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## **Introduction**

Each of us has a personal birth chart that records where the planets were at the time when we were born. As long as we are lone individuals, we are stuck with that chart. The placements and aspects of our natal birth chart will define our potential as individuals for the rest of our lives. Furthermore, the possible aspects and possible alignments of the planets in our birth chart are limited by where the planets actually were around the time when we were born. It is not possible to have Jupiter conjunct Saturn in our birth charts when Jupiter and Saturn were on opposite sides of the solar system.

All of those limitations disappear when it comes to the composite chart between two people. Through the magic of two people's charts coming together and combining, almost any combination, almost any destiny, is possible. By unifying with another person, the two of you can have a greater capacity to channel the planetary energies in a desired direction than was possible for either one of you alone. The two of you do have to submerge your individual egos to the extent necessary to form a partnership, but as long as the two of you remain linked as partners in that team, the planetary energies of its composite chart are at the disposal of both of you.

We may think that we are in charge when it comes to selecting another person to be our mate, but I am not so sure that is always the case. Some composite charts have so many synchronicities, so many close alignments of multiple planets, that they appear to be alchemical experiments orchestrated by Fate from

the Other Side. In particular, I have seen these close linkages in the composite charts of certain couples whose lives have received intense media exposure, as if the lives of these couples were meant to be teaching tools.

The composite chart of Prince Charles and Princess Diana is a perfect example of a composite chart that featured multiple exact planet linkages. Two planets are at 5 degrees, two planets are at 16 degrees, two planets are at 17 degrees, almost conjunct the Midheaven at 18 degrees, four planets are at 26 degrees and the remaining planet is at 27 degrees. These linkages channeled the couple's behavior during their short marriage to an extreme degree. The composite charts of the former President of Argentina, Juan Perón, with his two successive wives, Evita and Isabel, show such striking similarities that the astrologer must conclude that Juan Perón was truly a Man of Destiny.

I have also seen in composite charts between members of the same family some very interesting chart patterns that repeat or alternate, indicating that these souls were brought together in order to work on similar life lessons.

You may or may not have amazingly synchronized linkages with your partner, but you can be sure that you picked each other because subconsciously you detected that the interaction between the two of you had an interesting quality to it. You felt like what was created when the two of you came together was something larger than yourself, was something that provided room for you to grow, and finally was a direction in which you wanted to grow.

The interpretations that follow of the planetary placements and aspects in the composite chart for you and your partner will describe the nature of the relationship environment in which you and your partner have your being. It should not come as a big surprise to you, since you have actually been living the life that it describes, but it should help you to be more conscious about your relationship and it may validate some of your unconscious perceptions. Some placements and aspects are mostly harmonious - you know that you have support in those areas. Other placements and aspects challenge you to work and try harder to get the desired response - these are actually the growth opportunities that attracted you to this relationship. If your relationship ever became 'perfect' you would quickly get bored and would want more challenge. That is just part of human nature. We want to feel needed and we want to keep growing.

## **Composite Planets in the Houses**

### **Sun in the Sixth House**

This position in the composite chart is somewhat difficult due to imbalances in your interactions. However, it is not a dire position and can certainly work, and work well, with extra attention. If you have decided that yours is a serious personal relationship, you may wish to take time to re-define the word. Sober, somber, and weighty at times may seem relevant. While you are at it, consider the other side of the coin and re-evaluate your plight from your partner's point of view. Words that come to mind are: dependence, confidence, reliance, trust, and a couple of negatives: addiction and habit! Is that what you are getting from this pairing? You might also ask, "Who is teaching whom a lesson?"

This can apply to a business partnership, as well. Is your nose to the grindstone allowing you to take a deep breath now and then, or are you overwhelmed by work that never seems to get done and where no profits are evident?

Honest introspection will reveal that you are not imagining such punishment. You may have created responsibilities that now pass as duties. Your instincts as to "how you got into this mess" are likely to be accurate. Try to uncover the real source of your problems -- how you continue to feed your unhappiness. If despondent enough, you may even resolve your problems by choosing to make a new start together or alone and elsewhere.

Some genuinely loving partnerships have this placement. Much depends on the rest of the chart, but, if examined, the healthy ones seem to channel their mutual energy into selfless service. Working together to work for a cause or for others can be completely appropriate for this position. Look for a sufficient number of other positions in this interpretation that point to some fun and enjoyment to balance this out.

### **Moon in the Fifth House**

You are having so much fun that you do not want the ball to end. Your lively antics may lead you to discover a mutual enjoyment of theater, sports, or to create special diversions that keep your relationship going full blast. You sometimes feel that you do not need anyone else to share your frolics, but then again, you probably have friends who look forward to having you around just for the excitement you generate.

In business, you stimulate each other and provide inspiration and

encouragement to pursue creative goals. Associates may admire your up-attitudes and originality, but no more than you admire each other.

So, what is wrong with this picture? Absolutely nothing, unless at some point, it may enter your heads to stop being kids and to have some of your own. (That's a little tougher than it sounds, as it requires some sacrifice of personal freedom -- but you knew that, didn't you!) Why not? You get along with children and are as good at handling their needs as you are your own. If you can just settle down, you may find that would be the biggest kick of all. However, if kids are not in the picture, you can still have quite a bit of fun with this position. Look for other more serious influences in this report that balance things out.

### **Mercury in the Seventh House**

You need never fear running out of conversation, since your friendship thrives on intellectual stimulus. You can usually satisfy each other's need for open communication, or you may combine your talents as speakers, teachers or writers. Others are interested in your views and often accept them as their own.

You have a rare opportunity to present a united front of team-effort. Your main challenge is to combine your individual thoughts in a positive manner, rather than to go your separate ways. You are usually in such good accord that it is unlikely that there will be any unwillingness to share your thoughts or that secrets will come between you to cause a rift, unless Mercury is in very discordant aspect with other planets. The notion that you will lose your identity by subjugating yourself rather than collaborating with your partner is almost unimaginable.

Committed partners will experience rapid growth through your partnership. You may even find that you are able to express individual traits, which you never would have considered as individuals. The delights you achieve in exploring new vistas together will soon have you saying, "I don't know what I ever did without you."

### **Venus in the Seventh House**

A love affair will bring the two of you closer to each other and strengthen your bond. You easily relax and trust each other. You realize you have found someone who appreciates your efforts and who will continually reassure you in moments of doubt.

If you have any concerns, unexpressed feelings, or secrets, bring them out into the open. There is a time to be witty and a time to be serious. This placement tends to sugarcoat unpleasant realities. Deal with issues now, before they turn

into resentments that could explode from lack of expression.

You get so wrapped up in each other that partings may be "sweet sorrows," which can make them a problem. If your union is too rigid, a short break may provide the breath of fresh air that you are missing. Short sightedness can also prove troublesome since it is easier to ignore minor faults than to face up to them. It is almost painful to think that one or the other can stand improvement in your oh-so perfect arrangement.

Do not be afraid to let others see your devotion. They have already noticed how close you are and will appreciate qualities that may inspire them to improve their own pairing.

The second half of this report will give the meaning of any aspects that exist in the composite chart involving Venus. You must combine this house placement interpretation with those Venus aspect interpretations, as they will modulate the planet's expression in this house.

### **Mars in the Fifth House**

You have the uninhibited energy of a couple of kids in their favorite amusement park. However, love is not always just for the young. A strong sexual urge can lead to a lifetime of togetherness.

The same ego energy that is inherent in your romance is almost sure to succeed in other areas of your life. For example, your pride in your work does not readily allow for failure. Another plus is that you will seldom attack a project that you do not enjoy, which gives you the stability to see it through to the end. You will take your job seriously, since it nearly always represents a very personal side of you and your creative efforts.

You are both inclined to channel your energy into creative expression. What could end up killing a relationship of many years is if you do not support each other's choices in this area. For example, if your partner wants to paint and be an artist, you need to support that. This is absolutely vital in this partnership.

Another problem you may face is taking undue risks or plunging suddenly into an affiliation without seeing what you really have in common. Fun and games is always yours for the taking, but doing a bit of homework before you commit to anything more serious is a good idea. In order for a relationship to work, you need to commit your time and effort to learn about each other and to mesh your lives together.

## **Jupiter in the Seventh House**

You probably will expect the most from relationships, and try to push the boundaries of experiences in the past that you may blame for falling short of your goals. In any event, you will not be afraid to give it a try and will find that getting there with a harmonious partner makes the journey extra special.

A feeling that fate has brought you together may have more of a sound basis than you think. It may be because you are so simpatico that you will gladly adjust to circumstances in order to keep things running smoothly. Any personal time that you spend together will be quality time. You may spend some of it in traveling for pleasure as well as business, or in doing research in fields that you would never have considered investigating before you had the inspiration of your partner.

The downside is that since you deal with life on a larger-than-life scale, failing in your efforts or your friendship can lead to a blowout of epic proportions. You will find it difficult to pick up the pieces and cement them once you have split, because the trust that you took for granted is no longer there. Talking things out may expose problems that have become an integral part of your relationship, but you may not wish to share them as a team and are likely to take them very personally. It is better to be forewarned to curb over-enthusiasm and take steps now to smooth out any wrinkles that might later appear to mar your otherwise "perfect" pairing.

## **Saturn in the Eighth House**

This placement is good for having children and leaving a legacy. Being practical is one of the benefits of your partnership, but practicality can also work against you by restricting your ability to invest in projects or even expand your feeling for each other. It is unlikely that you will depend on the finances of others to back your ventures.

You suffer from an inherent belief that you never have enough of anything to enlarge your life, thus you will cautiously move toward fulfillment at a measured pace. Whether yours is a business relationship or a personal pairing, you will be very aware of the checks and balances in your lives.

Structure is all-important to you and fear of making a mistake can keep you from taking the financial risks that everyone faces in making the devices that mold one's life.

## **Uranus in the First House**

This is likely to be an unconventional relationship. Uranus represents freedom, being different, and rebelling against authority. You don't really care what other people think. You are friends. You understand each other. There is a high awareness level. You are grateful for the freedom that this relationship gives you.

The placement encourages individualistic behavior, which can sometimes be self-destructive. Too much willfulness can be exhausting for your caring, concerned partner. If you decide that it is necessary to make the relationship more traditional, it might start feeling oppressive to you. Uranus can sometimes make you rather detached and impersonal.

As a couple, you certainly are trendsetters. Others follow your unique lead.

### **Neptune in the Second House**

This placement indicates that money will come to you in ways that are new and different. Dare to innovate, to be ahead of your time, and your earning power will be good. You dream and you take risks in the money department. If one of you has a lot of money saved, the combination of your two charts could liberate that money in a way that another partner would not.

Neptune is an anti-materialistic planet that is not practical about money, so money could slip through your fingers or you could blow it on hare-brained schemes. Neptune can be too generous, to the point of sometimes being self-destructive. Confide in your levelheaded friends and get their advice before you blow it all or before you do something that will kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

### **Pluto in the Twelfth House**

This can be a positive, loving placement for a relationship because you work together as a team. It tends to dissolve your egos and the boundaries between you. However, you must overcome any fears that would lead you to try to control, restrict, or limit each other. If you trust each other, and each other's growth does not scare you, then the sky is the limit. You can work together to change and improve the world. But if success in your career requires a hard, competitive edge, then this placement could cause you to lose that. The placement is fine if you have mutual constructive or altruistic activities that you pursue together - without those activities, you could spend your time together lost in a dream world. There is a possible danger of escapism, such as through alcohol. So, the message is that it will help your relationship to find positive

things to do together and the world will be a better place for it.

## Planets in Aspect

### **Mercury opposite Uranus (Strength: 10.68)**

High voltage mental power runs through the lines of communication that you have between you. This aspect by itself is not troublesome - and it is fine with Venus or Jupiter squares to it, but there could be dangerous mental instability if there are Saturn squares to it. Mentally your relationship is an extremely restless one. There is a promise of tremendous intellectual growth for you - your relationship certainly will not be boring! You see new ways of looking at the world and your life. This mental journey is constant and unsettling. It could push you to provoke each other in order to get something going. You might play jokes on each other or try to put each other in uncomfortable situations as a test, just to see how your partner performs. Much of your communication will entail witty bantering and dry humor as you flex your intellectual muscles. You will tend to stimulate each other mentally from what seems like opposite sides of the fence. With opposing ideas you come together to create some wild and interesting new perspectives on life and living. You will both grow intellectually from your interaction.

### **Moon sextile Saturn (Strength: 4.68)**

There is a serious side to your relationship. It adds stability and a joint sense of purpose. You see your relationship as serious business, and you approach it in a very practical manner. Although you might very well have strong feelings for each other, you may not feel comfortable expressing them in public. Your feelings are private, and special, just for the two of you. If yours is an intimate connection, you will feel love as serious and deep. You will use your feelings as a foundation upon which you can build a solid and enduring relationship, one that will carry you through your entire life together. Showing your feelings in public takes something away from the specialness of it, and you have to maintain your public image.

At some level, you feel the social importance of your relationship. Consequently, you strive to express your union in a serious and dignified manner. This includes taking care of all the practical aspects and considerations of your life together. You approach life slowly and deliberately. In this way, you seek to build a strong emotional bond that will continue to grow throughout your lives. Even if you have been together a long time, you are still in the process of building something strong and lasting between you. In this way, you share a deeper sense of meaning than do most other relationships.

With the inherent seriousness in your relationship, it can be very helpful to be sure to have some fun in your life. You may have to schedule this into your busy life in a structured way in order to relieve the potential boredom or burden of being too serious and work oriented. You would enjoy taking classes on something that you would love to learn about together, including achieving a conscious marriage, in order to keep your interest in your partnership dynamic and alive.

### **Venus sextile Mars (Strength: 3.56)**

The main problem with this aspect is that it is too easy - you don't feel yourself learning anything. You get along fine - there is just little challenge in the physical and romantic department. Challenging aspects to composite Sun, Venus, or Mars will help you to stay interested in this relationship.

Relationships in general are a delicate and often volatile balance between the needs of each individual and those of the union. You can create an excellent balance between your individual needs and expression and your feelings concerning your relationship. Your relationship allows you to maintain your sense of individuality while you both support each other and grow within the sanctity of your commitment to each other. You interact naturally and are very compatible sexually. The love and emotional connection between you binds you from the heart and carries you through the rigors of everyday life.

This connection is not a compulsively passionate one. Although there is a great deal of physical attraction between you, there is no starving sense of neediness that usually characterizes mad passion. Instead your passionate nature, while it is there, is balanced and harmonious. You enjoy a quiet love and an easy and very pleasurable sexual interaction that has more to do with sensuality and emotional connection than with wild abandon. You will be friends as well as lovers, and these feelings will be harmoniously blended in your life.

If yours is a professional relationship, you will work harmoniously together as a balanced team. Your energies will complement and balance each other, and the unified energy between you will keep your friendship going for a long time. In all types of relationships, you will stand out as examples of harmony and cooperation. Consequently, others will be attracted to you.

### **Mars square Neptune (Strength: 2.80)**

This constructive aspect gives you the force and energy to fight for your convictions. You have a nice aura of glamour or nobility combined with a can-do spirit that others enjoy. Idealism guides your worldly actions. However, not all of

those actions will hit their targets. Good intentions have a way of backfiring in the long run. If you stick to serving others, to serving the world, then you will be fine. If you get more ambitious than that, watch out for problems like misdirection, confusion, uncertainty, and incorrect information. When you begin projects together, you could lose your focus and therefore your direction. By the time you get to the end, you could find that you have lost your way and much of your ability to finish what you have started. Nevertheless, everyone knows that your intentions are good so they will not judge you harshly even should you fail.

This aspect challenges you to give spiritual meaning to your desires and your common goals. If you can learn to focus your desires and energies on a higher and more ideal level of expression, then you might be able to accomplish something and retain your energy levels. If you do not try to go to this next level, then your energy and self-expression will battle with those of your partner. You will constantly be caught in a fog where little gets done and you lose direction. This will not be easy for you, but if you consciously try to idealize or spiritualize your life to some degree, then the fog will begin to clear and you will be able to focus in this higher atmosphere above the cloudy mundane level. Meditation and other spiritual practices can be of great benefit to you. You might also find that spiritualizing your sexual life could help, perhaps by adding tantric practices to your repertoire. Rituals are a set of specific actions that are designed to bring a sense of spirituality into your life and to get you up and out of your earthbound vision. It is best to be extremely honest with each other in order to avoid unnecessary confusion.

### **Moon square Neptune (Strength: 2.62)**

This aspect can add an aura of glamour and higher purpose, which has a fine, enhancing effect on your relationship as long as you don't lose touch with reality. Mainly if the aspect is close and strong, there could be a lot of illusion present in your relationship, and there will likely be some delusion and self-delusion that could have negative consequences for one or both of you. You can see your partnership as very high minded and beautiful while deeper issues eat away at the bond that you have between you. You will not see what is really happening, or if you do, you will refuse to admit that it is there. You could also project your own unconscious problems onto your partner with the idea that by healing them that you yourself will be saved.

The energies of this combination can be difficult to deal with or to understand. You will need to be very practical and down-to-earth just to balance the otherworldly dreaminess inherent with the union between the two of you. All decisions that you make need to be extremely practical and founded in your knowledge of the real world. Although you see your relationship as being very spiritual and perfect, you must acknowledge that whatever you do together is

based in the messy reality of the mundane world. You need to base your decisions in that reality. It would be very beneficial to have friends that you can ask for guidance or information whenever you make decisions. The emotional confusion that plagues your union will not affect your friends.

What is reality? This is a lesson that you are learning when together. You are learning how to channel your emotions in a higher spiritual reality at the same time that you are mired in the dingy reality of the ordinary. You might find that some type of spiritual path could be very important to your life together. It could help you to deal practically with your illusions, self-delusions, and dreams.

### **Mercury in harmonious aspect to Saturn (Strength: 2.38)**

If your relationship is a professional or business one, it promises to be quite a successful partnership. As a team, you tend to think in very precise terms, and you have the ability to talk about your ideas in a concise and effective way. You know how to distill extremely large concepts down to small yet meticulous images. You can look at something and see where to trim off any excess fat in order to streamline the product or process. Your approach to your professional life is to build it up, step by step, until you have achieved your goals. While others might rely on luck, you know how to get where you want to go by understanding the structure inherent in achievement and success. In return, you will become amply qualified to teach the rules of success to others.

This is also a good connection in intimate relationships, as you can easily agree on common goals. Together you have a sober and realistic view of the world and your place in it. There is meaningful purpose to your union, and you take your commitment to each other seriously. You have a mutual respect for each other that is built on understanding who each of you are, faults and all, and what you mean to each other. In this sense you will keep things straight between you and approach each other with authenticity instead of playing a lot of relationship games.

You are together for pragmatic reasons, and each of you brings balance and support for the other. As a team, you will be able to accomplish your goals in a structured way that ensures success. Because of this business-like approach, you will be able to survive hard times quite easily. You are building a relationship that will be successful in various ways and that will support both of you in old age. However, you must remember that intimate relationships are also built on emotional closeness. There are very good reasons for communicating your emotions, reasons that might not be rational, but which are, nevertheless, essential. Make time to talk about your emotions with each other. As you push the envelope in this area, you will find that you are growing emotionally and bringing more warmth into your relationship.

### **Jupiter in discordant aspect to Neptune (Strength: 1.94)**

Of all the Jupiter square aspects, this is one of the best for relationships, second only to Venus square Jupiter. There is a lot of optimism in your relationship, and this can help you to deal with any challenges that you face as a couple. With a little effort, you can learn to use these optimistic energies to your advantage.

Dreaming about your life together is usually considered a good thing. In your relationship, you could have an active imagination that creates fantasies that have little to do with reality. Pay attention to your feelings and examine whether there are underlying issues that you are afraid to deal with. Perform reality checks often to see if your dreams are within reason and if there is any possibility that they will ever be achieved. Dreams are good, but you have a tendency to dive into them in a big way. You have a tendency to ignore little problems like your partner's total lack of experience, but sometimes they do good enough and things work out - your confidence was not misplaced. With this aspect, you prefer to focus on the sheer beauty of your fantasy, as opposed to the dullness of mundane reality.

There is an element of escapism in your relationship, and you will need to deal with it effectively in order to find a balance between your ideals and your real life. In your real relationship, there will be the usual issues and problems that naturally arise between two people. Learn to deal with them before you escape into your fantasies of how your relationship could be. Apply your optimistic enthusiasm to what you want and balance it with a good dose of pragmatism and practical reality. Communicate with each other and examine the practicality of whatever project there is before you. If you do so, then with practice, you may find that your dreams and fantasies can be brought closer to reality.

### **Moon in harmonious aspect to Mercury (Strength: 1.67)**

Communicating both rationally and emotionally comes easily for you. This energy is a powerful addition to a friendship, a close-knit partnership, or a healthy love relationship. You will enjoy sharing ideas as well as feelings, and this will help you grow emotionally and intellectually. Your basic philosophies of life are similar, and this adds to the emotional compatibility between you. If there is a problem here, it is that individuals need to have some conflict, some tension, as you each try to use the relationship to get your needs met and become emotionally whole.

The ability to communicate from the heart as well as from the head can help build a strong bond between you. You should avoid any tendency to limit your partner's expression or fall into stereotypical roles. For example, emotional

expression is not only a female role; just as logical thought is not solely the role of the male. The bond that you share allows you to experience life through your partner's perspective as well as your own. This will deepen your understanding of each other's approach to life and love.

### **Sun opposite Pluto (Strength: 1.26)**

This is potentially a powerful relationship that could profoundly affect both of you at the deepest levels. You are compulsively drawn to each other, for better or worse. The attraction between you can be intense as well as difficult. There will be constant power struggles between you and you approach each other as combatants constantly fighting each other. Disagreements, which will be many and often, will usually end up as fights, many of them heated and dirty. You will have a tendency to go for the jugular in these fights, and in the process your relationship will suffer. Another possibility is that one partner is controlling, manipulating and domineering and the other is a powerless victim. If one of you feels powerless, you will store up resentments and anger until it comes out very explosively and destructively. You might also feel that your partner has emotionally crushed you and that you have then died in the relationship. Either way, your relationship will likely come to an end in the process.

If other aspects in the composite chart indicate that there is a loving bond that adds emotional content to your relationship, you must learn to understand and use the harsh energy from this aspect in constructive ways. You are learning about the correct approach to power, about how to access and use it wisely and appropriately. You both will confront aspects of yourselves that have remained deeply hidden and that are not necessarily pleasant to look at. You must accept that this is an inward psychological process. Understanding the subconscious power of myth through techniques such as shamanic journeying and the knowledge gained through post-Jungian work can help tremendously. Do not try to dominate your partner. Rather try to get a handle on your own psychological processes. Your relationship is in a very real sense a shamanic journey, and it will lead each of you deep into your own interior. There you will meet and fight your own demons and re-emerge transformed into a mythic hero of sorts. Then you will be ready to take the hand in marriage promised by such journeys, as well as by your own relationship. Work together to help each other on your journeys rather than becoming combatants. Spiritual techniques can help bring light into your dark journey of healing. Yours is not a superficial relationship. It is serious and filled with deep meaning. If you approach it as such, you can regenerate your relationship and gain much from it.

### **Neptune sextile Pluto (Strength: 0.81)**

This aspect exposes your dreams and ideals to the harsh light of day, which could disillusion you and force you to grow up quickly. It introduces you to the big picture, especially when it comes to the arts, such as literature, film, and music. You know how to reach a mass audience. You are a good judge of quality and associate yourself with the best people. Your approach tends to combine tenderness with mental ferocity. You like your freedom and would not like to be confined by a traditional system or even by traditional morals. You could be part of a network of friends who share modern concepts.

### **Sun in discordant aspect to Saturn (Strength: 0.63)**

Limitation, difficulty, and frustration plague your relationship. The square aspect is comprised of 90-degree angles, and this image describes the energies that you experience. It seems as if you experience more than your share of setbacks, illnesses, and heavy responsibilities. Some of your problems are self-created through your own self-protective behavior or fortress mentality. Dare to trust allies, partners, and each other. Trust that there is enough for everyone. Each of you will appear critical and demanding to the other. You will attack and challenge each other's egos and sense of self-esteem. You may also demand too much of yourself or criticize yourself for an apparent inability to get anything accomplished.

Financial burdens or a debilitating lack of resources can weigh heavily on you. You may experience other types of limitation such as physical handicaps that get in the way of your need to accomplish your goals. Regardless of the particular problems, they will frustrate and limit you, so that you may feel like you are constantly being defeated.

You are in a relationship where learning and inner growth are your highest goals. Your relationship promises tremendous growth if you can stick it out. Your egos and creative wills are constantly battling each other over leadership of this relationship. Consequently, obstacles are always present and sometimes nothing ever gets done as a result of this. Other times everything is working at full speed ahead. You need to pull your ego back and begin to see your relationship as a new entity that encompasses both of you, and that promises a life that is potentially greater than your individual lives. Rather than making demands on each other or criticizing each other, approach your relationship as personal inner work. Your purpose in your relationship is to become a team. Spiritual disciplines of some sort, or other comparable work that teaches you how to take responsibility for your own ego and control issues, can help you to heal them within yourselves. By doing your own personal inner work, you will greatly add to the potential of your relationship. The powerful drive to accomplish can be turned inwards, so that each of you focus on working to improve yourselves. This can

turn your relationship into one of great purpose and provide an opportunity for mutual accomplishment and growth.