

## LATEST WORLD MAP TEXT WORLD MAP:

### HOW TO USE YOUR MAP BOOKLET:

To use the booklet, place the map and the booklet before you. Open the booklet to the Table of Contents. Now look at any line -- it is labelled with a capital letter (M, A, I or D) and a colored symbol. In the table of contents, go to the section headed by the letter (M,A, I or D) and in this section, find the symbol. Then read the page referenced. This will tell you the effect on your life if you live on or a bit east (about 5 degrees of longitude) or a large amount west (20 degrees to as much as 30 degrees)of the line. In many cases you will find 2, 3, even 6 or 7 lines can affect a particular area. In this case, the line closest to (and EAST of) your location, will be the strongest influence, and the line furthest away, weakest.

### QUICK INSTRUCTIONS TO USE THIS BOOKLET WITH YOUR WORLD MAP:

First – print these pages if you can. Certain features might only show in a printed version.

Your World Map contains forty lines – four lines each for the Sun, Moon and 8 planets. Each line is labelled at the edges of the map, with a Planet Symbol AND a Letter (e.g.:



(This is the “Sun M” line.)

**M**

These symbol + letter labels on the map are reproduced in the Table of Contents. (There are four different letters – M, A, D and I – for each planet symbol, so make sure you are matching the letter also.) **(NOTE: DO NOT TRY TO MATCH COLORS. THE COLOR OF A SYMBOL MIGHT VARY BETWEEN MAP AND TEXT.)**

To see what life would be like if you lived on any line on the world map, simply match that line’s Planet Symbol and Letter on your Map with the Planet Symbol and Letter in the Table of Contents, then turn to the page indicated.

At the beginning of this booklet, I’ve written a long explanation of how the lines work, how to best use them, some dangers, etc. But if you already know about astrological world maps, you might want to proceed right to the line descriptions (see Table of Contents) to start investigating the meaning of each line – your “living options” across this wide world!

First, though, a couple of technical points:

1. This text (booklet) has probably been e-mailed to you. If you transfer this text to MS Word or a similar document program, the colored planet symbols should “pop up” on the left hand side of the pages as you scroll down. **If these colored symbols do not appear, try**

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Cheers – and bon voyage(s)!

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

Yes, you can change your life! As you travel around the world, your birth chart slowly revolves, also. Picture it this way: take your birth chart and wrap it around a globe of the world. If you place the exact degree of your ascendant (rising sign) on the city where you were born, then this "wrap around" chart will show the places on earth where your Sun, Moon and 8 planets were at their "peak intensity" when you were born. For example, you might have been born in Seattle, but at that day and time the Sun was directly overhead in Bombay, India. Bombay, then, will always be a place of strong career influences for you. Your World Map shows where these lines, or "zones of power" lie for you.

## **HOW TO USE YOUR MAP:**

Your personal map contains 40 lines. Around the border of your map(s), every line is labeled with a planetary symbol. Beneath or beside the planetary symbol there will be one of four letters: A, D, M or I. (Often, if you follow a planet's A line to its other end, it will be labeled a D line. This "change" from A to D (or D to A) occurs at the apex, or exact top of the line – on most maps, this will occur somewhere in the Arctic region).

If you go to live on any line, or visit it for an extended period, you'll experience the effect of that line, as described in this booklet. It's that simple!

To use this booklet, simply match the symbol in the left hand margin of the booklet with the symbol on your map's border. Make sure to match the letters, also. (For example, if you find the Sun symbol with an "A" on your map, read the "Sun A Line" under the "A" line descriptions in this text.) The symbols and lines on the map are colored, to help you distinguish between lines that are close together.

To find the description of any line, see the Table of Contents. The Lines are listed in this booklet in four main sections, in the following order: M Lines (career lines) A Lines (your "self" or "personality" lines) D Lines (relationships of all types) and I Lines (home, family, children, real estate influences).

## **SOME POINTS IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO KNOW:**

I encourage you to read all of the line descriptions before you decide to move to any particular place. Some lines (zones) are very lucky, some are very unlucky, and some sit somewhere in between. By reading all the descriptions, you'll begin to find the "type" of influence you'd like to live under. By going to live on one of the more fortunate lines, you can literally change your life. Not totally – for your birth chart will always have its own influence – but you can reach your best and biggest potential!

## **USE THESE LINES EVEN IF YOU DON'T MOVE:**

Even if you do not live along a particular line, people who do live on the line, or who were born close to it, can have the same (though weaker) effect. For example, you might live halfway around the world from your "marriage" line (usually, the Venus D line) but it's likely that many of your best prospects come from this line or its culture. (E.g., say your marriage line runs through Israel – then Jewish members of the opposite sex, even if you live and meet in North America, will tend to have a soft spot for you.) Or, you might live in New York, but your Jupiter D line runs through Paris, France. Then people from France (and particularly Paris) will tend to form good partnerships with you. If you are a world traveler or international salesperson, your good lines will show where your efforts are most likely to pay off in lucrative contracts, etc.

## **SOME LINES ARE ALL SQUISHED TOGETHER – HOW DO I TELL WHICH LINE IS WHICH ?**

This "crowding" can occur at least once on every map. There are several ways to tell different lines apart. First, each line and symbol is colored coordinated, so just follow the line which is the same color as its planetary symbol. Another clue: All "M" and "I" lines are perfectly perpendicular. But all "A" and "D" lines curve, even if only slightly.

## **POWER POINTS AND CROSSINGS:**

### **Power Points:**

If you look along a line, you'll see a small circle somewhere on it (often near the equator). This indicates where the line is most powerful. (This is the spot on earth where the planet was directly overhead the moment you were born.)

### **Crossed Lines:**

Where two lines cross, their influences will be mixed or added together. One line never "cancels out" the effects of another line. So, if a very good line and a very bad line cross, you'll experience both the good and the bad, not a neutral "canceling out." For example, at the spot where a loving, sweet relationship line crosses a bad career line, you're likely to fall in love, but have a hard time in your career. To solve this, move back up or down your good love line

(for example, a Venus line) until you're far away (at least 300 kilometers, more if feasible) from that bad line.

In addition, the exact latitude where two lines cross carries the combined effect of both lines "around the globe" ON that exact latitude. (For instance, if a Venus and a Mars line cross each other at 45 degrees and 20 minutes north, you might experience a "romantic flavor" anywhere on earth at 45 degrees and 20 minutes north.) However, I have found this influence to be very weak.

### **ARE THE "BAD" LINES AS TERRIBLE AS YOU DESCRIBE THEM?**

Yes and no. I have to give you the worst-case scenario, so you'll be aware of the dangers. However, most people will escape the worst effects a line can have. Always interpret the line in the light of local conditions. For example a Pluto M line can be quite helpful in a western society – it gives you a certain obsession with your career, a stubborn, dominating quality. You'd be a lousy employee on this line, and would chaff at any restrictions – but you will have the qualities to be a freelancer, entrepreneur, or boss! But in a third-world dictatorship, the Pluto M line can be positively dangerous, as it indicates a tendency to both attract and alienate/insult "superiors" – you could, literally, be thrown in jail or shot. Since the Pluto D line tends to draw you into power struggles, it might be ultimately impossible to avoid coming into conflict with the police or armed forces in a third-world area. In a democracy, however, the Pluto D line could simply make your relationships with others a constant power struggle or a cause for sadness.

### **HOW FAR EAST OR WEST DOES A LINE INFLUENCE ME? DO I HAVE TO LIVE RIGHT ON THE LINE?**

The influence is strongest right on a planet's line, of course. But every line has a noticeable effect for about the width of a whole time zone (or about 1/24<sup>th</sup> of the earth's surface) on either side of the line.

For example, I live in Vancouver, Canada. My Mars-A line runs through Calgary, a whole province away. But I still experience that Mars line – I'm more assertive, driven, burn-prone, and other Mars things-prone, than I would be at my birthplace.

The effect of a line gradually diminishes as you travel east or west away from the line. Generally, the line is quite potent for a space about as broad as your fingernail, if you lay it on the world map, and very powerful within about 30 to 50 km (20-30 miles) of the line.

### **WILL A LINE AFFECT ME RIGHT AWAY IF I GO THERE?**

It usually takes time for the results of the line to show – the effect in most cases slowly increases as your life "builds" into the new influence. The effect of some lines might be apparent right away, or within days. For example, you could land on one of your Uranus lines and immediately feel a little more nervous. But most lines take time to make their influence felt –

even a year or longer. It partly depends on the planet's nature, on your own sensitivity, and on circumstances.

### **WHAT IF I HAVE A LUCKY LINE AND A BAD LINE NEAR EACH OTHER?**

On many maps some of the luckiest lines (for example, Jupiter, Sun or Venus lines) will lie close to some of the worst lines. This is quite common. Remember, also, that a line's influence is about two time-zones wide, so a good line without a bad line somewhere nearby is very rare! The influence of the two lines will mingle. Don't worry too much about this: the "mingling" would not occur if it did not already exist in your birth chart. In other words, you've had a lifetime of handling this "mixed influence" already – though probably not to the "concentrated" degree in which it will exist if you move close to these lines.

The best way to use these lines is to either: 1) find a good line which is definitely isolated from any "bad" lines; or, 2) go to (live in) a place closer to the good line than the bad line, as any planet's influence grows stronger the closer you are to its line. You might see it stated in other texts about world mapping that it is better to be slightly west of a good line, and east of a bad line. That's because being west ensures that the good planet is in an "angle" (considered powerful places in astrology) while being east of a bad line puts that planet's influence in a traditionally "weak" spot. However, this is only partly true. If you are ambitious, and want to make a mark on life, you can sometimes find that being slightly east of a good "M" line is as good as, perhaps even better than, being west. But if your main concern is relationships, love, a happy home, etc., then you will benefit from locating yourself slightly west of a good line. (Slightly = 20 to 50 miles, 30 to 80 km.)

Generally, the potency of any line will drop sharply about  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  to  $1/2$  of a time zone east of the line. Therefore, if you're trying to escape the influence of a bad line, try to be at least  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  of a time zone (or  $1/72^{\text{nd}}$  of the earth's east-west distance) east of it. (I can't give you exact distances, because the distance varies from about 300 miles at the equator, to "zero" miles at the north and south poles!)

An example: Say you want to live on your Jupiter-M line, to have a great career – but say your Saturn-D line, bringing difficulty in relationships, lies only 100 miles away. Though this situation is not totally resolvable, your best choice would be to live exactly on (or as near as is practical to) the Jupiter M line. But realize, in this example, you would be lucky in career, yet pay for it by being more or less unlucky in relationships, for the lines are too close to escape either influence. In this example, the person might be better off seeking another place to live. If the lines were, say, 300 km apart, this person could quite safely live on the Jupiter M line (or slightly west of it) and hardly experience the Saturn D line at all!

Even where you have a lucky line all by itself it is still better to live slightly west of the lucky line(s), for one simple reason: your recorded birth time might be in error. Even an error of two minutes can equate to 30 km (20 miles) east-west. In other words, by being slightly west of a good line, you're giving yourself "room for error." (If you have several lucky lines close together, say 3 of them within 100 miles, it is best to live slightly west of the western-most line. That way, you'll take maximum advantage of all three lucky influences.

AN IMPORTANT EXCEPTION: It can be physically dangerous to reside within two time zones **east** of your Mars-A line – yet you might also excel at sports east of this line. (See: "Warning" under "Mars-A.")

## THE LINES:

Every Line on your map(s) is labeled with a planetary (or sun or moon) symbol, as well as one of the letters **M, A, D, or I**. Briefly, the **M** letter shows where the planet's effect on your career, ambitions or public image is strongest. The lines labeled with an **A** show where your own personality most strongly takes on the planet's flavor or meaning. The **D** letter shows where the planet influences your relationships most potently, and the **I** line indicates where the planet most vitally affects your home life.

The sections below begin with descriptions of the M lines, then describe the A lines, then the D lines, and the last section handles the I lines.

To use your map, simply find a line on the map, and look up the planetary symbol under the section indicated by the line's "letter" (M,A,D, or I).

## THE "M" LINES:

(Note: All M lines will be perfectly perpendicular. This can help you distinguish them from the A and D lines, which curve.)

The M lines indicate career influences. These are most important to ambitious people, but they affect everyone. Here, bosses, VIPs and parents treat you in the manner indicated for each line. This line also has a strong effect on your community status -- whether you'll be accepted by higher rungs of society, how successful you'll be as the bridge club president, etc. Living on one of these lines can also make you more ambitious than you would otherwise be.



**Sun M** – Along this line, people automatically respect you. People call you "Sir," or "Ma'am." Others will tend to open the door for you, literally and figuratively. You're serious about your ambitions, and you throw a lot of your energy into prestige situations. A successful career is very likely here. You are constantly "creative" in the sense that, if one project or method doesn't work, you'll quickly and enthusiastically find another. You might be more speculative, more willing to take a risk or gamble in a business situation. You can become

quite paternal here, treating your employees in a fatherly way, or finding satisfaction in mentoring someone. Grade-school teachers and educators do well here. This line is potent for everyone, but particularly for Leos.



**Moon M** – Along this line, your career tends to be quite “fertile” – always offering chances, opportunities, openings, and good pay – but your career track could look like a stock market chart – up and down, never still. You can easily lose a job here, but you can easily gain another, even better one. This line is good for any career involving food and shelter – real estate, clothing, food, agriculture, furniture, house construction, land dealings, conservation, indigenous issues, childcare, etc. You tend to nurture others here, especially your employees. Sometimes this line breeds anxiety, or excessive worry about your career – almost as a mother worries over her children. Sometimes women living on this line will become “professional mothers” rather than having their own family. Cancers become very ambitious on this line.



**Mercury M** – Here, your career life is busy, filled with daily meetings, calls, errands, travel – you’ll need an appointment or schedule book! As Mercury is a “neutral” planet, any other line close to your Mercury M line could indicate whether you’ll be lucky and productive, or otherwise, along the Mercury M line. Details or many small objects are certain to be a part of your business in some way. Newspapers, writing, delivery, addresses, mail, telephony, communications and “fact reporting” are typical fields of interest and skill. You’ll be very quick and businesslike along this line, but the scope of your success depends on other factors – you could become a tycoon in your field, or slave away as a clerk. Counter work and serving the public, as well as public health fields, are favored here. This line is most potent or “natural” for Virgos and Geminis.



**Venus M** -- Along this line, people in charge like you, are willing to give you the benefit of the doubt, often feel a true affection toward you. Praise, favors, and prestigious invitations arise. This line is good for a career in the arts, beauty, cosmetics, luxury goods, fulfilling public desires, etc. A career that involves, appeals to or caters to women succeeds here. Women will tend to be your main clientele even in a “neutral” field. This line is also good for retail sales, astrology (as a career), fashion, finance and banking, diplomacy and government service. One small danger here: you might fall in love with your career in a way which substitutes for personal companionship. Here, people often marry their career, and can find themselves lonely in their fifties or sixties, or when retirement comes. There can also be a tendency to marry for the sake of status rather than for “pure love” reasons. Taureans and Librans find this line especially potent.



**Mars M** – Generally, this is not a good line. Bosses, VIPs, even parents tend to be critical toward you, to treat you brusquely or harshly. This is a DANGEROUS line to live on in any unstable part of the world, because it can trigger violence toward you by the authorities. However, if violence is your trade (e.g., a mercenary) you could be very successful along this line – with the proviso that those who live by the sword can perish by it too. And Mars isn't all bad. You can succeed on this line in any career involving noise, violence, cutting, explosions, fire, etc. – heavy equipment operator, demolition expert, firefighter, construction trades or house builder, rock blaster, surgeon, slaughter-house worker, lumber harvester – these are some typical Mars M trades. And in these fields, you could find that your bosses are not critical, but humorous, in a rough and tumble way. Engineers often find themselves working on this line. It provokes more ambition than usual for Aries people – so if you're an Aries, and you like the trades listed above, you could do well here, and be happy. But Mars tends to wear down the substance, even for an Aries, so I won't promise happiness.



**Jupiter M** – This line throws career luck your way. “Luck” is the operative word. For example, you could be invited to a swank government function or be asked to join a prestigious sports club though you'd seemingly done nothing to deserve it. You feel expansive and cheerful about your ambitions, and if they don't work out, you'll view a failure philosophically. Usually, your cheerfulness attracts a following, and your career tends to expand here. For many, this is the best career line, though the Sun M line is just as potent. (Along the Sun M line, you'll feel more like you deserve what you achieve. The Sun M line grants happy productivity; the Jupiter M line grants lucky circumstances.) Watch a tendency to be overly proud, pompous, self-willed or self-centered here. This line is (usually) uniquely powerful for Sagittarians, but favors every sign.



**Saturn M** – Don't expect any bonanzas along this line. Everything you gain you will have earned, with long hours, careful planning, and careful execution. Here, people in charge either expect a lot from you – or expect little, and show it in how they treat you. Duty and responsibility are heavy here, but the ability to utilize others' skills can also be strong. Here, you'll either run an organization, or occupy a low-rung, thankless position – or, find it terribly difficult to even find work. As noted, you could climb to the very top here, especially if this line runs very close to a Jupiter M or Venus M line -- but you'll build your success brick-by-careful-brick. You're practical and hard-headed here, yet carefully diplomatic, too. You appreciate realism, won't accept fantasy. You'll feel comfortable with older people, establishment types, and might be favored by them. Scientists tend to succeed on this line. So do osteo-workers (those who work with the bones) and gerontologists. You might become a captain of industry here – but there's no guarantee that success (which itself is not guaranteed) will bring you happiness.



Capricorns find this line most potent, for good (usually) or ill. In general, it's a good line to avoid.



**Uranus M** – Weird, wonderful, and stressful – that's your lot if you choose to live on this line. You can be eccentric, stubborn, restive, rebellious, but also humanitarian, gentle, a friend to all, a social activist, politician, or other reformer, if you live along this line. Any genius you have will come to light here – so will any eccentricity. People see you as unpredictable. Bosses might hire you at first because Uranus gives a strange charm, but they could soon wish they hadn't, as you start to organize your fellow employees into a union, or send around a petition demanding that your employer build a house for the homeless on the company parking lot. This line can help if you're an inventor, social activist, electrician (or work with any kind of advanced high tech) revolutionary, foreign aid worker, legislator, or if you work with water flows (e.g., a hydro engineer). It's best if your career is highly intellectual, where quirks are forgiven. In the mundane, practical world, you're too erratic to depend on, and career success in any "boring" field will tend to elude you. Sudden and unpredictable changes in your status can occur. As noted, life can be stressful along this line, even when you're succeeding. If you have sensitive nerves, do not live near this line (nor any of the four Uranus lines on your map). Aquarians will find this line most potent, for good or ill.



**Neptune M** – The Neptune M line is almost a contradiction in terms. The M line focuses a planet's energy toward career, success, ambitions – but Neptune itself loves to dream, fantasize, sleep and generally evade tangible things (like work schedules). For most people, this line holds poor results. You'll tend to dream about unrealizable career heights, then spend your days worrying over every little thing anyone says. (If the boss asks you out for coffee, but has a burr in his throat, you'll wonder: "Was he implying that my position's insecure?") You can be completely unrealistic about goals, even about your talents and possibilities here. (This line can even trigger mental illness, depression, etc.) Yet dreamers sometimes hit it big, especially if they work in a field where dreams or some form of illusion is valuable. Psychics, film actors (film workers of many kinds, including video rental store operators/owners) painters, spies, spy-novel writers, pornography workers, lingerie trades, bartenders, night club workers/owners can succeed, even thrive, on this line. It's not immediately apparent, but true, that health is very close to illusion or "perception" also, and any Neptune line makes you very sympathetic. So nurses, anyone dealing with drugs and pharmaceuticals, hospitals, jails, convalescence, can succeed here. Neptune also rules mass production, so you could become the next Henry Ford here! Oceanography, anything to do with boats, yachts, shipping, oil and gas, tend to be profitable here. But make sure you have a strong sense of reality before you live on this line: it will be tested! One note: greed, on this line, will backfire very badly. Pisces finds this line very potent (but so does almost anyone).



**Pluto M** – Pluto rules death and rebirth, and has a powerful, steady curiosity about anything hidden. Along this line, your career is certain to slowly change, so that after a decade you could find you're not even in the same career. You can be very ambitious here – and secretive, and domineering, with a bit of a Napoleonic complex. You make a bad employee here, because you won't like to be controlled by anyone else. It lends strength to entrepreneurs, freelancers, department heads, and those who run their own business. You can also expect people in charge to mistrust you, whether they show it or not. They will feel threatened, as they sense your single-minded drive to succeed – and also sense that they are in your sights. (This can make life dangerous if this line goes through countries governed by dictators or militaristic organizations.) However, you can succeed in a big way here also. Your career will tend to be governed by “fate.” This line can be very productive for managers, particularly if you were born with a compassionate, sympathetic nature. (This softens the Pluto dominance and tends to create the mythic hard-nosed but loved leader.) Researchers succeed here, especially in health, finance and crime fields (e.g. CIA) scientists, medical doctors, especially gynecologists, DNA researchers, aerospace workers, anyone in super-high tech and tech-driven high finance, chemists, those working with tropical or swamp-related diseases. Silent power brokers, campaign strategists behind the public politician, often gravitate to this line. It provokes powerful ambitions in Scorpio people.

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## **THE “A” LINES:**

(Note: all A lines curve, some slightly, some greatly. This can help you distinguish them from the M and I lines on your map.)

The “A” lines indicate which part of your personality will rise to the surface in a particular place. For example along the Sun A line, you will tend to be assertive and confident, and to express your most basic nature. Along the Venus A line, your affectionate, graceful side will show. All A lines mark a zone of power – your effect upon others is intensified, for good or bad, and a particular part of your personality tends to “come to a peak.”



**Sun A** – Here, you shine. Your charisma and magnetism climb, you’re a force to be reckoned with! You’re proactive, more determined than usual, and in general your actions bear fruit. This is a very creative zone, in the broadest sense. It doesn’t mean that you’ll become an artist or inventor, but that you’ll tackle problems and projects with a creative approach. You’ll find solutions to problems (or simply plow through them!). You’re sunnier, more cheerful and enthusiastic along this line, your love of life rises to its peak -- which is probably why you’ll plow through obstacles. You can be overbearing here, but that’s seldom a result. No matter what your birth sign, you’ll be a little more romantic, chivalrous, and idealistic here. This is generally a place of success – but in what arena will be indicated by your birth Sun sign, your particular skills and aptitudes. (And how successful, will depend on the aspects to the Sun in your birth chart. If a Mars, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune or Pluto M or I line runs very close to your Sun A line (or crosses it at a particular location) your success could be diminished, or even opposed by others; stress or failure could occur, or obsessive tendencies could be heightened. Leos find this line very potent, but it generally works its magic for every sign.



**Moon A** – Your emotions are front and center along this line. You might be emotionally vulnerable – though that’s more an effect of the Moon D line. In general, you are simply emotional! Your good moods and your bad moods last a long time. You’re very protective of those you feel close to here – family, children, close friends. Your protective instincts widen, your patriotism rises. All Moon lines tend to promote your desire for (and luck in) security, money, and parenthood. Pregnancy potential rises. You’re likely to find a mate and raise children here, and you’ll venerate your own parents. You want to build a comfy lair, and usually will do so. Food and the kitchen assume paramount importance, and you could find your culinary skills are well known! This Moon line is generally fortunate (unless and where it is crossed by or closely parallel to a Saturn, Mars, or Uranus line – see the “symbol chart” to determine which lines these are). Once you settle into your Moon A line (or, more so, your Moon D line) you’ll find you might not want to leave! Along this line, it’s best to live near a body of water if you can. The Moon A line highlights your skills with food, agriculture, parenting, real estate in all forms (from sales to construction). Others will find you lively, changeable, sensitive and a bit psychic here. You’ll also display both compassion and sarcasm! If you feel you’re already too emotional for your own good, it might be best to avoid this zone. It is most potent for Cancer people, but affects every Sign strongly. Watch your weight here.



**Mercury A** – You’re busy, busy, busy along this line. Your most talkative, communicative, restless side emerges. This line is good for writers, telephony workers, and all who deal with details and short, quick actions. It also favors courier, distribution and similar activities. Depending on whether your birth Mercury is favored or disfavored in your birth chart, you can find this line benefits or hinders you. (For example, some might talk too much in this location, while others, who are naturally withdrawn, could benefit from its tendency to nudge one into speech.) It certainly fills your life with details, paperwork, short trips and a series of brief communications. Your curiosity rises here, and life is filled with an endless variety of interests and contacts. Here you think, rather than feel – emotional states tend to be short and changeable. Health, especially of the preventive type, is prominent here – nutrition, physical fitness regimens, etc. Most people find it easy to remain slim along the Mercury A line. Geminis and Virgos find this line to be very potent. Librans, Aquarians, Taureans and Capricorns tend to benefit from this line, especially in love and intellectual interests.



**Venus A** – Others find you gracious and graceful here. Your artistic or fashion-oriented talents will emerge. You’ll be more interested in love in some form, from sensuality to affection to marriage. Your charisma rises, in a soft, compelling way. Whatever physical beauty you possess will radiate more strongly. The opposite sex will gravitate toward you, especially if you’re a woman. You’ll want beauty to surround you, too. Fine furnishings, elegant clothes, becoming hairstyles occupy your attention. You’ll tend to be well-dressed, and to appreciate fine grooming in others. Balance is very important along this line, in many ways. You will tend to suppress any nervous tension or disagreements with others, and could let these build to dangerous levels. You should not be a loner on this line, for a close relationship keeps you happy and healthy. You’ll seek balance in your relationships, want harmony between everyone. This can lead to a healthy (or obsessive!) interest in justice, right and wrong, and in social decorum. Many find love and marriage along this line, but any tendencies toward sexual “looseness” will also be heightened. Oddly enough, this is not an emotional line. You’ll tend to be rather cool in your assessment of others. (But they won’t mind, as you’ll treat them so graciously.) You tend to gain weight here, might become a couch potato. If a Saturn or Uranus M or I line runs closely parallel to this line, you would probably be better off not living here. If either of those Saturn or Uranus M or I lines cross your Venus A line, avoid this particular location (and a couple of hundred miles north or south of it). This line is very potent for Librans and Taureans, and brings much pleasure, generally, to all signs. Geminis, Virgos, Aquarians, Scorpions and Capricorns can find deep love here, as well as success in artistic, creative, intellectual and media pursuits. It’s a fine line, for instance, to show what you can do in the fashion or advertising fields. But it’s major effect is personal.



**Mars A** – Here, you’re ready for anything, especially if you’re a man. Your courage and determination soars. You might feel indomitable. Some will be ready to fight at the

drop of a hat, others might find that their aggressive instincts get them into situations they'd rather not be in! Boxers, wrestlers, military personnel, firefighters (or those who work with fire) usually benefit from this line. Athletes often give their best performances here. Your "maleness" radiates, and men will find themselves the recipients of many female glances. Women will feel more vibrant, vivacious – a saucy saunter will bounce into the way you walk. Your sense of humor grows, you could find that you drop your demureness for a loud series of guffaws. But life can be Spartan, even hard here. You live life to the fullest, but this tends to waste your substance. You can grow old, tired and wrinkled more quickly here, and your exposure to the Sun needs to be monitored. Anorexia is possible. Your accident potential rises. In general, it's better to be west of all lines, but that's virtually essential with the Mars A line – enemies, unwanted violence are likely east of the line. This line is very potent for Aries people (and they are best suited to benefit from it).

**WARNING: Though it is usually better to be east of a potentially negative line, it can be physically dangerous to be east of your Mars-A line – and this danger extends for 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the earth's surface, or approximately two time zones. Of course, everything varies: the immediate 1,000 kilometers or so (about 600 miles) east of this line is also a "power zone" for professional athletes.**

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**Jupiter A** – If other influences don't stand in the way, you couldn't pick a luckier place to live. (To some degree, this excludes Capricorns, especially those who don't feel comfortable with "luck" – usually, Capricorn would much rather earn his/her place in the world.) Here, you're cheerful, optimistic, friendly to everyone, including strangers. This optimism, in turn, attracts help, favors, and a cheerful response from others – hence, in a hundred invisible ways, luck builds! (There's also some truth to the saying that Lady Luck favors the optimistic.) Your sense of justice rises, along with your tolerance and understanding of different cultures. You'll be a bit traditional here. Your respect for society's structures increases. But your view is world-wide, making this a good place for authors, scholars, lawyers, religious workers, politicians, business people who deal with international products or trends, or any media workers. You'll have to avoid a tendency to be long-winded or preachy, and you could negate all that good luck if you let yourself become self-centered or domineering. Your ego is LARGE! You might discover (the Sun A line is similar) a love for gambling, particularly involving sports. Sagittarians find this line very potent, but it tends to benefit every sign in lucky ways! However, stay away from business ventures if your Saturn M or I line runs close to or crosses this Jupiter A line. If you're a Taurus, Capricorn or Cancer, this line can create health problems, especially involving the hips or thighs (weight gain, sciatica, etc.). Leos experience more romantic adventures here, while Aries grows more intellectual and thoughtful.

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**Saturn A** – Caution or a skeptical attitude can overwhelm you along this line. You won't feel overwhelmed: you'll just quietly and subtly sink further into a watchful, careful existence. This, in turn, will tend to reduce your spontaneity and make you miss many

opportunities. Opportunities won't be missing, but you'll lack the enthusiasm, the ability to take a chance on the spur of the moment which most opportunities demand. Have you ever sensed that an attractive member of the opposite sex was giving you a "signal," but for some reason you held back, afraid of embarrassment? Well, this would be your lot along the Saturn A line. On the other hand, you won't lack for courage, determination nor planning skills. So you might, at some point, choose your potential mate, then quietly launch a concerted, proper, perhaps even stiff campaign to land him or her. This might work, and it might not. On the other hand, you might simply opt to be alone. On this line, everything you get will have come from your own planning and careful execution. Everything you gain will be hard won, will have "come from yourself." Circumstances won't lend much of a hand. Your sense of propriety is high here; they'll never find you wearing the lampshade at a party. Life is generally restricted here, although your inner life can be large. Capricorns find this line very potent, and in some cases (depending on the birth chart) Capricorn will find his/her best qualities emerge here. But for most Sun signs, it is not the place to find happiness nor success.



**Uranus A** – All Uranus lines are difficult to live on, as they heighten stress levels, sometimes to unbearable levels. But of the Uranus lines, this one is the easiest to handle. Here, you're the iconoclast, the revolutionary, the social activist. Your personality's most unpredictable side emerges – so, in many cases will your more stubborn, gentle and kind, humanitarian and idealistic traits. You'll be inventive, even touched with genius (providing you have it in you) but you can struggle with poverty. Others find you to be fascinating but unreliable, and your abrupt sense of humor, erratic mental flights, hurried speech and general wackiness will charm some, alienate others. People who are beat up by gangs of thugs because they're "different" are often living on a Uranus A line. But if your world's surrounded by fog and you want to "wake up," go to this line. "Eureka!" is its middle name. Aquarians will find this line most potent. Geminis often succeed in publishing, media, advertising, law or high tech here. Both Geminis and Librans can attract love on this line, sometimes a truly mind-stunning love. Gemini writers should send their efforts to a publisher located on this line (provided it doesn't lie in Greenland).



**Neptune A** – Here, your mystic, dreamy qualities rise to the surface. You'll become indecisive, you'll have to learn to make decisions based on your intuition, because logic will be as slippery and intangible as jello. If you try to reason your way through any situation along this line, you'll see at least two perfectly logical answers to any question – the trouble is, one answer will be the exact opposite of the other! "Yes and no," is a typical Neptune expression. However, your intuition can be truly powerful here. Without knowing why, you could pick the right stocks, have people phoning you as soon as you think of them, or know in an instant whether someone is about to tell you the truth or a lie. You could become subtly but powerfully magnetic here, and might become well known as a television or film personality, water-color painter, a spiritual leader, healer or other type of guru. Or you could be thrown in jail

for the decade's most daring con scheme! (Neptune loves to fool others, and hates to say no.) There is danger of mental imbalance along this line, because images mean more than logic, and dreamy concepts can slowly envelope your entire consciousness. Cult leaders tend to live along this zone. It's difficult to see "hard reality" here. On the other hand, you can reach almost limitless heights of mystic and spiritual insight. Film personalities can get their first "big break" here. The line is most potent for Pisces people.



**Pluto A** – This line brings out your Napoleonic complex. It increases your determination and your willingness to “do what’s necessary” to pursue your goals. You feel and act indomitable here, and are almost certain to be ruthless without even realizing it. (Oddly enough, your ruthlessness will combine with, or be regularly interrupted by its “twin,” sentimentality. (In the extreme, you could fire a hundred impoverished employees without batting an eye, then be moved to tears by the sight of a starving dog.) There is some danger that you’ll grow obsessive. There’s also a tendency to commit a crime. On the other hand, you can work tirelessly to achieve your goals. Your ability to focus your strength and attention is tremendous. Nor is this line necessarily bad: Pluto often promotes great sacrifices for humanity, and aids those involved in medicine, high technology or high finance, research (especially in medicine or atomic research), or political strategizing. You could literally save humanity with a discovery, or work tirelessly to heal a colony of lepers. You know how to pull off a power play here; you’re wary yet courageous, and you naturally sense others’ secrets and weaknesses. This zone will often draw you into situations of life and death, or contribute to your skills as an accountant, investor, financial advisor, “death and taxes” worker, chemist, etc. You might completely repress or sublimate your sex drive here, or you could elevate it to your reason for living. Sex tends to be serious, all-out, and often “productive” of pregnancy. If you need surgery or diagnosis for a tough medical condition, and can’t find the answer anywhere else, this line could provide it. You risk death if the operation goes wrong, but you also face the best chance of a complete cure here. This line is most potent for Scorpio people. It is often beneficial – or brings a beneficial life change – for Pisces and Cancer natives. However, there is little joy along this line, for most people.

## THE “D” LINES:

(Note: all D lines curve, whether slightly or exaggeratedly. This can help you distinguish them from the M and I lines, which are always perpendicular.)

The D lines bring the influence of others to a peak in your life. These zones heighten your interactions with others, which can bring friendships, co-operation, opportunities, even love and marriage along the beneficial lines. But along the “bad” lines, others will oppose, reject, disdain, even fight or shoot you! In some ways, D lines are more important than all the others, because they bring you face-to-face with the world. Here others call the shots, not you.



**Sun D** – Opportunity and opposition reach their peak here. Others hold the power, yet in most cases they will be generous with it – and honorable. Hone your diplomatic talents, because you’ll need them here. Your success will lie in: 1) who you choose to relate to, and 2) your ability to perceive and fulfill others needs. (Successful salespeople do this all the time.) Partnerships become important; you want to be with others here, you want to give and get



attention. If your chart has the potential for fame, it can come to you here, because you deal face-to-face with the public. (This is also an excellent line, usually, for those who meet clients face-to-face: lawyers, counselors, advisors, etc.) Contracts and their opposite, litigation – marriage and its opposite, divorce – agreement and disagreement, justice and injustice, attraction and rejection – all rise to prominence here. You could find your life mate or form a great business partnership here, especially if you’re a natural “partnering” sign such as Libra, Gemini, Leo or Taurus. Aquarians often love this line, if they can be flexible and keep a sense of humor. Life will be large here, with qualities of “magnificence.” This line is potent for all signs, especially Leos and Aquarians, for good or ill. It’s a bad place to be if you are the type who insists on being “in command.” (Though it could teach you a thing or two!)



**Moon D** – This line is usually not recommended by astrologers. They reason that you’ll wear your heart on your sleeve, that you’ll react too rashly and impulsively to emotional situations (or create emotional situations where none belong). Some say you’ll fall into a “mother complex,” that males will seek women for their breasts and mothering qualities. They’re right, to a point. But if you have trouble relating to others, or find it difficult to show your emotions, this line provides a “free flow.” It is much like a Sun D line, but it’s softer, and your relationships with others are less “brisk” than under the Sun line. I lived briefly on my Moon D line (in France) and thoroughly enjoyed myself (whatever that says about me!). I did notice the bare-breasted women on the French bank notes perhaps more than I would ordinarily have, and I did often feel a tug toward women – on the subway, in shops, hotels, etc. Being attached at the time, I did not try to see where such “tugs” might lead. You could find you have some trouble with lodgings, finding a place to reside permanently, or obtaining the right food along this line – these all become “things to be sought” rather than coming automatically to hand. Your relations with others will be fluid, but also changeable. Public notice can come to you here, and you could “become known” in food and shelter circles, such as restaurants, hotels, real estate, furniture, agriculture, etc. On a lower level, you could find yourself constantly being a guest and mooching off (usually quite willing) hosts. Writers often succeed here. Visual artists “feel” their surroundings in a unique way, and can find much inspiration from other art, as well as from the ordinary objects of everyday life. It probably does not promote the most mature approach toward relationships. Capricorns find this line very potent. Cancers might also.



**Mercury D** – Here, you’ll meet many people, most of them talkative. But they don’t mean anything deep by it – in fact, as time goes on, you could be frustrated by the lack of deep, meaningful relationships. You’ll have many acquaintances, characterized by a light, cool and deft touch. Reliability is not prominent in relationships: others are here, then gone. Yet on this Mercury line no one wishes you ill, unless you intentionally wrong them – then the reaction could be swift and violent (or argumentative) rather than deep and vengeful. Those who are drawn to you (and you to them) will range from the honorable to tricksters. If you’re a writer, or work in communications, telephony, distribution or office equipment, this line seems to offer

endless opportunities. You'll never be bored while living on this line, but you'll seldom be calm and rested, either. Sagittarians could find a mate here. Librans meet wisdom, Aquarians can meet love. Love, too, can come to Taureans and Capricorns along this zone. This line is most potent for Geminis and Virgos, but does not necessarily grant these signs any extra strength – in fact, it might leave them feeling “second in line,” or frustratingly dependent on others' permission in many activities.



**Venus D** -- Along this line, you could meet your mate, or one of the more significant love affairs of your life. (Often, even people who never leave their birthplace still wed or romance someone born near this line, or whose parents derived from an ethnic group based along this line. For example, if your Venus D line runs through Israel and the Middle East, you might marry someone of Arabian or Jewish descent, even though you meet them in New York or Ohio!) Your Venus-D line promotes relationship affection above all else. You find other people very attractive here, you notice their charm, grace, and find yourself more than usually willing to join, to talk, to embrace their values. In return, others treat you well here, and your advances or proposals seldom go unanswered. This is ONE OF THE BEST places in the world to “get out of yourself,” to dissolve any solitude or alienation which might have clouded your life. Depressed divorcees, for example, should move to this line for awhile to cheer themselves up – even if you don't stay, nor form an affair, you'll know after awhile that you could have! However, there's a little-known phenomena in astrology which can be triggered in this Venus zone. Because this line places Venus on your marriage cusp, you, in some part, become this “place's” divorce zone. Briefly, this means that marriages or long affairs begun on this line might have a built-in “separation” tendency that could kick in years, even decades later. In a good number of cases, this will not happen, but it is a higher-than-usual possibility.

The Venus-D line is also excellent for careers or activities involving the arts, public entertainment or public relations, law (especially contract law), negotiations, and other fields where an amicable relationship with others, and favorable responses from others, is critical to success. Even if you don't move here to marry, love, or for ambition's sake, you'll find this line brings you a life in which affection and social graces abound, as do opportunities, especially in earnings, art or beauty.

This line is most potent for Taurus and Libra people, and is probably generally more potent for men than for women. Gemini, Capricorn, Aries and Scorpio tend to find “true love” along this line – in a more gentle way, so do Aquarius and Virgo.

Take care how you act along this line – though others treat you with sweetness and tact, and great fairness, they will be very slow to forgive any slight on your part. Rudeness is not accepted!



**Mars D** – Careful, this is a dangerous line. In its best form (which depends upon your own personality) this zone will bring you humorous, mano-a-mano relationships, especially with vigorous, devil-may-care people such as soldiers, adventurers, firefighters,

explosives experts, engineers, cowboys, hunters, surgeons. At its worst, others will suddenly attack you for no apparent reason, a soldier could shoot you, a “street tough” might suddenly decide to start punching you. If your daily exchanges are not filled with a sort of rough, bawdy humor, they’re likely to be filled with a heightened argumentativeness. On the plus side (unless you’re a Taurus, Scorpio, Aquarian or Leo) enmities here are often short, and enemies often end up as friends. (Afghanistan is a Mars-ruled country – during the “War on Terrorism” of 2001-2002, Afghan soldiers often switched sides with unperturbed ease, and surrounded enemies were often let go by the victors, much to the consternation of the U.S. “advisors,” who wanted to capture as many of the Taliban and Al-Queda enemy as they could. But this is Mars – he fights, often for the sheer joy of it, then quits, and will even sit around the campfire with his daytime enemy, recounting the fight and laughing over it. Mars loves violence, but holds no grudges.) This zone can trigger opportunities in the areas mentioned: surgery, war, explosives, fire, and similar fields dealing with cutting, fighting, or death. If you’re an extremely vibrant, lusty woman who just can’t seem to meet her “real man,” you’ll find him here. Many women will find themselves “hotly” attracted to the male sex along this line – but the question has to be asked: is it worth the dangers? For both sexes, this line tends toward premature aging, facial wrinkles, etc. It is NOT a good line for anyone with anorexia.

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**Jupiter D** – This is probably one of the luckiest lines, as long as you can stand the slightly pompous pronouncements of those you come into contact with! (You also need to watch a certain willfulness on your own part. A tendency to be self-centered or smug can grow here.) You’ll meet cheerful, preachy, enthusiastic, lucky, often prosperous, often over-weight (but sometimes very sports-oriented) people here. Their largesse is phenomenal – if you aren’t showered with opportunities and gifts, you’ll at least be showered with cheerful pep talks! This is often a good zone in which to meet a life mate, for love, or even the hint of it, tends to raise the prospect of a wedding here. (However, love here tends not to be of the sultry, sexy, or “walking on a cloud” type – it’s a bit boisterous, friendly, pals-y, or could be wrapped in heavy draperies rather than in filmy peek-a-boo tantalizers. Others here are more interested in your ideas and principles than in your sexiness. And you could find that ideas and philosophies of life are a “breaking point” in any relationship.)

Here others, including your choice of a love or business partner, act honorably – and just assume you will, too. You tend to be an optimist here, to see the world as a place of opportunities. Here, the universe is benevolent. Opportunities do flow, and this is one of the best places to rebuild (or start) almost any career or project which involves co-operation or relationships. Virtually all your luck here will come from your ability to interact, to form bonds and mutual goals. If you decide to fight, oppose others or simply to dig in your heels, you’ll lose along this line, for those who oppose you will have an uncanny luck. (If, for instance, you’re prone to litigation, don’t move to this line -- you’d have ten court cases instead of one, and your batting average would be less than .500!) But in almost all ways, this is a place of opportunity. Prosperity, wealth, fame and a happy, cheerful marriage or partnership are not guaranteed here, but you’ll certainly not lack for chances for them! This is an excellent line for anyone engaged in public relations, public entertainment, or client-advisor work (e.g., lawyers, astrologers, accountants, psychologists) because your “public” just seems to grow and grow! It’s easy to be

in the media spotlight here, or to otherwise impress yourself upon a crowd, large or small. Sagittarians will find this line very potent and usually very lucky. Geminis will tend to revel in the huge flow of relationships and opportunities it brings, yet might find themselves constantly dreaming of being somewhere else. Here Aquarians might party all night, or find their social life blooms beyond expectations! Leos tend to find, and mate, the love of their life here. For all signs, this tends to be a fortunate line.



**Saturn D** – Here, others treat you with a skepticism that’s difficult to overcome. No matter what you propose, or what you have to sell, others react with a diplomatic “wait and see” attitude. People will tend to be loyal to you, after you’ve demonstrated a fair bit of loyalty yourself, but they’ll only keep a relationship going if they can exploit you in some way. If you want a sinecure, a lowly job where you’ll never be ousted, this line could provide it. But in the main, you’ll suffer delays and frustrations, and if you’re eagerly ambitious, you’ll bang your head against a velvet but immovable wall – these are characteristics of this line. Part of the problem will be your own attitude: here, you see the glass as half-full, you don’t really believe in good fortune, and you approach others with a shrug that says: “I know you’ll probably reject this.” (Which is certain to cause rejection.) I wouldn’t advise anyone to live on this line – in fact, when I come across a local client who’s so situated, I urge them to relocate to another line. This is virtually the opposite of the Jupiter-D line described above. Here, the world seems a dim place of quiet struggle. You can eke out a living here, even a good one, if you work hard, but most people should avoid anything which requires public favor, negotiations, contracts, or sales along this zone. Virgos and Cancers could meet their love/life mate here. This line is most potent for Capricorns, and perhaps only this sign (with Cancer, Virgo and Taurus) has any real chance of a fulfilling life here. But even for these signs, accomplishment will come at great cost and effort.



**Uranus D** – Life is too exciting along this line. If you are prone to stress, heart-trouble, or have tremors or other nervous conditions, you should not stay here long. Relationships tend to be unstable and unpredictable. You and/or others take stubborn positions and refuse to budge from them. The weirdest, wackiest people will be attracted to you, or you to them. That old hippie line, “If you love someone, let them go,” applies here. If you do let them go, they might return – several times. Attractions flick on and off like a light bulb – and unfortunately you aren’t the one with the hand on the switch.

On the other hand, no one means you any harm here. You might even be murdered by a political revolutionary or a religious fanatic – but there’s nothing personal about it. In the main, you’ll find others to be sympathetic, kind and gentle, and off-handedly hospitable. For instance, they’ll leave the door open and say, “Come over anytime.” But whether they’ll be home or not is another question. People here are following their quixotic quests – at least as far as you’re concerned. If you love quixotic quests, and have a strong heart and mind, you could love this line, at least for awhile. You’ll often be as puzzled as Alice was when meeting the odd characters

in her Wonderland. It does have its benefits. Not only will you come into contact with wackos, but also with some geniuses, high-tech stars, passionately committed shapers and changes of society. If you prefer decorum and traditional dress, you'll be bemused by your companion's utter disregard for fashion – or by his/her wild, flamboyant flourishes of style. If you're a "lover," you could find it disconcerting that the person you're chasing "adopts" you – and five others of the same sex! Again, others, even lovers, are kind but cool. This line works best for the air signs, Gemini, Libra and (less so) Aquarius. Geminis, in particular, can gain fame here for their intellectual talents. Both Geminis and Librans could fall in love, into a love hypnotic and giddy – but is it likely to last? The love will, but the relationship might not, in many cases. (Geminis will hardly mind this, as they are more often suffocated by an "endlessly same-old, same-old" relationship than not.) You might commit some striking act here, for good or bad. If your life needs shaking up, this line will do it. Aquarians find this line very potent, but have only a 50-50 chance that they results will please them. For many married couples, especially if one is a Scorpio, this line tends to bring divorce.



**Neptune D** – Along this line, you're never sure exactly what others mean, what you want in a relationship, no even exactly who anyone is. Mystery and the complete impotence of logic characterize your relationships. Intuition, on the other hand, is powerful. (And will be reliable if your birth chart's Neptune is "favored," unreliable if it is not.) Here you are most prone to fall into a magical, spiritual and subtly all-consuming love for another – as well as into a co-dependent bond with a drug addict, alcoholic or hapless dreamer. Either way, you'll be puzzled – but if you're made of the right stuff (preferably, if you're a Scorpio or Cancer, or, less so, a Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn) you could revel in the constant fascination you feel toward your loved one – or toward people in general. The mystery of relationships in this zone can be a constantly illuminating experience, lifting you closer and closer to the Holy Grail of truth, revelation, and cosmic love. But the same mystery, for many of us, will lead to mistrust and suspicion. Worse, you'll find it almost impossible to get to the bottom of, or resolve your suspicions, for or against. This line can lead to delusions focused on other people, or to virtual sainthood. You could end as a shepherd of a large human flock, or as the muttering inmate of the local asylum. These, of course, are extremes, but everyone who visits their Neptune-D line will get at least a taste of both these states. If you do live on this line, and find yourself doubting everything, including your own direction in life – if you find yourself sleeping a lot, or attracted to drugs, pornography, or religious cults that disturb your intelligence – then it's time to get out. Usually, others will treat you sympathetically here, but that doesn't guarantee honesty. You could attract con artists and those who find lying very easy. On the other hand, if you've decided to give your life to God (I'm serious) and if you've already led a full, experience-packed life, and have an unshakable sense of reality, this line can open the doorway to greater insight, perhaps universes of them. Poets and artists (especially water colorists) will find this line entrancing, but need to be as cautious as anyone. Scorpios, Cancers and Virgos could meet the love of their life here – but again, this can elevate or demoralize. This line is very potent for Virgos and Pisceans – and perhaps least dangerous for Pisceans. Aquarians and Leos can find money-making opportunities here, but Leos need to beware con schemes. Librans and Aries should almost

universally avoid this line. Geminis will find career opportunities here, perhaps even fame, but are as prone (or more so!) to Neptune's mistrusting or delusive side.



**Pluto D** – Pluto rules death and rebirth, and that's almost certainly what you'll undergo here: a transformation of some significant portion of your life. This isn't an easy line, yet it might take years for you to realize this. At first nothing seems wrong. But as the days, months and years pile up, you begin to see that no one really trusted you here, nor helped you. In essence, this line attracts people who want to take advantage of you, or mold you in their own image: if they can't, their response will range from simply ignoring or rejecting you, to actively trying to undermine, even destroy you. This is not the place to make enemies, as they will be inscrutable, stubborn, unfair, and strong... and unfortunately, it's difficult not to make some enemies here. This line promotes a deep, subtle alienation between you and others, an alienation that can only be overcome through a "trial by fire" – usually, a furnace of grief or conflict. (And in the end, one should ask: what for? For what prize?) Often, living on the Pluto line will cause you, as time progresses, to withdraw into yourself, to live alone, to exist, emotionally, in a fortress mentality. This is also a death line – the possibility of being imprisoned or shot is very real, especially in third-world countries. Of all lines, I consider this one the absolute worst. It has its lures, of course: huge, absolutely giant success can be obtained here by overcoming others, and "the odds." You could defeat all your enemies and rule the country, or the industry, or the company. You could rise very high. Perhaps one person in a hundred has the ability to use this line for success. It does bring opportunities in high tech, science (especially research), medical professions, high finance, chemicals, and similar fields. But even as you take these up, your wife could be hit in a car accident, or your husband could be battered by thieves, or lose his job. Pluto is brutal. If you need to go through a trial by dark fire, if you need to meet the most challenging conditions and win through to the other side, then this line will offer you the doorway. But for most folks, it's not recommended. Scorpio will find this line most potent – Taurus, Leo and Aquarius are not far behind. It's a terrible place for Gemini and Sagittarius, the two signs least able to live without companionship, and the least able to mount a sustained campaign of "fighting."

## THE “I” LINES:

The “I” lines bring your domestic, family, security and property interests into high relief. Along an I line, you’ll find parent-children relationships highlighted, also. The good I lines support you with anything from prosperity in real estate, to a love of the land, to sweet family affection, to a peaceful and fruitful soul. The negative I lines can bring unease, nervous conditions, upset digestion, family conflict, restlessness, loss of property, etc. Choose an I line if your main concern is family life, soul and security.



**Sun I** – Here, your home will tend to be filled with light – literally.

Somehow or another, if you live in the northern hemisphere, your house will have many south-facing windows (north-facing, if you live in the southern hemisphere) – or you’ll have a broad, expansive back yard which the Sun can light for hours on end. You’ll love the sun here, also – for example, one of your favorite activities will be to nap in the sunshine, or in a sunny room. Family life is usually cheerful, optimistic – if you’re the head of the house, you’ll show generosity toward your charges. (This isn’t always so – in rare cases, the Sun I line can promote stubborn dissension that’s almost impossible to root out or solve. You would need to visit this line first, to see if this “one in 5” possibility is true in your case.) Generally, this is a great line to live on or near. If you’re single, romance comes into your home, or springs up with a neighbor. If you’re married, you promote your childrens’ fortunes and interests. Hobbies, creative projects, and new, optimistic projects of almost any kind spring naturally to life, especially if they’re home-based. This line is often good for farming, or a career in real estate career, child care, teaching, counseling, building trades – any “food and shelter” field. But you’d rather be a manager in such fields than a hands-on worker. Your happiness will come more from your private life than from any public acclaim or career progress – but career progress is definitely not denied.



**Moon I** – Potentially one of the best places to live, as this line accents your nesting instincts. You’ll seek security in the home here, and be unusually involved with food, cooking, shelter concerns, and the nurturing of children. Single males living on this line will often seek “maternal” mates, and feel attracted toward women’s breasts (the same influence

occurs on males' Moon D line.) Single females will often be attracted to "a man like Dad," and will admire "manly chests." Most people will feel secure and comfy along this line, although if your Moon has "hard" aspects in your birth chart, you could grow overly anxious about your children, moody, overly protective, or become a "hoarder" of money and articles. The home becomes your castle and the foundation of your emotional life. Child-care workers, real estate agents or investors, landscape, construction, and all food/shelter workers usually benefit from this line. This is often a good place to retire, although you might grow sluggish and too comfortable, and experience a decline in health through over eating and lack of exercise. If you're a world traveler, this can be a good place to establish a base, as it will always be a place you'll want to return to for some half-sensed, inexplicable reason. It's a place of nurturing, recuperation and healing for most people, so if you're stressed by work demands, a spa vacation along this zone will be regenerating, relaxing (usually) and healing. But if you want a vacation of adventure and exotic delight, of fun and romance, you could be disappointed by the Moon I line.



**Mercury I** – Mercury is uniquely neutral. Its influence will be strongly colored by any other line which lies close to this one (within, say, 10 degrees on the map – the degrees are delineated on the map borders.). But whether your Mercury I zone lies near another line or not, it does have some unique characteristics. You'll be restless here, might even change your home frequently, or constantly sally forth on various busy errands. What time you do spend at home will be largely taken up by phone calls, e-mails, computer games, paperwork, handicrafts or other "busy" activities. This is a fairly good zone for at-home businesses, and for businesses which handle the communications, paperwork, sales, or other services for "food and shelter" concerns, such as real estate or supermarkets. Still, before you settle (or stay) here, ask yourself if the benefits are worth a restless home environment. This line is most potent for Gemini and Virgo. Signs which can feel most comfortable living along this zone are Pisces and Gemini.



**Venus I** – Here, beauty and affection rule the home. Even if you lived in a shack along this line, you would somehow spruce it up, put flowers in the rooms and hang paintings or other objects d'art on the walls. And you'd find sunsets, fresh mornings, gardens and other natural beauties constantly pleasing. Affection flows for your parents and your children, and – best of all, perhaps – your children respond with better behavior and charming ways! In poverty or in wealth you'll enjoy your home – and, by extension, your life could grow pleasing also, for all "I" lines affect the soul, the inner being, and Venus probably affects this inner being more beneficially than any other planet. Most people living on their Venus I line will experience luck in real estate, toy sales, interior design, luxury food products, furniture, and similar fields, especially if they combine beauty, grace or harmony with the essentials of life – food, shelter and parenting. But this zone does have its potential down side. If you cannot find (or create) a beautiful home here, you could be quite unhappy. Any family dysfunctions or stresses can affect you deeply here, with the possibility of nervous tension or depression if the



situation endures. If things are not going well, you'll tend to suppress tensions under a calm surface, which can eventually affect the nervous system or cause other complaints such as diabetes. But in general this is a sweet, loving place to live.



**Mars I** – For most people, this is probably the worst line to live on or near. Here, you can succeed if you're carving a place out of the wilderness, subdividing property, or building anything from a house to a huge bridge or dam. But it brings upsets in the home, from tension to yelling to violence. This area tends to affect digestion negatively, can cause stomach ulcers, and like all Mars lines tends to make the body strong in youth, "worn out" in age.



**Jupiter I** – Here, prosperity and cheerfulness permeate the home, family life and property ownership. (This zone does not necessarily help your career – an M line close by would be needed for that – but you could grow richer by expansion of "food and shelter" elements than you would as a career type!) This is one of the best (if not the best) places to retire, as it brings optimism and a good philosophy, an ability to sum up one's life and be satisfied by it. For younger people, wealth can come through owning real estate, or working in related fields. You'll tend to own a large property, perhaps an estate or large farm, rather than a city house. Large or small, you'll tend to use your home for intellectual, religious, discussion, publishing, idealistic, legal, educational or similar pursuits. As with all Jupiter lines, you'll need to guard against pomposity or being self-centered, and against over-eating. The good life is available here, and you'll partake of it, as long as you don't waste your time chasing other, less profitable things. Your children will exhibit cheerfulness here, and you won't have to force them into sports activities.



**Saturn I** – On this line, your home will tend to be Spartan. In family life, if you're a parent you'll be a disciplinarian. If you're a child, other members of the family will somehow load responsibilities on your shoulders. Nothing about property or domesticity is easy here. The mortgage can be hard to pay off, the house hard to heat, and the home life undemonstrative. Yet this line has certain benefits: rarely will you face a great upset or loud children, and a quiet, deep sense of "centering" or solidity can grow. If you live on this line, you can find it difficult to leave -- some chore or responsibility or obstacle will always arise which "has to be done first." Recognize that this is your own fear or caution about relocating emerging as an "outside duty." If you're going to leave (and most should) you'll just have to sacrifice something, or leave something undone! With careful husbandry (now there's an old word) some people can enjoy a long, satisfying if serene life on this line – but for most the negatives outweigh any potential reward. Capricorns find this line most potent.



**Uranus I** – If you really want ulcers, bad nerves, or a life that careens between various wonky and weird situations, then this is the line for you! Along this line, your home life seldom settles down long enough for you to “build” anything – even less, for you to be comfortable long enough to plan to build! Family, home, and property matters are unpredictable and stressful. Computers and other electrical appliances can frustrate you with constant breakdowns or other glitches. Often, insomnia occurs. This is one of the worst places to attempt to cure infertility – it promotes female barrenness. But like every Uranus line, the U-I line does provide its share of magic – you’ll likely find your home is a friendly, airy, breezy place which friends seem to flock to. Discussion groups, idealistic conversations, and activist hotbeds spring up in your living room. Scorpios and Aquarians find this line most potent. Geminis and Sagittarians will find it just too nerve-wracking, while Librans will “lose love” here.



**Neptune I** – This line is usually a bit difficult, as it causes worries or uncertainty about security, your home, your family – even sometimes about “reality.” Watch water (and 100-year flood) levels before you build or buy a home along this line. There is often much sympathy in this home, but little discipline. If you raise your children here, you could be constantly puzzled about your role as a parent. (Should I do this? Should I do that?) And that can negatively affect your children’s sense of confidence and self-esteem. It can be good to live along a seashore or lakeside if you’re on this line, for you’ll find large bodies of water calming. This place can be good for certain people who have achieved a level of spiritual insight and psychological/emotional stability. On this line, you are very likely to become involved in helping unfortunate people, either by providing food and shelter, nursing, working in institutions, or as a therapist. On the other hand, if you have a weak emotional stability, you could end up being the one who needs therapy! This line is very intriguing for some people. Pisces find this line very potent. Scorpios should not live on their Neptune I line.



**Pluto I** – In general this isn’t a good line – and it can be dangerous. Pluto causes deep, transforming shifts – in this case (on the I line) to your soul, your unconscious, and your home – and sometimes to your health. It is like living on an earthquake in slow motion – very slow, years in length – but still an earthquake. The home itself might be more susceptible to leaky basements, improper foundations, etc. But the biggest threat to the home comes from the people within it, and your reactions to them with respect. It would be difficult to make a marriage last more than a decade along this line. Pluto destroys in order to transform or rebuild –

the end is noble, even the process can be noble, but the destruction which accomplishes this noble end is often very painful, emotionally and even financially. For example: perhaps you and your spouse are not entirely compatible, but you blunder on with him/her, with affection and respect. Yes, it might be better or somehow “more pure” to move on from this marriage to another, more compatible relationship. But when Pluto effects this “change” for you, you’ll end up questioning whether the anguish, the emotional pain, the alienation, the pure cruelty of the process was worth it. In the end, you’re freer, you’re transformed, you’re wiser, but you could also be broken and depressed. Is it worth it? This line is only for those with a brave heart, a sound mind, and a strong body and soul. You could perform important research on this line (or with someone born near it) particularly in criminal, medical, spiritual, psychological, sociological, financial, and nuclear (atomic) fields. You can also go through a huge spiritual/psychological process, rendering you freer and cleaner – but as noted, you’ll need to be strong before you attempt such a thing. (This process is similar to what mystics call “initiation by the corrosive path.” This line is very potent for Scorpios. Taurus people should not live on this line.

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