Your Magical Child

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Introduction

This astrological interpretation is designed to give you insight into the basic personality needs of your baby or young child. Understanding is a very large part of getting along with anyone, and of course you want to have as harmonious a relationship as you possibly can with your child. Astrology can help you!

This report will give you just a sample of your child's most natural way of being. Some of the things you will read will seem harmonious with your own personality, but other things might give you a twinge of discomfort. Most children are like their parents in some aspects of personality, but very different in others. Trying to create a carbon copy of yourself seldom works and can cause a lot of frustration . . . but you know that!

It is important for you to realize that this particular report interprets each planet in your child's chart one at a time. The personality theme indicated by one planet may seem to be in contradiction to that of another. Let's face it. Most people have contradictions within their nature! In order to anticipate which characteristics will be most prominent for your child, look for repeated or similar themes. Traits suggested the most will be strongest. Traits only mentioned once may be very minor personality factors.

By investigating astrology you are already showing yourself to be a perceptive parent who wants to understand what you may or may not be able to expect from your child, so that you can anticipate how to guide that special little person toward happiness, success and fulfillment--even if the path goes in a bit different direction than you might have chosen!

THE SUN

The little Astro Kid "pet" on the title page of this report represents your child's Sun sign. The Sun in a birth chart symbolizes how a person likes to shine. It is vitality and the outward personality. Your child's Sun sign gives you insight into what feeds his self-esteem and sense of pride.

Remember, although the Sun sign is very important, it is only one of many other factors in the astrological profile. These Sun sign descriptions are of "pure" types. In some ways your child will almost undoubtedly

show the Sun sign's characteristics, but if enough other planets or aspects point to very different characteristics, the Sun sign may not be expressed as overtly as these descriptions suggest.

Following the Sun sign interpretation, you will find a description of the Sun in a House of your child's chart (unless the sign and house placements both have the same meaning), and this, too, may yield quite different characteristics than the Sun sign. The sign a planet is in tells us the style in which the planet's function is expressed. The house tells us something of the particular area of life in which the planet's theme will be expressed. Another way of saying that could be that the Sun sign shows **how** Herbert likes to shine; the house placement of the Sun shows **where** he likes to shine!

Sun in Taurus

I move through my meadow, Smelling the flowers And munching sweet tastes as I go. Don't try to rush me. I'll do this job MY way. A Taurus IS stubborn, you know!

The contented little bovine on the title page of this report, like your usually contented little Herbert, thrives on being comfortable. This child can't be cuddled too much. Sensuality is an important part of his basic nature. He loves the feel of your skin, the aroma of your cologne, the gentleness of your voice or the soft music you play for him. Surround Herbert with soothing sounds, pretty but soft colors, soft fabrics and plushy, feely toys. Adopt an attitude of calm, and this baby (unless several other factors in the chart contradict) will be an "easy" baby, and you'll be the envy of other parents whose children are more high-strung.

It is unlikely that you will have trouble getting this child to eat. If anything, he may tend to overeat. Best not to start him on sweets too soon. When you do, let him learn to savor the natural sweetness of fruits. He will discover the sugary or fatty ones soon enough on his own!

As your child grows you'll find that he shines when you allow him to take plenty of time and do whatever he is doing thoroughly and at his own pace. "Don't try to rush me," as the Astro Kid verse says. If you do, you'll find Herbert to be a very stubborn little engine, who seems to run constantly with the brakes on. If he is lagging behind when you are in a hurry, nagging won't help. "No" is likely to be one of his first and favorite words. If you must move, quietly taking him by the hand or picking him

up will be easier on your nerves. If you have a moment to spare, try just slowly walking away, telling him, "I'm going now"--once--and then go. Herbert hates to feel insecure, so he will probably come along. If that doesn't work, go back to "plan A," firm and quiet force!

Herbert will shine through patience and persistence. He will develop pride in the ability to finish a job and do it well. It will give him satisfaction to be thorough and dependable. And he probably will be dependable. You will be more likely to bring out the best in him by trusting that he will accomplish what he sets out to do, than to worry or "check up" too often. Remember, he is just being more careful than the average child. He wants to do it just right. And if he is enjoying what he is doing, he is savoring every moment and wants to make it last.

Herbert will enjoy collections of things, and will be easy to teach how to save part of his allowance. He will take pride in watching the savings grow. He will thrive on arts and crafts of a sensual nature, such as clay sculpture or fabric weaving. He is likely to have the stick-to-itiveness and interest to master the piano or other complex musical instrument, and will probably enjoy singing. Quick competitive sports are not his natural bent; sports that require endurance are better choices.

Allow Herbert his own style, and give him lots of cuddling. You have a steady, down-to-earth child who will do the right thing--in his own time, of course.

Sun in the 9th

Herbert would much prefer to be free as the breeze, to take off and explore the world and reach for the stars. He is a romantic to the core, idealistic and adventurous, with all the faith of Don Quixote that his "impossible dreams" can become reality. No clinging to Mom's apron strings for this kid. Give him the chance to fly and he will take off without a backward glance. But don't let that break your heart. He is just independent and free-spirited, and needs a wider world in which to test his wings. Your child loves you--in fact you are probably one of the ideals that he most believes in. So keep that in mind, if you're thinking of stepping off your pedestal. He will probably forgive you, and may even put you back on it, in his wish to uphold the ideal--but likely not before he has let you know what he thinks about it.

Herbert is likely to be quite outspoken, in fact. He may blurt out the truth, even when it hurts. Tact is not his strong suit. This is the basic archetype about whom the adage "open mouth, insert foot" was written. You should try to teach him to think before he speaks, but don't count on it being an

easy lesson. He intends no malice, mind you. It's just that the truth, as he sees it, tends to spontaneously come out.

This child has an enthusiastic, expansive, optimistic zest for life that will lead him to faraway places and unusual experiences, even if he hasn't left his own back yard. If he can't go in body, the mind will do, helped by reading and by fantasy play. Feed his imagination by providing old clothes and accessories from attic or thrift shop for dress-up and roleplaying games. Give him books of mystical and magical adventure.

Herbert will be concerned about broad issues and ideals, and even at an early age, may express articulate opinions about affairs of the world or philosophical issues. Yet this curious, natural explorer may be pretty sloppy where details are concerned. He will tend to jump to conclusions before all the facts are known, and still express those conclusions quite dogmatically.

Details may also escape him in regard to the difference between your version and his as to what constitutes a clean room or finished homework. It's not so much that he is irresponsible, it's just that he thrives on change and hates to be confined. Be patient--he isn't. You may get the job done better if you are willing to have it done in small doses (one task or directive at a time), with some variety in between. Making a fantasy game of the task might help, too.

Quite probably he will like and excel at some sport, though he

may prefer individualized ones to team sports. Herbert needs physical activity so give him opportunities to try various sports and see what "takes." He is likely to LOVE horses and anything to do with them. Coordination is probably quite good, although since he is always in a hurry to get somewhere, he might often trip over his feet in haste, or because his head is in the clouds instead of watching where he is going!

THE MOON

If the Sun is the strongest outward symbol of the personality, the Moon is the equally strong symbol of the inner self, for it tells us about our emotions. Here is an important clue to what your child needs to feel secure, and what you need to provide in order for him to feel nurtured, and to know that you can be depended upon. If the needs of the Moon are fulfilled in early childhood, the inner strength to cope with all aspects of later life is greatly enhanced.

If the basic characteristics of Sun sign and Moon sign are similar, they are supported and enhanced, and you are more likely to recognize your child's personality needs as a less-complicated, integrated whole. If they are very different, then understanding your child will be more complex. He may have inner conflicts between what he wants to do or feel, and what he thinks he ought to do or feel, that will be challenging for him to integrate, and more challenging for you to guide. Remember that while the Sun gives you hints about ways in which your child can best "shine," the Moon shows the areas in which he needs to feel sufficiently secure in order to be willing to step out there in the world and "shine." The house placement of the Moon shows the area of life in which Herbert especially needs to feel secure.

Moon in Capricorn

Don't try to kid me, Tell me the facts I deal with what's real I stay on my tracks.

This is a child that lives in the real world, in spades. His feet are firmly on the ground, with the toes digging in. He is serious, cautious and very much in control. That is what makes him feel secure. What he needs is to understand what is going on, where his place is within it, and where he is going from there--preferably "up." He will select his "track" on which to climb up his own particular mountain, and then move steadily along it.

Herbert is ambitious and craves status and leadership roles. Because it is a sign of upward progress, appearances will matter. He is likely to care more than some kids about looking "right," having his home and things look "right," and having you look "right."

Herbert is very much a pragmatist. Given choices, he will consider them in an orderly way and then do the practical thing or make the most useful decision. Not a dreamer, this child. If he seems to be daydreaming, he is probably only brooding on a practical solution to some issue. Brooding is possible--the "real" world has lots of problems, and Herbert will be more aware of them than the average child. Seriousness and caution easily translate into worry and pessimism. You may have to be the one to find the "silver lining" on occasion, when Herbert seems stuck on only seeing a cloudy sky.

This is a little person who is likely to seem mature for his age right from the start. You might wonder if you have a gnome-adult sometimes, instead of a tot. He will not be overtly emotional, and indeed may seem

more than a little emotionally inhibited. After all, it is not seemly to wear one's heart on one's sleeve, you see. He is not cold; he cares. He just does not feel that it is appropriate to be effusive about it.

Moon in the 5th

Herbert really needs a spotlight. He is the happiest and most secure when he is the center of attention. Applause, approval, admiration and compliments spur him on to greater accomplishments. You will always win more easily with this child with praise than with punishment. When you have to discipline, keep that in mind. Keep the criticism to a minimum, directed at the specific behavior and not at the child's character, and encourage him with additional words of praise. It is important to him to feel worthy of your approval, so if your criticism is constructive and your basic respect of the child and his potential to succeed is evident, you will bring out the best in him. He has the will and the stickto-itiveness to accomplish whatever goal he sets out to attain.

It is important to understand however, that so great is this child's need for attention, that if approving attention is not forthcoming, a bid for negative attention may be made. The "showman" can easily become the "showoff" if that is the only way to get noticed. Herbert is one kid that you absolutely must not take for granted. He can learn when to take center stage and when it is more appropriate to give the stage to someone else and support from behind the scenes, but he will not be content to stay behind the scenes for very long.

You must provide Herbert with plenty of feedback and reassurance, as well as love, in order to give him the secure foundation he needs to shine his very best. And give him opportunities to find a particular stage on which he feels comfortable. Find ways to get him out among other kids. Form a play group with other parents. Look into preschools. Look for early-age programs in dance, drama, creative play. Visit a thrift store or two and collect a costume box of old clothes and accessories and encourage Herbert to invite friends over to play dress-up and make up their own little plays. Find time yourself to play with him, making up stories, playing games, participating in sports. Herbert is a natural people-person who needs to be doing things with others.

THE RISING SIGN, OR ASCENDANT

The Rising Sign is not a planet. It is the exact degree of the 360° circle of the ecliptic (the zodiac of signs) that is "rising" or "ascending" at the exact

moment of your child's birth, as seen from the exact location of birth. Because the earth's movement causes this circle to shift one entire degree for about every 4 minutes of birth time, the Ascendant is a very personal factor in your child's chart. It may indicate differences between people who are born on the same day and in the same place, but only hours or even minutes apart from each other. The Rising Sign tells you about your child's one-to-one relationships, and about how his surface personality (first impression) is likely to be received by others.

Virgo Rising

I'd rather not speak up Until I'm sure that I am right Each detail must be known to me I can't trust what's not in sight.

Herbert is likely to be known among your friends as a "quiet child." He may be shy, is usually calm in temperament, and prefers not to be in the spotlight unless he is quite confident about what he is doing. He may be willing to speak up or perform, but it is not likely that he will do so spontaneously. Only after he has practiced and knows he can do it well.

This child tends to be a perfectionist about what he does. Virgo types are said to be critical, and that is true. But Virgo Rising may be most likely to be "hard on" self. If he really wants to do something, though, he will work until he gets it right. He is not afraid to work hard and long until what he is doing measures up to his high standards.

Additionally, Herbert prefers to do his work in his own way. After all, he can plainly see that most people are not nearly so conscientious as he about paying attention to the details. He can count on doing it to his satisfaction if he does it. He is not so sure about you!

Expect that Herbert will be meticulous about his appearance. He may play in a manner in which he gets dirty, but he won't want to stay that way for long. This is a child with whom you shouldn't have to fight to get him in the bath tub. He will probably just love it, from babyhood on. Later on he will probably take a daily bath or shower on his own, and wash his hair to boot. Expect to have a lot of damp towels. Show him how to do the laundry early! He will tend to pay more attention to good health habits than the average child, and may be fussy about what he eats as well. He could insist on foods being separated from each other, could be very reluctant to try something new, or perhaps could become a vegetarian at a young age.

MERCURY

The planet Mercury in a birth chart shows how the person thinks and communicates thoughts with others. Mercury, in mythology, was the winged messenger of the gods. This planet is always quite close to the Sun in the chart, often in the same sign, and never farther away than the sign before or after the Sun. If your child's Sun and Mercury signs are the same, everything said about the Sun sign will be emphasized in all of his communication activities. If the Mercury sign is not the same as the Sun, then a very different energy is introduced, for adjacent signs contrast sharply from each other. A further modification may be introduced if Mercury is in a different house than the Sun.

Mercury in Gemini

So much to see! So much to know! I'll do it all! Quick! Let's go!

This clever, inquisitive, intelligent, bright mind needs lots of mental stimulation. Give him lots of books and lots of space, freedom and variety to feed his insatiable curiosity. Verbal abilities are very strong. Herbert is likely to talk early, and if exposed to multiple languages, will be easily able to pick them all up at once. This could be an advantage in later life, so don't suppress an opportunity for him to be around someone who speaks another language. Herbert's interests will be many, and could be scattered. Because there are so many interesting things to do and see and know, he might have trouble deciding which way to go next.

He will learn quickly in school, but will have to be helped to acquire the self-discipline to stick with any subject long enough to learn it thoroughly. Pointing out new aspects of the subject may renew interest. A logical reason for doing it may convince. Repetitive tasks will bore him to distraction. If there's a short cut, Gemini will find it.

Herbert will be quite articulate and never shy about speaking out. Encourage such activities as speech, debate, drama, creative writing.

Whatever you want to get across to this child had better make sense. Emotional appeals won't get you far; reason is much more likely to do the trick.

Mercury in the 10th

This is a very practical, down-to-earth, let's-stick-to-business, manner of thinking. Herbert is careful, making sure he is right before he speaks or acts. He will not speak up quickly, and when he does, he is most often serious and polite and respectful, choosing his words with care. Yet he may have a wry sense of humor that will surprise you at times! Often he is especially deft at self-directed humor. It is perhaps a release from all that seriousness.

Don't expect Herbert to devote much attention to any subject for which he does not see a practical value in the "real world" in which he lives, or expects to live. Abstractions do not appeal. If he does not see how he will use it, he may refuse to try at all--unless his sense of status has focused on being on the honor role, in which case he may study the subject, just to get the grade. He will care about getting ahead.

This child will learn best in an organized, structured environment. Even if he is a creative artist, he will be more productive with deadlines to meet, and project outlines to work within. When he has an assignment, he will approach it with thoroughness and a strong ability to concentrate. Early inhibitions in expression are best broken down with increases in skill. The more he knows, the greater will be his confidence. But spontaneous he will very seldom be--unless perhaps Sun is in Sagittarius or the 9th house. Even then, he will be cautious.

VENUS

The placement of Venus in the birth chart shows how a person expresses affection. (Venus, in mythology, is a goddess of love.) Here we get clues as to what your child seeks in comfort and pleasure, what he values (including possessions, the handling of money), and how he appreciates beauty. Venus is an important key as to how your child will relate to others.

Venus in Gemini

I'm not really fickle, There's just so much to do. Don't expect me to stick Too close to you.

Herbert thoroughly enjoys learning. Satisfying his insatiable curiosity

about life, people and everything within reach gives much pleasure. He will be playful and flirtatious in expressing affection, but may seem a bit superficial or fickle. It's only his need for variety and a lighter touch. Don't try to confine this "will o-the wisp!"

Talking and all forms of communication are important in all of his relationships. He is attracted to bright minds and quick wit. Herbert will probably be sociable, kind and sympathetic--and he likes to receive the same from others. But he is too detached and "in the head" for sentiment and "mush." Keep it light. Express closeness and affection through talking and listening. Curl up together and share a book, or even a video. But don't just read or watch it--talk about it. Trade opinions, ask questions, stimulate ideas.

Art and beauty in a variety of forms and colors will appeal, so long as it can be done quickly. Try free painting, even finger-painting, and lively dance and singing (a pleasant voice is likely). In the handling of money and possessions, objectivity and reasonableness prevails; possessions of a mental nature (books, as an obvious example) will be prized.

Venus in the 10th

Reserved is a word you might use to describe Herbert. He keeps his emotions under control. No hearts worn on this sleeve. He is most likely to express his love for you by being responsible, both in attending to whatever duties he feels he owes you, and by working hard for success in his own areas of interest, thereby to increase his status, which will reflect well on you. You're not likely to get many big hugs and "I love yous" from this child, but hey--the trade-off may well be less worry than most parents have. Herbert really enjoys being responsible. He will probably even enjoy the company of you old folks, and be quite respectful of what you can teach him about life and love. This position of Venus usually reflects a quite sensible and stable love nature, one who is mature and faithful.

A possible downside: status and achievement are so important there could be an inclination to choose friends for status, or what they can do for him. Some may feel this is just smart, but if Herbert does not get beneath the surface to the qualities beneath with his friends, he could miss the more intangible riches that nurture the soul. Help him to look for inner gold in others.

In arts and pleasures, the practical will have the most appeal, therefore handicrafts that have a useful purpose may be the best choice to suggest.

MARS

Mars, mythical god of war, and the "red" planet, is an indicator in the horoscope of how your child acts. Here you have a key as to the expression of assertiveness and personal power. The placement of Mars helps you understand the child's sense of personal identity, the manner of fighting or sticking up for self (or reluctance to do so), and the method of going after what he wants in the world.

Mars in Aquarius

There's got to be a better way To do this, that I know. I'll think of one, and tell you Then we'll be set to go.

Herbert is likely to be quite inventive and independent in all types of work or activity. He is inclined to be sure, without having tried it, that the accepted way of doing just about anything, cannot be the best way. His way must be better! Sometimes he will be right; sometimes wrong, and time will be wasted. Very creative teachers may be delighted. Structured types won't, and there your Herbert is likely to have trouble. Herbert just plain doesn't follow rules or orders very well. But he is VERY creative!

Team sports may not work so well. Again, Aquarius prefers to do it his way, and that is not how teams work best. And physical activity will generally not be as interesting to Herbert as intellectual activities. Individualized sports may be the best choices for exercise, especially anything that might be considered somewhat unusual for your locale. Herbert may work quite well with a group if there is a humanitarian cause attached. He is quite willing to submerge individual preferences to the group purpose if the purpose matters. Winning a game, for the sake of winning, is just not as likely to be perceived as a worthwhile purpose.

Technological and futuristic activities may be very attractive to Herbert. He may become quite proficient at working with your home computer, for example, if given the chance.

Mars in the 6th

Herbert is by nature likely to be quite a perfectionist. He will want to do things in a certain way, according to a system, with a great deal of attention to each and every detail. He will not be satisfied until everything is just right. That which he chooses to do will almost certainly have a practical purpose. He is not likely to waste much time doing anything "just to

be doing it." He has to have a reason, with some expected useful result. He will like to make things, and that often involves tools. This child will take care of tools much more carefully than most kids, so you can provide him with good ones with confidence. Provide him with opportunities, for he could become a good craftsperson or technician.

This Mars placement may indicate one who is not particularly physically active, one who may be more inclined toward mental activities. His choices for sports may run toward more individualized ones such as hiking, rock climbing, bike trips, jogging, aerobics or the like. He will be concerned about having a healthy body, so he will not be lazy about getting exercise. He just may not be that interested in competitive team sports.

Whatever Herbert chooses to do, you can probably rely upon him to be responsible and dependable. And, to finish his homework before he takes off to play.

Other Planets

The sign placements of planets in the solar system outward from Mars-Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto--are not as important to your child's individual personality as are the signs of the "inner planets." This is because the outer planets move so slowly that everyone who is born in the same year (or more) as your child is likely to have them in the same sign. The sign placements of the outer planets, then, represent generational tendencies. The house placements of the outer planets are more important because the houses of your child's horoscope could change if he had been born at only a slightly different time or in a different longitude and latitude. The houses of his birth chart are unique to Herbert, and may be quite different than his friends of the same age. In the interpretations to follow you will find that the sign of the outer planets refers only to the generation of children involved, while the house placement will refer specifically to Herbert.

JUPITER

Jupiter is the fastest moving of the outer planet group. It takes about 1 year to move through one sign, so all your child's playmates who are the same age are likely to have Jupiter in the same sign, but those who are a year or so younger or older will probably have it in an adjacent sign. Since adjacent signs are so different from each other in expression, it could be useful for a teacher, or hostess for a play group, of children all the same age, to be aware of their Jupiter placements, because it could help in knowing what type of environment would best encourage those

children.

Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system, is appropriately associated with the principles of expansion and growth. "How I grow" can mean many things. Strong Jupiterian themes in a horoscope lend a jovial, upbeat, optimistic note to the personality. Optimism is generally better than pessimism--unless it causes one to take such a blithe attitude toward things that practicality is thrown out the window and problems result. Too much expansion (overindulgence) in other areas can mean problems for the bank account or problems with the health. "How I grow" also includes that which is associated with higher knowledge--with higher education, philosophy, spirituality, and the gaining of wisdom.

Jupiter in Taurus

The Jupiter in Taurus age group prefers to grow in a secure environment where they can feel safe, and depend on when and how some things will be. Their ideals tend to be practical ones.

Jupiter in the 9th

Herbert will have his arrow aimed at a star, and probably the classic "cock-eyed optimist's" faith that he can reach it--and maybe he will someday. He is eager to learn, but may gloss over details and jump to conclusions. He needs strong educational opportunities that offer wide perspectives. This child will be interested in other cultures, and may be quite talented with languages, especially if exposed to them from an early age.

SATURN

In many ways, Saturn will sound to you like just the opposite of Jupiter. Where Jupiter symbolizes expansion, Saturn is contraction. Where Jupiter's theme is "how I grow," Saturn's is "how I handle my limitations." Where the Jupiterian placements may show the quest to be what it is most comfortable to be, the Saturnine placements show the necessity to deal with the reality of the situation in which one finds oneself. Jupiter tells us about the ideals; Saturn about the "rules" one has to follow to reach them. Saturn points out that which needs extra attention in the area of responsibility and discipline, and where the most concrete learning and accomplishments in life may be made, when responsibility is effectively accepted.

Saturn, in a small child's chart, is often perceived through the authority figures in his life--whomever is most strongly guiding him to become a civilized person. Saturn can be the disciplinarian, the one whose love may sometimes seem to depend on doing or being that which gains approval. If you see yourself in that role in Herbert's life, heed any interpretations regarding Saturn well, for you as a role-model may have a very strong influence on the development of his own inner Saturn (sense of responsibility), his ability to handle and conquer fear, and his feelings of self-worth through handling the realities of life.

Saturn's cycle through all the signs takes about 29 1/2 years, so it will be in each sign for about 2 1/2 years. This means that all other children who are at or near the same age as Herbert will have Saturn in the same sign. Much more important than the sign, then, are the aspects Saturn makes to the personal planets, Midheaven or Ascendant in his chart, and the house Saturn is in.

Saturn in Capricorn

Saturn in Capricorn children are inclined to be serious and responsible, conservative and traditional. They may need little direction in accepting responsibility, doing their share and working hard. Instead, they may need encouragement to "lighten up" and have some fun. They are likely to seem old for their years, which could cause adults to take advantage of their seriousness by loading on too much. Remember, they also need to be children.

Saturn in the 4th

Herbert may feel personally responsible for matters of home and family, and therefore feel guilty, if there are tensions in the home. If you are "down" somehow, he could feel that he must take care of you. He probably has a very strong rein on his own feelings, but just because he is reserved, he still needs affection. No matter how busy you are, be sure you spend quality time with this child. Give him lots of hugs, and make sure he knows how much you love him.

URANUS

Uranus is in one sign for about seven years, so obviously it would take living to about the age of 84 to see it go through an entire cycle of the zodiac. As an orbiting planet, Uranus is unique and eccentric, rolling along sideways, "doing its own thing." Synchronous to that, it is symboli-

cally associated with doing things differently, with innovation, with sudden change. In signs, it represents areas in which an entire generation seeks freedom and expressions that break from the conventions of the past. It can represent considerable tension in the signs in which it is least compatible, by nature. The house in which Uranus falls in your child's chart indicates the area of life in which he needs to feel free, and to express creativity and originality.

Uranus in Capricorn

Kids born from 1988-1995 enter this world at a time of great tension and change in long-established big-business-type Capricornian institutions--corporations, churches, governments. They will grow up amid the many challenges to established authority that are now just beginning, and their generation will probably reinforce and restructure those changes on a practical level. More purposeful and cautious than the previous group Uranus in Sagittarius group (1981-88), they may seek to return to "the old ways," but will nevertheless effect cultural changes in order to work within new realities.

Uranus in the 4th

This placement often reflects a home life that is unusual in some way. It could mean that you, the parent, are very original and different, or it could mean that there are many changes of residence, or that there are lots of activities in the home with people coming and going. It could even express that the parents are not available much of the time, or "not there" for the child. Whatever the individual situation is, the experiences would lead Herbert to develop an inner sense of independence because he has to rely more on his own inner resources. Uranus in the 4th often reflects a person who grows up to be more detached or objective than most people in regard to family ties.

NEPTUNE

With a total cycle around the zodiac of about 164 years, this planet spends about 13 to 14 years in each sign. Because of that, its sign interpretation is even less significant for an individual than Jupiter, Saturn or Uranus. Still, its symbolism for its generation has significance for everyone, and its house placement reveals how your child handles dreams and ideals.

The general symbolism of Neptune is complex and wide-ranging in its

potential expression. One of the best key words for it is escapism. From its lowest and most unhealthy themes right up to the highest and best, in one way or another, it represents an escape from the hard realities of life. At the bottom of the heap, one might escape by blotting out the world and its worries with drugs or alcohol, and Neptune aspects will be found to relate to that. A bit higher, but still destructive, we might find the chronic liar. Similar Neptune themes might point to a less destructive but still unproductive form of escape through aimless dreaming--building sand castles that are forever washed away by the tides and come to nothing. Climbing the list of possibilities, we come to constructive escape through the development of great skill and the production of great beauty in the arts--music, dance, visual arts, poetry, literature. At perhaps the pinnacle, providing it is truly selfless in its expression, we find high spirituality, the mystic and seer, the "saint" who impersonally and selflessly serves in whatever capacity his or her spiritual path leads. Neptune indicates how a person--or by sign, a generation--creates, romanticizes, glorifies, and serves ideals.

Neptune in Capricorn

Most children born in 1984-1998 have Neptune in this sign of conservatism and tradition. This time period began during the Reagan presidency, a time that glorified "traditional" values. The religious revival (of the previous period) in a more fundamentalist form of Christianity was dominant and vocal--most of the alternative religions were autonomous minorities with no organized voice. The conservatives held the power and authority was respected. As the time period moved on, disillusionment set in. TV religious leaders fell to scandal. Doubts about the Reagan administration set in. The big business of illegal drugs allowed all too many to escape the reality of an established order that was dissolving with no viable dream to replace it. In the 90s century, we have a mammoth, incredible deficit, a new president who would like to "rebuild government from the ground up," but who must work within a context of too many people whose illusions are still stuck on recreating an idealized past that is gone, rather than creating a new ideal out of what is. Hopefully, as this generation grows up, they'll be able to see "what is," and help find that new ideal that can manifest into a new and workable reality.

Neptune in the 5th

Herbert may love to perform, and have a flair for it. No shyness here--the little magician will cast a spell on his audience! Or, if your tot can talk you into anything, just think what a salesman he might make someday. You may find that Herbert tends to over dramatize problems, too--from the

bump or the broken toy to the first adolescent zit. This child is a born romantic--what, or whom, he loves, he loves to the absolute heights, which can sometimes lead to disappointment when love fails to live up to the ideal. Don't expect that downer to last for long though--his charisma soon attracts a new love; his creativity, a new ideal.

PLUTO

Pluto takes about 248 years to go through all of the signs. Its orbit is considerably more elliptical than the other planets, so its time in each sign varies from about 12 years up to 32. Obviously, entire generations, from parent to child, will have Pluto in the same sign, and the sign symbolism, in itself, is not meaningful in an individual chart. It is interesting, however, to reflect on how you and your children, as individuals, might deal with Pluto's generational transformations.

Transformation is a major keyword for Pluto. Others are control, rebirth and regeneration. In an individual chart, its aspects have to do with power and control issues, and areas of transformative experience, where one probes deeply for meaning and seeks self-mastery. When this planet goes through a sign, mass cultural themes associated with that sign are uprooted, probed, turned upside down and inside out, and reborn in a new way. The upheaval is not pleasant for many, but there does not seem to be any going back. An individual may stubbornly stick to an old way, but the world will change all around, just the same.

The house position of Pluto indicates an area of life in which Herbert especially needs a sense of personal control.

Pluto in Scorpio

This group includes most births from the last part of 1983 until nearly the end of 1995. All throughout that period, stories on issues of shared resources, sexuality, life, death and power dominated the news--abortion, right-to-life, right-to-die, gay and lesbian rights, abuse, sexual harassment, misuse of power, and of course, the national debt. The children of this generation may intensely carry transformative activities in some of these areas into the next millennium. Already many of their elders are deeply concerned about the upset in ecology that has come from lack of concern for shared resources of the earth on which we all must live. Perhaps this abuse will be turned around when the children born of this era come into the prime of their adulthood. Pluto will be in Capricorn, then, suggesting an upheaval in government that began fermenting

during the 90s with Uranus and Neptune in Capricorn.

Pluto in the 3rd

This is a child who may seek a sense of control through words, or alternatively, through silence. Herbert could be the "wheedler" who will talk it to death until you finally give in, or he could be one who will withdraw in a profound silence until someone comes to find out what is wrong, and-gives in. Just realize what's going on, while maintaining consistency about what can and cannot be, and give Herbert plenty of chances to learn and develop mentally. After all, words, knowledge and the power to persuade are very good, too. Maybe he will become a marketing genius!

ASCENDANT AND MIDHEAVEN

You have already read of the personality characteristics associated with the Ascendant, or Rising Sign, which is not a planet, but is an important point in the horoscope which is mathematically derived from the latitude of birth and from the Midheaven. The Midheaven is a point (degree) in the horoscope that is derived from time of birth and longitude of birth. It is symbolically associated with one's ego or concept of self, and quite often with one's career choice. These two points are VERY personal points because they change, on average, one full degree for every four minutes of birth time. Even identical twins will have different Ascendants and Midheavens. For this reason, planets in close contact with these points are important to consider in interpreting a horoscope.

ASPECTS

"Aspect" means the relationship of one planet with another planet, or with a significant point such as the Ascendant or Midheaven. Most astrologers agree that close aspects are stronger indicators of personality than which sign each planet is in. The closer in degree an aspect is, the more significant it is as a key to personality.

The interpretations for planets in signs and houses that have been given in this report are for "pure types." The characteristics discussed for a planet in a sign could be greatly modified if that planet is closely aspected by another planet of a very different character.

Close aspects in your child's chart may help you sort out some of the

apparent contradictions you may have found in the various signs and houses of th planets. The aspects are very important, so much so that their themes may be more apparent in the personality than even the Sun sign--and this often explains why some people do not "relate" to their Sun sign!

The personal planets (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars) move much faster than the outer planets, and therefore form patterns that are more nearly unique to one individual. Aspects of the outer planets to each other are shared in common with everyone else at or near the same age as your child. These are not so significant in themselves, but are important if they are also aspected by a personal planet.

In order to help you evaluate which of the many two-planet aspects you will be reading are most significant, please note that some of the interpretations are in plain type and others are in italic type. Consider that the paragraphs in italic type represent information that is probably more important than that which is given in plain type. Italic type designates the strongest aspects in which at one of the two factors involved is either a personal planet, Midheaven or Ascendant. In a few cases you will find the aspect "conjunction" specifically named, because the interpretation of it differs sufficiently from any other aspect of those same two planets or points.

As a further means of evaluating the relative importance of aspects, consider that the aspects that the outer planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto) make to the personal planets, Ascendant or Midheaven are especially significant. They may indicate your child's most dominant characteristics, more so, perhaps, than even his Sun sign! On the other hand, an aspect of one outer planet to another outer planet may not be personally significant at all, because all other children the same age as Herbert also have the same aspect. Such an aspect may be personally significant if one or both of the planets involved is also in a strong aspect with a personal planet or point.

None of the aspects are either "good" or "bad." They merely describe some of the ways in which the nature of the two planets or points may be reflected in your child's personality. Whether the more or the less desirable traits predominate is largely a matter of growth, guidance, environmental circumstances and personal choice. Possibly you will see them all expressed at one time or another. If one expression does not seem to you to be appropriate, you might succeed in redirecting the child's energy toward one of the more acceptable options. Just understand that it is not in your child's best interests for you to expect the complete repression of the energy of the aspect. It needs to be expressed in

one way or another. So please redirect--do not suppress.

Blend the aspect interpretations with the information you have already read about sign placements. Look for repeated themes as being the most important ones for you to consider in understanding and guiding your child.

Sun-Moon

Your child's basic personality expression and his fulfillment of his purpose in life are very closely tied to his inner emotional needs. Some inner conflict exists between his underlying motivations--how he feels--vs. the mode of his self expression, e. g.: how he best can "shine" in the world. In early childhood this might manifest as uncertainty about when, and under what circumstances, to put oneself forward assertively and when to hold back and be receptive rather than active. Inappropriate choices may be made until inner balance is achieved. Balance in role models (active/ passive, masculine/feminine) and harmonious interactions between parents (ability of both to give and take when appropriate) is of enormous help for the child's development in this area.

Sun-Mars

Herbert is inclined to be very assertive and competitive. He could be very obstinate about "my own way or else." There's an overabundance of energy that needs an outlet. Sports should be encouraged. No matter what the Sun sign, this aspect suggests an element of rashness in the personality. With the ability to accept a challenge and fight, in the positive sense, there is also the tendency to perceive a challenge even when one has not been given. In this case, Herbert may be too quickly defensive, and/or the temper could flare. Another possible manifestation of this aspect could be a tendency to overdo, to take on too much, which could result in "burn-out." Or, particularly if other factors of the chart suggest a nonassertive or suppressed personality, Herbert may attract overly aggressive friends. He could be very subtly provocative in a way that triggers others to pick a fight with him. You could help by being alert to these possibilities, and able to acknowledge your child's feelings (listen), and then suggest ways of redirecting his energy.

Sun-Jupiter

This aspect combination is usually quite favorable. It suggests a warm, healthy, optimistic and happy ("jovial") personality, who is capable of much success in the world. Herbert could be described as expansive and self-confident. The potential downside can be a tendency toward over-

expansiveness, which could take the form of extravagance or perhaps carelessness, or arrogance. Too much emphasis on the material aspects of life is more likely to lead to the problems, while examples (role models) with integrity and spiritual ideals are supportive of the most favorable qualities.

Sun-Saturn

No matter what the Sun sign, this aspect will add an overtone of seriousness and reserve to the personality. Herbert could seem old for his age. He may seem somewhat shy and/or inhibited, or tend to be too self-critical. An overperception of limitation from outside the self could result in problems with authority figures, or feelings of being blocked or frustrated. In a positive sense, however, this planetary combination often describes a person of great perseverance, who has a strong ability to focus and concentrate, and to be quite self-disciplined at whatever work he undertakes. Herbert may need more encouragement from you, at least at earlier ages. Genuine respect shown for his accomplishments will build self-esteem that will help to bring out the best in Herbert.

Sun-Uranus

No matter what the Sun sign, this planetary combination indicates an extra need to be free and to express individuality. Herbert is in some way a bit of a rebel, who wants to find a new way of doing things. He is inventive and original in his expression of whatever characteristics are suggested by the Sun sign. Because he likes to do things his way, or just in a different way, it follows that this will sometimes place him in conflict with others, perhaps including you, or other authority figures. And these figures might then describe Herbert as self-willed, obstinate or even as a "trouble-maker." And then such traits as "excitable" or "tense" might also apply. Balance? In what area do you REALLY need to insist on your way? Everything? Doubtful. Allow original expression in every way that you comfortably can. Try to choose a progressive, creative school environment rather than a highly structured one. Encourage creativity. This kid has a lot of it!

Sun-Neptune

One could say that Neptune wears a mask. No matter what the Sun sign, a close aspect with Neptune may cast an aura of mystery or fogginess over the overt expression of the Sun sign characteristics. There are multiple possibilities for the Neptune "mask" and Herbert may express one or more of them. He may be extremely sensitive, with strong empathy for feelings around him, even when they are not expressed

openly. This could result in a tendency to withdraw or seem inhibited. With understanding, he could grow to be a person with great helping and healing skills. He may be extra sensitive on a physical level. If colic or fussiness, later hyperactivity or other health problems, should manifest, be sure you look into the possibility of allergies. Realize--it's not "bad behavior." It's probably only "sensitivity" that can quite possibly be modified if you can find out what's causing it. He could be romantic and dreamy, with a private world of his own and maybe even imaginary friends. Such creative fantasy, encouraged and trained, could lead to the creation of great beauty in the arts.

Sun-Pluto

Pluto adds an overtone of power to whatever Sun sign characteristics you've already read about Herbert. He is likely to be a very strong willed child, who may be likely to carry almost anything to extremes. He is an intense personality who is not inclined to do anything halfway. Whether this is "good" or "bad," of course depends upon what he is being intense about! Conflicts with authority figures are possible, so you could be in for some power struggles. On some things you will need to be firm. Be clear on what they are. But it would be best to encourage self-discipline and mutual trust. The positive potential of this aspect is very strong. Herbert is ambitious, persistent, and he is a survivor. Nothing will keep him down for long. He will keep trying no matter what. And he will probably achieve considerable success in whatever he tries.

Moon-Mercury

It is difficult for Herbert to separate his FEELINGS from what he THINKS. He tends to approach every issue subjectively, personalizing things that would be better handled with reason and objectivity. The habits of thinking or "programming" that he picks up in very early childhood, often subconsciously, will be of utmost importance in the future, for what he "thinks" about anything is likely to fall back on that programming. Herbert will need to learn to differentiate between objective reality and his feelings, lest the emotions take over at the wrong time. Yet suppressing the emotions is not the answer, for without feeling, life can be pretty drab. The trick will be awareness of which is which.

Moon-Jupiter

This is generally a very positive aspect that belongs to a cheerful, upbeat person who feels good about self and is fun to be with. He probably has lots of energy and uses it very generously. The potential problem, of course, for any energetic "doer" is overdoing! Herbert can "go" until he

drops, so you may have to be the one to rein him in at times, and try to instill some examples of the value of self-control. This issue of self-control could also arise in regard to spending money or food indulgences.

Moon-Neptune

This is a child who is very intuitive and may well have some form of psychic ability. If he tells you of impressions or experiences of that nature, don't discount them. This may be quite real, and in any case, it's real to Herbert. You don't have to "swallow" everything as fact, but do not make fun of him and do not brush him off with disbelief. Listen with interest. At the same time, you don't want Herbert lost in fantasy. Give him opportunities to channel his fantasies, dreams and visions into constructive expressions, such as art, music or poetry. Be aware that Herbert is likely to pick up negative feelings from those around him, and may not be able to evaluate whether or not they are really directed at him. You may need to help him understand that he is not responsible for other's feelings, and that often they have nothing to do with him. He will have to learn how to separate reality from imagination, and perhaps also how to shut out impressions from others when he needs to.

Moon-Pluto

Herbert has such intense, deep feelings and it is often difficult for him to understand them at all, much less articulate them to anyone else. Because his emotions are so strong, they can sometimes get in his way, causing erroneous perceptions of what is really going on. Moods can swing from the heights to the depths. For these reasons, his problems in life may take the form of feeling misunderstood (silently), or perhaps being overly possessive of a loved one, or suspicious and/or manipulative, when there is really no threat of loss. The relationship with the Mother is probably emotionally complex, and will be of great significance in how Herbert learns to use his emotional power. Strive to teach, and set examples of, self-control and inner mastery. This child can grow to be one who will transfer his emotional insights into the ability to lead others toward positive transformative experience.

Moon-Midheaven

This aspect is often an indicator of a person who will forge a career in the public. Herbert is instinctively good at dealing with groups of people, at showing sympathy for them and eliciting sympathy in return--sort of "Mother to many," one might say. Deep and powerful emotions and sensitivity to the feelings and desires of others can translate a strong message of public service. A strong, supportive relationship with Mother

will be important in bringing out the best of this aspect.

Mercury-Ascendant

This child's identity as seen by others in his environment is dominated by his way of thinking and communicating. He is likely to be thought of as a communicator: one who talks a lot, or perhaps is "an intellectual," is "logical," a good speaker, a "gossip," is critical, writes well, etc. Not all of these will apply, of course. The point is: he is most likely to be defined by something to do with Mercury.

Mercury-Midheaven

Herbert sees himself as a thinking person, a communicator. His mental processes are closely tied to his perception of who he is and what he has to bring to the world. Because of this, it is very likely that his career choices will have to do with some Mercury-associated vocation, such as teaching, writing, speaking, sales. A good education is an essential foundation for making the most of this aspect. He is likely to develop quite decided opinions about things, and be articulate in expressing them.

Venus-Uranus

For Herbert, the capacity for love and pleasure is attached to a lightning rod. Impulsive "strikes" could mean falling in love at first sight, but also a "flash in the pan." This one could be interesting to watch as a teenager--if YOUR nerves can stay relatively calm! Don't expect him to settle down too fast. If the new love is possessive of Herbert, he is likely to move on as fast as he "fell." In earlier childhood, this could take the form of instant likings for something new--hot one day, cold the next. The tastes will run toward the unusual and the innovative. This combination is also associated with rhythm, and Herbert may be quite attracted to dance and/ or rhythmic music.

Venus-Pluto

For Herbert, the capacity for love and pleasure is wedded to his power urges. Love can take on an intense, all-or-nothing quality, and can have a transformative effect on him. Whether his love is directed at people, pets, pleasures or possessions, you are not likely to see much resembling moderation in this child's attitude. If he cares about someone, he is deeply loyal, and would go to the ends of the earth for that person. Naturally, it follows that possessiveness may be likely and jealousy may be a problem, too. He will need to learn that self-control is an asset, and trying to control others is a liability. His capacity to probe to the depths can be

an asset in the development of art forms, or perhaps as a catalyst for transformation in others (if he learns to relate to people in a nonmanipulative way). Herbert is likely to be quite magnetic and sensual in his attractiveness.

Jupiter-Uranus

For Herbert and others his age, the capacity for growth and the personal belief system is charged with the spirit of revolution, which may be exuberant and could be tense. Mental stimulation is important. All things new, innovative, inventive, eccentric, and exciting are appealing. These kids are bound to want to change things. Your world views, traditions, rules, standards, religion and other ideas are all up for question. "Because I say so" or "that's the way it always has been" just won't wash. Especially if there's an aspect to Mercury, you'd better be prepared to talk about it! This aspect increases any tendency toward optimism, independence and a sense of adventure.

Jupiter-Neptune

With this aspect optimism can be lifted to the realms of fantasy, or idealism to the outer boundaries of mystical vision. Kids with this combination have the ability to visualize a better, more humane way of doing things. Whether vision becomes reality probably depends on links to other aspects. For individuals, this planetary theme can take a number of forms. Speculation and risk-taking is one--optimism leading to faith in Lady Luck. Herbert could be overly impressionable, be consequently taken advantage of, and feel misunderstood. Or his rich imagination and humanitarian impulses could lead to altruism, spirituality or pursuit of beauty through art.

Jupiter-Pluto

Here the capacity for growth and the belief system are linked to the power to transform. If this combination is also linked with an aspect to a personal planet or point, Herbert could be quite a leader. He could have a real gift for organization, and be capable of influencing groups of people. He could develop into a good teacher, spiritual leader or politician, with the power to persuade. Potential problems could be power struggles, if his goals are at odds with others. This aspect supports any other success indicators in the horoscope.

Jupiter-Ascendant

Most likely people are going to like being around Herbert, for Jupiter tends to be jovial, and one who has Jupiter in close contact with the Ascendant is likely to be identified as a generally happy, generous, and harmonious person with high ideals and optimistic attitudes. Herbert will want an environment that befits his high aspirations; he will want things to be "nice." He will tend to work and play well with other people.

Saturn-Uranus

The principle of structure and stability clashes with the principle of change and innovation. The result is tension, and the children that have this combination are likely to be a generation that breaks down some worn out structure and replaces it with a new one. Your Herbert, depending upon how closely this aspect may be linked with more personal ones, will have some challenge in balancing the old with the new, or perhaps freedom with restriction. If the balance is found he may accomplish much through his ability to bring discipline and structure to his creative and innovative ideas.

Saturn-Ascendant

Even if the Rising Sign is associated with an extroverted personality, a close aspect with Saturn is likely to mean Herbert will be perceived as rather quiet and reserved and serious. He may be shy, and may seem to prefer the company of people who are older--a child who really enjoys being with adults. He will seem mature for his age, and the adults are therefore likely to like being with him, too. Herbert may be somewhat of a loner, preferring to spend some of his time in privacy.

Uranus-Ascendant

Others are likely to describe Herbert as original, independent, innovative, creative, one who loves changes, and may be one who is a bit eccentric. He is restless and excitable--probably nervous, if expected to suppress his natural tendencies and sit still! However his environment is arranged, Herbert will probably want to change it, often. Friends had better be ready to give him lots of space and freedom, because Herbert won't stand for being possessed or confined.

Neptune-Pluto

Idealism, fantasy and intuition are linked with intensity, passion and power. A generation of this combination could bring about transforma-

tions in social ideals. Individually, much depends on how this combination may be aspected by other more personal planets. Herbert could have considerable psychic ability. Or he could become a healer. Or an artist of great expressive power. He could have both the sense of awareness of the invisible or elusive, and the stamina and will to probe to the depths to discover the meaning of it.

Neptune-Ascendant

Others might describe Herbert as dreamy, sensitive, sympathetic, romantic, imaginative, mysterious, ethereal, impressionable--or perhaps, a bit flaky or confused. His aspirations or his hobbies and interests are probably out of the norm, and involve his very vivid imagination. Relationships with others could be over idealized. He could expect too much of them, with consequent disappointment. Lack of clarity could emerge as deception. He could be very compassionate and caring--one to whom others bring their problems.

Pluto-Ascendant

Herbert is likely to impress others as a powerful personality. He may be described as strong-willed, ambitious, authoritative, tough, magnetic, persuasive or influential. That is, if he is claiming his own power--which you should encourage. The alternative is attracting other people to him who will be powerful, perhaps overly so, and could bully him in some way. Better that Herbert is the strong one. Cultivate personal responsibility and self-control.

Conclusion

We hope that you have found, and will find, this report to be helpful in providing you with insight toward guiding Herbert to fulfill his highest potential. Please be aware that the astrological indicators given here must be placed within the framework of normally expected child development. All children, no matter what their "signs," and, to a large part, regardless of their heredity and environment, tend to go through similar stages of behavior at similar times. Within the context of those normal phases, your child will probably show many of the characteristics and interests suggested in this report. "Your Magical Child," the book upon which the text of this report is based, includes introductory material on the phases children go through and helps you understand astrology in rela-

tion to heredity, environment and normal child development. It also includes a chapter on the dynamics of your relationship with your child.

In using astrology as a tool for understanding Herbert, it would be particularly helpful to understand how your own chart relates to his. At this time Astro has one interpreted report--Compatibility Profile--which can be specifically ordered for either Mother/Child or Father/Child. It does not take each astrological factor one at a time, as this report does. Rather it synthesizes all factors in the chart to give a profile of each individual personality, what each one wants from the other, and how each one impacts the other.