ASTRO ENGINE · A PERSONAL BOOK

Know Yourself

A quiet place to meet the patterns you choose to keep questioning.



AN EDITION FOR

Avery

Sun in Aries · Moon in Gemini

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

How to read this book

1 ### What was calculated

The positions of the Sun, the Moon and the planets at your birth, and the angles between them, were calculated with Swiss Ephemeris. Because your birth time is known, so were the houses, the Ascendant and the Midheaven, and the dated contacts of the coming year. Every value the book uses is listed in the appendix.

2 ### What is interpreted

Each reading names the tradition it comes from. *Traditional readings* draw on the older astrology of the seven planets visible to the eye, from the Sun to Saturn, with the signs, the houses and the Moon's nodes. *Modern readings* draw on astrology as it developed in the twentieth century, much of it psychological. Only modern astrology gives meanings to Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, which were discovered in 1781, 1846 and 1930. Both are possibilities to test against your own experience, not measurements of who you are.

3 ### The questions and the scenes

The questions are invitations; skip any that do not fit. The scenes are imagined examples, not predictions or memories.

4 ### The dated part

It reads the strongest exact contacts that the slow planets make to your chart in the coming year (8), chosen by a fixed weighting listed in the appendix; weaker contacts are not read. The dates are calendar days in UTC, without a time of day. They are calculated, not predicted events.

5 ### What this book is not

It is not medical, psychological, financial or legal advice, and it does not forecast outcomes.

Marked passages. Passages marked REVISED were edited after generation by Claude's editorial pass, which in a few places also corrected a reading's label (traditional or modern); all await a human editor's approval. The original wording is kept in a tracked change list; no value, date or sign was changed.

CHAPTER 01

Who you are when no one is asking



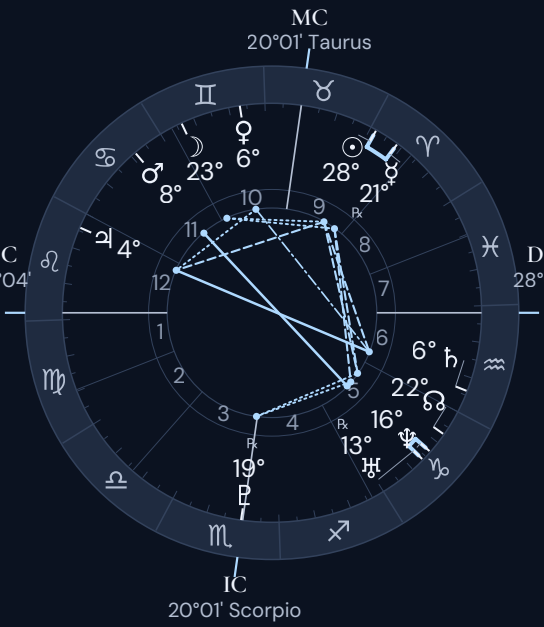
MODERN READING · REVISED

What is the overall shape of how you meet the world? One way into that question is through three smaller ones. What do you reach for first? What do other people tend to see first? And what is the general climate you carry from one situation to the next? Your chart offers an answer to each, and they are worth setting side by side. The Sun in Aries points to a core that likes to start things and keep moving: a first-step temperament. …

Excerpt for this sample: the chapter continues in the full book with a further reading, an imagined scene, a question to return to, its calculation note and a closing line.

Your chart at birth

SUN	MOON
28°21′ Aries	23°34′ Gemini
ASCENDANT	ZODIAC · HOUSES
28°04′ Leo	tropical · Placidus



☉ Sun 28°21' Aries · house 9
☽ Moon 23°34' Gemini · house 10
☿ Mercury 21°29' Aries · retrograde · house 9
♀ Venus 6°54' Gemini · house 10
♂ Mars 8°35' Cancer · house 11
♃ Jupiter 4°08' Leo · house 12
♄ Saturn 6°12' Aquarius · house 6
♅ Uranus 13°49' Capricorn · retrograde · house 5
♆ Neptune 16°46' Capricorn · house 5
♇ Pluto 19°34' Scorpio · retrograde · house 3
☊ North Node 22°47' Capricorn · house 5

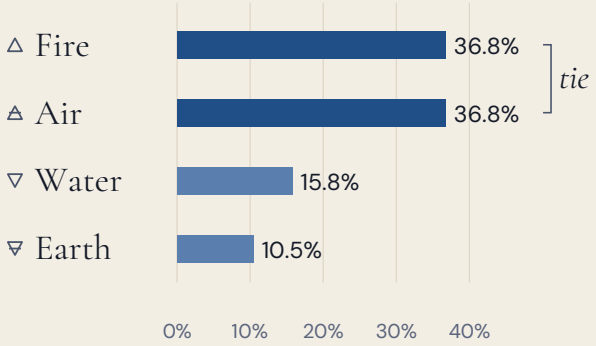
ASPECTS · 15 · PAIR AND ORB

–·–· Venus trine Saturn 0.71°
– – –· Mercury square North Node 1.30°
—— Jupiter opposition Saturn 2.06°
····· Moon sextile Mercury 2.08°
····· Venus sextile Jupiter 2.78°
····· Neptune sextile Pluto 2.80°
⌙⌙ Uranus conjunction Neptune 2.95°
····· Pluto sextile North Node 3.22°
– – –· Mercury square Neptune 4.72°
····· Sun sextile Moon 4.78°
—— Mars opposition Uranus 5.24°
– – –· Sun square North Node 5.56°
– – –· Sun square Jupiter 5.78° · *out of sign*
⌙⌙ Sun conjunction Mercury 6.86°
– – –· Sun square Saturn 7.85° · *out of sign*

Drawn from the engine's computed positions. Ascendant at the left; Placidus houses and the four angles drawn. All 15 aspects are drawn, one line style per type; a conjunction is a bracket at the zodiac band. Orbs from the engine's default (moderate) orb table; 2 out of sign (across a sign boundary). A record of where the sky stood at one moment: it describes a sky, not a person.

ELEMENT BALANCE

Four elements



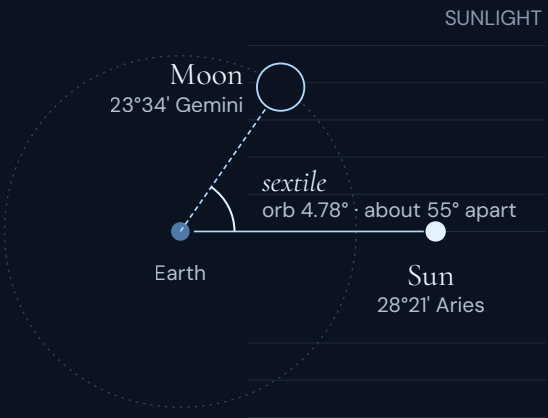
Each planet counts once, in the element of its sign, weighted with the engine's weights (luminaries 1.5, personal and social planets 1.0, outer planets 0.5).

No single dominant element: air and fire tie. The bars describe how the placements are spread, not a percentage of a personality.

The weights, totals and the bodies left out are listed in the appendix of the full book ("How the balance is counted").

CHAPTER 02

Your inner weather





AS SEEN FROM EARTH

a waxing crescent

about 21% lit · lit side toward the Sun

Drawn from the computed positions. The angle is the Moon's longitude minus the Sun's, 83.57° minus 28.35°, about 55°: the sextile the engine found (orb 4.78°). Seen from Earth, a Moon that far ahead of the Sun is a waxing crescent: the lit share is (1 − cos 55°) / 2, about 21%. A diagram of the geometry, not a picture of the sky.

MODERN READING · REVISED

How do you understand your feelings, and how do you find words for them? Start with what a feeling is like when it arrives. Does it show up as a sentence, a restless thought, or a hunch you can't yet name?

With the Moon in Gemini, one modern reading is that you come to know a feeling through language: it may become real to you once it has a label, a comparison or a quick back-and-forth with someone. The Moon at 23°34' sits in a part of the zodiac associated with curiosity and exchange. You might notice that saying something aloud, even to yourself, changes how heavy it feels.

TRADITIONAL READING · REVISED

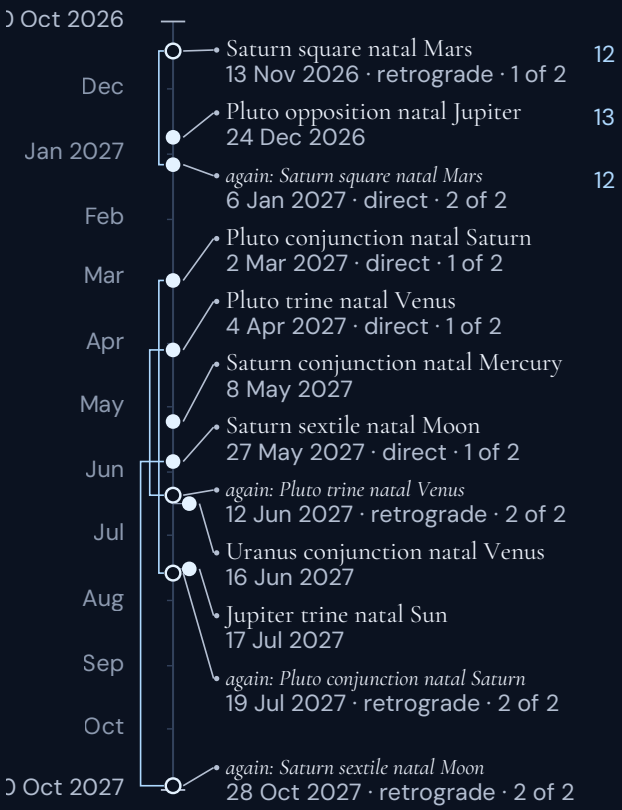
In traditional astrology the Moon describes the felt, habitual side of life, and Mercury describes thought and speech. Here they are joined by a close sextile, with an orb of 2.08°, one of the easier contacts: mood and vocabulary tend to help each other along. …

A QUESTION TO RETURN TO · REVISED

A small practice to keep: for one week, try a two-line note at the end of the day, "The feeling in plain words is…" and "It feels most like…" (a weather, a room, a song). Afterwards, ask yourself: did naming it, talking it through, or both help most? And did you find the words alone, or in conversation? If talking ever makes things noisier rather than clearer, that is worth noticing too.

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The year ahead



- ● moving planet direct
- ○ moving planet retrograde on that date
- [bracket: the passes of one contact
  1 of 2: the pass count inside this window

Each mark is the exact date of a contact selected for this book (the rule is in the appendix); the passes of one contact share a bracket. Nothing is scored as lucky or difficult. Dates are UTC calendar days. The 2 contacts read in this sample link to their reading; the number at the right is the page.

DATED · YOUR NEXT 12 MONTHS · 30 OCTOBER 2026 TO 30 OCTOBER 2027

Saturn square natal Mars

13 November 2026 (Saturn retrograde) · 6 January 2027 (Saturn direct) · UTC dates

TRADITIONAL READING · REVISED

Saturn square natal Mars. In traditional astrology, Saturn stands for limits, structure and patience, and Mars for effort, appetite and the way you push. A square sets the two against each other, a friction the older tradition treats as hard going; modern astrologers often add that it can turn into skill. Your natal Mars sits in Cancer, in house 11 (Placidus), the area traditionally linked with groups, friends and shared hopes. So this contact might ask how you pace your effort when other people are involved, and what you would be willing to slow down for.

> *Picture a group project where you feel the urge to move fast, while the pace of the others, or your own tiredness, says wait. You might notice which pull feels more like yours.* REVISED

A QUESTION TO RETURN TO · REVISED

Where do you push by habit? This season, you could choose one thing to do at half speed and see what it shows you.

THE CALCULATION

Saturn square natal Mars is exact twice in this window: on 13 November 2026, with Saturn retrograde, and again on 6 January 2027, with Saturn direct. Natal Mars is in Cancer, in house 11 (Placidus). REVISED

Natal Mars: house 11 with Placidus houses, house 12 with whole-sign houses.

See: The year ahead, p. 11

Pluto opposition natal Jupiter

24 December 2026 (Pluto direct) · UTC dates

MODERN READING · REVISED

Pluto opposition natal Jupiter. In modern astrology, Pluto symbolises deep change and what lies underneath; an opposition is a see-saw between two needs. Jupiter stands for growth, belief and generosity. Your natal Jupiter is in the sign Leo, in house 12 (Placidus), the area traditionally tied to the private and the withdrawn. Symbolically, the contact might invite questions about what you believe in, and which of those beliefs are held quietly and which are shown to others.

> *Suppose you catch yourself saying something you have always said about what you want, and wonder if it still fits. For example, you might find the sentence has a different weight than it used to.*

A QUESTION TO RETURN TO

Which belief of yours has not been looked at in a while? You could write it down and ask what it protects.

THE CALCULATION

Pluto opposition natal Jupiter is exact once in this window: on 24 December 2026, with Pluto direct. Natal Jupiter is in Leo, in house 12 (Placidus). REVISED

Natal Jupiter: house 12 with Placidus houses, house 1 with whole-sign houses.

See: The year ahead, p. 11