



CHIRON

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INTRODUCTION



Many people are familiar with their own astrological Zodiac Sign because Sun Sign astrology is popular in today's culture. However, astrology is a complicated tradition and there is much more to the chart than just the Zodiac Sign where the Sun resides. The Earth's Moon, for example, is a powerful factor to help a person gain greater understanding of a person's nature, and so are the planets from Mercury out to Pluto. All of these bodies, working through Zodiacal Signs, residing in sections of the sky called Houses, and interacting with each other via angular relationships known as Aspects, create a birth chart which astrologers can interpret.

In 1977 another body was added to the astrologer's toolbox. Given the name Chiron (after the mythological Centaur) by its discoverer, this minor planet adds another dimension to a person's chart. It reveals a person's wounds, how to heal those that can be healed, and how to accept those that cannot. By exploring Chiron in a person's chart, the path to healing and becoming psychologically well is highlighted. Doors to a larger perspective are revealed, and lessons are learned which enable you to teach others what you have discovered.

The symbol for Chiron looks like a key. This is appropriate because Chiron is the key to many things including to a new way of looking at things, to rising above problems and pain, to redemption if others have been hurt, healing and forgiveness, finding a sense of belonging and to emotional truth, to name a few.

Chiron in the Chart, and therefore this report, shows us where we are most vulnerable to hurts, what will ultimately comfort us, how to assimilate our pain, what we feel passionately about, our emotional truth and how to share this truth with others. Chiron shows the beauty in each person's journey towards emotional truth and self-acceptance. The path may be painful but the journey is ultimately rewarding.

When exploring Chiron interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some apparent contradictory influences, but this is because human beings themselves can have conflicting thoughts, emotions, and desires active at the same time. Usually, an astrologer will synthesize these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Please also be aware of the fact that each person may possess both positive and negative influences arising from Chiron in their chart, and therefore in their lives. The challenge is to accept and overcome the negative influences, so that you can successfully focus on manifesting the positive traits or qualities that are inherent within their own personal chart. This report outlines the cosmic influences to better enable a person to work towards achieving wholeness within one's self. Advice given within this report is meant to encourage the individual to accept responsibility for his or her own actions during a lifetime. Ultimately, the decision rests with each individual.

DOORWAYS TO UNDERSTANDING



Healing takes courage, and we all have courage, even if we have to dig a little to find it. Tori Amos.

Chiron moves through the Zodiac Signs in an erratic manner and therefore it can reside in one Sign for an extended period of time and in others for a shorter period. Nevertheless it does dwell in a Zodiac Sign for some time and this means that you are likely to share your Chiron Sign with your peers. Positively this can mean that you have empathy with your peers. The more that you understand the nature of Chiron in your Zodiac Sign the more that you can understand how to express yourself in your peer groups. There is much truth that can be gained from understanding Chiron's Sign at the time of your birth. You can learn where you are most vulnerable to hurts, what can be of comfort, how to assimilate any hurt feelings and how to share this truth with others. The Sign can be the key to understanding opening doorways to connect with others.

Chiron is in Aries

When you were born it is possible that your parents were concerned about problems that relate directly to your Chiron Zodiac Sign. Something was preoccupying your parents' minds. These could have been personal or family challenges or related to world events.

Whatever the preoccupation the result was that you were affected by these concerns. In a way your child's mind becomes imprinted with the importance of these particular problems. You do not realize that you will have to face other problems later, which may be of equal or greater importance. Since your parents (or other role models) are so tense about what is going on at the time of your birth you become imprinted with the concept that solving these problems is 'priority one'.

You learn that nothing must stand in the way of resolving any difficulties in these areas. This then becomes a deeply ingrained 'personal imperative', which stays with you and challenges you during your lifetime.

As this energy manifests in your life, the most important issues for you to centre on is your sense of self, and this becomes a lifelong quest for self-discovery and self-awareness. It can express initially in feelings of worthlessness, that you are just not strong enough, or self-assured enough, or capable enough, to deal with the challenges you are continually confronted with. So one of the major lessons here is for you to overcome such low feelings and to discover who you are and what you are capable of achieving.

The best pathway for you to take to heal your wounds is one of self-healing. While you can seek advice from others, and profit from their wisdom, your only real healing will occur when you take charge of your own life and work towards becoming whole.

Grounding is through the energies of others, partners, or anyone you have a one-to-one relationship with. You need to have others in your life to bounce ideas off, to compare notes; the more you are able to clearly see the distinct differences between you and others in your life, the more grounded you become, and the more complete within yourself. You share these challenges for self-awareness with a great many people, all born during an eight-year period that you incarnated during.

WHERE IT BEGAN



The doctor is effective only when he himself is affected. Only the wounded physician heals. Carl Jung.

The twelve divisions of the sky, known to astrologers as Houses, represent twelve areas of life, and the House where Chiron is placed indicates the circumstances affecting your vulnerability. The life matters that are shaped by this vulnerability give clues as to the direction you must take to begin the hero's journey towards healing.

Astrologers state that Saturn denotes basic lessons in life in the House it resides in. Where Chiron is placed in a House describes how you will discover the lessons you need to learn. The affairs of Chiron's House have an element of 'now' to them; when a problem arises here the person cannot wait until later to resolve it and nothing must stand in their way when they are trying to overcome obstacles here. The House in which Chiron is placed is where the greatest focus for healing and becoming whole lies. By using the positive energy as described by Chiron's House position can help heal any problems that may be inherent in the horoscope.

Chiron can act like a doorway to the basic energy force of the House itself, enabling a person to tap the particular power inherent in the House under review, and use it almost without limit or restriction. In fact, through Chiron's House position a person can open doors to whole other realms, once opened, those doors can never be closed again.

Chiron is in the 10th House

Your relationship with one parent was full of pain and conflict. This was most likely either your same-sex parent, or the parent you associated the most with the world beyond your home. Many astrologers also link this 10th House of the Birth Chart with your mother.

In simple terms, there are wounds connected to your inner child's desires for 'What I want to be when I grow up'. As a result, these wounds colour what you feel you must strive to become in life. This could be because there was a parent who set perhaps impossibly high goals for you, or at least, made you feel that you were doomed to fail.

There can be a deep-seated fear of failure which may keep you from truly following an ambition, of committing yourself to it, because of the wound implying you will not succeed. Or it may be a voice that always questions your career choice. You ask yourself questions such as: "Is this really what I should be doing? Is this what I will be best at?" You also have doubting thoughts such as: "Maybe I shouldn't put my all in to this; I'll just do this for now, and move on to something else as soon as I find it.") Perhaps you were pushed too hard, and your parent

really got on your case at the slightest slip-up (or what your parent saw as a slip-up.) Or it may even have been that your parent really didn't want you to succeed, and ended up always putting you down. In some cases one parent may have built you up and the other tore you down.

In any event, until you have begun to heal the wound, it will tend to manifest either as a compulsive need to achieve perfection or as a rejection of even trying to succeed.

Once you feel that you have found your 'field', Chiron tends to make you drive yourself hard, perhaps keeping gruelling schedules. When you find your 'purpose', and speak of it, you can almost come across as if you were lecturing like a preacher. And yet, until the wound is healed, you may always (in the back of your mind), think that something is missing, or that you are not really doing all you can do. No matter how high you fly you still feel that you do not deserve your success.

In some cases this placement of Chiron can indicate that you achieve much in your chosen career but that others receive the accolades and recognition for your hard work.

You are gifted with charisma, and wit, although the wound tends to make your humour of the self-deprecating kind. And the public knows you for your willingness to go beyond because you feel the urge to take care of others. One of the positive energies here is that you are known for having 'something extra' which makes you stand out as a maverick, or for not having something which others in your field have which also makes you stand out.

Your key to healing the past is to fully accept your gifts, to imbue your chosen profession with meaning. In some cases this may mean working in an alternative career. Once you accept your imperfection and love yourself, as well as your chosen profession then you are truly in a position to heal, lead or teach others.

CONQUERING DRAGONS



A healer's power stems not from any special ability, but from maintaining the courage and awareness to embody and express the universal healing power that every human being naturally possesses. Eric Micha'el Leventhal.

Planets interact based on angular relationships which astrologers call 'Aspects'. These Aspects tell a story of their own. Chiron's Aspects show a person the specific cause of any wounding, and where they must turn on the path to becoming whole, to face and defeat the inner dragons that are blocking the healing path.

Chiron is Sextile The Sun

You can use your distinctive characteristics as tools to help you get where you want to go; beyond walls, beyond limits, without very much difficulty, and, you seem to enjoy doing so.

Perhaps because of this you seem to have an understanding, even an acceptance of others who are different from the norm and can work well with them if you choose to do so.

While most people know that they can reap great benefits if they put forth the effort, you seem unable to NOT put forth the effort; you feel you always must be doing something. (It's difficult for you to take time out to relax!) It seems you always want to do something else, and something else again. So, you tend to get a lot done.

You may attract people to you who can become followers, or fans. But you have a powerful energy which also gives rise to another group of people who do not care for you. In other words, you tend to have people divided into two groups: people on your side, and those who prefer not to have anything to do with you.

Chiron is Sextile Mars

You have little doubt in your mind that you can do anything you set your mind to do! While you are not usually the type to do things merely to prove someone wrong, the thought rarely enters your head that any given project might be too difficult.

If the wound is strongly influencing you, take it for granted that anything you choose to do, you will be allowed to do. It is not that you are, by nature, a lawbreaker, but rather, when you choose to do something, it just seems natural that you should be allowed to do it. As you heal from the wound, you will be able to accept that there are times when you will not be able to follow through on chosen actions because they are not appropriate, but as this develops, you will become more adept at resolving difficulties that keep some other people thinking a particular accomplishment is impossible.

You have a great deal of talent in controlling and using Martian energy (attacking problems, cutting in to things,

taking focused actions, to name a few), no matter what field you enter. And you usually have a great deal of energy, often seemingly coming from nowhere. You have a remarkable ability to manifest this energy as a tool, whether you are skilled with scalpels or carving knives, athletics, or hard-hitting politics, or even simply cutting away at obstacles. Whatever you do, your methods carry with you your own personal brand, your own unique

Chiron is Opposite Uranus

patterns.

You part of a large group of people, a generation of individuals born between 1952 and 1989, and you were all shaped by the changes that were going on around you. For example, there was an accelerated pace of scientific advancement during the second half of the Twentieth Century. And part of the problem is that science is making discoveries faster than they can be integrated into society; even faster than proper safeguards can be devised for our protection from side effects and from the discoveries themselves.

This same 'vibration' is, in many ways, a part of your nature. There is a thirst for the new, for discovery, for experiences, that often outweighs the taking of any precautions. Others dare not try to curtail your freedom, the consequences may not be pleasant. The urge for independence can be so strong that it can create difficulties in relationships. The only relationships you can have that truly last is one where each person is given a lot of space to be themselves, and in truth, it is difficult to find someone sufficiently secure to give a partner that much freedom. It does give a real spirit, though.

The wound of the whole generation, though, can be summed up in the words, 'fallen heroes'. For thousands of years, people had heroes to worship, people to look up to as almost godlike. But this generation has seen all of its heroes fall, or show very unheroic sides, or in one way or another, prove they are just like everyone else. As a result, your generation has had a wound that each person must learn to heal in his/her own way, but the lesson is to become one's own hero to become the person you would like to look up to and respect.

Chiron is Square The Ascendant

You are easily dissatisfied with the ordinary circumstances of life, and have a strong need to look for new doorways, new windows, whenever an obstacle is in your path. Not only your path, but you also can be a major influence helping others to find new methods of getting past obstacles in their paths.

There is a childhood wound. Your perspective, your way of looking at things, your ideas of how to deal with other people, were questioned, perhaps denounced, perhaps ridiculed. But this wound has given you an incentive to find alternative choices of seeing things, and as you heal, you find that you are able to help others heal as well.

You can be your own worst enemy in that your self-image blocks you from seeing, even knowing about, inner blockages, suppressed hurt feelings; it is difficult to heal if you won't let yourself acknowledge your wound. Another way of looking at it is that you can identify with your persona (the mask you wear), hide behind it and repress your awareness of unresolved issues.

Healing comes from finding ways to step outside of yourself and face the issues. Some people find it is easier if they spend time far from their birthplace; that going elsewhere allows them to see more clearly what they need do to deal with their problems. Others find role playing, or taking up acting, helps them to step outside of themselves. Still others work with another person using such things as hypnotherapy.

You have a great desire to help others, you feel their pain intensely, and you feel quite miserable if you are unable to help. But as you come to terms with your own wounds, the better you are able to help others, and could in the process develop into a gifted healer.

CONCLUSION



I always say a tremendous amount of healing is in your own hands. Hayley Mills.

This report may give rise to some strong emotions. It may even stir up long-forgotten memories and colour your dream life as you sleep. The purpose is to help you learn and as you learn the lessons of Chiron then you see the world in new ways, follow your own unique path, and discover doors opening, doors that you did not even realize were there. It is the guide to your personal quest.

In mythology, the Centaur Chiron was a teacher. He urged his pupils to gain wisdom and understanding. When you understand Chiron in your Chart then you learn, grow, and see the world around you from a larger perspective, ready to share the wisdom you have acquired to help others expand their horizons. You can be a teacher, a mentor, a foster parent. You can help others to find the bridges to move from the past into the future.

Chiron was also the father of the healing arts. As you learn Chiron's lessons in life you find your own path to wholeness. With your clearer perspective you can take what you have learned through experience to help heal others, helping guide them on their path to wholeness.

As you heal, Chiron gives you what are perhaps the three greatest gifts anyone could ask for. To paraphrase the Serenity Prayer, you have the gift of being able to be at peace with the things you cannot change; the gift of courage to change what can be changed; and the gift of wisdom to tell one from the other.

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