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Book One – DISCOVERY

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“Fear outs when the Truth is out of alignment, and opinions prevail.”

Chapter 11: Astrology 101

Curiosity prevails when a trusted friend tells me how helpful having an astrological birth chart reading was for her. Discovering that a birth chart carries the blueprint of our unique life plan is intriguing. Change, challenges, and some confronting life lessons have caused me to question the very nature of reality. The idea that my own chart might just describe and account for some of these experiences holds great promise.

Birth Chart Reading February 2008

By zodiac sign, we can plot where the planets were on the day that you were born. Your Sun was in Aries, as it was for anyone born in the same zodiac month as you. Saturn was in Pisces, as it was for everyone born in the same year. Pluto was in Virgo for all those who were born in the same decade as you. So the location of planets by zodiac sign is very broad and general.

A birth chart reading looks at the location of planets by their exact house position within each of the twelve zodiac signs. This is why the exact time of birth is so important. To calculate the houses, we take the full 360 degrees of sky around the Earth and divide it into twelve equal segments. Each 30 degree segment relates to one of the zodiac signs.

I like to begin chart readings with the ascendant, because that is the doorway into you. The ascendant is also known as the rising sign. You were born as the Sun was just setting on the western horizon. Your Libran ascendant sits directly opposite, on the eastern horizon. The body parts associated with Libra are the urinary system and the lower back. Those with a Libran ascendant risk forgetting their own individuality within relationships. Losing oneself can manifest as health problems in those body areas. But Sun in Aries shows that you will endeavour to maintain your individuality within relationships.

The ascendant is one of the “now” factors of this lifetime. You came into this life wanting to experience relationships that are balanced. You don’t want to lose yourself in relationships, you want to find yourself. Therefore, those relationships must be with people who match your own energy, motivation, and drive...

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