity to get to know the shadow side of yourself.

Jupiter in 7th House

Partner as teacher

Generally you experience good fortune through partnership. You are attracted to a partner who is endowed with wisdom - a person who knows the ways of the world. Through partnership you can travel and expand your horizons, and indeed you may choose a partner from abroad. You evoke in your partner the tendency to philosophise and intellectualise, partly because of your hunger to expand your knowledge. Problems may arise over discussions of matters of principle, and concepts of right and wrong, but generally your relationship is characterised by tolerance and understanding.

LOVE AND SEX



ROMANTIC NEEDS: Whatever kind of relationship you commit yourself to in the long term, you have certain values which reflect your personal taste and inclinations, when choosing whose company you wish to enjoy. Should your partner not satisfy all your social needs, you will seek fulfilment in friendships and other connections. These social and romantic needs are reflected by Venus in your horoscope. Not only does Venus show what qualities you value in others, this planet will also reflect feminine self-esteem in a woman's horoscope, and the type of woman which a man is attracted to in a man's horoscope. For both sexes the position of Venus will show specific types of experiences in love - and what to do about them.

Venus in Virgo

Love of order

Although you have a certain sensuality you are rather nervous in your love-relationships, partly because you are somewhat self-critical, especially about your appearance, but also because you are so aware of flaws in your partner. Practical issues such as your economy, career, and the organisation of your daily life together, are important to you when choosing your partner. You often express your romantic feelings through being very helpful. Take care that you do not end up performing the services of a home-help rather than a lover.

Venus in 12th House

Unrequited love

Love-relationships have a strong hold on your imagination though there is no guarantee that they become real or concrete. You express yourself rather hesitantly but with superior discrimination in this area, and work hard to achieve perfection. Love is often unrequited - you can find love in nature, in poetry, in music, but with worldly relationships you may often put yourself in the position of loving someone who is not physically in a position to return your love, or to get involved with liaisons which will only make you feel isolated and unhappy. Love blossoms in remote places.

Ella's Venus in Louis's 1st House

Louis feels that you give him your loving support and approval while you feel yourself to be a valued part of his life. He appreciates the way you create harmony around you with your good judgement and taste, so there is the potential for a very loving relationship.

Venus in Cancer

Build a loving environment

You are an emotional and very devoted person, and you need a partner on whom you can rely, and with whom you feel safe. Above all there has to be emotional rapport. You are inclined to be possessive - even smothering. If you feel rejected - and you are very vulnerable in matters of the heart - you can sulk for long periods. Harmony in family life is the single most important factor in your relationship and this is often expressed through love and attachment to children and your home.

You are attracted to a soft and sensitive woman who expresses a strong need to have a lasting and secure relationship with you.

Venus in 11th House

Social affairs

You express your affections over a very wide area as you feel a great warmth for all your friends. You express yourself emotionally and feel a strong attachment in this area, and this often becomes a major security anchor for you. Having a relationship may be something of a dilemma for you because your social involvements mean a lot to you. You need a lot of space to develop a network of people you value, and your partner needs to appreciate this. Sometimes a friendship merges indistinguishably into a love relationship. Romance blossoms in exotic environments and at social gatherings.

Louis's Venus in Ella's 9th House

You can introduce Ella to the beauty born of a greater understanding and the importance of balance in her spiritual life. You bring cultural depth and the magic of foreign countries. Travel awakens the loving spirit between you.

Your capacity to give and receive love and your sense of self-worth are modified by contacts from Venus to other planets in your birth chart. These aspects reflect the many nuances in romantic taste, showing which particular brew of influences go into forming your personal judgements. The following section shows what attributes a person must have to be romantically attractive to you, and how your own personal values influence your love life.

Venus positive Mercury

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Mutuality: Please note that in this case both Ella and Louis have an aspect between the same two planets. This shows a strong bond, and increases compatibility and stability in the relationship. Mutuality - positive: As the shared aspect is positive for you both, it will give great happiness, and give you both a pool of resources to draw from. You will share the same area of interest and activity, and agree in your outlook on this area.

Venus positive Neptune*Hollywood romance*

You have a very romantic and loving nature and are willing to go a long way in the cause of love. Tolerant and understanding, you see the potential in other human beings, and love selflessly in the expectation that their potential will be realised as a result. Sometimes it will, but you are prone to disappointment. Furthermore you may easily be taken advantage of because you do not define what you can, or cannot, accept. You are apt to fall for an idealised picture of a person and are reluctant to open your eyes to see your loved one clearly - warts and all. Get real.

You have a heart of gold, though some might think it was tinsel. You have enormously high ideals in love but easily lose touch with reality. It is difficult for your partner to play the role of Prince Charming every day of the year.

Venus positive Pluto*The Earth moves?*

You take love seriously and live out your passions with feeling and intensity. In return you expect your partner to be completely involved, just like you. You have the ability to get under the skin of your loved one, understanding in depth all the insecurities and deep needs that you find hidden within. In this sense you can have a therapeutic effect, because you can untie your partner's emotional knots. Intimacy is your highest priority, and this means that sexuality has high priority also - not just for sensory pleasures but because it offers a window to the soul.

Venus positive Saturn*Commitment to love*

You prefer to play it safe in love and may find yourself attracted to an older or more mature person - someone you can rely on, who can provide structure and security in your relationship. Intimacy does not come easily to you - you often express your feelings rather formally, even after many years of being together. Neither do you demand exaggerated demonstrations of love. For you a relationship is a pledge which involves more than romantic love - there is the financial commitment to consider, as well as family responsibilities. You are loyal and dedicated in your feelings, and have the patience to see love through even when the going gets tough.

You are attracted to a serious and responsible woman. Though you tend to be inhibited in showing your feelings, your partner is in no doubt as to your commitment to the relationship.

The interaction between Venus in one horoscope and planets in the other, has a profound effect on how you are able to give and receive love. The following section shows to what extent your partner fulfils your need for love and what special behaviour characterises your love-life together.

Ella's Venus negative Louis's Moon*Love and dependency*

There is a strong emotional bond between you and an intense and intimate emotional atmosphere. Both of you express strong needs but the response you get from Louis is not always the response you want. He tends to react to expressions of love from your side in a mothering or possessive sort of way - whilst you would prefer something more romantic. Being with him activates so many childhood associations that there can be an element of immaturity in the relationship. It can degenerate into a simple need-fulfilment situation if you do not take steps to avoid over-dependency. Nevertheless, this is a strong contact for family matters which can produce a warm emotional relationship.

Ella's Mars negative Louis's Venus*Love, or lust?*

When you meet Louis a spark is ignited which can quickly develop into something passionate. You are fascinated and challenged by somebody who expresses his romantic needs quite differently from how you might expect. This stimulates your urge to conquer. As the sexual attraction is strong, tentative advances quickly get physical, despite any differences there otherwise may be between you. It is important not to confuse erotic desire with love and this will be something of a dilemma throughout the relationship. Louis needs to see, hear and feel expressions of love - he wants the spirit of romance - but

Louis's Moon negative Ella's Venus*Love and dependency*

There is a very strong emotional bond between you, greatly increasing the potential for a loving relationship in which you both feel relatively secure. You are particularly sensitive to the need for love and appreciation which Ella expresses, but you often over-react emotionally. There is a tendency to be at emotional cross-purposes which leaves you with hurt feelings and her feeling unloved, because you distance yourself emotionally. Whilst this emotional disharmony can be the bane of your relationship, it is often based on immature needs and a tendency to be too dependant on the other which you both can grow out of.

Louis's Venus negative Ella's Mars*Love, or lust?*

There is a strong magnetic contact between you, partly based on sexual attraction. If you are in a flirtatious frame of mind, Ella is prepared to take you up on your promises - sparks fly and much excitement is to be had. You are looking for love and confirmations of your attractiveness from your partner. Confirmation you will get - but perhaps not in the way you would like, because Ella's attraction to you is strongly sexual. This can spice up a relationship which has other stabilising factors, but in itself is not enough to build upon. You do not exactly feel secure with Ella, and she can be jealous or domineering in

you tend to storm on regardless, driven more by physical desires. In the long term you are confronted by the disparate needs of man and woman, and harmony in the relationship depends on your learning how to negotiate this path between the sexes, so well-known and familiar, yet so fraught with difficulties.

Ella's Venus negative Louis's Jupiter

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Louis expects you to listen to and admire his views and opinions. Mostly you do show your appreciation but you can get tired of being preached to.

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Ella's Uranus negative Louis's Venus

Love shocks

This unusual contact brings a certain explosiveness to your relationship with Louis. This may be due to that fact that there is something so different about you that he is constantly surprised or disturbed, though probably never bored. But you tend to be very provocative, often creating emotional distance from him when he wishes for intimacy, or staying away when he needs you close by. This tension can mean that you choose not to live together or your work takes you away. In that way you can create the electricity and excitement you need by many meetings and partings. If you are looking for more harmony, then it is necessary to be aware that insistence on personal freedom in the relationship at all costs is simply an excuse to avoid emotional commitment.

Louis's Venus negative Ella's Uranus

Love shocks

Sparks fly in this relationship and it can safely be said that you have more than your share of excitement together. This can be because Ella evokes your latent unpredictability, which is related to a fear of committing yourself emotionally to a relationship, or perhaps it is connected to your partner's own unwillingness to commit. Whatever the roots of the uncertainty that characterises your bond with her, there may be frequent separations of longer or shorter duration. Indeed being apart can add spice to your relationship, and it is probably a good thing to give each other a lot of freedom. Ella brings an element of the exotic into your life - foreign climes, language, beliefs, perhaps. Being together may mean living on the fringe of society in some way. Harmony is elusive because you often feel provoked and

There are times when you act as if you would rather be free of your relationship to Louis and this can make him feel very cold and unloved.

subsequently protect yourself by playing it cool.

Do not expect to feel secure in your love for Ella. She will often act as if she does not need you. Do not over-react to this defence mechanism.



DESIREs: Sexuality is an essential ingredient for long-term satisfaction in a relationship, and this is shown by Mars in the horoscope. For a man this planet will also symbolise his masculine identity, whilst for a woman the sign Mars is in, and its aspects, will often show the kind of man she is attracted to. Mars will also show how you work together, and your ability to fight for what you need. Where Mars is, there is trouble, because issues of survival and self-assertion are paramount. In our civilised society both sexes tend to repress Mars - though women will do this more than men - and this may often mean that one's own aggression or oppression comes to expression in the partner's behaviour.

Mars in Capricorn

Rise to the challenge

You are a very determined and hard-working person whose ambitions leave little time for the frivolities of romance. Your professional life comes first, although when you turn your attention to partnership matters you emanate an attractive aura of capability and control. You have a lot to offer in terms of the potential to rise in status. You have the ability to provide a solid foundation for a long-term relationship with plenty of opportunities for growth and expansion. However, in romantic matters you may miss opportunities by playing too safe or being too reticent.

Mars in Virgo

Develop organisational talents

You are hard-working and a perfectionist. With your highly-developed critical sense, conflicts may arise concerning duties - particularly housework. You have to control a tendency to bicker and fight about trivialities. Cleanliness and even prudishness may characterise your attitude to sexuality, but you enjoy physical contact and can be quite sensuous. It is important for you to feel respected for the work you do. Too much criticism, both of yourself and your partner, tends to upset the harmony between you.

Mars in 4th House

Domestic battle

You are a fiercely protective person, strongly oriented towards building up a home and family - and then defending it. This is an area in which you work hard to achieve your ambitions. Many challenges arise yet ultimately this leads to advancement. Strife in your childhood has made you very sensitive to disharmony in your own family environment, yet your emotional restlessness and tendency for confrontation bring stress in this area. It is important to channel your energies carefully within the home instead of directing them at those who are dear to you. You need to feel secure and protected before you can open up sexually.

Mars in 12th House

Erotic fantasy and transcendence

Your energies are turned within, in an exploration of the psyche. You feel that there is a tremendous amount of work for you to do in this area and tend to get weighed down by everyday tasks and worries. It is not easy for you to achieve concrete results in your activities, though in the realm of the imagination and visualisation you have special talents. However, your imaginative faculties are a double-edged sword and psychic disturbance may arise if you fail to find ways to channel your energies into some spiritual, social or creative vision. In relationships, fantasy and imagination may wreak havoc, perhaps because of the partner's unrealistic expectations, perhaps because of unfulfilled erotic needs. At best, erotic satisfaction is elusive - and perhaps it is better to sublimate it, by the exercise of your creative abilities.

Ella's Mars in Louis's 5th House

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Louis's Mars in Ella's 11th House

You inspire Ella to be more outgoing in her social relations and you tend to take the initiative when involved with influential groups. However, you often stick out amongst her friends and acquaintances, perhaps because of your provocative opinions and behaviour.

Your ability to express your will and desires is considerably modified by the influence of other planets in your horoscope upon your Mars. These aspects show how you might best express yourself sexually and the kind of problems that may arise when you do. For women, aspects to Mars will often describe the behaviour of the man in the relationship. If this appears to be so, then projection is at work. By learning to be more clear-thinking, and asserting your genuine needs, these negative projections may be eliminated or at least modified.

Mars negative Sun

Fit for fight

You are a forceful, brusque type with a strong and wilful nature. You simply hate being pushed around, and say so in no uncertain manner. Actually, you could be accused of being selfish - you go for what you want without too much consideration for others. Even when you would like to follow your noblest intentions, your desires may predominate.

Mars negative Neptune

Moral swamps

Knowing what you want with your life and what to do to get it, is a problem for you. Until you find a path which can channel your creativity and vision, you will remain dissatisfied. In relationships this confusion about direction may bring about a lack of commitment and the threat of dissolution. You do not know how to discipline your desires and may

Sexually, you are demanding, to the point of being insensitive. Wilfulness and a temperamental nature almost certainly stem from a fraught relationship to your father.

have the oddest convictions as to what is acceptable sexually. Infidelity and dissipated behaviour are a constant threat to your love-life - and indeed to your moral well-being.

The interaction between Mars in one horoscope and the planets in the other, has a profound effect on how you are able to express your will and fulfil your desires. These contacts will also show what form of sexual expression characterises the relationship. Also you may expect both conflict and excitement in the areas specified in this next section.

Ella's Moon positive Louis's Mars

Domestic activity

This is a very stimulating contact which increases activity and dynamism in the relationship - there will be stormy moments but these blow over quickly. There is little danger of getting into a rut here, whether you are active around the house or with the family or out on expeditions, together you are like a dynamo - and the wheels are spinning fast. There is an element of restlessness too, but you make a creative couple if you can channel your energies in the right directions. There is a strong sexual attraction on an instinctive level. The energy of the relationship can lead to stormy episodes but it also ignites the erotic spark between you.

You will often find that Louis responds to your needs by taking the initiative and getting things done. Louis solution to problems is activity, rather than introversion. He is turned on by your mothering side.

Ella's Mars negative Louis's Mercury

Barbed remarks

You can find yourself getting embroiled in many arguments and discussions with Louis if you are not careful. You have many differences of opinion and this can simply be because you charge off on your own without prior consultation. Often you do not have the patience to listen to him, or when you do, you do not give him the time and the space to explain himself properly. Louis feels threatened even during trivial discussions, sensing that you are difficult to sway and that you are determined to have your own way. This leads to far too much carping and sniping. By being active and creative together, you can channel some of this aggression. In general it is better to avoid too much discussion. Study communication techniques.

Ella's Mars positive Louis's Jupiter

Gung-ho!

You are turned on by Louis's expansiveness and intellectual capacities. Being together is a tremendous energy boost for you and you are inspired to do daring deeds, to travel and explore and to widen your philosophical horizons. You love nothing better than having a mental joust with him and whilst you always rise to the mental challenges which he presents to you, you will often find him to be your intellectual superior - and this is the way you want it to be. He wants to be respected for his wisdom, so you will encounter educational challenges in those fields which he shines. Excitement and adventure are important ingredients in the relationship and you derive great pleasure from cultural discoveries. On a physical level there is a strong emphasis on a healthy and satisfying sexuality.

Louis helps you put your enthusiasm into perspective so that you can work towards a meaningful vision of the future.

Ella's Mars negative Louis's Saturn

Chisel and granite

You experience severe restrictions in this relationship and this forces

Louis's Mars positive Ella's Moon

Domestic activity

Your life together with Ella is a hive of activity as you are strongly motivated to work hard to make her feel more secure. In return for your industriousness she creates an environment in which you can thrive. This influence describes the home-maker and pioneer and creates fine circumstances for children, family and home activities in general. In itself this contact is neither romantic, nor especially peaceful. You probably derive some enjoyment from provoking Ella - albeit in a good-natured manner - so the relationship seldom gets boring. You will find her very understanding and supportive.

You will often find yourself trying to cheer Ella up - when she gets moody you are inclined to divert her through proposing some activity. This may or may not work.

Louis's Mercury negative Ella's Mars

Barbed remarks

Though this contact represents an important connection between you and can generate lots of activity and plenty of enthusiasm for getting things done, there is no doubt that it is a contributive factor to stress in the relationship. Basically there is a tendency to be argumentative - sharp words are exchanged. Great efforts must be made to avoid nagging and negative criticism. You tend to be critical of Ella's activities and this can be an irritating factor when she is trying to get something done. At the same time she gets annoyed by some quite sensible suggestions which you come up with, feeling that you are encroaching upon her right to do what she wishes. More maturity, patience and self-control is the solution.

Louis's Jupiter positive Ella's Mars

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Being with Ella is very exciting and stimulating for you and evokes your latent need for adventure. Together you will want to explore - both on an inner philosophical level and outwardly, with pioneering ventures to the far corners of the earth. You may engage the help of your partner in any study program which might be important to you and she will provide the energy and initiative, which you may lack. Some form of intellectual or spiritual pursuit will characterise your relationship. Generally speaking your appetite for life is increased through being with Ella and this should also come to expression physically, with a healthy indulgence in sexual athletics. There is a harmonious union of mind and body.

Though you may well see Ella as rather impulsive you find that her actions give rise to a deeper understanding in you.

Louis's Saturn negative Ella's Mars

Chisel and granite

This is a powerful but exceedingly difficult contact which is

you to develop an extraordinary self-restraint and self-discipline - at least if you are looking for a long-term bond. Louis frowns upon any manifestation of your spontaneity, postulating that it is a sign of your immaturity. In actual fact he feels threatened by your ease of action and subconsciously strives to place limits upon your freedom. You in turn find him to be autocratic and inflexible and resort to rebellious behaviour - which of course gives the impression of immaturity. Nowhere does this battle of will come more to the fore than in sexual matters. By resisting your advances Louis asserts his authority over you. This leads to you stubbornly fighting against your own sexual impulses. To overcome impotence or frigidity in this area, you must see that a good sexual relationship is in both your interests. Keep conflict out of the bedroom and be energetic, yet patient, in your foreplay. This relationship is characterised by hard work and ambition - yet it is essential to take time off to enjoy the fruits of your labours.

Ella's Saturn positive Louis's Mars

A determined couple

This is a strong bond which indicates that you and Louis can work well together and accomplish a great deal, no matter what pressure you come under. You can build lasting structures and carve out precisely what you need from life for your relationship to function well. You have the capacity to guide his energy and enthusiasm into constructive channels, and you see to it that no time or effort is wasted. However you can be too severe and too goal-oriented. Remember to set time aside for enjoyment. Louis often feels inhibited by you, particularly erotically, and it may be necessary for you to talk about your own insecurities if you wish to help him in this area.

Louis may not know what to use his energies on, but you do, so you make a good team.

characterised by insecurity, friction and control. Initially there may have been a pre-destined element in your attraction to each other and a conviction that you could overcome whatever difficulties arose. Time shows that this is not so easy - you feel threatened by the spontaneous energy of Ella and try to dampen, discipline or channel it. She feels intolerably restricted and bitterly resents your authoritarian approach. The most serious battles are fought in the bedroom, resulting in long periods without sex, or struggles with erotic expression. Try loosening the ropes. Another difficult area is in differing attitudes to work and duties. This relationship constitutes a challenge to you both which takes time and patience to solve. You must confront your fear and Ella her anger and deal with frustrations openly.

Decisions you make and the attitudes you adopt often mean that Ella is prevented from doing what she wants.

Louis's Mars positive Ella's Saturn

A determined couple

This is a relationship contact which takes time to consolidate but which is extremely constructive as far as practical matters - business, home-building, etc. - are concerned. You invest Ella with considerable authority and she is willing to assume a mature role in the relationship. She creates the structure and defines the goals and you are only too happy to have your energy channelled into constructive activities. You will experience frustrations on a sexual level but these can be overcome through patience and self-restraint. You'll have to work at it. Moral considerations play an important role in your attitude to your sexuality and though this may hamper spontaneity for Ella, sex is not the highest priority. Getting ahead professionally is important for you both.

You will find that Ella will often be able to suggest a productive outlet for your energy. she helps you build up your will-power and self-discipline.

Double-mutuality: Please note that both of you have exactly the same mutual aspect between the planets making cross-contacts from one horoscope to the other. This is a MAJOR factor of compatibility. Whatever other contacts there are between your horoscopes, for better or worse, this double influence shows a strong bond and increases the harmony and stability in the relationship. Double-mutuality - positive/negative: Although dealing with this mutual influence is easier for one of you to handle than the other, together you will work out lasting solutions to difficult problems and therefore enhance the quality of your relationship. Mars/Saturn: In this respect the important challenges for you both are in dealing with energy and ambitions and finding the time, amidst all the hard work, to have a rewarding sexual relationship.

Ella's Neptune negative Louis's Mars

Quagmire

Though not the most significant influence in the relationship this contact may awaken a tendency - which may be latent in Louis - to allow his imagination to go over and beyond conventional limits. Without constraints on what is permissible there is a great risk of depletion of energy for you both. Over-indulgence - especially in terms of substance abuse, questionable sexual activities or the unrestrained pursuit of desires - will have long-term consequences. This can for example be the undermining of the will to achieve or simply a dissolution of any sense of direction. On the other hand, through the application of the will to achieve idealistic, social or creative visions, you may both have considerable success. Sexually there may be discontent based on a dislike of routine, habitual sex and a longing for the romance of seduction. You may feel an antipathy to the primitive aspects of intercourse and long to transcend your physical desires. Learn then, about the spiritual aspects of eroticism.

Louis's Mars negative Ella's Neptune

Quagmire Working on visions

It is not easy for you two to work constructively together. Misunderstandings abound because you tend to go into action with an unclear idea of what is required, and because Ella is very vague about what she actually wants. Your energy is diverted unproductively, and often into morally questionable areas. Strive to maintain high standards - together you tend to cut corners in ethical matters. It is no use looking to her for leadership or direction. Choose your own course. You get bogged down in discussions. Do not be deceived - she gets confused when confronted by your dynamism, and reacts by clogging up the works or by suggesting goals which are completely over-idealistic or unrealistic. Sexual harmony is also elusive as Ella often finds your desires too earthy and longs for a "spiritual" union. This too is illusory; development of greater body-consciousness would help you both. Health matters may be in the forefront. Be aware that alcohol and other addictions have a negative effect on this relationship.

OTHER ISSUES



CONTACTS AND COMMUNICATION: However strong the bonds of love, in the long term a healthy relationship also depends on the ability to listen to and understand each other. Many relationships founder on poor communication, once the fires of romance and sexuality abate. The ability to communicate is shown by Mercury in your horoscope, and the following section shows the strengths and weaknesses you have in this area, their effect on your partner, and steps you can take to improve on the contact between you.

Mercury in Libra

A balanced view

People may learn a lot about the art of diplomacy from you. You are a great listener yet you are not slow to come with constructive proposals for action. However, you do vacillate - often finding it very difficult to reach a decision, even in minor matters. Perhaps you are too rational - in the last analysis, a decision is made intuitively. Your partner may find your need to see issues from every angle very exasperating.

Mercury in 12th House

Your communicative skills find their best expression in the inner world of your imagination. You have a great capacity to tune in to the inner voice of nature and other subtle spiritual currents.

Ella's Mercury in Louis's 2nd House

You are absorbed by the way your partner looks after his financial affairs and offer many creative ideas and perceptions which he can use. Financial security is a major area of discussion for you and your ideas and solutions help you both negotiate the labyrinth of the material world.

Mercury in Cancer

Trust your intuition

Mentally, the waters run deep in your nature. Intuitive and supportive, you have a fine talent for tuning in to the thoughts of your partner. However, you tend to worry and your imagination may be a double-edged sword if you start thinking negatively. You should make more effort to communicate clearly and unemotionally, if you want to avoid misunderstandings.

Mercury in 11th House

Your ideas and mental skills are very much stimulated by your network of friends and associates. You put your communicative skills at the disposal of groups who benefit from your knowledge.

Louis's Mercury in Ella's 10th House

Ella draws on your ideas and business skills to get ahead in her career. Your talent for communication and other skills can play an important role in "selling" her as a leader.

Aspects between the other planets in your horoscope and your Mercury will show talents or challenges with regard to your ability to express your ideas and be open to other people. These aspects describe the specific ideas you have and the kind of reactions you evoke in others through the way you communicate these ideas.

Mercury positive Jupiter

Listening and understanding

You are a gifted and intelligent person with an ability to understand others and communicate well. Humorous and tolerant, you know how to reach your partner mentally and can be very persuasive. You combine an insatiable curiosity for facts with the ability to see the truth in the larger context.

Mercury positive Saturn

A considered thinker

You can be shy and taciturn, and are rather defensive in intellectually challenging situations. Nevertheless, with time you attain a mature intelligence which ensures that you pay attention to what your partner says, and take good time yourself to get your message across. You may be a plodder but you get things done.

Mercury negative Uranus

Mental provocation

You are a misunderstood genius perhaps, which means that you may be inventive and unconventional, but you communicate badly. Firstly, you like to provoke simply because of a kind of mental restlessness and secondly, you tend to interrupt or go off at a tangent, almost as if it were your express intention to scatter the mind of your listener. At least you are aware, and may learn fast from your mistakes.

Mercury positive Uranus

An original thinker

You have a touch of genius and need the constant ping-pong of shared ideas in a relationship. Your work and your social life will reflect your unusual communicative abilities, your international and modern attitude, and your inventive mind. You expect a lot of freedom to pursue mental development.

Mutuality: Please note that in this case both Ella and Louis have an aspect between the same two planets. This shows a strong bond, and increases compatibility and stability in the relationship. **Mutuality - positive/negative:** Although dealing with this mutual influence will be easier for one of you to handle than the other, together you will work out lasting solutions to difficult problems and thus enhance the quality of your relationship. **Mercury/Uranus:** This will express itself in the unique way you communicate - characterised by the tendency to go off at a tangent and interrupt each other on the one hand, and the ability to inspire on the other.

Mercury positive Pluto

Mental detective

Secrets and hidden matters fascinate you, and you possess a deep psychological perception. You can quickly attune to your partner's psychological state and give very perceptive advice. As a listener you have a wonderful healing power. You believe in the importance of secrets, but you must take care that these do not come between you and your partner.

The interaction between Mercury in the one horoscope and the planets in the other, has a profound effect on your ability to communicate with and understand each other. The following section shows the ease or difficulty your partner has in communicating with and understanding you, and the kind of situations that may arise as a result.

Ella's Jupiter negative Louis's Mercury

Irreverent remarks

This is an intensely communicative connection and it shows a need to learn from and understand each other. However, there can be many petty disagreements about matters of principle. Louis has a tendency to poke harmless fun at you because he often experiences you as pontificating or superior. You like to be proved right - and though you often are, what use is that, if you cannot get agreement? Louis would be far more willing to learn from you if he found you to be more flexible or intellectually open or, indeed, if you would just admit to being wrong once in a while. Nevertheless you are both intellectually stimulated through being together - this contact is particularly good for travel, foreign languages and the challenges they bring and getting out and about meeting people.

Your opinions do not always accord with your partner's views and it is no use using your persuasive powers. Agree to differ.

Ella's Mercury negative Louis's Pluto

Interrogation

Although this may not be a major influence in your relationship, this contact does tend to complicate communication. Nothing can be said lightly, every remark can be made the object of in-depth analysis. Exhausting discussions tend to drag on about seemingly meaningless issues. Actually the issues are intelligence and power. Your natural communicativeness evokes irrational anxiety in Louis who subconsciously responds in an obstructive or suspicious manner. This only serves to make you keep your mouth shut and as a result, long periods of silence may ensue. He has the resources to keep this up indefinitely. Your awareness that this habit is based on his deep-seated anxiety can help you defuse this potentially destructive communication-pattern.

Your ideas and thoughts are often met with suspicion or a wall of silence - or analysed to death. Do not let Louis practise amateur therapy on you.

Louis's Mercury negative Louis's Jupiter

Irreverent remarks

This is a very stimulating contact for you intellectually, creating plenty of philosophical discussion and a general awareness of principles - particularly as regards what is right or wrong, ethically speaking. Often there are disagreements and this may be because you feel that Ella takes herself too seriously or is simply laying down the law. She likes to be right, but you prefer to see issues from several sides. In discussions you will never convince her but you give her a run for her money. Generally though, she does have deeper insights and convictions than you. She sees the big picture whilst you can lose your perspective in too much detail.

When Ella expresses her opinions, she brooks no disagreement. You may make critical remarks to weaken her arguments but ultimately there may be more dignity for you in agreeing.

Louis's Pluto negative Ella's Mercury

Interrogation

This influence has a powerful effect on a mental level as you tend to exacerbate a latent tendency Ella has to wrestle with her thoughts to the point of exhaustion. Irrational worries and suspicions may plague the relationship and result in lengthy interrogations about your motivations and secrets at one extreme, and punishing silences at the other. Even though it may be difficult for you, you should try to allay your partner's suspicions through the antidote of openness and avoid getting drawn in to futile discussions which only serve to exhaust you both. You have considerable hypnotic power over Ella and you may be tempted to misuse this by playing on her anxieties. It would help you both to learn about the nature of the mind through psychological interests.

The mind of your partner is under your shadow - shine some light.

4 BELIEFS AND UNDERSTANDING: The planet Jupiter shows the area in your life in which you express optimism, hope, and a belief in the future. When transposed onto your partner's horoscope it shows where you can most inspire your partner. The following section shows how and where you bring insight and understanding and in which area of your partner's daily life you have a very beneficial effect.

Ella's Jupiter in Louis's 2nd House

You have a beneficial effect on Louis's sense of his own value, basically because you emphasise what is positive about him and minimise the negative. Your ideas and guidance can also help to improve his economy - maybe you have the wealth to help directly in this area. Being with you ensures his material well-being.

Sun positive Jupiter

Positive future-orientation

You have a magnanimous and generous personality, and you search for meaning in life through travel, reading, study and discussion. With your wise and cultivated nature, you are a good advisor. In love, you are understanding and tolerant yet with a strong sense of ethics and justice.

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Ella's Jupiter negative Louis's Saturn

Doubt in the future

You often find your dreams and visions of the future muddled by a negative attitude on Louis's part. He may consider your ideas unrealistic and your expectations out of proportion. There may be some truth in this view, and it would pay you to tone down over-optimism and take a more sober view of the future. On the other hand he may feel insecure about his potential, especially in contrast to what he experiences as your blasé approach. This oscillation between being positive and being negative leads to a stop/start approach to life's challenges, and can prevent you from climbing the ladder to success. Your goals may be different, so mutual respect for each other's values is essential.

Ella's Jupiter negative Louis's Uranus

The sky's the limit

Though not so important on an intimate level, this contact tends to bring surprises and radical change when you least expect it. The relationship will often mean long-distance travel for you both, and perhaps periodic separation because of diverse interests and involvements. Being with Louis is extremely provocative for you intellectually and spiritually, so you can expect many of your opinions

Louis's Jupiter in Ella's 6th House

Ella feels that you have a great spirit of tolerance and understanding which helps her get through daily hassles with an optimistic attitude. Your influence and guidance can be a great help in her working life, particularly because you help her see the meaning in and importance of integrating herself into something greater through work.

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Listening and understanding

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Louis's Saturn negative Ella's Jupiter

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Though not a major influence in terms of emotional harmony this contact is, nevertheless, important concerning your views and attitudes. Where Ella is optimistic you see the pitfalls, where she expresses hope you point your heavy hand to bitter experience, where she sees the hand of providence you see the hand of fate. This means that you tend to limit the potential for expansion in the relationship, particularly with regard to career and status. Of course it may be necessary to preach caution when Ella is unrealistic or over-optimistic, but try to channel your partner's positive attitude into constructive channels, instead of simply being negative.

Louis's Uranus negative Ella's Jupiter

The sky's the limit

Though not very significant on a personal or emotional level, this contact nevertheless exerts a profoundly revolutionary influence on the views and convictions with which Ella is normally so comfortable. You are constantly challenging and provoking her beliefs, in a more or less conscious effort to open her mind. Travels to exotic lands and cultures, shocking philosophical revelations and the bizarre beliefs which you

and convictions to be overturned. In discussions - especially about matters of principle - it is like arguing with a tornado. Considered conclusions become irrelevant as he unpredictably introduces a new angle you had never thought of. Vision is converted into crazy reality without adequate preparation.

entertain, may all serve your purpose to shake her out of her normal safe channels of thought. It is an open question as to whether this is beneficial for Ella or not, and you should be very clear about your motivations for intellectual provocation. There is a danger of losing your grounding.



CHALLENGES AND POWER GAMES: The planet Saturn shows where you experience and overcome the major challenges of life. Transposed onto your partner's horoscope, it shows in which area of your partner's daily life you make the greatest demands on your partner's patience and sense of responsibility, and what kind of challenges arise as a result. There is no escaping the difficulties encountered here, but this influence is nevertheless a major growth factor in the relationship.

Ella's Saturn in Louis's 9th House

You are very aware of the flaws and weaknesses in the attitude Louis has to the big questions in life. You feel it is your duty to take on the role of moral teacher so that you can help him structure his beliefs into greater intellectual and spiritual commitment. For his part, he often sees you as inflexible and moralising - yet he will develop a considerable respect for you because with time he has to admit that you have greater experience than him in many philosophical areas. He has a lot to learn from you but you could make it easier by not being so intellectually dominating.

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HOME AND CAREER: The IC/MC axis (the vertical axis of the horoscope representing the beginning of the 4th and 10th Houses) shows domestic and career drives. Contacts between planets in one horoscope and this axis in the other will show how you influence each other in these areas. This can be particularly important if you share career interests, or if family matters are paramount.

Ella's Mercury positive Louis's MC

Career and family guidance

You have a very mentally stimulating relationship - especially as regards business and career matters. Though more practical than romantic, this contact with Louis is very favourable for travel, learning, communication and language. Your ideas and opinions have a strong positive effect on his career and likewise, your intellectual openness is favourable for the raising of children. It may well be to your mutual advantage to involve yourself more with your partner's professional life and here your ability to perform secretarial functions and to facilitate contact with others, is your greatest asset.

Ella's MC positive Louis's Venus

Aesthetic skills

This is a very favourable connection for you both, particularly in terms of professional success and domestic happiness. Louis has the style or charm to handle important people, and as such he can facilitate your

Louis's MC positive Ella's Mercury

Career and family guidance

This is a very good contact for professional matters. Ella has the versatility and skills to help you make progress in your career. You can use her to make contacts, communicate, come with ideas, or even get her to do secretarial functions. With Ella many hands make light work, and she will be equally at home looking after your domestic concerns, children and family connections as with arranging important contacts in the business world.

Ella's wealth of ideas can be a major factor for your career success.

Louis's Venus positive Ella's MC

Aesthetic skills

You can play an important and beneficial role, both in Ella's professional life as well as in contributing to harmony and happiness in the home. Your ability to deal with people in a charming manner, your

professional connections and make a good impression, thereby enhancing your career progress. Furthermore he should be very good at smoothing things out with your own family, as well as providing a comfortable and harmonious atmosphere in your domestic life.

Louis can come with some very lucrative ideas which will help you in your career.

Ella's MC negative Louis's Saturn

Dead weight

This influence has a strong effect on your career and domestic life. You sense that Louis makes a lot of demands on you in both these areas, particularly in terms of hard work and responsibility. Unfortunately this attitude does not make it any easier for you to achieve your ambitions, and generally simply results in you losing your confidence. You may feel that no matter how hard you work, you cannot live up to his expectations. By taking more personal responsibility and gaining greater self-sufficiency, you can relieve the pressure Louis feels to push you along.

Ella's Uranus positive Louis's MC

Electric future

Though not profoundly significant on an emotional level this contact has a very stimulating effect on Louis's career. You inspire him to risk making changes so that he does not get stuck in a rut. Furthermore, the unconventional and inspired sides of your own nature are a source of inspiration to him, awakening social awareness and a sense of the need to move with the times. You are like a strong wind which sweeps away old attachments and electrifies the future. This energy can also help Louis break old attachments - particularly family restrictions - leading to a more experimental attitude to home and family matters.

Changes in Louis's family life or career are often a source of excitement and inspiration for you, too.

taste and aesthetic sense and your appreciation of objects of inherent value, are all factors which contribute to prosperity for you both. You bring in many natural resources which can be multiplied through careful investment together. Furthermore you have the ability to create beauty and harmony in the family environment - especially in terms of forging good relationships with your partner's family.

Ella may capitalise on your good judgement - especially where investment is concerned.

Louis's Saturn negative Ella's MC

Dead weight

Though not a major influence in your personal lives this contact can bring problems whenever changes arise in Ella's professional and family concerns. Your plans and strategies for her may be quite different from those she has. You have a tendency to steer or control her direction in these matters but you are often unaware of the need for change which she feels. Not all problems can be resolved through self-discipline and determination, and Ella needs to feel that you support her in what she wants to do, instead of seeing you adopt an inflexible parental role.

Louis's MC positive Ella's Uranus

Electric future

Though not a major influence, this contact between you and Ella stimulates the desire to experiment and make changes in your career. Under her influence you consider doing things which you may not have considered before. This may include travelling, becoming self-employed, or working more with the things which truly inspire you. She encourages you to take a new view of conventions about home and family, and this can lead you to make some untraditional choices in terms of how you want to live your domestic life.

Changes initiated by you in work or family matters are considered as welcome renewals by Ella.

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