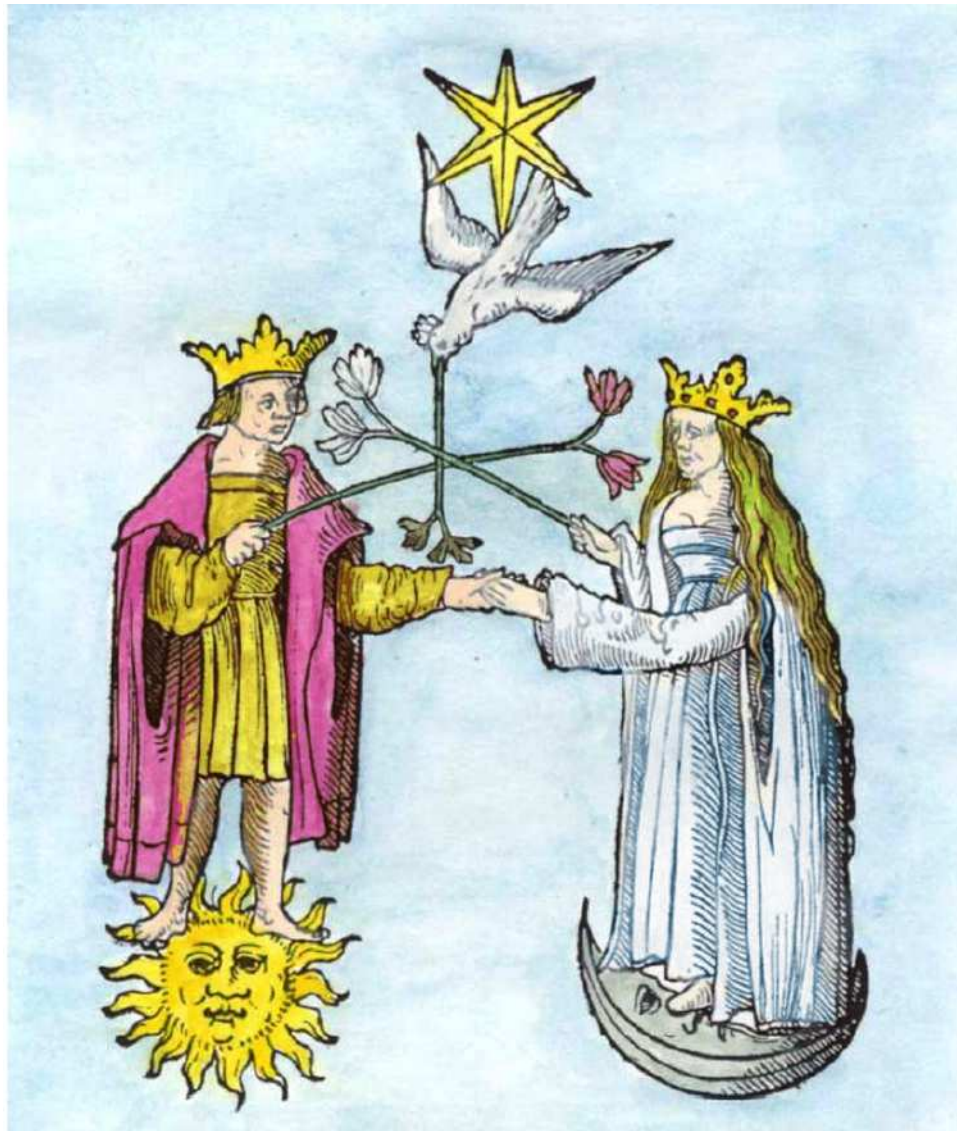


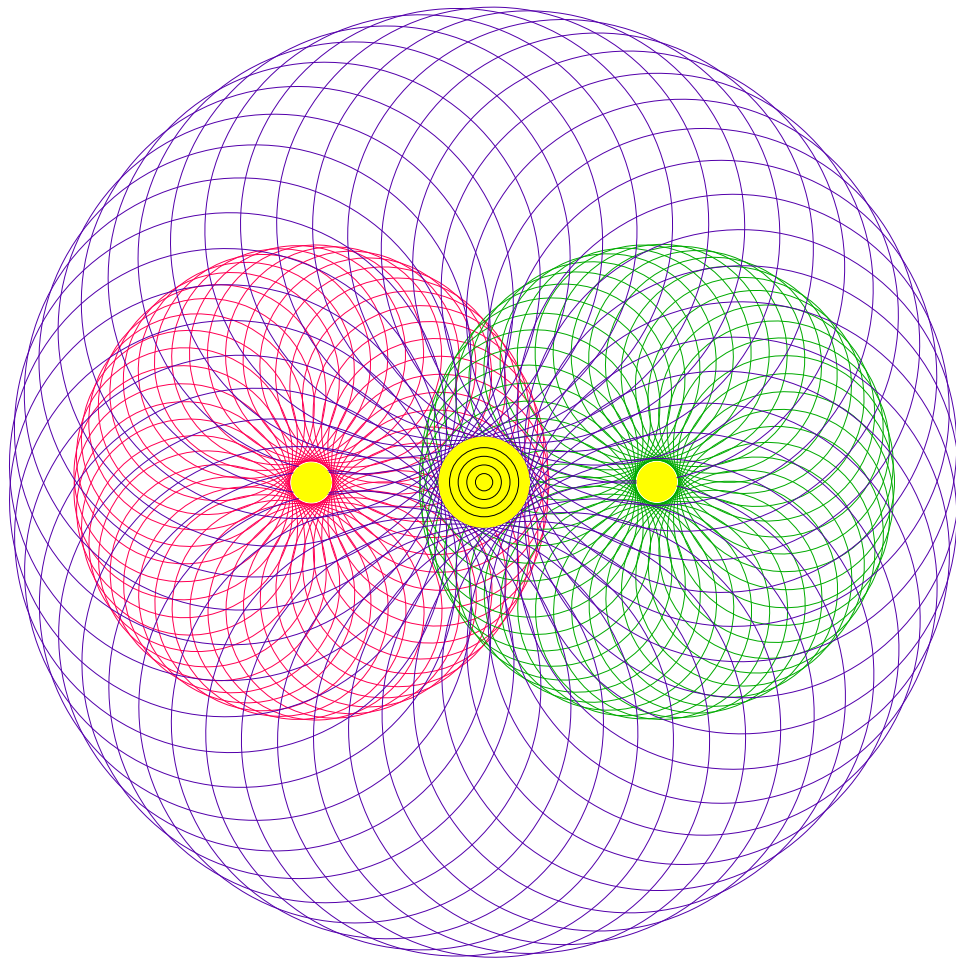
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The Relationship Handbook

for

Kate Middleton

and

Prince William

A human being is a part of the whole, called by us 'Universe,' a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts, and feelings as something separated from the rest – a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.

— Albert Einstein

For two personalities to meet is like mixing two chemical substances: if there is any combination at all, both are transformed.

— Carl Jung

Here is your **RELATIONSHIP HANDBOOK**.

It has been calculated for the following birth data:

KATE MIDDLETON

January 9, 1982

11:15 AM GST

Reading, England

PRINCE WILLIAM

June 21, 1982

9:03 PM GDT

London, England

INTRODUCTION

How do we “free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty?” Relationship is the school in which we primarily learn to free ourselves. If our prison consists of the delusion that we are separate from the rest of the Universe or the whole of existence, when we really are part of that whole, then we free ourselves by giving up our belief in that separateness. This is the transformation that can come from combining two personalities.

The personal material provided in the following sections is offered in the hope that it will bring insight into what makes your relationship operate the way it does. Where there is harmony and compatibility, celebrate and nourish it. Where there are challenges, accept them and work with them. Remember, the work is within. These are your assets and liabilities. There is no way to predict the outcome of a relationship. Something mysterious brings us together and we do the best we can. Permanence is not a measure of the quality of a relationship. Again, *there is no way to predict the outcome of a relationship*. The information contained here is to help you understand what you are working with. By reading about the dynamics you may be experiencing, they can become more objective, allowing you to work with them, rather than having them compel you.

WHY USE ASTROLOGY?

The astrology used here is not about prediction or fatalism. Astrology is simply the study of meaningful correspondences between planetary movements and our lives. The rhythms of the planets reveal an order and pattern which can show us hidden patterns in our lives. Astrology is being used here because of its power as a tool which can reveal hidden information, based (irrational as it may seem) only upon the time and place of birth of the individual. It cannot predict the outcome of relationship – success or failure. You need not be a believer or follower of astrology to be open to what it can tell you. The information found in Parts I and II is unique to the two of you.



USING YOUR HANDBOOK

The Handbook is organized into the following:

I. Your Personal Individual Dynamics Matchup: The heart of this report is the comparison of the positions of each factor in **Kate Middleton's** birth chart with each factor in **Prince William's** birth chart. These are called *aspects*. In this way specific strengths and weaknesses of the relationship can be described. These are intended to help you to see the deeper motives influencing your relationship. They are not about outer personalities or behaviors as much as they are trying to describe inner psychological dynamics and motivations. For this is the level from which we truly do our relating, whether we are usually aware of it or not. We recommend that you read these with an open and curious mind, and take them as food for *slow* reflection. These are not really meant to be a kind of scorecard for how "good" a relationship you have. For your convenience, they are arranged in four groupings.

First, you will find the **most intense aspects** listed, in order of their strength. Compatibilities and challenges are both included. Intensity means that these two factors form the strongest ties, for better or worse, between the two charts. It is possible that these form the core of your relationship, with the "Other Aspects" found in the following section making up an outer "shell" of less important connections. The first one listed is the strongest link.

Next the **remaining aspects** are given ("Other Aspects"), still in descending order of strength, and including both compatibilities and challenges. By the end of this section, you will have read all the aspects between the two of you.

Third, you are shown a summary of your **most harmonious or compatible aspects**. This simply repeats what you've already found in the first two sections, but organizes the most helpful aspects (in descending order of strength) for easy reference when you want to concentrate on your relationship's assets.

Finally, there is a summary of your **most challenging aspects** (in descending order of strength). These are likely to present the areas in which you will need to work. Think of them as the learning opportunities presented by this particular relationship.

Note: In presenting your challenging aspects, you will find suggestions to look for other specific harmonious aspects. For example, you might read, "See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Sun or William's Moon in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem." These harmonious aspects (if there are any) show compatible areas between the two of you which, when you give them attention, may provide an outlet for tension caused by the challenges. You can identify these harmonious aspects, when they occur, because they are followed by indicators like these:

Helpful: Kate's Venus.

II. Your Personal Individual Temperament Compatibility: An overview of each person's temperament, based on the fourfold classification of Feeling type, Thinking type, Sensation (physical) type, or Intuitive type. What are each of you strongest in, and what do you lack? How do these two general ways of categorizing your personalities fit together?

Also, are each of you more likely to be active-initiative-starter types, solid-persistent-finisher types, or versatile-flexible-adjuster types? How do these fit together?



I. Your Personal Individual Dynamics Matchup:

Again, as we noted in the introduction: These are intended to help you to see the deeper factors influencing your relationship. They are not about outer personalities or behaviors as much as they are trying to describe inner psychological dynamics and motivations. For this is the level from which we truly do our relating, whether we are usually aware of it or not. We recommend that you read these with an open and curious mind, and take them as food for slow reflection. Chew on them. These are not really meant to be a kind of scorecard for how "good" a relationship you have.

NOTE: Please remember that some of this information is likely to be contradictory. This is not a flaw in the method, but is indicative of contradictory qualities of your dynamics. You may find that one paragraph tells you that you are emotionally compatible and another may say you are not. Consider that both may be true, and look at the differences in how they are explained, and see if you can find correspondences in your actual relationship experience.

See the Appendix in the back for planetary symbol meanings if you wish. Also please note that *every* relationship will have harmonious or compatible aspects and challenging ones. A relationship is not doomed by its challenges, nor is it insured by its compatibilities. These are all just *what is*. What matters is what you do with them.



Your Matchup Overview for Kate Middleton, and Prince William:

You have a total of **42** aspects between you, of which **14** are very strong, your most intense (see next section). Out of this **42** total, **14** may be considered harmonious or compatible, and **16** are likely to be challenging. The rest could go either way.

With so many intense or close aspects (more than average) between you, there is a powerful bond or connection between you. You have many harmonious aspects, suggesting a strong compatibility between you. You have many challenging aspects, indicating the likelihood of stress, effort and growth. Since you have slightly more challenging aspects than harmonious ones, you may expect to find that the relationship is a source of some stress, though with resources for meeting challenges.

YOUR MOST INTENSE ASPECTS

(Strongest links between you in descending order, strongest first)

Compatibilities and challenges are both included. Intensity means that these two factors form the strongest ties, for better or worse, between the two charts. It is possible that these form the core of your relationship, with the "other aspects" found in the following section making up an outer "shell" of less important connections. The first one listed is the strongest (though not necessarily the most important) link.

Kate's Moon (☾)
Conjuncts
William's North Node (♁)

Though this paragraph may be brief, this is a very personal link in which Kate's feelings are likely to have a major impact on William. Kate is extremely sensitive to William. Kate will probably seem psychic in intuiting or responding to William. William can experience Kate as nurturing and caring. Kate's inner child is activated around William and so the quality of this aspect of the relationship depends on how Kate instinctively feels about her playfulness and vulnerability. There is a very strong emotional bond between you. Feelings are a central component in this relationship. Kate can bring to light qualities in William that encourage him forward in his growth. This is a powerful connection between you. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can inspire and expand William's life.

Kate's Ascendant (AC)
Opposes
William's Saturn (♄)

William is likely to have a stressful impact on Kate. The connection between the two of you is in part due to William's security needs and desire for safety and structure. Kate may feel burdened or restricted by William or his fears. William may be critical toward Kate's self-expression. However, William's limitations may be emphasizing exactly the qualities that Kate needs to balance her personality. In some ways, this tension is indicative of an attraction which Kate unknowingly may be seeking. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help realize Kate purpose for being by fostering patience and realism.

Kate's Pluto (♇)
Sextiles
William's Ascendant (AC)

Kate is likely to have a positive impact on William. There may be something deep and compelling about this relationship. It is possible that William may be changed in important ways, perhaps by being challenged to discover deeper resources. Kate's intensity and desire for power or control can serve as a catalyst for William, drawing out qualities in him that encourage him forward in his growth. Kate may strongly influence William, who may feel that Kate has some kind of "hold" over him. This aspect suggests a connection which can help William realize his purpose for being.

Kate's Midheaven (MC)
Opposes
William's Moon (♁)

William's feelings are likely to have a stressful impact on Kate. Kate may appear insensitive to William. William's need for nurturing or security may cause tension between you. William's habits or behavior may evoke memories of Kate's past, her childhood home or family, or community or other roots. Feelings are a central component in this relationship. Kate's way of expressing herself may cause emotional upset. However, William's nurturing or emotions may be emphasizing exactly the qualities that Kate needs to privately balance outer world role. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Kate realize her inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Kate's Ascendant (AC)
Squares
William's Nodes (♁-♅)

There is a very deep and inexplicable connection between you. Words cannot really capture the urge from soul levels that compels you. This is a rare aspect that suggests the potential for helping each other along your paths. Kate's personality or way of relating can serve as a catalyst for William's growth. Kate can compel or challenge William to face obstacles that have prevented his progress. Through these challenges William can choose between his prior conditioning or moving ahead. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can expand or impede Kate's life.

Kate's Mars (♂)
Conjuncts
William's Mars (♂)

There is a lot of energy here between you and it depends on how you use it. Your motivations may be quite similar and each of you is sensitive to how the other acts, particularly how the other pushes for what he or she wants, or tries to impose his or her will on the environment. You may be very supportive of each other in these areas, but there is also the possibility that you create reactions that lead to rivalry, impatience or anger. You should pay attention to other aspects that involve Mars, if there are any. This aspect is favorable for joint pursuits if you cooperate. It could indicate the tendency to compete, to struggle for supremacy. If either of you is frustrated, this could lead to conflict. It will be hard to hold back anger around each other. Each of you sparks the other's passion and willfulness. Again, it is hard to say whether that could lead to productive action, exciting joint activity, or friction and hostility. (If this does seem like a problem, see if there are more harmonious aspects of either Mars in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Mars (♂)
Trines
William's Mercury (☿)

A lot of mental and communication energy is found between you which can benefit you both. This is a great aspect for two people who enjoy a lively debate or being on the go. Assertive expression can be an asset between you, especially from Kate. William may find himself being more expressive, direct and curious around Kate. Kate may become more ambitious, because she feels understood by William, who may be able to put into words what Kate needs to express through action in order to find satisfaction. There may be a quality of mental competition between the two of you, which can challenge you to learn more and increase motivation.

Helpful: William's Mercury, Kate's Mars

(You may find the previous description repetitive, since you both have another connection between the same factors elsewhere in the Handbook, only going in the opposite direction. This indicates that this particular aspect is especially important for you.)

Kate's North Node (Ω)
Squares
William's Pluto (Υ)

There may be something deep and compelling about this relationship. It is likely that Kate may be changed in important ways, perhaps by being challenged to discover deeper resources. William's intensity and desire for power or control can serve as a catalyst for Kate's growth. William can compel or challenge Kate to face obstacles that have prevented her progress. Through these challenges Kate can choose between her prior conditioning or moving ahead. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can expand or impede Kate's life.

Kate's Moon (☾)
Squares
William's Saturn (♄)

This aspect challenges Kate to develop healthy boundaries in this relationship, to be able to keep certain fearful or negative qualities of William's personality from upsetting her. There is the potential here for an enduring association, but it is likely to require hard work. Kate is likely to feel that her feelings are ignored by William. The chemistry between you is such that William's need for some kind of tangible and bounded zone of safety is activated by Kate's need for emotional support. Sometimes this connection leads to situations where Kate's vulnerability and emotional needs scare William, causing him to try to meet Kate's emotional needs with financial or other kinds of concrete solutions, like clothing, housing, etc., if at all. This may not feel satisfying to Kate, who really needs an emotional response. Or it may be that William's fear or inadequacy may make him unable to respond at all. In either case, Kate is likely to feel like William is not able to meet her needs in a responsive way on a feeling level. Needless to say, this can lead to estrangement, resentment, or simply acceptance of William's limitations. This could have a depressing effect on Kate who is prone to feel rejected or abandoned by William. These may really be her childhood feelings that deserve attention.

If William is very defensive, then he may discourage Kate with criticism, negativity, or selfishness. Kate can learn important lessons here about patience and responsibility and not accepting blame for others' difficulties, since it could be William's tendency to shift the blame. In the event that William is willing, he can learn a great deal about his fears, defenses and insecurities by observing his impact on Kate. William is also likely to play a responsible, parental role for Kate which can provide structure and stability, but may also feel too rigid or authoritarian to Kate because William is likely to be uncomfortable with Kate's vulnerability or sensitivity. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Moon in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Venus (♀)
Trines
William's Mercury (☿)

A mutual sharing of concerns makes this a good friendship aspect for any relationship. Love and communication mix well so that William can feel that his ideas are appreciated by Kate. Kate, on the other hand, is likely to feel that her values and feelings are understood by William, and that, in fact, he is often able to clarify or put into words what Kate is feeling. This aspect also helps foster artistic or financial projects. You are likely to share a common interest in the arts or in enjoyment of nature. Communicating with each other is often going to create feelings of harmony, rather than conflict. This aspect indicates respect and sympathy, as well as encouragement.

Helpful: William's Mercury, Kate's Venus

Kate's Venus (♀)
Trines
William's Mars (♂)

This is most favorable for romantic or marital relationships, though it is still a positive indication in other forms of relationship as well. This can be a strong sexual connection between you. In a parent/child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Kate's magnetism, appreciation, beauty or quality of love is stimulating to William's initiative and expression of desire through action. Kate can relax and soften William's impatience, harshness or irritability, if these qualities exist. This is an indication of teamwork. William's assertive energy can also appeal to Kate if it takes the form of passion or daring, exciting Kate. William can be the more active or aggressive of the two of you, and Kate can both soothe William as well as provide a loving environment for William's risk-taking. There is a strong attraction here. For adults, sexual attraction is pretty mysterious at its source. What is it really about? Is it primarily biological, romantic, spiritual? No one knows for sure. Enjoy it.

Helpful: Kate's Venus, William's Mars

Kate's Neptune (♆)
Conjuncts
William's Ascendant (AC)

Though this paragraph may be brief, this is a very personal link in which Kate is likely to have a major impact on William. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Kate's idealism and imagination. There can be a lack of realism or practicality in this aspect, and you may not be able to see each other clearly for who you are. Whether this idealism leads to inspiration, disappointment or deception remains to be seen. Just know that much of what you see is really being projected onto the other from within yourself. This aspect suggests a connection of significance between the two of you, which can help William realize his purpose for being.

Kate's Jupiter (♃)
Trines
William's Moon (☾)

There is something ideal about this relationship. You may find yourselves saying "This is too good to be true." This statement reveals a lot about the chemistry between you. Part of your connection is in bringing inspiration, idealism, or upliftment to each other. Kate may in particular serve as a teacher or guide to William. Because William is so receptive and sensitive to Kate's idealistic ideas or goals, William may forget that Kate is also an imperfect human with limitations. These may then either be selectively ignored (in which case really is "too good to be true") or will at times intrude causing temporary disillusionment or disappointment. Kate may also bring more humor or playfulness to William.

It's as if Kate has a magic potion that helps William feel expansive and more confident, because Kate somehow brings to light opportunities for growth and possibilities that appeal to William. But William may then become addicted to this potion, and forget that Kate is a protective, generous influence, but also subject to weaknesses and flaws as we all are. Otherwise, William lays himself open to experiencing betrayal when Kate cannot constantly live up to William's expectations. William's deep wish for an ideal relationship is likely to be activated here, and William's idealising of Kate may possibly foster tendencies for Kate to have an inflated sense of her importance. Thus the main caution in this beneficial link between you is to be aware of the tendency to want too much of a good thing. Set limits, be practical and see what happens when you try to bring the idealism between you into specific, concrete form.

Helpful: Kate's Jupiter, William's Moon

Kate's Saturn (♄)
Conjuncts
William's Pluto (♇)

You must learn to trust the process embodied in this relationship. This aspect may make you ask what has brought you together and why. And it is wise to consider that some psychic or spiritual force has created this relationship. You are not in control of the relationship, but need to submit to a kind of "fated" quality. You may find it helpful to affirm to yourselves, "We have been brought together for a mysterious and unknown purpose. There is something we have to do together, so let's get on with it." If you do not trust life and the process involved here, your defenses will probably solidify even more. But this relationship seems to have as part of its purpose the undoing of those defenses. Why are you here? To learn to let go. This may or may not mean actually letting go of each other. It cannot predict whether or how long you stay together, only suggest that it would be best to learn to be together with detachment. The will of evolution itself, so mysterious or even unacknowledged by most of us, is operating here. It may be called God, psyche, Higher Power, the Universe, the unconscious. They're just names. It wants to break up crystallizations in you, particularly in Kate, that are impeding its flow. What's likely to be challenging to Kate is that these crystallizations are formed by her defense system, and it's hard to undo these. Usually our defenses have been created very early in life, and even when we see how self-defeating they are as we mature, we can't find the "program" to shut them off. William has come along to help you do that. William may not even be aware of this, probably in fact is not, but he is an instrument of that higher Will. It is possible that the survival of challenges and letting go are to be faced by the two of you together, as you are challenged by events or circumstances in your environment.

There are many possible scenarios for how this process will actually look. It often is not pretty. We are brought to the edge of what we think we can bear. Letting go is about jumping off the edge, being brought to our knees, hitting bottom, being nailed to the cross. If this is your task, then you have it within you to do it. Playing the victim is not the way to go. Letting go is about finding out that there really is something greater supporting you. The reason it is so scary is it evokes our fear of death. Once having learned this lesson, like those who have had NDE's (near-death experiences), our perspective on life is changed, our priorities are clearer. Through the two of you, a power struggle may occur which has its source in the time when humans first awoke to the fact that we are not in charge. There are relationships which have this aspect and in which it simply doesn't seem to operate. If that is so for you, ignore this. Or it may indicate a tremendous staying power, the will to endure hardship in order to reach a goal. This aspect is about the capacity to survive. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Saturn or William's Pluto in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)



YOUR OTHER ASPECTS

(Other than most intense, in descending order, strongest first)

Kate's North Node (♁)

Sextiles

William's Venus (♀)

The connection between the two of you is in part due to William's esteeming or loving of Kate. That means that there are qualities in Kate that William finds attractive and that when Kate experiences the appreciation or affection coming from William it nurtures these qualities and encourages her growth. This favors love, affection and harmony. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can inspire and expand Kate's life.

Kate's Mercury (☿)

Trines

William's Mercury (☿)

There is a great similarity between the two of you when it comes to mental activity. You probably think alike in many ways, and should find it easy to agree on ideas and understand each other. It's like finding a mental "soul mate." Communication should flow easily between you as you share similar perceptions. The only potential drawback is that in having such similar mental attitudes you may as a team tend to lack objectivity, simply reinforcing each other's ideas without being challenged, and thus missing opportunities to broaden your points of view.

Kate's Mercury (☿)

Squares

William's Midheaven (MC)

Kate's mind is likely to have a stressful impact on William. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Kate's thinking, perceptions, and the ways she communicates. You may not have a lot to talk about, or share few intellectual interests. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help William realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Kate's Midheaven (MC)
Squares
William's Mars (♂)

William's passion or assertiveness is likely to have a stressful impact on Kate. The connection between the two of you is in part due to William's outward expression, risk-taking, and initiative. It is difficult to say whether this frictional aspect will be experienced more as exciting and energizing or as irritating or even upsetting. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Kate realize her inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Kate's Pluto (♇)
Trines
William's Sun (☉)

There is probably a strong unconscious element influencing the two of you. Kate is capable of transforming William's life. William may help Kate to become more aware of her unconscious motives. This relationship is a good one for activities that involve healing or reform, and it's likely to be intense. William may be attracted to something hidden, mysterious or compelling about Kate. Some of the problems that might be healed could stem from William's relationship with his father. The two of you can do well at problem solving and this relationship can be vehicle for personal growth and change. This also adds a potential for deep commitment, for the willingness to go through almost anything if it is in line with your purpose. There is the potential for real depth between the two of you, if that is what you want. Not everyone does.

Helpful: William's Sun, Kate's Pluto

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Kate's Midheaven (MC)
Sextiles
William's Midheaven (MC)

This shows compatibility in how you each orient yourselves toward your roles in the outside world as well as how you want to create a home that reflects who you are. There is something unique about each of you that finds a response from each other. There is also a harmonious correspondence in the paths each of you are following to find yourselves, sharing a common framework or heritage which gives you compatible outlooks on the world and your purpose in it.

Kate's Sun (☉)
Squares
William's Saturn (♄)

This relationship may be more one of obligation, even "karmic," in the sense that it seems as if Kate has a debt owed to William. Kate is likely to stimulate William's insecurities or fears, thus bringing him an opportunity to learn about them. This will probably not be easy, though, since most of us are well-defended in this area of our psyches. Thus William will probably respond to Kate defensively, which in turn will feel to Kate like William is trying to inhibit her or shut her out. William needs to be sure of himself or he is likely to blame Kate for his own limitations when things are not going well. In truth William may in some way represent a responsibility for Kate, testing Kate's strength of purpose. Sometimes it is William's fear or pessimism which is the test for Kate. Kate can help to open up William, but this will depend in part on how much William can trust Kate. William probably could stand to "lighten up" a bit, and Kate can help. Kate may find William rigid or conservative, though this might provide Kate with a sense of security, knowing she can depend on William.

This aspect does carry the potential for an enduring relationship, though you must take care that it is not out of fear and an attempt to resist change. When Kate feels limited by William, she might ask William if he is afraid. And when William feels insecure, it is important for him to look within himself for the source of his anxiety. This anxiety could express itself as selfishness, criticism, or coldness. If Kate is William's child, then William may offer security but can also tend to be authoritarian or strict, and may also be overly fearful about Kate's safety or health. This fear could then be taken on by Kate herself. This aspect does not mean that William is any more fearful or insecure than Kate, only that the "chemistry" between the two of you tends to bring out this side of William. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Sun or William's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Mercury (☿)
Trines
William's Mars (♂)

A lot of mental and communication energy is found between you which can benefit you both. This is a great aspect for two people who enjoy a lively debate or being on the go. Assertive expression can be an asset between you, especially from William. Kate may find herself being more expressive, direct and curious around William. William may become more ambitious, because he feels understood by Kate, who may be able to put into words what William needs to express through action in order to find satisfaction. There may be a quality of mental competition between the two of you, which can challenge you to learn more and increase motivation.

Helpful: Kate's Mercury, William's Mars

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the same factors elsewhere in the Handbook, only going in the opposite direction. This indicates that this particular aspect is especially important for you.)

Kate's Pluto (♇)
Conjuncts
William's Jupiter (♃)

You can probably accomplish a great deal in this relationship. There is potential for much positive change and the willingness to do what is necessary to accomplish your aims. You may find it easy to submit to the alchemical process which brings the two of you together. Out of this process buried emotional or mental patterns can be brought to the surface and transformed into something of real value. If you are together to bring reform or healing to your environment, this aspect brings the encouragement, resourcefulness, and vision needed. William's goals or plans can be significantly changed by being with Kate, who is able to reveal deeper and more authentic aspects of the inner vision or ideal which guides William. William brings optimism and enthusiasm to Kate's efforts at inner or outer healing, and gives her a sense of having the necessary "space" within which to grow. Take care that this beneficial aspect doesn't lead to a reckless or ruthless attempt to force your way with each other or on your environment. There is a quality of empowerment here and it needs to be balanced with a degree of humility. If the buried material referred to is not recognized as such then it is possible that negative behavior patterns from early life can lead Kate to try to control or dominate William. If such patterns are present in Kate, it is more likely that William will become grandiose, exaggerating his significance and refusing to accept limits. (If this does seem to be a problem, see if there are more harmonious aspects of William's Jupiter or Kate's Pluto in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Saturn (♄)
Sextiles
William's Neptune (♆)

This is an aspect which highlights a pair of opposites. Here the opposites are heaven and earth. Heaven represents the realm of the ideal, in fantasy and imagination, where perfection is possible. We all yearn for the ideal father, mother, son, daughter, lover, husband, wife, etc. Some of us can create the illusion (refusing to see the imperfections) for ourselves that we have found that ideal. Earth symbolizes "real," practical, within the mortal and physical limits of life, dense, concrete. Some teachings tell us that the purpose of life is to embody the imaginative ideal as much as we can within the physical limitations of the earth. This is a process most well known in the artist's creation. The sculpture, painting or symphony is never able to capture all that the artist conceived in her or his mind. Relating is also an art, and the same process is involved. One of you may take on the role of earth (Kate) and the other that of heaven (William). That may be appropriate in this situation, but you must always remember that each of you contains both. Kate can provide a sense of practicality, realism, and responsibility, which can combine with William's imagination and idealism to ground or give form to abstract dreams from the realm of heaven. This could be some form of artistic creation, or have to do with creating this relationship so that it can embody your wishes as much as possible in daily mundane earth life.

William is the more transcendent or mystical one in this aspect (though not necessarily in all other facets of the relationship), and shows Kate where the holes in Kate's defenses are. This offers her freedom from her illusion of safety or permanence, which can become quite rigid. William does have a knack for creating uncertainty or confusion at exactly the point in Kate where she wants to be sure. It's as if William is always melting the ice that Kate wants to stand on, revealing the constantly flowing river of life and change that was always there.

Helpful: Kate's Saturn, William's Neptune

Kate's Mars (♂)
Squares
William's Nodes (♁-♊)

The connection between the two of you is in part due to Kate's outward expression, risk-taking, and initiative. Kate may be experienced as exciting and energizing, or irritating or even upsetting. Kate's assertiveness or anger can serve as a catalyst for William's growth. Kate can compel or challenge William to face obstacles that have prevented his progress. Through these challenges William can choose between prior conditioning or moving ahead. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can expand or impede William's life.

Kate's Mercury (☿)
Sextiles
William's Uranus (♅)

This can be a highly stimulating and inventive relationship. There is an intuitive connection between you, and new ideas or ways of thinking can prove liberating. William's originality and willingness to experiment is exciting for Kate's mind. Kate can find herself opening up to new concepts and original ideas as a result of this connection. If Kate has been rigid or stubborn in her attitudes, these are likely to be challenged and shaken up as a result of contact with William. Kate may also help William to articulate and understand William's own ingenuity. Conversations between the two of you should be enjoyable, at times seeming almost electric. Kate may sometimes find William to be unpredictable or erratic, forcing Kate to be flexible. This can help loosen up Kate, even though at times she may feel uncomfortable. This is not an aspect of stability, but of change.

Helpful: Kate's Mercury, William's Uranus

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Kate's Neptune (♆)
Opposes
William's Sun (☉)

Imagination and idealism come into play here. There is a large gray area between you where Kate in particular may tend to project her inner fantasies onto William. William may always find it hard to know Kate with certainty, experiencing her as elusive or mysterious. William may feel less certain or sure about himself. This aspect may indicate deception and illusion. It is often easy with this aspect to imagine a spiritual or otherworldly connection to each other. In a love relationship, this aspect may bring evasion and lack of trust. William can feel weakened or misled by Kate. It is hard to know what is real between the two of you. William may help Kate to see where she tends to be unrealistic, or William may join Kate in a shared idealistic fantasy, partly out of the desire to escape from responsibility or limitations. William may have difficulty with Kate's ways of "hiding," of trying to avoid attention or covering up. Honesty with each other and yourselves is crucial. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of William's Sun in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Moon (☾)
Squares
William's Mars (♂)

Friction is likely to play an important role in your relationship. Kate is very sensitive to William's masculine, active nature. If William is not easily able to be assertive or decisive, then Kate will be sensitive to this inhibition as well. So a lot depends on how comfortable William is about his masculine side of his personality. Kate may find William stimulating and exciting when William is aggressive, forceful, or competitive. But Kate may be over-reactive or feel threatened when William is angry, even when William may not know he really is angry. In any case, Kate will probably find her feelings being stirred up or energized by William. She is particularly vulnerable and reactive to William's aggressive instincts. Quick reactions are easily triggered, and Kate may find herself on the defensive frequently. It would be helpful to learn how to fight cleanly and not hold grudges, because this aggressive energy needs expression if it is not to become a source of criticism and undermining. Kate may find this sexually exciting in a romantic relationship, though it also suggests turbulence. In a parent-child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Physical or mental activity is a good outlet for tensions that occur. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Moon or William's Mars in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Kate's Jupiter (♃)
Conjuncts
William's Midheaven (MC)

Though this paragraph may be brief, this is a very personal link in which Kate's generosity and confidence are likely to have a major impact on William. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Kate's optimism, enthusiasm and trust of life. It may seem that William wants to be supported by Kate. It may in fact be true that Kate is here to provide for William in some way, perhaps as a teacher. This aspect suggests a connection of significance between the two of you, which can help William realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world. It may also be of assistance to William's career.

Kate's Sun (☉)
Conjuncts
William's South Node (♁)

Kate's personality is likely to have a major impact on William. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Kate's self-expression, integrity, sense of purpose, and confidence. Kate can bring to light uncomfortable aspects of William's past that can help him move forward in his growth if he can release them. This is a powerful connection between you. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can show William hidden detrimental elements or attachments which may be preventing his progress.

Kate's Venus (♀)
Squares
William's Midheaven (MC)

Kate's desire for love or cooperation may have a stressful impact on William. There is something about William which may be unappealing or discordant to Kate. Kate may cover her honest feelings with a show of friendliness. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help William realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Kate's Mars (♂)
Conjuncts
William's Saturn (♄)

There can be definite benefits here, but they may not always be easy. Look for other aspects to Kate's Mars or William's Saturn to determine whether this connection is supported or stressed by other dynamics between you. This combines Kate's ambition and will with William's caution and instinct for safety. At its best, William will help discipline and organize Kate's energies, so they can patiently be applied to productive and practical goals. William may have more experience or be older than Kate and thus be a source of guidance to Kate in decision-making. But there is also the possibility that William may serve to inhibit and frustrate Kate because of William's conservatism or fear. This would activate feelings of anger and resentment in Kate toward William. This aspect favors perseverance and patient application of effort toward a goal. It may be that the limitations imposed on Kate by William are mutually beneficial, even if Kate occasionally feels impatient or resentful. William will teach Kate that she cannot always have her way. This may be because of responsibilities incurred by Kate from William. This aspect can help support long-term commitment and endurance. William could probably learn to be more confident and assertive from Kate unless William's caution prohibits Kate from expressing herself.

This may not be an easy aspect for Kate to handle, and is particularly difficult in a parent-child relationship. If Kate is the child, then William may not appreciate the natural childhood instinct to play, be active and exuberant and to learn by trial and error. William may expect behavior from Kate that is mature beyond Kate's age. William could shame or overly restrict Kate creating long-term problems for Kate being able to express herself or take risks. If William is the child, then Kate may push William and be impatient with William's slowness or fear. This can serve to make William afraid of Kate and her temper. (If this does seem like a problem, see if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Mars or William's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Sun (☉)
Squares
William's Pluto (♇)

There is probably a strong unconscious element between the two of you. William is capable of transforming Kate's life. Kate may feel pulled down into powerful unconscious forces, even compelled by or obsessed with William. William may try to control Kate, and it would be helpful to explore the motivation behind this need. It is likely to have to do with the need for power, which could be caused by an unconscious belief that William's survival somehow depends on having Kate do what he wants her to do. Some of the problems that may arise could stem from Kate's relationship with her father or other father-figures early in life. Kate may help William to become more aware of his unconscious motives. Power struggles are likely, and William could prove to be invasive toward Kate, not respecting Kate's right to privacy. Kate may feel that William doesn't want her to be herself, as if Kate strongly and clearly expressing herself is a threat to William. William may prove to be secretive, withholding himself in some way, again to maintain a sense of power or control in the relationship. This hiding of his true feelings may be done out of the belief that something bad will happen if Kate finds out. These struggles are largely motivated by old unconscious needs, and you will probably have to be committed to digging up and facing old emotional material if you stay in this relationship. At the extreme, William could be dictatorial, tyrannical or even violent towards Kate. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Sun in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Kate's Mercury (☿)
Squares
William's Jupiter (♃)

High-spirited communication and expansive or idealistic mental pursuits are favored here. You may enjoy talking about possibilities, discussing the future or formulating plans together. William will probably inspire Kate to learn or to explore, partly by encouraging Kate's mental development. Kate can help to articulate or analyze William's ideals and goals. This combination can be creative, because your optimism is stimulated. You can collaborate on creative ideas, with Kate probably being the more reasonable or logical of the two of you. William directs Kate's thinking toward higher planes – spiritual, moral, educational. Playful humor is also favored. The most likely tension is that Kate may find William too philosophical, idealistic or abstract, or William can see Kate as too picky or analytical.

Kate's Mars (♂)
Squares
William's Moon (☾)

Friction is likely to play an important role in your relationship. William is very sensitive to Kate's masculine, active nature. If Kate is not easily able to be assertive or decisive, then William will be sensitive to this inhibition as well. So a lot depends on how comfortable Kate is about her masculine side of her personality. William may find Kate stimulating and exciting when Kate is aggressive, forceful, or competitive. But William may be over-reactive or feel threatened when Kate is angry, even when Kate may not know she really is angry. In any case, William will probably find his feelings being stirred up or energized by Kate. William is particularly vulnerable and reactive to Kate's aggressive instincts. Quick reactions are easily triggered, and William may find himself on the defensive frequently. It would be helpful to learn how to fight cleanly and not hold grudges, because this aggressive energy needs expression if it is not to become a source of criticism and undermining. William may find this sexually exciting in a romantic relationship, though it also suggests turbulence. In a parent-child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Physical or mental activity is a good outlet for tensions that occur. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Mars or William's Moon in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Kate's Pluto (♇)
Conjuncts
William's Midheaven (MC)

Though this paragraph may be brief, this is a very personal link in which Kate is likely to have a major impact on William. There may be something deep and compelling about this relationship. It is likely that William may be changed in important ways, perhaps by being challenged to discover deeper resources. Kate may strongly influence William, sometimes even by manipulation or attempts at control. This aspect suggests a connection of significance between the two of you, which can help William realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Kate's Midheaven (MC)

Opposes

William's Sun (☉)

William's personality is likely to have a stressful impact on Kate. The connection between the two of you is in part due to William's self-expression, integrity, sense of purpose, and confidence. There may be competition or misunderstanding since you have different approaches to expressing yourselves. William's presence may evoke memories of Kate's past, her childhood home or family, or community or other roots. William's need for attention or to be in charge may be a source of tension between you. However, William's expression may be emphasizing exactly the qualities that Kate needs to privately balance her outer world role. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Kate realize her inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Kate's Uranus (♅)

Opposes

William's Mercury (☿)

This can be a highly stimulating and inventive relationship. There is an intuitive connection between you, and new ideas or ways of thinking can prove liberating. Kate's originality and willingness to experiment is exciting for William's mind. William can find himself opening up to new concepts and original ideas as a result of this connection. If William has been rigid or stubborn in his attitudes, these are likely to be challenged and shaken up as a result of contact with Kate. This could be good for a creative relationship, but in a personal one, William may find Kate rebellious or unreliable. William may find it hard to understand Kate's actions or ideas, and this can cause friction. There can be impatience with one another. It's as if William's nerves are put on edge by Kate, and he will probably need frequent breaks from Kate if he is not to become overly stimulated. Kate may initiate these breaks herself because of her need for freedom. William can also help Kate to articulate and understand Kate's own ingenuity. Kate's unpredictable or erratic behavior forces William to be flexible. This can help loosen up William, even though at times he may feel uncomfortable. This is not an aspect of stability, but of change. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of William's Mercury or Kate's Uranus in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Kate's Ascendant (AC)
Opposes
William's Mars (♂)

William's passion or assertiveness is likely to have a stressful impact on Kate. The connection between the two of you is in part due to William's outward expression, risk-taking, and initiative. It is difficult to say whether this frictional aspect will be experienced more as exciting and energizing or as irritating or even upsetting. However, William's actions may express exactly the qualities that Kate needs to balance her personality. In some ways, this tension is indicative of an attraction which Kate unknowingly may be seeking. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Kate realize her purpose for being.

Kate's Saturn (♄)
Conjuncts
William's Saturn (♄)

You are likely to have similar objectives when it comes to seeking your security. The parts of each of you which want to build a solid and safe container for your life and to defend against forces that may seem threatening or upsetting to that container are a lot alike. This can form the basis for an alliance to provide for your mutual needs, perhaps indicating that you have compatible ambitions for achieving a sense of permanence and structure in your lives. However, the defensive part of this need is also very similar between the two of you. This could mean that you reinforce each other's fears or insecurities. It's as if you both have the same kind of Achilles' heel or point of greatest vulnerability. Most of us do not want to look at the side of ourselves represented here. You may therefore be mutually supportive of each other in a way that is ultimately not in your best interests, if you cooperate with each other in hiding or covering over your fears or vulnerability.

A lot depends on how aware you each are of these fears/security needs in yourselves. If you are, you will understand this aspect of each other, which can be reassuring. This aspect then can provide a sense of common need and the feeling that you can rely on one another. But if you are not so aware of this, you may build a joint defense against growth and change which is really an attempt to defeat the life process. In this case, fear is the dominant motive. You may set up a resonance in which you amplify each other's negativity. Then your problems, which may be similar, can seem to become larger, wearing you down. See if you have other aspects involving either of your Saturns, and these will help suggest whether this is more an asset or a problem. (If this does seem to be a problem, see if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's or William's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Jupiter (♃)
Conjuncts
William's Jupiter (♃)

You are likely to find it easy to support similar goals. Your visions of future possibilities have a lot in common. Because of this fact, it would seem easy to be supportive and encouraging of each other's aspirations. You tend to focus on the same ideas as you make your plans. We aim ourselves based on what we believe to be the highest good, and you are compatible in your conception of that highest good, even when (as is often the case) you are not consciously aware of what that guiding ideal may be. Together you can share a common optimism, confidence and sense of humor. You are able to see the good in each other and to tolerate differences.

Kate's Sun (☉)
Trines
William's Venus (♀)

A natural harmony and attraction arises here between the two of you. When Kate expresses herself through creativity, when she is truly and authentically making herself visible, then William will find this attractive. William should just like Kate's way of showing and expressing herself. In addition, Kate is likely to find it easy to feel esteemed, appreciated and loved by William. It doesn't take effort. This aspect is one of the best for friendship, love, loyalty and mutual support. There is the potential for much shared pleasure and play here.

Helpful: With everything



YOUR HARMONIOUS ASPECTS

(Most compatible links from first two sections, in descending order, strongest first)

These are likely to be the ingredients of your relationship that foster attraction, the places where you "fit." These usually do not take work, but just naturally mesh. Not all will necessarily be noticeable. Some may be quietly in the background. Look for relief here for any problematic factors that show up in the following "Challenging" section.

Kate's Moon (☾)
Conjuncts
William's North Node (♁)

Though this paragraph may be brief, this is a very personal link in which Kate's feelings are likely to have a major impact on William. Kate is extremely sensitive to William. Kate will probably seem psychic in intuiting or responding to William. William can experience Kate as nurturing and caring. Kate's inner child is activated around William and so the quality of this aspect of the relationship depends on how Kate instinctively feels about her playfulness and vulnerability. There is a very strong emotional bond between you. Feelings are a central component in this relationship. Kate can bring to light qualities in William that encourage him forward in his growth. This is a powerful connection between you. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can inspire and expand William's life.

Kate's Mars (♂)
Trines
William's Mercury (☿)

A lot of mental and communication energy is found between you which can benefit you both. This is a great aspect for two people who enjoy a lively debate or being on the go. Assertive expression can be an asset between you, especially from Kate. William may find himself being more expressive, direct and curious around Kate. Kate may become more ambitious, because she feels understood by William, who may be able to put into words what Kate needs to express through action in order to find satisfaction. There may be a quality of mental competition between the two of you, which can challenge you to learn more and increase motivation.

Helpful: William's Mercury, Kate's Mars

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Kate's Venus (♀)
Trines
William's Mercury (☿)

A mutual sharing of concerns makes this a good friendship aspect for any relationship. Love and communication mix well so that William can feel that his ideas are appreciated by Kate. Kate, on the other hand, is likely to feel that her values and feelings are understood by William, and that, in fact, he is often able to clarify or put into words what Kate is feeling. This aspect also helps foster artistic or financial projects. You are likely to share a common interest in the arts or in enjoyment of nature. Communicating with each other is often going to create feelings of harmony, rather than conflict. This aspect indicates respect and sympathy, as well as encouragement.

Helpful: William's Mercury, Kate's Venus

Kate's Venus (♀)
Trines
William's Mars (♂)

This is most favorable for romantic or marital relationships, though it is still a positive indication in other forms of relationship as well. This can be a strong sexual connection between you. In a parent/child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Kate's magnetism, appreciation, beauty or quality of love is stimulating to William's initiative and expression of desire through action. Kate can relax and soften William's impatience, harshness or irritability, if these qualities exist. This is an indication of teamwork. William's assertive energy can also appeal to Kate if it takes the form of passion or daring, exciting Kate. William can be the more active or aggressive of the two of you, and Kate can both soothe William as well as provide a loving environment for William's risk-taking. There is a strong attraction here. For adults, sexual attraction is pretty mysterious at its source. What is it really about? Is it primarily biological, romantic, spiritual? No one knows for sure. Enjoy it.

Helpful: Kate's Venus, William's Mars

Kate's Jupiter (♃)
Trines
William's Moon (☾)

There is something ideal about this relationship. You may find yourselves saying "This is too good to be true." This statement reveals a lot about the chemistry between you. Part of your connection is in bringing inspiration, idealism, or upliftment to each other. Kate may in particular serve as a teacher or guide to William. Because William is so receptive and sensitive to Kate's idealistic ideas or goals, William may forget that Kate is also an imperfect human with limitations. These may then either be selectively ignored (in which case really is "too good to be true") or will at times intrude causing temporary disillusionment or disappointment. Kate may also bring more humor or playfulness to William.

It's as if Kate has a magic potion that helps William feel expansive and more confident, because Kate somehow brings to light opportunities for growth and possibilities that appeal to William. But William may then become addicted to this potion, and forget that Kate is a protective, generous influence, but also subject to weaknesses and flaws as we all are. Otherwise, William lays himself open to experiencing betrayal when Kate cannot constantly live up to William's expectations. William's deep wish for an ideal relationship is likely to be activated here, and William's idealising of Kate may possibly foster tendencies for Kate to have an inflated sense of her importance. Thus the main caution in this beneficial link between you is to be aware of the tendency to want too much of a good thing. Set limits, be practical and see what happens when you try to bring the idealism between you into specific, concrete form.

Helpful: Kate's Jupiter, William's Moon

Kate's North Node (♁)
Sextiles
William's Venus (♀)

The connection between the two of you is in part due to William's esteeming or loving of Kate. That means that there are qualities in Kate that William finds attractive and that when Kate experiences the appreciation or affection coming from William it nurtures these qualities and encourages her growth. This favors love, affection and harmony. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can inspire and expand Kate's life.

Kate's Mercury (☿)
Trines
William's Mercury (☿)

There is a great similarity between the two of you when it comes to mental activity. You probably think alike in many ways, and should find it easy to agree on ideas and understand each other. It's like finding a mental "soul mate." Communication should flow easily between you as you share similar perceptions. The only potential drawback is that in having such similar mental attitudes you may as a team tend to lack objectivity, simply reinforcing each other's ideas without being challenged, and thus missing opportunities to broaden your points of view.

Kate's Pluto (♇)
Trines
William's Sun (☉)

There is probably a strong unconscious element influencing the two of you. Kate is capable of transforming William's life. William may help Kate to become more aware of her unconscious motives. This relationship is a good one for activities that involve healing or reform, and it's likely to be intense. William may be attracted to something hidden, mysterious or compelling about Kate. Some of the problems that might be healed could stem from William's relationship with his father. The two of you can do well at problem solving and this relationship can be vehicle for personal growth and change. This also adds a potential for deep commitment, for the willingness to go through almost anything if it is in line with your purpose. There is the potential for real depth between the two of you, if that is what you want. Not everyone does.

Helpful: William's Sun, Kate's Pluto

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Kate's Midheaven (MC)
Sextiles
William's Midheaven (MC)

This shows compatibility in how you each orient yourselves toward your roles in the outside world as well as how you want to create a home that reflects who you are. There is something unique about each of you that finds a response from each other. There is also a harmonious correspondence in the paths each of you are following to find yourselves, sharing a common framework or heritage which gives you compatible outlooks on the world and your purpose in it.

Kate's Mercury (☿)
Trines
William's Mars (♂)

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Helpful: Kate's Mercury, William's Mars

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Kate's Mercury (☿)
Sextiles
William's Uranus (♅)

This can be a highly stimulating and inventive relationship. There is an intuitive connection between you, and new ideas or ways of thinking can prove liberating. William's originality and willingness to experiment is exciting for Kate's mind. Kate can find herself opening up to new concepts and original ideas as a result of this connection. If Kate has been rigid or stubborn in her attitudes, these are likely to be challenged and shaken up as a result of contact with William. Kate may also help William to articulate and understand William's own ingenuity. Conversations between the two of you should be enjoyable, at times seeming almost electric. Kate may sometimes find William to be unpredictable or erratic, forcing Kate to be flexible. This can help loosen up Kate, even though at times she may feel uncomfortable. This is not an aspect of stability, but of change.

Helpful: Kate's Mercury, William's Uranus

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Kate's Jupiter (♃)
Conjuncts
William's Midheaven (MC)

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Kate's Jupiter (♃)
Conjuncts
William's Jupiter (♃)

You are likely to find it easy to support similar goals. Your visions of future possibilities have a lot in common. Because of this fact, it would seem easy to be supportive and encouraging of each other's aspirations. You tend to focus on the same ideas as you make your plans. We aim ourselves based on what we believe to be the highest good, and you are compatible in your conception of that highest good, even when (as is often the case) you are not consciously aware of what that guiding ideal may be. Together you can share a common optimism, confidence and sense of humor. You are able to see the good in each other and to tolerate differences.

Kate's Sun (☉)
Trines
William's Venus (♀)

A natural harmony and attraction arises here between the two of you. When Kate expresses herself through creativity, when she is truly and authentically making herself visible, then William will find this attractive. William should just like Kate's way of showing and expressing herself. In addition, Kate is likely to find it easy to feel esteemed, appreciated and loved by William. It doesn't take effort. This aspect is one of the best for friendship, love, loyalty and mutual support. There is the potential for much shared pleasure and play here.

Helpful: With everything



YOUR CHALLENGING ASPECTS

(Least compatible links from first two sections, in descending order, strongest first)

These provide the "spice" in your relationship, the friction that comes from two dissimilar needs or attitudes. These do not necessarily have to indicate hostility or problems. They could be indicative of a kind of "contrast" between parts of yourselves that add color, variety, and "heat" that comes from friction. But they will be more likely to call for attention if they are not to result in misunderstanding or disagreement. Here you can work at owning what's yours and appreciating each other's differences.

Kate's North Node (Ω)

Squares

William's Pluto (Υ)

There may be something deep and compelling about this relationship. It is likely that Kate may be changed in important ways, perhaps by being challenged to discover deeper resources. William's intensity and desire for power or control can serve as a catalyst for Kate's growth. William can compel or challenge Kate to face obstacles that have prevented her progress. Through these challenges Kate can choose between her prior conditioning or moving ahead. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can expand or impede Kate's life.

Kate's Moon (☾)
Squares
William's Saturn (♄)

This aspect challenges Kate to develop healthy boundaries in this relationship, to be able to keep certain fearful or negative qualities of William's personality from upsetting her. There is the potential here for an enduring association, but it is likely to require hard work. Kate is likely to feel that her feelings are ignored by William. The chemistry between you is such that William's need for some kind of tangible and bounded zone of safety is activated by Kate's need for emotional support. Sometimes this connection leads to situations where Kate's vulnerability and emotional needs scare William, causing him to try to meet Kate's emotional needs with financial or other kinds of concrete solutions, like clothing, housing, etc., if at all. This may not feel satisfying to Kate, who really needs an emotional response. Or it may be that William's fear or inadequacy may make him unable to respond at all. In either case, Kate is likely to feel like William is not able to meet her needs in a responsive way on a feeling level. Needless to say, this can lead to estrangement, resentment, or simply acceptance of William's limitations. This could have a depressing effect on Kate who is prone to feel rejected or abandoned by William. These may really be her childhood feelings that deserve attention.

If William is very defensive, then he may discourage Kate with criticism, negativity, or selfishness. Kate can learn important lessons here about patience and responsibility and not accepting blame for others' difficulties, since it could be William's tendency to shift the blame. In the event that William is willing, he can learn a great deal about his fears, defenses and insecurities by observing his impact on Kate. William is also likely to play a responsible, parental role for Kate which can provide structure and stability, but may also feel too rigid or authoritarian to Kate because William is likely to be uncomfortable with Kate's vulnerability or sensitivity. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Moon in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Neptune (♆)
Conjuncts
William's Ascendant (AC)

Though this paragraph may be brief, this is a very personal link in which Kate is likely to have a major impact on William. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Kate's idealism and imagination. There can be a lack of realism or practicality in this aspect, and you may not be able to see each other clearly for who you are. Whether this idealism leads to inspiration, disappointment or deception remains to be seen. Just know that much of what you see is really being projected onto the other from within yourself. This aspect suggests a connection of significance between the two of you, which can help William realize his purpose for being.

Kate's Saturn (♄)
Conjuncts
William's Pluto (♇)

You must learn to trust the process embodied in this relationship. This aspect may make you ask what has brought you together and why. And it is wise to consider that some psychic or spiritual force has created this relationship. You are not in control of the relationship, but need to submit to a kind of "fated" quality. You may find it helpful to affirm to yourselves, "We have been brought together for a mysterious and unknown purpose. There is something we have to do together, so let's get on with it." If you do not trust life and the process involved here, your defenses will probably solidify even more. But this relationship seems to have as part of its purpose the undoing of those defenses. Why are you here? To learn to let go. This may or may not mean actually letting go of each other. It cannot predict whether or how long you stay together, only suggest that it would be best to learn to be together with detachment. The will of evolution itself, so mysterious or even unacknowledged by most of us, is operating here. It may be called God, psyche, Higher Power, the Universe, the unconscious. They're just names. It wants to break up crystallizations in you, particularly in Kate, that are impeding its flow. What's likely to be challenging to Kate is that these crystallizations are formed by her defense system, and it's hard to undo these. Usually our defenses have been created very early in life, and even when we see how self-defeating they are as we mature, we can't find the "program" to shut them off. William has come along to help you do that. William may not even be aware of this, probably in fact is not, but he is an instrument of that higher Will. It is possible that the survival of challenges and letting go are to be faced by the two of you together, as you are challenged by events or circumstances in your environment.

There are many possible scenarios for how this process will actually look. It often is not pretty. We are brought to the edge of what we think we can bear. Letting go is about jumping off the edge, being brought to our knees, hitting bottom, being nailed to the cross. If this is your task, then you have it within you to do it. Playing the victim is not the way to go. Letting go is about finding out that there really is something greater supporting you. The reason it is so scary is it evokes our fear of death. Once having learned this lesson, like those who have had NDE's (near-death experiences), our perspective on life is changed, our priorities are clearer. Through the two of you, a power struggle may occur which has its source in the time when humans first awoke to the fact that we are not in charge. There are relationships which have this aspect and in which it simply doesn't seem to operate. If that is so for you, ignore this. Or it may indicate a tremendous staying power, the will to endure hardship in order to reach a goal. This aspect is about the capacity to survive. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Saturn or William's Pluto in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Sun (☉)
Squares
William's Saturn (♄)

This relationship may be more one of obligation, even "karmic," in the sense that it seems as if Kate has a debt owed to William. Kate is likely to stimulate William's insecurities or fears, thus bringing him an opportunity to learn about them. This will probably not be easy, though, since most of us are well-defended in this area of our psyches. Thus William will probably respond to Kate defensively, which in turn will feel to Kate like William is trying to inhibit her or shut her out. William needs to be sure of himself or he is likely to blame Kate for his own limitations when things are not going well. In truth William may in some way represent a responsibility for Kate, testing Kate's strength of purpose. Sometimes it is William's fear or pessimism which is the test for Kate. Kate can help to open up William, but this will depend in part on how much William can trust Kate. William probably could stand to "lighten up" a bit, and Kate can help. Kate may find William rigid or conservative, though this might provide Kate with a sense of security, knowing she can depend on William.

This aspect does carry the potential for an enduring relationship, though you must take care that it is not out of fear and an attempt to resist change. When Kate feels limited by William, she might ask William if he is afraid. And when William feels insecure, it is important for him to look within himself for the source of his anxiety. This anxiety could express itself as selfishness, criticism, or coldness. If Kate is William's child, then William may offer security but can also tend to be authoritarian or strict, and may also be overly fearful about Kate's safety or health. This fear could then be taken on by Kate herself. This aspect does not mean that William is any more fearful or insecure than Kate, only that the "chemistry" between the two of you tends to bring out this side of William. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Sun or William's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Pluto (♇)
Conjuncts
William's Jupiter (♃)

You can probably accomplish a great deal in this relationship. There is potential for much positive change and the willingness to do what is necessary to accomplish your aims. You may find it easy to submit to the alchemical process which brings the two of you together. Out of this process buried emotional or mental patterns can be brought to the surface and transformed into something of real value. If you are together to bring reform or healing to your environment, this aspect brings the encouragement, resourcefulness, and vision needed. William's goals or plans can be significantly changed by being with Kate, who is able to reveal deeper and more authentic aspects of the inner vision or ideal which guides William. William brings optimism and enthusiasm to Kate's efforts at inner or outer healing, and gives her a sense of having the necessary "space" within which to grow. Take care that this beneficial aspect doesn't lead to a reckless or ruthless attempt to force your way with each other or on your environment. There is a quality of empowerment here and it needs to be balanced with a degree of humility. If the buried material referred to is not recognized as such then it is possible that negative behavior patterns from early life can lead Kate to try to control or dominate William. If such patterns are present in Kate, it is more likely that William will become grandiose, exaggerating his significance and refusing to accept limits. (If this does seem to be a problem, see if there are more harmonious aspects of William's Jupiter or Kate's Pluto in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Mars (♂)
Squares
William's Nodes (♁-♏)

The connection between the two of you is in part due to Kate's outward expression, risk-taking, and initiative. Kate may be experienced as exciting and energizing, or irritating or even upsetting. Kate's assertiveness or anger can serve as a catalyst for William's growth. Kate can compel or challenge William to face obstacles that have prevented his progress. Through these challenges William can choose between prior conditioning or moving ahead. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can expand or impede William's life.

Kate's Neptune (♆)
Opposes
William's Sun (☉)

Imagination and idealism come into play here. There is a large gray area between you where Kate in particular may tend to project her inner fantasies onto William. William may always find it hard to know Kate with certainty, experiencing her as elusive or mysterious. William may feel less certain or sure about himself. This aspect may indicate deception and illusion. It is often easy with this aspect to imagine a spiritual or otherworldly connection to each other. In a love relationship, this aspect may bring evasion and lack of trust. William can feel weakened or misled by Kate. It is hard to know what is real between the two of you. William may help Kate to see where she tends to be unrealistic, or William may join Kate in a shared idealistic fantasy, partly out of the desire to escape from responsibility or limitations. William may have difficulty with Kate's ways of "hiding," of trying to avoid attention or covering up. Honesty with each other and yourselves is crucial. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of William's Sun in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Moon (☾)
Squares
William's Mars (♂)

Friction is likely to play an important role in your relationship. Kate is very sensitive to William's masculine, active nature. If William is not easily able to be assertive or decisive, then Kate will be sensitive to this inhibition as well. So a lot depends on how comfortable William is about his masculine side of his personality. Kate may find William stimulating and exciting when William is aggressive, forceful, or competitive. But Kate may be over-reactive or feel threatened when William is angry, even when William may not know he really is angry. In any case, Kate will probably find her feelings being stirred up or energized by William. She is particularly vulnerable and reactive to William's aggressive instincts. Quick reactions are easily triggered, and Kate may find herself on the defensive frequently. It would be helpful to learn how to fight cleanly and not hold grudges, because this aggressive energy needs expression if it is not to become a source of criticism and undermining. Kate may find this sexually exciting in a romantic relationship, though it also suggests turbulence. In a parent-child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Physical or mental activity is a good outlet for tensions that occur. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Moon or William's Mars in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Kate's Sun (☉)
Conjuncts
William's South Node (♁)

Kate's personality is likely to have a major impact on William. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Kate's self-expression, integrity, sense of purpose, and confidence. Kate can bring to light uncomfortable aspects of William's past that can help him move forward in his growth if he can release them. This is a powerful connection between you. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can show William hidden detrimental elements or attachments which may be preventing his progress.

Kate's Mars (♂)
Conjuncts
William's Saturn (♄)

There can be definite benefits here, but they may not always be easy. Look for other aspects to Kate's Mars or William's Saturn to determine whether this connection is supported or stressed by other dynamics between you. This combines Kate's ambition and will with William's caution and instinct for safety. At its best, William will help discipline and organize Kate's energies, so they can patiently be applied to productive and practical goals. William may have more experience or be older than Kate and thus be a source of guidance to Kate in decision-making. But there is also the possibility that William may serve to inhibit and frustrate Kate because of William's conservatism or fear. This would activate feelings of anger and resentment in Kate toward William. This aspect favors perseverance and patient application of effort toward a goal. It may be that the limitations imposed on Kate by William are mutually beneficial, even if Kate occasionally feels impatient or resentful. William will teach Kate that she cannot always have her way. This may be because of responsibilities incurred by Kate from William. This aspect can help support long-term commitment and endurance. William could probably learn to be more confident and assertive from Kate unless William's caution prohibits Kate from expressing herself.

This may not be an easy aspect for Kate to handle, and is particularly difficult in a parent-child relationship. If Kate is the child, then William may not appreciate the natural childhood instinct to play, be active and exuberant and to learn by trial and error. William may expect behavior from Kate that is mature beyond Kate's age. William could shame or overly restrict Kate creating long-term problems for Kate being able to express herself or take risks. If William is the child, then Kate may push William and be impatient with William's slowness or fear. This can serve to make William afraid of Kate and her temper. (If this does seem like a problem, see if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Mars or William's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Kate's Sun (☉)
Squares
William's Pluto (♇)

There is probably a strong unconscious element between the two of you. William is capable of transforming Kate's life. Kate may feel pulled down into powerful unconscious forces, even compelled by or obsessed with William. William may try to control Kate, and it would be helpful to explore the motivation behind this need. It is likely to have to do with the need for power, which could be caused by an unconscious belief that William's survival somehow depends on having Kate do what he wants her to do. Some of the problems that may arise could stem from Kate's relationship with her father or other father-figures early in life. Kate may help William to become more aware of his unconscious motives. Power struggles are likely, and William could prove to be invasive toward Kate, not respecting Kate's right to privacy. Kate may feel that William doesn't want her to be herself, as if Kate strongly and clearly expressing herself is a threat to William. William may prove to be secretive, withholding himself in some way, again to maintain a sense of power or control in the relationship. This hiding of his true feelings may be done out of the belief that something bad will happen if Kate finds out. These struggles are largely motivated by old unconscious needs, and you will probably have to be committed to digging up and facing old emotional material if you stay in this relationship. At the extreme, William could be dictatorial, tyrannical or even violent towards Kate. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Sun in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Kate's Mars (♂)
Squares
William's Moon (☾)

Friction is likely to play an important role in your relationship. William is very sensitive to Kate's masculine, active nature. If Kate is not easily able to be assertive or decisive, then William will be sensitive to this inhibition as well. So a lot depends on how comfortable Kate is about her masculine side of her personality. William may find Kate stimulating and exciting when Kate is aggressive, forceful, or competitive. But William may be over-reactive or feel threatened when Kate is angry, even when Kate may not know she really is angry. In any case, William will probably find his feelings being stirred up or energized by Kate. William is particularly vulnerable and reactive to Kate's aggressive instincts. Quick reactions are easily triggered, and William may find himself on the defensive frequently. It would be helpful to learn how to fight cleanly and not hold grudges, because this aggressive energy needs expression if it is not to become a source of criticism and undermining. William may find this sexually exciting in a romantic relationship, though it also suggests turbulence. In a parent-child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Physical or mental activity is a good outlet for tensions that occur. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's Mars or William's Moon in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Kate's Pluto (♇)
Conjuncts
William's Midheaven (MC)

Though this paragraph may be brief, this is a very personal link in which Kate is likely to have a major impact on William. There may be something deep and compelling about this relationship. It is likely that William may be changed in important ways, perhaps by being challenged to discover deeper resources. Kate may strongly influence William, sometimes even by manipulation or attempts at control. This aspect suggests a connection of significance between the two of you, which can help William realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Kate's Uranus (♅)
Opposes
William's Mercury (☿)

This can be a highly stimulating and inventive relationship. There is an intuitive connection between you, and new ideas or ways of thinking can prove liberating. Kate's originality and willingness to experiment is exciting for William's mind. William can find himself opening up to new concepts and original ideas as a result of this connection. If William has been rigid or stubborn in his attitudes, these are likely to be challenged and shaken up as a result of contact with Kate. This could be good for a creative relationship, but in a personal one, William may find Kate rebellious or unreliable. William may find it hard to understand Kate's actions or ideas, and this can cause friction. There can be impatience with one another. It's as if William's nerves are put on edge by Kate, and he will probably need frequent breaks from Kate if he is not to become overly stimulated. Kate may initiate these breaks herself because of her need for freedom. William can also help Kate to articulate and understand Kate's own ingenuity. Kate's unpredictable or erratic behavior forces William to be flexible. This can help loosen up William, even though at times he may feel uncomfortable. This is not an aspect of stability, but of change. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of William's Mercury or Kate's Uranus in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Kate's Saturn (♄)
Conjuncts
William's Saturn (♄)

You are likely to have similar objectives when it comes to seeking your security. The parts of each of you which want to build a solid and safe container for your life and to defend against forces that may seem threatening or upsetting to that container are a lot alike. This can form the basis for an alliance to provide for your mutual needs, perhaps indicating that you have compatible ambitions for achieving a sense of permanence and structure in your lives. However, the defensive part of this need is also very similar between the two of you. This could mean that you reinforce each other's fears or insecurities. It's as if you both have the same kind of Achilles' heel or point of greatest vulnerability. Most of us do not want to look at the side of ourselves represented here. You may therefore be mutually supportive of each other in a way that is ultimately not in your best interests, if you cooperate with each other in hiding or covering over your fears or vulnerability.

A lot depends on how aware you each are of these fears/security needs in yourselves. If you are, you will understand this aspect of each other, which can be reassuring. This aspect then can provide a sense of common need and the feeling that you can rely on one another. But if you are not so aware of this, you may build a joint defense against growth and change which is really an attempt to defeat the life process. In this case, fear is the dominant motive. You may set up a resonance in which you amplify each other's negativity. Then your problems, which may be similar, can seem to become larger, wearing you down. See if you have other aspects involving either of your Saturns, and these will help suggest whether this is more an asset or a problem. (If this does seem to be a problem, see if there are more harmonious aspects of Kate's or William's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)



Kate Middleton and Prince William

II. Your Personal Individual Temperament Compatibility:

There are many ways to classify or group people: by body types, nationality, intelligence, gender, etc. The psychologist C. G. Jung theorized that one could see humans as having four functions with which we respond to our environment:

Sensate:	through the five physical senses, responding to the material environment of sights, sounds, smells, etc. around us
Feeling:	through an internally felt sense of evaluation, responding by attraction or repulsion to the more subtle qualities around us
Thinking:	through an attempt to use objective rational concepts and rules, responding to abstract ideas and generalizations
Intuitive:	through subtle perception of whole situations that gives insight into the meaning of any particular event or object within that situation

Astrology has considered that the zodiac is also divisible into four elements or types of signs. The signs considered in your Handbook for each of you are not just your sun signs, but the signs in which all the important factors in your birth charts are located.

The elements found in the zodiac are:

Earth: (Sensate)	practical, earthy, here-and-now, materialistic, steady (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn)
Water: (Feeling)	sensitive, psychic, emotional, subjective, empathic (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces)
Air: (Thinking)	rational, intellectual, curious, communicative, objective (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius)
Fire: (Intuitive)	animated, vital, energetic, enthusiastic, future-oriented (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius)

It is through the rough correspondence between these astrological elements and Jung's four functions that we can assess certain aspects of temperament and their possible combination between you. We all possess all four functions, and all four elements of the zodiac

Your Temperament Compatibility

can be found in our charts. This assessment is based on the relative strength or weakness of the elements in their emphasis in your charts.

Jung thought that the Intuitive function was complementary or opposed to the Sensate function, and that the Feeling function was likewise opposite the Thinking function. Thus when we are strong in one of these, we may lack its opposite or at least tend to devalue it. Thus Thinking types may be weak in Feeling or give it less importance; Intuitive types may not consider the Sensate, practical world of as much importance as their inspirations and hunches.

It is the need for a balance between these four functions that drives much of our growth. In relationships we often tend to attract those who have a similar temperament to ours because we feel we speak the same language or share common perceptions of how the world works or of what's important. The price of this alliance may be that we reinforce each other's blind spots or prejudices, creating a mutual defense against recognizing our need for including our weakest and least developed function.

But just as often we may be attracted to someone who is our opposite, someone who provides the alternate viewpoint which can balance ours and give a more complete perspective when combined with ours. If this is the case and it is not understood, we can tend to polarize around our differences and become locked in conflict and disagreement without looking for a mutual resolution that represents growth for each of us.

There is no guarantee, of course, that you will find the following descriptions match your self-image. If you find, for example, that a strength indicated doesn't seem to fit you, consider the possibility that your upbringing or family values may not have acknowledged or nurtured this side of your temperament. It may be waiting for discovery. Check it out. It is also sometimes possible that certain other factors in your chart may compensate for temperamental weaknesses listed here, in which case they are not weaknesses after all. The following are based solely on your fire-earth-air-water makeup.

(Note: broad statements like these, based upon element analysis of the charts, are speculative. There are often other facets of the chart that contradict or balance indications like those that follow. Even if you feel your individual Temperament description is not accurate, statements comparing the two of you are less speculative and probably therefore more reliable.)

In particular, some indications described here as part of your temperament may be offset by factors that show up in the previous sections. For example, your temperament may indicate a lack of objectivity, or of sensitivity to feelings, but previous paragraphs between the two of you may say otherwise. This means that in this particular relationship, weaknesses of temperament are reduced or reversed by the chemistry between you.)



Kate Middleton's Temperament

Kate is a starter, somebody who likes to initiate, get things moving. William is also a starter, so you can both enjoy giving birth to new possibilities. But you may have difficulty bringing things to completion.

Kate is predominantly air – verbal and intellectual. By processing mainly through the mind, she may place a higher value on ideas and abstract principles than on physical details or sensitivity to feelings. The detachment of the airy temperament can be useful in some emotional situations, but it can also be a way of avoiding feelings. This is the classic “living in the head” syndrome. Kate may bring stimulating ideas and conversation to the relationship, and the capacity to think things through, to see the reasonable point of view.

Kate is weakest in the element of fire and may lack enthusiasm or confidence. She may find it difficult to trust life. Without fire, challenges may seem overwhelming or Kate may lose hope and feel despondent when facing them. Joy and optimism may be in short supply. The intellectual focus of her air temperament may operate as dry logic or mental activity for its own sake. Because Kate's secondary tendency is toward the emotional and watery, she may be able to find a balance between thought and feeling, allowing her to bring greater depth to her thoughts and detachment toward her feelings. This combination can be very creative, imaginative and sensitive, as well as psychologically perceptive.

William shares in this watery tendency, and so the two of you have a common basis for empathic understanding and having inner feeling evaluations matter in your relationship.

Prince William's Temperament

William is a starter, somebody who likes to initiate, get things moving. Kate is also a starter, so you can both enjoy giving birth to new possibilities. But you may have difficulty bringing things to completion.

William is predominantly water – feeling and deep sensitivity. He is very impressionable to unconscious and subtle influences. He is likely to have a greater attunement to and respect for the inner world. Empathy and compassion are some of the assets he brings to the relationship. If he is not very aware of his feelings, he may be compulsively moved by fears or desires.

William is weakest in the element of earth and he may have difficulty finding ways to apply his feelings in specific down-to-earth ways. He may not be very motivated to take care of practical issues like food, money, or maintenance of possessions. Life in the material world can seem more like a burden or a trap than an interesting challenge. Because William's secondary tendency is toward the mental or airy, he may be able to detach from his feeling reactions and find some objectivity or perspective.

Kate shares in this airy tendency, and so the two of you have a common basis for communication and intellectual interests in your relationship.

RELATIONSHIP

This Handbook was designed to provide you with information which can be helpful in making the most of the relationships in your life. Our lives consist of a web of connections between us and our mates, children, parents, and others. Life lives itself through these relationships, as well as our relationship with the Earth and our natural surroundings. And yet we are taught almost nothing about *how* to relate to each other, what a relationship is for, or how to deal with its inevitable challenges. As a result of our ignorance, we are handicapped in how we relate to each other.

How do we "free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty," as Einstein said on the first page? Relationship is the school in which we primarily learn to free ourselves. If our prison consists of the delusion that we are separate from the rest of the Universe or the Whole of existence, when we really are part of that Whole, then we free ourselves by giving up our belief in that separateness. This is the transformation that can come from combining two personalities.

In our lover, child, parent, or friend, as well as in the countless others whom we meet – the butcher, the baker, the paperboy, or sales clerk – we are brought face-to-face with another aspect of the Whole, in which we are, in fact, co-participants. When we can really let this fact into our experience, we lose our delusion of separateness and widen our circle of compassion. But our human dilemma is that the natural evolutionary forces that have made us strive to become individuals (from Latin, *individuus*, meaning "not divisible") must defend our separateness. An ancient Hindu holy book says it: "*Where there is other, there is fear.*" It's as though Nature challenges us both to preserve our unique individuality and at the same time to give it up and recognize our participation in Life, something which we cannot control. This generates fear and tension.

Wise people, who have given a lot of thought to these dilemmas, tell us that the solution is to hold this tension, to bear with these apparently irreconcilable needs. The borderline between defending our separate identity and truly uniting with another is what we call *intimacy*. Intimacy is not only about sexuality, with which it is often confused. Intimacy is about being honestly who you are without defense or pretense, with another who is doing the same. Intimacy is really a mystery, but it seems that in our moments of intimacy the dilemma is healed. We are both fully our self and fully with another. And intimacy is of such power that most of us crave it, probably because it heals our split from the rest of life, and also fear it, because it leaves us feeling defenseless, which alarms those natural evolutionary forces which care only about self-preservation and our survival.

Relationships are either *voluntary*, as in a marriage, friendship, or business partnership, or *involuntary*, as between family members. This Handbook is written to help you learn the lessons that one particular relationship offers you, the one between **Kate Middleton** and **Prince William**. It focuses primarily on two kinds of relationship: between two adults, or between parent and child. But it may apply to any two entities. It could even be read as describing the strengths and challenges present in the relationship between a human and

a corporation, or a human and an event which occurred at a certain moment and place, like a marriage. For example, if you are married, this Handbook could be prepared and used to help you understand the unique interplay between you and your marriage.

WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP?

For one human being to love another: that is perhaps the most difficult of all our tasks, the ultimate, the last test and proof, the work for which all other work is but preparation.

— R. M. Rilke

Relationship Is A Mystery

Relationship, any relationship, is primarily the means by which we are taught about who we really are. This thought helps us keep perspective on the joy and pain that we experience with another. Relationship can also be escape, defense against life. The prevailing message of our culture with regard to relationship is that its purpose is happiness. But the Buddha said that the pursuit of happiness leads to pain, because you cannot have one without the other. So why not accept both and seek to see what is behind them? If we are not with our husband, wife, lover, friend, or child just to be happy, then why are we? *We don't really know.* Is it to seek or provide financial security? Emotional security? To grow? To learn? Maybe it is to remind us that *we don't really know.* It's a *mystery.*

Mystery is to be celebrated. In our modern world which sees knowledge as the end product of our efforts and the means to greater power, mystery is what keeps us alive. We don't know why we are here. No one knows. It is a mystery. With so many experts, schools, philosophies, or religions shouting their answers, it's easy to forget that *no one really knows.* And even if someone has had a great transcendent mystical experience from which they truly do know something, all they can know is about themselves, not about anyone else. So celebrate the fact that the reason **Kate Middleton** and **Prince William** are in relationship is a mystery. Say often: "I don't really know." Mysteries make us curious and open us to all possibilities. Then we can learn.

Relationship Is Sacred

Any relationship is a means to restore our sense of wholeness, of being part of an intelligent and interconnected web of life. This healing begins by living our individual relationships to become aware of how interdependent we all are. There is something sacred in the intelligence that brings two people together for a mysterious purpose. Often we will feel this at the start of a relationship but forget it. People falling in love, or gazing at their newborn, know this. But how can we retain this sense of the sacred when we are fighting over money or trying to get our 8-year-old to pick up his clothes? If we do not see this sacredness, we make our relationships profane, we degrade them. We use them, instead of learning from them. Instead of believing we know the answers, we can make each of

our relationships an altar, a sacred container to remind us that it is an intelligent mystery that connects two people.

Relationship Is A Teacher

Our relationships show us how we avoid openness to life by being defensive, inexperienced (ignorant – we all are), or incomplete. The other, if we are committed to the relationship as a teacher, brings us another perspective, which (like two eyes) gives depth perception that our singular point of view cannot have. The relationship shows us to ourselves through the eyes of another, illuminates our limitations and strengths, and confronts us with our own vulnerable human nature. If we accept our assignment, that is, if we live our commitment to each other, we will have to stretch ourselves, to grow where we have been immature, to heal our wounds. The relationship teaches us how. And it knows just how and where to do this.

Relationship Is A Container

Relationship is a mysterious, sacred, teaching container which is built slowly over time through trust. It is meant to hold the words, feelings, promises, and vision which are shared by the participants. A container that will not allow each person to have *all* of his or her true feelings or to be his or her true self is by definition one which excludes some part of the person(s). In such a relationship, something will always be missing. For our primary relationships, it is as if the relationship itself, as a mysterious third factor which brings the two people together for a purpose, wants this container to be built and maintained. Within it we are subjected to an intensified growth process, in which the impurities of our ignorance and wounded selves are "heated up" and cooked or transformed. Great patience and endurance, as well as commitment are necessary for this process. Marriage or parental relations are typical containers.

This idea is in contrast to our prevalent cultural "fairy-tale" ideal of relationship, in which we live happily ever after. This ideal fails to realize that the container of the relationship will bring about a "chemical" combination – that something (God? Psyche? Fate? Luck?) has brought us together to change. In fact, the fairy tales tell us this by narrating the tests that the hero or heroine has to submit to in order to be married to the beloved. Without this understanding, one leaves the relationship when it isn't providing happiness. And that's just what *most* people are doing.

Likewise, in a parent/child relationship, a container is provided in which both the parent and child are meant to grow. Our cultural assumption is that only the child will be changed, and that will be by the will of the parent. The sacred mystery of any relationship says that parent and child have been brought together to do something together, something which will ultimately serve *both*. But current attitudes assume that because the parent is older and more experienced, only he or she has something to teach. This relationship will be very different if the parent realizes that he or she has just as much to learn from the child.

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The container may be love, a commitment, or a purpose. It may be to make money, to raise a child, to share the ups and downs of life. If it is based on love, it must be a love which transcends and includes the opposites. If it is based on a love which must be happy, giving, pleasant, or cooperative, sooner or later it will suffocate or collapse from the imbalance which is created by trying to exclude sadness, self-care (sometimes mistaken for "selfishness"), or meanness. Real love which contains must have room for the existence of all opposite feelings in each person. It doesn't just idealize the other person, but also accepts his or her limitations, imperfections, annoying habits, and the need to take care of him or herself sometimes by saying "no" to our needs.

What does a relationship contain?

Phases of growth: If a relationship is an entity then it will go through a continual process of change. If we believe that a relationship will always be what it seems to be in its present pleasing form of expression, we are setting ourselves up for disappointment. When we are disappointed, we often blame the other person for changing. And times of stress and conflict would – if permanent – shorten our lives considerably, so our survival instincts often advise retreat. But the containing idea of relationship as a changing process offers hope through crises. Prime examples of this are the desire for the romantic relationship to stay in the infatuation stage, or for the child to stay in the dependent stage. One phase is idealizing the other person, and another is seeing their less acceptable aspects or "shadow." Relationship is a container in which change is accepted as not only part of the natural evolution of the relationship, but perhaps as the very purpose of the relationship itself.

Opposites: Nothing exists without its opposite. It is our natural tendency to favor happiness and avoid unhappiness, or to prefer feeling good over feeling bad. A true relationship container will allow each person to be bored as well as excited by the other, to need alone time as well as companion time, to be dysfunctional as well as healthy, to want freedom as well as closeness. Again, if we set ourselves up with expectations that are contrary to nature, i.e., that we can have one half of an opposite and avoid the other, then we will be disappointed and feel betrayed. The balance between these opposites is not static and not found by formula. It is a continual dance, a dance which takes patience and devotion to learn.

Trust for the process: If we are in a committed relationship then we will trust that everything that comes along is part of the "curriculum" that this relationship wishes us to learn. We say "yes" to whatever arises in either of us. Perhaps the key to a loving relationship is in placing our trust in the mystery, in the container, in the third entity which has brought "me" and "you" together. There is an Identity which exists equally in "me" and in "you." If we trust the mysterious purpose of this Identity in bringing us into relationship, we don't need to control the relationship or each other. Thus relationship can be a sacred path by which we become more aware of the Mystery, Identity, or Divinity which exists in the heart of each of us – both – simultaneously.

WHAT IS A LOVING RELATIONSHIP?

The love problem is part of mankind's heavy toll of suffering, and nobody should be ashamed of having to pay his tribute.

— Carl Jung

This all sounds so heavy. Why be in a relationship at all? For one thing, we cannot help but be in some kind of relationship. We are all born and have parents. There is wonder, joy, excitement and growth. This Handbook is offered in counterpoint to the cultural attitude which expects comfort, security and happiness and sees pain or hard work as a sign that something is wrong. Let us celebrate the joy and ecstasy relationships can offer. We want to affirm here the necessity of occasional pain and the value of working on one's relationships. The best way to work on our relationships is to *work on ourselves*. Look inside. Explore yourself. Remember what was said earlier: relationship, any relationship, is primarily the means by which we are taught about who we really are. And whether we are pursuing fame, fortune, comfort or any other goal, ultimately, deep down, what we really want is to know who we really are and what we are supposed to be doing here.

A loving relationship is one in which each participant accepts and honors the other for being who they are. Each recognizes the sacredness and mystery that the other embodies. In order for this to occur, each must also love, respect and honor themselves. Sounds great, but how do we do this when we have needs, many of which may not even be conscious? If I need attention, and I am in a relationship with you, then I need you to pay attention to me. If I am unaware of this need and how it drives me, then it takes priority over my desire or intention to accept you for who you are. I want you to be someone who pays attention to me. If you do, I'll reward you, and if you don't, I'll probably punish you.

Who really knows what a loving relationship really is? So much has been written and said about it throughout history that we can only conclude what we've already said: it's a mystery.

If there's one ingredient that seems necessary for a loving relationship, it is respect. Giving the other the freedom to be however they need to be – angry, depressed, unreliable – shows respect. It may take great inner effort to do this, especially when our own inner needs or insecurities are crying out. This is when the act of love, for both oneself and the other, is to take care of oneself. In a loving relationship, we respect each other's private inner world, our solitude. Rainer Maria Rilke said: *"Human love...consists in this, that two solitudes protect and border and salute each other."*

Most of the problems we experience in our adult relationships were created in childhood. Parents who never had their solitude protected when they were children are unaware of the need to respect their own child's boundaries. Healthy psychic boundaries allow the other to think, feel and be the way they want to. We do not make ourselves responsible for how they feel, but we note the impact we have on them. We don't try to control them. When we feel frustrated by our mate, friend, child, or parent and want to change them,

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we are being signalled to look inside, see what's driving our desire to control the situation, and take responsibility for those feelings or needs.

The personal material provided in the previous sections is offered in the hope that it will bring insight into what makes your relationship operate the way it does. Where there is harmony and compatibility, celebrate and nourish it. Where there are challenges, accept them and work with them. Remember, the work is within. These are your assets and liabilities. There is no way to predict the outcome of a relationship. Something mysterious brings us together and we do the best we can. Permanence is not a measure of the quality of a relationship. Again, *there is no way to predict the outcome of a relationship*. The information contained here is to help you understand what you are working with. By reading about the dynamics you may be experiencing, they can become more objective, allowing you to work with them, rather than having them compel you.

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Where Do We Go From Here?

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And times of stress and conflict would – if permanent – shorten our lives considerably, so our survival instincts often advise retreat.

But imagine a baby trying to retreat from the intense danger arising during birth.

Many are born in just such a state, which they never relinquish.

Without hope for the future, the only movement forward into life's flow will be *involuntary*.

Victimhood as a way of life.

The truth lies somewhere in-between the powerlessness of the infant and the powerlessness we experience every moment when weighed against the earthquake, volcanic, cyclonic, typhoonic, meta-mega-tonnage of yet unperceived life-threatening bogeymen of cosmic origins.

Move forward.

Walk on.

Put one foot in front of the other.

Life pushed you out of the womb and life's pushing you now.

There must be at least three other things you can do that would provide more satisfaction than struggling against the push of life.

Pull on the push let it pull you push you.

It wants you to live.

Don't fear it.

Be it.

Don't fear it.

Be it.

Bear it.

Rear it.

The only way to get to where you always wanted to go is surrender.

Let go.

Let's go.

Appendix

Planetary symbols and their meaning:

- ☉ **Sun:** Personal intention, integrity, vitality, self-expression
- ☾ **Moon:** Emotional and instinctive response, need for nurturing, vulnerability, closeness
- ☿ **Mercury:** Thought and communication, mental abilities
- ♀ **Venus:** Attractiveness, self-worth, desire for harmony, appreciation, and love
- ♂ **Mars:** Initiative, action, assertiveness, anger, competition
- ♃ **Jupiter:** Expansion, enthusiasm, visionary, idealism, belief systems
- ♄ **Saturn:** Security, self-protection, boundaries, fear, inhibition, defenses, stability
- ♅ **Uranus:** Freedom, independence, unpredictability, innovative, experimental
- ♆ **Neptune:** Yearning for perfection, idealism, sensitivity, escapism, transcendence
- ♇ **Pluto:** Core experiences, control, domination, letting go, death-rebirth
- ♁ **North Node:** Path of growth for fulfilling this life's purpose
- ♂ **South Node:** Habitual patterns resistant to new growth
- AC **Ascendant:** Self-awareness and mask presented to others
- DC **Descendant:** Approach to relating to others
- MC **Midheaven:** Outer fulfillment through career or vocation
- IC **Nadir:** Inner integration and sense of individual foundation



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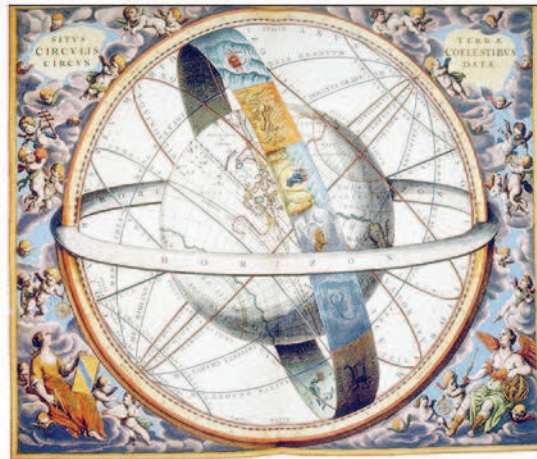


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