

# MY PETS

A SOLAR WRITER REPORT  
for Kimber

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**Kimber**

**Male**

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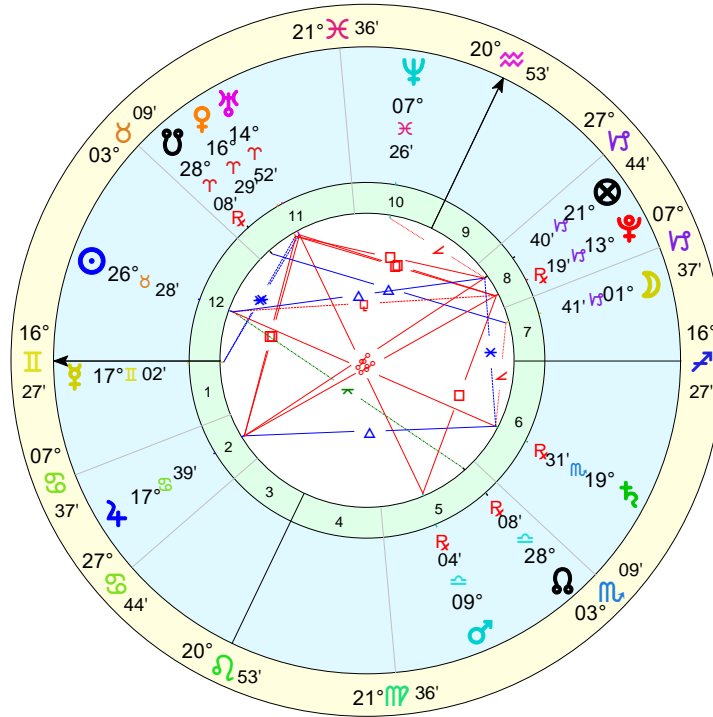
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41°N47'09"

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Tropical

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# Astrological Summary

## Chart Point Positions: Kimber

| Planet              | Sign      | Position | House | Comment |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------|---------|
| The Moon            | Capricorn | 1°Cp41'  | 7th   |         |
| The Sun             | Taurus    | 26°Ta28' | 12th  |         |
| Mercury             | Gemini    | 17°Ge02' | 1st   |         |
| Venus               | Aries     | 16°Ar29' | 11th  |         |
| Mars                | Libra     | 9°Li04'  | 5th   |         |
| Jupiter             | Cancer    | 17°Cn39' | 2nd   |         |
| Saturn              | Scorpio   | 19°Sc31' | 6th   |         |
| Uranus              | Aries     | 14°Ar52' | 11th  |         |
| Neptune             | Pisces    | 7°Pi26'  | 10th  |         |
| Pluto               | Capricorn | 13°Cp19' | 8th   |         |
| The North Node      | Libra     | 28°Li08' | 5th   |         |
| The South Node      | Aries     | 28°Ar08' | 11th  |         |
| The Part of Fortune | Capricorn | 21°Cp40' | 8th   |         |

## Chart Point Aspects

| Planet   | Aspect       | Planet              | Orb   | App/Sep    |
|----------|--------------|---------------------|-------|------------|
| The Moon | Semisquare   | Saturn              | 2°49' | Applying   |
| The Moon | Trine        | The South Node      | 3°32' | Separating |
| The Sun  | Opposition   | Saturn              | 6°57' | Separating |
| The Sun  | Sesquisquare | Pluto               | 1°51' | Applying   |
| The Sun  | Quincunx     | The North Node      | 1°40' | Applying   |
| The Sun  | Trine        | The Part of Fortune | 4°48' | Separating |
| Mercury  | Sextile      | Venus               | 0°32' | Separating |
| Mercury  | Sextile      | Uranus              | 2°09' | Separating |
| Venus    | Square       | Jupiter             | 1°09' | Applying   |
| Venus    | Conjunction  | Uranus              | 1°37' | Separating |
| Venus    | Square       | Pluto               | 3°10' | Separating |
| Venus    | Square       | The Part of Fortune | 5°10' | Applying   |
| Mars     | Opposition   | Uranus              | 5°48' | Separating |
| Mars     | Square       | Pluto               | 4°15' | Separating |
| Jupiter  | Trine        | Saturn              | 1°51' | Applying   |
| Jupiter  | Square       | Uranus              | 2°47' | Separating |
| Jupiter  | Opposition   | Pluto               | 4°20' | Separating |
| Jupiter  | Opposition   | The Part of Fortune | 4°00' | Applying   |
| Saturn   | Sextile      | The Part of Fortune | 2°09' | Separating |
| Uranus   | Square       | Pluto               | 1°33' | Separating |
| Neptune  | Semisquare   | The Part of Fortune | 0°46' | Separating |

# INTRODUCTION



*"Any glimpse into the life of an animal quickens our own and makes it so much the larger and better in every way".  
John Muir*

Astrology reveals the effect of the planets, stars and orbital objects on life on earth. Most of us are familiar with the form of astrology that reveals human fate and foibles, but what of other life on earth? Since time immemorial astrologers have also been predicting big world events via the stars but can the same principles also be applied to the smaller, but nevertheless vital creatures that live on our earth? The answer is, of course, yes! Animals and birds, and in particular domesticated animals and birds or pets, play an important role in many people's lives. Understanding a little about your pets' personalities can help you as owners (although some would argue that their pets 'own' them) become better able to nurture your pets. The purpose of this report is to help you, in a general manner, gain some insights into the nature of your pet. Much is written and screened about the sacrifices made by the animal kingdom. This is a fun, and yet somewhat serious method of helping us to redress the balance. Arguably cats and dogs are the most common pets in most modern-day households. They certainly get the most attention. You have only to think of animals and famous television and film dogs such as Lassie, Benji and Rin Tin Tin spring to mind. Equally cats feature largely on the silver screen (and in fact have an entire Andrew Lloyd Webber musical dedicated to them). Nevertheless there is a wide range of other animals who also dominate the pet world – horses, rabbits, ferrets, hamsters, mice, pigs, guinea pigs, fish, birds, and even snakes to name a few. They all have their unique way of helping us to be better people, principally because they bypass our minds and tough exteriors and appeal directly to our heart strings. Therefore these principles can be applied to most pets. Those of you who have formed a close bond with your beloved pet will know that they have unique personalities whether they are little or big critters. Ideally each of you would have recorded the exact time, place and date of your pet's birth. This would provide the most accurate of records. However, it is more likely that you know at best the date and place of birth, or perhaps at a stretch the closest day. As such this report has been based mainly on Sun Sign astrology. This is not the most accurate form of astrology but does provide a good starting point and some key tips. If you would like to know more then you may be interested in consulting a professional astrologer.

# PERSONALITY



*“Animals are reliable, many full of love, true in their affections, predictable in their actions, grateful and loyal. Difficult standards for people to live up to”.*  
- Alfred A. Montapert

## *The Sun is in Taurus*

Your pet Kimber loves his routine and comforts. This critter needs a soothing environment rather than excitement. If you are happy with a cuddly pet then Kimber is your ideal companion. If you live in a busy household then you need to make sure that Kimber's routine is not disrupted, as he likes to feel that there is a familiar pattern to the household routine. Kimber is a solid presence in the household, and may actually be of solid build, particularly around his neck. However, whether a heavy-set animal or not, Kimber prefers a calm and ordered environment so that he can keep a protective eye on his humans. Like the Bull that symbolises Taurus, these pets can be stubborn and ornery. You have heard the saying “stubborn as a mule”? Well this is the basic nature of your pet whether he is a mule or not. Generally speaking, Kimber is easy-going, but when roused he can be a real fighter. Therefore dogs, in particular, make very good protectors. Mostly however Taurean pets have calm dispositions and do not like to be roused from their snug habitat unless it is to be smothered with human warmth and love. A Taurean pet is likely to be ideal for small children because he will tolerate, and in fact enjoy, a lot of handling. As your pet grows older though it may be advisable to keep young children away as Kimber can be the proverbial “grumpy old man or woman”. Kimber is likely, by old age, to feel that he has earned a well-deserved rest, whether or not he has really done much to earn it!

## *The Sun is Opposite Saturn*

The serious planet Saturn is influencing your pet's Zodiac Sign. Hence Kimber is likely to be more sedate than his counterparts. From birth this young animal is likely to be more withdrawn than the rest of the litter. He may be the runt of any litter. If this is so then he is likely to need some care and possibly ongoing treatment. This is a responsibility that you need to be aware of, and not take lightly. Other influences will give you more clues as to the nature of Kimber's physical impediment. On a more positive note, Kimber is likely to be slavishly grateful and loyal to anyone who shows him loving kindness. You have a companion for life. Kimber's markings may be darker, or less striking than others in his breed. Nevertheless, there is a quiet and slightly regal manner about Kimber. He is a sombre animal. Even if Kimber's Sun Sign is one of the more outgoing of the Zodiac, the impact of the planet Saturn is to cast a shadow which quietens Kimber's personality. Hence he may enjoy some quiet time on a regular basis, away from the rest of the household or external stimulation.

## *The Moon is in Capricorn*

As the clock ticks by the Moon moves faster than other planets and may change Zodiac Signs during the day of birth. It is also possible that the Moon changes Zodiac Signs during the birth of a litter, giving some pets a different nature, and perhaps even physical appearance, to the others. If you have the exact time of birth for your beloved pet then you can read this Moon Sign. If you only know the day then you may not recognise your pet's traits in this section. A pet with the Moon in Capricorn is a serious critter, preferring to approach life slowly and surely rather than be pushed into anything too new. Cautious by nature, Kimber stays close to his owner/s. This pet prefers routine.



## LIFESTYLE



*" Most pets display so many humanlike traits and emotions it's easy to forget they're not gifted with the English language and then get snubbed when we talk to them and they don't say anything back."*  
- Stephenie Geist

### *The Sun is in Taurus*

Small Taurean critters are not likely to be a lot of trouble. As long as they are fed on time and kept in clean and warm surroundings then they are comfortable. A cosy lifestyle is what they require. This is also true for larger animals. For instance, dogs and cats like to be fed regularly and enjoy a restful lifestyle. As long as they can keep a watchful eye on surrounding activity then they are happy to stay in their snug position. In fact, you may have some difficulty keeping the chairs clear of his presence. Taurus cats will be experts at finding the warmest and cosiest sleeping spot around the home. Likewise, other Taurean pets will seek out warmth and a soft landing place. This is a home-loving creature and one that likes to spend as much time sleeping, and eating, as possible. If Kimber is the type of animal who needs to attend obedience training, you should fare well. Obedience is a natural part of this animals' lifestyle. However, occasionally activity may be too much for this somewhat lazy pet. If you want to rouse your pet to do something active then the best enticement for any Taurean is a food treat.



## HEALTH AND DIET



*"The kind man feeds his beast before sitting down to dinner."  
- "Hebrew Prophet"*

### *The Sun is in Taurus*

Have you seen the signs that are posted at the Zoological venues "Please do not feed the animals"? Well your pet Kimber needs one of these close by because he loves to eat! This animal is likely to perform the best tricks, and make the most appealing efforts to entice you to indulge his desire for food. For the sake of your pet's health you must avoid over feeding as it will adversely affect his health. A healthy diet is important as Kimber tends to easily gain weight. Food times must be at regular and reliable intervals. This is a pet who frets if not fed on time. Regular exercise is also advisable. If Kimber is of the canine inclination then getting into a routine and walking a familiar path every day is advisable, as he may be reluctant to exercise once he becomes an adult. It is also important that other Taurean pets are limited in their food intake and encouraged to be active. If Kimber is not hungry then he is likely to be unwell and a trip to the vet maybe necessary. Kimber may have a tendency to gobble his food and eat unidentified substances. Therefore, you need to watch that he does not get anything stuck in his throat. Taureans vulnerable area is the neck and throat.



# TRAINING



*""Lots of people talk to animals.... Not very many listen, though.... That's the problem."  
- "Benjamin Hoff, The Tao of Pooh*

## *Mercury is in Gemini*

The planet Mercury is never very far from the Sun. Therefore, if you know the day on which your pet was born then it is likely that you also know the Zodiac Sign for the Messenger of the Gods. On reading this section on training you will soon know whether or not you have the correct Zodiac Sign for the planet Mercury by the traits depicted. If so, you will pick up some handy hints on how your pet learns, and how to communicate with your pet. In this case Kimber's Mercury may be in the Sign of Gemini indicating that a stimulating and varied training schedule is required. Kimber is likely to be a very intelligent pet responding well to training classes. You will only experience problems if he loses interest. So, if Kimber goes to the top of the class quickly then you might consider further education. If Kimber is a dog then perhaps you could consider training him for a special task such as police work, stunt action on a film or television set or simply some fun tricks. An equine animal may be suited to show jumping, dressage or other such specialized tasks. As long as training is fun then the sky is the limit with this intelligent creature.



# OWNER



*"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals."  
- "Immanuel Kant"*

## *Venus is in Aries*

The planet Venus moves slowly through the Zodiac. Therefore, if you know the day on which your pet was born then it is likely that you also know the Zodiac Sign for the planet of relationships. On reading this section on how your pet relates you will soon know whether or not you have the correct Zodiac Sign for the planet Venus by the traits depicted. If so, you will pick up some handy hints on what your pet needs from you as an owner. In this case Kimber has the planet Venus in the Zodiac Sign of Aries indicating that Kimber will only tolerate you if you gain his respect early on his life. There is no room for softness when dealing with Kimber. This pet fares best with a Fire Sign owner (Aries, Leo and Sagittarius) and perhaps with a Gemini or Aquarius. It is also possible that a solid, reliable Taurean owner will be able to establish firm boundaries and gain this pet's respect. But he is likely to run rings around a Libran, Piscean, or Cancerian no matter how nurturing they try to be. This is an animal that needs to be set firm limits and allowed to express itself as freely as practicable. Once you have earned the affections of Kimber then you have his loyalty for life. Kimber attaches to one member of the household and does not easily let go, nor does he easily tolerate his exclusive owner paying attention to anyone else. This is particularly true if Kimber has had a tough start in life. Firm but kind is the way to go for Kimber owner.

# TEMPERAMENT



*"No animal should ever jump up on the dining-room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation."*

*- Fran Lebowitz*

## ***Mars is in Libra***

Temperament is described in the dictionary as the combination of mental, physical, and emotional traits; natural predisposition. In an animal the temperament is the general attitude displayed toward people and other animals. Experts say that it is a combination of inherited and acquired traits. These influence the animal's behaviour. They say that while much of an animal's temperament is inherited it is also influenced by the animal's environment, including the actions of the owner. Therefore, an understanding of your pet's basic nature can help you shape your animal's behaviour. For instance, you can help influence dominant tendencies in your young pet so that he or she matures into a friendly, confident adult, rather than a bossy pet who dominates other animals, or an animal that uses aggression to get his or her way with humans and other dogs. Some trainers, breeders and animal shelters use temperament testing to determine whether or not an animal is suited for certain roles such as a family pet, or a guide dog for the blind, or police dogs. This section of the report is aimed at giving hints on your animal's temperament and it is suggested that you consult an expert if you would like further information.

Your pet has an easy-going temperament and is unlikely to cause much fuss. Kimber may not be robust but he or she will be a loving and faithful companion. This animal prefers harmony rather than conflict. Therefore, the only time that his or her temperament is likely to cause any trouble is when Kimber is reflecting the conflict that surrounds him or her.



## Conclusion



*"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."  
- Anatole France*

It is hard to sum up in words the importance of the role that animals play in life, let alone those who become entwined in our daily lives. In the recent scientists have proven, what many have known for centuries that some species of animals possess intelligence. However, it is the emotional intelligence that speaks volumes to us humans. Indeed, as Anatole France says in the quotation above, animals are indeed a gift from some unknown source, a source meaning to awaken the very best in human nature. Creatures great and small tug at our heart strings and teach us invaluable lessons. This report is intended to help repay the favour and in a small way help us understand how to best nurture and sustain our animal counterparts. No matter what species of animal you have drawn into your life, this report may give you a better understanding of his or her nature. Through understanding comes tolerance, care and love.

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This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.