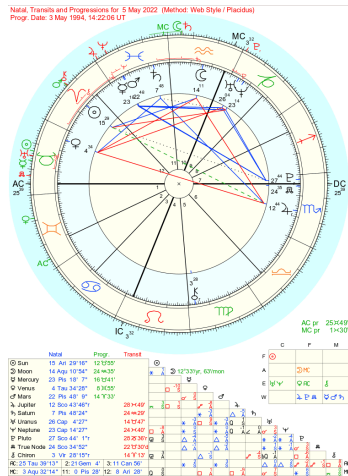


The Chart



General Themes

Finding Beauty Within: Venus, the Chart Ruler, in the 12th House.

With your ascendant in Taurus, your chart is ruled by the planet Venus. It is likely that art, music, fashion, or time spent pursuing and refining your conception of beauty is of utmost importance to you. You may be a closet artist, and you may be very private about the things you value most. Because you have several planets in hard aspect to Venus, I suspect you are less private than some, but you may resist putting your most personal music/art out for all to see, or maybe you struggle to see the value in your most authentic, personal songs/art. With your chart ruler in the 12th, you may often feel a sense of longing that you can't quite put your finger on when it comes to your artistic output. Maybe you feel like you're always falling short of an ideal that you struggle to define.

An Emphasis on Personal Freedom, Original Ideas, and Eccentric Behaviors: Many aspects to Uranus and Moon in Aquarius.

There is a strong emphasis on Uranian themes in your chart. You know who you are, and you delight in challenging the expectations of others. You follow the beat of your own drum even

when that means alienating some, but your charming personality ensures that you will find true friends wherever you go.

A Fated Search for Self-Empowerment through Partnership: Pluto conjunct the Descendant and the North Node.

When Pluto conjuncts the descendant, you experience the qualities of Pluto (power struggles, obsession, death and rebirth, intense transformation, etc.) through another person. Your attraction to men (Pluto trine Mars) is likely intense, immediate, and instinctual. These men are probably obsessed with you, and you may be somewhat addicted to them as well. These patterns tend to repeat in a way that feels fated and takes you out of your comfort zone. Despite your independent personality, you may feel that you are destined to repeat the same patterns over and over again. Taking some time to reclaim your own power in relationships will go a long way to help you learn the lessons you are meant to learn in this life.

Conflict Between Identity and Attraction: a consistent attraction to people who are quite different from you.

Because Venus and Mars in your chart are in water and earth signs, and your sun and moon are in fire and air, you may find that the romantic partners you are drawn to (water/earth) are quite different from you (fire/air). This could potentially leave you feeling a little insecure about yourself. Despite your strong personality, you may feel like you need to change (be more practical and organized like an earth sign, or feeling-oriented and reflective like a water sign) in order to be more like the people to whom you are attracted.

The Planets In Aspect

First Impressions: Ascendant in Taurus opposing Pluto, conjunct the descending node, sextile Mercury and Mars, and trine Neptune and Uranus.

The Ascendant determines how others see you upon first meeting you, or how you are seen by the majority of the people you meet who may not know you very well. With Pluto opposite the Ascendant, you likely have a very magnetic presence. Others see you as very talkative (Mercury),

to the extent that you often put your foot in your mouth (Mars/Mercury). You may be seen as a bit overbearing at times, saying things that shock, insult, or surprise others (Mercury, Mars, Uranus), but you also possess charm in spades, and once the initial shock passes, you are more likely to charm than offend. Others appreciate your guileless charm, and even if they don't agree with you, your unapologetic attitude helps others feel free to be themselves.

A Dreamy Rebel: 12th house Sun conjunct Eris, trine moon, and square Neptune.

With Eris, an asteroid named after the Goddess of Discord, conjunct your sun, you embody divine chaos, which has the potential to be both constructive and destructive. When wielded against people who are insincere or are acting from a place of egotism, you have the ability to challenge them in a way that is very constructive. But beware of causing chaos for chaos' sake. Everything in good measure.

Despite your tendency to rock the boat, you are just as capable of being agreeable and harmonious in your dealings with others when you wish to (moon sextile sun). You also possess a profound sensitivity (Neptune) to others and to the atmosphere in the room that allows you to express genuine compassion. Your ability to balance both elements of chaos and harmony in your personality makes you a true curiosity to the people around you. You manage to embody extremes with relative ease, and people may not know what to make of you at times, seeing you as a true enigma.

My Way or the Highway: 12th house Venus in Taurus sextile Saturn, square Uranus, and opposite Jupiter.

Your taste in music, clothing, and art is unique and very much your own. You could care less what other people think--you are perfectly content making art solely for your own enjoyment in the privacy of your room (12th house). Your ideas and tastes are quite original (Uranus), and you may have a tendency to bulldoze others in pursuit of your vision (Jupiter in hard aspect). You may sometimes be a bit overzealous in your pursuit of your ideals, sometimes to such an extent that you lack the resources or practical ability to realize them. However, you possess the ability to correct this tendency in time as you learn to organize your resources and take a more down to earth approach (Saturn).

Your inner world is rich and imaginative, and you draw from your fantasy world when making art/music. You are drawn to secrets, the occult, and you are more sensitive spiritually than most. You likely have very vivid dreams that are significant to you.

You are very idealistic in love and possibly quite secretive about your romantic feelings. You may harbor high ideals when it comes to matters of the heart, perhaps believing in a transcendent kind of love that can save, heal, or redeem a lover. You may be drawn to people who are damaged in some way so you can "fix" them. Your extraordinary sensitivity makes you more capable than most to succeed at it, too, but do be careful you don't deceive yourself. You are human after all, and as much as you'd like to believe you can save anyone, you, too, have limits.

On the surface you may not strike others as the overly material type, but you secretly love nice clothes and material comforts. If you are less secretive about this, then you probably feel somewhat guilty about indulging the urge to splurge. Overindulging in food/sweets can also be a struggle with this placement.

An Active and Versatile Mind: Mercury in Pisces in the 11th House Conjunct Mars, Sextile Neptune and Uranus, Trine Pluto, and sextile Ascendant.

The themes of the planets that aspect your Mercury are wrapped up in your mental expression, which paints a picture of someone with an active (Mars), penetrating (Pluto) mind who has unconventional (Uranus), and at times, abrasive or contrarian (Uranus, Mars) tendencies; yet you are also able to assume the point of view of others and speak tactfully and persuasively when you wish (Neptune). These qualities are probably very evident to anyone who spends any amount of time around you (ascendant).

The aspect between Pluto and Mercury in your chart is a significant one. This is the "detective aspect," which can be found in the chart of Arthur Conan Doyle (the conjunction, that is). The trine emphasizes the positive aspects of both planets, and indicates a penetrating mind with excellent instincts and a penchant for uncovering the truth. There is an instinctual understanding of the darker aspects of the human psyche, and an interest in all things hidden

and taboo. This aspect is often found in the charts of people involved in research, investigations of all kinds, and psychological fields.

The conjunction between Mars and Mercury indicates a sharp tongue and an incisive mind. Whether you show it or not, you are probably very energized by any kind of verbal spat. What may seem like a fun and energizing debate or bant to you may feel like a heated argument to others, however.

Although this aspect has a reputation for expressing in a combative way, this is not always the case. Sometimes people with this placement merely need to release tension or energy by talking. Some say that if they don't write or express themselves verbally, they feel physically sick. In your case, I suspect you express this energy talking with friends, who probably come from many different walks of life and may tend to be strong, eccentric personalities (11th house). You probably like to talk about abstract topics, technology, the nature of the universe, and you may enjoy speculating about the future. For you, communication is about expressing your individuality, and you are overflowing with original ideas and hot, unfiltered takes. You are very direct, and you probably have a tendency to put your foot in your mouth, but you attract a strong circle of true friends who value your honesty and openness to new ideas.

With Mercury in Pisces, your style of communication is probably goofy, imprecise, and dreamy, and your sense of humor, off-beat. Your thought processes are image-driven, cinematic, and elusive, but your ability to perceive the stories and patterns in all things allows you to notice things that methodical, logic-driven types miss.

The sextile between Mercury and Uranus in your chart allows you to examine ideas and situations at a remove. You are not afraid to say what you actually think, even if you are aware that it may cause other people to feel uncomfortable or even angry with you. In fact, you may actually enjoy the absurdity of these situations, and delight in expressing eccentric points of view or obliquely challenging people who express conventional, worn out ideas that are not their own.

Mercury also forms a sextile to Neptune, which allows you, on the other hand, to empathize with others and speak tactfully and persuasively when you wish. You may be able to imitate the

writing or speaking patterns of certain individuals if you desire, effortlessly assuming their qualities. Your imagination is vivid, and there may be a strong visual or cinematic component to your thought processes at times.

An Assertive, Uncompromising Will: Mars in Pisces in the 11th House Trine Pluto, Sextile Uranus and Neptune, and Conjunct Mercury.

In your chart, Mars receives all of the same aspects as Mercury. The most significant of these is the trine between Mars and Pluto, which imbues the will with enormous intensity, passion, vitality, and power. You do not deal in half-measures—you either pursue something or you don't. When you want something or someone, you swiftly mobilize the strength and perseverance to acquire your desired object. Your actions are guided by your keen, almost supernatural instincts, which you act upon without hesitation. Your sexuality can be intense and obsessive, and you wish to completely possess the object of your desire.

At the same time, Mars sextiles Uranus, painting a dramatically different picture. There is a cool detachment here, and an ability to effortlessly let go of people or things you once desired if they limit your freedom in any way. You may have unusual or deviant appetites, perhaps gravitating toward communities or movements that embrace unconventional ideas about sexuality. Despite your passion and intensity of feeling, you are able to detach just as quickly if you feel spurned or disappointed, although not without some residual resentment. You likely cut the disappointing person or situation out of your life and move on.

Behind this paradox of intensity and detachment lies a softer, dreamier nature that interprets desire through imagination. With Mars in Pisces sextile Neptune, you tend to fantasize about what you would like to accomplish or things you would like to own. You may also enjoy fantasizing about the people you are attracted to, although this may sometimes lead to disappointment if your fantasy does not match reality. You are probably attracted to people who are a bit goofy and difficult to pin down.

In addition to your intuitive and imaginative qualities, you take a logical approach to accomplishing your goals (Mercury). You may get what you want by talking your way out of (or into) things, writing, or devising clear plans of action. Witty banter could be a turn on. Maybe

verbal arguments with a lover often devolve into sex. The placement of Mars in the 11th house further exacerbates your tendency to be turned on by quirky, cerebral antics.

Chiron in the 5th House Trine Venus

Despite your success as a musician, you may be plagued by feelings of inadequacy about your creative pursuits that keep you from resting on your laurels. You may feel that nothing you do is good enough, and while this certainly isn't true, it motivates you to improve your craft.