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Love & Relationships in the Natal Chart

Your natal chart is a blueprint for your life and personality. You can study your natal chart and find all sorts of information about yourself, your life, your destiny, your challenges, your potential, your power - everything! So you can also use your natal chart to figure out what it is you need in love and relationships to feel your relationships are fulfilling and keep you invested.

The first place to look is your 7th house. What is the sign on the cusp? Do you have any planets in that house? What sign and house is the ruler of the 7th house located in? Is there anything important with the 7th house ruler? All of this can show what you need in general for your relationships, and how you approach commitment. This comes first through the sign on the 7th house cusp, and then the planets in the 7th house, and then through the ruler of the 7th house. Aquarius/Uranus can show needing an unconventional type of relationship or person; Sagittarius/Jupiter can show needing more space in relationships, no needy people; Cancer/Moon can show needing a strong emotional connection and emotional support from others; and so on.

Sometimes the signs and planets involved show *literally* the signs of the people that we want to get involved with. So if your 7th house cusp is in Aquarius, you may want to be with someone with an Aquarius personal planet (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars), Rising, or has a strong Uranus (natural ruler of Aquarius). If your 7th house ruler is in Taurus, you may want to be with someone with a Taurus personal planet, rising, or has a strong Venus (natural ruler of Taurus). This actually happens a lot! I find this happens most often with the 7th house and Venus (not so much the 5th house).

The next place to look is your natal Venus. What sign is Venus in? Which house is Venus located in your natal chart? Is Venus conjunct any

planets? Which houses does Venus rule? Venus is the planet of love and relationships, so all of this can show what you want and need in love and relationships, and how you are in love and relationships. The sign and house location of Venus comes first, unless Venus is conjunct a planet. Venus is a soft planet, and can get overtaken by other planets that its conjunct. So if your Venus is conjunct another planet, that planet can have super strong energy in your relationships and with love.

The relationship Venus has with the other planets in your natal chart can show your relationship with these planets in relationships. These “relationships” are shown through the aspects Venus makes to the planets in your natal chart. As already said, Venus conjunct another planet will elevate that planet in a big way in your relationships and with love. It may be the dominant energy running through all of your relationships and dealings with others. But what about the other aspects?

Planets in your natal chart that Venus is sextile or trine show an easy energy that Venus has with them, and therefore, that energy can be easier in your relationships. To the Sun, you can feel more comfortable in relationships and shine; to the Moon, the emotional component in relationships can be easier; to Mercury, communication can be easier; to Mars, the physical and taking initiative can be easier; to Jupiter, being optimistic and having experiences together can be easier; to Saturn, commitment can be easier; to Uranus, changes can be easier; to Neptune, the spiritual connection can be easier; to Pluto, transformation and passion can be easier.

Planets in your natal chart that Venus is square or opposite can show challenging energy, and the relationship Venus has with them can bring out difficulties in your relationships. This can be challenges in communication (Mercury), fighting and aggression (Mars), being overly expansive or lackadaisical (Jupiter), difficulties with commitment

(Saturn), instability (Uranus), unrealistic (Neptune), or problems with power/control (Pluto). These are the areas where you likely need to work on issues, whether from childhood or past relationships, and they need to be dealt with so you can manage the energy.

Once you understand the 7th house and Venus, you can move to the 5th house. What sign is on the 5th house cusp? Are there any planets in the 5th house? What sign and house is the 5th house ruler located? Is there anything important with your 5th house ruler? These can all show how you love, your approach to love, what you need in love, and how you're affectionate. The 5th house rules love and affection, the playful side of love. The 7th house is more serious about relationships, and even Venus, but the 5th house wants to enjoy love. So your 5th house placements can show how you do that (or if you don't!).

Two extra notes on things that can have a big impact on love and relationships for you: the Lunar Nodes and Chiron. The Lunar Nodes are the points in the Moon's orbit where the Moon crosses the ecliptic, and are spiritual, karmic points. There are two Lunar Nodes that exactly oppose one another: the North Node is what you need to grow into, but is unfamiliar so you may shy away from it; the South Node is familiar and what you've already learned, but can become an emotional crutch that needs to be pulled away from.

If your North Node is in the 5th or 7th houses, conjunct the 5th or 7th house cusps, or your natal Venus or 5th or 7th house ruler is in your North Node sign, this can indicate that you may shy away from love and relationships for a while. You may be hesitant to commit, to open your heart, and truly be with anyone. It's usually out of fear, and this can stem from a variety of experiences. But it's something you have to push yourself to do at some point (and not be self-sabotaging about it, so not pushing to be with someone you know is wrong for you), and once you do, this can actually unlock a lot of your potential in this life.

If your South Node is in the 5th or 7th houses, conjunct the 5th or 7th house cusps, or your natal Venus or 5th or 7th house ruler is in your South Node sign, this can show that there are usually a lot of little things you fall back to in relationships that are actually bad for you. There can be love and relationship baggage that you need to let go of, and until you do, you may struggle with having healthy connections. You may have difficulty being alone, or look to others to solve your problems. Being more self-sufficient can actually help you in the long run in your relationships.

You can also consider if your natal Venus or 5th or 7th house ruler is square your Lunar Nodes (three signs away). Squares to the Lunar Nodes represent blocks that we need to overcome in order to fully access our potential and happiness. If these points are square your Lunar Nodes, then there may be relationship issues that you need to overcome, not just to have better relationships and connections, but also to achieve your purpose.

In addition to the Lunar Nodes, you can also consider Chiron, an asteroid dubbed the wounded healer, who represents our greatest wounds, but also how to heal from them. Chiron may have influence in your relationships and approach to love if your natal Chiron is in the 5th or 7th houses, conjunct Venus, or conjunct the 5th or 7th house rulers. This gives a direct influence for Chiron to love in your life, and you may have some big love wounds from family at a young age, or from your earliest romantic relationships. You may go for people you think you can "save", and this just causes a lot of heartbreak for you. When you work out love issues and focus on healthy relationships with good people, this can become a strength for you, making you extra compassionate and empathic, and able to help others heal as well as yourself.

You can also see the relationship Chiron has with your natal Venus and 5th and 7th house rulers. If Chiron is square or opposite, there can be some major challenges to address that have likely been internalized (with the square) or are brought on by others and lead to external challenges (with the opposition). You may be more likely to be around people who purposely hurt you, but not realize this consciously. It's important to figure out why you're doing that, and boundaries might be needed.

If Chiron is sextile or trine your natal Venus or 5th or 7th house rulers, this can make you more helpful, and you can find it easier to help others heal without getting too sucked into their drama. It can be easier for you to have healthy boundaries and healthy connections.

As you're tracking what the planets are doing currently, this can give you opportunities to work on difficulties, strengthen relationships, and meet new people, all depending on what the planets are doing and how they're impacting your natal chart.

Links for general interpretations for ideas:

[7th house in the signs and planets in the house](#)

[Venus in the signs, houses, and aspects](#)

[5th house in the signs and planets in the house](#)

Make note of your 7th house - sign, planets in the house, 7th house ruler - and potential impact:

Make note of your Venus - sign, house placement, aspects - and potential impact:

Make note of your 5th house - sign, planets in the house, 5th house ruler - and potential impact:

Make note if the Lunar Nodes or Chiron have any influence on love and relationships for you:

Jupiter Direct, Uranus Retrograde, & Mercury enters Leo: August 11th

On August 11th, we have a trio of energy with Jupiter retrograde ending, Uranus retrograde starting, and Mercury coming back to Leo, the sign the Mercury retrograde in July began in. How does this impact love and relationships? Let's go into each:

Jupiter Direct

With Jupiter retrograde ending (Jupiter direct), this can help us to start opening back up again to new opportunities, expanding our lives in new ways, and consider new experiences. We can explore and feel good, especially with Jupiter in home sign Sagittarius. Jupiter moves forward for the rest of the year, keeping us open. As we move forward with Jupiter now in forward motion, this allows us to expand, explore, and experience life.

In love and relationships, this means we can feel more open to expanding and exploring, meeting new people, having new experiences with our loved ones, and being more positive about our relationships. This can be altered a little based on the natal house Jupiter is touring for you. So by house:

1st house: This gives you the most energy for expansion and exploration in every and any area of life. You can bring this attitude toward your relationships, and work on improving all of them, infusing them with good energy.

2nd house: The 2nd house is a sensual house, so this can be good for exploring the physical connections in love. The 2nd house also rules stability and security, so you can work to improve stability and security in relationships.

3rd house: The 3rd house is the house of the mind and communication, so this is a good period for improving communications within your

relationships and trying to be more open and honest. But don't forget to listen too!

4th house: The 4th house rules emotions, so this can be a good period for working on the emotional connections in your relationships. The 4th house is also the bottom of the chart, so you can work on strengthening the foundations of your relationships.

5th house: The 5th house rules love and romance and dating, so if single, this is usually the time when you want to get out there and mingle, mingle, mingle! You won't meet someone sitting around. If in a relationship, you can make it feel like it did when you first met.

6th house: The 6th house rules the little things, so this can be a good period to focus on the little things in your relationships. You can tend to the little issues that need fixing, and you can pay more attention to the people in your life.

7th house: The 7th house rules relationships and commitment, so this period can focus more on the people in your life, and you can find more opportunities through relationships. You can feel more open to commitment, or at least work on being more committed.

8th house: The 8th house rules intimacy and sharing, so this period can be good for expanding intimacy in your relationships, growing closer with the people you care about, and sharing more with others.

9th house: The 9th house naturally connects to Jupiter and Sagittarius, so this can be a good period for extra expansion in every way. You can meet more people, enter into more partnerships and relationships, and you can give yourself some more space when needed.

10th house: The 10th house is the height of the chart, so this period can be good for focusing on relationship goals you want to achieve, being more committed and taking relationships more seriously, and dealing with issues that prevent you from being able to do that.

11th house: The 11th house rules friendships, so this period can be good for spending more time with friends, making new friends, joining groups, and strengthening the foundation of friendship in a romantic relationship.

12th house: The 12th house is the house of endings, so this period can be good for eliminating relationship issues, or walking away from people that aren't positive for you. You may also be more sacrificing for the people you care about, and take a back seat to them.

Link: [Transit Jupiter general interpretations](#)

Note: Jupiter direct occurs at 14 degrees 30 minutes Sagittarius. What house does this fall in for you, and what could be impacted?

Uranus Retrograde

With Uranus retrograde starting, this lasts until January, and this is traditionally a time when we slow down with changes. Uranus is the planet of change, so while moving backward, we can work on old changes, make tweaks, adjust to changes already made, and think things through more. This can feel a little frustrating at times, and we can get a little restless, but it's important to slow things down sometimes, especially with Uranus in Taurus!

In love and relationships, this can mean slowing down changes in the relationships we have, and being more thoughtful when it comes to the changes we embark on. This can be altered based on the natal house Uranus is touring for you. So by house:

1st House: This can bring a slowdown in general in your life with changes, and this can impact any area of life, including your relationships. You may want to be more thoughtful when you're moving into new changes and work to adjust to recent ones.

2nd house: Changes that have impacted stability and security in existing relationships can be addressed during this time, and you can focus on trying to slow any major changes that have made you feel insecure.

3rd house: Changes in expression can be slowed, and you can work on trying to establish better communication in your relationships by listening more. Watch for stubbornness in your dealings with others.

4th house: Changes impacting the emotional connection in relationships can be slowed, and you may want to work on being more supportive and building up a better support system for yourself.

5th house: Changes impacting love in general can be slowed, and if single, you may want to flip the switch on dating, while if in a relationship, you can make it a little quieter and go back to old ways of expressing affection.

6th house: There may be some extra stress in life and relationships, and slowing energy can be helpful for addressing that stress. Any stressful issues in relationships can be worked on.

7th house: Any changes in relationships that have been experienced, you can work on getting used to them now. You may need to be there more for the people in your life, and focus on trying to find some balance.

8th house: Deep transformations of relationships can be slowed, and deep issues in relationships may need to come out and be addressed. This can help improve your connections with others.

9th house: Expansive changes in your life and relationships can be slowed, and you may want to experience something over again for the sake of learning more about it. You may want more space from others though.

10th house: Changes that have been very large or overwhelming may slow down now, and you can work on trying to have a better understanding of the path that you're on, alone and with others.

11th house: This house naturally connects to Uranus, so change overall can slow down, and you may want to evaluate the changes you've been working on and you're planning to work on in every area of life.

12th house: Elimination of what's no longer needed may slow down, and you can instead focus more on diving into your subconscious mind and understanding old relationship issues and events.

Link: [Transit Uranus general interpretations](#)

Note: Uranus retrograde occurs at 6 degrees 36 minutes Taurus. What house does this fall in for you, and what could the potential impact be?

Mercury enters Leo

Mercury was retrograde in July (7th - 31st), and this began in the sign of Leo. With Mercury coming back to Leo again, we can feel as though some things are coming full circle, or the culmination of something comes about, or what was started is now over. Leo is the sign ruling love and dating, so this retrograde may have thrown off our ability to express love and affection.

In love and relationships, we can now work on being more expressive with love, more affectionate, more creative, and more positive. This can

be altered based on the natal house Mercury in Leo tours for you. So by house:

1st house: You can be more open fully with others, more expressive and affectionate, and want more attention from the people in your life. You can share your ideas, and you can be more positive overall.

2nd house: You can be more physically affectionate, and focus more on security and stability. You may be less inclined to rock the boat in your relationships, and want to keep everything calm.

3rd house: You can express affection with your words, with what you say or write, so this can be a good period for talking with loved ones and writing love letters (or love texts these days!).

4th house: Affection can be expressed when you feel emotionally secure and that you have a solid emotional connection with someone. If you feel emotionally connected, that can make you more loving.

5th house: This house naturally connects to Leo, so this can help with being very affectionate, positive, and wanting to enjoy time spent being with loved ones. You may not take anything too seriously.

6th house: You can show affection when you feel the little things have been taken care of, and being affectionate can help with relieving stress. You may focus on bringing more love into your daily life.

7th house: You can be more affectionate with the people you feel closest to, or in one-on-one settings. You can be more open with others, and can spend more time listening and being supportive.

8th house: You can take a lighter approach to intimacy, and can be more affectionate when you feel you have a strong bond with someone. You can share more with others, and enjoy doing so.

9th house: You can be super optimistic with your relationships, and can enjoy doing fun things with the people you care about. You may be less inclined to want any strings right now though.

10th house: You can express affection when you feel that you're making progress with responsibilities or goals, and getting support from others

to achieve. You may enjoy getting attention and can be more open with affection.

11th house: You can express affection for your friends or groups you belong to, and enjoy time spent with them. You may want more independence at times though, and can avoid feeling smothered.

12th house: You can express affection behind closed doors, without an audience, and can be very loving and giving, but when it's just the two of you. You may keep your deepest feelings to yourself though.

Link: [Transit Mercury general interpretations](#)

Note: *What house(s) will Mercury in Leo tour in your natal chart, and what potential impact could that be?*

Aquarius Full Moon: August 15th

A full moon occurs in Aquarius on August 15th, and Aquarius full moons are usually less emotional than your average full moon. Aquarius is more detached, wanting to look at things logically and rationally. This sign rules the future, so it can take a step back and see how things are going from a wider view. This sign also governs change, so we may see the culmination of changes around this time, and can make progress or experience setbacks. And this sign governs friends, groups, and the masses, so we may also experience heightened connections in friendships and with groups that can make us grow closer or further apart.

In love and relationships, we can focus on the culmination of changes in love, and work on love issues with less emotion and more reason. This can be altered based on the natal house the Aquarius full moon occurs in for you. So by house:

1st house: Full moons in the 1st house can bring out emotions, major culminations, reaping rewards or experiencing setbacks. You may focus on finishing changes in any areas of life, including your relationships.

2nd house: Full moons in the 2nd house can focus on finances, resources, security, and stability. You may work on issues that have created instability and insecurity in your relationships and remove them or see them get worse.

3rd house: Full moons in the 3rd house can make you say what you mean and mean what you say, which sometimes gets you into hot water if you don't edit properly around loved ones, so be mindful of what you're saying and how you say it.

4th house: Full moons in the 4th house tend to amplify emotion, though it may not be super strong in Aquarius. Emotions in your relationships can feel heightened, and you may need to address emotional issues in relationships.

5th house: Full moons in the 5th house can make you crave more love and affection with the people you love, so you may want to spend more time with them and express affection and good feelings.

6th house: Full moons in the 6th house can make you extra focused on little things, tasks and chores, so relationships can take a back seat sometimes. Try not to let things fall by the wayside in your relationships, especially if you're stressed.

7th house: Full moons in the 7th house can make you more committed to the people you care about, and walk away from those you don't. You may do so quickly, and may not feel as emotional about it.

8th house: Full moons in the 8th house can make you more intense in your relationships, and you may decide you want to explore different ways of strengthening intimacy and growing closer, and can dig deeper into issues.

9th house: Full moons in the 9th house can make you crave more space from others, especially in Aquarius. You may find that you don't want to be around anyone too emotional or clingy, and need some time to do your own thing.

10th house: Full moons in the 10th house can make you focus more on the big picture in your relationships, where this is going long-term, especially in Aquarius. If you don't think things will last into the future, then you may cut ties.

11th house: Aquarius naturally connects to the 11th house, so change energy can be strong, and you can feel more emotionally invested in all changes in your life, including in your relationships. You may feel more independent and push back if you feel boxed in.

12th house: Full moons in the 12th house can be times to let go, move on, and reconcile with the past. If there are people you need to walk away from, you can with this house; or if there are subconscious issues you need to understand, you can with this house.

This full moon occurs at 22 degrees 24 minutes Aquarius, so find where that falls in your natal houses, and that's the house the full moon

impacts for you. Also make note if the full moon will aspect your natal 5th or 7th house cusps or ruler, or your natal Venus, as this can directly impact your relationships and dealings with loved ones. Squares and oppositions may bring out challenges, while sextiles and trines can bring helpful energy. Conjunctions can make what's being conjuncted much more heightened, and there may be an important development.

Link: [New & Full Moons general interpretations](#)

Note your full moon house and aspects and potential impact:

Virgo Pileup: Late August to mid-September

Late August into September, we're going to have a pileup of planets in the sign of Virgo, with the Sun (August 23rd), Mercury (August 29th), Venus (August 21st), and Mars (August 18th) all entering Virgo, as well as a new moon in Virgo August 30th. So with a surge in Virgo energy, we can focus on the little things that need to be done, take a more practical approach to everything we do, and pay attention to the details.

In love and relationships, we can focus on the little things with the people in our lives. We can spot tiny things in the way we interact with one another, and with issues that may exist in relationships that need to be worked on. We can feel less emotion with it all, and do what needs to be done. This can be altered based on the natal house the planets will tour in your natal chart while in Virgo. So by house:

1st house: This Virgo energy can feel like it's a part of your entire life, including your relationships. You may feel that you can pay close attention to everyone in your life, and assess your relationships to see what's working and what needs to change.

2nd house: This Virgo energy can help you to focus on the little things that will help improve stability and security in your life and relationships. You can hone in on the littlest of details that can be of help.

3rd house: This Virgo energy can make you pay closer attention to what the people in your life say, and what you're saying. You can sort through ideas and opinions, and read between the lines in conversations.

4th house: This Virgo energy can help you focus on the little things that will help improve your emotional connections and be more supportive, and you can find ways to strengthen the foundations of relationships.

5th house: This Virgo energy can help you pay attention to the little things in love, and do little things for the people you love that they can appreciate. You can enjoy taking care of little things for them.

6th house: Virgo naturally connects to the 6th house, so this energy can be heightened in the 6th house. You can feel extra productive, efficient, and detailed, and can take this into various aspects of your life and relationships.

7th house: This Virgo energy can make you pay attention to the little things in your relationships, and you can use this focus to strengthen your relationships and commitment. You may be more practical in your dealings with others.

8th house: This Virgo energy can help you to find little ways to strengthen intimacy in your relationships, and forge stronger bonds with loved ones. You can figure out what needs to be worked on, and dig deep into issues.

9th house: This Virgo energy can help you find small ways of expanding your life and having new experiences, and this can help give you any space you need so you don't feel like you're suffocating in relationships.

10th house: This Virgo energy can make you pay closer attention to your responsibilities, your goals, and your direction in your life in general and in your relationships, so you can feel more confident in your plans.

11th house: This Virgo energy can make you find little ways to strengthen your friendships or be more active in groups, and you can tackle small issues that have been a challenge in your friendships.

12th house: This Virgo energy can make you more sacrificing in small ways, and do more little things for the people you care about. You can analyze issues and the past to gain a better understanding.

The August 30th new moon occurs at 6 degrees 46 minutes Virgo, so find where that falls in your natal houses, and that's the house that the new moon will impact. This house is likely the one that the Virgo energy has the biggest impact on to about mid-September. Also make note if the new moon will aspect your natal 5th or 7th house cusps or ruler, or your natal Venus, which can bring stronger energy for your relationships and dealings with others. Squares and oppositions can present difficulties, while sextiles and trines can bring opportunity and positive

energy. Conjunctions can bring extra attention to your relationships, and help you to make improvements, meet new people, or be more committed.

Note where Virgo falls in your natal chart and the house the new moon occurs in and aspects it makes - what potential impact could this have?