

Friends Compatibility and Conflict Report for

**Gayle King**

and

**Steve Wozniak**

Birth Data for Gayle:

Gayle King  
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#### Positions and Data for Gayle:

Sun	position is	6 deg.	19 min.	of	Capricorn
Moon	position is	13 deg.	45 min.	of	Aquarius
Mercury	position is	8 deg.	06 min.	of	Capricorn
Venus	position is	23 deg.	23 min.	of	Scorpio
Mars	position is	17 deg.	21 min.	of	Pisces
Jupiter	position is	27 deg.	16 min.	of	Cancer
Saturn	position is	18 deg.	02 min.	of	Scorpio
Uranus	position is	26 deg.	28 min.	of	Cancer
Neptune	position is	27 deg.	57 min.	of	Libra
Pluto	position is	26 deg.	35 min.	of	Leo
Asc.	position is	23 deg.	55 min.	of	Capricorn
MC	position is	14 deg.	09 min.	of	Scorpio
2nd cusp	position is	5 deg.	21 min.	of	Pisces
3rd cusp	position is	14 deg.	07 min.	of	Aries
5th cusp	position is	8 deg.	04 min.	of	Gemini
6th cusp	position is	29 deg.	53 min.	of	Gemini

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#### Positions and Data for Steve:

Sun	position is	18 deg.	26 min.	of	Leo
Moon	position is	24 deg.	11 min.	of	Cancer
Mercury	position is	13 deg.	58 min.	of	Virgo
Venus	position is	24 deg.	03 min.	of	Cancer
Mars	position is	0 deg.	36 min.	of	Scorpio
Jupiter	position is	4 deg.	21 min.	of	Pisces
Saturn	position is	18 deg.	23 min.	of	Virgo
Uranus	position is	7 deg.	45 min.	of	Cancer
Neptune	position is	15 deg.	08 min.	of	Libra
Pluto	position is	17 deg.	51 min.	of	Leo
Asc.	position is	29 deg.	08 min.	of	Virgo
MC	position is	29 deg.	01 min.	of	Gemini
2nd cusp	position is	25 deg.	42 min.	of	Libra
3rd cusp	position is	26 deg.	06 min.	of	Scorpio

5th cusp position is 1 deg. 58 min. of Aquarius  
6th cusp position is 2 deg. 26 min. of Pisces

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Dear friends:

Welcome to the Compatibility and Conflict Report for Business and Friendship and the myriad ways of expressing the continual dance of relationship. This report is based on methods employed through years of working with relationships of all kinds, observing them and analyzing the lives of the famous and infamous. The contacts described in this program are certainly not all the combinations possible between two individuals. But they are the core patterns of relationship analysis that I begin with in determining areas of compatibility and potential conflict between individuals. These basic points of contact are analyzed to arrive at an interpretation of what is central for a strong relationship or for one that teaches something of importance and leaves a lasting impression.

In many of the interpretations, I've described the highest potential that one can strive for with a particular combination. Yet this is only a potential and being human we have complex emotions and contradictory issues and reactions at any given time in our lives. Use this report as a guide to make your relationships as rewarding and fulfilling as you possibly can while knowing that your relationships are simply mirroring your own soul's struggles. Each relationship will fulfill something within you and challenge you to look at your shadow and transform yourself. Sometimes this means staying in a relationship and sometimes the learning process requires that you let the relationship go. These decisions are never easy and they should only be made after careful and truthful introspection, reflection and guidance. But ultimately, these decisions are yours and yours alone to make. Remember that although you may have some difficult areas of relating with a particular person, it is in those areas that you can learn the most about yourself and others and grow in wisdom. It would be a mistake to look for a business partner or friend with whom you have no disagreements at all and this kind of relationship is a fantasy, rarely if ever, a reality.

Thank you for purchasing the report and I hope it is meaningful and useful to you.

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# Chapter 1: Bonds For Energy, Fun and Lasting Impressions

This section is based on the idea that there are three basic needs in every relationship:

Interest, energy and stimulation.

Enjoyment, abundance, expansion of awareness/possibilities and sense of contentment or happiness.

Commitment, consistency, teaching each other, sharing values or reaffirming/confirming something essential in each other.

The sort between your charts is for eleven separate aspects that define energy, fun and lasting impressions between you. Most strong relationships have at least four to six of these aspects between their charts.

*Steve's Sun Opp Gayle's Moon:*

Core Themes: A challenging aspect of the Sun and Moon between you can initially attract or repel or both. The outcome depends on other planetary connections between your charts. Respect and recognition of each other's essential personality is vital with this combination. Your approach and attitude toward life or some of your habitual patterns will be very different from the other person's. Sometimes these aspects indicate a lack of appreciation for the life view, habits or patterns of the other. Lack of appreciation or respect will quickly erode the relationship you wish to forge. This aspect can indicate that, on a regular basis, you'll need space away from each other or to get away from shared projects you are working on. Then, when you get together again, each of you will appreciate what the other can offer and bring plenty of new experiences or ideas into the mix.

There is something in the other's being or essence that is almost

irresistible, and you are compelled to find out more about this. Although you are eager to befriend the other person, you can hurt each other's feelings if you are not careful, simply because you come at life from different angles or different attitudes. However, this very same dilemma can become your greatest path of learning about each other and yourself as well. You will be challenged to feel understood by the other and encouraged to practice tolerance. At other times, you will be startled by the opinions, habits and thought patterns of the other and will feel frustrated in trying to figure out where your friend is coming from. Your greatest work will be to respect the differences in your friend and to hope your own differences are equally accepted. Although you are drawn to each other, there are significant areas of life where you will think, act and feel very differently.

*Steve's Moon Opp Gayle's Asc.:*

**Core Themes:** This aspect requires that you explore the dynamic of emotion and emotional action or that you are willing to act on the emotional needs required of your relationship. The intent of this aspect is to promote a higher degree of sensitivity and awareness in yourselves in relation to others and their needs. Issues revolve around the conflicting demands and responsibilities of work and home life and the ability to take and maintain a position in a number of relationships that are emotionally important to you.

You are drawn to each other on an emotional basis, which may not be easy to define, at least not at first. There can be a tendency for one of you to want to mother the other or for one of you to want to be mothered. Be aware of too much neediness in your relationship. One of you may have difficulty with excessive displays of emotion or being hypersensitive. Feelings seem to burst from either of you almost unexpectedly and in a flood. After one too many emotional outbursts, one or both of you may be reluctant to fully express yourself for fear of negative reactions from the other. If at all possible, curb your reactivity or you are in danger of damaging your friendship. By the same token, unmet or long-ignored feelings can also hurt your relationship. Seek a balance between the two extremes.

*Steve's Sun Square Gayle's Saturn:*

**Core Themes:** This combination asks you to determine the level of commitment and responsibility you are willing to make. This aspect requires a level of maturity and acceptance of specific responsibilities. No wimps need

apply. You have something important to accomplish together. Whatever the developmental level that you are able to reach, this relationship will create an impact that will not soon be forgotten. The intent of this aspect is to strongly test your commitment and the core principles you hold to be real and true. You will be compelled to choose the solution that exhibits the most personal integrity.

You may feel obligated toward each other, or there could be obstacles, making it difficult for you to forge a friendship. One or both of you may have serious obligations in other relationships, or else distance, religion, ethnic factors, and so forth may create difficulty in establishing your friendship. If these obstacles can be overcome, you will both feel that you have achieved something significant. The strength and quality of the relationship will not be lost on you. You have much to learn from each other. And you may in fact, have something to resolve that seems ancient or from another time or place. There are as many ways to resolve these issues, as there are pairs of people working with them. The two of you will find your own way to work out these energies you invoke in each other.

*Gayle's Sun Sextile Steve's Jupiter:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to have you experience large doses of good fortune, joy, exuberance, adventure, opportunity and optimism. Your lives will open up and expand as a result of your relationship. There is a distinct desire for comfort and ease but, if not balanced well, this can lead to laziness or procrastination. The challenge in this aspect is to maintain the health of both the mind and body. There's an inclination to take a philosophical attitude toward life experiences and to gain from life's richness and variety.

You will desire travel and other types of learning and personally expanding experiences. However, there's a potential laziness to this combination, so not following through on commitments can be problematic. Learning of many different types, philosophy and even participation in religious or spiritual rituals can be key elements interwoven in any activities that you choose together. Hiking, the outdoors or other physical sports are popular choices for time you share together. In general, this combination of energies between you makes for enjoyable moments with enhancement of fun, heart, warmth, good will and endless possibilities for expressing your creative selves. You encourage a generous spirit in each other whenever you are together and this easily spreads to others you meet.

*Steve's Moon Conj Gayle's Jupiter:*

Core Themes: The intent of this aspect is to stimulate emotional satisfaction and a generous, openhearted disposition. The attributes of joy, hope, good will and a sense of adventure are highlighted. Feelings of expansiveness can easily induce you to overdo and overextend yourselves in various ways. You are likely to stimulate a wealth of feelings in each other and a generally open-minded attitude. The good life beckons with all that this implies. Abundance or excessiveness is part of this aspect, which is certainly not always a negative. It's up to the two of you to decide how far to reach and how far to extend yourselves. Your enthusiasm will open doors and create opportunities.

This energy pattern breeds joy and delight in each other's company. More than that, the natural positive energy between you provides endless resources and options when times get tough. There are seemingly boundless ways in which you can inspire each other and offer positive suggestions for improving each other's lives. You may have met through a teaching experience, at a spiritual center or while traveling. As your friendship progresses you may choose to elaborate or develop the themes that originally brought you together. There's so much enthusiasm to this aspect that you could overdo it on some level by overspending resources or otherwise failing to consider the consequences of your enthusiastic decisions. Sharing the energies you produce and the ideas you germinate can be ways to spread the wealth of good will that you have in abundance.

*Steve's Venus Conj Gayle's Jupiter:*

Core Themes: The intent of this aspect is to expand the full potential of your creative expression while still taking into account potential consequences and risk factors. There is no expansion or expression without universal feedback, and this aspect teaches you responsibility for your use of energy, your own, or the other person's. You seek a certain amount of variety and can tolerate a fair amount of risk-taking. Your over-optimism, however, can be like wearing rose-colored glasses, and you'll need to take them off now and then to deal with the important practical realities of life.

With Venus conjunct Jupiter there's a special affection between you, and you enjoy each other's company. There is a natural inclination to be generous

with each other. This is an aspect of genuine affection and can make up for other difficult aspects you may share. Others will want to bask in the humorous, open and positive aura that you create. You will draw social relationships toward you, easily make connections and participate in many social activities, if you so choose. Travel possibilities are likely, as well as a wide range of learning situations. You are drawn to any activities that expand possibilities and offer positive experiences.

*Steve's Mars Square Gayle's Jupiter:*

Core Themes: The intent of this aspect is expansion of knowledge and aptitude through a variety of learning adventures including writing, publishing, promotion, sales, sports or religion. The end result is to attain wisdom and a greater capacity for self-expression - "to be the best you can be". The impulse is for improvement and breaking previous records or boundaries in whatever field you choose.

Expansion, risking, learning and traveling are part of your friendship and possibly what attracted you to each other in the first place. Enthusiasm and bravado are high and, in general, you will seek out the good times of life. Having fun is an essential part of this aspect and you are together, in part, to generate the belief that you can have or do whatever it is you really want. There is a kind of compulsive restlessness with this aspect, to grab for all the gusto you can manage in the moment, without stopping to consider consequences. Be careful of overdoing or using up your available resources -- mental, emotional, financial, or physical, even spiritual.

*Steve's Moon Trine Gayle's Venus:*

Core Themes: A wonderfully fortunate and harmonious aspect, it generates mutual support and genuine enjoyment. Social connections are favored and favorable. The intent of this aspect is to provide and foster ease, cooperation, support and consideration in all interactions and associations and to recognize the values you live by.

There is a genuine liking of each other, a very natural affection and kindness that is apparent in your relationship right from the start. This is one aspect between you that will support you during times of conflict. Emotional rapport is excellent and will allow you to share feelings freely. Beauty and the arts could very well be a value important to you both and yet one more thing

you share in common. Because you will be attracted to the finer things in life, including good food, you will have to keep tabs on your budget. This aspect enjoys spending money. Fondness for each other runs deep because you simply like each other's disposition, habits and ways of being - both good reasons for a lasting appreciative friendship.

## Chapter 2: Emotions and Communication

The following aspects detail the quality of your emotional connection, your basic level of comfort and your ease or difficulty in communicating, and discussing emotions and simply understanding where each of you is coming from. Additionally, these aspects help describe how you reason together and resolve issues or problems.

*Steve's Moon in Cancer, and Gayle's is in Aquarius:*

Core Themes: Dissimilar emotional needs are indicated and to some extent different dispositions. Some of each other's daily habits can be annoying or irritating, making sharing the same physical spaces for long periods of time more difficult. In matters of timing, it is likely that, occasionally, you will be on a different page than your partner and operate on another timing pattern. The intent of this aspect is to find your way to emotional understanding despite different sensibilities and to respect the feelings of the other person although unlike your own.

The two of you operate quite differently internally, which stems very much from your upbringing and your response to your early conditioning. These habits and predilections can be difficult or impossible to change, and you may simply have to accept the differences in each other if you value other aspects of your friendship. Discussing your feelings openly is a crucial part of this energy combination. There is a good chance that, once you really understand the feelings behind the attitude or habitual responses of your friend, greater tolerance will result. On the other hand, once your friend understands how you are affected by a particular response or habit, modifying the offending or annoying behavior is part of the compromise necessary for relationship harmony. This can certainly be a moody relationship with emotional skirmishes too frequent for your taste. There is more tendency for misunderstanding than not. Still, finding a way to work things out will bring both of you great richness of spirit and wisdom.

*Gayle's Mercury Trine Steve's Mercury:*

Core Themes: Shared perspectives or styles of problem solving, even communicating, are the hallmark of this aspect. The intent of this energy combination is to facilitate communication, speaking, reasoning and so forth, in order to swiftly and creatively resolve issues, find solutions to problems that arise and create original ideas.

You share much of the same quality or style in communication and you can easily bounce ideas off each other and volley them back and forth. Your approaches to problem solving or discussion of a variety of ideas often coincide. In fact, you are probably interested in many of the same subjects or enjoy learning together. One the best features of your friendship is that you can say about each other, "You understand me, you really understand me. I can tell you anything". You probably talk for hours and never get bored. There's simply a natural connection which will make the rest of your friendship together -- including your inevitable challenges -- that much easier. Enjoying the same sense of humor is particularly stimulating and is yet another advantage of this combination. Because you encourage each other mentally, who knows what sort of creative mischief you'll concoct together?

## Chapter 3: Fulfilling Each Other's Relationship Needs

These aspects explain how you meet each other's needs in important business or friendship partnerships. These aspects are based on what your natal chart describes that you're looking for in any major one-on-one relationship interaction.

*Gayle's Moon Opp Steve's 11th house ruler, Sun:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to soften false pride and achieve a better balance between your inner life and your outer expression, between who you think you should be and who you really are. The goal is authenticity.

Whether you can truly acknowledge the underlying feelings at work in your friendship is the key to a lasting one. Sometimes your emotional response to each other can be dramatic, even childish. You could feel slowed down by the need to process the feelings that arise between you. However, the end result is that you feel lighter and clearer about the kind of friendship you want to have. It's possible that one of you will be more nurturing than the other and if both of you are OK with that, then there's no problem. You could even be a great help to each other with a specific domestic issue. Supporting each other's achievements is the way to go and laughing as you go along is your instinctive inclination.

*Gayle's Venus Square Steve's 11th house ruler, Sun:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to promote harmony and cooperation and to bring pleasure into your lives. Much mutual benefit comes to you as a result of your association and you both feel enhanced by it.

You appreciate and like many of the qualities of your friend, and, most often, the feeling is mutual. On some level, your friend meets your definition of

value and fulfills for you the characteristics of what a good friend ought to be. You can support each other's creative aspirations and goals. Fairness, honor and respect are held as high values, and, if these attributes are violated too many times, the relationship is unlikely to last. It's possible one of you wants the friendship and the other doesn't. If this is the case, graciously move on. Being respectful leaves the door open for future cooperation. The meeting point in this interaction is graciousness, consideration, negotiating your needs and respecting each other's lives beyond the friendship. If these qualities are met, the chances for a strong and loyal friendship are indicated.

*Gayle's Saturn Square Steve's 11th house ruler, Sun:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this combination is to take and accept responsibilities, to commit and follow through on promises given. Energetically, these energies equip you to receive or resolve an important responsibility.

Early on, you will feel a distinct level of responsibility or seriousness in your friendship. Perhaps family, ethnic or community ties bind you somehow. Or, if you endure, you will think of yourselves as family, whether you are related or not. Over time, you may find that you have come together to learn or teach each other something of essential value. Building or protecting are strong attributes of the energy you generate. Integrity and follow through are the essential qualities you two will come to expect from each other as well as respect in each other. You could easily come to play an important role in your community if you so choose. At times, your relationship will provide you with challenging or difficult moments, because the expectations generated are so high that sometimes one of you will be unable to meet them. It's a good idea to let each other know what you expect from each other as friends and what you will not tolerate. Then, the cards will be on the table and each of you can decide whether you want to abide by the rules.

*Gayle's MC Square Steve's 11th house ruler, Sun:*

**Core Themes:** Together you have an increased interest in the balance between home and career. The intent of this contact is to lend support in either home or career or both to the extent that you can feel enhanced by the contributions and generosity of each other.

Your roots and early conditioning experiences, including relationships with parents, siblings and your learned style of upbringing, are important keys to

understanding how you relate as friends. What takes place in the home and career arena and the roles you play, will often be concerns or topics of discussion. Questions concerning home and family and how those responsibilities affect career or other important priorities are typical of your conversations. Where you are going and what you wish to accomplish in life are other points of focus. You could meet through a work-relationship situation, use each other's services or plan to begin a business together. At times your separate responsibilities can preclude time spent together developing friendship.

*Steve's Moon Conj Gayle's 11th house ruler, Jupiter:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to open the width and breadth of life for you, to experience, to receive, to be aware of your abundance and to give back generously whatever you can.

When you first meet, one of you may be encouraged to show off or try to impress the other. There is an element of exaggeration in this combination and something you need to be aware of. Then again, another quality of your energies together brings out your sense of possibilities and your willingness to take risks or chances for what you feel is an important experience. Do not allow your enthusiasm to be in conflict with your better judgment -- take the time to understand what's at stake or what the consequences might be. You'll be attracted to experiencing life on a grand scale and with some flair. This is just fine, provided you can afford it -- energetically, emotionally, spiritually, physically or even financially. The two of you will quite naturally engage and expand each other's capacity for emotional expression. You will tend to be generous with each other, sometimes to a fault, mainly because of your eagerness to please.

*Steve's Venus Conj Gayle's 11th house ruler, Jupiter:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to encourage your expression of generosity, thankfulness and consideration in your dealings with all those you meet on the path of life. This aspect is naturally kind and positive in outlook.

There's something that you feel and like about each other from the beginning. You just naturally encourage each other's good will and generosity. The values you have are similar to the ones your friend holds. and this is in part

what attracts you to the friendship. You will actively seek positive and abundant life experiences, because your energies together anticipate that you can have what you want and need. There is a sweetness and kindness that runs like a thread through your relationship, and others will appreciate you for that. You have many ways to express your affection and appreciation for each other and you probably will. Giving to each other in a variety of ways comes naturally to you but it needn't always be in a material way. It is important to discover the motives behind your giving and determine their appropriateness. Finding wisdom amidst your varied experiences is a natural by-product of this energy between you.

*Steve's Mars Square Gayle's 11th house ruler, Jupiter:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to have you go beyond instant gratification and seeking the applause of others. Applause will come naturally as you act wisely in taking advantage of the opportunities that come your way or expanding your available resources.

You quickly incite optimism and an adventurous spirit when you are together. You will encourage each other to act on your impulses or take advantage of opportunities that come your way. There is a sense of adventure that is stimulated by being in each other's company, and who knows what mischief you'll concoct together? This aspect can be persuaded to go to extremes and take a devil-may-care attitude, so it's important to review what you're doing and why. Some of the issues you have concern overstepping your bounds, meddling in affairs you shouldn't or misjudging the consequences of your actions. Making mountains out of molehills is also a problem, so try to keep any disagreements in perspective and don't blow things out of all proportion. If you follow all the above advice, you'll still have a great time with your friends and feel as though you're living life to the fullest which is exactly what this energy is all about.

*Steve's Asc. Sextile Gayle's 11th house ruler, Jupiter:*

**Core Themes:** The intent of this aspect is to encourage the full expression of your personalities in the way you relate to others. This combination teaches the difference between positive enhancement and excess.

You have fun and you genuinely like your friend's personality and how you

feel when you are together. One could say that you tend to bring out the best in each other. Enhancement, travel, learning, all things that advance and expand you, seem more important, as well as more likely, because of your friendship. You'll learn how to be better friends through the process of give-and-take that this combination will require of you. Being generous is part of the pattern, but knowing the reasons for your generosity or for the opposite feeling, that you are owed something, is also part of the learning curve. Enthusiasm and positive spirits are high when you are around each other and, when applied to a specific project, can increase the benefits and opportunities for everyone involved. Take care to not overextend yourselves in the enthusiasm of the moment. You will quickly become aware of just how much you can fit into your schedules.

## Chapter 4: Your Closest Contacts, Your Strongest Themes

This section interprets the closest connections between your charts. The wisdom of this section says that the closest aspects explain the major or central themes of your relationship and the reason you have come together. The nature of these aspects will also define the main activities, interests and patterns that affect your relationship life together.

Notice that, in this section, each paragraph contains both the easier expression of energies and the more challenging ones. Both interpretations are included because these close connections pertain to the central learning curve of your relationship. Based on the premise that the more exact the connection (also the closest energetic contact) between your pair of planets, the more psychologically significant the aspect will be for each of you. This means that you are likely to be strongly influenced by each other in the areas described. Because of this, it will be useful to consider both the easier and more challenging interpretations even though you lead with one of them. You will, from time to time and in various circumstances, probably exhibit some elements of each interpretation, both the easier expressions as well as the more challenging ones. Another thing - it's possible with both types of aspects that you will have the same challenges but simply respond or react to them in different ways. The goal is to rise to the best possible expression of each combination. This is the learning curve and this bestows the necessary wisdom to develop your relationship.

*Steve's Venus Conj Gayle's 7th house cusp:*

**Core Themes:** If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship theme is using your negotiation and cooperative skills in business or domestic situations and community affairs.

**Challenging aspects:** Balancing career and personal life could very well be stressful for you or your friend. Perhaps you've met on the job and you're

able to discuss the difficulties associated with finding a balance that's comfortable in your life. If you are business associates, you may need to work together on projects. In that case, be prepared to clash against each other's values occasionally. Fortunately, this combination is fairly benign and, although you may disagree, the exchange is likely to be gracious and respectful. In fact, you could find more things than not about which to agree or sway each other to reconsider the other's position.

Easier aspects: Fairness and a balanced, gracious attitude are what you value in your friend and are what initially attracted you. Harmonious interaction and reasonable attitudes will make your friendship a pure pleasure. You know just what to do to make your friend feel special and appreciated and you remember to do these things. It is these considerate actions that will help create strong friendship bonds. Celebrating the important stages in your friend's life also shows how much you care and how much you pay attention to what's important to your friend. Whether you work together or not, it's likely you will have conversations concerning the balance of work and other aspects of your lives.

*Steve's Venus Opp Gayle's Asc. (challenging aspect):*

Core Themes: If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship theme is expressing fairness, cooperation and graciousness in all your relationships with others.

Challenging aspects: Your friendship will revolve around social and relationship skills and commonly held values. Initially, you will like each other, but it could come to pass that you discover values in your friend that are difficult to tolerate. Talking about your differences is, of course, the first step to alleviating any misunderstandings or misconceptions. Make sure you don't abuse the good will or generosity of your friend by taking advantage of him or her emotionally or financially. Be sure there is a balance of give-and-take or else resentments will build. Guard against any type of unfairness or deliberate unkindness, or your friendship will dissipate. Art, music and the performing arts can play an important role in your friendship.

Easier aspects: This is an easy and relaxed friendship. You are able to negotiate and compromise naturally and time spent together is typically pleasant. You share many of the same values, which include the social graces and the ability to cooperate and forge socially advantageous alliances. There

are likely to be many social gatherings and occasions to mingle with others. You may particularly enjoy creating group activities for a favorite bunch of friends. You can help each other by making introductions to each other's friends and acquaintances. The greatest gifts you share are the people you know. Arts, music and cultural venues may be high on your entertainment list.

*Steve's Mercury Trine Gayle's 4th house cusp (easier aspect):*

**Core Themes:** If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship theme is presenting your particular message and skills to your community and family and through your career path. You can be in the marketing, advertising, journalism, teaching or writing worlds, because your language and communication skills are clearly obvious.

**Easier aspects:** Striking up a conversation comes naturally when you are together and you can talk a blue streak about a whole range of topics and ideas. In fact, you'll offer an opinion on just about anything! You are both highly alert to your surroundings and always have comments to make. It's possible you are aware enough about community and career affairs to want to speak out about the issues in a more public forum. Whether you wish to become advocates for causes or not, you will certainly offer ideas, opinions and help to each other in career matters and anything else that is of importance to either of you.

**Challenging aspects:** How you communicate with each other and about what are the main issues in your interactions with each other. Although there is an urge to communicate, you may often misunderstand each other or disagree. There's nothing unusual about having diverse opinions unless you gossip and spread damaging information about someone. Your glibness can get you into trouble, so think about what you say and to whom you say it, because it may come back to haunt you or even to earn you a bad reputation. If you want to be trusted with important information make sure you are trustworthy.

*Steve's Moon Conj Gayle's 7th house cusp:*

**Core Themes:** If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship theme concerns the comfort you feel with the emotional expression or its lack in your relationship. You will be acutely aware of and receptive to each other's emotional state, the feelings of others and the quality of your immediate surroundings.

Challenging aspects: Although you enjoy the ease with which you are able to be emotional with your friend, at times the emotional expression can become excessive. If you find yourself always doing emotional rescue with your friend, you may want to suggest professional help. Sharing emotional situations with a friend is one thing but dumping all your problems on your friend is not appropriate and places too much of a burden on the friendship. Somehow you stir sensitivity in each other, and the two of you will have to take responsibility for that. More than anything, avoid making your arguments public with excessive emotional displays. If emotional demands, whining or complaining become too frequent, you may want to reconsider the emotional toll of the relationship.

Easier aspects: Even at the first meeting, you find your friend engaging, warm and comfortable to be with. You two are tuned into each other and on the same wavelength. It will be almost too easy to gauge the emotions of your friend and determine what is their state of being. Oftentimes, it's not so much what activity you pursue but simply being together doing anything that brings enjoyment. Together you may find yourselves central to your group of friends and enjoying many social gatherings. You tend to be community-minded or, at the least, interested in what is happening to your community. You may find yourselves engaged in activities that shape the progress of your local community and environment. One of the best results of your friendship is the gathering of memories, as you invest more and more time in enjoyable occasions together.

*Gayle's Mercury Opp Steve's Uranus (challenging aspect):*

Core Themes: If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship themes involve original thinking, creative individuality and a progressive cultural/social awareness and concern for basic human rights.

Challenging aspects: You won't tolerate anyone telling you what to do but don't isolate yourselves either. Your friendship, although stimulating, could be quite erratic and even unstable. This is a high-strung aspect and can produce some unexpected and even unwanted results. Find a way to channel this electric energy into projects that benefit not only yourselves but also others. Do not make too many demands on the friendship as that may tip the delicate balance. A pattern like this can be enjoyed for what it is, stimulating, creative but often highly unusual. One thing you can be certain of, you will not be bored.

If either of you is timid, this connection will encourage more boldness and truthfulness. Lastly, don't let yourself be persuaded to get involved in high-risk activities because they could turn out to be disastrous. Use your reasoning well.

Easier aspects: You are drawn to each other because of your brave and advanced thinking. You meet each other on the level of fighting for certain inalienable freedoms, however small or large they may be and whether they are to speak your mind, choose your own friends, come and go as you please or plan a better community. You rally around the right for all people to live life on their own terms and this is something you also seek for yourselves. Your conversations are likely to be stimulating and progressive and you relish the right to express dissenting and unpopular opinions. Your social consciousness could lead you to join groups of others who think as you do. Beyond the social level, you are sure to stimulate creativity and originality in each other and you will place a high value on the friendship you have.

*Steve's Sun Square Gayle's Saturn (challenging aspect):*

Core Themes: If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship theme is one of responsibility, credibility and practicality. You will likely be ambitious to achieve certain goals and work hard at self-improvement. Honing your skills and talents in order to gain the respect of your peers or community is important. With consistent effort, you can become experts and leaders in your field of endeavor.

Challenging aspects: You are attracted to qualities of character and strength in your friend. Time and circumstances may make it difficult for the two of you to establish a smooth friendship. Because trust and respect is so vital with this combination, if either of you feels violated the trust of the friendship will be hard to recapture. It will be vital to figure out the standards that are most important to your friend and to respect them. In fact, it may take time for the two of you to really get comfortable with each other. The possibility exists for the two of you to work together to resolve conflicts not only in and with each other but also to work in the community toward structures that support and protect.

Easier aspects: Your relationship begins with respect for each other. Perhaps you meet in a professional setting or by purchasing services from each other. Whatever the initial circumstances of your first meeting, you will appreciate your friend's integrity. You are drawn to your friend because you

share similar levels of integrity and character. As your friendship progresses the tendency is to continue to treat each other with respect and learn from each other. Perhaps one of you possesses a skill or talent that the other wants to learn. You are attracted to the friendship because of something valuable you can learn together. This combination benefits from time and the development of trust and continuity. You are likely to remain friends for many years.

*Gayle's Venus Trine Steve's Venus (easier aspect):*

**Core Themes:** If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship theme is creating smoothness and harmony in your relationships through cooperation, compromise and negotiation. The importance of partnership is obvious and valuable to both of you.

**Easier aspects:** You both discover that you prefer a certain pleasantness and harmony in the way you conduct yourselves and in the quality of your lives. Cooperation, negotiation, respect for others and a natural diplomacy are attributes you both value and are willing to develop. Giving praise and acknowledging each other's special talents and skills will bond your friendship because everyone needs to feel appreciated. Together you can form many valuable alliances and create excellent networks of people who will be beneficial in future activities and projects. On a more mundane level, you can encourage each other with matters of appearance, diet or lend support in negotiating harmony in other important relationships you have.

**Challenging aspects:** You are attracted to something in each other although your values and sometimes even your taste in clothing, activities or choice in friends may differ; you are intent on maintaining harmony in your relationship. Given that, you now have a choice and great opportunity to learn something new from each other. There is an inclination to want to reach agreement or harmony, so the door is open for debate and understanding of differing viewpoints. If you cannot reach agreement then you will have to agree to disagree and respect each other's positions. What you don't want to do is make the other person wrong somehow for their ideas. In fact, you may like or respect your friend but not their opinion or reasoning on a particular issue.

*Steve's Moon Trine Gayle's Venus (easier aspect):*

**Core Themes:** If this is the most exact aspect between your charts, your main relationship themes are valuing and maintaining emotional balance, a

beautiful, harmonious environment and graciousness and fairness in your dealings with others.

Easier aspects: There's a natural kindness, guilelessness and gentleness that you respond to or bring out in each other. These are precious values and attributes that are worth nurturing. The easy give-and-take and willingness to develop your friendship will quickly bond you to each other. Is it possible that it can be this easy? Of course there'll be times you annoy each other. In fact, you could even annoy each other by being too cooperative! But annoyance won't last long, because the inclination is to re-establish harmony through fairness and compromise. Just don't mistake being considerate for telling the real truth, especially when you're asked and your true opinion is important to your friend. That's not the time to sugarcoat a situation.

Challenging aspects: Although you feel a natural attraction and affection toward each other, there are times you may be surprised at the harsh edges that emerge in your interactions. It's as if you've forgotten the common niceties and that just won't do. One of you may too frequently take advantage of the good graces of the other and cause resentments and hurt feelings. Give as much as you get whenever possible and be openly thankful of favors, particularly special ones that you know took great time or effort. Sometimes the issues between you are simply a clash of values. You and your friend may perceive things very differently and then can't understand where the other is coming from. It's worth finding out, especially if the friendship is important to you.