ZODIAC CHILD

An Astrology Report for Harper Beckham

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Astrological Summary

Harper Beckham
Female
10 Jul 2011
7:55 am PDT +7:00
Los Angeles
34°N03'08"
118°W14'34"
Tropical
Placidus

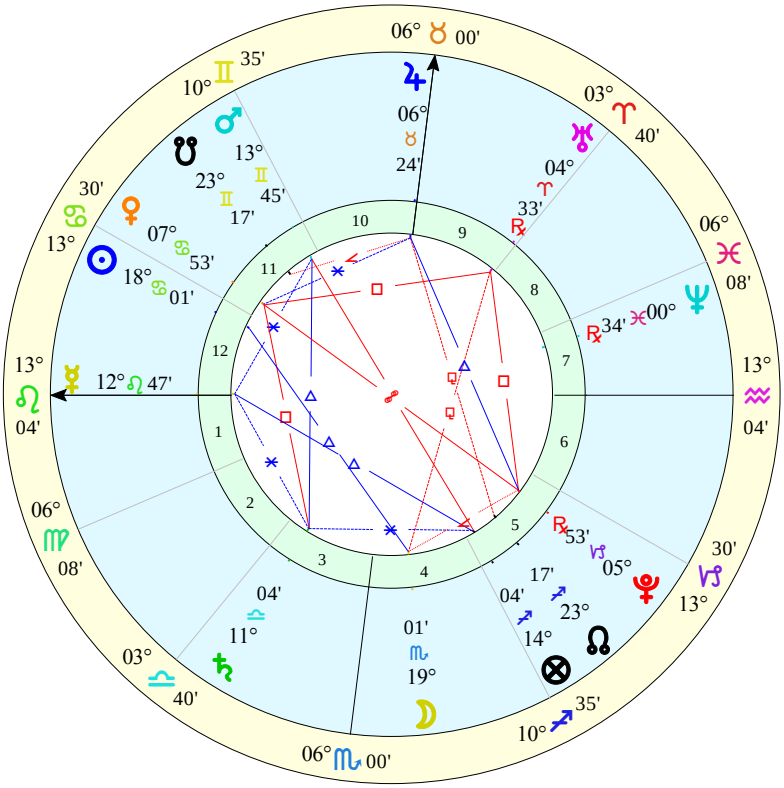

Chart Point Positions: Harper Beckham

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Scorpio	19°Sc01'	4th	
The Sun	Cancer	18°Cn01'	12th	
Mercury	Leo	12°Le47'	12th	
Venus	Cancer	7°Cn53'	11th	
Mars	Gemini	13°Ge45'	11th	
Jupiter	Taurus	6°Ta24'	10th	
Saturn	Libra	11°Li04'	3rd	
Uranus	Aries	4°Ar33'	9th	
Neptune	Pisces	0°Pi34'	7th	
Pluto	Capricorn	5°Cp53'	5th	
The North Node	Sagittarius	23°Sg17'	5th	
The South Node	Gemini	23°Ge17'	11th	
The Ascendant	Leo	13°Le04'	1st	
The Midheaven	Taurus	6°Ta00'	10th	
The Part of Fortune	Sagittarius	14°Sg04'	5th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Trine	The Sun	0°59'	Separating
The Moon	Sesquisquare	Uranus	0°32'	Applying
The Moon	Semisquare	Pluto	1°51'	Applying
The Moon	Square	The Ascendant	5°57'	Separating
Mercury	Sextile	Mars	0°58'	Applying
Mercury	Sextile	Saturn	1°43'	Separating
Mercury	Conjunction	The Ascendant	0°17'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	The Part of Fortune	1°17'	Applying
Venus	Sextile	Jupiter	1°28'	Separating
Venus	Square	Saturn	3°10'	Applying
Venus	Square	Uranus	3°19'	Separating
Venus	Opposition	Pluto	2°00'	Separating
Venus	Sextile	The Midheaven	1°52'	Separating
Mars	Trine	Saturn	2°41'	Separating
Mars	Sextile	The Ascendant	0°41'	Separating
Mars	Opposition	The Part of Fortune	0°18'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	Pluto	0°31'	Separating
Jupiter	Sesquisquare	The North Node	1°53'	Applying
Jupiter	Semisquare	The South Node	1°53'	Applying
Jupiter	Conjunction	The Midheaven	0°24'	Separating
Saturn	Sextile	The Ascendant	2°00'	Applying
Saturn	Sextile	The Part of Fortune	3°00'	Applying
Uranus	Square	Pluto	1°19'	Applying
Pluto	Trine	The Midheaven	0°07'	Separating
The Ascendant	Trine	The Part of Fortune	0°59'	Separating

Background Information

BALANCE OF SIGNS

TAURUS STRONG
Stable and enduring, strong values, unyielding, earthy, acquisitive, strong desires. Can be stuck, stubborn, overly possessive, self-indulgent.

CANCER STRONG
Nurturing, protective, tenacious, emotional sensitive, watery, strong roots. Can be overly protective, unwilling to let go, timid, reclusive.

LEO STRONG
Self-confident, generous, warm-hearted, powerful leader, dramatic. Can be overly proud, vain, extravagant, arrogant.

BALANCE OF ELEMENTS

WATER STRONG
You speak from your heart, and are a compassionate and caring person with a strong intuitional nature. You value your personal relationships, in which you often taking on a caretaker role. You are such a sympathetic and understanding person that you are often caught in the role of mother to your loved ones. Your weakness lies in the fact that you fail to take an objective perspective when necessary. You often react without thinking things through first.

BALANCE OF MODES

FIXED STRONG
You do not enjoy change. You expect others to be reliable, like yourself.

MUTABLE WEAK
You find it difficult to adapt to new situations. You tend to be inflexible when faced with the demands of change and other people.

BALANCE OF HOUSES

4TH STRONG
The Fourth House is about home and family. It describes your roots, your heritage and your private life. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: home life, roots, family and relations, psychological foundations,biological inheritance, place of abode, the ashram, karma.

11TH STRONG
The Eleventh House is about your friendships and relationship with groups of people. It is also about your hopes and dreams. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Friends and social acquaintances, groups and organisations and their activities, the New Group of World Servers.

12TH STRONG
The Twelfth House is about endings. It is about your hidden strengths and weaknesses. It is also about institutions such as hospitals, jails, libraries and the armed services. Other exoteric and esoteric keywords include: Institutions, fears, hidden enemies, the collective unconscious, spirituality, unredeemed karma, selfless service to humanity.

BALANCE OF QUADRANTS

4TH QUADRANT STRONG
You strive to make your mark on the world. This may be beneficial, but could become disruptive if you become too caught up in an ideal.

BALANCE OF HEMISPHERES

SOUTHERN STRONG
Public life is the pinnacle for you. You gain personal satisfaction from your achievements in the world, and learn much about yourself through your position in the public arena. Your need for a high public profile could be met through both your career and your social status. You need to make sure that your achievements are not at the expense of your loved ones.

LUNAR PHASE: FIRST QUARTER

Moon from 90 to 135 degrees ahead of the Sun.
You are an action oriented person with managerial capabilities and the ability to get results. You may sometimes push too hard for your ideals.

Introduction

"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." -- Hannah Senesh

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started with a child's natal chart. Astrology is a complex and meaningful science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children. All parents want the best for their children. We want our children to live happy and fulfilled lives. All mentors and teachers would like to see children reach their full potential. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences and, as a result, certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of a child's chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant to be an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.

Family and Friends

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

-- Lao Tso

The Moon

The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.

The Moon is in Scorpio

Baby Harper is born wise. She looks like she has been somewhere deep and mysterious and is ready for a new life. Intensity is a key word for baby Harper's life, both her own intense feelings, and those surrounding her. As such it is possible that baby Harper's birth is surrounded by dramatic circumstances. Her birth may have been dramatic causing strong emotional responses from her parents. Or perhaps Harper's birth coincides with a crisis in her parents' lives. Whatever the scenario, Harper needs to be dealt with in a sensitive and careful manner.

Harper may be a demanding baby and child. This is because she needs to feel an emotional response from those around her. This is best done if parents acknowledge Harper's need for company, keeping her close by. Music may also be soothing in the absence of parental company.

As she grows up, Harper may live in a world of her own keeping her emotional depths well and truly hidden. Alternatively this child could form a very close bond with a woman, probably her mother. If this is the case then Harper may feel that only her mother truly understands her. This could be a comfortable or uncomfortable feeling in adulthood when the bond may be maintained or broken. This child may enjoy forming a strong bond with a pet. As Harper grows older she may also enjoy games of hide and seek, mystery books, a tape recorder and art activities.

The Moon is in the 4th House

Harper is a homebody. Little Harper likes nothing more than to be surrounded by loved ones in a comfortable home. She is particularly attached to her mother, drawing emotional sustenance from mother's warmth and loving affection. For this reason it is important that Harper's mother ensures that baby Harper gets plenty of tender loving care and that her home is warm and inviting. Any change in mother's routine needs to be undertaken with sensitivity to Harper's feelings. Otherwise she could become distressed.

Childcare may be better carried out in the home environment or by another caring woman, rather than at a child care centre. As she grows older young Harper may prefer to play at home rather

than go to visit friend's homes. She is likely to fill her room with comforting toys, little treasures, and books or anything to which she has become attached. It is not that Harper is shy; rather that she enjoys the comforts of home. Of course, this does depend on the sign of her Moon. A child with a Moon in the sign of Gemini, Libra, Aquarius, Leo, Sagittarius and Aries may be more gregarious. However, a child with a Moon in the sign of Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn is more likely to be introverted. Either way Harper is a like a little bird that needs to be nurtured in the nest and then gently encouraged to explore the world at her own pace.

Venus

The planet Venus describes your children's personal relationships with family and friends. Like a Moon, Venus is important in describing how your child prefers to interact. This planet also gives vital information about your child's receptivity to love. This is important because a child feels loved in different ways. Some children feel cherished when loved ones are paying them lots of attention, whereas others feel most loved when given the freedom to go their separate ways. Therefore gaining an understanding of the planet Venus in your child's chart can give you insights into how to encourage rewarding relationships with family and friends.

Venus is in Cancer

Harper thrives on love and affection. Parents can never give Harper too many cuddles or too much praise and tenderness. This little softie really enjoys feeling enfolded in the love of family and friends. A kind-hearted child, Harper tends to form close bonds with family members and perhaps a few selected friends. She doesn't want to stray far from home and enjoys helping loved ones with cooking and other kitchen duties. As Harper develops, she also enjoys relating to babies and younger children. She also benefits from the warmth and unconditional love of pets. In turn, pets benefit from Harper's need to nurture others. Soft and cuddly toys can comfort Harper in times of tension.

The key ingredient to successful relationships is how confident Harper feels within herself. Any form of criticism from parents, mentors, or family friends is likely to prompt feelings of insecurity in young Harper. At times Harper is shy and in need of reassurance to help her relate others with self-confidence. Harper does not need lots of friends, but benefits from forming a close bond with one or two playmates. The transition from home to school is also much smoother if a friend or sibling can accompany Harper.

Home is likely to become the centre of Harper's social life, even at a young age. She prefers her friends to visit her in the comfort of her own setting, rather than venturing out to public venues. Parents need to create a welcoming home environment for young Harper's friends, but she may also need some encouragement to participate in community events occasionally.

Venus is in the 11th House

Friendships are of utmost importance in young Harper's daily life. She is likely to attract many friends of all ages, perhaps more girls rather than boy friends. Parents need to give Harper plenty of encouragement in forming these bonds. Ensuring that Harper has plenty of social contact before school years can do this. Once schooling has started Harper is likely to enjoy the social stimulus of enrolling in clubs and sporting groups. The extent to which Harper enjoys social contact outside of her immediate family circle depends on the sign placement of the planet Venus. A child with Venus in the signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius is more likely to be extroverted, whereas a child with Venus in Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces is more likely to enjoy entertaining friends in the comfort of her own home. In some instances the planet Venus can be badly placed in a birth chart resulting in a child who wants to be social, but who is very shy. It is best to consult an astrologer to determine if in doubt.

Talents and Schooling

"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." -- Mark Twain

The Sun

The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.

The Sun is in Cancer

The family nest plays an important role in the life of a Cancer Sun sign child. Harper enjoys interacting with family members, particularly those with a gentle and loving approach. In fact it's likely that extended family members play an important role in supporting Harper during babyhood, childhood and perhaps even in her adult life. Harper's father may also play a prominent nurturing role in her life. Harper is a sensitive child. If allowed to develop in a safe and nurturing environment, Harper blossoms and develops a talent for caring for other people. However, if Harper does not feel safe in her environment, she can become quiet, and fearful. For instance, leaving the warmth and safety of home to start school can be somewhat threatening for Harper. At these times Harper needs extra support from loved ones. When upset Harper may withdraw into a world of her own.

Harper needs to be encouraged to express her feelings in an appropriate manner, while discouraged from sulking behaviour. This, of course, does depend rather heavily on Harper's Moon sign. A fiery or air Moon enables Harper to express her feelings, whereas a watery or earth Moon may emphasise her tendency to withdraw. Either way loved ones enhance Harper's young life enabling her to achieve her goals. Harper values a loving family, and strives to create a warm and safe environment for loved ones throughout her life. This talent is displayed in whatever path she chooses.

The Sun is in the 12th House

Harper is an introverted baby and child, enjoying the comfort of her own room and home. She enjoys living in a world of her own, preferring her own thoughts and imagination to venturing into the world outside of her own home. Harper enjoys comforting toys and a peaceful environment. Harper may also prefer friends and family to visit in her own home rather than visiting other people's territories. It is possible that she invents an imaginary friend.

Harper has a real talent for contemplative life and, like a hothouse flower, needs gentle handling. Harper is particularly sensitive to the thoughts and feelings of her father, and suffers from hurt

feelings if father is absent for any period of time, or if he shows disapproval. Parents and mentors need to provide a safe and loving environment in which young Harper can stick to her need for introspection. At the same time her parents and mentors, in particular her father or male mentor, need to gently encourage Harper to explore the outside world. Any amount of force is likely to be too taxing and therefore met with rebellion, which at times seems uncontainable. This is a child who is deeply affected by the profound matters of life such as birth, death, sickness, the cycles of nature and the absence of loved ones. A child with the Sun in the signs of Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn is most introverted. Children with the Sun in the signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius are more extroverted. Harper has a talent for helping other people understand the true nature of emotions, events and metaphysical matters.

Mercury

The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.

Mercury is in Leo

"Learning is meant to be fun" is a commonly expressed maxim and is particularly true for Harper. Young Harper, more than other children, learns much more when educated in a fun and light-hearted manner. This is an important approach for parents and mentors to remember, whether it be teaching Harper to crawl, walk and talk in early childhood or more complex schooling later. Harper responds best to play, praise and encouragement. Any criticism or parental pressure is likely to quickly squash Harper's natural enthusiasm for learning. When permitted to develop at her own pace, Harper is able to learn new skills easily, perhaps even topping her class at school or in her chosen activities. She has a creative mind, with plenty of ideas and opinions to be expressed. However, parents and mentors see a completely different side to Harper if she feels forced to achieve beyond her own limits or to conform to other people's expectations. Under stress, Harper either becomes introverted and shy or becomes the class clown, depending on other factors of her birth chart. Both types of behaviour are an attempt to hide her lack of self-confidence. Harper needs to be encouraged to speak her mind, debate opinions with other people and appreciate her own worth. She may benefit from, or have a talent for, creative writing, drawing, painting or the dramatic arts.

Mercury is in the 12th House

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

Goals

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

The Ascendant

The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfilment.

The Ascendant is in Leo

Harper is likely to actively seek her purpose in life, taking the initiative rather than waiting until circumstances are comfortable. Harper loves to be the centre of attention and strives to make an impression on the world from a young age. Her primary motivation is for action. Leo is a Fixed sign denoting fixity of purpose, resolution, self-reliance and independence. However, it is also a Fire sign depicting a need for action and enterprise.

Harper is sincere, generous and ambitious, assured of her own purpose. Life is full and eventful once young Harper has arrived. Parents will enjoy showing off young baby Harper, as much as she enjoys being on display. As a baby and young child Harper has a sunny nature and demands a lot of attention. Harper's path to achieving her goals may be strewn with a few obstacles intended on teaching patience and humility. However, Harper will soon learn to use her strength of character and strong willpower in a positive and powerful manner. Harper is a sunny-natured child who revels in the attention and praise of loved ones.

Mars

Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists parents and mentors. Mars describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.

Mars is in Gemini

Harper is curious and needs much stimulation to satisfy her natural inquisitiveness. A restless baby and toddler, Harper is keen to discover the world around her. She is intelligent and loves to talk. This is a child who asks constant questions, often talking before taking the time to reflect on what she is saying. She thoroughly enjoys discussions, and has a great sense of humour, but she is likely to continue in an argument long after others have reached their limit. Her intellectual enthusiasm could be positively directed into activities such as debating or the dramatic arts.

Harper is likely to adapt well to school, and any form of education. She is inspired by the resources of schools and other educational institutions. She also enjoys the social contact, but settling down to a structure is a challenge. This does depend somewhat on other aspects of her birth chart. Harper excels at activities that involve hand-eye co-ordination such as ball games, juggling, fencing, and computing. Harper is also eager to learn new things. Therefore she enjoys reading, talking, studying and travelling. Parents and mentors face the challenge of providing new stimulus. It is hard to keep up with young Harper. Presented with many exciting options, Harper is tries them all. Perseverance does not come easily to Harper. Therefore parents and mentors need to help Harper focus on one thing at a time, to help her make choices. In other words Harper has plenty of motivation and simply needs some help in finding the right direction.

Mars is in the 11th House

Young Harper likes to socialise. In fact she is likely to actively pursue social activities throughout her life. Parents and mentors need to provide little Harper with many opportunities to play with friends, take part in social activities and visit public events. The more activity the better, as far as Harper is concerned. Boredom is never far away for this youngster, and sometimes this can lead to trouble. If young Harper is being naughty then it is likely that she is lacking the social stimulation that she needs. Harper is keen to attend school, more for the social aspects rather than the academic ones. She is popular, taking part in many extra-curricular activities and bringing friends home after school. Fortunately Harper's friends do not distract her from achieving her objectives. It is more likely that she gains friends and family member's co-operation in accomplishing her goals. Young Harper can be quite stubborn in her efforts to pursue her personal desires and wishes, but she does enjoy the companionship of teamwork. Therefore, she is likely to enjoy taking part in a school or local sports team or any group activity. She may naturally take on the role of captain or leader. As Harper matures, she has a real talent for leadership roles.

Childhood Journey

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.

The Sun is Trine The Moon

A sunny natured child, Harper shines under the influence of this combination of the Sun and Moon. Her mother and father agree that young Harper is special and together they decide on the best methods of raising their wonderful child. Harper is fortunate to spend her early childhood under the nurturing influence of parental harmony. As a result Harper develops a natural curiosity and has the confidence to explore her environment. Harper enjoys new adventures and quickly adapts to changing routines. In fact Harper's eagerness to discover new horizons may leaad her into a few scrapes. Her parents need to offer young Harper plenty of freedom, but also keep a watchful eye to make sure she explores within safe limits.

Uranus is Sesquisquare The Moon

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

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

Pluto is Semisquare The Moon

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

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

Saturn is Sextile Mercury

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

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

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

Jupiter is Sextile Venus

Good fortune smiles on Harper. The two positive planets of Venus and Jupiter have combined to bring happiness, comfort and joy. Harper has many friends and family members who shower her with gifts and money. Loved ones are also happy to shower her with affection and favours.

Harper is surrounded with tenderness and kindness. Growing up in warm and loving surroundings is certainly an advantage for young Harper. She is happy and secure and able to adjust well to the different stages of childhood development. She forms friendships easily and is eager to share her good fortune. School is a happy experience. Harper is popular and creative. Academic success depends largely on other factors in Harper's birth chart. However, parents are proud of Harper's

generous and fun-loving nature, and her ability to form positive associations. Mentors, particularly mother figures, need only beware of overindulging young Harper. If Harper is too comfortable then she may become lazy, waiting for others to provide inspiration rather than attaining her own goals. However, it is more likely that young Harper's enthusiasm stands her in good stead for reaching her own objectives with plenty of co-operation from willing friends and family members.

Saturn is Square Venus

Harper needs plenty of love and approval to successfully develop in childhood. She is naturally shy and hesitant to form close bonds with friends and family. This may be the result of friction in the family home, or a separation from a parent at an early age or it could simply be part of her personality. Whatever the cause, Harper finds it difficult to trust loved ones. She finds it difficult to accept affection. She withdraws into a world of her own rather than asserting herself. Patience and love reap rewards. Harper may never be an outwardly warm and spontaneous child, but with constant tenderness and affection from her parents, she can develop in the knowledge that she is worthy of love. Slowly and surely parents can teach Harper to trust loving contact rather than fear it.

Harper is particularly sensitive to antagonism by her mother. Therefore it is important that Harper is able to experience warmth and understanding from her mother, or an important female member of her family.

Parents and mentors also need to encourage Harper to interact with friends. She may relate better to older children, but it is important that she also learns to play with children of her own age. Harper is likely to feel more comfortable with a small circle of true friends, rather than with many acquaintances. In rare cases this combination of the planets Saturn and Venus can simply act to slow down a very gregarious child, giving her the ability to form close ties with many friends.

Uranus is Square Venus

Harper needs plenty of liberty to express her independence. Naturally inquisitive, she does not like to be tied down, but prefers to be free to explore her own interests. As such Harper's parents need to be very flexible with routines and social engagements.

Harper is easily bored and liable to get into trouble until she learns some self-control. She is a unique little individual with many and varied interests and friends. Harper also has a tendency to act first and think later. This results in some exciting, if somewhat risky, adventures and activities. These may involve electricity, chemistry, fireworks or some sort of experiment with a difference. She can enjoy adventures on her own but usually she likes to involve her friends in her escapades. Parents need to direct Harper's excess energy into lively, but safe, activities. Benefits can be gained from enrolling young Harper in children's sports or social clubs.

One of the major challenges facing young Harper is to learn to consider the needs of family and friends. Young Harper tends to ride roughshod over loved ones in her efforts to satisfy her own desires. In fact, Harper is wilful and rebellious. Parents need to walk a fine line between supporting Harper's need for independence and teaching her to co-operate with others. As Harper grows older, she needs to be free to choose her friends and some of them might be quite unusual. Any interference from her parents is likely to be met with mutiny. Parents would be well advised to give Harper her freedom, only taking a firm line if her friendships are particularly unsavoury. She enjoys many different friends during the course of her childhood. It takes some time for her to learn the value of commitment. This depends, of course, on other aspects of her birth chart. In rare cases this combination of the planets Venus and Uranus can indicate a child who has a very unusual hobby or pastime that replaces her need for playmates.

Pluto is Opposite Venus

Harper forms strong emotional connections with friends and family. She is more likely to single out one friend or family member, rather than relate to many. This starts when Harper is a baby and she forms a close attachment to her mother or a mother figure. Harper demands this woman's full attention, refusing to share her mother with siblings or anyone else. On the one hand this can be a positive trait. Harper is able to fully depend on a caring adult and therefore develop good self-esteem in the knowledge that she is deeply loved. She is able to deeply love in return.

A passionate child, Harper throws herself wholeheartedly into her own life and relationships. Loved ones respond, aiding her development through the different stages of childhood. On the other hand Harper's intensity can cause some problems. Harper may closely guard her relationship with her mother. Siblings may be jealous. Mother may inadvertently break the bond with little Harper thus sparking feelings of abandonment and rejection. Ill feeling and a lack of self-confidence then mar normal childhood development. Harper resorts to manipulative means to try to maintain her dependence on her mother. Parents can best help Harper by teaching her to understand and express her feelings in appropriate ways. With strong parental support Harper becomes self-confident, able to form and maintain close ties with friends and family members. Commitment to associations and projects then becomes a major strength in young Harper's life.

Saturn is Trine Mars

Young Harper knows how to work and achieve. She has a serious side to her nature that is obvious from a young age. This is because safety and peace of mind play an important role in Harper's childhood development. She needs to feel secure and is likely to play her part in achieving a sense of accomplishment and security. While other children are out playing Harper is often at work. She is organised, hard working and honest with an ability to work methodically towards her goals. This is quite unusual in a young child. It is important for parents to ensure that Harper is working to achieve her own desires rather than taking responsibility for others in the family. There is a temptation for less responsible members of the family to rely on young Harper. Parents, in particular her father, need to encourage Harper to have fun. Harper is a practical child and may find it difficult to be frivolous and playful.

It is important that young Harper is able to enjoy the carefree side of childhood. The more support that she receives from her father, or an important father figure, the easier Harper finds to adjust to the different stages of childhood development. She may achieve a prominent position in her career later in life or prove adept in running her own business later in life.

Conclusion

"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." -- Mark Twain "Bringing Up Father"

This report has been written from a child's point of view with the aim of helping parents and mentors better understand their youngsters. Of course, each person is ultimately responsible for their own actions, but the support that children get early in life goes a long way to helping them live rich and rewarding adult lives. Children need to be given the freedom to be their true selves rather than being forced to live up to parental expectations or to fulfill parents' own personal journeys. They need their parents to live their own lives to the full, joyously and responsibly. Above all children need love and support. What great gifts and what a challenging role for parents! It is the author's hope that this report may help in the process of childhood development, supporting both child and parent. My own father often quoted the above saying by Mark Twain. So I thought that I would share it in this report. My mother gave me many of the aforementioned gifts. I hope that these have shone through in the writing of this report.

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