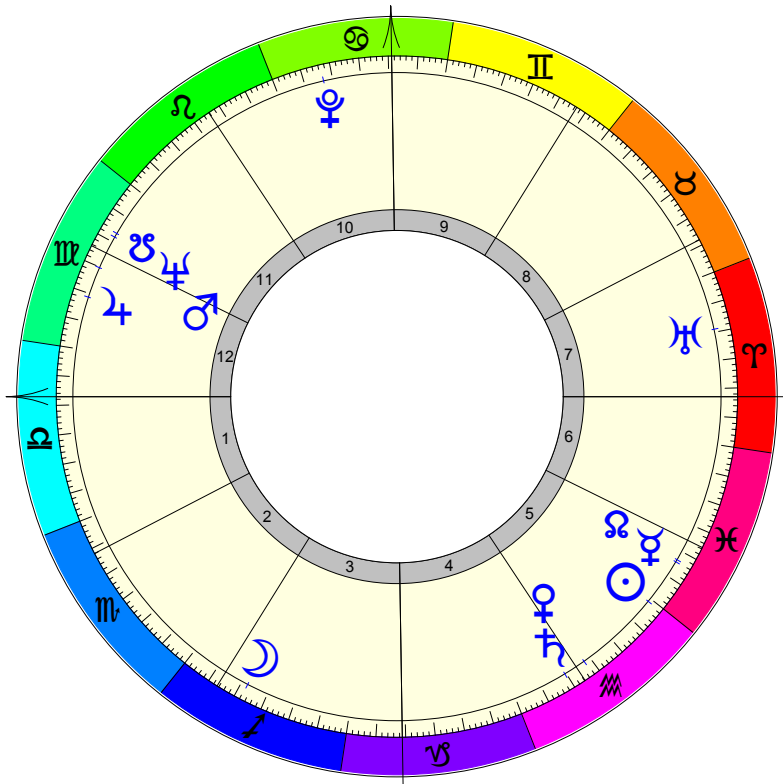


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♀	8.34	♏		7		02
♁	3.13	♏		6		11
♂	2.40	♏		6		12
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♄	13.11	♏	Rx	1		08
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♆	26.01	♏		6		12
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♈	10.35	♏		6		01
♉	10.35	♏		12		07

Yoko					Partner's House	
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☾	11.07	♏		3		08
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♈	8.20	♏		5		12
♉	8.20	♏		11		06



Planetary Symbols and their Meanings

THE SIGNS

			Ruler
♈	ARIES	Spontaneous activity	Mars
♉	TAURUS	Consolidation, stability	Venus
♊	GEMINI	Duality, communication	Mercury
♋	CANCER	Receptivity, nurturing	Moon
♌	LEO	Self-realization, creativity	Sun
♍	VIRGO	Organisation, analysis	Mercury
♎	LIBRA	Balance, relating	Venus
♏	SCORPIO	Intimacy, penetration	Pluto/Mars
♐	SAGITTARIUS	Knowing, expanding horizons	Jupiter
♑	CAPRICORN	Responsibility, striving	Saturn
♒	AQUARIUS	Humanitarian, consciousness	Saturn/Uranus
♓	PISCES	Selflessness, spirituality	Jupiter/Neptune

THE PLANETS

☉	THE SUN	Identity, individuality, the father
☾	THE MOON	Instincts, the unconscious, the mother
☿	MERCURY	Mentality, communication, siblings, travel
♀	VENUS	Love, romance, partnership, values, women
♂	MARS	Drives, sexuality, men, brothers, desire
♃	JUPITER	Wisdom, vision, expansion, convictions, space
♄	SATURN	Challenge, concentration, restriction, time
♅	URANUS	Originality, renewal, revolution, eccentricity
♆	NEPTUNE	Transcendence, spirituality, illusion, suffering
♇	PLUTO	Transformation, humiliation & power, underworld
♊	NORTH NODE	Destiny, group involvement, future potential
♋	SOUTH NODE	Past karma, deep experience, lessons learned

THE HOUSES

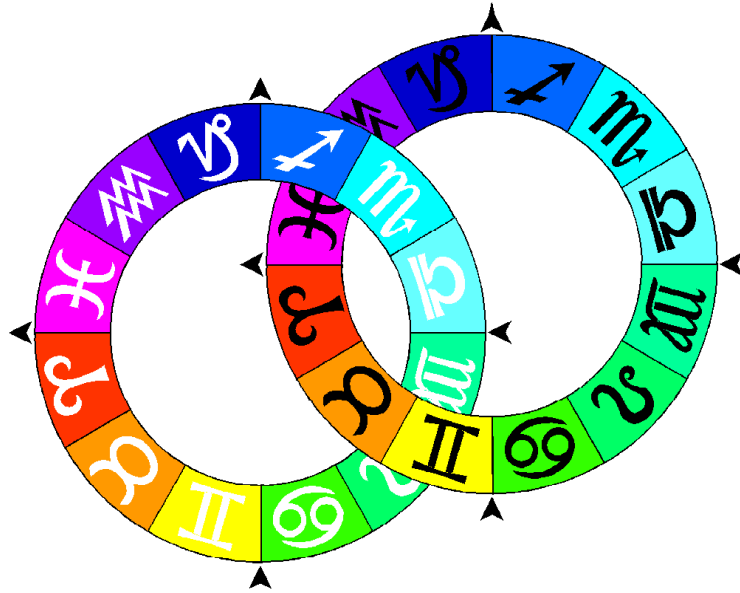
1st	HOUSE	Self absorption, personal projection, appearance
2nd	HOUSE	Values, self worth, finances and assets, security
3rd	HOUSE	Travel, local network, siblings, communication
4th	HOUSE	Foundations, family, ancestors, home atmosphere
5th	HOUSE	Self-expression, children, identity security, play
6th	HOUSE	Service, working environment, health, integration
7th	HOUSE	Partnership, dealings with others, adversaries
8th	HOUSE	Others' resources, inheritance, secret powers, death
9th	HOUSE	Long-distance travel, beliefs, higher education, law
10th	HOUSE	Ambitions, authorities, goals, professional expression
11th	HOUSE	Social affinities, groups, friendships, political visions
12th	HOUSE	Withdrawal, isolation, the divine, the inner worlds

ASPECTS

♌	CONJUNCTION	Fusion of energy, unity, singularity
♍	OPPOSITION	Separation, projection, split, polarity
♎	TRINE	Harmonious resources, creativity, insight
♏	SQUARE	Disharmony, diverging needs, conflict
♐	SEXTILE	Mental and social resources, creative harmony
♑	QUINCUNX	Servility, compulsiveness, lack of integration
♒	SEMSQUARE	Hidden tension, selfish antisocial tendencies
♓	SESQUISQUARE	Compulsive behaviour, power trips
♈	SEMISEXTILE	Either material or spiritual drive for integration

Astrology For Lovers

from World of Wisdom



INTRODUCTION FOR COUPLES

The "Astrology for Lovers" program analyses the relationship possibilities and assesses the compatibility between two people. The left-hand column of the analysis shows the relationship from the point of view of the one partner and the right-hand column from the point of view of the other. This report describes facets of individual character which reveal certain predispositions within relationships whoever the partner is, as well as facets solely evoked by a specific partner. By enhancing your positive and transforming your negative behaviour patterns you will be able to have optimal success in your relationship.

In the comparison of two horoscopes there will always be problematic contacts as well as harmonious ones. From the point of view of long-term relationships, problematic inter-aspects also show compatibility ... there is far more likelihood of a stable bond with many problematic contacts than with no cross-contacts at all. Above all remember that if you have met and fallen for a person then that already shows compatibility, whatever your horoscope says. First listen to your heart, then use what you can learn from this report to improve on what you have.

PROJECTIONS

When there is an attraction between two people there is also a powerful tendency to see qualities in the partner which are the projections of one's own idealised picture of the relationship. Should problems arise later the likelihood is that they arise from these projections. This analysis shows what kind of partner John and Yoko are attracted to and what to do to avoid evoking negative behaviour in the partner through the previously mentioned projection mechanisms. Greater awareness of these partnership mechanisms can improve a relationship immeasurably.

CONTRADICTIONS

The rest of the analysis deals with the planetary interactions between the two horoscopes. This makes it possible to learn the lessons which this particular partnership has in store for itself and to judge its compatibility. Please bear in mind that a horoscope - and personal character - are immensely complicated and full of contradictions. Although this analysis does try to weigh up different contradictory factors, seemingly opposite characteristics may well be listed next to each other. In these cases one type of behaviour will tend to neutralise or simply conflict with the other.

LISTEN TO YOUR HEART

GENERAL BACKGROUND

John

Yoko



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 6th House

The major area for your self-expression is in your working environment. You are strongly motivated to be of assistance to others, and tend to take on a leadership role.

John's Sun in Yoko's 1st House

You have a profoundly stimulating effect on Yoko's life. You bring her vitality and energy and make her more self-aware. She expects you to take the lead and light the way, and this gives you a stronger sense of your own importance.

Sun in Aquarius

Energise your social environment

As an Aquarius you have a free and independent spirit. For you marriage is OK - that is what people do - but though loyal to your partner, you have difficulty integrating your private love-life with an equally great need - your friends. Friendship means more to you than romantic love. You simply do not understand possessiveness, and you often put an icy distance between yourself and your partner when challenged emotionally. You need a partner who understands and accepts your social priorities. Ideas are more important than feelings.

Sun in 5th House

Self-expression is extremely important to you and this manifests itself in your ability to project yourself and enjoy life. This gives skills in creativity and with children.

Yoko's Sun in John's 12th House

You make John aware of the importance of subtle emotional and spiritual factors as a basic power behind existence. Circumstances in your relationship suggest that an element of sacrifice or isolation is necessary for your true self-realisation.

As both John, a Libra, and Yoko an Aquarius, are Air signs, there is a lot of mental compatibility. Both are social and outgoing, and with a network of close friends, both take a more rational than emotional view. The priorities of John are with romance and partnership, however, whilst Yoko is more emotionally neutral and very involved in collective interests, groups and ideals.

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 Mercury

A subjective view

Considerable self-esteem is invested in your ideas and opinions. You may be very creative but have difficulty seeing matters objectively. It is not always easy for you to see things from your partner's point of view. Personal pride interferes with communication.

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.

John's Sun negative Yoko's Uranus

The Clash

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Yoko's Uranus negative John's Sun

The Clash

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be disturbed by unpredictable actions and events precipitated by Yoko. This can be very interesting and stimulating for you but also rather unsettling. You will not be permitted to indulge in self-satisfaction - she 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 Yoko tends to make it clear that she 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 Yoko reacting in a very provocative manner and this has a tendency to keep you constantly off-balance.

John's Uranus negative Yoko's Sun

The Clash

You tend to exacerbate the instabilities in Yoko'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 Yoko, 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.

In the eyes of Yoko you do wild and unpredictable things and show little respect for established order.

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You will often experience John as a disorienting influence and expend a lot of energy trying to centre yourself.

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-negative: Both of you struggle with a mutual influence which subjects you to considerable stress and tension. This area will be a subject of conflict and disagreement, yet your struggles will bond you to each other, ultimately leading to a transformation of the behaviour in question. 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.

John's Sun negative Yoko's Pluto

Darkness and light

This influence is at its strongest at times of personal transformation. If you were born within a year or so of Yoko you will find yourself projecting your own tendency to lurch from crisis to crisis onto her. Whatever the age difference this will be an intense relationship, often based on issues of power and powerlessness. Avoid battles of will - which Yoko will win because she is not frightened, as you are, of contemplating the destruction of the relationship if matters really should come to a head. She tends to evoke a ruthless self-analysis from you which can be exhausting for you both. Actually you awaken a deep insecurity in her, to which she responds by reversing the tables, keeping you off-balance. Avoid practising mutual therapy on each other.

Yoko's Pluto negative John's Sun

Darkness and light

This is quite a powerful influence on a psychological level and it is expressed as a compulsive urge in you to change and transform John's character and identity. Whilst he may himself have a latent urge for drastic personal transformation, at whatever the cost, this is exacerbated by your own anxiety in the face of the psychological pressures which you both undergo in the relationship. There is something in the very character of John which awakens an inner unease in you, and you are subconsciously driven to try and control him. As this is impossible, this leads you to extreme states of desperation and powerlessness. Avoid the role of therapist if you can, as it only leads further and further into uncharted depths. Being together means uncompromising transformation for you both.



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 Aquarius

Caring for humanity

With your Moon In Aquarius you have an electric presence which really peeps up the environment. You are loyal and committed in a partnership, but you definitely don't want to be smothered or prevented from pursuing the friendships which also draw upon your loyalties. Under emotional pressure you freeze up, and withdraw to another planet. You need to tune more into your emotions instead of analysing everything rationally.

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 11th House

You are very emotionally absorbed in your friendships and social networks. You have a profound need to provide shelter to those who need support.

Moon in 3rd House

You are very emotionally involved in matters concerning communication and local issues in your environment. Siblings play an important role in your emotional well-being.

John's Moon in Yoko's 4th House

You are very absorbed in Yoko's family environment and roots and she awakens an awareness of your own family heritage and the role it has played in your emotional development. Your house and family-life are extremely important for your sense of security in this relationship.

Yoko's Moon in John's 8th House

You make deep emotional demands on John and force him to examine his feelings which, under normal circumstances, would never come to the surface. This relationship brings psychological growth and understanding to you both, though many emotional crises arise. Profound changes in your emotional and economic well-being force periodic adjustments to your life together.

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 negative Mercury

Emotions hold sway

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Mutuality: Please note that in this case both John and Yoko have an aspect between the same two planets. This shows a strong bond, and increases compatibility and stability in the relationship. Mutuality - negative: As this shared aspect is difficult to handle for you both, you will both manifest the behaviour described, making it hard to know who is responsible for what. Unhelpful behaviour tends to be perpetuated unless you both recognise your specified failings. Nevertheless there will be much excitement and growth in this area. Moon/Mercury: This will be most apparent in the way you express your emotions - which you do constantly by the tone of your voice. You both share the challenge of finding a balance between cool rationality and emotional irrationality.

Moon negative Pluto

Emotional crisis

You have an extraordinarily-intense emotional nature and tend to lurch from crisis to crisis - at least in the early part of your life. You subconsciously re-create the charged emotional atmosphere of your childhood, and your partner is unwillingly drawn into this abyss with you. You are haunted by the conviction that the relationship will not survive, and this leads you into manipulative behaviour, which tends to undermine the very emotional harmony you are trying to protect. You may eliminate these negative emotional habits through therapeutic activities.

Moon positive Saturn

Emotional maturity

Emotionally you are a mature and committed person, quite prepared to take the responsibility a home and family would require. You may have some difficulty expressing your emotions spontaneously, but your partner will be in no doubt that you take the relationship seriously. You soften up in long-term relationships, and your partner will find you very supportive.

Moon negative Neptune

The emotional swamp

Negative moods tend to drag you down all too easily. You tend to

You are attracted to a powerful woman with a magnetic and erotically charged aura. If your partner seems to become emotionally unstable or traumatised you must know that this is because of your own unconscious survival strategy in which you freeze out your woman emotionally, creating a vacuum in place of your commitment.

perpetuate feelings of discontent, sadness or martyrdom from your own childhood, particularly in relation to your mother. Your tendency to isolate yourself when under emotional pressure creates a depressive atmosphere. Ensure that you are involved in something creative and meaningful and strive to avoid emotional swamps - they're just bad habits.

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.

John's Moon negative Yoko's Saturn

Emotional burdens

On first meeting there is a reluctance to get involved. You sense that this relationship entails a commitment that you are not sure you want to make. Perhaps it could be termed a "karmic" bond - there is at least no doubt that being with Yoko is a learning process which brings a great deal of emotional difficulty. She does not know how to react to you when you express your feelings - it awakens her latent fears and inhibitions. She thus reacts by limiting your emotional expression and assuming a parental role which can be very limiting for you. Yoko wants you to grow up but it hurts - and perhaps she herself should learn to be more dependant and child-like. Once the bond is made in this relationship, it tends to stick, and in the long term this can be a very developmental process for you, if you need to attain more maturity. Together you tend to develop pessimistic attitudes towards the future which encourage an attachment to material things.

Yoko's Saturn negative John's Moon

Emotional burdens

This is undoubtedly a difficult contact on an emotional level - especially for John. He feels himself limited and judged by you ... cornered somehow, by the rigid structures you create which stifle his growth. Perhaps it is because you feel that the child in him needs to grow up and that he can only reach maturity through discipline. In reality your own insecurity is awakened by his emotional spontaneity and the parental role you adopt becomes a way of avoiding feelings and only serves to perpetuate immaturity and dependence. There may well be a strong bond between you, a sense that you know and belong to each other, but you must rise to the emotional challenge - learn sensitivity and vulnerability from John - if you are to avoid stunting the growth of the relationship.

John plays the child and you the parent - show your weaknesses and open yourself to his care.

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 Libra

Seeking balance

Though somewhat headstrong and impulsive yourself - and very independent - you are drawn to a person who has more balance and grace and who is happy to make compromises for the sake of harmony in the partnership. This person should be a hard-working and conscientious type, with a fine sense of discrimination. Through this person you learn to analyse situations so that you may organise yourself efficiently.

Perhaps you evoke the peace-maker in a partner because you spend so much time charging in without considering the consequences. Through partnership you may learn how to create balance in your life, whilst pursuing your many dynamic missions. If you feel your partner is somewhat indecisive or vacillating you should know that people often react this way with you, because they feel that more time should be dedicated to weighing up the pros-and-cons. Personal independence versus consideration for another is the major issue in the relationship - time will show that a true relationship is a process of give-and-take.

John's Ascendant in Yoko's 7th House

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 should be a hard-working and conscientious type, with a fine sense of discrimination. Through this person you learn to analyse situations so that you may organise yourself efficiently.

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.

Yoko's Ascendant in John's 6th House

Your life-style teaches John how to organise his life and integrate

Yoko strives to accommodate your choice of life-style to ensure a harmonious partnership. She develops a greater consideration and willingness to compromise, to live up to your expectations of the relationship.

himself into society. He responds to you by being helpful and taking his share of the daily grind.

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.

Sun negative Ascendant

Self-assertion in partnership

You have a strong identity which often runs counter to the direction you choose for yourself in life, both as far as personal destiny is concerned and in relationship matters. In other words, you may easily find that your partner's needs conflict with your own basic need for self-expression or personal growth. You must work out a compromise in this area.

Moon positive Ascendant

A caring view

Expressing your emotions is integral with your way of being and you project a strong persona which defines the mood of your environment. You seek to lead a balanced life emotionally, striving to integrate your relationship and family needs into a rewarding and secure life-style.

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.

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:

John's Ascendant negative Yoko's Uranus

Short-circuited

Though not a major influence in your relationship, this contact brings a powerful element of the unpredictable into your life. The way you are and the way you relate somehow provokes Yoko, inexplicably creating an atmosphere of instability which makes it very difficult for the relationship to come onto an even keel. There are radical differences between you in terms of cultural norms or life-view. She feels a need to challenge the path you are on, and goad the people you like to be with. Tensions create an on/off relationship, with frequent separations. Being with Yoko means living a life of constant change.

You can never quite know how Yoko will react to proposed changes in the way you want to live your life.

Yoko's Uranus negative John's Ascendant

Short-circuited

Your relationship will never stand still for long. If it does you are certain to find ways of lighting a fuse under it to bring a touch of excitement. This means however that there is an element of instability in the way you relate together. Unless this is checked, separations may arise for shorter or longer periods. Your desire for change expresses itself very provocatively. Under emotional pressure you tend to be frosty and very distant. Intimacy suddenly dissolves and you seem a million miles away. Your message, at such times, is that permanence cannot be relied upon, nobody owns anybody else and you can manage fine without a relationship. Beware that this does not become a self-fulfilling prophecy.

John often finds that adjustments in his life-style evoke disproportionately strong reactions in you and this contributes to instability in the relationship.

John's Ascendant negative Yoko's Pluto

Possession and loss

Though not a major influence in the relationship, this contact awakens the deepest repressed emotional drives in Yoko. Your values in life and in relationships somehow stimulate a latent anxiety in her, and she reacts to this by trying to control the way you choose to live your life. Powerful passions, possessiveness and jealousies can undermine the love between you. Under psychological pressure you tend to retreat and become more secretive, and through fear of loss Yoko may paradoxically threaten to amputate the bond between you. There is an atmosphere of ultimatum. This influence necessitates psychological growth and insights.

Statements of intent from your side tend to pull the rug out from Yoko's feet.

Yoko's Pluto negative John's Ascendant

Possession and loss

This powerful contact brings an obsessive intensity into your relationship in which power and powerlessness play important roles. You use a great deal of energy trying to steer the way John leads his life and therefore risk becoming an autocratic figure who inspires more fear than love. Having chosen a partner whose life-style awakens anxiety and insecurity in you, you are confronted by an undercurrent of jealousy, sexual compulsion or lack of self-worth. You may respond with a deep analysis of your partner's motives and psychological patterns - but this kind of therapy, lacking sensitivity and compassion, only serves to make him insecure. The psyches are laid bare and you both become vulnerable to psychological breakdown. The solution is: do not try to change your partner to assuage your insecurity. Any therapy should be done by

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.

Descendant ruler in 6th House

Workmates

Your partner is likely to be a very busy person and you will probably become heavily involved in getting your everyday life together to function smoothly to cope with the many duties and responsibilities which you have. You tend to meet your partner in your working environment or whilst involved in some professional project.

John's Venus in Yoko's 11th House

You can help smooth the way for Yoko in her social relations and professional connections. She appreciates your natural ability in helping people to socialise inside her circle and you can feel that you have a valued role to play, creating harmony between very disparate friends and acquaintances.

Descendant ruler in 12th House

Bonds of the soul

Your partner tends to be an unassuming and retiring type of person, helpful and humble, with a deep and unexpressed longing. You meet your partner in a place where you try to get away from it all - in a secluded place in the countryside or in some kind of institution away from the bustle of everyday life. Being alone with your partner is a healthy activity in your relationship, as is meditative activity.

Yoko's Mars in John's 6th House

You and John make a good working partnership as you tend to be active and dynamic, organising and inspiring him in his daily life. Your influence can create some stress, as there is a tendency to be busy some of the time and critical at other times. Standards of perfection may be set too high.

Descendant ruler negative Moon

Immaturity as an issue

You experience a lot of emotional ups-and-downs in your partnership, partly because your own insecurities come to the fore when you make an emotional commitment. It is difficult to know whether it is you or your partner who is more inclined to irrational behaviour, but if you tuned in more to your deepest feelings instead of instinctively going on the defensive, you could gain insight into yourself and attain more stability in your relationship.

Descendant ruler negative Mercury

Superficiality as an issue

Relationships are extremely mentally stimulating for you. You are attracted to a knowledgeable and clever partner, but you will often find that your ideas are at cross-purposes. This may mean a lot of discussion and debate and sometimes arguments and nagging. You take a somewhat rational attitude which may mean you may sort out your practical problems but you may be left high and dry, when deeper emotional issues need to be resolved.

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 negative Neptune

Disappointment as an issue

Your partner will often seem confused and dreamy and sometimes a little sad. You should bear in mind, however, that feelings of sadness and despair in your partner are projections of existential issues which are also a major part of your own nature. Even though your partner will seem difficult for you to satisfy emotionally, this will evoke an accepting and caring side in your own nature which helps you develop as a human 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.

Mercury in 7th House

Meeting of minds

The most important criterion for you when choosing a partner is the ability to communicate well. You are looking for a person who you can tune into mentally, discuss issues with, and generally have an interesting time with. You are attracted to youthful elf-like types with mischief and humour. You have a tendency to evoke superficiality in your partner because of an unconscious desire to avoid deeper issues. Partnerships often bring a special dilemma connected with choice between two people. Marriage for you is a mutual learning process and a meeting of minds.

Uranus in 7th House

Consciousness change through partnership

You have a need for an unconventional partnership. Partners can be much older or much younger or from another land or culture for example, or be away for long periods of time. If you make the mistake of a conventional marriage early in life, the likelihood of divorce is strong. Because you tend to break accepted conventions in relationships, the stability of your relationship is not protected by the usual strict taboos of marriage. There are times when you distance yourself from your partner emotionally, and this behaviour can result in periodic separations or a certain coolness between you. Do exciting things together, otherwise boredom can creep in.

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 Aquarius

Love of freedom

You have a generous heart and it is not in your nature to give your love to one person alone, though you may be a loyal partner if that is what is expected. But you also need to cultivate your friends and humanitarian interests. You may often feel an attraction to an exotic type of partner - perhaps because you feel a strong need to experiment romantically. Love gives you an opportunity for renewal and often brings dramatic change into your life. Emotionally you may be quite distant - cool even - and this may reduce the enjoyment of intimacy.

Venus in 6th House

In service for love

Your needs to express affection and make social contacts are strongly manifested within your working environment. You express yourself rather hesitantly but with superior discrimination in this area, and work hard to achieve perfection. You are very good at organising people in a friendly way and you have special skills at creating harmony amongst the people you work with - perhaps because of your aesthetic sense. Romance blossoms at work.

Venus in 5th House

Romance

You have an extremely winning way of projecting yourself and this makes you a popular and well-loved person. In this area you develop unusual contacts with original people who may revolutionise your values. You need a lot of feedback with regard to your attractiveness, and may actually be rather flirtatious and attention-seeking. This will result in love affairs during the course of your life and, indeed, there is nothing like a romance to add a little spice. Having children provides a good outlet for your love of fun and pleasure.

John's Venus in Yoko's 11th House

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Yoko's Venus in John's 11th House

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With Venus in Virgo, John is something of a perfectionist in love, and he tends to find flaws both in himself and in potential partners. Yoko, with Venus in Aquarius, does not feel that Yoko owes anyone an explanation for supposed flaws, and cannot tolerate restrictions on her freedom. That said, Yoko is otherwise very tolerant and human, and is committed to a relationship just as long as Yoko can continue maintaining her friendships.

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 Moon

Loving kindness

You are a soft and emotional person with a strong caring side and sense of devotion. Love is completely tied up with security so you are prepared to make many compromises to attain the closeness and safety you need. You are family-oriented and attached to home and children. You are expert at integrating a caring parental role with romantic and erotic intimacy.

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.

John's Venus negative Yoko's Sun

Price of romance

There is a strong bond of love and affection between you, though you may often disagree on matters of taste and fairness. Yoko has difficulty accepting your judgement whilst you feel you know instinctively what is right in any given situation. She may conceal her lack of ability in this area through bluster - but you know how to get around her with good grace. You can get what you want through your charms and are careful not to hurt your partner's pride. You tend to rely too much on each other for declarations of admiration and affection - this is no substitute for mutual respect, which is the hallmark of a lasting relationship.

John's Sun positive Yoko's Venus

Heart-warming love

This is a major factor for compatibility between you, bringing pleasure and happiness! Yoko has a lot of love and respect for you - you bring warmth to her heart. She responds to you with a desire to make your life soft and easy and can show you how to enjoy the good things in life, from erotic pleasures to matters of culture and taste. This is naturally heart-warming for you and definitely supportive to your ego. When you are together you emanate a strong aura of style and harmony and have the ability to deal with others gracefully, winning respect and popularity as a couple. As such, you attract success and popularity.

Basically you think Yoko is beautiful and you would like to be the apple of her eye. You are particularly attracted to her taste and judgement and her graceful presence.

Yoko's Sun negative John's Venus

Price of romance

There is no doubt that you are very attracted to John, though you may not always agree with his taste or judgement. This contact makes for a strong piquant bond, in which there can be considerable differences of style. You are drawn to him but are rather nervously aware that he is also attractive in the eyes of others. Your pride is on the line. You are particularly conscious that his judgement in relationship matters is better than yours and you don't like to admit it. Actually he looks up to you and would like to have your attention. By being open, confident and generous you can be assured of your partner's constant affection.

Yoko's Venus positive John's Sun

Heart-warming love

This is a major factor of compatibility between you, as you firstly feel a strong admiration and respect for John and secondly feel flattered and secure because of the attention he gives you. He can be the light of your life and you are willing to freely give him love and devotion. At the same time you can have fun enjoying all the pleasures life has to offer - from aesthetic pursuits to sensory joys. This contact has great potential for a warm, loving and fruitful relationship and it is strong enough to guard you against any other negative influences that may arrive. At the beginning of the relationship you feel like children again, and when you have children it seems like a natural extension of your love of life.

Spontaneous expressions of affection on your part evoke a warm and supportive response from John who feels both strengthened by your devotion and inspired to generously return the compliment.

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/Venus: This will be most apparent in the way you both express your loving feelings. It shows how important approval is to you both and how great is your need for romantic love.

John's Venus negative Yoko's Mercury

Head meets heart

This is a strong contact for communication though you will often find that Yoko does not share your opinions and values. She often misinterprets your emotional needs, responding intellectually to your expressions of affection. She may feel that you fail to grasp her ideas. You are simply interested in a greater intimacy and feel that her rational approach creates distance. Nevertheless you learn a lot from each other and the relationship will function well if you first satisfy your partner's need to understand what makes you tick. You make a good team for bringing up children.

It may exasperate you that Yoko relates to your romantic needs in a flippant or analytical way but you can learn a lot if you enter into dialogue with her.

John's Mercury negative Yoko's Venus

Head meets heart

This is an important bond, giving a lot of shared areas of interest, especially socially. There are moments of happiness through children and family life but to some extent your basic needs are at cross-purposes. Yoko does have a great need to be appreciated and liked by you but she may feel that you respond too flippantly or light-heartedly to the genuine need she has to hear assurances of affection. Flattery will get you a long way. Yoko is particularly sensitive to argumentativeness and will often feel that you upset the harmony of a given situation with disruptive conversation. Nevertheless you have so much in common here that the positive factors outweigh the negative.

Yoko will feel that your approach is too mental. Though you may have a grasp of the facts, she has a grasp of the aesthetics.

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In matters of taste John feels you to be picky and criticising. As far as aesthetics are concerned you can learn a lot from him. When it comes to details you can let him pick your brain.

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You might wish that John would stop talking and attend more to his feelings but if first you hear him out, he will soon get round to being intimate.

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John's Jupiter negative Yoko's Venus

Inflated love

Although yours can be a very loving and romantic relationship, you do tend to stand in judgement of Yoko. You aspire to high moral values and often interpret the style and attitude of your partner as being indulgent or philosophically questionable - when in actual fact you could learn a lot about how to enjoy life through her example. In matters of taste and aesthetic judgement, she is probably your superior but all too often you stand on your dignity, seeking to take the moral high ground. Yoko is attracted to you because of your

Yoko's Venus negative John's Jupiter

Inflated love

Being with John enhances your appreciation of life and makes you aware of what is pleasurable but at the same time he encourages you to think more about your values and to understand them on a higher level. You cannot just rely on your natural charms and you cannot just expect to win his appreciation and acceptance - John challenges you to ponder the meaning of life. You may feel that you are judged unfairly or that your partner sees you as being shallow when all you want is to cheer him up. Nevertheless, this contact

understanding and wisdom, so avoid alienating her, by being unappreciative, and judgmental. This can be a very rewarding relationship, if you are tolerant, and can lead to many journeys, and enriching cultural experiences.

Yoko is strongly influenced by your pronouncements, even though she may not agree in her heart. Try asking her for her opinion.

John's Saturn negative Yoko's Venus

Love's hard knocks

Expressing love and affection in your relationship with Yoko does not come easily and this is a major challenge for you both. The natural happiness that normally comes from romance and erotic games seems to be denied you. Your commitment to each other probably developed hesitantly, yet with time became very solid, almost to the point of seeming fated. This is because there is a particular lesson to be learned from the relationship concerning commitment, fidelity and responsibility. But it is essential that you in particular lighten up - you have a lot to learn from your partner's ability to converse socially and enjoy life. Often you respond with moral judgements, probably because you feel insecure in precisely the areas where she is so graceful. Relax the bonds on Yoko and loosen your inhibitions.

John's Venus negative Yoko's Neptune

Martyr for love

Though not a major influence this contact stimulates your dreams or fantasies for good or ill. Yoko inspires you to use your imagination and see things in a compassionate light but you may often feel disappointment in the relationship, because dreams turn out to be illusions. Be aware that your latent tendency to idealise your loved one is strongly stimulated. The relationship may require a certain element of sacrifice perhaps, because of some unhappiness, illness or existential emptiness which afflicts her. All your love and affection may not be enough to make her satisfied, so it is important for you to learn to disassociate yourself from your partner's problems and see your relationship realistically. Be patient in your assessment of Yoko before you make a commitment.

You will often find it difficult to express your emotional needs in a way Yoko can understand clearly. You may wish for a practical and realistic response from her but it will not be forthcoming and this leaves you disorientated. Yoko universalises personal issues. Insist on a personal response.

brings a warm and intellectually stimulating relationship - often connected with travel and foreign climes. Extravagant tendencies predominate when you are together.

John 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.

Yoko's Venus negative John's Saturn

Love's hard knocks

Living with John is not the easiest thing in the world for you, and you often feel unloved and unappreciated - both emotionally and materially. Your natural charm and love of life actually awakens the inhibitions of your partner, who becomes aware of his clumsiness in this respect. His response is to put a damper on you, under the pretence of being more mature or responsible, and you may allow this to happen because you project a parental role onto him. Of course you can learn a lot from this - not to expect to be babied or spoiled, learning self-sufficiency, etc. - but satisfaction and pleasure, both material and sexual - are important ingredients in most relationships and something you, too, should be able to enjoy. You have to work hard on yourself to make this relationship function - it requires maturity, self-restraint and long-term commitment.

Yoko's Neptune negative John's Venus

Martyr for love

Though not the most powerful influence in your relationship this contact can exacerbate the latent tendency which John in particular might have to over-idealise the love you feel for each other. There can be a tendency for you both to put each other on a pedestal and blindly worship imagined and projected qualities. In the long term this may lead to bitter disappointment, and it is healthier to tone down overheated romantic feelings. Other facets of this influence are the habit of idealising suffering in the relationship or sacrificing oneself for the partner in one way or another. If people were divine then this might work, but they are only human, and normal laws of common sense must apply.

Expressions of love or attachment on John's part often leave you with an intangible feeling of sadness. A chord of longing is struck which harps back to a past loss. Stay with the present and try not to indulge in negative feelings.



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 Libra

Manifest your judgement

You are definitely the romantic type with a talent for attracting the attentions of the opposite sex. Your good manners and social graces can hardly fail to win over the heart of your chosen one, but there is sometimes the feeling that there is a lack of emotional commitment. You have to be very careful not to be led astray by affairs of the heart - there may be a lack of staying power in your relationships. You excel at making contacts, and in matters which affect your sense of fairness you may get quite passionate.

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 6th House

Mars in 12th House

Who does what?

You channel your energy into a hard-working life and are strongly motivated to make yourself useful to other people. In this area you are able to use your excellent judgement to impose your own sense of balance and conceptions of taste upon the matters in question. You will probably find that there is a lot of strife both with colleagues in your working life, and in connection with organising household tasks at home. You should know that you are actually too assertive in this area and whilst you often feel that you are being pushed around, the opposite is the case. You should ensure that you take the initiative in this area and you need a partner who is prepared to accept this. Sexually, you are sort of service-oriented, often focusing on pleasuring your partner, instead of enjoying yourself. For a more greater erotic satisfaction within your partnership, sex should not become a duty.

John's Mars in Yoko's 12th House

When you express your will or temperament - especially at times of conflict - you can have a psychically disturbing effect on Yoko. You shake up her inner world and awaken her imagination so that she may feel at the mercy of her fears and fantasies. At best you learn to explore the inner world of the psyche together, at worst you bring chaos to your partner's inner life.

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.

Yoko's Mars in John's 6th House

You and John make a good working partnership as you tend to be active and dynamic, organising and inspiring him in his daily life. Your influence can create some stress, as there is a tendency to be busy some of the time and critical at other times. Standards of perfection may be set too high.

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 positive Moon

Vigorously caring

You are a dynamic and emotionally spontaneous person with a fierce need to protect those who are near and dear to you. A home-builder, family maker and intrepid fighter, you know how to create an exciting environment with great potential for growth. You rise to - and enjoy - every challenge and convey an enthusiasm which lifts those around you. You may be temperamental and emotional, but you cannot be boring.

You are attracted to a strong woman who shares your family values and who is prepared to struggle to build the kind of home which is important to you. For you, sexuality and procreation go hand in hand.

Mars negative Moon

Quarrelsome

You are a dynamic and fearless person, willing to accept a measure of risk in your life. There were many family battles in your own upbringing and as a result, you tend to react by being overly defensive, or by being aggressive, when you are under emotional pressure. This is not the way to defuse tension; it only leads to escalating conflicts with your partner. By learning self-control and by being more conciliatory, you may overcome your irrational anger which appears to be inherited from your mother.

You are often tormented by extremely strong emotions and this may make you short-tempered and irritable. Men in your life may be strongly provoked by your emotional reactions, which they cannot understand. Procreativity and family life bring troubles - perhaps because you are not at ease with your role as a mother.

Mutuality: Please note that in this case both John and Yoko 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.

Mars negative Mercury

Mind like a rapier

You have a sharp and witty mind - perhaps even a naughty one. An eager and dynamic student, you are a restless gatherer of information. In your relationships you argue much too much. Your voice has a cutting edge because you are determined to be heard.

Little things irritate you and you feel that you have to put people straight. You argue aggressively for your ideas, tending to put people on the defensive. Remember - the meaning of communication is the response you get. It's not worth winning an argument and losing a friend. Silence is golden.

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 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.

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Mars positive Pluto

Power-play

You are a powerful person - of that there is no doubt - and have a steely will which ensures that you get your way when you put your mind to it. Generally you are motivated to create positive change in your environment and fight corruption. Sexuality is extremely important for you in a relationship and you have a magnetic, even hypnotic aura which may exert a mysterious hold upon your loved one. You have the power to completely ignore sex for a period, whilst at other times you are possessed by its attractions. You tend to take control when making love and feel uncomfortable in a passive role - and this may hinder orgasmic release. Through sexuality, deep transformations take place in many areas of your life.

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.

John's Jupiter positive Yoko's Mars

Gung-ho!

Being with Yoko 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 Yoko and this should also come to expression physically, with a healthy indulgence in sexual athletics. There is a harmonious union of mind and body.

Yoko's Mars positive John's Jupiter

Gung-ho!

You are turned on by John'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

When you express your visions about the future Yoko responds by immediately suggesting a course of action.

there is a strong emphasis on a healthy and satisfying sexuality.

John provides you with perspectives of the future and this galvanises you into action.

John's Saturn positive Yoko's Mars

A determined couple

This is a strong bond which indicates that you and Yoko 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 her 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. Yoko 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 her in this area.

You present the strategies and Yoko will enthusiastically put them into action.

Yoko's Mars positive John'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 John with considerable authority and he is willing to assume a mature role in the relationship. He 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 John, sex is not the highest priority. Getting ahead professionally is important for you both.

John has the authority in this relationship and he defines the limits within which you operate.

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 Scorpio

Depth analysis

You are a quiet and rather secretive person - you keep your ideas to yourself but very few things escape your attention. You have a natural psychological ability which helps you empathise with and understand others. Communication problems arise because you tend to use silence to express disapproval. Your partner does not know what you are thinking - perhaps it would pay you to make the effort to express your thoughts.

Mercury in Pisces

Realise your visions

You have a rich and creative imagination, but experience some difficulty in expressing your ideas rationally. Confusion and misunderstandings arise because you relate to feelings and intuitions which are not experienced by your partner. Furthermore you tend to become easily influenced by your partner, assimilating beliefs or ideas which are not truly yours. Communication improves when you tune into your inner thoughts and express them clearly and rationally.

Mercury in 7th House

Your communication skills find particularly strong expression in your relationships with others. You are excellent at making contact with others and evoking other people's talkative sides.

Mercury in 5th House

You are a great speaker and natural entertainer who may especially find a good audience in children. You captivate hearts with your mind.

John's Mercury in Yoko's 2nd House

You are absorbed by the way your partner looks after her financial affairs and offer many creative ideas and perceptions which she 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.

Yoko's Mercury in John's 12th House

Being with John leads to an inner attunement to thoughts and ideas which can be useful to you both creatively and spiritually. You may find that communication between you is less than straightforward - as if it were difficult to put into words, the myriad of impressions which your relationship inspires in you.

With Mercury in Scorpio, John is deep, intense and thoughtful, with a fascination for hidden information, and an investigative nature. Yoko, with Mercury in Pisces, is more gentle and hesitant in style, but they are very much on the same wavelength, with an instinctive understanding of each other's thought processes. Mercury positive Mercury: This is a very harmonious contact which creates the best possible conditions for communication and understanding. Both John and Yoko share the same attitude of mind and find talking to each other mutually stimulating and untainted by basic disagreement. Their mental development tends to progress in tandem, so that they both can teach and learn from each other.

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 negative Jupiter

Who knows best?

You have a thirst for knowledge and understanding, but often jump to conclusions before you get to see the big picture. You are opinionated, and your desire to be right most of the time prevents your partner from communicating properly. You labour under a sense of injustice but your sense of fairness is one-sided. Take care to listen.

Mercury negative Saturn

Mental defensiveness

You are over-sensitive about being thought to be unintelligent and this makes you defensive, brooding and often rather pedantic. This often rebounds upon your partner, who may become unsure and unclear when communicating, sensing that there is a wall between you. If your mind is closed, strive to open it. Make it easier for your partner to get through to you.

Mercury negative Pluto

Interrogator

You have a deep and probing mental nature, but early childhood experiences concerning punitive silences and festering secrets, have made you rather insecure and suspicious. You tend to interrogate your partner, imagining that somewhere there is a hidden agenda. As a result you either get involved in exhausting discussions about trivia, or your partner simply gives up and refuses to communicate for long periods. You are a great detective, so try to use this talent professionally and give your partner a rest.

Mercury negative Neptune

Misunderstandings

You have an extremely sensitive mind which easily becomes overwhelmed by disturbances or imbalance. Your dislike of dissonance means that you go a long way to avoid a confrontation, either saying things you do not really mean or behaving in an escapist manner, when there are important things to discuss. You create a smokescreen in which your partner gets lost, and in the long term this creates isolation in the relationship. Stand your ground and explain clearly what you feel.

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.

John's Mercury negative Yoko's Saturn

Communication block

You may have instinctively sensed, when you first met Yoko, that this relationship would be especially challenging for you mentally. Where you normally feel you can express your ideas spontaneously and be listened to, she demands a far greater degree of common sense, discipline and thoughtfulness. Unfortunately this is a very restrictive experience for you because it forces you to put a hold on your natural humour and playfulness. Actually she may feel subconsciously threatened by your talents and react accordingly. If you are smart you will see through this and be understanding. Also there are definite advantages for you in learning to get organised mentally which she forces you to do. The great battle here is to overcome negativity when you talk together and to strive to be open and polite. In choosing Yoko, you chose to learn some important lessons about communication.

Badly-prepared ideas on your part fall like seeds on barren earth. Yoko does not appreciate your flippancy, so learn to express yourself clearly and with a definite purpose in mind.

John's Mercury positive Yoko's Neptune

Non-verbal communication

Being with Yoko brings out your latent imaginative faculties, evoking

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your creative, spiritual or musical talents. Though not a major compatibility factor, this is an excellent contact for inspiration, characterised more by a non-verbal communication - a kind of mental communion. Misunderstandings still arise and you have a tendency to imagine she understands your ideas when this is not necessarily the case. She may not wish to upset the mental harmony between you by disagreeing and may therefore say things she does not mean. On the other hand Yoko evokes in you a deeper understanding of the mysteries of life and nature.

contact may nevertheless have a very inspiring mental effect. You have a wonderful capacity to listen to John and let his ideas wash over you. You can also respond in such a way that you strongly stimulate your partner's imagination, so a very creative partnership may be the result - particularly if you are interested in communication on a more subtle level - for example through music or some other medium. You build castles in the air even though there is no guarantee that anything will come of them. Strive to remain in touch with reality otherwise you may be disappointed.

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.

John's Jupiter in Yoko's 8th House

Being with you awakens deep emotional insights and transformations in Yoko. Your understanding and support when she is in crisis, brings her a sense of security when she needs it most. Your tolerance and humour opens up doors for Yoko as far as sexual release is concerned.

Yoko's Jupiter in John's 6th House

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

Mercury negative Jupiter

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Mars positive Jupiter

Winner

You are a courageous pioneer - a battler for what is just and fair. Brave, outgoing and full of opinions about life, you will travel and better yourself intellectually to widen your philosophical horizons. With your self-assurance and insight, you are a very persuasive person and generally win others to your point of view. Basically you get what you aim for. This is also true in love, where the major priorities for you are freedom, wisdom and a positive attitude to life.

John's Jupiter negative Yoko's Saturn

Doubt in the future

You often find your dreams and visions of the future muddled by a negative attitude on Yoko's part. She 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 she may feel insecure about her potential, especially in contrast to what she 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.

Yoko's Saturn negative John's Jupiter

Doubt in the future

Though not a major influence in terms of emotional harmony this contact is, nevertheless, important concerning your views and attitudes. Where John is optimistic you see the pitfalls, where he expresses hope you point your heavy hand to bitter experience, where he 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 John is unrealistic or over-optimistic, but try to channel your partner's positive attitude into constructive channels, instead of simply being negative.

It is difficult for you to mobilise your optimism when confronted with your partner's entrenched position.

At times when you feel the odds are stacked against you, John would like to show you that every cloud has a silver lining.

John's Uranus positive Yoko's Jupiter

Vision of the future

Though this contact does not affect your personal and emotional life so much, it is very favourable for personal growth, particularly in terms of new beliefs and sudden insights. Your unusual angle on life provokes Yoko to take another look at her convictions and intellectual concepts and see them in a new light. You strongly stimulate the pioneer spirit in her, and this should bring many travels to exotic lands and new inputs from exciting cultures. You evoke philosophical growth in Yoko, particularly concerning New Age concepts and the introduction of modern ideas. This brings out the spirit of reform and renewal in you both.

Yoko's Jupiter positive John's Uranus

Vision of the future

Though this influence does not really affect your intimate life, it certainly brings enormous excitement and personal growth. Your partnership knows no boundaries and the whole earth may be your playground. Travel to exotic destinations and openness to cultural diversity characterise your views of what is important in the relationship. Whether you travel, or stay at home, you stimulate each other in a consciousness-raising process. Your desire for growth and understanding is kick-started by John, who is always full of surprises and unusual angles on life. When you express an opinion, he goes off into a spin and comes back with ideas which

By using you as an intellectual springboard Yoko launches herself into new areas of philosophical development.

you had never thought of. Intellectually this is an electrifying experience for you.

With John, innocent dreams about the future can be realised with dazzling speed.

John's Jupiter positive Yoko's Neptune

Boundless vision

Though this is not a major influence in terms of intimacy, at its best it can bring spiritual expansion and existential understanding. Intellectually there is a kind of boundlessness in which everything becomes possible. Fantasy is empowered, so that dreams assume real importance and play an major role in the relationship. There is however, no guarantee that dreams can be realised and great care has to be taken not to get out of your depth. When you present Yoko with a vision or simply express optimism about the future, the flames of her fantasy are fanned and you can lose all sense of perspective in the brush fire which results. However, if you keep your dreams under tight control and channel your ideals - for example in a spiritual or humanitarian area - then the sky's the limit.

Yoko's imaginative faculties have a great effect on you and evoke in you an awareness of the subtle powers of hidden influences over human existence.

Yoko's Neptune positive John's Jupiter

Boundless vision

Though not an influence which strongly affects your everyday life this contact is nonetheless very favourable on a spiritual level. The faculties of your imagination find fertile ground in John, who understands and appreciates your dreams and has a tremendous capacity to make them happen through the power of his faith. Being with John awakens your dreams of the future, not just for yourself but for everyone you meet. In other words, your altruistic interests are stimulated and there is an intoxicating enthusiasm to achieve a dream - or utopia. Whether anything concrete is achieved is another matter however. Dreams are dreamed - but can they be woven into the sailcloth that can sail you towards your goals?

From the depths of your imagination visions are born which inspire John with regard to future possibilities and also make him open to his own inner self-realisation.

John's Neptune negative Yoko's Jupiter

Boundless fantasy

Though not very powerful in your daily personal life this contact shows a tendency to lose touch with reality with regard to great visions and dreams. Insights and convictions held by Yoko tend to be misinterpreted or subtly altered by you, so that meaning, clarity or usefulness is lost. Or you may encourage a latent tendency in her to get carried away by ideas - especially utopian visions of the future or transcendental spiritual ideas (particularly in connection with organisations) - so that you lose your foundation. As a consequence you may be deceived by promises of easy riches - whether material, political or spiritual - and experience loss or disappointment when the bubble bursts. Better the sober voice of reason than the seductive sweet-talk of fantasy.

Though Yoko's wisdom and insight awaken your imagination, you often end up in a spin.

Yoko's Jupiter negative John's Neptune

Boundless fantasy

Though this is not a major influence in the relationship it does affect your ability to understand what is going on around you. Intellectually you tend to be led astray by John, whose dreams and fantasies play an inordinately powerful role in forming your opinions and convictions. You stimulate his fantasies, and he in turn sweeps you away in the river of his imagination. As a couple you can get led astray by grand schemes or pseudo-spiritual movements which promise the world but deliver nothing. Kept under tight control, this can be quite beneficial, especially if you pursue spiritual or humanitarian goals - but you will often lose contact with reality if you do not seek advice elsewhere. Be guided by the art of the possible.

You may expect your philosophical foundations to be eroded by John when you share your ideas.

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h 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.

John's Saturn in Yoko's 8th House

With Yoko, you will find that you have to work hard to remove blockages in emotional intimacy. The challenge for her is to

Yoko's Saturn in John's 11th House

In your relationship with John you are often concerned about the extent of his social commitments and the kind of friends which he

overcome her fear of opening up to you. You have to spend more time delving into each other's frustrated emotional needs. Often there will be difficulties administrating a shared economy - but actually your dissatisfaction about your material situation is a reflection of your emotional frustration. Your sex life with her will be complex and challenging. Your life together will improve both materially and sexually if you overcome vulnerability and shyness and learn to let down your barriers.

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John's Saturn positive Yoko's Neptune

Making dreams real

This contact is not going to affect the relationship on a very personal level. However it is important in terms of your visions and goals. You connect with the ideals which Yoko embraces and have the ability to put them into practice. This can come to expression in smaller creative projects but it is particularly strong if you wish to realise social or spiritual goals. There is an awareness of unhappiness or suffering which plays a role in the relationship, and the recognition of the need to accept fate with a reflective patience. This awareness may lead to your getting involved in helping unfortunate people in some way or working with sickness.

John's Pluto negative Yoko's Saturn

Demolition

Though not so significant on a personal level in everyday life, this contact brings issues of power and authority to the fore. At times of crisis an atmosphere of ultimatum may pervade your relationship, in which Yoko's experience and authority are pitted against something

has. You may well feel rather uncomfortable yourself, together with his acquaintances, perhaps with good reason. You use your influence to limit the time he spends with others - or to organise that time more efficiently - and though he may feel that you are more a liability than an asset in social terms, there is much he can learn through being with you about finding the balance between true social commitment, and less important social engagements.

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Making dreams real

Though not strong on a personal level this may be quite a useful contact for realising and grounding your visions. Your concern for those who are unfortunate in the world and your desire to relieve suffering may be channelled through John into practical ventures which may ameliorate social problems. It is probable that some form of collective unhappiness will touch you both in some way and that you will be inspired to do something practical about it. Together there is an acceptance of adverse circumstances without feeling helpless, and a spiritual recognition of the nature of the human predicament.

Yoko's Saturn negative John's Pluto

Demolition

Though not normally so important on a personal level this contact is nevertheless significant whenever power or powerlessness are issues. Whenever there is a battle of wills you will find that your normal decisiveness and authority is effectively trumped by John.

even more powerful in yourself. This is a battle which you are ultimately destined to win, though you reap no advantage from it. This is because you are prepared to see the hard-won structures of your life shipwrecked on the rock of your wilfulness, whilst Yoko is not prepared to lose what she has invested in the relationship. In your outer life there are dangers through involvement with powerful institutions, whether they are institutions of state or more secretive underworld groups. In both your personal and public lives it is important to extricate yourselves before damage is done.

You have a self-destructive tendency which is beyond Yoko's comprehension and experience.

Why? he is prepared to take a loss, you are not. He is willing to see the whole edifice of your relationship crumble to achieve his will and you are not. It is therefore wise to side-step irresolvable issues if you want to avoid unpleasant ultimatums. Psychological issues may also be important in the relationship, perhaps because of John's tendency to go to extremes when confronted by what he sees as your inflexibility.

It's no use trying to control your partner's self-destructive urges. Retreat to a safe place or you will end up in the rubble.

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.

John's MC positive Yoko's Mercury

Career and family guidance

This is a very good contact for professional matters. Yoko 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 Yoko 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.

Whenever you make major career decisions, Yoko is very good at looking after all the important details involved in the change.

John's Mercury positive Yoko'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 Yoko is very favourable for travel, learning, communication and language. Your ideas and opinions have a strong positive effect on her 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.

You should have no trouble persuading Yoko to integrate any new ideas you have into her career. She benefits greatly from brainstorming sessions with you.

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Changes in the career or home environment of your partner bring you many stimulating new ideas. You see your relationship as a means of discovering the ways of the world.

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

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John's Saturn positive Yoko's MC

Planning goals

Yoko's MC positive John's Saturn

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Though this influence has little effect on your emotional life together it is quite favourable for your professional life and for family affairs. You have the ability to guide Yoko in her career, either by working together with her or because your own experience and influence can be used as a stepping-stone. You probably find yourself assuming something of a parental role in the relationship, as Yoko subconsciously defers to your better judgement. You may have high ambitions for her, and with your help she can probably achieve considerable heights - but you may be too focused on the practical and the achievable to find time to enjoy gentler romantic pursuits together. You have high expectations of your partner in both professional and family matters.

John's MC positive Yoko's Neptune

Visionary goals

Though not a major influence in the relationship, this contact awakens the dreams and fantasies of Yoko, and she in turn tries to inspire and enrich your goals with her vision of the future. She encourages you to integrate greater idealism into your ambitions. She would prefer that you work more to achieve dreams, rather than simply going for personal status or financial security. You can learn the importance of setting your sights on a higher mission and abandoning selfish short-term goals which will not benefit anybody in the long run.

You provide the framework which enables Yoko to pursue her creativity.

This is quite an important contact between you and John in terms of making progress in society. He encourages you to make considerable effort to define your ambitions and attain your goals. Status and career is something John takes very seriously indeed, and if you are prepared to invest the time and effort you can be sure of making steady progress towards the top, gaining a position of authority on the one hand, and building a tightly-knit family on the other.

When you initiate changes in career and domestic matters John is prepared to make considerable effort backing you up.

Yoko's Neptune positive John's MC

Visionary goals

This contact has a subtle effect on the choice and development of your partner's career. Your creative, political or spiritual values influence John, and you encourage him to make professional choices which downgrade the need for personal status and upgrade the desire to be of help to others through service, in one way or another. Your understanding of the forces of media and advertising may help him in different ways. Through you John may reach out to elements in society and in his professional life which he normally could not reach. He will not be able to rely on your steady support - you can only help when you feel inspired, you provide ideas but will not be enslaved - so he may be very much alone both as regards professional and family matters.