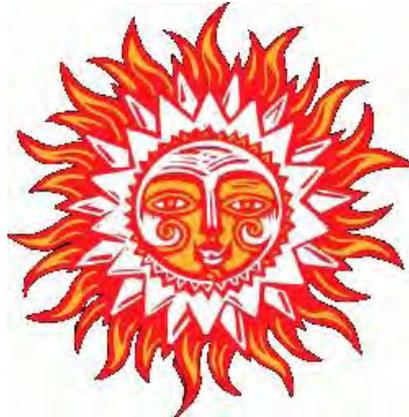


ZODIAC CHILD

A Solar Writer Report for Ellie



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Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Ellie

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Libra	7°Li11'	3rd	
The Sun	Gemini	18°Ge05'	11th	
Mercury	Taurus	24°Ta52'	11th	
Venus	Taurus	28°Ta59'	11th	
Mars	Aquarius	26°Aq31'	8th	
Jupiter	Leo	14°Le04'	1st	
Saturn	Cancer	0°Cn40'	11th	
Uranus	Pisces	2°Pi49'	8th	
Neptune	Aquarius	13°Aq01'	7th	
Pluto	Sagittarius	18°Sg37'	5th	
The North Node	Taurus	29°Ta21'	11th	
The South Node	Scorpio	29°Sc21'	5th	
The Ascendant	Leo	3°Le04'	1st	
The Midheaven	Aries	7°Ar38'	10th	
The Part of Fortune	Scorpio	22°Sc11'	5th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Sesquisquare	Mercury	2°40'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	Neptune	5°50'	Applying
The Moon	Opposition	The Midheaven	0°27'	Applying
The Moon	Semisquare	The Part of Fortune	0°00'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Neptune	5°03'	Separating
The Sun	Opposition	Pluto	0°31'	Applying
The Sun	Semisquare	The Ascendant	0°00'	Separating
Mercury	Conjunction	Venus	4°07'	Applying
Mercury	Square	Mars	1°39'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	The North Node	4°29'	Applying
Mercury	Opposition	The South Node	4°29'	Applying
Mercury	Opposition	The Part of Fortune	2°40'	Separating
Venus	Square	Mars	2°28'	Separating
Venus	Square	Uranus	3°49'	Applying
Venus	Conjunction	The North Node	0°21'	Applying
Venus	Opposition	The South Node	0°21'	Applying
Mars	Trine	Saturn	4°08'	Applying
Mars	Conjunction	Uranus	6°17'	Applying
Mars	Square	The North Node	2°50'	Applying
Mars	Square	The South Node	2°50'	Applying
Mars	Square	The Part of Fortune	4°20'	Separating
Jupiter	Semisquare	Saturn	1°35'	Applying
Jupiter	Opposition	Neptune	1°02'	Separating
Jupiter	Trine	Pluto	4°32'	Applying
Saturn	Trine	Uranus	2°08'	Applying
Uranus	Square	The North Node	3°27'	Applying
Uranus	Square	The South Node	3°27'	Applying
Uranus	Quincunx	The Ascendant	0°15'	Separating
Pluto	Sesquisquare	The Ascendant	0°32'	Applying
The South Node	Trine	The Ascendant	3°43'	Applying
The Ascendant	Trine	The Midheaven	4°34'	Separating
The Midheaven	Sesquisquare	The Part of Fortune	0°27'	Applying

Introduction



"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." -- Hannah Senesh

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started with a child's natal chart. 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.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children. All parents want the best for their children. We want our children to live happy and fulfilled lives. All mentors and teachers would like to see children reach their full potential. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

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 of a child's chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant to be an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.

Family and Friends



"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage."
-- Lao Tso

The Moon

The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.

The Moon is in Libra

Ellie is a delightful baby and a charming child. Her parents enjoy Ellie from the moment she is born. This is fortunate because Ellie needs to establish a secure and loving relationship with her parents from early in her life. This early interaction with her parents forms a basis for all future relationships. Of course this is true for many children, however; Ellie is particularly sensitive to relationships. People are important to her. Therefore as Ellie grows up she is eager to please other people, going out of her way to smooth over problems and create harmony.

Ellie is a beautiful child, and quite the little diplomat. Of course Ellie's need to please other people can be problematic if taken too far. Ellie's parents need to teach her to look after herself as well, rather than focusing only on other people's needs and wishes. Ellie may have some artistic talents, which provide a source of joy and comfort. For this reason Ellie's parents may like to provide access to musical instruments, art equipment, dance lessons and other artistic activities at an early age. Ellie also enjoys living in a beautiful environment, appreciating beautiful ornaments in her room, harmonious music and a creative play environment. Ellie is likely to value books, ornaments, clothes and other objects for their beauty, wanting to hold on to possessions long past their use-by date.

The Moon is in the 3rd House

As a baby Ellie needs to feel a strong bond with her mother or a mother figure. She does not necessarily need a lot of handling, but does need to sense that mother is nearby and available. Communication is the key to nurturing Ellie. This is true throughout her childhood, and later in life.

As long as Ellie senses that her mother is nearby, she is eager to explore new territory. Mostly, however, she enjoys her immediate neighbourhood. This is a child who enjoys getting to know the next-door neighbours, the corner shop owner, and anyone else of significance in the neighbourhood.

Ellie may also show a flair for writing, talking and/or drawing at a young age. She is also likely to be popular with the extended family. Perhaps this is because they sense her love of relatives and family connections. Siblings also play an important role in Ellie's young life. If the bond with mother is broken, for some reason, then Ellie is likely to form a strong bond with one of her siblings, probably a sister. Whatever the circumstances of Ellie's young life, she enjoys feeling part of one big family. Her parents may be surprised by Ellie's ability to attract lonesome family members and lost souls, including pets into the family home. Ellie's moods also play a prominent role in her young life. She is sensitive to the moods of her parents and generally tries to please, but there can be times when frustrations build and temper tantrums result. Distraction and communication work well, whereas confrontation is likely to lead to more problems.

Fortunately Ellie's moods change rapidly, although this does depend to a certain extent on the sign of Ellie's Moon. A child with a Moon in the sign of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Libra, Aquarius or Gemini is more likely to be gregarious and volatile, whereas a child with a Moon in the sign of Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn may be shy and subject to the sulks.

Important moments of young Ellie's life include the advent of childcare, kindergarten, pre-school and school. If not handled carefully these transition periods can be upsetting. Of course, starting school is significant for all children; however, Ellie is particularly sensitive to this move away from familiar surroundings and mother. Parents can help the process by making sure that Ellie feels ready to start this new phase of life, even if this means changing the traditional starting time. The ability to take a familiar object, or for mother to join in the class for a short period, may help Ellie feel more comfortable with the change. The more supported that Ellie feels, the more that she feels safe to explore new things and follow her own intuition.

Venus

The planet Venus describes your children's personal relationships with family and friends. Like a Moon, Venus is important in describing how your child prefers to interact. This planet also gives vital information about your child's receptivity to love. This is important because a child feels loved in different ways. Some children feel cherished when loved ones are paying them lots of attention, whereas others feel most loved when given the freedom to go their separate ways. Therefore gaining an understanding of the planet Venus in your child's chart can give you insights into how to encourage rewarding relationships with family and friends.

Venus is in Taurus

Loved ones play an integral role in Ellie's life. The planet Venus is very comfortable in the sign of Taurus and therefore relationships with other people are a strength on which Ellie can rely throughout her life. As a youngster, Ellie enjoys cuddles and physical closeness with family and friends. Cuddly toys, a warm and comfortable home and a safe and inviting garden provide the ideal environment for young Ellie to share with friends and family. Home comforts are important. Ellie attracts loyal friends and all of the good things in life. The number of doting family members and friends may surprise parents. In turn Ellie is a loyal and true friend, sometimes stubborn in her

defence of a close friend. She enjoys social gatherings and is a real charmer at such events. This is a positive child with a love of people. Her only challenge is to avoid becoming too comfortable in her environment. This could lead to laziness, a fear of change, or a need to become attached to loved ones rather than explore new opportunities on her own. Parents need to encourage young Ellie to open up to new activities and social events, showing her the benefits of independence. She is likely to enjoy dressing up, painting, singing and writing; perhaps also gardening or taking care of a faithful pet. Ellie may have a particular talent for singing, ballet, art, or the theatre, which needs to be nurtured. Perhaps she simply has a love for the arts or music, which can be encouraged at home. Either way Ellie is an amiable child, capable of forming long-lasting bonds with friends and family.

Venus is in the 11th House

Friendships are of utmost importance in young Ellie's daily life. She is likely to attract many friends of all ages, perhaps more girls rather than boy friends. Parents need to give Ellie plenty of encouragement in forming these bonds. Ensuring that Ellie has plenty of social contact before school years can do this. Once schooling has started Ellie is likely to enjoy the social stimulus of enrolling in clubs and sporting groups. The extent to which Ellie enjoys social contact outside of her immediate family circle depends on the sign placement of the planet Venus. A child with Venus in the signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius is more likely to be extroverted, whereas a child with Venus in Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces is more likely to enjoy entertaining friends in the comfort of her own home. In some instances the planet Venus can be badly placed in a birth chart resulting in a child who wants to be social, but who is very shy. It is best to consult an astrologer to determine if in doubt.

Talents and Schooling



"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." -- Mark Twain

The Sun

The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.

The Sun is in Gemini

Curiosity is central to the nature of a Gemini Sun sign. The natural curiosity of an infant is magnified in Ellie's nature. Parents may have difficulty keeping up with Ellie's need for exploring everything and everyone in her environment. Ellie enjoys the company of other people as long as they are communicating with her. Likewise she enjoys new activities, visits to other people's houses, new toys and games, and interacting with other children. Problems only arise when Ellie is bored. This is a child who delights everyone with her charming nature in one moment, and yet horrifies them with her temper tantrums in the next moment. These tantrums seem to erupt for no apparent cause. In fact they stem from boredom. Fortunately Ellie's tantrums don't last long because she is easily distracted by stimulating her interest in something new. Ellie's talents lie in her ability to communicate with other people. Other talents may include language skills, writing, reading, or anything that requires deft handling. Organisation is not likely to be a strong point, but creativity and original ideas are. For these reasons Ellie is likely to enjoy the stimulation of childcare, kindergarten and junior school, but may have some difficulty coping with the expectations and requirements of senior school studies. This depends largely on aspects of Ellie's birth chart.

The Sun is in the 11th House

Ellie enjoys people and activity. She is a social being, shining in the company of friends and family. As a baby she is keen for parents and mentors to invite visitors to the family home. She also benefits from social outings. Ellie enjoys being taken to social events of all sorts. Young Ellie has many playmates, enjoying the interaction of other children at pre-school and school. she is likely to be the mediator in many childhood spats. Ellie also enjoys joining community clubs and events.

For this reason Ellie's talents are likely to be best supported through joining a group, rather than through individual pursuits.

A child with the Sun in the signs of Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces is more likely to be introverted, enjoying a quiet group of friends and smaller social events. However, a child with the Sun in the signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius enjoy more extroverted activities, and may shine in the public arena by taking part in a group event. Either way, Ellie needs the stimulation of other people. Parents and mentors, in particular her father or a male mentor, need to support this side of Ellie's personality so that she can discover and develop her talents early.

Mercury

The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.

Mercury is in Taurus

Ellie is slow and methodical when it comes to learning new tasks and topics. She develops speaking and reading skills later than other children and may struggle at school in early childhood. Patience is a virtue for adults trying to teach young Ellie. It may take several different methods to teach Ellie. She is not incapable of learning, but rather takes longer than other children to grasp the facts. In many ways young Ellie is a wise, little soul, who has the ability to accomplish many things in her own time. However, other people and external events cannot always slow down for one person. Therefore both Ellie and her mentors are likely to experience a good deal of frustration as she develops necessary life skills. The good news is that once Ellie has learned something she can be relied on to retain it for a long time and find a practical application. Then the rewards of patient teaching become innumerable.

Ellie and her mentors can relate easily to the Aesop fable about the hare and the tortoise. Ellie is the tortoise that, through fortitude and persistence, wins the race. In fact Ellie responds well to stories, sometimes learning more through reading a well-illustrated yarn than through more traditional instruction. Fairy tales, plays, legends and other such colourful tales can be a great source of enjoyment for young Ellie. The more that Ellie accomplishes in her childhood, the more confidence she gains for adult life. He then outshines others with her wisdom and ability to make satisfying life choices.

Mercury is in the 11th House

Little Ellie loves to socialise, mixing easily with family and friends. Her social diary is always full. Parents and mentors have difficulty keeping up with the invitations to parties and events. As if this wasn't enough young Ellie also wants to join clubs, classes and interest groups.

Basically, Ellie is an ideas person. This becomes more obvious as she matures. However, as a youngster, she never runs out of ideas for activities, arts and crafts and other interests, involving as many friends as possible. Ellie does not need to be entertained, but she does need some early

help in organising her daily life. Otherwise Ellie is likely to have difficulty settling into a routine at school. She enjoys the social stimulation and any inspiring lessons at school, but rails against the restrictions of sitting still and regular hours. Ellie works much better in a school environment that encourages open learning, rather than one that maintains a strict schedule. She also enjoys working on joint projects with everyone contributing ideas.

Ellie may also show an interest in humanitarian causes at a young age.

This is the child who rallies all of her friends, relatives and neighbours to support a good cause or fight to save the local playground.

Goals



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

The Ascendant

The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfilment.

The Ascendant is in Leo

Ellie is likely to actively seek her purpose in life, taking the initiative rather than waiting until circumstances are comfortable. Ellie loves to be the centre of attention and strives to make an impression on the world from a young age. Her primary motivation is for action. Leo is a Fixed sign denoting fixity of purpose, resolution, self-reliance and independence. However, it is also a Fire sign depicting a need for action and enterprise.

Ellie is sincere, generous and ambitious, assured of her own purpose. Life is full and eventful once young Ellie has arrived. Parents will enjoy showing off young baby Ellie, as much as she enjoys being on display. As a baby and young child Ellie has a sunny nature and demands a lot of attention. Ellie's path to achieving her goals may be strewn with a few obstacles intended on teaching patience and humility. However, Ellie will soon learn to use her strength of character and strong willpower in a positive and powerful manner. Ellie is a sunny-natured child who revels in the attention and praise of loved ones.

Mars

Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists

parents and mentors. Mars describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.

Mars is in Aquarius

Ellie is full of contradictions. On the one hand she is an excitable and frustrating young child; on the other hand she can be very charming. It just depends on her mood. In astrological terms this is because the energy and drive of Mars does not combine well with the intellectual nature of the sign of Aquarius. In other words, Ellie is delightful when she is stimulated by tasks, but can also be badly behaved when she is not. Ellie needs parental guidance to learn how to best direct her impulsive nature, particularly before she learns to talk.

As a youngster Ellie often feels frustrated at her lack of ability to complete tasks and achieve her own ambitions. It is tempting for young Ellie to vent this frustration on a loved one. Tantrums and rebellious behaviour are common occurrences when Ellie is young. This is likely to abate as she matures. Parents and mentors need to help Ellie find an outlet for her pent-up emotions and to teach her the value of setting goals and achieving them. Once Ellie finds an interest or cause worth focusing on, then she is on the right track and is virtually unstoppable. Language, reading, writing, and other intellectual pursuits are likely to spark Ellie's enthusiasm. She enjoys investigating the truth of a matter and realises that knowledge is a powerful tool. As Ellie matures, she is also able to co-operate with others and may even become a leader in her field of interest. She may be a formidable force once fighting for a cause that she believes in. Even at a young age this can be evident in her ability to fight on behalf of a friend or against an injustice at school.

Mars is in the 8th House

As a young child Ellie seems to attract gifts from many different sources. It seems as if young Ellie is blessed with abundance. This, of course, has many benefits. Ellie learns to use resources wisely from a young age, gaining confidence in her ability to be successful in the material world. Savings and investments feature early in Ellie's life. She has a strong drive to learn about monetary cycles, outstripping her peers in these valuable lessons. However, there are also some hazards associated with this placement of Mars. As she grows older, Ellie could become greedy, expecting more and more material gifts from loved ones. Her money making enterprises could become somewhat obsessive. She also has difficulty sharing her resources with other children. Peers can be jealous, recognising that Ellie's desire to accumulate money and goods can sometimes come at the expense of friendships. The ideal way to circumvent these potential pitfalls is to teach young Ellie about spiritual values. She needs to learn the value of sharing intimate moments with loved ones or enjoying the gifts of nature. As a result young Ellie can become a true advocate for wise use of the world's resources. Nevertheless she still possesses the uncanny ability to attract material blessings from other people.

Childhood Journey



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.

Neptune is Trine The Moon

Ellie is a soft, imaginative and sensitive child. She needs gentle handling and a calm environment in order to thrive. Baby Ellie benefits from a peaceful and quiet home. If Ellie has noisy siblings, then she benefits from her own quiet room, somewhere to escape the hustle and bustle of daily life. Lullabies are likely to be the best method of getting Ellie off to sleep.

It is possible that young Ellie shows signs of creative talents in one form of the arts such as music or dance. Alternatively she may be a kind and caring young person with an inclination to help others. Of course Ellie could be both! she is particularly sensitive to the influence of one woman. This could be mother or grandmother, or a favourite aunt, teacher, nanny or caregiver. This woman is likely to be idolised by Ellie and may have difficulty living up to her expectations. On the other hand this woman could also positively influence young Ellie, teaching her in a gentle and loving manner and helping her reach her true potential. In babyhood and childhood Ellie needs tender care, particularly by the women in her life.

Neptune is Trine The Sun

Ellie is a creative child, who longs for a close and caring relationship with her father or a man who can act as a father figure. Ellie is also a sensitive child who needs gentle support by an important man in her life. It is also possible that she has an artistic talent or an interest in spirituality that ideally needs to be nurtured by a father figure.

This is a child who needs to be encouraged by her father to trust her own instincts. Harsh discipline could cause such a gentle natured child to become cowardly and frightened. Rather she needs her father to help nurture her innate talents and interests. One of the problems with this

influence is that Ellie's father seems destined to play a less prominent role in her life than perhaps Ellie's mother. Perhaps Ellie's father is unable to provide this close, supportive emotional bond through circumstances beyond his control such as his profession demanding frequent absences from home. In such cases Ellie may enjoy having her favourite photos of her father placed in the bedroom or around the home. When Ellie's father is around he can create special memories by spending exclusive time with Ellie in a secluded or natural environment.

Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Ellie with a positive male influence. Otherwise she is likely to develop attention-getting traits such as bed-wetting, minor illnesses and sulking. Perhaps a male member of the extended family, a teacher at school or a mentoring program could be of help. This way Ellie's creative and compassionate nature can be encouraged. Fantasy stories, musical instruments and recordings, paints and crayons, time spent in nature and dance can all play a positive part in helping young Ellie shine in the world. Other aspects of Ellie's birth chart could affect this planetary influence. For further information about the exact nature of this astrological signature it may help to consult a qualified astrologer on a one-to-one basis.

Pluto is Opposite The Sun

Ellie is a powerful child, challenging herself and those who love her to stand up and take notice of life's abundance. She is curious and keen to explore new territory. If extroverted then young Ellie is likely to end up in trouble as a result of her curiosity and resulting adventures into the outside world. She is a real character, a regular Tom Sawyer or Pippi Longstocking. However, a more introverted child may simply enjoy spending time on her own studying the inner workings of toys, nature and/or household equipment.

From the moment of birth Ellie's father plays a pivotal role in her life. Her childhood relationship with father, or a strong father figure, determines the extent to which she feels able to carve her own niche later in life. Ellie is likely to adore her father as a young child. As the patriarch of the family he earns the respect of those surrounding him. A growing child keenly notices this. However, there may be a time when this adoration is transformed by a sense of betrayal. This is not necessarily within father's control. No one can live up to God-like expectations. However, he can make sure that Ellie feels supported as much as possible.

Both Ellie and her father have strong personalities and therefore they clash, each determined to express their own views or have their own way. It is important that Ellie's father shows self-restraint, otherwise these clashes could become violent. He needs to ensure that young Ellie is kept safe, away from emotional, verbal and physical abuse. In other words Ellie's father needs to provide a safe environment in which he and Ellie can both assert their own wills and gain greater understanding of themselves and each other. If this is not achieved then young Ellie loses a sense of her own identity and cowers in the face of adversity. She eventually rebels, probably in her teenage years. However, if Ellie's father can allow her the freedom to develop her own powerful personality then young Ellie is likely to develop great personal power, the ability to lead others and to achieve her own goals.

The theme of death can also play an important role under this influence. Young Ellie is both more sensitive to the grief process and also more able to grow in strength through this process, be it the death of a family member or the death of a pet.

Uranus is Square Venus

Ellie needs plenty of liberty to express her independence. Naturally inquisitive, she does not like to be tied down, but prefers to be free to explore her own interests. As such Ellie's parents need to be very flexible with routines and social engagements.

Ellie is easily bored and liable to get into trouble until she learns some self-control. She is a unique little individual with many and varied interests and friends. Ellie also has a tendency to act first and think later. This results in some exciting, if somewhat risky, adventures and activities. These may involve electricity, chemistry, fireworks or some sort of experiment with a difference. She can enjoy adventures on her own but usually she likes to involve her friends in her escapades. Parents need to direct Ellie's excess energy into lively, but safe, activities. Benefits can be gained from enrolling young Ellie in children's sports or social clubs.

One of the major challenges facing young Ellie is to learn to consider the needs of family and friends. Young Ellie tends to ride roughshod over loved ones in her efforts to satisfy her own desires. In fact, Ellie is wilful and rebellious. Parents need to walk a fine line between supporting Ellie's need for independence and teaching her to co-operate with others. As Ellie grows older, she needs to be free to choose her friends and some of them might be quite unusual. Any interference from her parents is likely to be met with mutiny. Parents would be well advised to give Ellie her freedom, only taking a firm line if her friendships are particularly unsavoury. She enjoys many different friends during the course of her childhood. It takes some time for her to learn the value of commitment. This depends, of course, on other aspects of her birth chart. In rare cases this combination of the planets Venus and Uranus can indicate a child who has a very unusual hobby or pastime that replaces her need for playmates.

Saturn is Trine Mars

Young Ellie knows how to work and achieve. She has a serious side to her nature that is obvious from a young age. This is because safety and peace of mind play an important role in Ellie's childhood development. She needs to feel secure and is likely to play her part in achieving a sense of accomplishment and security. While other children are out playing Ellie is often at work. She is organised, hard working and honest with an ability to work methodically towards her goals. This is quite unusual in a young child. It is important for parents to ensure that Ellie is working to achieve her own desires rather than taking responsibility for others in the family. There is a temptation for less responsible members of the family to rely on young Ellie. Parents, in particular her father, need to encourage Ellie to have fun. Ellie is a practical child and may find it difficult to be frivolous and playful.

It is important that young Ellie is able to enjoy the carefree side of childhood. The more support that she receives from her father, or an important father figure, the easier Ellie finds to adjust to the different stages of childhood development. She may achieve a prominent position in her career later in life or prove adept in running her own business later in life.

Uranus is Conjunct Mars

What a little live wire! Ellie is a restless baby, quite a handful for her parents. She is eager to crawl and walk and takes off as soon as she can. Ellie revolts against any constraints, wriggling, kicking and possibly even biting. Parents need to give this independent child plenty of freedom while also

teaching her appropriate behaviour. Ellie also needs to be taught about safety. She is impulsive and fearless, rarely thinking before she acts. On the positive side Ellie is quick to adapt to new circumstances. She does not fret, like some children, if unexpected events crop up or family life takes a sudden turnaround. If anything Ellie enjoys the excitement of change. Ellie also has plenty of initiative and enjoys challenges. On the other hand left to her devices Ellie quickly becomes bored and looks for thrills.

Without proper supervision Ellie can get into all sorts of strife. She is accident-prone. Parents need to ensure that Ellie's stamina is directed into safe and positive activities. This could include an unusual and demanding sport. Young Ellie responds well to spending time in active, or unusual, pursuits with her father. However, she does not like an authoritarian approach and is likely to rebel against strict rules and regulations.

Conclusion



"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." -- Mark Twain "Bringing Up Father"

This report has been written from a child's point of view with the aim of helping parents and mentors better understand their youngsters. Of course, each person is ultimately responsible for their own actions, but the support that children get early in life goes a long way to helping them live rich and rewarding adult lives. Children need to be given the freedom to be their true selves rather than being forced to live up to parental expectations or to fulfill parents' own personal journeys. They need their parents to live their own lives to the full, joyously and responsibly. Above all children need love and support. What great gifts and what a challenging role for parents! It is the author's hope that this report may help in the process of childhood development, supporting both child and parent. My own father often quoted the above saying by Mark Twain. So I thought that I would share it in this report. My mother gave me many of the aforementioned gifts. I hope that these have shone through in the writing of this report.

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