Love Astrology Bootcamp Q&A

Q: Is Venus conjunct the midheaven an indication for love or just career? Thank you.

A: It can be for either! The Midheaven governs your goals and ambitions in life, which is why it's linked to your career. But your goals and ambitions don't have to be professional at all, they can be personal and focused on things like relationships. Someone with natal Venus conjunct the Midheaven would likely be very focused on relationship goals and ideals (though this can also mean they're often disappointed when people and relationships don't live up to the standard they've set in their head so they have to work on not setting unrealistic standards). Progressed Venus on the Midheaven would make relationships more of a focus (transit Venus too, but only briefly).

Q: How can people move past bad relationships when they have a Venus that is not well aspected (Pluto opposition from the 8th house) and the ruler of the 7th house only has bad aspects? (Mercury: opposed by Uranus and squared by Saturn): (I have a friend who has this in her chart but she REALLY wants to be in a relationship. Surely she isn't doomed.

A: I never subscribe to the idea of being "doomed"! Hard relationship energy like that simply means there is something (or multiple somethings) that they need to work through *first* in order to have a good relationship. This may be issues in the home growing up, with parents, with bad relationship experiences, relationship traumas, lacking boundaries, lacking a sense of self, etc. (we all know the psychology!) Working on issues (targeting the challenges in her chart and using Chiron for healing/growth), trying to play up positives in their chart

(especially North Node), and making the most of helpful transits and progressions goes a long way.