

SYNASTRY REPORT

A Solar Writer Report for Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier



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Introduction



This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started in relationship astrology. Astrology is a complex and meaningful science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences, and as a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection your chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesize these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and realistic interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Please also be aware of the fact that each person has positive and negative influences in the chart, and therefore in their lives. The challenge is to accept and overcome the negative influences, so that we can successfully focus on the positive traits. This report outlines the influence of both people's charts on each other. This is called relationship synastry meaning the comparison of two horoscopes and the correlations discovered. It is likely that the report will show both the strengths and weaknesses of the relationship synastry. Any advice given is meant to be an aid to a person taking responsibility for their own lives and their own choices within a relationship. The ultimate decision rests with each individual. The author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse affects of this report.

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Individual Relating Traits



This section looks at each person's individual relationship concerns in their own personal birth chart. Every individual brings certain needs and expectations into a union, which affect his or her ability to feel loved and supported. This in turn affects the nature and course of the relationship.

Traits of Vivien

Venus is in the 6th House

When the planet Venus is placed in the sixth house of your birth chart, relationships with your co-workers are important. Usually you enjoy a peaceful daily work environment, and feel that your life is richly rewarded through your relationships with your co-workers. You appreciate the small comforts of life, anything which contributes to the smooth and pleasant running of daily life. Depending on the other influences in your chart, you enjoy good health and appreciate the freedom of being able to eat and drink what you like. Daily exercise is a source of pleasure, whether it be taking a walk in a nearby park or visiting a gymnasium. A love of pets may also

play a large role in your daily life. You may meet your life partner through your work.

The Sun is in the 7th House

Your Sun is in the seventh house of your birth chart meaning that relationships are a major feature of your life, both personal and business ones. You feel most warm-hearted and loving when relating to other people, in particular your primary partner. You really shine in your own life when happily married, living or working closely with someone else in partnership. It's not that you don't like time on your own; it's simply that you enjoy being in partnership with someone else. Depending on other sections of your birth chart, you're likely to benefit through your partnerships. You're popular amongst your friends and business colleagues and therefore likely to attract happy unions. A fortunate partnership is likely to help you shine in the world and achieve your goals, and success comes to you through beneficial business partnerships. Any difficulties that arise in these relationships can usually be resolved by talking through the problems, either with your partner or through a third party, a mediator. Ancient astrologers considered the Sun placed in the seventh house of a chart to be a fortunate position enabling a person to achieve their goals in life through their partnerships with other people. Your marriage partner needs to be sensitive to the fact that you are so relationship oriented, realizing that any threat to your union creates havoc in your personal life.

Mercury is in the 7th House

The planet Mercury in the seventh house of your chart signifies that relationships play an important role in your educative process. As a child this could be a significant relationship with a teacher, or one of your parents playing a major role in your education. As you mature, personal and business partnerships are likely to be lively, providing you with plenty to think about. This is fortunate because you are seeking intellectual stimulation in your primary partnership. Talking and sharing ideas with your partner is important, and you are likely to choose your primary partner for his or her ability to communicate with you on an intellectual level rather than for emotional support. As a result you learn much from your intimate relationships, although life with your primary partner could be quite unsettled at times. You may meet your partner while traveling or through writing letters. It's also possible that you have to decide between two potential partners, and that you experience quite a bit of difficulty in making up your mind. You need to be wary of getting caught in the middle, and of hurting other people's feelings. Sometimes the position of Mercury in this house can mean that you are attracted to someone much younger. Business partnerships are also a highlight, with contracts and legal affairs featuring strongly in your life.

Venus is in Libra

With Venus in the sign of Libra you enjoy the company of other people and tend to fill your life with people from all walks of life, although you do have a preference for people from the higher echelons of society. Your diary is filled with social occasions ranging from quiet chats with one or two friends, to larger gatherings of your loved ones. You've plenty of loved ones to choose from because human relationships are such a source of pleasure for you. You are kind and courteous and your enjoyment of people is contagious. As a result you're popular with your friends. Listening to other people's stories and offering soothing advice is almost second nature. You're particularly gifted at solving problems, because your first thought is to maintain harmony in relationships and you can always see both sides of a situation. Therefore

you're able to bridge the gap between many a warring party. Your primary relationship is also important, and your first preference is for a long-lasting marriage based on fidelity and trust, rather than a series of shorter love affairs. It's important for you to keep the romance and enjoyment alive, otherwise you could feel trapped in an unrewarding relationship. You've a love of fine arts and enjoy sharing this with your friends and loved ones. You need only be wary of spending too much time and energy on your loved ones at the expense of yourself.

Venus is Trine Saturn

The planets Venus and Saturn have combined in your chart indicating that you're seeking commitment and security in your primary relationship. Positively speaking this can be a rewarding, long-term relationship with someone trustworthy and reliable. You're faithful and loyal, a dependable, stable and dutiful partner. You value a long-lasting relationship, and are willing to take your time in establishing a permanent partnership. As a young adult you may favor a traditional marital relationship, complete with a formal ceremony and traditional wedding vows. This could change later in adulthood, when you're more likely to consider commitment in other forms. You're likely to achieve your objective of a worthwhile, long-term relationship after careful consideration and planning. On the other hand if you're not careful you may become involved with someone who tries to control your movements and behavior. Depending on other influences in your chart you may be shy and inhibited in your personal relationships, and be fearful of standing up for your rights. One of your parents may have been too strict, eroding your confidence and ability to make your own way in the world. Consequently you fear expressing yourself, particularly in intimate relationships, and harbor feelings of being unattractive. While your personal relationships may prove difficult you've the ability to form good business partnerships. This is probably because business partners don't require intimacy or emotional vulnerability, which you find frightening. It's also possible that you're attracted to someone much older or perhaps your primary partner is also your business partner. The good news is that once you overcome your feelings of inadequacy you've the ability to form secure and long-lasting relationships based on firm foundations.

Venus is Square Mars

The planets Venus and Mars are combining unfavorably in your chart indicating that you struggle to balance your own needs and the needs of your partners in relationships. You seesaw between wanting closeness and freedom. On the one hand you seek adventure on your own, on the other you want to be close to your partner. The ideal is a balance between the two. You're charming and assertive, passionate and alive, and admire these qualities in a potential intimate partner. You love to share your adventures with your partner, and it's likely that your relationship will inspire both you and your partner to explore new territory. However, you may become impatient with your partner, or aggressive and irritable when he or she fails to keep up with your activities. You can be equally impatient with yourself, but this isn't necessarily any comfort to your partner.

Traits of Laurence

Venus is in the 12th House

When the planet Venus is placed in the twelfth house of your birth chart you're likely to enjoy your own company, perhaps even craving the peace and quiet offered by

seclusion rather than the hustle and bustle of a hectic social life. Your friends and your life partner need to respect your need to be alone at times. On occasion you don't mind spending your time with one or two friends, particularly women friends, but "the more the merrier" is definitely not your motto. You're more likely to be an introvert than an extrovert, reveling in a fantasy world or in your secret pastimes. You love mystery and romance, and have more than your share of secrets, perhaps even investigating secret arts. The worlds of magic, alchemy and astrology hold a certain appeal, as do many of the occult arts. Your success in the world may be as a result of your investigation into the secret arts. Success may also come as a result of your work behind the scenes in your profession, or in an institution or charitable organization. You have a tendency to delight in secrets. You need to be wary of secret enemies, in particular women.

Venus is in Aries

With Venus in the sign of Aries you'll pursue a partner ardently and hastily, preferring to be the initiator of the relationship rather than the recipient of someone else's plan of action. Initially you've great enthusiasm for your loved one, and it's important to keep the spark alight throughout the relationship. For you enjoy a challenge in your relationships, and need to be wary of losing interest after the initial excitement of the chase. You do well with a partner who allows you plenty of freedom, because you value your independence and freedom. If you become involved with someone who likes to be in control and limits your personal freedom your relationship could suffer. On the whole you find it quite easy to walk away from a relationship if it ends. It's not that you're heartless or lack commitment. In fact you are quite ardent in your commitment. It's simply that when it comes to relationships you've an independent attitude. This attitude is also reflected in money matters.

Synastry Between Vivien and Laurence

Personal Issues



This section looks at the interaction between two people and their two birth charts. It notes the nature of the relationship, whether it is likely to be a successful personal relationship or whether the forces at work are suggesting a less intimate bond. In other words how do these two people come together on an intimate level?

Laurence's Moon is Sextile Vivien's Mars (Orb 2°34')

This combination of planets denotes a relationship that is exciting and animated. Laurence and Vivien's discussions are lively and impassioned and their shared pastimes are also likely to be energetic and fun. Laurence and Vivien enjoy spontaneity and both tend to be impulsive when together. Both of them feel that their lives have become more effervescent with the advent of this relationship. Laurence is most likely to feel that Vivien brings excitement into his life. Laurence is aware that Vivien's drive and energy contributes positively to his life. Whereas Vivien feels inspired by the relationship to achieve her goals. Vivien acknowledges that Laurence's support and understanding is helping her to advance in life. There is also likely to be a strong sexual attraction that helps to add a little spice to life. However, this sexual attraction is most powerful when both Laurence and Vivien are feeling comfortable within the association. The attraction can lose its spark when there is emotional tension. Fortunately, this does not happen often. Laurence and Vivien are mostly able to resolve their differences and enjoy an enlivened and satisfying union.

Vivien's Moon is Trine Laurence's Ascendant (Orb 6°45')

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case Vivien's Moon is combining with Laurence's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant personal relationship. Vivien and Laurence feel strongly drawn to each other, enjoying a strong and loving bond. This relationship satisfies the emotional needs of Vivien, who feels comforted by relating to Laurence. Vivien gains new insights about herself and relating through her association with Laurence. In turn Laurence is attracted to Vivien's willingness to be vulnerable and loving, and feels supported by this union. While this combination is most likely to indicate an intimate love union, it can also augur well for friendships, family relationship and work associations.

Laurence's Sun is Opposite Vivien's Mercury (Orb 5°35')

The importance of communication in relationships cannot be emphasized enough. Without understanding of another person's point of view and the ability to communicate one's own thoughts and feelings a relationship can easily breakdown. This is a difficult combination for communications in a relationship. Laurence and Vivien have difficulty understanding each other's point of view. They cannot communicate their thoughts and feelings easily. Consequently Laurence and Vivien have trouble being together and a certain tension exists in the relationship. Laurence needs to be wary of having too much pride, of trying to override Vivien's views through sheer force of personality. Laurence takes a superior attitude to Vivien, which proves detrimental in the long run. Vivien feels misunderstood, knowing that her ideas are so different to Laurence's. There is a danger that Vivien starts keeping her thoughts to herself thereby blocking any chance of communications improving. As long as both Laurence and Vivien continue to try to overcome these obstacles then their union has a chance for success. They may find it of benefit to take time out and write down their thoughts and feelings during times of stress rather than speaking on the spur of the moment.

Vivien's Venus is Trine Laurence's Ascendant (Orb 2°54')

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case Vivien's Venus is combining with Laurence's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant personal relationship. Vivien and Laurence feel strongly drawn to each other, experiencing a sense of completeness in each other's company. Vivien is in love with Laurence, wanting to enjoy pleasurable activities and intimate moments. She appreciates the benefits that this union brings into her life. This relationship brings a wealth of benefits for Vivien. In turn Laurence has a greater sense of well being through his association with Vivien. He appreciates Vivien's love of intimacy and her attitude to this union. Together they share a mutual respect and affection. While this combination is most likely to indicate an intimate love union, it can also augur well for friendships, family relationship and work associations.

Vivien's Venus is Square Laurence's Mars (Orb 1°09')

This is a strong combination for a love union because it creates an intense sexual attraction. The durability and nature of the relationship depends on other connections between Vivien and Laurence. Desire is strong, perhaps too strong at times in this relationship. Vivien and Laurence are likely to fall in love at first sight enjoying a passionate union, the type of love affair featured in romance novels. At first both Vivien and Laurence enjoy the intense physical nature of the union, but as time goes on the flames seem to burn too strongly. Laurence begins to feel possessive and perhaps somewhat obsessive, eager to maintain the force of passion. Vivien feels overwhelmed by the passion of the romance and the force of Laurence's nature, and is in danger of becoming repulsed rather than attracted to Laurence. As a result the relationship becomes a combat zone. Vivien and Laurence start to compete rather than co-operate. The positive side of the relationship is the strong attraction felt by both Vivien and Laurence. However, it is important for both Vivien and Laurence to learn to temper their desires in this union. They need to remain focused on co-operation and communication in order to keep an appropriate balance in the partnership. While this combination is often found between marriage or sexual partners, it can also be encountered in friendships or work associations which involve working on an artistic project. However, it is important that both individuals remain focused on the creative project at hand because a sexual flirtation could easily get out of control.

Laurence's Mars is Trine Vivien's Ascendant (Orb 0°25')

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case Laurence's Mars is combining with Vivien's Ascendant making for a lively and energetic union. While it is most likely that this relationship is an intimate one, it can also indicate a friendship, family or work association. In most cases this combination is a positive one, but it can also denote a union in which conflict is difficult to resolve and as a result battles abound. On a positive note Laurence provides the initiative to help Vivien achieve her goals. Vivien appreciates the drive and direction provided by Laurence. Problems may arise when Laurence turns his attention away from the relationship disappointing Vivien with his lack of support. The challenge is for both Laurence and Vivien to keep this relationship moving in a positive direction through understanding and patience.

Primary Forces



In addition to the intimate aspect of a relationship, there are usually a number of fundamental driving forces, which can be either major challenges or inspirations to the individuals involved. This section looks at how Vivien and Laurence stimulate and provoke each other.

Laurence's Moon is Trine Vivien's Jupiter (Orb 5°34')

This is a positive combination for any relationship enabling Laurence and Vivien to overcome any obstacles in life and embrace the happiness of the present moment. Laurence and Vivien enjoy each other's company and feel a certain zest for life when together. They share a need for fun-filled adventures and the capability of achieving their goals. Laurence and Vivien feel that the world is their oyster that is ready to explore together. This can include holidays in far-away places, adventure travel and also encompasses any activity that expands their minds and views of life. This is a meeting of higher-minds. Laurence feels that Vivien expands his horizons. Laurence feels safe and appreciated in this relationship. Vivien knows that Laurence is a comrade in arms when it comes to fun and adventure. Vivien feels that she is truly appreciated for her generosity and optimism. Together Laurence and Vivien can conquer the world. Nothing seems too far-fetched. This combination augurs well for a long lasting and happy relationship.

Vivien's Moon is Conjunct Laurence's Chiron (Orb 9°01')

Vivien and Laurence have a gentle and loving relationship, which plays a significant role in their lives. They have an intuitive understanding of each other's needs, an empathy that sometimes seems to go beyond the bounds of human understanding. Vivien feels that destiny has played a role in attracting Laurence into her life. It is true that Laurence has the capability of sensitively changing Vivien's life, helping her satisfy previously unmet emotional needs. Laurence may play a nurturing, healing or teaching role in this relationship. It is likely that Vivien feels safe in this relationship. In turn Vivien provides Laurence with opportunities to discover new talents, particularly in the fields of teaching, or orthodox or unconventional medicine. This is likely to be a close, intimate relationship that helps both Vivien and Laurence weather life's troubles and discover joy.

Laurence's Moon is Square Vivien's Saturn (Orb 2°04')

Many astrologers believe that a connection between the serious planet Saturn and a personal planet such as the Moon is important, enabling the relationship to be long lasting. However, this can also be a difficult connection. Laurence and Vivien can

both suffer from feelings of discontent and insecurity within this union. They work hard to cover up their sense that some emotional warmth is lacking, but there are times when they despair of getting their needs met. Laurence feels this lack of emotional warmth keenly. It is difficult for him to relax and feel truly appreciated in this relationship. Vivien brings a certain coldness to the union, finding it difficult to generate emotional warmth. Vivien may feel that her attempts at intimacy are misunderstood and met with an overly-emotional reaction from Laurence. Much work needs to be done in order to understand each other. On a positive note this combination of planets can indicate a committed to resolve difficulties. Therefore Laurence and Vivien have the strong possibility of being able to stay in this relationship on a long-term basis and reap the rewards of a stable and secure union. A satisfying relationship can result from Laurence's and Vivien's patience and persistence.

Laurence's Moon is Opposite Vivien's North Node (Orb 3°45')

This is a significant combination in relationship astrology, indicating a strong emotional bond with far-reaching consequences for both Laurence and Vivien. When Laurence and Vivien meet chances are that their emotional lives are irrevocably changed by the experience of their union. Whether lovers, friend or colleagues Laurence and Vivien have to contend with strong feelings. It is possible that their relationship is filled with emotional difficulties, which need to be overcome in order for the bond to be long lasting. There is a saying, "the path to true love is not easy". This is certainly true for Laurence and Vivien. On a positive note, this combination of the Moon and the North Node indicates that Laurence and Vivien are destined to be together. As a result they are likely to resolve their differences.

Vivien's Sun is Trine Laurence's Jupiter (Orb 1°41')

The Sun and the favorable planet Jupiter are combining suggesting that this relationship is blessed with good fortune and happiness. It is an ideal combination for an intimate relationship such as marriage because it indicates shared philosophies on life and the ability to grow together. Together Vivien and Laurence land on their feet no matter how difficult a situation. They seem destined to be in the right place at the right time. Vivien and Laurence enjoy each other's company, feeling all of the benefits that come with this union. Their optimism and enthusiasm are infectious, and as a couple they are popular. In particular Vivien shines as a result of her association with Laurence. Vivien feels able to embrace life and all it has to offer. She is aware that her union with Laurence is truly blessed and that it helps her to achieve her full potential. Laurence knows that his horizons are continually expanding through his association with Vivien. Laurence feels able to conquer the world. In fact it is likely that both Vivien and Laurence enjoy traveling, studying or teaching together. They enjoy sharing anything that expands their minds and contributes positively to their lives.

Vivien's Sun is Sextile Laurence's Uranus (Orb 0°13')

This is a relationship full of verve and romance. Vivien and Laurence are attracted to each other from the moment that they first meet and continue to experience excitement and joy in each other's company. The relationship brings something new and original into Vivien's and Laurence's lives and they both feel enlivened as a result. Life becomes more of an adventure when Vivien and Laurence are together. Their relationship may run a somewhat erratic or unorthodox course, but Vivien and

Laurence are both happy in the knowledge that theirs is a unique union. Vivien is excited by Laurence's creativity, which somehow enhances her personal goals. Laurence helps Vivien to see life in a new and different manner, freeing Vivien from past inhibitions. Laurence knows that he has encountered someone who truly appreciates him as an individual. Laurence can better express his original thoughts and ideas as a result of his relationship with Vivien. Together Vivien and Laurence may explore an unusual hobby or pastime such as new technology, metaphysics, science, electronics, humanitarian or environmental concerns.

Vivien's Sun is Trine Laurence's Neptune (Orb 1°38')

Romance and love are central themes of this relationship between the Sun and the planet Neptune. This can suggest a romantic liaison in which both people are blessed with a sense of being with the right person at the right time, or it can mean a friendship that is based on a joint artistic project or spiritual interest. Perhaps they enjoy spending time in the natural surroundings of the beach or countryside. Either way, Vivien and Laurence are likely to enjoy escaping from the harsher realities of life into a world of their own creation. Fantasy and creativity play a strong role in Vivien and Laurence's union. They have compassion for each other, understanding the other person's nature. In particular Vivien feels soothed by Laurence's presence. Vivien feels that Laurence shares in her dreams, that here is a person who truly understands her and the meaning of their relationship. As a result Vivien can relax in the presence of Laurence. On the other hand Laurence feels great love and compassion for Vivien, knowing that Vivien is willing to believe in him. Both Vivien and Laurence are able to let go of selfish desires when it is needed for the betterment of their union without unduly sacrificing their own personal needs. Perhaps they may even pursue an altruistic activity together.

Vivien's Sun is Square Laurence's Chiron (Orb 5°46')

This combination of the Sun and the asteroid Chiron is a difficult one, presenting both Vivien and Laurence with the challenge of reassessing their life goals in order that they may head in new directions. This relationship is a significant one enabling both Vivien and Laurence to grow and change, but only after some soul searching. As a result of this union Vivien may discover new talents and a new sense of self and Laurence may find a new role as a teacher or healer. However, initially they have to overcome old hurts, which stand in the way of honest communication. The path to greater self-understanding is not always smooth and this relationship is one of the lessons on the journey. Through delving into past hurts, this union can be a healing one and through each other Vivien and Laurence can learn valuable lessons. It is important that Vivien and Laurence develop compassion and understanding for each other. Otherwise they may unwittingly contribute to further emotional pain.

Laurence's Mercury is Trine Vivien's Uranus (Orb 6°31')

This is an exciting and unpredictable relationship. Laurence and Vivien enjoy a lively union, whether it be a romance, friendship or work association. They take pleasure in topical conversations, sparking new ideas and ways of thinking. They may also enjoy taking part in an unusual activity or pursuing an environmental, humanitarian or political cause. This combination of planets indicates intellectual, rather than emotional, stimulation. Consequently this combination may indicate a friendship or work association, rather than a more personal union. However, an intimate relationship with other aspects is enhanced by this combination if both partners enjoy

freedom. Laurence and Vivien are excited by each other's minds. In particular Laurence realizes that Vivien sparks his creativity. Both Laurence and Vivien enjoy a new-found sense of freedom in each other's company.

Laurence's Mercury is Sextile Vivien's Neptune (Orb 0°55')

This is an inspirational relationship whether it be a romance, friendship or a creative working partnership. Both Laurence and Vivien feel excited by this union. Their imaginations are enlivened. In particular Laurence's ideas are encouraged by Vivien's creative input, enabling him to better express himself. It's possible that they work together on a creative project. Communication has an easy flow, more intuitive than concrete. Laurence and Vivien establish an empathetic bond which enables them both to exchange their thoughts and feelings with ease. If involved in a romantic liaison then Laurence and Vivien are likely to feel very much in love, viewing their union through rose-colored glasses. Whatever the nature of the relationship, it is likely that Laurence and Vivien share an interest in the arts, a spiritual path or a philanthropic activity.

Vivien's Venus is Trine Laurence's Pluto (Orb 3°49')

Intense emotions are central to this relationship. Vivien and Laurence feel a passionate attraction to each other, a compelling need to be together. Sexual magnetism plays an important role in the initial stages of the union and continues, even through times of emotional difficulties. It is also possible that Vivien and Laurence share an artistic or creative pursuit about which they are both ardent. Whatever the outlet for the emotions, the key is intensity. On the whole this combination of the planets Venus and Pluto has a positive influence on any association, but it can be overpowering in some instances. If both Vivien and Laurence enjoy intensity then this relationship positively transforms both their lives. Together they embrace the changes that challenge any relationship. If one of them dislikes emotional upheaval, then there are likely to be problems. In particular Vivien may feel overwhelmed at times by the force of her own emotions or the power of Laurence's personality. At other times Vivien enjoys learning about how to be more influential in her life. Laurence feels more powerful as a result of this union with Vivien, more able to achieve his ambitions.

Vivien's Venus is Trine Laurence's Chiron (Orb 0°37')

Together Vivien and Laurence have opportunities to heal the painful experiences of previous relationships and forge a strong and loving bond. This is an important union. When an intimate bond is formed, the love can soothe emotional pain and bring a sense of freedom and joy. On the other hand it can also reinforce a person's wounds, sending them into emotional turmoil and forming negative relationship patterns. In this case Vivien and Laurence have a chance to overcome their old relating habits through their love for each other. They may even help each other view their childhood experiences in a different light. This is true whether they are lovers or friends. Vivien's love is particularly soothing for Laurence, encouraging him to discover new talents. In return Laurence teaches Vivien the benefits of a warm and loving relationship.

Laurence's Venus is Square Vivien's Uranus (Orb 4°20')

This combination of planets indicates an instant and vital magnetism. It is the type of attraction in which Laurence and Vivien take one look at each other across a crowded

room and feel the sparks. Romance is alight and the relationship develops at a rapid rate. Friends are amazed as the couple's union becomes more and more intense. However, it is likely that Laurence and Vivien have trouble maintaining the excitement in the long term unless they both allow each other a lot of freedom. As the relationship develops the attraction is in danger of turning to irritation as the passion wears off unless there is a lack of restrictions. This combination is ideal for an unusual relationship, or one where both people value their autonomy, although it may take a while to establish the appropriate mix of freedom and intimacy. At times Laurence may feel that his love is being rejected as other interests and pursuits distract Vivien. Perhaps it is difficult for Vivien to maintain her involvement in this relationship without becoming distracted by other creative interests. These may be scientific, astrological, environmental, technological or political. If other aspects of this relationship do indicate a strong bond, it is likely that Laurence and Vivien experience friction in areas such as finances, personal hobbies, home comforts and friendships. The challenge for both Laurence and Vivien is to find a balance between freedom and intimacy that suits both of them. If this can be achieved then the union becomes a highly stimulating one, which helps both Laurence and Vivien actively pursue their own interests and aspirations.

Laurence's Venus is Square Vivien's Neptune (Orb 1°15')

This association of the planets Venus and Neptune indicates idyllic love. Laurence and Vivien meet and fall deeply in love, fully appreciating each other's unique qualities. Romance abounds. Together Laurence and Vivien feel that they have found true love such as only Romeo and Juliet and Daphnis and Chloe experienced. However, there are problems associated with this combination of planets. Laurence and Vivien find that the initial idyllic love can start to prove illusory in the long term. As the relationship develops it becomes more difficult for them to escape from the demands of the mundane world into a world of romance. They become disillusioned. They would rather stay lost in a sea of blissful love than be reminded of the responsibilities of their separate lives. Both Laurence and Vivien are vulnerable in this state of pretence. They need to be wary of circumstances or people who prey on their impressionable state. In particular they need to avoid any spiritual groups, drugs and artistic enterprises that may be deceptive in their nature. Once Laurence and Vivien have learned to face their relationship honestly and with discrimination then they can enjoy a creative and loving partnership as well as artistic and spiritual pursuits.

Laurence's Mars is Conjunct Vivien's Jupiter (Orb 4°09')

Laurence and Vivien are able to combine their talents well under the positive influence of the planets Mars and Jupiter. Their association provides them both with a zest for life. Laurence has the drive necessary for any joint projects, and Vivien has the know-how and planning capabilities. Laurence and Vivien set goals, work towards them while overcoming obstacles along the way. Together they successfully achieve their ambitions. They enjoy collaborating, gaining the respect of each other in the process. Laurence admires Vivien's inspirational ideas. In turn Vivien appreciates Laurence's initiative and energy. As well as working together Laurence and Vivien also delight in playing together. It's possible that they enjoy sharing travel and sporting activities. Whatever joint project they undertake Laurence and Vivien enjoy good fortune.

Vivien's Mars is Trine Laurence's Saturn (Orb 3°49')

Commitment is a central theme to this relationship. Vivien and Laurence are striving to build something concrete whether it be a future together or work project. Together they have the strength and wisdom to achieve a shared ambition. This is not a flighty association. Both Vivien and Laurence are aiming for a long-term and stable partnership. For this reason the union is likely to involve a contract, perhaps a business or marriage contract. There may also be a strong sense of destiny linked with this union. Vivien contributes the drive and initiative and Laurence possesses the stability and practical aptitude. Vivien wants to move forward, inspiring Laurence to overcome obstacles that stand in their path. Vivien is full of enthusiasm, whereas Laurence is more cautious. At times Vivien pushes Laurence forward. At others Laurence restrains Vivien, proving that there is wisdom in a slow but sure path. Together they achieve success in their joint enterprises in the long term.

Vivien's Mars is Conjunct Laurence's North Node (Orb 3°16')

This combination of the planet Mars and the North Node indicates a fiery and fated relationship. This association makes a strong impact on both Vivien and Laurence whether they are lovers or enemies. It is also possible that Vivien and Laurence are involved in a dramatic or energetic project together. Whatever the path of this relationship, it is destined to change the course of their lives, in particular that of Laurence. Passion and an intense desire to relate may be central to this relationship. However, it is also possible that arguments and violence are at the core of this association. The challenge for both Vivien and Laurence is to keep this association lively and positive so that fate can play its hand for the best possible outcome. In fact Laurence may benefit directly through the role that Vivien plays in his life.

Vivien's Jupiter is Conjunct Laurence's Uranus (Orb 1°19')

Spiritual and philosophical interests could be at the centre of this relationship. Vivien and Laurence enjoy a meeting the meeting of two minds. They are excited by each other's innovative ideas, perhaps sharing a common creative project. Their relationship follows an erratic course, but they are both happy with the stimulation and excitement. They enjoy a non-orthodox association, spurning a more traditional one. A wide range of subjects crop up in conversations including philosophy, science, religion, metaphysics, technology, world cultures, environmental science and world politics, to name a few. Vivien and Laurence spend much of their time together pursuing their common interests and learning from each other. Vivien experiences a broadening of her intellectual concepts through her association with Laurence. She delights in the challenges that this ever-changing relationship provides. Laurence is excited by Vivien's keen interest in his ideas. He appreciates the freedom of expression and exchange of ideas. This is an intellectual connection and therefore is more likely to benefit a friendship rather than a lover's union.

Laurence's Jupiter is Trine Vivien's Chiron (Orb 0°12')

A beneficial and joyful relationship is the result of this combination of the planet Jupiter and Chiron. Laurence and Vivien are able to close the door on problems and hurts from previous relationship and enter into this liaison with a sense of joy. Together they heal each other's emotional pain, gaining understanding and insights into relating. Laurence and Vivien have common values and teach each other the joy and comfort that comes with a responsive and understanding union. Together Laurence and Vivien enjoy exploring new territory, perhaps in the healing, spiritual or

teaching faculties. Laurence is a positive influence on this union, bringing an optimism and enthusiasm that is attractive and bountiful.

Vivien's Jupiter is Opposite Laurence's Jupiter (Orb 2°47')

This association can bring joy to both Vivien and Laurence, depending on the nature of other aspects of their relationship. If other aspects are positive then Vivien and Laurence are likely to enjoy each other's company, giving and taking. Although they may hold opposite beliefs or find pleasure in different ways, they are tolerant of each other's differences. In fact they enjoy the stimulation of each other's differences. Ancient astrologers consider the planet Jupiter to be of beneficial affect in each person's life. Hence the mostly positive influence of this combination on Vivien and Laurence's relationship. There is a chance that other tensions in their union adversely affect this beneficial influence. If this is the case then Vivien and Laurence are more likely to have differences of opinion over values, beliefs and pastimes. These differences can be a source of tension rather than a source of joy.

Vivien's Jupiter is Opposite Laurence's Neptune (Orb 2°44')

When Vivien and Laurence first meet they are attracted to each other's spiritual and religious values. Their imaginations are inspired by each other's differing beliefs. However, as the relationship develops the novelty wears off and conflict arises. At first Vivien and Laurence may not be aware of the deterioration of this side of their association. It is an insidious process and one that Vivien and Laurence find hard to understand. The problem is that their conflicting religious or spiritual values are undermining the success of their union. Secretly Laurence believes that he is following the true path. He does not realize that this is a rejection of his partner's values. Vivien is more vocal in her opposition to Laurence's convictions. Both Vivien and Laurence have difficulty allowing each other to follow their own spiritual truth. Eventually conflict over spiritual matters takes its toll on this association. The challenge is for Vivien and Laurence to discover a way in which they can both offer support and understanding for their opposing spiritual or religious values.

Vivien's Saturn is Conjunct Laurence's Ascendant (Orb 1°05')

The planet Saturn is a vital ingredient in relationship astrology. It is the planet that represents stability and commitment and is seen by astrologers as the necessary glue that holds a relationship together on a long-term basis. Of course not everyone is seeking long-term commitment, but for those who are Saturn is a welcome sign. This is particularly true of connections between one person's Saturn and another person's Sun, Moon, Ascendant or Nodes. In this case Vivien's Saturn is combining with Laurence's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant relationship. Vivien and Laurence feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. This is a significant relationship.

Laurence's Uranus is Trine Vivien's Ascendant (Orb 5°53')

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case Laurence's Uranus is combining with Vivien's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant relationship. Laurence and Vivien feel strongly drawn to each other. Laurence is enthusiastic about his relationship with Vivien. He enjoys exploring new territories with Vivien. On the whole this is a positive combination, but only if Laurence and Vivien allow each other

a great deal of independence. In particular Laurence craves the freedom to explore his own interests. While this union is a significant one, it may not be a long-term association. Both Laurence and Vivien may enjoy the fun and excitement of a brief encounter rather than making solid plans for a shared future. The longevity of this liaison depends on other connections between Laurence and Vivien's planets. This combination can denote an intimate love union, friendship, or work association.

Generational Values



Underpinning the success of many relationships is a sense of shared values. Often this comes from simply being born into the same generation. However, sometimes it is more complex. In this section we explore whether or not Vivien and Laurence share the same societal values.

Laurence's Saturn is Trine Vivien's Neptune (Orb 2°41')

The planet Saturn is a vital ingredient in relationship astrology. It is the planet that represents stability and commitment and is seen by astrologers as the necessary glue that holds a relationship together on a long-term basis. Of course not everyone is seeking long-term commitment, but for those who are Saturn is a welcome sign. The planet Neptune indicates inspiration, imagination and dreams. So Laurence and Vivien feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. This could be a personal relationship or a friendship that involves a spiritual, artistic or philanthropic project. Whatever the form of their relationship, Laurence and Vivien enjoy a meaningful bond. Laurence and Vivien both approach the relationship from different angles and need to respect each other's differences in order for the relationship to succeed in the long term. Of course they may both agree that their union was destined to be for a short period only. When this association runs a smooth course Laurence provides the structure and security, which enables Vivien to fulfill her dreams. In some cases Laurence may act as Vivien's manager. In return Vivien challenges Laurence's fears, teaching him to break down certain boundaries and follow his dreams.

Vivien's Saturn is Conjunct Laurence's Pluto (Orb 5°38')

The combination of the planets Saturn and Pluto indicates that this is an important relationship, although not necessarily a personal one. Vivien and Laurence combine

their talents in a way that enhances their lives. Vivien provides structure and security so that Laurence can safely make any changes necessary in his life. In return Laurence helps Vivien break through any barriers created by his fears. For these reasons this can be a dynamic and satisfying union.

Vivien's Saturn is Trine Laurence's Chiron (Orb 1°10')

When Vivien and Laurence first meet, they experience a deep-seated feeling that they have met before. There is a sense in which both know that they are meeting in order to help each other learn more about their life's journey. Perhaps they have met in order to settle past scores or so that they can each leave behind painful relationship memories and build a new and more meaningful union. Although a certain feeling of discomfort can underlay this relationship, on the whole it is a positive one in which both Vivien and Laurence steadily grow more emotional secure. They are able to build firm foundations in this relationship, which augurs well for other areas of their lives.

Laurence's Saturn is Conjunct Vivien's North Node (Orb 2°38')

The planet Saturn is a vital ingredient in relationship astrology. It is the planet that represents stability and commitment and is seen by astrologers as the necessary glue that holds a relationship together on a long-term basis. Of course not everyone is seeking long-term commitment, but for those who are Saturn is a welcome sign. This is particularly true of connections between one person's Saturn and another person's Sun, Moon, Ascendant or Nodes. In this case Laurence's Saturn is combining with Vivien's Node indicating that this is a significant relationship. Laurence and Vivien feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. This is a significant relationship.

Laurence's Saturn is Square Vivien's Pluto (Orb 5°22')

The combination of the planets Saturn and Pluto indicates that this is an important and challenging relationship, although not necessarily an intimate one. Laurence and Vivien have difficulty relating to each other, both approaching the association from different angles. Laurence tends to communicate with Vivien in a serious and cautious manner, hoping to run a stable course. However, Vivien feels restricted by this method of relating and wants to break out. Resentment can build up on both sides causing friction that is difficult to resolve.

Laurence's Saturn is Opposite Vivien's South Node (Orb 2°38')

The planet Saturn is a vital ingredient in relationship astrology. It is the planet that represents stability and commitment and is seen by astrologers as the necessary glue that holds a relationship together on a long-term basis. Of course not everyone is seeking long-term commitment, but for those who are Saturn is a welcome sign. This is particularly true of connections between one person's Saturn and another person's Sun, Moon, Ascendant or Nodes. In this case Laurence's Saturn is combining with Vivien's Node indicating that this is a significant relationship. Laurence and Vivien feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. This is a significant relationship.

Laurence's Uranus is Sextile Vivien's Chiron (Orb 1°40')

Healing and growth are possible in this relationship. Laurence and Vivien are able to leave behind painful memories of previous associations and pave new paths of understanding. Together they enjoy exploring new ways of communicating and learning about each other and their own personal lives. They are an inspiration to each other. Laurence challenges Vivien to explore new avenues in her life. Laurence motivates radical changes in Vivien's life, which are healing in certain ways. Vivien offers new insights which inspire Laurence to new creative heights. Together Laurence and Vivien may undertake an inspirational teaching project or explore unorthodox methods of healing.

Laurence's Neptune is Trine Vivien's Chiron (Orb 0°14')

The healing powers of nature, music and the arts may play a significant role in this union. Laurence and Vivien have a romantic and empathetic relationship, in which they both place importance on gentle and loving communication. As a result they are able to forgive and forget loved ones who have hurt them in the past, and move slowly towards a better understanding of their innermost selves and each other. The artistic and spiritual side of Laurence's nature proves particularly healing for Vivien. Under Laurence's gentle influence, Vivien is able to heal past emotional wounds and better express herself. Together they may take part in a spiritual, healing or artistic project.

Vivien's Pluto is Conjunct Laurence's Pluto (Orb 8°14')

This planetary combination of Pluto indicates common values, which can help form a basis for a relationship. Similar deep forces, which enable them to understand each other's motives, may drive Vivien and Laurence. However, many other combinations of planets will play a more momentous role in this union between Vivien and Laurence. In some cases this combination may simply indicate that Vivien and Laurence are a similar age. Nevertheless the effect is still one that enhances their relationship because all liaisons benefit from a sharing of values.

Conclusion



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This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.