

What 2023 Has in Store for Us

WORKBOOK

**FREE Webinar on Saturday,
December 17th, 2022 at 11am PST**

**Chart Harmony by
Bonnie Gillespie**

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Workbook & Webinar Overview:

1: PREP MATERIALS

Get ready for the live training! How to render your free chart in the format we'll use during the webinar; an overview of glyphs and keywords that will help you get familiar with the lingo we'll use; space to journal.

2: OUR FORMULA

The planet is the WHAT, the sign is the HOW, and the house is the WHERE. Using this formula, you can zoom in on any issue in your life, making areas that are in need of some **Chart Harmony** very clear!

3: THE COLORS

Chart Harmony is easiest to approach from a color-coded POV. This helps us go from approximately a bazilliondy different astrological components down to 6 colors and the remedies associated with each.

4: THE DATES & TRANSITS

This is what you came for! [Maybe! Maybe you're here for the easy color-coding process. Maybe you're here for ALL of it.] With this info, you'll be able to mark your calendar and know what to expect, when.

5: CHART HARMONY

Here's where the magic happens! I'll guide you through a few remedies that align beautifully with various needs, different lifestyles, and all levels of woo! It's time to color-code our days. #WitchyShit optional!

6: Q&A

Bring it, y'all! Now we'll discuss your **Chart Harmony** experiences, clarify anything that got complicated for you, find out if you're a good fit for ongoing work with me... you name it! Let's DO this!

How to Prep

for our **Chart Harmony** webinar

Hooray! I'm so glad you're here!

Hi! I'm Bonnie Gillespie. I am so freakin' excited to help you find more joy in your journey using just what your birthday teaches us you need! We're going to have a blast together. :)

Before you get tempted to overwhelm yourself with all of the pages in this workbook, all the glyphs that make up your chart, or anything else about this experience, please know you signed up for this free training to have FUN while learning new things about how to balance your dominant energies as you access your gifts, already available to you from within your chart. Breathe. Hug yourself. All good.

I mean, EVERYTHING is optional, here. I'm providing you with a way to *optimize* your experience in this workbook... but sometimes we don't need experiences to be optimized, y'know? So please take this at your own pace. Chip away at this as it feels best for you. Be as public or as private about sharing your work, your chart, and your a-ha moments as you wish [using #ChartHarmony if you'd like]. Take dance breaks often. Hydrate. Let the work marinate. There's always the replay, so you can pause, review, and pause again.

Do NOT stress about this. Got it?

So much of astrology is permission to be the versions of ourselves we already feel tugged to be. I love the breakthroughs that so often come from this work.



The following pages will detail how to prep for the free webinar happening at **11am PST on Saturday, December 17th** by rendering your chart using the Whole Sign House System, learning to recognize the glyphs in use on your chart, and playing with some keywords as you begin to consider what you'd like to invite into your life for 2023 and beyond.

If you find yourself craving a deeper dive of this yumminess, please consider my **Aligned Advantage** membership, where we gather on Zoom to do **Chart Harmony** and prep for the month ahead using my **Aligned Hustle Calendar!** Our next meeting is on the 20th, and we'll be doing more of this exact work!

Woo HOO! And *smooches*,

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This Is Bon

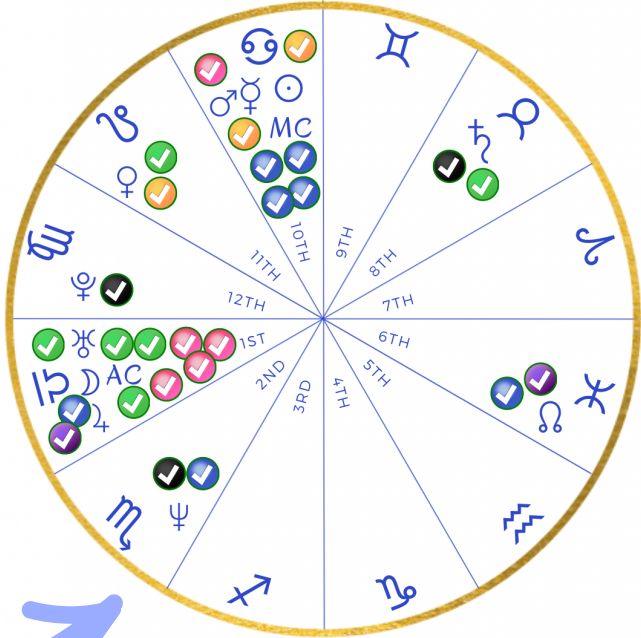


Here's me: a soul and spirit walking around in a skin suit. So much of how we usually identify ourselves is about this temporary human condition, and yet we occupy so much more space and energy than this. As far as my now-life goes, I'm an Atlanta gal who made her way to Hollywood for a life in showbiz. I grew up learning astrology alongside my mother and my secret weapon for helping a generation of creatives live their dreams is now not so much of a secret. It's **Chart Harmony**, and it works! I live on unceded Tongva land with the luckiest man in the world and our sweet puppy, Mala.



My mother, Charlsie, the astrologer.
My grandmother, Cleo, the kitchen table fortune-teller.
Little Bonnie, collecting data.

Now, this handy chartwheel — color coded using my **Chart Harmony** method — reveals that I'm a #VenusRuledMoonBaby. Magnetic empath meets solution-oriented charmer. I have a big personality, I see challenges as opportunities, and it's my life's work to allow the flow while playing the role of everyone else's fairy godmother. When we look at your chart through this lens, the work of finding balance comes into immediate focus. I'm so excited to share this journey with you!



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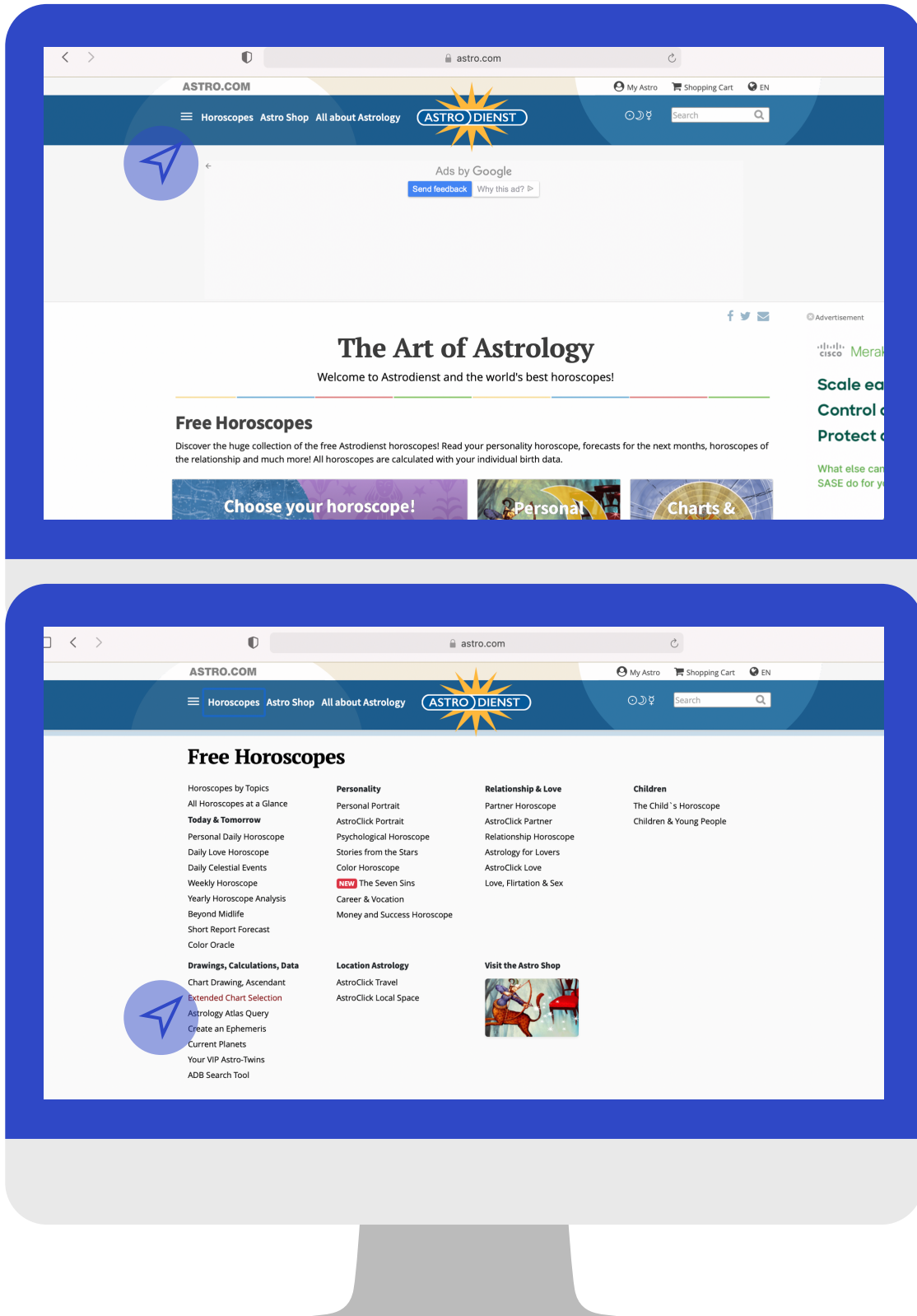


I'm Most Excited About...

Rendering Your Chart

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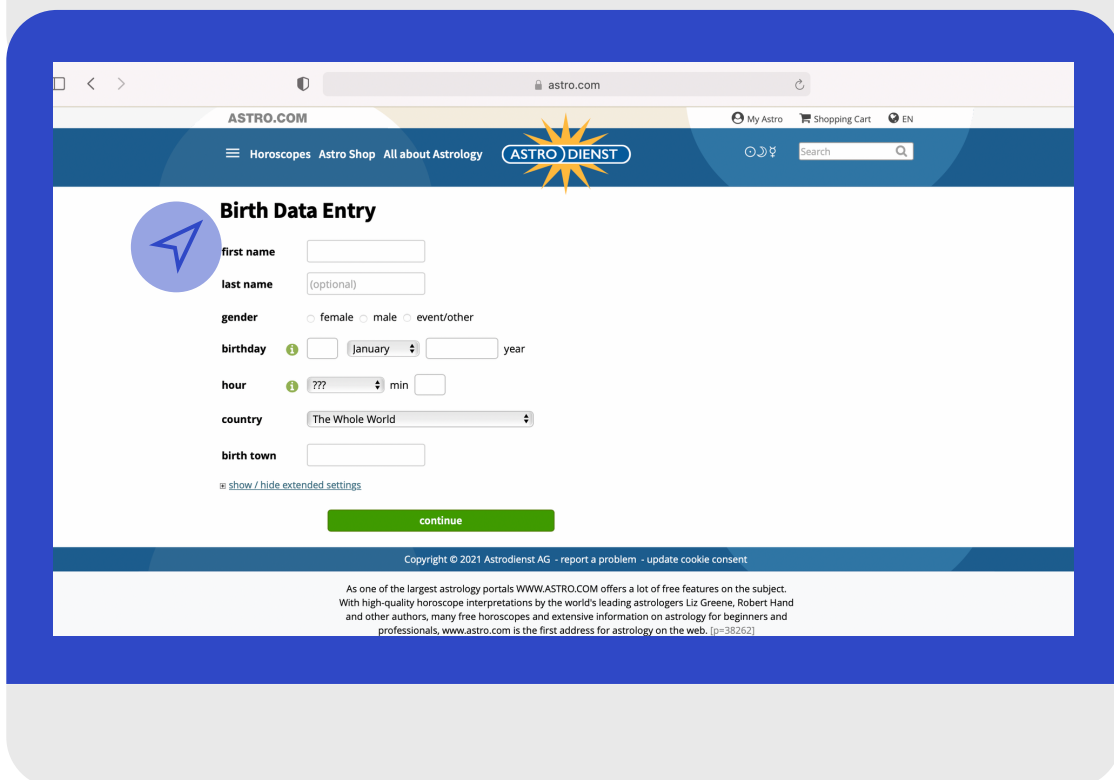
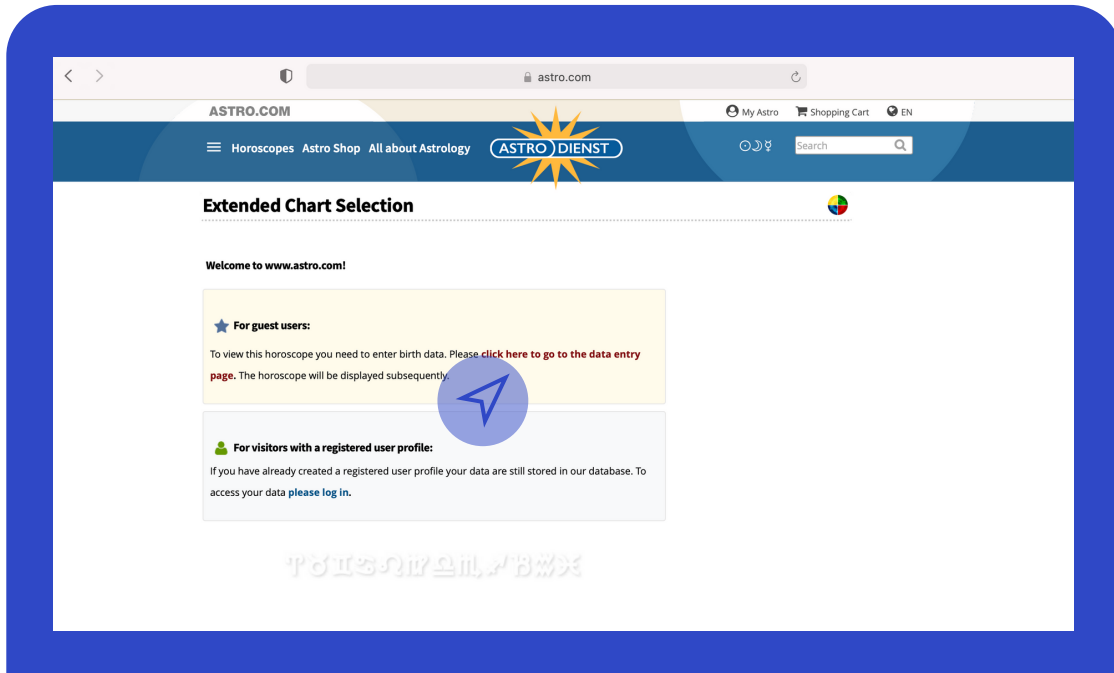
If you already have your chart in the [Whole Sign House System](#) format, skip ahead. Otherwise, visit [astro.com](#) and select the **Horoscopes** menu from the top left area. This will expand a multi-column menu. From here, choose **Extended Chart Selection** from the **Drawings, Calculations, Data** section.



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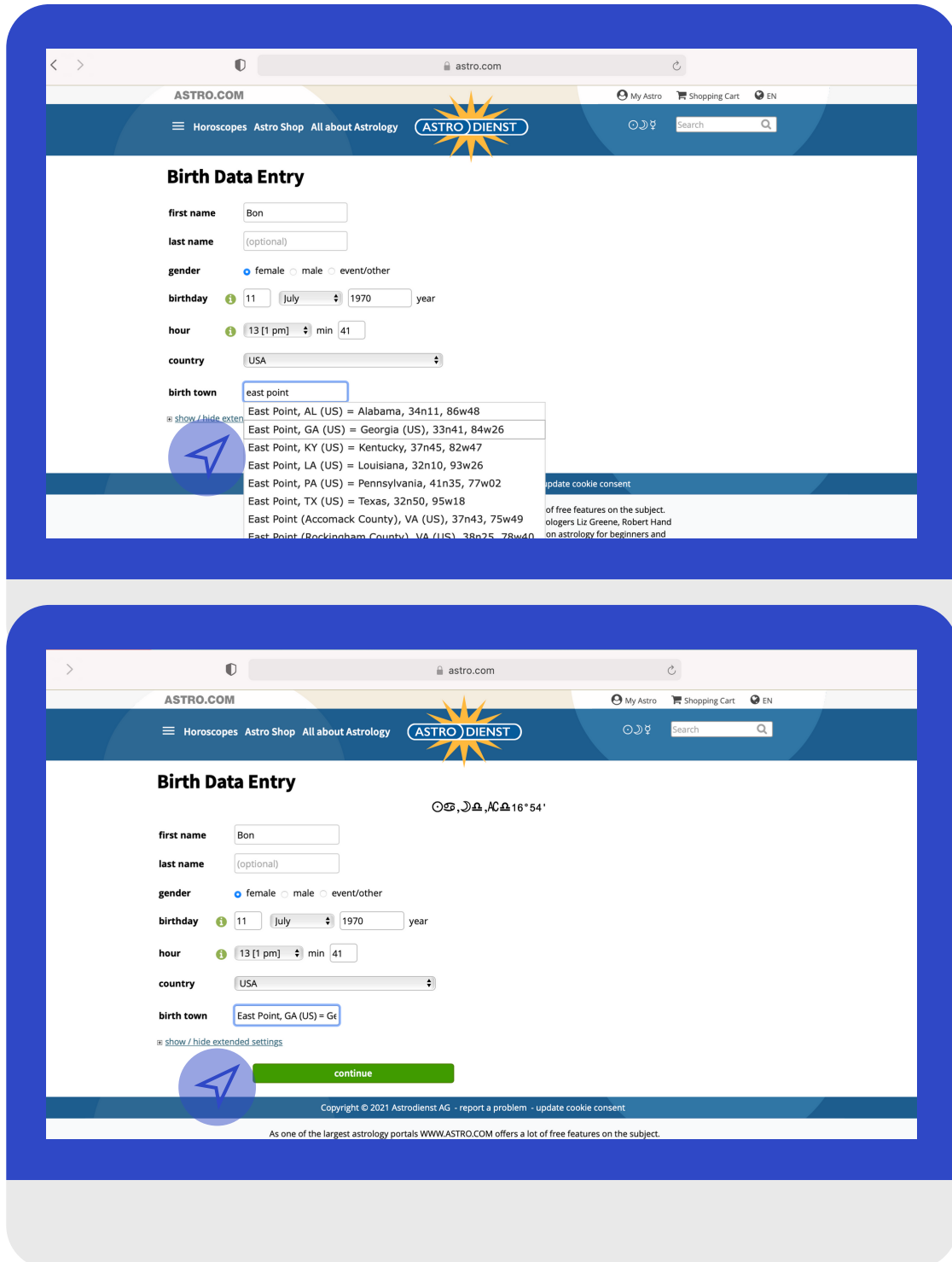
From here, proceed as a **guest user** [it's fine to create an account if you'd like, but you don't have to]. Once you click the words **click here to go to the data entry page** in the **guest user** section, you'll click through to AGREE to terms and then land on a form you'll fill out with your birth information so the site can render your free natal chart!



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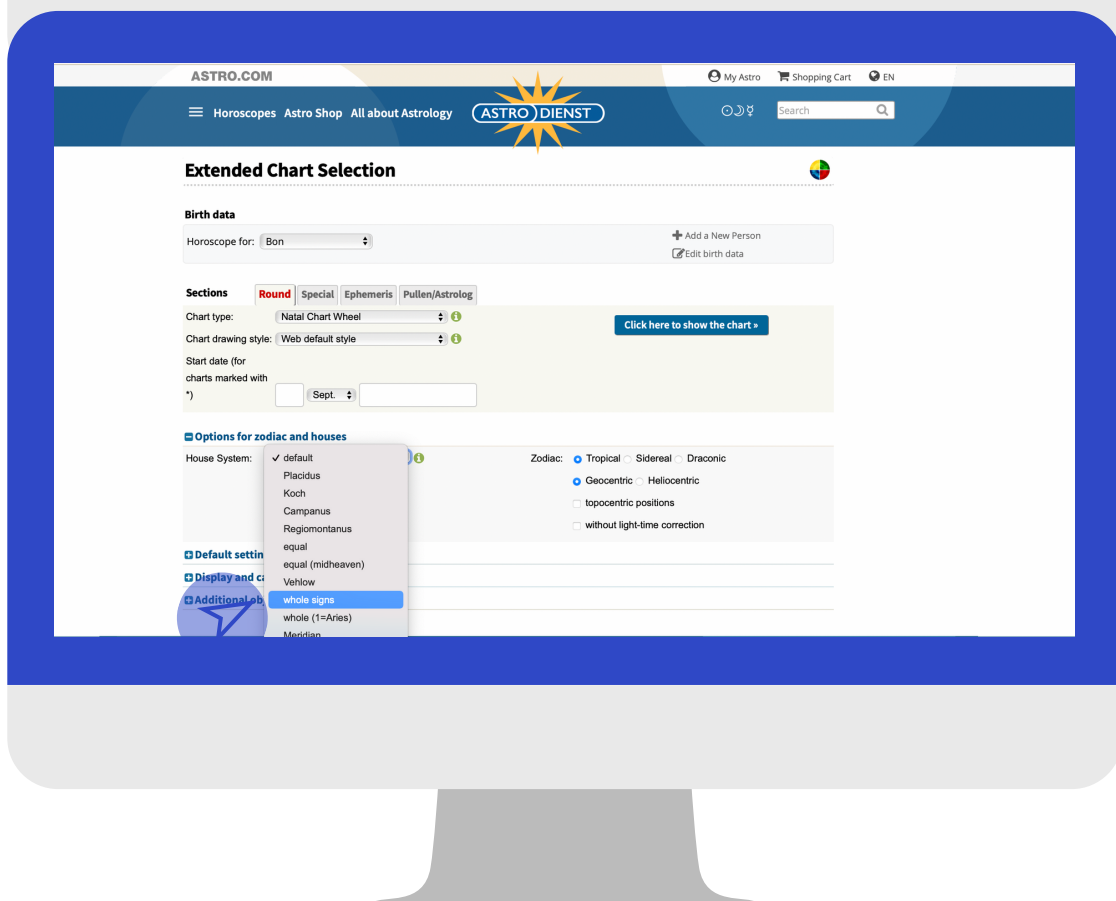
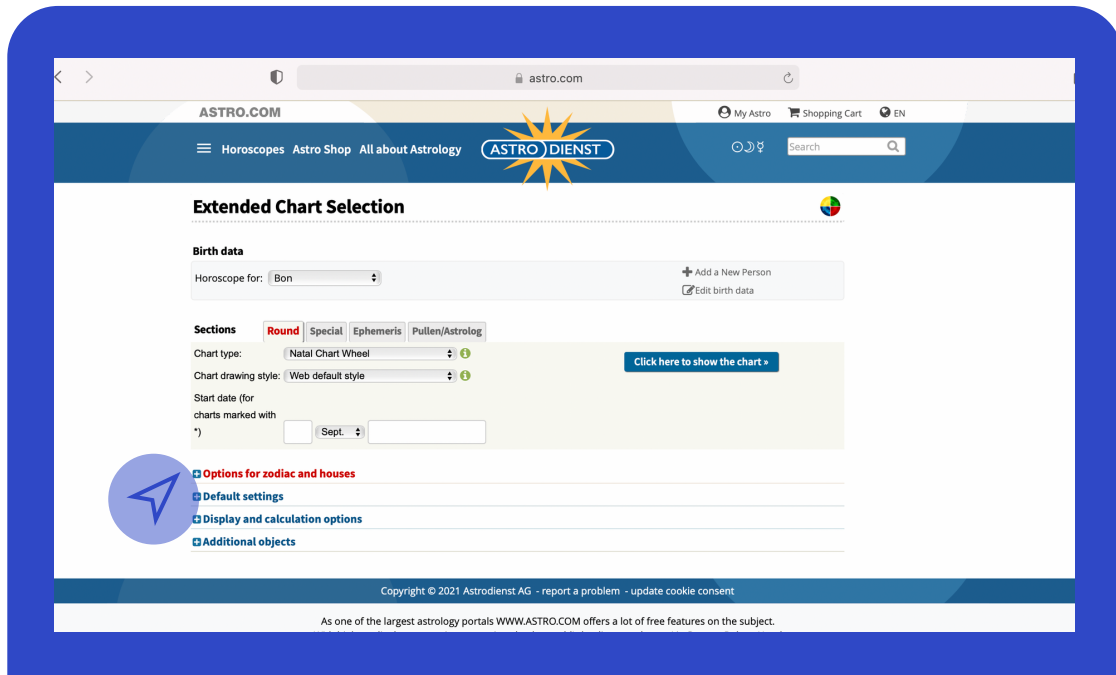
You can see how I've filled out the form using my information: name, gender [ugh, this site is dated in its gender options], birthday, hour and minute of birth, country of birth, and then as I fill in the birth town, the site provides a few options [including longitude and latitude] for me to select from. Once I've made the selection, it's time to render my chart!



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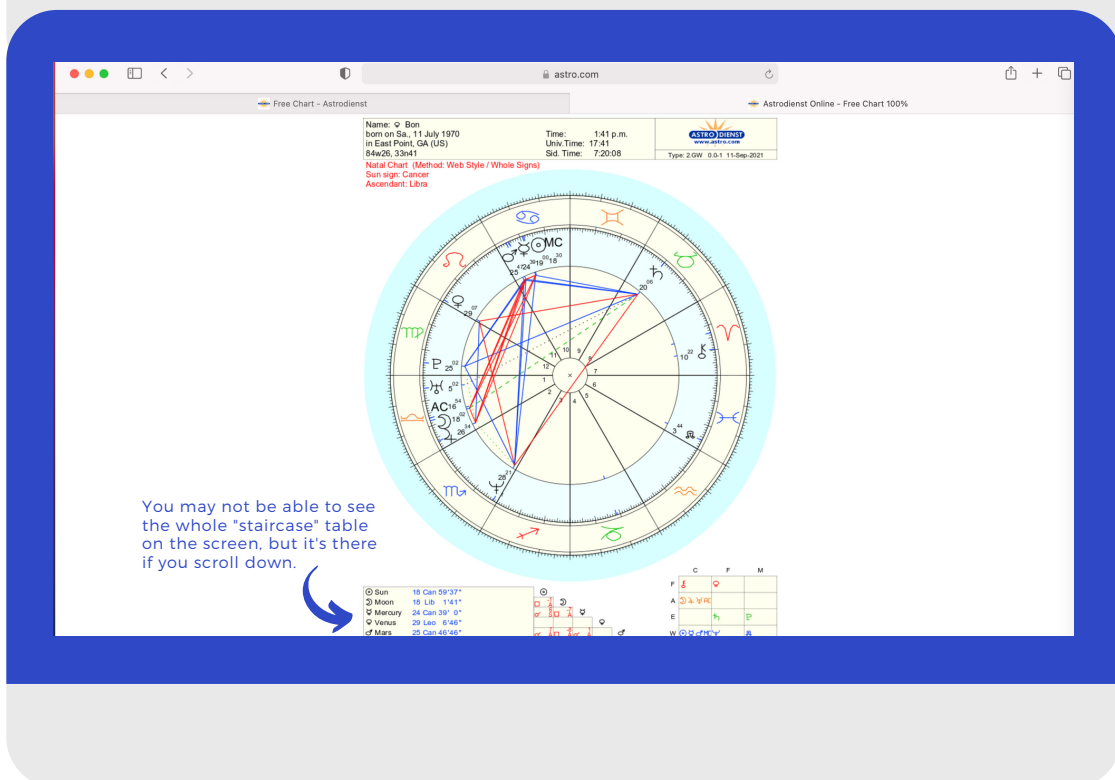
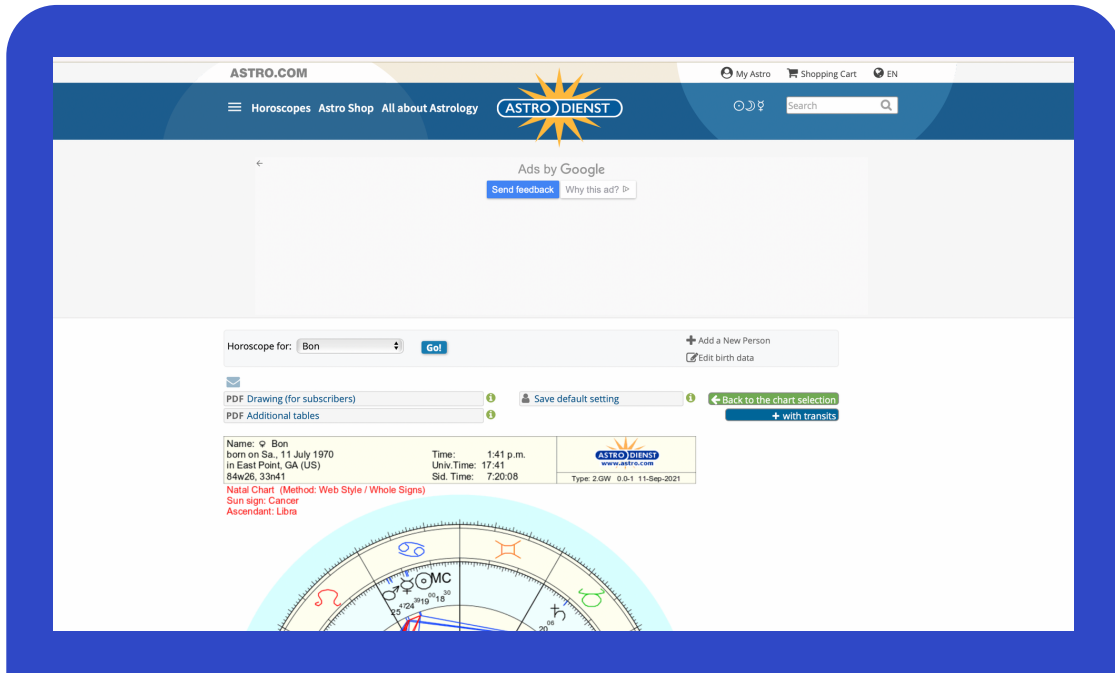
Now we're ready to shift from the default HOUSE system for astro.com to **Whole Signs**. Before you click on the ever-so-tempting button that says "Click here to show the chart," expand the "Options for zodiac and houses" menu with a click and select the **Whole Signs** menu option!



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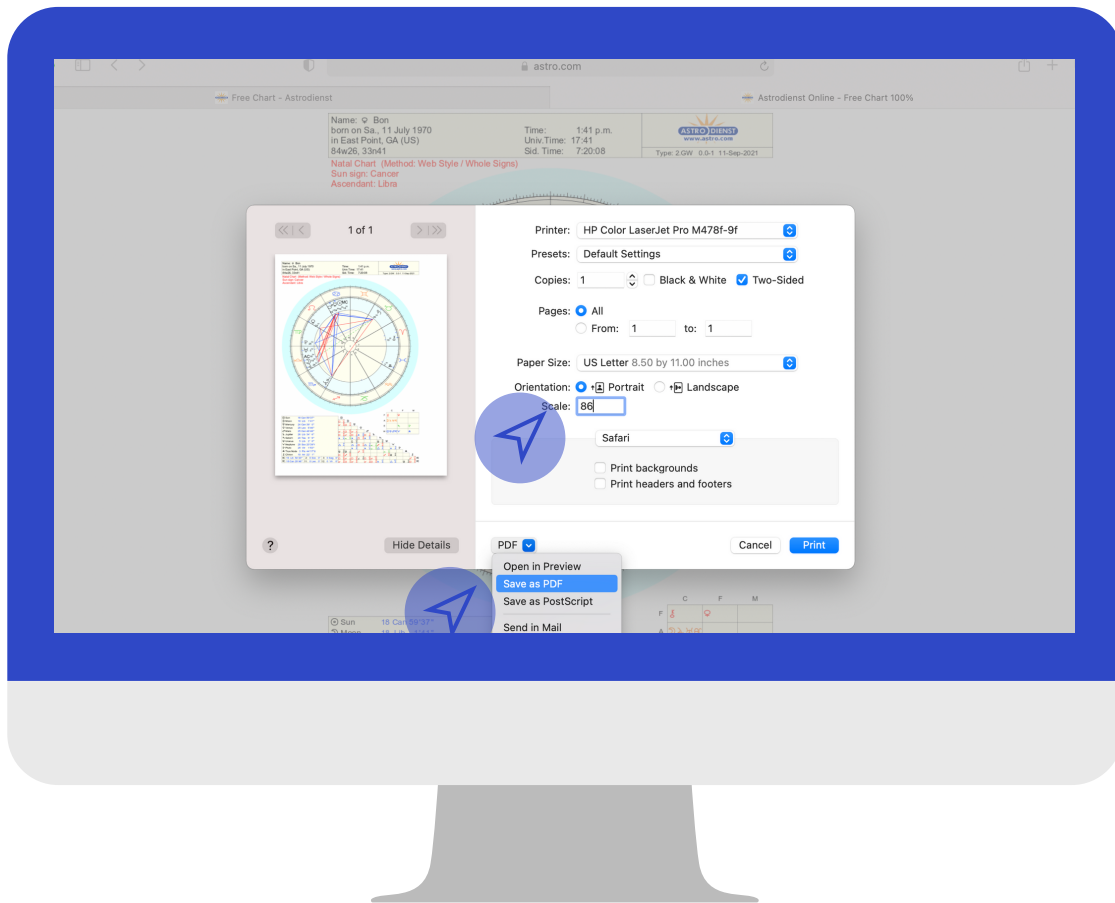
Once you've clicked on the "Click here to show the chart" button, you'll be seeing your **Whole Sign** birth chart [maybe for the first time]. **Exciting!** There's a lot of data here, so don't get overwhelmed. When you click on the chart from here, a new tab will open with a printable chartwheel, your birth data, and tables with astrological glyphs and symbols.



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If you'd like to save your chart (and not just print it), when you are prompted by your browser's PRINT command to send the chart to the printer, just choose to save the chart as a PDF (this is a drop-down menu in my print window; it may look a little different for you, but it'll be in this general area). Doing this should put a PDF of your chart somewhere on your computer to revisit later! (You'll notice I changed the print scale to 86%. This is so my chart fits on ONE page. You may have to do a similar adjustment.)



Now that your Whole Sign House System chart is in your hands, you're ready for our webinar, happening at **11am PST on Saturday, December 17th 2022!** HOORAY! (And yes, we'll get you a replay if you can't make it live; I promise!)

Important formula to remember: The planet is the **WHAT**, the sign is the **HOW**, and the house is the **WHERE**. Using this formula, you can zoom in on any issue in your life, making areas that are in need of some **Chart Harmony** very clear!

See you SOON!

Glyphs, Modalities, Elements

Each of the fun symbols you see on your chart has meaning. This page covers a bunch of 'em. NOTE: There are variations in some signs [like Capricorn] and planets [like Pluto] and there's no different meaning implied when any particular version is used. Think of it like cursive vs. block letters.

THE PLANETS & PLACEMENTS		THE SIGNS	
☉	Sun	♈	Aries
☾	Moon	♉	Taurus
AC	Rising [Ascendant]	♊	Gemini
☿	Mercury	♋	Cancer
♀	Venus	♌	Leo
♂	Mars	♍	Virgo
♃	Jupiter	♎	Libra
♄	Saturn	♏	Scorpio
♅	Uranus	♐	Sagittarius
♆	Neptune	♑	Capricorn
♇	Pluto	♒	Aquarius
MC	Midheaven	♓	Pisces
♁	North Node		

Each sign has a **Modality**; that's the disposition from which it does its work. For example, Capricorn is a Cardinal sign, so it does its Capricorn business from a POV of leadership. Consider Modality to be a way to notice relationships between the signs in your chart!

CARDINAL: Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn [the leaders]

FIXED: Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius [the upholders]

MUTABLE: Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces [the shape-shifters]

Each sign also has an **Element**; that's how it does its work. For example, Taurus is an Earth sign, and that means it does its Taurus business in a grounded, physical kind of way. This is another opportunity to check for common threads in how various signs relate!

FIRE: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius [passionate and magical]

EARTH: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn [willing to put in the work]


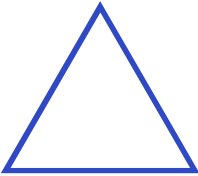
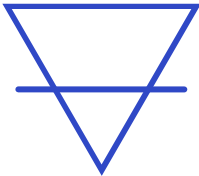
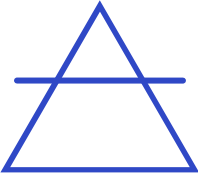
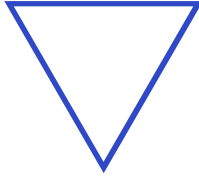





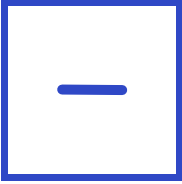









AIR: Gemini, Libra, Aquarius [bubbling over with ideas]





WATER: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces [intuitive and emotional]

The staircase table for your chart [as rendered by Astro.com] showcases symbols that indicate the relationship between placements [aspects]. While a deep-dive on these is outside the scope of our free training, stay curious about what you're seeing! The patterns you track can be very revealing.

Relationship Matrix

Using the glyphs from the previous page, notice patterns: the Elements some of the Signs have in common, the Modalities some of them share too. See if you can label the Elements, Modalities, and Signs here! Do their commonalities make sense to you when you think of people you know? When you think about all the parts of your own chart?

 element modality				
				
				
				

Consider writing the symbols (or words, if you're not yet glyph fluent) along the outside of your natal chartwheel. This will help you navigate your chart at a glance. **NOTE:** In addition to the Elements and Modalities, the Signs also have polarities and seasons. There's an "age" to each sign... and body parts each one governs as well! One of the coolest parts of **Chart Harmony** is the ability to get incredibly creative as we use storytelling to remember which factors help us heal, bring our lives into more balance, and have more fun! I love this so dang much!

The Signs

You certainly know "your sign" [this is the horoscope you may read from time to time]. What you're talking about in that case is the sign the Sun was in when you were born. Of course, you *have* all 12 signs in your chart! Just look at the outside of the chartwheel. All 12 signs are players in your life's story *and* how you can invite in everything you've ever dreamed of... even using the "empty" houses. NOTE: These GENERAL dates for Sun signs sometimes shift due to the 360° chartwheel vs. the 365-day calendar year. Ah, human time is so adorable. Use the below to familiarize yourself with the various energetic signatures of these signs [the **HOW** part of our formula].

ARIES: March 21-April 19. The zodiac's puppy! Enthusiastic, excited, self-directed, ambitious, courageous, bold, pioneering, likely to act first and think later [maybe].

TAURUS: April 20-May 20. Slow and steady! Stubborn, practical, stable, loyal, determined, slow to anger. Loves things that feel great and that are built to last.

GEMINI: May 21-June 20. Up all night talking! Intellectual, expressive, adaptable, clever, versatile, chatty, musical, usually good with hands and always up for debates.

CANCER: June 21-July 22. Home is where the heart is! Sensitive, nurturing, creative, protective, emotional, intuitive, reserved, family-focused, strong.

LEO: July 23-August 22. Strut your stuff! Affectionate, generous, proud to lead, slow to change, loyal, creative, confident, charismatic, dramatic.

VIRGO: August 23-September 22. I have a list! Intelligent, analytical, cynical, discriminating, critical, detail-oriented, self-sacrificing healer.

LIBRA: September 23-October 22. Balance is motion! Diplomatic, artistic, beautiful, fair, indecisive, relationship-focused, opportunistic, charming.

SCORPIO: October 23-November 21. Intensely passionate! Secretive, sexy, calculating, resourceful, determined, willful. Learns your secrets, goes deep, and connects to your very soul.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22-December 21. Born to explore! Idealistic, philosophical, educated, world-traveler, confident, blunt, generous, enthusiastic, lucky, adaptable, expansive.

CAPRICORN: December 22-January 19. There's work to do! Ambitious, powerful, organized, structured, cautious, practical, economical, born to lead.

AQUARIUS: January 20-February 18. Let your freak flag fly! Rebellious, idealistic, cooperative, detached, altruistic, innovative, friendly, progressive.

PISCES: February 19-March 20. Pure magic! Sensitive, psychic, intuitive, artistic, mystical, musical, compassionate, empathetic, insecure, secretive, lives in other worlds and loses time.

The Planets & Placements

While there are all sorts of minor planets, fixed stars, and asteroids out there, most of the action in our lives comes from our **Chart Ruler, The Big 3** (in your **Life-Car**), and the **7 Traditionals** of the 13 main planets and placements (luminaries and non-planet mathematical points) listed here. Remember, with planets, we're dealing with the **WHAT** in the formula for navigating your chart!

THE SUN: This life-giving luminary is your ego, your sense of self, your essence, your spirit, your source of will, your vitality, your authority. It's the navigator of your Life-Car!

THE MOON: Your emotional body is deeply tied to the Moon. Your feelings, instinct, and intuition come from the setpoint of your natal Moon *and* fluctuate with what the Moon does, day to day. This is your inner home; it's how you feel safe. It's also the backseat driver in your Life-Car, making sure needs are met.

YOUR RISING: Also known as your **Ascendant [AC or ASC]**, this is your belief system and daily life. It's how you come across, your physical characteristics, and your personal style. This is the driver of your Life-Car; the ruling planet of your Rising sign [AKA your Chart Ruler] has a lot to do with how you show up in the world.

MERCURY: Ruler of communication, travel, personal technology, how you learn, what you believe, and how you speak about what you know... all packed in one shifty little prankster of a planet. Your reasoning and dexterity are tethered here.

VENUS: How you love, see beauty, find balance, and deal with money — yep, money mindset *and* love language — are all in one place! Your core values, relationships, harmony, charm, sensuality, and artistic talents... all shaped by Venus.

MARS: The warrior planet is all about your motivation, fire for fighting and... another F word. ;) Look here for your passion, physical energy, stamina, courage, temper, drive for achieving, and impulses.

JUPITER: This is how you get lucky! If the planets all go to Vegas, Jupiter is driving the party bus! Jupiter is all about expansion, gifts, and blessings in life, adding glitter to your vision, your faith, your philosophical setpoint, and your flair for doing the most! No apology for exclamation points where Jupiter's concerned!

SATURN: It's back to basics time. Saturn is "the dad planet" (and we all have daddy issues) because it's making sure you're doing what you came here to do. Saturn is a minimalist, all about contraction, limits, structure, focus, rules, and tenacity.

URANUS: Your rebellious innovation is here. If you're gonna think outside the box, Uranus will be how you do it, with a dash of independent eccentricity. Uranus asks: "Where am I not free?" and then creates a revolution in the name of freedom.

NEPTUNE: This is the planet of deception, mystery, magic, creativity, spirituality, illusion, theatre, and the supernatural. Check here for secrets, addictions, and help from beyond!

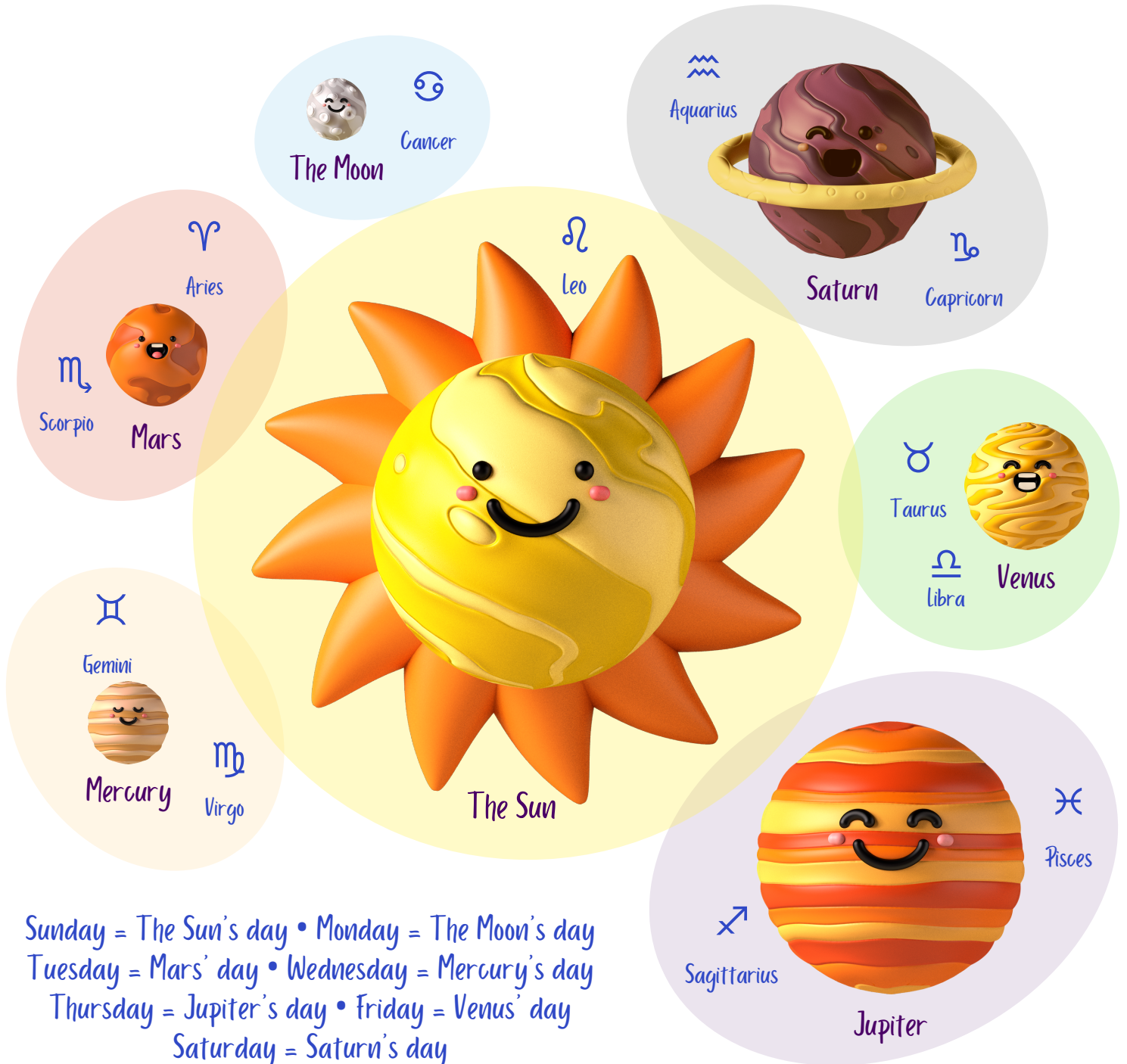
PLUTO: I call Pluto the TOWER card. If you know tarot, you get the picture. This is a powerful generational planet of transformation. Its sign represents what your age group came to transmute, kill off, or forever change in our world! NBD. ;)

YOUR MIDHEAVEN: Noted on your chart as **MC**, this is your ambition for your higher calling.

YOUR NORTH NODE: Your destiny. Your life's purpose. All the things beyond your perceived limits and practiced beliefs. As challenging as writing with your non-dominant hand. Do-able, but so uncomfortable to get used to that you may not!

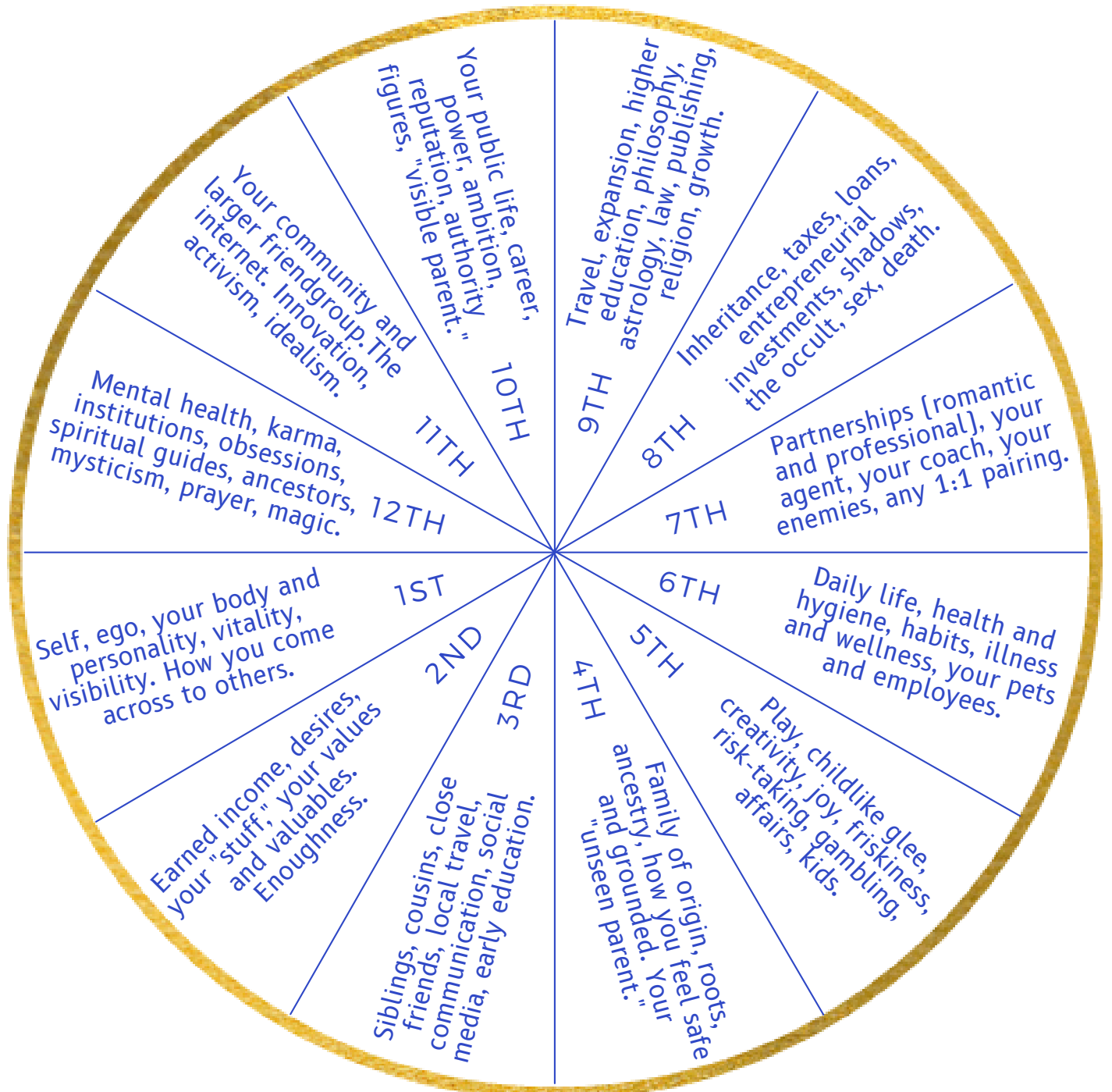
Planetary Rulers

Each sign has a ruler. That's a planet whose energy is in charge of that sign's HOW [remember, the planet is the **WHAT**, the sign is the **HOW**, and the house is the **WHERE** it all shows up]. Using traditional rulership, we've got **7 planets** and luminaries that rule the **12 signs**. What kind of energy is dominant in your chart? Which planets make up the vibe of your Life-Car? Are the nooks and crannies of your natal chart (and therefore your personality) starting to make more sense now?



The Houses

This chartwheel of keywords may help you connect more deeply with your natal chart from the perspective of the houses. Note: The signs are those glyphs on the circumference of your chartwheel; the planets are those glyphs inside the "pie pieces" AKA houses. Remember our formula: The planet is the **WHAT**, the sign is the **HOW**, and the house is the **WHERE**. Important: Your Rising is always in the 1st House, no matter what house system you use!



Numerology: Personal Years

Even without someone's birthtime or birthplace, we can calculate what sort of year they're having using numerology. To calculate your personal year, use **ONLY** the month and day you were born. Combine those numbers with the year, adding down 'til you get to a single digit. That's the numerology for your personal year!

Example: My birthday is July 11th 1970. To determine the numerology for my personal year 2023, I'll toss out the 1970, and start adding the rest down to a single digit.

$$7 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 0 + 2 + 3 =$$

$$16 \text{ [but that's still not a single digit, so...]}$$

$$1 + 6 = 7$$

2023, for me, will have a numerological signature of 7.

1 YEAR: New beginnings, assertive energy, planting seeds, setting the tone for the next 9 years.

2 YEAR: Receptive energy, "abort or knit booties" time for the seeds planted last year, emotional, doubting.

3 YEAR: Manifestation based on how well those seeds were nurtured; creative celebration, an active social life.

4 YEAR: Hard work, focus, drive, a year of rolling up the sleeves and making stuff happen.

5 YEAR: Rebellious, playful, reckless, free; a year of adventure and hunger for freedom.

6 YEAR: Domestic year focused on house and home, family, your health, making needed repairs.

7 YEAR: Going inward, turning spiritual, isolating to connect more deeply, building courage.

8 YEAR: The butterfly emerges, a power year (yours or power used against you), a year of being seen while taking flight.

9 YEAR: Time to close off what needs not come with you into the next cycle; declutter with gratitude, end relationships, prune, clarify, and reset.

What's Pluto Transforming?

<u>DATES</u>	<u>SIGN</u>	<u>MOTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>KEYWORDS</u>
Dec. 17- Mar. 22	Capricorn	Direct		
Mar. 23- Apr. 30	Aquarius	Direct		
May 1- June 11	Aquarius	Retrograde		
June 12- Oct. 9	Capricorn	Retrograde		
Oct. 10- Jan. 19	Capricorn	Direct		

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Pluto is best supported on **Chart Harmony** BLACK days. Capricorn also thrives on BLACK days. Aquarius, however, swirls into PINK days, boosting energy with that Air sign vibe. What might you like to experiment with during this preview to get yourself ready for 20+ years of Pluto's transformation power in Aquarius starting in 2024?

What's Neptune Dreaming?

<u>DATES</u>	<u>SIGN</u>	<u>MOTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>KEYWORDS</u>
Dec. 17- June 29	Pisces	Direct		
June 30- Dec. 5	Pisces	Retrograde		
Dec. 6- July 1	Pisces	Direct		

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Neptune is best supported on **Chart Harmony** BLUE days. Pisces also swims through BLUE days. Pisces also taps into PURPLE days thanks to its Jupiter rulership! What sort of magic could you tap into to make the most of this full-on psychic energy visiting you through this transit this year?

What's Saturn Structuring?

<u>DATES</u>	<u>SIGN</u>	<u>MOTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>KEYWORDS</u>
Dec. 17- Mar. 6	Aquarius	Direct		
Mar. 7- June 16	Pisces	Direct		
June 17- Nov. 4	Pisces	Retrograde		
Nov. 5- June 28	Pisces	Direct		

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Saturn is best supported on **Chart Harmony** BLACK days. Aquarius blends PINK with that BLACK, but Pisces introduces PURPLE and BLUE to the swirl of it all. This opportunity to treat Saturn with abundance and magic is going to feel different in all the glitter-bomb ways. How will you tap into this Saturnian gear-shift so it feels yummy in your chart?

What's Jupiter Expanding?

<u>DATES</u>	<u>SIGN</u>	<u>MOTION</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>KEYWORDS</u>
Dec. 20- May 15	Aries	Direct		
May 16- Sept. 3	Taurus	Direct		
Sept. 4- Dec. 29	Taurus	Retrograde		
Dec. 30- May 24	Taurus	Direct		

The planet is the **WHAT**, the sign is the **HOW**, and the house is the **WHERE** it all shows up in your life. Retrograde illusion turns that **WHAT** inward. Using the keywords in this workbook, what do you suspect Jupiter will expand in your life in 2023?

Jupiter is best supported on **Chart Harmony** PURPLE days. Aries is so much ORANGE [and, boy does Jupiter love to turn that fire UP]! Taurus mellows things out a bit with its GREEN vibe, and thanks to Taurus' Venus rulership, the magic gets magnetic for a big chunk of this transit. How will you welcome in all this abundance with consistent rituals?

How Was Mars Retrograde for Ya?

Mars has been in Gemini forEVER [or so it feels]. The retrograde illusion of Mars in Gemini has been extra wacky thanks to Mercury's rulership of Gemini [and two Mercury retrogrades during Mars in Gemini]. That's... a LOT of ORANGE and PINK, and while those two **Chart Harmony** colors are complimentary, they can burn each other out pretty quickly [let's just say a little bit goes a long way].

Once Mars retrograde ends on January 12th [and especially after it leaves its shadow March 15th], we'll have a quick 10 days of Mars still in Gemini before it starts sprinting through half the zodiac for the rest of 2023.

Thinking back to when Mars entered Gemini [August 20th] and definitely when it went retrograde [October 30th], journal about any patterns or themes — especially in the Gemini house in your chart — related to action, passion, motivation, or even rage you've felt in the last half of 2022.

As we wrap up Mars' VERY thorough tour through Gemini, spend a little time noticing where your communication is more assertive. How your willingness to change your mind is less apologetic. And where you've gotten clear on what motivates you... really.

No planet leaves a house [or sign] without providing a parting gift. As we get closer to April, start to notice what Mars has left in your Gemini [PINK] house. What can you appreciate about this long-term visitor's thoughtful leave-behind? How will you continue to connect with Mars' motivating flames using some ORANGE **Chart Harmony** remedies?

What's Venus Magnetizing?

Venus is a freakin' STAR in 2023. Yeah, I know, there's already a LOT going on in big astro for 2023, but Venus — a planet that usually keeps pace with Earth in its dance through the zodiac — will be spending more than FOUR MONTHS in Leo, and that will be after it has spent time during its tour of Gemini and Cancer being out of bounds!

What the heck does that mean? It's a geeky thing about declination and the equator, and the upshot is that planets out of bounds do NOT have to behave the way they're "supposed to" behave, because they're outside the Sun's reach. So, we've got a VERY frisky, freaky Venus riled up before spending more than 4 times as long in Leo as in any other year. I don't know what you know about Leo... but... let's just say, "ME-OW," baby!

Planning ahead for all of this slinky, sexy, magnetic-like-a-tractor-beam enoughtness, let's set some intentions for how to make the most of this luxurious transit. The **Chart Harmony** for Venus is GREEN, and Leo is all about the ORANGE. What sort of rituals can you begin engaging in (starting as early as you'd like but definitely before June 5th) that make all that basking and fawning feel natural and not like some kind of setup for which some other shoe is gonna drop? This is a bit like preparing yourself for a big ol' sex vacation so you're all warmed up and not gonna physically reject all that attention!

What house will be getting most of this luscious 2023 Venus energy in your chart? Your Leo house is already one that gets a lot of sunshine (like it or not) and this year is going to create a LOT of attention of the pure-honey-irresistibility variety. What **Chart Harmony** remedies might help you feel totally ready to receive? Venus will be in Leo from June 5th to October 7th. MRAWR!

What's Mercury Communicating?

Y'all. We have not 1, not 2, not 3, but 4 Mercury retrogrades in 2023. Fear not! Mercury retrograde simply asks us to SLOW DOWN. Double check ourselves. Connect more authentically and patiently. Listen better. Pick up on our own cues more. Hear the whispers that may be letting us know when something may not be such a good idea.

All 4 of 2023's Mercury retrograde kick off in Earth signs. While all the Air sign kick-offs of 2022 Mercury retrogrades were super frustrating on a mental level [Air signs are all about communication and they move FAST, which Mercury loves, but which retrograde loves to trip UP], these will be more physically evident. I'm talkin' car not starting up when you're running late, bus schedule changing without notice, hard drives actually melting down [like, literally], and fun stuff like that!

Before we even get to the dates to prepare for, I'll ask you to brainstorm a few ways that slowing down can HELP YOU with your 2023 goals. How can being more intentional, taking more time with things, tending a garden, reading a book, going more analogue [y'know, like getting OFF the gadgets] serve you? How can doing some of that with intention be a form of **Chart Harmony** for the very fast, very frenetic, very PINK and shape-shifty planet?

Looking at your natal chart, highlight your Earth sign houses. Use the guides in this workbook to help you find them. Mapping out the houses that will experience Mercury's retrograde illusions will allow you to go ahead and start planning out how to be more easygoing about all that trickster energy! We'll chat about this in the webinar, but don't forget the shadow period! While not as dramatic as peak retrograde, it's got its prankster ways about it too. Remember to have FUN [Mercury sure is]!

What Are the Eclipses Releasing?

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SIGN</u>	<u>RULER</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>KEYWORDS</u>
April 20th	Aries	Mars		
May 5th	Scorpio	Mars		
October 14th	Libra	Venus		
October 28th	Taurus	Venus		

A very cool trick happens in 2023; we shift the nodal axis upon which we have our eclipses! Huh? Don't worry; I gotchu. We have 2 pairs of eclipses each year, and generally the pairs happen in the same 2 signs. This year, we're ending one cycle and beginning a new one, so we have a little relay-race baton-handing-off going on in the sky. How will that affect us? Twice the places in our charts to have lit up by the BYE BYE BYE energy that eclipses always bring.

Since eclipses are all about the Sun and the Moon, for **Chart Harmony** support, you'll want to lean in on ORANGE rituals for the Sun and BLUE remedies for the Moon. The rulers of the 2023 eclipses are Mars [ORANGE] and Venus [GREEN], so those work too. Of course, each of the 4 signs these 2023 eclipses are happening in will bring a vibe as well! What a great time to get layered with this! Go with ORANGE for Aries, BLACK for Scorpio, PINK for Libra, and GREEN for Taurus. Yes, both Scorpio and Libra have multiple color signatures, but save the advanced moves for some **Guided Chart Harmony**, if you're down for going deeper into this with my help.

For now, let's have you list up a few ideas about how these eclipses will usher through a change in the specific houses where they're happening in your chart! Use the keywords from this very workbook.

What Does the Numerology of 2023 Add?

The numerology for 2023 is a 7. YOUR numerology for 2023 may be a different number, though. Using my example for adding down to my personal number for the year, you'll notice I cycle with the year itself (handy, huh?) and I will be IN a 7 year during a 7 year. From earlier in this workbook:

Example: My birthday is July 11th 1970. To determine the numerology for my personal year 2023, I'll toss out the 1970, and start adding the rest down to a single digit.

$$7 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 0 + 2 + 3 =$$

$$16 \text{ [but that's still not a single digit, so...]}$$

$$1 + 6 = 7$$

2023, for me, will have a numerological signature of 7.

Now you. Using the numbers of 2023 and just your birth MONTH and birth DAY (not your birth year at all), add down to a single digit to get your personal year's numerological signature.

Using the keywords in this workbook, what does the overlay of the numerology of your personal year feel like, when you know the year itself is serving up the energy of 7? How can you get these vibes working together? What can they learn from one another? What can YOU learn from all of it? Bonus points: What's the **Chart Harmony** color signature for your personal year? The numerology of the year itself [7] shares BLUE and BLACK. That's quiet and contemplative, reflective and simple. What remedies support this combo?



ALIGNED AFTERCARE

This webinar is your starting point for connecting more deeply with yourself as we move through 2023 and hopefully it has you inspired for more **Chart Harmony** throughout the rest of your life, whether guided or on your own. Astrology is incredibly complex and potentially overwhelming. Here's what's cool, though: You live your chart over your whole life! We can look at the various components individually, but you do not LIVE THEM that way. It's all layered, always.

Chart Harmony helps me have less bumpy experiences with some of the more problematic parts of my chart. Specifically, I've done such big healing work with both Mars and Saturn in recent years that I have a totally different relationship with the both of them that has created tangible shifts in my layered lived experience. Simply doing regular rituals, I'm not scared of my biggest life. I'm in less physical pain. I no longer "silo" my more extreme feelings away. I now know how to USE that energy with the help of these planets. All layers of my life have benefited from these remedies and my consistency with them. This can become true for you as well.

During the live webinar, I will share a few options for you to consider, should continuing the **Chart Harmony** work with me feel right for you at this time.

I'll mention this here, because if you are motivated for this, you'll want to move fast: I have LIMITED spots for my year-long mentorship, **Guided Chart Harmony**. This includes monthly 1-on-1 audio/screenshare meet-ups to go through the month ahead as it relates to your chart and your goals for inviting more ease as well as a spectacular workbook to take you through important dates and the how-to of rituals all year long! These sessions are recorded for you to keep and we have a private discussion area at Discord for between-session support!

Thanks for being a part of **Chart Harmony** today. Whether we move forward together from here or not, I so appreciate your co-creative role in this magical experience!

OPTIONS:

FREE STUFF

ON-DEMAND OFFERS

CUSTOM GUIDES

GROUP MEMBERSHIP

1-ON-1 SESSIONS



Questions?

Obviously, this is a LOT, and you've probably taken pages of notes during the live webinar too. Still, here are some typical questions, answered, in case you find you're asking 'em too.

Q: Okay, so we're using Whole Sign Houses for our charts now?

A: Yep, to keep it simple, we're working with your chart using the Whole Sign House System! Placidus may be the default house system in the site or app you typically use to render your chart, and that's certainly fine too! In using the much longer-ago established Whole Sign House System, we're assuring the most straightforward way for you to SEE yourself in the stars. The Whole Sign House System makes calculations easier, because each house starts at the same place a new sign starts. Yay!

Q: I don't know my exact time of birth. Am I screwed?

A: Not at all! Ideally, you'll be able to find out what time you were born from your birth certificate or by checking with a member of your family who remembers some details about the event, like whether the sun had come up yet! Some folks have luck calling the hospital at which they were born to access their archived records. If these options don't work out for you, there is a process called rectification that some astrologers are able to do for a fee. This is a process of studying several significant events in your life while interviewing you to determine the most likely range of birth times. For now, work with what you have! If you're not able to get your birth time sorted out, you can still have a wonderful experience getting to know yourself better. You won't be sure of your RISING, which means the houses may all feel *off* for you, but you'll have the planets in their right signs, and that's plenty to get aligned for an exploration that serves you well. For the sake of rendering your own chart until you know the time, use sunrise for the city in which you were born.

Q: There's a tiny R next to one of the planets on my chartwheel. What does this mean?

A: That R indicates retrograde illusion [the varying orbit shapes and speeds of planets we're *not* living on making it appear as if they're moving backward from time to time as we all orbit the Sun]. Any planet on your chartwheel with a tiny R next to it was in retrograde at the time of your birth. The fun part about this is that when that same planet goes retrograde throughout your life, you're actually less distressed by its effects than other folks may be. Overall, the WHAT of that planet will likely have your focus turned more inward in life. Also, your development in the area of that planet's WHAT may be later in life.

Q: Nearly half of my houses are totally empty on the chartwheel. What does this mean?

A: It actually means you're like most people. ;) The typical experience is to have a few planets or placements clustering together in a "stellium" [clumping our lessons and gifts so they can serve one another and experience transits with similar timing] and then open spaces. Of course, even "empty" houses are in specific signs in your natal chart, so there's definitely energy there! In fact, depending on what's directly opposite that house on the chartwheel, that "empty" energy could be exactly what you're meant to use to balance out all that activity on the other side of your chart. Cool, huh?

Final Thoughts...

I often hear that astrology is overwhelming. So many **signs** and **planets** and **houses** [Oh, my!] and that's before we even get into **aspects** and **transits** and **retrogrades** and **fixed stars** and **annual profections** and **secondary progressions** and **zodiacal releasing** and **firdaria** and, and, and.

This is why I adore bringing my childhood love of astrological storytelling into the here and now. We can make meaning of so many of the parts of our charts! But the whole point of this exploration is for us to be empowered, to have sovereignty, to lean into what we may already be feeling is right, confident that it's exactly what our souls intended that we do!

While I believe in magic, I also love data. I love tracking patterns. And I especially love when I notice that data backs up something magical. The placebo effect is scientifically backed. Even when we know we're taking a placebo for a headache, the brain will send signals that relieve us from pain. So while some folks may roll their eyes at my adherence to planetary hours or about some of the rituals I swear by in order to achieve **Chart Harmony**, I know what works for me. Hopefully you're now feeling more confident around your woo-curious setpoint, too.

And when you get turned around? Just come back to these tools. Connect with the work you've put into this with me, align with the energies that are here to support you, and breathe. You've got this!

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Like Mother, Like Daughter...

Faced with no career and no college degree, my resourceful, suddenly-single mother Charlise decided that the hobby she had picked up — to explore WHY she ended up having an unplanned late-in-life baby [me] and WHY her husband of 28 years bailed — might be more than just a hobby. She booked her first paid reading in 1977 and earned \$20. Twenty years later, the Oprah folks called to book her on the show's "remembering your spirit" segment. Charlise's enoughness was low, so of course she said no.

As a kid growing up, I remember coming home from school, bullied, and instead of the usual, "Oh, honey, they're just jealous," my mother would say, "Oh, honey, you know your Venus is afflicted in Leo." I've spent my life very much aware of all the rhythms of planetary influence and certainly how the moon can make one day a brilliant get-shit-done day and then it switches into a sign that makes everything feel sloth-like.

Over the years, I've gotten less private about my woo-woo upbringing and my showbiz clients have started asking, "What does it mean, when you say such-and-such about how you decide it's the right time to do X or Y or Z?" and so I share a little bit here and there and, well, we've now reached a point where it's *such* a thing that I have creatives booking coaching sessions with me NOT to do the **Self-Management for Actors** work on which I've built my empire, but to have their charts done! Turns out I'm really good at it.

I promise not to say no when Oprah calls.



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