

A Sample of Some of the Topics Discussed During the Natal Consultation

Example Chart: Mexican Artist, Frida Kahlo (1907 – 1954)

Primary Motivation

Your Rising Sign (Ascendant) is the Fire sign of Leo

Fire sign rising people are energetic, ambitious for power and recognition, and driven to succeed and advance in life. With Leo ascending, you will make your mark on the world and always manage to rise above adversity. You are creative, life-affirming, inspired and inspiring. A natural leader and organiser, you like to be at the centre of attention. You realise your primary motivation in life for recognition through your Sun, which is in Cancer in the 11th House of friends and acquaintances; i.e. you will make important and influential connections that will help you to advance in life. Your male friends, in particular, are powerful and famous men. *(NB. Frida married Diego Rivera, knew Picasso, the Rockefellers and had an affair with Trotsky).*

As the Ascendant ruler, your Sun carries a great deal of weight in your chart. Your Sun has a potent and challenging relationship to your Mars in Capricorn. This combination indicates a personality that is both dynamic and extremely demanding and forceful. A readiness for action is your signature, but you also have a reputation for impatience, quick anger and aggression. You tend to rush headlong into situations and often act before thinking. You are bold, courageous and audacious, but also foolhardy and reckless. Sometimes you will take the opposing view for the hell of it and arguments with authority figures, dominant males and partners, in particular, are frequent. There is a high risk of accidents and physical injury.

The Triplicity Rulers of your Ascendant are the Sun, Jupiter and Saturn

Your Primary Motivation is also influenced by the Fire Triplicity rulers of the Sun, Jupiter and Saturn. Jupiter is cadent and combust, so its positive and affirmative influences are marginalised. However, its fortunate aspect to the Midheaven assists your career. Saturn, too, is poorly placed in the 8th house of anguish and loss. Thus, Saturn produces worry and fear, and as ruler of your 7th House, these problems are associated with the husband. Your marriage, while long lasting, doesn't fully satisfy you. Both partners are prone to adultery. Still, the partner does help you to realise your desire for fame and acclaim.

The Life Purpose: Almutem Figuris

The *Almutem Figuris* represents the power that dominates the life of an individual. Your *Almutem Figuris* is the Moon, which is of the natural spirit and the gratification of the senses. Posited in the 10th House, conjunct the Midheaven and exalted in

Taurus, it also rules your 12th House. A 10th House Moon in good zodiacal state produces public acknowledgement and professional success. However, as ruler of the 12th House it emphasises the affairs of this House, which include imprisonment, chronic illness, hospitalisation, depression and mental anguish. (*In Frida's case she became internationally famous but she also knew well the sufferings and misfortunes associated with the 12th House*).

Notable Configurations

The most notable configurations on your chart are the over-loaded 11th House, 23 degrees separation of Sun and Mercury, the Sun/Mars opposition, combust and cadent Jupiter, the elevated Moon and the harmonious aspect between Venus and the Ascendant. The populated 11th House indicates an active social life, with many friends and acquaintances. It also suggests that the partner is capable of having numerous romantic affairs. The distance between Mercury and the Sun show high intelligence. The exact Sun/Mars opposition is a major indicator of injury and physical harm. It also suggests marriage to an aggressive and argumentative husband. The weak Jupiter reduces the capacity for joy. However, the strong Moon and the Venus/Ascendant aspect show recognition for art and creativity.

Social Standing

The social position is high. Both the Sun and the Moon are well-placed in the 11th and 10th houses respectively.

Career

Your Professional Significator is the Moon, which is dignified in Taurus, disposed by Venus and placed in the 10th House. The relationship between the Moon and Venus and the 10th House indicates fame as a woman artist.

Finance

You are blessed financially. With Venus as your Financial Significator your income is connected to the arts. Venus is well-placed in the 11th House of fortune and luck. Your friends contribute to your wealth. The Triplicity rulers of your 2nd House (the house of money and possessions) are Venus, Moon and Mars. Your finances are associated with the arts and female concerns. Venus, the primary significator of art and the ruler of her finances in the 1st third of life indicates an early connection with the arts. (*NB. Frida's father was a photographer who taught her how to appreciate art. It also shows that she was financially secure in her youth*). The 2nd and 3rd thirds of life are also financially secure and connected to the arts. The Moon, ruling the 2nd third of life is well-placed and strong; and Mars ruling the 3rd third of life is also strong and dignified. Mars, too, is connected to the arts by being placed in the 5th House of art. (*To conclude, money was never a major problem for Frida*).

Physical Health

The physical body is frail due to the conjunction of the Sun and Neptune and the strength of the 12th House ruler, the Moon. Injury-proneness and surgical procedures

are indicated by the Mars/Sun opposition. Mars in the 5th House, Saturn in the 8th House and the Moon ruling the 12th can indicate reproduction difficulties. Leo rising can indicate back problems.

Mental Health

Mercury in the 12th House of sorrow coupled with the ruler of the 12th (the Moon) sextiling Saturn in the 8th House of fears and anxieties indicates depression.

Marriage

The marriage partner is likely to be of a wide-age difference to you and either older or younger. Saturn rules the 7th House cusp and is connected to Venus by aspect. There will be difficulties in marriage, but with a Fixed sign ruling the 7th cusp, relationships tend to be long-lasting and enduring. The Sun represents the partner in a woman's chart. Your Sun is connected to Jupiter and Mars. The partner is physically large, indulgent and philosophically minded, but also impatient, easily angered, passionate and potentially aggressive. Marriage can take place at ages 17, 22, 27, 34, 36, 45 and 46. (Frida married Diego at age 22).

Family Life

Relations with parents and siblings are essentially good. Mars in the 5th House of children opposing the Sun (Ascendant ruler) makes having children of your own difficult.

Spiritual Life and Travel

Aries on the cusp of the 9th House indicates a dislike of organised religion. The rulers of the 9th House, Mars and the Sun, are strongly placed in your chart. You have strong spiritual leanings and philosophical opinions. You will challenge the beliefs and assertions of others. Overseas travel is likely; however there can be dangers associated with it. (*NB Frida miscarried in New York*).

Main Life Trends

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The first 10 years of life were sociable, happy and energetic. She was a spirited and active child. Relationship with and between parents is good. Felt secure and confident. At age six, during the Sun/Saturn period she was stricken with polio and bedridden for 9 months. The disease deformed her right leg making it thinner and slightly shorter than her left.

From age 10 to 18 the planetary period was Venus. She had many friends during this period, was popular and fun-loving. Romances blossomed. She was also accepted into one of Mexico's top schools. Her ambition was to become a doctor.

From 18 to 31 her planetary period was Mercury. Shortly after her eighteenth birthday fate dealt her a severe blow and forced her to re-think her objectives and change her direction in life. On the 17th September 1925 she was involved in an

accident from which she received horrific injuries. So severe were her wounds that the doctors didn't expect her to live. Her injuries condemned her to a life of near constant pain, steel corsets, frequent hospital stays lasting months and over thirty operations. During her stay in hospital she took up painting. At 22, during the Mercury/Saturn period she married Diego Rivera.

From 31 to 40 during the Moon period she started to enjoy public recognition for her art. Her natal Moon is in excellent zodiacal state and located at the Midheaven in the 10th House of acknowledgement and fame. In November 1938 her work was exhibited at the Julien Levy Gallery in New York, and in Paris in 1939 to enthusiastic reviews. In Paris she met Picasso, Duchamp and Kandinsky.

From 40 to her death at 47 she was in her Saturn period. Her health worsened and she suffered from depression.