

HOUSES KEY WORDS

Area of expression

- Look at the sign that opens the house cusp
- Look at the planet that rules the house cusp, and add more information to the house expression
- Look at the other sign(s) in the house that provide an additional layer to the experience

HOUSE 1 – Ascendant (angle) Aries archetype ♈

Area representing our new evolutionary direction, and force – an emerging and rising wave in our personal development.

Where we gain strength and potency – our individuality signature

Mode of action, approach to life – how we confront challenges

Defense mechanism

Natural and instinctive expression

Example: Scorpio in the 1st house: This new evolutionary cycle is about outgrowing limitations, and so the person now learns to identify what is lacking, in order to bring about a change. This can occur through emotional crises. This new wave is about being a change-maker and not being afraid of looking at the shadows. The person will gain strength and potency when they outgrow limitations and make changes. Their mode of action and approach to life is direct, yet discreet, and intensely focused. Their defense mechanism is built in being ready for “the worst” – not taking trust for granted. They are naturally penetrating and emotionally introspective.

HOUSE 2 – Taurus archetype ♉

Area where we evaluate what is strong, solid, and needed for our survival and well being

Our connection to our body, how we feel about our physical experience

Area of our financial management, possessions, and assets

Area that describes how we can take care of ourselves without relying on others – self containment and self-sufficiency

Area of natural (artistic) talents

Example: Leo in the 2nd house: The person evaluates what is strong based on what has meaning to them, and what fosters life, and celebration. They need to be very creative, fertile to feel strong and survive. They need to have a sense of purpose and creative outlets, and have an impact on the world in order to feel worthy and strengthen their self-esteem.

They will tend to be generous financially, sometimes extravagant, and their creativity can generate income. They are self-sufficient with their creativity, and generally do not need the help of others to be motivated.

HOUSE 3 – Gemini archetype ♊

Area that describes our mental processes and our ways to learn about things and life in general
Where we are able to compute different sources of information at once.

Area that represents our schooling experience (academically and socially)

Where we can adapt to new development in our culture, new ideas, new trends, new information that will help us better understand, and live better.

Area that represents our need for mobility to gather knowledge from different sources – how we open to diversity.

Area that describes our communication skills

Area that describes our sibling relationships and general dynamics with them

Example: Aries in the 3rd house: This person will learn about life through personal experience. Their mental process is linked with their action—learning by doing (not so good at simply memorizing). They will be quick to react and navigate in situation of urgency, and can be very direct and quick in their communication, sometimes, too emotional and charged to gather all the facts.

They will adapt quickly and assert themselves in the environment (share their ideas) in order to secure their path. They are open to the diversity of experiences, but may not necessarily have the patience to learn things thoroughly; they tend to “get the point” and then move forward.

Relationships with siblings can be creative, doing things together, but sometimes competitive and subject to defensive attitudes.

HOUSE 4 – the nadir (IC) (angle)

Cancer archetype ♋

Area that describes how we establish and establish a support system

What our nurturing needs are, to be able to develop and grow – conditions we have to process life’s impressions

Our family dynamics, childhood, and mother figure and relation

Our ancestral origins and connection

Example: Sagittarius in the 4th house: This person needs to feel very natural and free in order to process life experiences. When they cannot express themselves naturally, they may shut down emotionally. They need to be encouraged to be themselves, and not please others, they need a support system that allows them to express themselves freely and openly. Share their ideas and points of views. They will do well growing up in a natural environment.

Their childhood dynamics may involve circumstances where there were many discussions at home, perhaps verbal arguments, perhaps parents were spiritually/religiously involved, and instilled beliefs through their parenting. Mother may have been an outspoken, strong spirit personality. She may have encouraged creativity and natural expression, but was not necessarily attentive to details.

The family may have moved, or involved different cultural influences.

HOUSE 5 – Leo archetype ♌

Area that describes how we go about finding and expressing our sense of purpose

What we are here to generate - giving

How we approach our performance on life’s stage, and how we can lead

What we want to leave behind, what will outlive us – what we have created

Dynamics with our children, and with our father.

Example: Pisces in the 5th house: This person may either feel naturally guided toward a strong purpose in life, or on the other hand, feel called to do something meaningful, but not have a clear view of what it is.

They need to be inspired by something bigger than themselves. If they are too self-centered, they tend to not generate much, but if larger needs call them, they can find a meaningful role in life. Their approach is organic and natural, they cannot force their creativity.

The father may be someone that is inspiring but not always physically present. Tends to be elusive.

Sometimes the father is not fully functional.

Relationship with children can have unexpected development, it doesn’t happen as the person plans it, there is a need to improvise. Sometimes pregnancies happen when least expected – the universe laughs as we are busy making plans. Issues with boundaries may come to surface with children.

HOUSE 6 – Virgo archetype ♍

Area where we have skills that help us function well and healthy

Where we need to take control and pro-actively manage our life, fix problems

What we feel needs improvement, and where we invest time to make things better

How we work, how our life functions, our productivity

Our health, how we create healthy dynamics, how we can heal

Our approach to work, our work environment and colleagues

Example: Capricorn in the 6th house: This person needs to be methodical and serious about maintenance and health. They cannot take short cuts, but must be on top of management issues. They tend to take leadership when it comes to logistics, and problem solving. They tend to worry, and may at times be too controlling. Conversely, if they neglect maintenance, problems arise right away.

They feel they need to improve their credibility and work on their leadership position. They want to deliver good results and be productive. They have to be mindful of digestive issues, skin and joint (bone) sensitivities.

HOUSE 7 – the Descendant (angle) Libra ♎

Where we feel lacking, less inclined to express, and weaker – where we explore the life of others

What we can receive from others to support our path

Where we meet people that can offer us something we need

How we create fairness and satisfaction in exchange

Relationship and partnership dynamics

Example: Sagittarius in the 7th house: People seem so outspoken and into their conviction, confident to go forward with their meanings...this can be an interesting feature but not something the person is instinctively inclined to do him/herself. They may attract more adventurous types of people, and seek relationships with people who are confident and respect mutual freedoms. There can also be an attraction to people from other cultures, or simply people who are involved with some philosophical/spiritual ideas.

HOUSE 8 – Scorpio archetype ♏

Where we are hungry and need more, how we go about getting more

Where we feel deficient, and cannot escape our limitations

Where we can feel loss, weakness, and rejection or abandonment

What we must do to avoid decline, loss, and death

What we absorb and integrate, in order to regenerate, and re-empower ourselves

Where we can create change, heal, and regenerate

Where we can grow, on an emotional and on a soul level – where we can expand the vessel of consciousness

Example: Taurus in the 8th house: There can be a strong attraction to things or people who represent something solid, durable, and grounded. Wealth, artistic talents, and whatever activates the sense can be strongly appealing. However, the person will soon enough see or experience limitations with what appears to be solid on the surface, but is not very strong underneath it all. They can pay the price for being tempted by their senses, and experience a violation of trust with finances, or sexuality, and realize that their appetite may lead them wrong—they need to deepen their relationship with these aspects of life and see through their own limitations in this regard. There will be a need to re-evaluate or expose any misuse of material resources. They can therefore experience material losses, until they learn their lesson, and reclaim their wealth. The same with the use of sexuality, from crisis, they can subsequently experience deeper sexuality.

HOUSE 9 – Sagittarius archetype

Where we know there is more to life than what is established

Where we don't settle for what there is

Where we can create or seize opportunities and explore a bigger, vaster potential

How we can understand what our life, and life in general, is about – how we develop our convictions, belief systems, and ideologies

Our teachers, priests, and spiritual mentors

Where we want to live free and authentically, without compromise

Example: Aquarius in the 9th house: The person will want to explore how to bring progress into this life, and explore ways to advance their lives—perhaps new solutions and better ways of life can be taught, or learned from what lies beyond the horizon. They would also seek to expand their network of friends, and find peers who are free thinkers and innovative.

They will try to understand life from a mental perspective, so the need for meaning must correlate to a logical framework...they will tend to be more scientific with beliefs, and not romantically follow every teacher or doctrine. They look for educated and forward thinking teachers, and so they can be themselves.

HOUSE 10 – Midheaven (MC) angle

Capricorn archetype or

What we see as our ideal of strength and success – our model and guiding principle

What we aspire to, where we want to develop – where we take our lives

How we see ourselves within the greater sense of order, both in society and in the spiritual scheme of things

What we look for in authority figures, what looks credible to us

How we respond to authority figures, from parents to mentors, or the government – how we can give power to another over us

Where we feel pressured to perform, where we need to mature

Where we are accountable for everything we do, say, or don't – immediate consequences and Karmic consequences

How we develop, gain status and authority, and can lead, train/educate others

Example: Capricorn in the 10th house: People who will see as a goal or a role model whatever is reliable and worth following. They look up to those who have experience and have walked their talk. They will not be easily impressed by new trends that come and go, but look for those who actually manage to survive the times and stay. They will obey and accept the authority of those who show strength and resilience. They have little respect for those who have excuses, and do not meet their goals. As parents and authorities themselves, they will tend to be reliable, responsible, and firm in their values and expectations.

HOUSE 11 – Aquarius archetype

What we want our future to look like, our vision

What we see as a potential solution to personal and collective problems

Where we find people that can resonate with our vision and help us get there

Where we create communities, how we find friends, friendship and community dynamics

Where we strive to elevate because we feel the world is deficient

How we can reach our highest capacity, in the world, and spiritually

Example: Libra in the 11th house: People who are very idealistic, wanting to see people get along in a civilized and supportive way. They will have high standards for fairness and tolerance of differences, accepting those who choose to be different. They want to see solutions and progress in the way people treat each other, and seek fair trade...They seek a more progressive form of relationship where there is respect and people don't feel the need to dominate one another. They may over-idealize people and their social life, sometimes to the point of losing themselves. They realize that this new and more progressive way of relating is not matter of fact and needs to be actively promoted.

HOUSE 12 – Pisces archetype ♆

Where we meet forces that are greater than us, the forces of nature, and of destiny.

Our relationship with life, what we expect from life, versus what we are getting.

What we must accept, what is beyond our control

Where we can feel overwhelmed and disoriented, losing ourselves in the greater maze

Where we can tap into collective consciousness and unconscious – where we feel and can influence everyone and everything, where there is no separation

Where we realize it is truly not about us, but about the greater scheme of things

What areas life can take completely unexpected turns

How we can trust there is a greater intelligence to life

How we can accept the things we cannot change

Where and how we can find true peace by accepting life as it is

Example: Gemini in the 12th house: the person may realize that they cannot know and understand everything in life, and if they accept that, they will learn from any encounter...every aspect of life can become so interesting and colorful – life is like an open book and they can be amazed by the details and the greater scheme of things revealing themselves.

They can get lost, feel they are in the wrong place, and wrong people. Their mind can go through phases where they cannot compute everything and become overwhelmed, fragmented and wired...it can lead to becoming completely scattered, all over the place... lost on a 5 lane highway.

People who can influence the collective through their ideas and their words. They may speak publically or write, and influence ideas and teachings collectively,