

Zodiac Child



A Natal Astrology Report for Princess Charlotte of Wales

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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. 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. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

All parents want the best for their children. 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.

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Astrological Summary

Charlotte Princess of Wales

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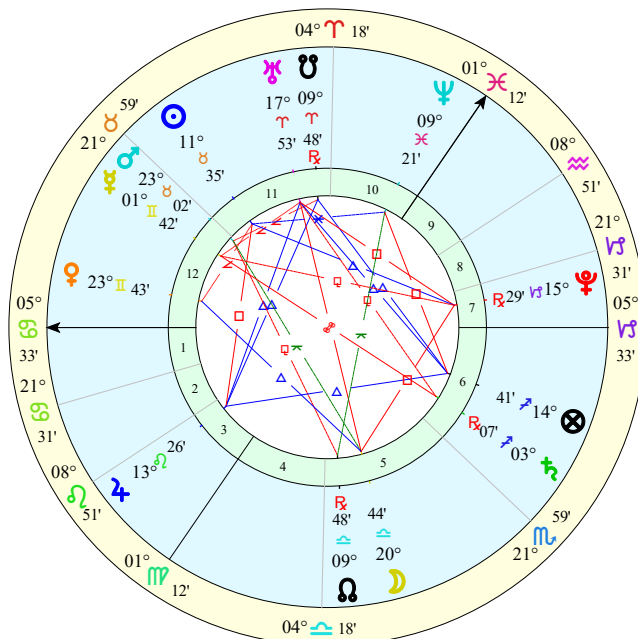


CHART POINT POSITIONS: PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES

Planet	Sign	Position	House
The Moon	Libra	20°Li44'	5th
The Sun	Taurus	11°Ta35'	11th
Mercury	Gemini	1°Ge42'	12th
Venus	Gemini	23°Ge43'	12th
Mars	Taurus	23°Ta02'	12th
Jupiter	Leo	13°Le26'	3rd
Saturn	Sagittarius	3°Sg07'	6th
Uranus	Aries	17°Ar53'	11th
Neptune	Pisces	9°Pi21'	10th
Pluto	Capricorn	15°Cp29'	7th
The North Node	Libra	9°Li48'	5th
The South Node	Aries	9°Ar48'	11th
The Ascendant	Cancer	5°Cn33'	1st
The Midheaven	Pisces	1°Pi12'	10th
The Part of Fortune	Sagittarius	14°Sg41'	6th

CHART POINT ASPECTS

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Trine	Venus	2°58'	Applying
The Moon	Quincunx	Mars	2°17'	Applying
The Moon	Opposition	Uranus	2°50'	Separating
The Moon	Square	Pluto	5°15'	Separating
The Sun	Semisquare	Venus	2°52'	Applying
The Sun	Square	Jupiter	1°50'	Applying
The Sun	Sextile	Neptune	2°13'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Pluto	3°53'	Applying
Mercury	Opposition	Saturn	1°25'	Applying
Mercury	Semisquare	Uranus	1°11'	Applying
Mercury	Sesquisquare	Pluto	1°12'	Separating
Mercury	Square	The Midheaven	0°29'	Separating
Mars	Sesquisquare	The North Node	1°46'	Applying
Mars	Semisquare	The South Node	1°46'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	Uranus	4°27'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	The South Node	3°37'	Separating
Jupiter	Trine	The Part of Fortune	1°15'	Applying
Saturn	Sesquisquare	Uranus	0°14'	Applying
Saturn	Square	The Midheaven	1°55'	Applying
Uranus	Square	Pluto	2°24'	Separating
Uranus	Trine	The Part of Fortune	3°11'	Separating
Neptune	Quincunx	The North Node	0°26'	Applying
Neptune	Trine	The Ascendant	3°48'	Separating
Neptune	Square	The Part of Fortune	5°20'	Applying
Pluto	Semisquare	The Midheaven	0°42'	Separating
The North Node	Square	The Ascendant	4°15'	Applying
The South Node	Square	The Ascendant	4°15'	Applying
The South Node	Trine	The Part of Fortune	4°53'	Separating
The Ascendant	Trine	The Midheaven	4°21'	Applying

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

Charlotte is a delightful baby and a charming child. Her parents enjoy Charlotte from the moment she is born. This is fortunate because Charlotte 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; Charlotte is particularly sensitive to relationships. People are important to her. Therefore as Charlotte grows up she is eager to please other people, going out of her way to smooth over problems and create harmony.

Charlotte is a beautiful child, and quite the little diplomat. Of course Charlotte's need to please other people can be problematic if taken too far. Charlotte's parents need to teach her to look after herself as well, rather than focusing only on other people's needs and wishes. Charlotte may have some artistic talents, which provide a source of joy and comfort. For this reason Charlotte's parents may like to provide access to musical instruments, art equipment, dance lessons and other artistic activities at an early age. Charlotte also enjoys living in a beautiful environment, appreciating beautiful ornaments in her room, harmonious music and a creative play environment. Charlotte 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 5th House

Little Charlotte loves to play. She has strong emotions, which need an outlet, preferably activities that really help her to let off some steam. Parents may like to fill young Charlotte's home with lots of stimulating and fun activities. These could be simple games and other activities or perhaps she needs to express herself through a creative medium. This could be a talent for or enjoyment of art, music, cooking, puppetry, theatre, singing, pottery, craftwork or dance. A combination of any of these, or other creative pursuits is possible. Story telling may also feature in young Charlotte's life, either as a love of reading or her love of writing, telling stories or enjoying television programs. Any form of fun is likely to attract young Charlotte. She particularly enjoys playing with her mother and other children, joining in activities wholeheartedly. Of course the extent to which Charlotte is able to express this fun-loving side depends on other aspects of her chart; however, it is important that she has plenty of opportunities. Charlotte's parents' role is to steer these high spirits in the right direction. Charlotte needs plenty of freedom to explore exciting opportunities, but she also needs to be made aware of risks and consequences of following one's impulses. Charlotte's mother may also like to ensure that she has plenty of time to play with Charlotte. As Charlotte grows older, younger children may also prove a source of delight.

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 Gemini

The saying "silence is golden" takes on a new meaning for the parents of young Charlotte. From the moment she develops the ability to speak, life changes for the family. Charlotte is a real chatterbox and may even learn to speak earlier than most of her peers. Charlotte loves stimulation. Unless other aspects of Charlotte's birth chart contradict this placement of the planet Venus in the talkative sign of Gemini, then she is rarely quiet. This is not a child who likes to sit quietly on her own, but rather one who needs constant stimulus. Charlotte needs company. She is also curious about what other people are doing and why.

Answers to questions are a real source of satisfaction for Charlotte. There is a temptation for parents to seek solace in encouraging Charlotte to watch television and play on a computer. While this is something that Charlotte enjoys, it is preferable to limit the influence of technology. Charlotte benefits from books, games, and activities that involve interacting with peers and loved ones. A radio, television, computer, telephone and hand-held games are all fun, but nothing quite replaces the benefits of person-to-person contact.

A charming child, Charlotte is a social butterfly, who prefers to flit from friend to friend rather than settling for deep emotional bonds. A good student, she makes friends easily, fitting in well at pre-school and school. However, Charlotte is unlikely to form close social bonds. Therefore her parents need to encourage Charlotte to develop a sense of loyalty to friends and family, perhaps by selecting one favoured relative. A social group such as scouts may also be of assistance. Charlotte may also benefit from a love of books or transport, such as trains, buses and planes.

Venus is in the 12th House

Young Charlotte likes to live in a little world of his own, rarely venturing out to socialise with other children and family members. This can be quite concerning to parents; however, tolerance is needed. Any coercion to have more social contact is likely to result in silent and stubborn rebellion. Charlotte is happy in his own fantasy world. In fact he may discover a talent for imaginative writing or in one of the artistic fields. Parents and mentors could nurture this. Of course having a balance is important and it is not always easy to plan a family's daily diary around an introverted child. Therefore young Archie does need to be encouraged to socialise occasionally. However, whenever appropriate it may be advantageous to permit young Archie to play at home on his own with a safe guardian, perhaps a trusted and reliable female relative. The sign placement of the planet Venus influences the extent to which young Archie wants to socialise. A child with Venus in the signs of Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra and Aquarius is more likely to enjoy socialising, whereas a child with the planet Venus in Aries, Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces may be quieter.

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 Taurus

The Taurus Sun child is both charming and reliable, thriving in a stable and ordered environment. Comfort plays an important role in Charlotte's daily life. Charlotte derives comfort from routine, thriving on the emotional security that accompanies familiar surroundings and a schedule. In fact once the routine has been established, Charlotte can be quite stubborn about adjusting to new circumstances. Adapting to change is difficult for this young Taurean. Charlotte also enjoys the sense of security that comes from being shown that she is well loved, particularly through the sense of touch. Charlotte is an attractive baby and child, who derives pleasure from the warmth of human contact. In fact physical comfort, pleasure and emotional warmth are the keystones needed in order for Charlotte to develop her talents.

Childcare, kindergarten and school should provide few problems for Charlotte, as long as the transition from home to institution is a gradual and comforting one. It is important for Charlotte to feel secure before undertaking any change in her life. As she grows older, Charlotte shines in activities, which require a practical and sensible approach as well as creativity. Charlotte may be quite conservative, developing a strong set of values that provide support as she develops her gifts.

The Sun is in the 11th House

Charlotte 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. Charlotte enjoys being taken to social events of all sorts. Young Charlotte 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. Charlotte also enjoys joining community clubs and events. For this reason Charlotte'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, Charlotte needs the stimulation of other people. Parents and mentors, in particular her father or a male mentor, need to support this side of Charlotte'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 Gemini

This is a powerful placement for the planet Mercury. Both Mercury and the sign Gemini depict strengths in interaction and academic pursuits. The combination portrays a youngster with formidable intellectual prowess. Charlotte is a real little scholar. She enjoys stimulation from an early age and is keen to talk and read as early as possible. Parents and mentors do well to surround young Charlotte with books, educational and fun videos/DVDs, computers, television, puzzles, games and anything that supports her zest for learning. Charlotte also enjoys the sound of her own voice literally, so a tape recorder can be a great investment! The only concern could be parental exhaustion leading to the temptation to allow Charlotte too much time in front of the television or on mindless computer games.

Young Charlotte enjoys talking with her friends and family, asking endless questions and seeking satisfactory answers. She has a real talent for communicating with people of all ages ranging from her own friends to elderly relatives. Charlotte is charming, coquettish, and a chatterbox! She enjoys the stimulation of pre-school and school, although she may be a little restless in a more traditional, structured school environment. Charlotte thrives when she has the ability to exercise her agile mind rather than if she is forced to conform to routine study. Parents, teachers and mentors need to encourage Charlotte's natural curiosity while also teaching her to persist at one task.

Charlotte can be interested in so many things that she has difficulty persisting with one project. Once she has learnt persistence then she can excel at anything she sets her mind to.

Mercury is in the 12th House

Little Charlotte keeps her thoughts to herself. Whether an introverted or extroverted child, Charlotte does not like to reveal her thoughts. She waits until she is completely sure of her

loved ones before conversing. This is partly because young Charlotte needs to develop trust. It doesn't come naturally. It is also because she loves secrets. Parents may, understandably, find this side of Charlotte's nature somewhat disconcerting. The best approach is to make a game of secret communications, leaving secret notes in hidden corners or developing special code language. Secret ink notepads could also be a fun form of communication. A little bit of magic and fun go a long way to encouraging young Charlotte to reveal her thoughts. Parents need to find the right blend of listening carefully to Charlotte and teaching her to speak up for herself. Both Charlotte and her parents need to develop a strong bond of trust; however, Charlotte also needs to be given the freedom to trust her own instincts. This child does have an uncanny knack of understanding people and events at a deep level. Often the truth is revealed long after Charlotte has recognised it.

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 Cancer

As a baby and young child Charlotte needs a lot of warmth and comfort. As she grows older she is likely to wait until she feels comfortable before pursuing her goals. Young Charlotte likes to depend on other people to take the initiative. Cancer is a Cardinal sign denoting enterprise, enthusiasm, self-assertion and initiative. However, it is also a Water sign indicating that feelings play a strong role in Charlotte's ability to achieve her goals.

Charlotte has strong feelings. Even as a baby Charlotte wants lots of comfort and close contact with her parents, particularly her mother. As a young child Charlotte may be moody, preferring the comforting company of immediate family to the unknown environment of child care, kindergarten and school. She may take some persuading to leave the family nest. Charlotte's parents will need to take into consideration her sensitive feelings, making sure that Charlotte feels safe while encouraging her to achieve her goals. Cuddly toys and photos of loved ones could provide a source of comfort when parents are required to be absent. Charlotte's primary motivation is for emotional security. While this can be provided by Charlotte's parents, she also benefits from the love and attention of an extended family. Charlotte has a sweet nature and will do anything for those who love her.

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 Taurus

Charlotte is a quiet achiever. Mars is not strong in the sign of Taurus and therefore young Charlotte starts life a little slowly with possibly some setback in infancy. She learns to crawl and walk after her playmates. She finds leaving the safety and comfort of home a bit threatening. Therefore kindergarten, pre-school and school can be a bit daunting. Parents need not be concerned.

As Charlotte matures she develops the determination of a young bull and learns how to achieve her goals. She just needs a little encouragement along the way to leave her comforts. If, as a young child, Charlotte appears to be lacking in motivation, later parents and mentors discover that she is simply waiting for the right activity or direction before wasting precious time and energy. She tackles any task slowly and surely. She has plenty of drive for achieving her own objectives, but stubbornly refuses to tackle activities that lack interest. She also prefers to move at her own pace and is not going to be hurried along by anyone else.

Charlotte is loyal and steadfast and wise. She enjoys nature and may benefit from having her own little garden plot. She also enjoys anything that appeals to the senses. Beauty, music, the arts, fashion, design and other such aesthetic areas all hold a special allure. She may also have a special talent in one of these areas, which needs encouragement. Otherwise Charlotte's need for security may hinder the development of this talent.

Mars is in the 12th House

Charlotte is a "dark horse". She has hidden talents that continue to emerge throughout her young life. However, before she can make the most of these gifts young Charlotte needs to learn to control her temper. Parents and mentors are often awed by this youngster's tantrums, which seem to erupt out of nowhere. Charlotte keeps all of her emotions locked up deep inside until she is fit to burst. Then she does. The saying "she is her own worst enemy" certainly applies to young Charlotte. As such Charlotte needs to be taught how to understand her feelings and how to express them in an appropriate fashion. She also needs to be taught to stay away from other people when they are behaving erratically. She may benefit from being trained in martial arts, as these can provide excellent lessons in self-discipline as well as self-protection. Charlotte needs a lot of encouragement and support in order to nurture a growing sense of self-confidence. Parents and mentors need much patience. However, the rewards are great. Loved ones see glimpses of truly amazing gifts as Charlotte matures. She becomes a strong and wise individual, a "force" to be reckoned with in the most positive sense of the word.

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.

Mars is Quincunx The Moon

The combination of the planet Mars and the Moon is fiery and emotional. Young Charlotte is likely to have plenty of energy and determination from a young age. A lively child, she delights in exploring new activities. She is independent and does not need the company of other children to keep her amused. Parents delight in the initiative shown by young Charlotte. They may not be so delighted by Charlotte's tendency for temper tantrums. Charlotte really knows how to throw a tantrum. These fits of temper are mostly likely to erupt when Charlotte's path is obstructed or when her desires are opposed. The positive note is that these outbursts are likely to erupt in a flash and disappear just as quickly. The irony of this situation is that Charlotte is particularly sensitive to other people's anger, in particular her mother's or other important women in her young life. Charlotte may also react more strongly to mother's attempts to instil discipline, rather than parenting efforts of father. It is also possible that mother has a temper of her own and clashes with her young charge.

Charlotte benefits most when independence is encouraged. She needs freedom within safe boundaries. Charlotte also needs to be encouraged to express her emotions in an appropriate manner. Charlotte enjoys activities which provide an outlet for her abundant energy. Individual sports, outdoor games or martial arts may be of benefit.

Uranus is Opposite The Moon

Change is likely to play a prominent role in young Charlotte's life. Parents and family members may try to provide a set routine for baby Charlotte, but the routine is destined to be unsettled. This could be due to positive changes in Charlotte's home life or because of upsets in her early life. Charlotte's birth may have coincided with problems in her mother's life or perhaps her mother is a free spirit. In some cases Charlotte's family or mother may have an unusual occupation or lifestyle. Depending on other aspects of Charlotte's chart, she either enjoys the stimulation of a changing environment, or is unsettled by the lack of routine. Either way Charlotte has the opportunity to develop as a resourceful, inventive and independent person. As a young child she may experience sudden mood changes as she learns to come to terms with life's challenges.

Parents do well to encourage Charlotte's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Charlotte is a non-conformist. Strict discipline brings out the rebellious side of young Charlotte's nature and parents can be surprised at how stubborn she can be. Creative solutions to problems help Charlotte learn without having a strong, negative emotional reaction. She may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Charlotte fares well when loving adults enjoy her unique approach to life.

Pluto is Square the Moon

Charlotte is a sensitive and reflective child with a strong emotional nature. As a baby Charlotte is likely to form a strong bond with her mother or another important female caregiver. This bond plays a crucial role in her upbringing. The advantages of this are that Charlotte enjoys an intensely rewarding relationship with an important woman, which helps her blossom as a young adult. She learns how to express her feelings in a positive manner within a safe and rewarding relationship. However, it is also possible that Charlotte can demand a little too much from the woman in her young life, and therefore feel disappointed when someone important fails to live up to her expectations. As a youngster this is the likely time when Charlotte's intense feelings erupt in the form of tantrums. Therefore it is important that Charlotte is allowed to express her feelings in a safe manner, but that any manipulative behaviour is not rewarded.

Hobbies and pastimes that either demand concentrated effort or that encourage emotional self-expression are important. These could include the dramatic arts, energetic sports, or building models. A pet could also be an ideal way for Charlotte to learn about the emotional side of relationships.

Neptune is Sextile the Sun

Charlotte 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. Charlotte 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 Charlotte's father seems destined to play a less prominent role in her life than perhaps Charlotte's mother. Perhaps Charlotte'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 Charlotte may enjoy having her favourite photos of her father placed in the bedroom or around the home. When Charlotte's

father is around he can create special memories by spending exclusive time with Charlotte in a secluded or natural environment.

Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Charlotte 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 Charlotte'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 Charlotte shine in the world. Other aspects of Charlotte'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 Trine the Sun

Charlotte 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 Charlotte 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 Charlotte'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. Charlotte is likely to adore her father as a young child. As the patriarch of the family he earns 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 Charlotte feels supported as much as possible.

Both Charlotte 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 Charlotte's father shows self-restraint, otherwise these clashes could become violent. He needs to ensure that young Charlotte is kept safe, away from emotional, verbal and physical abuse. In other words Charlotte's father needs to provide a safe environment in which he and Charlotte can both assert their own wills and gain greater understanding of themselves and each other. If this is not achieved then young Charlotte loses a sense of her own identity and cowers in the face of adversity. She eventually rebels, probably in her teenage years. However, if Charlotte's father can allow her the freedom to develop her own powerful personality then young Charlotte 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 Charlotte 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.

Jupiter is Square the Sun

Charlotte is a sunny and optimistic child with an infectious smile and joie de vivre. Baby Charlotte is welcomed into a warm and loving family. Charlotte's father, or grandfather, is particularly excited by her birth and a warm and loving bond results. Charlotte responds well to her father's praise, or to the positive comments of any male parental figure. She may share a close bond with her grandfather. These positive childhood relationships with adult males augur well for Charlotte's relationships with men throughout her life. However, it is possible to

spoil young Charlotte. An overindulgent father figure could give Charlotte the wrong message. It is particularly important that the adult males teach Charlotte with a kind and loving approach, balancing affection with a firm hand. Indulgence, in particular too many material gifts, could lead to a spoilt, lazy child who believes that the world owes her. In astrology the planet Jupiter is considered to have a positive affect, therefore balanced parenting is likely to result in Charlotte being content and well loved.

Saturn is Opposite Mercury

Now here's a child who needs a lot of approval and support, particularly from her father or an important male mentor. The more love and kindness that Charlotte receives, the more she is able to express herself in her daily life with confidence. The reason for this is that the combination of the planets Saturn and Mercury can be a difficult one, presenting some pitfalls in early childhood development. In other words young Charlotte may face difficulties in her ability to learn and communicate. This, in turn, affects her self-confidence.

Charlotte may be shy, preferring the safety of her home rather than venturing out and about. Charlotte could be slow to talk and read. Perhaps school seems a bit overwhelming to young Charlotte. She prefers to spend time reading in her own room rather than socialising with her friends. Charlotte is sensitive to criticism, particularly any harsh words from her father or a prominent male member of the family. On the other hand Charlotte slowly blossoms when praised by her father. She also responds well to a male mentor's patient words of wisdom. With calm handling Charlotte gradually gains self-understanding and a wisdom that is beyond her years. Another positive note is that most of Charlotte's learning difficulties are experienced in her early youth. As she matures, social and communication skills and study becomes easier. It is almost as if Charlotte is born with a greater intelligence that needs to be carefully nurtured during childhood in order for it to be fully expressed as she matures.

As Charlotte grows older, she is likely to excel in a specialised subject of her choice. Her selection of topic depends on other aspects of her birth chart. Parents need to make sure that Charlotte is able to choose her own study topics as much as is possible. Excessive parental control could have a detrimental effect, eroding Charlotte's budding self-confidence. It is interesting to note that the famous scientist Albert Einstein experienced learning difficulties at school, and yet later rose to prominence in his field. Einstein had a powerful combination (conjunction) of the planets Saturn and Mercury in his birth chart. The strength of this association depends on the nature of the astrological link. Parents may wish to consult an astrologer for further information.

Uranus is Semisquare Mercury

Charlotte is a little rebel. She is intelligent, quick to grasp concepts and to make up her mind. Once her mind is made up, she is unlikely to change it. Charlotte is wilful. This is a challenge for parents and mentors because little Charlotte can be quite uncooperative.

Even as a youngster Charlotte is opinionated and prone to argue rather than listen to adult advice. Charlotte needs to learn by experience and is constantly testing limits. Parents and mentors can influence Charlotte positively by making sure that all rules are fair and consistent. Charlotte also needs to be given plenty of freedom to explore her environment and learn new activities within safe boundaries. Charlotte is likely to act before she thinks of the consequence. Her rash behaviour can get her into all sorts of trouble. She does not respond well to physical discipline. Parents would be advised to try innovative discipline approaches such as having some quiet time in her room. Charlotte soon misses the stimulation of other people's company and household occurrences. She is more likely to rebel against authoritarian parenting methods of her father, or a father figure.

Charlotte does well at school in a kind of erratic manner. Left to her own devices, she can quickly rise to the top of the class. However, she can also easily plummet once she loses interest or if she clashes with a teacher. Plenty of patience is needed to help young Charlotte overcome her wilful ways and to learn to consider other people.

Pluto is Sesquisquare Mercury

Charlotte is an insightful child who likes to understand what motivates people. Rather than enjoying learning things for the sake of trying something new, Charlotte likes to pull them apart and discover what makes them work. This can include anything such as dismantling a complex mechanical toy or simply pulling the head off a much beloved doll to see what is underneath. It can also include asking embarrassing questions of family members in order to understand a loved one's motives. Charlotte is not trying to be difficult, although her methods of learning are a little unusual. She merely wants to understand all things hidden.

Charlotte needs to be encouraged to explore her environment; even if she does have unusual methods at time. She is sensitive to criticism and easily feels rejected if her parents or mentors express disapproval. This can result in a lack of self-assurance. Charlotte is scared to try new things for fear of being chastised. Therefore parents and mentors need to encourage Charlotte's endeavours by teaching her in a direct and forthright manner. Charlotte does not respond well to coercion or force. She also challenges any untruths. Charlotte comprehends hidden meanings and responds best to the truth. Charlotte may also appreciate toys and activities that can be researched, engineered and constructed. Parents and mentors need to ensure that Charlotte's entry into school is as smooth as possible, perhaps even explaining to teachers in advance that Charlotte is a serious and unique student. Charlotte needs to be protected from harsh teachers because she is likely to clash. She needs tolerant teachers who can successfully avoid a clash of wills. With the right direction, Charlotte is a potent force.

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

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