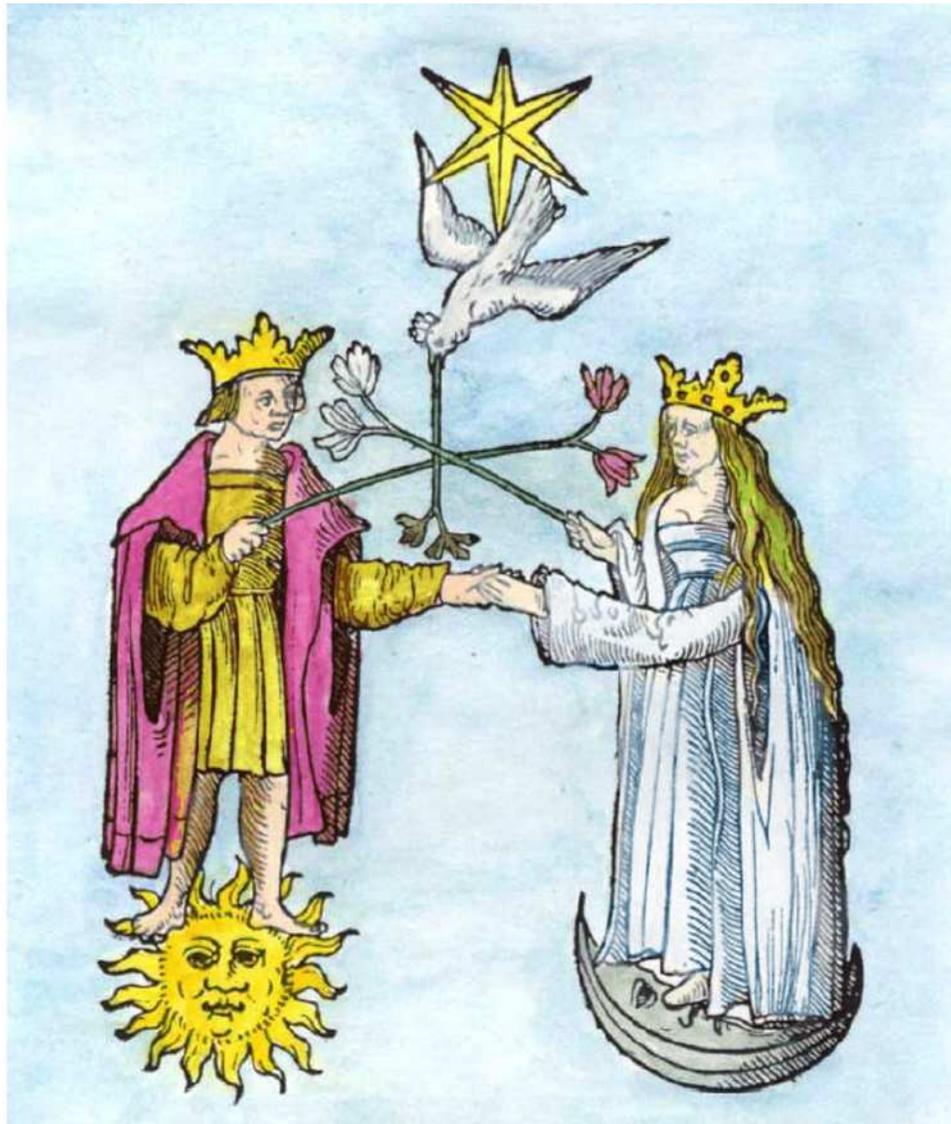


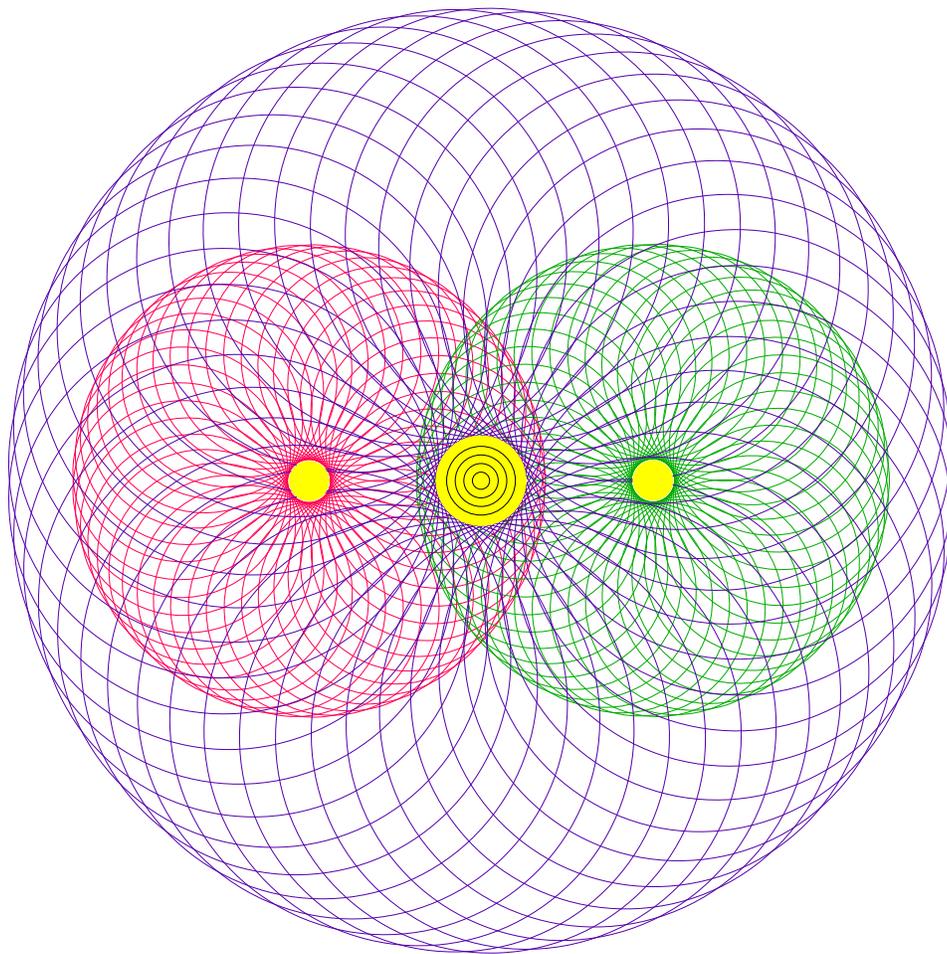
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The
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Sigmund Freud
and
Carl Jung



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The Relationship Handbook

for

Sigmund Freud

and

Carl Jung

A human being is a part of the whole, called by us 'Universe,' a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts, and feelings as something separated from the rest – a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.

— Albert Einstein

For two personalities to meet is like mixing two chemical substances: if there is any combination at all, both are transformed.

— Carl Jung

Here is your **RELATIONSHIP HANDBOOK**.

It has been calculated for the following birth data:

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May 6, 1856

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INTRODUCTION

How do we “free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty?” Relationship is the school in which we primarily learn to free ourselves. If our prison consists of the delusion that we are separate from the rest of the Universe or the whole of existence, when we really are part of that whole, then we free ourselves by giving up our belief in that separateness. This is the transformation that can come from combining two personalities.

The personal material provided in the following sections is offered in the hope that it will bring insight into what makes your relationship operate the way it does. Where there is harmony and compatibility, celebrate and nourish it. Where there are challenges, accept them and work with them. Remember, the work is within. These are your assets and liabilities. There is no way to predict the outcome of a relationship. Something mysterious brings us together and we do the best we can. Permanence is not a measure of the quality of a relationship. Again, *there is no way to predict the outcome of a relationship*. The information contained here is to help you understand what you are working with. By reading about the dynamics you may be experiencing, they can become more objective, allowing you to work with them, rather than having them compel you.

WHY USE ASTROLOGY?

The astrology used here is not about prediction or fatalism. Astrology is simply the study of meaningful correspondences between planetary movements and our lives. The rhythms of the planets reveal an order and pattern which can show us hidden patterns in our lives. Astrology is being used here because of its power as a tool which can reveal hidden information, based (irrational as it may seem) only upon the time and place of birth of the individual. It cannot predict the outcome of relationship – success or failure. You need not be a believer or follower of astrology to be open to what it can tell you. The information found in Parts I and II is unique to the two of you.



USING YOUR HANDBOOK

The Handbook is organized into the following:

I. Your Personal Individual Dynamics Matchup: The heart of this report is the comparison of the positions of each factor in **Sigmund Freud's** birth chart with each factor in **Carl Jung's** birth chart. These are called *aspects*. In this way specific strengths and weaknesses of the relationship can be described. These are intended to help you to see the deeper motives influencing your relationship. They are not about outer personalities or behaviors as much as they are trying to describe inner psychological dynamics and motivations. For this is the level from which we truly do our relating, whether we are usually aware of it or not. We recommend that you read these with an open and curious mind, and take them as food for *slow* reflection. These are not really meant to be a kind of scorecard for how "good" a relationship you have. For your convenience, they are arranged in four groupings.

First, you will find the **most intense aspects** listed, in order of their strength. Compatibilities and challenges are both included. Intensity means that these two factors form the strongest ties, for better or worse, between the two charts. It is possible that these form the core of your relationship, with the "Other Aspects" found in the following section making up an outer "shell" of less important connections. The first one listed is the strongest link.

Next the **remaining aspects** are given ("Other Aspects"), still in descending order of strength, and including both compatibilities and challenges. By the end of this section, you will have read all the aspects between the two of you.

Third, you are shown a summary of your **most harmonious or compatible aspects**. This simply repeats what you've already found in the first two sections, but organizes the most helpful aspects (in descending order of strength) for easy reference when you want to concentrate on your relationship's assets.

Finally, there is a summary of your **most challenging aspects** (in descending order of strength). These are likely to present the areas in which you will need to work. Think of them as the learning opportunities presented by this particular relationship.

Note: In presenting your challenging aspects, you will find suggestions to look for other specific harmonious aspects. For example, you might read, "See if there are more harmonious aspects of Sigmund's Sun or Carl's Moon in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem." These harmonious aspects (if there are any) show compatible areas between the two of you which, when you give them attention, may provide an outlet for tension caused by the challenges. You can identify these harmonious aspects, when they occur, because they are followed by indicators like these:

Helpful: Sigmund's Venus.

II. Your Personal Individual Temperament Compatibility: An overview of each person's temperament, based on the fourfold classification of Feeling type, Thinking type, Sensation (physical) type, or Intuitive type. What are each of you strongest in, and what do you lack? How do these two general ways of categorizing your personalities fit together?

Also, are each of you more likely to be active-initiative-starter types, solid-persistent-finisher types, or versatile-flexible-adjuster types? How do these fit together?



I. Your Personal Individual Dynamics Matchup:

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NOTE: Please remember that some of this information is likely to be contradictory. This is not a flaw in the method, but is indicative of contradictory qualities of your dynamics. You may find that one paragraph tells you that you are emotionally compatible and another may say you are not. Consider that both may be true, and look at the differences in how they are explained, and see if you can find correspondences in your actual relationship experience.

See the Appendix in the back for planetary symbol meanings if you wish. Also please note that *every* relationship will have harmonious or compatible aspects and challenging ones. A relationship is not doomed by its challenges, nor is it insured by its compatibilities. These are all just *what is*. What matters is what you do with them.



Your Matchup Overview for Sigmund Freud, and Carl Jung:

You have a total of **49** aspects between you, of which **17** are very strong, your most intense (see next section). Out of this **49** total, **22** may be considered harmonious or compatible, and **15** are likely to be challenging. The rest could go either way.

With so many intense or close aspects (more than average) between you, there is a powerful bond or connection between you. You have many harmonious aspects, suggesting a strong compatibility between you. You have many challenging aspects, indicating the likelihood of stress, effort and growth. Since you have many more harmonious aspects than challenging ones, you may expect to find that the relationship is a source of nourishment and balance, and has many resources to meet challenges.

YOUR MOST INTENSE ASPECTS

(Strongest links between you in descending order, strongest first)

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Sigmund's Mars (♂)

Sextiles

Carl's Sun (☉)

Sigmund can feel assertive, competitive and energetic with Carl. There can be a compatibility of motivation between the two of you. Carl may feel pushed by Sigmund in a supportive way. This is a good combination for a working relationship which is strongly motivated to pursue joint goals. Competition can aid in the fulfillment of your ambitions. Carl can help Sigmund to see his motives and thus to become more aware of the basis for his choices. This may also be indicative of a sexual attraction. This combination encourages enthusiasm, initiative, courage, and adventure between the two of you.

Helpful: Sigmund's Mars, Carl's Sun

Sigmund's Moon (☾)

Sextiles

Carl's Uranus (♅)

There is a very exciting and magnetic quality here. Sigmund is receptive to Carl's uniqueness or unconventionality. Carl's unpredictability and need for freedom may be attractive and liberating to Sigmund. Carl is very likely to bring change and greater freedom into Sigmund's life. Carl offers new emotional experiences to Sigmund, and can awaken childhood emotional security needs. If this happens, Sigmund may find the opportunity to free himself from old attachments or dependencies. Ideally, Sigmund will support and nurture Carl's freedom and desire to experiment, leading both of you to new areas of experience. This aspect does not convey much stability in itself, but is adventurous, restless and spontaneous.

Helpful: Sigmund's Moon, Carl's Uranus

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Sigmund's Jupiter (♃)

Trines

Carl's Midheaven (MC)

Sigmund's generosity and confidence are likely to have a positive impact on Carl. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Sigmund's optimism, enthusiasm and trust of life. It may seem that Carl wants to be supported by Sigmund. It may in fact be true that Sigmund is here to provide for Carl in some way, perhaps as a teacher. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Carl realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world. It may also be of assistance to Carl's career.

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Sigmund's South Node (♁)

Conjuncts

Carl's Jupiter (♃)

Carl's generosity and confidence are likely to have a major impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's optimism, enthusiasm and trust of life. It may seem that Sigmund wants to be supported by Carl. Carl can bring to light uncomfortable aspects of Sigmund's past that can help him move forward in his growth if he can release them. This is a powerful connection between you. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can show Sigmund hidden detrimental elements or attachments which may be preventing his progress.

Sigmund's North Node (♊)

Sextiles

Carl's Saturn (♄)

The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's security needs and desire for safety and structure. It may seem that Carl offers Sigmund protection or some kind of stability. Carl can bring to light qualities in Sigmund that encourage him forward in his growth. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can inspire and expand Sigmund's life.

Sigmund's Sun (☉)
Conjuncts
Carl's Moon (☾)

This is a powerful connection between the two of you which enhances your ability to understand and support each other. Carl can be very receptive and responsive to Sigmund's self-expression. Sigmund is likely to feel nurtured and supported by Carl, who is sympathetic to him. This is a powerful attraction between a man and woman, often found in marriages, though you should read the other paragraphs as well to see how the relationship as a whole looks. Carl is likely to feel protected by Sigmund when he is being strong and expressive. Carl can also become more aware of his feelings from being with Sigmund, especially childhood conditioning about having needs or being vulnerable. Sigmund tends to be the dominant personality here. Just know that this aspect can provide the glue, the love, the good feelings that can make the challenges worthwhile. This combination can provide a feeling that when you are together, you are at "home."

Sigmund's Pluto (♇)
Squares
Carl's Sun (☉)

There is probably a strong unconscious element between the two of you. Sigmund is capable of transforming Carl's life. Sigmund may feel pulled down into powerful unconscious forces, even compelled by or obsessed with Carl. Sigmund may try to control Carl, and it would be helpful to explore the motivation behind this need. It is likely to have to do with the need for power, which could be caused by an unconscious belief that Sigmund's survival somehow depends on having Carl do what he wants him to do. Some of the problems that may arise could stem from Carl's relationship with his father or other father-figures early in life. Carl may help Sigmund to become more aware of his unconscious motives. Power struggles are likely, and Sigmund could prove to be invasive toward Carl, not respecting Carl's right to privacy. Carl may feel that Sigmund doesn't want him to be himself, as if Carl strongly and clearly expressing himself is a threat to Sigmund. Sigmund may prove to be secretive, withholding himself in some way, again to maintain a sense of power or control in the relationship. This hiding of his true feelings may be done out of the belief that something bad will happen if Carl finds out. These struggles are largely motivated by old unconscious needs, and you will probably have to be committed to digging up and facing old emotional material if you stay in this relationship. At the extreme, Sigmund could be dictatorial, tyrannical or even violent towards Carl. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Sun in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Sigmund's Sun (☉)

Sextiles

Carl's Venus (♀)

A natural harmony and attraction arises here between the two of you. When Sigmund expresses himself through creativity, when he is truly and authentically making himself visible, then Carl will find this attractive. Carl should just like Sigmund's way of showing and expressing himself. In addition, Sigmund is likely to find it easy to feel esteemed, appreciated and loved by Carl. It doesn't take effort. This aspect is one of the best for friendship, love, loyalty and mutual support. There is the potential for much shared pleasure and play here.

Helpful: With everything

Sigmund's Neptune (♆)

Squares

Carl's Mars (♂)

You may want to direct your energies to idealistic or altruistic goals, but you may also waste yourselves in the pursuit of unrealistic dreams. There may be confusion or deception, particularly in decision-making or about your motives. Sigmund brings an uplifting or transcendent quality to the relationship. But is it imaginative in a constructive sense, or escapist? Drugs or alcohol could be particularly harmful in this relationship. If Carl tends to be impatient or abrupt or willful, Sigmund can soften these qualities and offer Carl more peace of mind. Carl can feel undermined or confused by Sigmund, or irritated or angry at Sigmund's elusiveness or vagueness. In response, Sigmund may "disappear" when Carl is aggressive or angry. This all can lead to misunderstanding and disappointment. In the worst case, Sigmund may be intentionally deceptive or dishonest with Carl.

This aspect has possibilities for musical, dance or other artistic expression. Creatively you can combine Carl's initiative with Sigmund's imagination, particularly where Sigmund may have been content to dream without taking action. Carl can stimulate and motivate Sigmund. Carl may help Sigmund put into action his dreams and aspirations. The two of you may put energy into the pursuit of psychic, mystical, or other spiritual endeavors. Sigmund may bring uncertainty to Carl, but ultimately this may serve to open Carl's eyes to a broader or more inclusive viewpoint in which choices and ambitions serve a more universal or spiritual purpose than before. The doubt and questioning that Sigmund may inspire can sap Carl's confidence or open up new possibilities. There is obviously a lot of ambiguity here. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Mars or Sigmund's Neptune in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Mercury (☿)
Opposes
Carl's Midheaven (MC)

Sigmund's mind is likely to have a stressful impact on Carl. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Sigmund's thinking, perceptions, and the ways he communicates. You may not have a lot to talk about, or share few intellectual interests. However, Sigmund's thoughts or words may be emphasizing exactly the qualities that Carl needs to privately balance his outer world role. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Carl realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Sigmund's Sun (☉)
Squares
Carl's Uranus (♅)

Carl is likely to feel that his freedom is being interfered with by Sigmund. There may still be a magnetic attraction at work here, but it is likely that the purpose behind the attraction is to shake Sigmund out of a routine, to awaken him to new possibilities. Unless there are other aspects to the relationship that promote stability, this one may not be long-term. Of course this combination may occur between two people who are bound together, like parent and child. In this case, Carl will need his freedom, particularly from the authority of Sigmund. Sigmund cannot impose his will on Carl without probably evoking rebellion. This will force Sigmund to look for new ways of expressing what he wants. In extreme cases, this could result in estrangement or separation, or even violence. Sigmund may find it difficult to put up with Carl's unpredictability. In some cases, if there is to be a relationship, it may need to be over a distance. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Sigmund's Sun in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)
Trines
Carl's Mars (♂)

Carl's passion or assertiveness is likely to have a positive impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's outward expression, risk-taking, and initiative. You may enjoy being active together. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world. It may also be of assistance to Sigmund's career.

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Sigmund's Mars (♂)
Trines
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

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Sigmund's Jupiter (♃)
Sextiles
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

Sigmund's generosity and confidence are likely to have a positive impact on Carl. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Sigmund's optimism, enthusiasm and trust of life. It may seem that Carl wants to be supported by Sigmund. It may in fact be true that Sigmund is here to provide for Carl in some way, perhaps as a teacher. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Carl realize his purpose for being.

Sigmund's Venus (♀)
Sextiles
Carl's Saturn (♄)

There is something solid, patient and slow moving about this relationship. It may need a lot of time to develop. Sigmund can help to soften Carl and in the process can help him to lower his defenses. Sigmund is capable of the kind of love that Beauty gives to the Beast in the fairytale. This love and appreciation, in which Sigmund can see and accept parts of Carl of which he is perhaps ashamed, needs patience. Fear is not overcome quickly and trust takes time. It's as if Sigmund is providing warmth to a cold and stunted place in Carl's development. Carl has a real opportunity here, if he can allow this warmth to reach the frozen or inhibited places within. In return, Carl can offer endurance, dependability, consistency and loyalty. Sometimes this aspect indicates that Carl is significantly older and thus perhaps parental toward Sigmund. This aspect suggests loyalty and the capacity for long-term commitment.

Helpful: Sigmund's Venus, Carl's Saturn

Sigmund's North Node (Ω)

Trines

Carl's Mars ($\♂$)

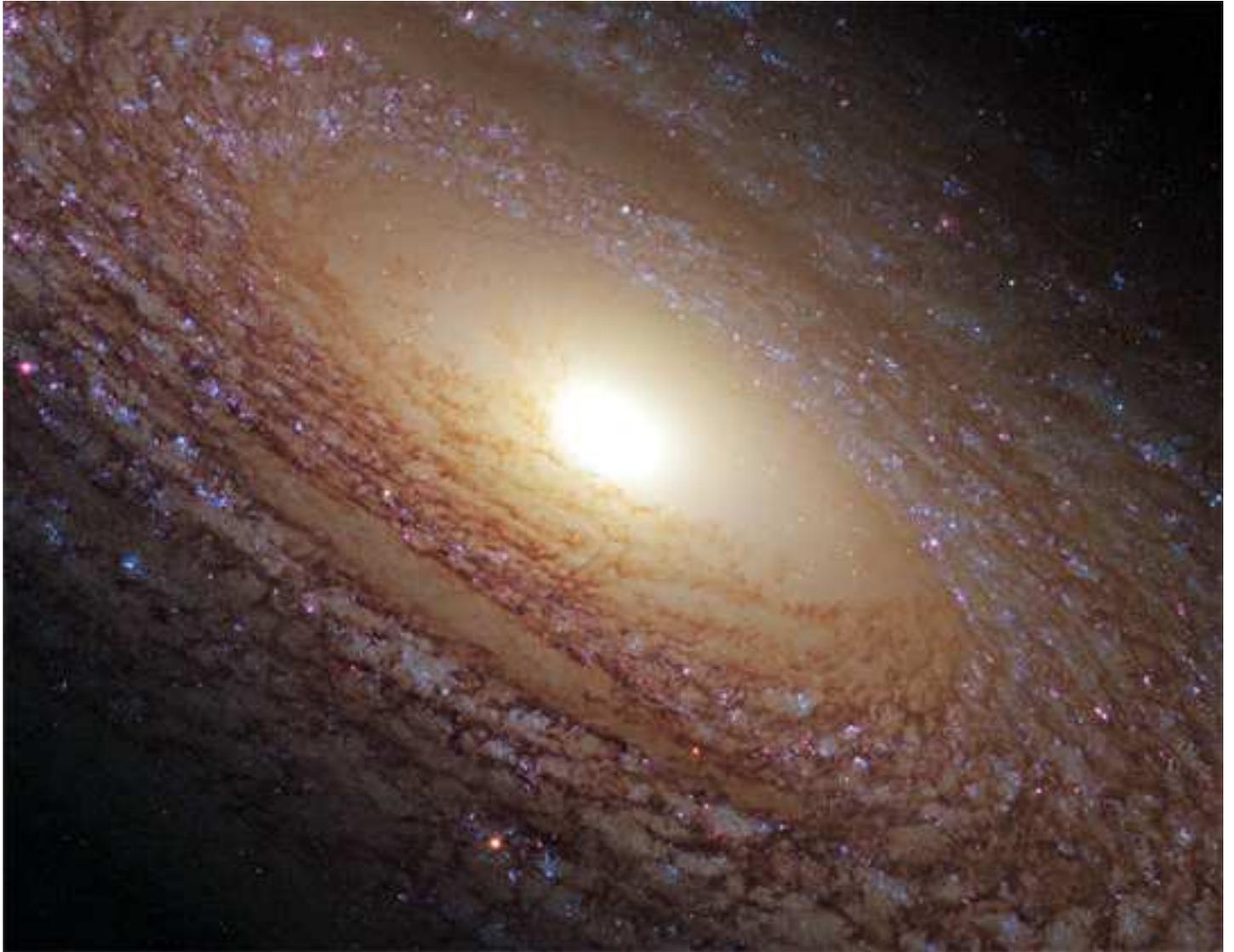
The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's outward expression, risk-taking, and initiative. Carl may be experienced as exciting and energizing. Carl can bring to light qualities in Sigmund that encourage him forward in his growth. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can inspire and expand Sigmund's life.

Sigmund's Venus ($\♀$)

Opposes

Carl's Jupiter ($\♃$)

There is a quality of abundance in your relationship. Expansive feelings and the enjoyment of the more luxuriant aspects of life can be active here. This might occupy too high a priority for you. Too much emphasis could be placed on cooperation, politeness, and putting on a pleasant appearance. This can be limiting, inhibiting a more frank or honest exchange of feelings, and can lead to boredom. There are generous feelings, encouragement and appreciation of each other and, while they are a blessing, these may lead Sigmund to place too much emphasis on harmony and formality. Remember to find the balance with work, responsibility, effort, patience. Likewise, this relationship could foster a tendency in Carl to lose track of certain limitations that need to be observed. The question is raised as to whether there can be too much of a good thing. Enjoyment for its own sake has its limitations. Someone once said "Comfort is the cemetery of the soul." Perhaps that's a bit extreme, but overindulgence can bury the more precious inner soul of this relationship. There could be tendency to overdo, to be extravagant, overly generous, to waste resources. You might also place too much stress on outer appearances or material pursuits. Who can judge what is too much? Perhaps it could be defined as when the desire for possessions or an attractive face or body makes us overlook deeper values or inner qualities like integrity, honesty, love or loyalty.



YOUR OTHER ASPECTS

(Other than most intense, in descending order, strongest first)

Sigmund's Sun (☉)

Sextiles

Carl's Mercury (☿)

Carl is likely to feel mentally stimulated by Sigmund while Sigmund can have a strong influence on Carl's thinking and communication. Carl can understand Sigmund and his ways of expressing himself and may become more curious and outgoing through this relationship. This connection is particularly positive if Sigmund is parent or teacher to Carl. Sigmund tends to be the dominant figure here.

Helpful: Carl's Mercury, Sigmund's Sun

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Sigmund's Neptune (♆)

Trines

Carl's Venus (♀)

No matter what we tell you, you're going to have your own fantasy version of this relationship. There is a lot of imagination and idealism stimulated between the two of you. This relationship can seem uplifting, inspirational, the answer to your dreams. The challenge is in being able to realistically appraise its impact on you and also in not allowing you to use the relationship or each other to escape more mundane responsibilities or practical limitations you may face. This aspect encourages you to soar, to believe anything is possible. It is highly romantic and sensitizes you to music, poetry, art, spirituality. You are likely to enjoy nature or being by water. There can be a psychic or telepathic link between you and a great sympathetic rapport. You may feel this relationship is supported by mystical or a past-life background, as if Something Greater is behind your connection. Such beliefs, whether based on fact or not, reveal your desire to have this relationship mean something special, to be part of a great Plan, to have spiritual significance. If the two of you have the tendency to addictions that escape or deny reality, then this connection can intensify your escapism. At its best, there is an uplifting and compassionate love here, but you both must take care that your love is not based on pity, on a perception that one of you is somehow weak or a victim. Honesty with each other and yourselves is crucial.

Helpful: Carl's Venus, Sigmund's Neptune

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the same factors elsewhere in the Handbook, only going in the opposite direction. This indicates that this particular aspect is especially important for you.)

Sigmund's Pluto (♇)
Squares
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

Sigmund is likely to have a stressful impact on Carl. There may be something deep and compelling about this relationship. It is likely that Carl may be changed in important ways, perhaps by being challenged to discover deeper resources. Sigmund's intensity and desire for power or control can serve as a catalyst for Carl, drawing out qualities in him that encourage him forward in his growth. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Carl realize his purpose for being.

Sigmund's Moon (☾)
Sextiles
Carl's North Node (♁)

Sigmund is sensitive to Carl. Sigmund will probably seem psychic in intuiting or responding to Carl. Carl can experience Sigmund as nurturing and caring. Sigmund's inner child is activated around Carl and so the quality of this aspect of the relationship depends on how Sigmund instinctively feels about his playfulness and vulnerability. There is a strong emotional bond between you. Sigmund can bring to light qualities in Carl that encourage him forward in his growth. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can inspire and expand Carl's life.

Sigmund's Uranus (♅)
Sextiles
Carl's Venus (♀)

It is the newness of this connection that is part of its appeal. In a romantic relationship there is likely to be a strong quality of fascination or infatuation. Excitement and stimulation can be part of the attraction, and creative expression can be aroused from the feelings between you. Carl in particular can be capable of more originality and experimentation in creative or artistic expression as the result of interacting with Sigmund. There is likely to be a mutual desire to socialize, to be socially active. Sigmund may appear independent and unpredictable to Carl and this can be part of the attraction. If Sigmund is erratic, this can keep Carl off balance in a way which brings greater creative flexibility to Carl. Carl can be loving and supportive of Sigmund's unique and independent nature. This aspect is not one noted for its long-term stability or loyalty, but other dynamics between the two of you may offset this, in which case this aspect can bring a constantly renewing interest between you and an enjoyment of each other's company. The quality of uniqueness and possibly something unusual or unconventional about the relationship can keep it alive. It is likely that even if the relationship is not long in duration, it will have an awakening effect on you, particularly on Carl.

Helpful: Carl's Venus, Sigmund's Uranus

Sigmund's Saturn (♄)
Trines
Carl's Saturn (♄)

You are likely to have similar objectives when it comes to seeking your security. The parts of each of you which want to build a solid and safe container for your life and to defend against forces that may seem threatening or upsetting to that container are compatible. This can form the basis for an alliance to provide for your mutual needs, perhaps indicating that you have compatible ambitions for achieving a sense of permanence and structure in your lives. You can understand the fears and insecurities of each other, which can be reassuring. This aspect then can provide a sense of common need and the feeling that you can rely on one another. Cooperation, dependability and endurance indicated here suggest that work or responsibilities should be balanced easily between you.

Helpful: Sigmund's Saturn, Carl's Saturn

Sigmund's Saturn (♄)
Trines
Carl's Jupiter (♃)

You have the potential to offer each other a balancing influence. This combination is especially auspicious for business or organizational skills. Carl brings his optimism, enthusiasm, and vision into partnership with Sigmund's prudence and conservatism. Thus Sigmund can help Carl to be patient and practical when it comes to trying to express Carl's ideals or goals. Carl can bring a more upbeat and expansive perspective to Sigmund, who may tend to get too focused on the routine or details. Thus each of you can bring a different point of view to the relationship. Sigmund may offer Carl a greater sense of security or safety.

Helpful: Carl's Jupiter, Sigmund's Saturn

Sigmund's Uranus (♅)
Squares
Carl's Saturn (♄)

This is an aspect which highlights a pair of opposites. When the opposites are activated, there is a definite opportunity to unify them in a more complete expression. But there is also the potential to become polarized leading to conflict or misunderstanding. In this case, the opposites have to do with practicality, caution, tradition, and patience as opposed to experimentation, innovation, rebelliousness, and change. In each of us there are both the urge to preserve the status quo, to keep it familiar and thus secure, and the urge to break free of limits, structures and traditions in order to discover new and liberating possibilities. With the two of you, it may be that Carl tends to identify more with the old and Sigmund with the new. If you do not remain aware of the presence of both of these in each of you, then Carl will provide the caution and patience, which can help Sigmund to find practical means for his inventiveness and creativity. More likely is that Sigmund will resent this, and want to rebel against Carl's authority.

Sigmund is likely to keep Carl from becoming rigid or stagnant, to stimulate him to keep moving with the times and be more flexible. Carl can help Sigmund be more responsible. It is also possible that if you polarize that Carl becomes the fearful or critical warden in Sigmund's eyes, and Sigmund seems to Carl to be erratic, impulsive, or irresponsible. If this happens, each of you is projecting his or her inner opposite onto the other. It is important that any tensions between you be dealt with in the open, rather than ignored. If you don't you could be facing an explosive rebellion later. Respect and understanding are necessary to be able to hold your individual opposites in the light of awareness, which can form the bridge between you. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Saturn or Sigmund's Uranus in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Mercury (☿)
Squares
Carl's Saturn (♄)

Carl may try to impose structure and limits on some of the inquisitive and changeable qualities in Sigmund. Sigmund may benefit from the experience or wisdom of Carl, but he may also resent or feel overly restricted by Carl. If Carl is insecure or rigid, Sigmund is likely to feel that he is inhibited or restrained by Carl in what he can say or think. So it's as if Carl provides a definite container for Sigmund's thoughts or words, and this container can either provide Sigmund with a sense of validation and affirmation, if it feels comfortable and secure, or the container may feel suffocating and repressive if Sigmund is not allowed to think or speak his mind. If Carl is fearful or negative, then he may be discouraging or critical of Sigmund's thinking or judgment. This could make Sigmund feel inadequate. Communication is likely to involve a lot of work.

Carl may want Sigmund to be specific, precise, and responsible, which could help Sigmund develop more mental discipline and care in what he says. Sigmund needs to be sure of himself if he is not to become undermined by the doubts and negativity of Carl. If Carl pays attention to what Sigmund has to say, he may find that he can become more aware of blind or weak spots in his personality. Carl's defensive armor may try to control or limit Sigmund's expression, but if Carl is willing to listen, he has the opportunity to see some of the more unappealing aspects of his personality, which his defenses have been created to hide. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Sigmund's Mercury or Carl's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Jupiter (♃)
Trines
Carl's Sun (☉)

This combination can be most beneficial. It brings together Carl's intention to express himself with Sigmund's capacity to be generous, inspirational and trusting. Carl may even feel blessed in his connection with Sigmund. It is as if Sigmund is giving a big "YES" to Carl. And Carl's presence can strengthen Sigmund's capacity for believing in positive outcomes with confidence. Sigmund's vision of the future can become clearer as a result of interaction with Carl. This aspect offers protection and guidance to the relationship and especially to Carl. Sigmund may also bring more humor or playfulness to Carl.

Helpful: Carl's Sun

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)
Squares
Carl's Pluto (♇)

Carl is likely to have a stressful impact on Sigmund. There may be something deep and compelling about this relationship. It is likely that Sigmund may be changed in important ways, perhaps by being challenged to discover deeper resources. Carl may strongly influence Sigmund, even by manipulation or attempts at control. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Sigmund's Mercury (☿)
Trines
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

Sigmund's mind is likely to have a positive impact on Carl. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Sigmund's thinking, perceptions, and the ways he communicates. You may have a lot to talk about, or share common intellectual interests. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Carl realize his purpose for being.

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)
Sextiles
Carl's Jupiter (♃)

Carl's generosity and confidence are likely to have a positive impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's optimism, enthusiasm and trust of life. It may seem that Sigmund wants to be supported by Carl. It may in fact be true that Carl is here to provide for Sigmund in some way, perhaps as a teacher. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world. It may also be of assistance to Sigmund's career.

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Sigmund's Mars (♂)
Sextiles
Carl's Midheaven (MC)

Sigmund's passion or assertiveness is likely to have a positive impact on Carl. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Sigmund's outward expression, risk-taking, and initiative. You may enjoy being active together. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Carl realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world. It may also be of assistance to Carl's career.

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Sigmund's Ascendant (AC)

Squares

Carl's Sun (☉)

Carl's personality is likely to have a stressful impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's self-expression, integrity, sense of purpose, and confidence. There may be competition or misunderstanding since you have different approaches to expressing yourselves. Carl's need for attention or to be in charge may be a source of tension between you. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Sigmund realize his purpose for being.

Sigmund's Mercury (☿)

Conjuncts

Carl's Pluto (♇)

The words that go between you and the thoughts that are generated in this relationship are often deep and intense. Carl in particular may seem to always be trying to get at the root-source, the hidden motive behind every statement or action. This can help Sigmund to become more perceptive, as well as more honest. This aspect asks Sigmund to speak his truth, to let go of veneer, facade and pretense. There is something about Carl and his intensity which compels such honesty from Sigmund.

Conversations may often center on the ultimates of life: death, meaning, transformation, healing. This is an excellent aspect for mutual study of such topics. Sigmund is likely to have his ways of thinking powerfully altered by this relationship. At its worst, this means that Carl is manipulative and controlling, trying to dominate and change Sigmund's thinking to match Carl's willful intent, to brainwash. This could be done either ruthlessly or covertly. At its best, Sigmund can reach levels of understanding and self-revelation that may not previously have seemed possible. Much will depend on Carl's integrity and the degree to which he has been able to uncover and accept his own darker or shadow side of his personality. Sigmund can help in this process by being able to understand and perhaps articulate Carl's hidden tendencies, particularly having to do with domination and control, which come from a lack of trust. (If this seems to be a problem, see if there are more harmonious aspects of Sigmund's Mercury or Carl's Pluto in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)

Opposes

Carl's Saturn (♄)

Carl is likely to have a stressful impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's security needs and desire for safety and structure. Carl may evoke memories of Sigmund's past, his childhood home or family, or community or other roots. Sigmund may feel burdened or restricted by Carl or his fears. Carl may be critical toward Sigmund. However, Carl's limitations or defenses may be emphasizing exactly the qualities that Sigmund needs to privately balance his outer world role. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Sigmund's Ascendant (AC)

Opposes

Carl's Neptune (♆)

Carl is likely to have a stressful impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's idealism and imagination. There can be a lack of realism or practicality in this aspect, and you may not be able to see each other clearly for who you are. Whether this idealism leads to inspiration, disappointment or deception remains to be seen. Just know that much of what you see is really being projected onto the other from within yourself. However, Carl may be emphasizing exactly the qualities that Sigmund needs to balance his personality. In some ways, this tension is indicative of an attraction which Sigmund unknowingly may be seeking. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Sigmund realize his purpose for being.

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)

Squares

Carl's Moon (☾)

Carl's feelings are likely to have a stressful impact on Sigmund. Sigmund may appear insensitive to Carl. Carl's need for nurturing or security may cause tension between you. Feelings are a central component in this relationship. Sigmund's way of expressing himself may cause Carl emotional upset. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Sigmund's Venus (♀)
Trines
Carl's Mars (♂)

This is most favorable for romantic or marital relationships, though it is still a positive indication in other forms of relationship as well. This can be a strong sexual connection between you. In a parent/child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Sigmund's magnetism, appreciation, beauty or quality of love is stimulating to Carl's initiative and expression of desire through action. Sigmund can relax and soften Carl's impatience, harshness or irritability, if these qualities exist. This is an indication of teamwork. Carl's assertive energy can also appeal to Sigmund if it takes the form of passion or daring, exciting Sigmund. Carl can be the more active or aggressive of the two of you, and Sigmund can both soothe Carl as well as provide a loving environment for Carl's risk-taking. There is a strong attraction here. For adults, sexual attraction is pretty mysterious at its source. What is it really about? Is it primarily biological, romantic, spiritual? No one knows for sure. Enjoy it.

Helpful: Sigmund's Venus, Carl's Mars

Sigmund's Neptune (♆)
Sextiles
Carl's Moon (☾)

"I've got you under my skin." Don't expect a lot of privacy. There is a psychic connection between you, a sensitivity to each other's feelings. This can also be an idealistic relationship, and if you are so inclined, it is easy to imagine a spiritual tie between you, as if this relationship has other-worldly or past-life support. Sigmund may feel particularly compassionate and understanding of Carl's feelings and needs, and may want to be careful not to become a care-taker for Carl. Sigmund should find it easy to be accepting in an unconditional way of Carl, and Carl's inner child (or perhaps Carl is still really a child if this is a parental relationship) can feel nurtured by this sympathetic understanding. Spiritual practice and devotion, as well as imaginative or idealistic pursuits are also highlighted by this connection. You may find your mutual interests include occult or mystical subjects, and nature and bodies of water can be nourishing for the two of you. The main potential problem here is that it may be difficult for the two of you to feel a sense of firm individual boundaries, which can create a state of enmeshment, or codependency, where one of you feels responsible (most likely Sigmund) for the other's feelings and comfort level. In the process, if this happens, Sigmund can tend to ignore or deny his own needs, believing his well-being depends on how Carl is feeling. If this is happening, you might each try affirming regularly: "What I think, feel and do as a result of my thinking and feeling are all about me, and not you. And what you think, feel and do as a result of your thinking and feeling are all about you, and not me." [Pia Mellody]

Helpful: Carl's Moon, Sigmund's Neptune

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)
Conjuncts
Carl's Uranus (♅)

Though this paragraph may be brief, this is a very personal link in which Carl is likely to have a major impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's originality, magnetism or unpredictability. Carl can help to liberate Sigmund. This connection is not necessarily long lasting by itself, though other aspects may indicate stability. But it is highly likely that Carl will bring something new into Sigmund's life. This may upset Sigmund's routines but it can also open Sigmund to new possibilities. This aspect suggests a connection of significance between the two of you, which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Sigmund's Uranus (♅)
Conjuncts
Carl's Moon (☾)

There is a very exciting and magnetic quality here. Carl is receptive to Sigmund's uniqueness or unconventionality. Sigmund's unpredictability and need for freedom is stimulated, and this may either be attractive and liberating to Carl or upsetting, depending on Carl's need for order and structure. Sigmund is very likely to bring change and greater freedom into Carl's life, but it remains to be seen whether this is appealing to him. Sigmund offers new emotional experiences to Carl, and can awaken childhood emotional security needs. If this happens, Carl may find the opportunity to free himself from old attachments or dependencies. But in some cases, a reaction occurs and Carl may retreat even further into the old patterns. Ideally, Carl will support and nurture Sigmund's freedom and desire to experiment, leading both of you to new areas of experience. This aspect does not convey much stability in itself, but is adventurous, restless and spontaneous. Its impact depends a lot on Carl's attitudes towards change and unpredictability. (If this is a problem for Carl, see if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Moon in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Sigmund's Venus (♀)
Squares
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

Sigmund's desire for love or cooperation may have a stressful impact on Carl. There is something about Carl which may be unappealing or discordant to Sigmund. Sigmund may cover his honest feelings with a show of friendliness. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Carl realize his purpose for being.

Sigmund's Mercury (☿)
Sextiles
Carl's Sun (☉)

Sigmund is likely to feel mentally stimulated by Carl while Carl can have a strong influence on Sigmund's thinking and communication. Sigmund can understand Carl and his ways of expressing himself and may become more curious and outgoing through this relationship. This connection is particularly positive if Carl is parent or teacher to Sigmund. Carl tends to be the dominant figure here.

Helpful: Sigmund's Mercury, Carl's Sun

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Sigmund's North Node (♁)
Squares
Carl's Venus (♀)

The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's value or love as perceived by Sigmund. Carl's expression of peace, harmony or attractiveness serve as a catalyst for Sigmund's growth. Carl can compel or challenge Sigmund to face obstacles that have prevented his progress. Through these challenges Sigmund can choose between his prior conditioning or moving ahead. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can expand or impede Sigmund's life.

Sigmund's Ascendant (AC)
Squares
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

This shows major differences in how you each orient yourselves toward the outside world. There is something unique about each of you that generates tension in each other. The paths each of you are following to find yourselves may seem contradictory or divergent. Your outlooks on relationship stem from different needs, and it may be difficult for each of you to understand what the other is looking for. Other compatible aspects can help, but this difference still remains.

Sigmund's Saturn (♄)
Opposes
Carl's Mars (♂)

There can be definite benefits here, but this is a challenging combination. This confronts Carl's ambition and will with Sigmund's caution and instinct for safety. At its best, Sigmund will help discipline and organize Carl's energies, so they can patiently be applied to productive and practical goals. Sigmund may have more experience or be older than Carl and thus be a source of guidance to him in decision-making. But there is also the possibility that Sigmund may serve to inhibit and frustrate Carl because of Sigmund's conservatism or fear. This would activate feelings of anger and resentment in Carl toward Sigmund. Typically Sigmund feels that Carl is impulsive and reckless, while Carl sees Sigmund as rigid and restrictive. Carl may become quite hostile. It may be that the limitations imposed on Carl by Sigmund are mutually beneficial, even if Carl feels impatient or resentful. Sigmund will teach Carl that he cannot always have his way. This may be because of responsibilities incurred by Carl from Sigmund. Sigmund could probably learn to be more confident and assertive from Carl unless Sigmund's caution prohibits Carl from expressing himself.

This may not be an easy aspect for Carl to handle, and is particularly difficult in a parent-child relationship. If Carl is the child, then Sigmund may not appreciate the natural childhood instinct to play, be active and exuberant and to learn by trial and error. Sigmund may expect behavior from Carl that is mature beyond Carl's age. Sigmund could shame or overly restrict Carl creating long-term problems for him being able to express himself or take risks. If Sigmund is the child, then Carl may push him and be impatient with Sigmund's slowness or fear. This can serve to make Sigmund afraid of Carl and his temper. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Mars or Sigmund's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Moon (☾)
Opposes
Carl's Mars (♂)

Friction is likely to play an important role in your relationship. Sigmund is very sensitive to Carl's masculine, active nature. If Carl is not easily able to be assertive or decisive, then Sigmund will be sensitive to this inhibition as well. So a lot depends on how comfortable Carl is about his masculine side of his personality. Sigmund may find Carl stimulating and exciting when Carl is aggressive, forceful, or competitive. But Sigmund may be over-reactive or feel threatened when Carl is angry, even when Carl may not know he really is angry. In any case, Sigmund will probably find his feelings being stirred up or energized by Carl. He is particularly vulnerable and reactive to Carl's aggressive instincts. Quick reactions are easily triggered, and Sigmund may find himself on the defensive frequently. It would be helpful to learn how to fight cleanly and not hold grudges, because this aggressive energy needs expression if it is not to become a source of criticism and undermining. Sigmund may find this sexually exciting in a romantic relationship, though it also suggests turbulence. In a parent-child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Physical or mental activity is a good outlet for tensions that occur. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Sigmund's Moon or Carl's Mars in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Venus (♀)
Conjuncts
Carl's Neptune (♆)

No matter what we tell you, you're going to have your own fantasy version of this relationship. There is a lot of imagination and idealism stimulated between the two of you. This relationship can seem uplifting, inspirational, the answer to your dreams. The challenge is in being able to realistically appraise its impact on you and also in not allowing you to use the relationship or each other to escape more mundane responsibilities or practical limitations you may face. This aspect encourages you to soar, to believe anything is possible. It is highly romantic and sensitizes you to music, poetry, art, spirituality. You are likely to enjoy nature or being by water. There can be a psychic or telepathic link between you and a great sympathetic rapport. You may feel this relationship is supported by mystical or a past-life background, as if Something Greater is behind your connection. Such beliefs, whether based on fact or not, reveal your desire to have this relationship mean something special, to be part of a great Plan, to have spiritual significance.

Sigmund may find it difficult to understand Carl or see his limitations. Instead, Sigmund is likely to idealize Carl, which can be a set-up for later disappointment or disillusionment when these imperfections appear. There is no reason to expect that Carl is unreliable, but Sigmund's wish for an ideal relationship may cloud his vision. Whatever tendency Carl may have for dishonesty or evasiveness is likely to come into play here, the more so to the degree that Sigmund doesn't want to see Carl's human flaws. It may seem that Sigmund is under a kind of spell when it comes to seeing Carl. If the two of you have the tendency to addictions that escape or deny reality, then this connection can intensify your escapism. At its best, there is an uplifting and compassionate love here, but you both must take care that your love is not based on pity, on a perception that one of you is somehow weak or a victim. Honesty with each other and yourselves is crucial.

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Sigmund's Sun (☉)
 Conjuncts
 Carl's Pluto (♇)

There is probably a strong unconscious element between the two of you. Carl is capable of transforming Sigmund's life. Sigmund may feel pulled down into powerful unconscious forces, even compelled by or obsessed with Carl. Carl may try to control Sigmund, and it would be helpful to explore the motivation behind this need. It is likely to have to do with the need for power, which could be caused by an unconscious belief that Carl's survival somehow depends on having Sigmund do what he wants Sigmund to do. Some of the problems that may arise could stem from Sigmund's relationship with his father or other father-figures early in life. This is a good aspect between a therapist and patient, but in other relationships power struggles may ensue, and Carl could prove to be invasive toward Sigmund, not respecting Sigmund's right to privacy. Sigmund may feel that Carl doesn't want him to be himself, as if strongly and clearly expressing himself is a threat to Carl. Carl may prove to be secretive, withholding himself in some way, again to maintain a sense of power or control in the relationship. This hiding of his true feelings may be done out of the belief that something bad will happen if Sigmund finds out. At the extreme, Carl could be dictatorial or tyrannical towards Sigmund. Sigmund may help Carl to become more aware of his unconscious motives. This relationship is a good one for activities that involve healing or reform, and it's likely to be intense. There is the potential for real depth between the two of you, if that is what you want. Not everyone does.

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Sigmund's Ascendant (AC)
 Opposes
 Carl's Moon (☾)

Carl's feelings are likely to have a stressful impact on Sigmund. Sigmund may appear insensitive to Carl. Carl's need for nurturing or security may cause tension between you. Carl's inner child is activated around Sigmund and so the quality of this aspect of the relationship depends on how Carl instinctively feels about his playfulness and vulnerability. Feelings are a central component in this relationship. Sigmund's way of expressing himself or of relating may cause Carl emotional upset. However, Carl's habits and feelings may express exactly the qualities that Sigmund needs to balance his personality. In some ways, this tension is indicative of an attraction which Sigmund unknowingly may be seeking. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Sigmund realize his purpose for being.



YOUR HARMONIOUS ASPECTS

(Most compatible links from first two sections, in descending order, strongest first)

These are likely to be the ingredients of your relationship that foster attraction, the places where you "fit." These usually do not take work, but just naturally mesh. Not all will necessarily be noticeable. Some may be quietly in the background. Look for relief here for any problematic factors that show up in the following "Challenging" section.

Sigmund's Mars (♂)

Sextiles

Carl's Sun (☉)

Sigmund can feel assertive, competitive and energetic with Carl. There can be a compatibility of motivation between the two of you. Carl may feel pushed by Sigmund in a supportive way. This is a good combination for a working relationship which is strongly motivated to pursue joint goals. Competition can aid in the fulfillment of your ambitions. Carl can help Sigmund to see his motives and thus to become more aware of the basis for his choices. This may also be indicative of a sexual attraction. This combination encourages enthusiasm, initiative, courage, and adventure between the two of you.

Helpful: Sigmund's Mars, Carl's Sun

Sigmund's Moon (☾)

Sextiles

Carl's Uranus (♅)

There is a very exciting and magnetic quality here. Sigmund is receptive to Carl's uniqueness or unconventionality. Carl's unpredictability and need for freedom may be attractive and liberating to Sigmund. Carl is very likely to bring change and greater freedom into Sigmund's life. Carl offers new emotional experiences to Sigmund, and can awaken childhood emotional security needs. If this happens, Sigmund may find the opportunity to free himself from old attachments or dependencies. Ideally, Sigmund will support and nurture Carl's freedom and desire to experiment, leading both of you to new areas of experience. This aspect does not convey much stability in itself, but is adventurous, restless and spontaneous.

Helpful: Sigmund's Moon, Carl's Uranus

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Sigmund's Jupiter (♃)

Trines

Carl's Midheaven (MC)

Sigmund's generosity and confidence are likely to have a positive impact on Carl. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Sigmund's optimism, enthusiasm and trust of life. It may seem that Carl wants to be supported by Sigmund. It may in fact be true that Sigmund is here to provide for Carl in some way, perhaps as a teacher. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Carl realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world. It may also be of assistance to Carl's career.

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Sigmund's North Node (♆)

Sextiles

Carl's Saturn (♄)

The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's security needs and desire for safety and structure. It may seem that Carl offers Sigmund protection or some kind of stability. Carl can bring to light qualities in Sigmund that encourage him forward in his growth. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can inspire and expand Sigmund's life.

Sigmund's Sun (☉)

Conjuncts

Carl's Moon (☾)

This is a powerful connection between the two of you which enhances your ability to understand and support each other. Carl can be very receptive and responsive to Sigmund's self-expression. Sigmund is likely to feel nurtured and supported by Carl, who is sympathetic to him. This is a powerful attraction between a man and woman, often found in marriages, though you should read the other paragraphs as well to see how the relationship as a whole looks. Carl is likely to feel protected by Sigmund when he is being strong and expressive. Carl can also become more aware of his feelings from being with Sigmund, especially childhood conditioning about having needs or being vulnerable. Sigmund tends to be the dominant personality here. Just know that this aspect can provide the glue, the love, the good feelings that can make the challenges worthwhile. This combination can provide a feeling that when you are together, you are at "home."

Sigmund's Sun (☉)
Sextiles
Carl's Venus (♀)

A natural harmony and attraction arises here between the two of you. When Sigmund expresses himself through creativity, when he is truly and authentically making himself visible, then Carl will find this attractive. Carl should just like Sigmund's way of showing and expressing himself. In addition, Sigmund is likely to find it easy to feel esteemed, appreciated and loved by Carl. It doesn't take effort. This aspect is one of the best for friendship, love, loyalty and mutual support. There is the potential for much shared pleasure and play here.

Helpful: With everything

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)
Trines
Carl's Mars (♂)

Carl's passion or assertiveness is likely to have a positive impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's outward expression, risk-taking, and initiative. You may enjoy being active together. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world. It may also be of assistance to Sigmund's career.

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Sigmund's Mars (♂)
Trines
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

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Sigmund's Jupiter (♃)

Sextiles

Carl's Ascendant (AC)

Sigmund's generosity and confidence are likely to have a positive impact on Carl. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Sigmund's optimism, enthusiasm and trust of life. It may seem that Carl wants to be supported by Sigmund. It may in fact be true that Sigmund is here to provide for Carl in some way, perhaps as a teacher. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Carl realize his purpose for being.

Sigmund's Venus (♀)

Sextiles

Carl's Saturn (♄)

There is something solid, patient and slow moving about this relationship. It may need a lot of time to develop. Sigmund can help to soften Carl and in the process can help him to lower his defenses. Sigmund is capable of the kind of love that Beauty gives to the Beast in the fairytale. This love and appreciation, in which Sigmund can see and accept parts of Carl of which he is perhaps ashamed, needs patience. Fear is not overcome quickly and trust takes time. It's as if Sigmund is providing warmth to a cold and stunted place in Carl's development. Carl has a real opportunity here, if he can allow this warmth to reach the frozen or inhibited places within. In return, Carl can offer endurance, dependability, consistency and loyalty. Sometimes this aspect indicates that Carl is significantly older and thus perhaps parental toward Sigmund. This aspect suggests loyalty and the capacity for long-term commitment.

Helpful: Sigmund's Venus, Carl's Saturn

Sigmund's Sun (☉)

Sextiles

Carl's Mercury (☿)

Carl is likely to feel mentally stimulated by Sigmund while Sigmund can have a strong influence on Carl's thinking and communication. Carl can understand Sigmund and his ways of expressing himself and may become more curious and outgoing through this relationship. This connection is particularly positive if Sigmund is parent or teacher to Carl. Sigmund tends to be the dominant figure here.

Helpful: Carl's Mercury, Sigmund's Sun

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Sigmund's Neptune (♆)
Trines
Carl's Venus (♀)

No matter what we tell you, you're going to have your own fantasy version of this relationship. There is a lot of imagination and idealism stimulated between the two of you. This relationship can seem uplifting, inspirational, the answer to your dreams. The challenge is in being able to realistically appraise its impact on you and also in not allowing you to use the relationship or each other to escape more mundane responsibilities or practical limitations you may face. This aspect encourages you to soar, to believe anything is possible. It is highly romantic and sensitizes you to music, poetry, art, spirituality. You are likely to enjoy nature or being by water. There can be a psychic or telepathic link between you and a great sympathetic rapport. You may feel this relationship is supported by mystical or a past-life background, as if Something Greater is behind your connection. Such beliefs, whether based on fact or not, reveal your desire to have this relationship mean something special, to be part of a great Plan, to have spiritual significance. If the two of you have the tendency to addictions that escape or deny reality, then this connection can intensify your escapism. At its best, there is an uplifting and compassionate love here, but you both must take care that your love is not based on pity, on a perception that one of you is somehow weak or a victim. Honesty with each other and yourselves is crucial.

Helpful: Carl's Venus, Sigmund's Neptune

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Sigmund's Moon (☾)
Sextiles
Carl's North Node (♁)

Sigmund is sensitive to Carl. Sigmund will probably seem psychic in intuiting or responding to Carl. Carl can experience Sigmund as nurturing and caring. Sigmund's inner child is activated around Carl and so the quality of this aspect of the relationship depends on how Sigmund instinctively feels about his playfulness and vulnerability. There is a strong emotional bond between you. Sigmund can bring to light qualities in Carl that encourage him forward in his growth. There may seem to be a "fated" quality to the relationship, a mysterious soul-connection which can inspire and expand Carl's life.

Sigmund's Uranus (♅)
Sextiles
Carl's Venus (♀)

It is the newness of this connection that is part of its appeal. In a romantic relationship there is likely to be a strong quality of fascination or infatuation. Excitement and stimulation can be part of the attraction, and creative expression can be aroused from the feelings between you. Carl in particular can be capable of more originality and experimentation in creative or artistic expression as the result of interacting with Sigmund. There is likely to be a mutual desire to socialize, to be socially active. Sigmund may appear independent and unpredictable to Carl and this can be part of the attraction. If Sigmund is erratic, this can keep Carl off balance in a way which brings greater creative flexibility to Carl. Carl can be loving and supportive of Sigmund's unique and independent nature. This aspect is not one noted for its long-term stability or loyalty, but other dynamics between the two of you may offset this, in which case this aspect can bring a constantly renewing interest between you and an enjoyment of each other's company. The quality of uniqueness and possibly something unusual or unconventional about the relationship can keep it alive. It is likely that even if the relationship is not long in duration, it will have an awakening effect on you, particularly on Carl.

Helpful: Carl's Venus, Sigmund's Uranus

Sigmund's Saturn (♄)
Trines
Carl's Jupiter (♃)

You have the potential to offer each other a balancing influence. This combination is especially auspicious for business or organizational skills. Carl brings his optimism, enthusiasm, and vision into partnership with Sigmund's prudence and conservatism. Thus Sigmund can help Carl to be patient and practical when it comes to trying to express Carl's ideals or goals. Carl can bring a more upbeat and expansive perspective to Sigmund, who may tend to get too focused on the routine or details. Thus each of you can bring a different point of view to the relationship. Sigmund may offer Carl a greater sense of security or safety.

Helpful: Carl's Jupiter, Sigmund's Saturn

Sigmund's Jupiter (♃)
Trines
Carl's Sun (☉)

This combination can be most beneficial. It brings together Carl's intention to express himself with Sigmund's capacity to be generous, inspirational and trusting. Carl may even feel blessed in his connection with Sigmund. It is as if Sigmund is giving a big "YES" to Carl. And Carl's presence can strengthen Sigmund's capacity for believing in positive outcomes with confidence. Sigmund's vision of the future can become clearer as a result of interaction with Carl. This aspect offers protection and guidance to the relationship and especially to Carl. Sigmund may also bring more humor or playfulness to Carl.

Helpful: Carl's Sun

Sigmund's Mercury (☿)
Trines
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

Sigmund's mind is likely to have a positive impact on Carl. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Sigmund's thinking, perceptions, and the ways he communicates. You may have a lot to talk about, or share common intellectual interests. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Carl realize his purpose for being.

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)
Sextiles
Carl's Jupiter (♃)

Carl's generosity and confidence are likely to have a positive impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's optimism, enthusiasm and trust of life. It may seem that Sigmund wants to be supported by Carl. It may in fact be true that Carl is here to provide for Sigmund in some way, perhaps as a teacher. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world. It may also be of assistance to Sigmund's career.

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Sigmund's Mars (♂)
Sextiles
Carl's Midheaven (MC)

Sigmund's passion or assertiveness is likely to have a positive impact on Carl. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Sigmund's outward expression, risk-taking, and initiative. You may enjoy being active together. This aspect suggests a connection which can help Carl realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world. It may also be of assistance to Carl's career.

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Sigmund's Venus (♀)
Trines
Carl's Mars (♂)

This is most favorable for romantic or marital relationships, though it is still a positive indication in other forms of relationship as well. This can be a strong sexual connection between you. In a parent/child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Sigmund's magnetism, appreciation, beauty or quality of love is stimulating to Carl's initiative and expression of desire through action. Sigmund can relax and soften Carl's impatience, harshness or irritability, if these qualities exist. This is an indication of teamwork. Carl's assertive energy can also appeal to Sigmund if it takes the form of passion or daring, exciting Sigmund. Carl can be the more active or aggressive of the two of you, and Sigmund can both soothe Carl as well as provide a loving environment for Carl's risk-taking. There is a strong attraction here. For adults, sexual attraction is pretty mysterious at its source. What is it really about? Is it primarily biological, romantic, spiritual? No one knows for sure. Enjoy it.

Helpful: Sigmund's Venus, Carl's Mars

Sigmund's Neptune (♆)
Sextiles
Carl's Moon (☾)

"I've got you under my skin." Don't expect a lot of privacy. There is a psychic connection between you, a sensitivity to each other's feelings. This can also be an idealistic relationship, and if you are so inclined, it is easy to imagine a spiritual tie between you, as if this relationship has other-worldly or past-life support. Sigmund may feel particularly compassionate and understanding of Carl's feelings and needs, and may want to be careful not to become a care-taker for Carl. Sigmund should find it easy to be accepting in an unconditional way of Carl, and Carl's inner child (or perhaps Carl is still really a child if this is a parental relationship) can feel nurtured by this sympathetic understanding. Spiritual practice and devotion, as well as imaginative or idealistic pursuits are also highlighted by this connection. You may find your mutual interests include occult or mystical subjects, and nature and bodies of water can be nourishing for the two of you. The main potential problem here is that it may be difficult for the two of you to feel a sense of firm individual boundaries, which can create a state of enmeshment, or codependency, where one of you feels responsible (most likely Sigmund) for the other's feelings and comfort level. In the process, if this happens, Sigmund can tend to ignore or deny his own needs, believing his well-being depends on how Carl is feeling. If this is happening, you might each try affirming regularly: "What I think, feel and do as a result of my thinking and feeling are all about me, and not you. And what you think, feel and do as a result of your thinking and feeling are all about you, and not me." [Pia Mellody]

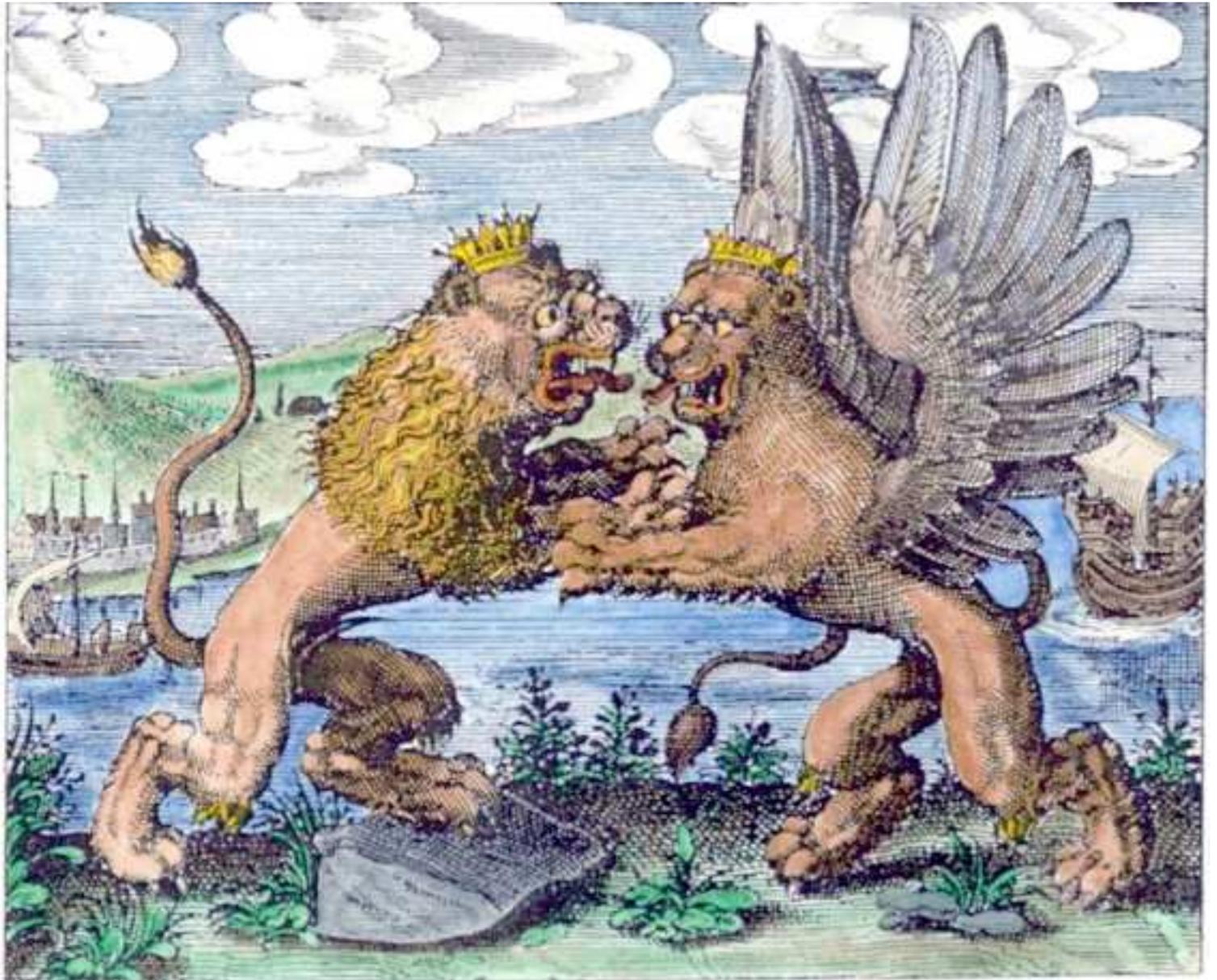
Helpful: Carl's Moon, Sigmund's Neptune

Sigmund's Mercury (☿)
Sextiles
Carl's Sun (☉)

Sigmund is likely to feel mentally stimulated by Carl while Carl can have a strong influence on Sigmund's thinking and communication. Sigmund can understand Carl and his ways of expressing himself and may become more curious and outgoing through this relationship. This connection is particularly positive if Carl is parent or teacher to Sigmund. Carl tends to be the dominant figure here.

Helpful: Sigmund's Mercury, Carl's Sun

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YOUR CHALLENGING ASPECTS

(Least compatible links from first two sections, in descending order, strongest first)

These provide the "spice" in your relationship, the friction that comes from two dissimilar needs or attitudes. These do not necessarily have to indicate hostility or problems. They could be indicative of a kind of "contrast" between parts of yourselves that add color, variety, and "heat" that comes from friction. But they will be more likely to call for attention if they are not to result in misunderstanding or disagreement. Here you can work at owning what's yours and appreciating each other's differences.

Sigmund's Pluto (♇) Squares Carl's Sun (☉)

There is probably a strong unconscious element between the two of you. Sigmund is capable of transforming Carl's life. Sigmund may feel pulled down into powerful unconscious forces, even compelled by or obsessed with Carl. Sigmund may try to control Carl, and it would be helpful to explore the motivation behind this need. It is likely to have to do with the need for power, which could be caused by an unconscious belief that Sigmund's survival somehow depends on having Carl do what he wants him to do. Some of the problems that may arise could stem from Carl's relationship with his father or other father-figures early in life. Carl may help Sigmund to become more aware of his unconscious motives. Power struggles are likely, and Sigmund could prove to be invasive toward Carl, not respecting Carl's right to privacy. Carl may feel that Sigmund doesn't want him to be himself, as if Carl strongly and clearly expressing himself is a threat to Sigmund. Sigmund may prove to be secretive, withholding himself in some way, again to maintain a sense of power or control in the relationship. This hiding of his true feelings may be done out of the belief that something bad will happen if Carl finds out. These struggles are largely motivated by old unconscious needs, and you will probably have to be committed to digging up and facing old emotional material if you stay in this relationship. At the extreme, Sigmund could be dictatorial, tyrannical or even violent towards Carl. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Sun in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Sigmund's Neptune (♆)
Squares
Carl's Mars (♂)

You may want to direct your energies to idealistic or altruistic goals, but you may also waste yourselves in the pursuit of unrealistic dreams. There may be confusion or deception, particularly in decision-making or about your motives. Sigmund brings an uplifting or transcendent quality to the relationship. But is it imaginative in a constructive sense, or escapist? Drugs or alcohol could be particularly harmful in this relationship. If Carl tends to be impatient or abrupt or willful, Sigmund can soften these qualities and offer Carl more peace of mind. Carl can feel undermined or confused by Sigmund, or irritated or angry at Sigmund's elusiveness or vagueness. In response, Sigmund may "disappear" when Carl is aggressive or angry. This all can lead to misunderstanding and disappointment. In the worst case, Sigmund may be intentionally deceptive or dishonest with Carl.

This aspect has possibilities for musical, dance or other artistic expression. Creatively you can combine Carl's initiative with Sigmund's imagination, particularly where Sigmund may have been content to dream without taking action. Carl can stimulate and motivate Sigmund. Carl may help Sigmund put into action his dreams and aspirations. The two of you may put energy into the pursuit of psychic, mystical, or other spiritual endeavors. Sigmund may bring uncertainty to Carl, but ultimately this may serve to open Carl's eyes to a broader or more inclusive viewpoint in which choices and ambitions serve a more universal or spiritual purpose than before. The doubt and questioning that Sigmund may inspire can sap Carl's confidence or open up new possibilities. There is obviously a lot of ambiguity here. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Mars or Sigmund's Neptune in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Sun (☉)
Squares
Carl's Uranus (♅)

Carl is likely to feel that his freedom is being interfered with by Sigmund. There may still be a magnetic attraction at work here, but it is likely that the purpose behind the attraction is to shake Sigmund out of a routine, to awaken him to new possibilities. Unless there are other aspects to the relationship that promote stability, this one may not be long-term. Of course this combination may occur between two people who are bound together, like parent and child. In this case, Carl will need his freedom, particularly from the authority of Sigmund. Sigmund cannot impose his will on Carl without probably evoking rebellion. This will force Sigmund to look for new ways of expressing what he wants. In extreme cases, this could result in estrangement or separation, or even violence. Sigmund may find it difficult to put up with Carl's unpredictability. In some cases, if there is to be a relationship, it may need to be over a distance. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Sigmund's Sun in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Pluto (♇)
Squares
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

Sigmund is likely to have a stressful impact on Carl. There may be something deep and compelling about this relationship. It is likely that Carl may be changed in important ways, perhaps by being challenged to discover deeper resources. Sigmund's intensity and desire for power or control can serve as a catalyst for Carl, drawing out qualities in him that encourage him forward in his growth. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Carl realize his purpose for being.

Sigmund's Uranus (♅)
Squares
Carl's Saturn (♄)

This is an aspect which highlights a pair of opposites. When the opposites are activated, there is a definite opportunity to unify them in a more complete expression. But there is also the potential to become polarized leading to conflict or misunderstanding. In this case, the opposites have to do with practicality, caution, tradition, and patience as opposed to experimentation, innovation, rebelliousness, and change. In each of us there are both the urge to preserve the status quo, to keep it familiar and thus secure, and the urge to break free of limits, structures and traditions in order to discover new and liberating possibilities. With the two of you, it may be that Carl tends to identify more with the old and Sigmund with the new. If you do not remain aware of the presence of both of these in each of you, then Carl will provide the caution and patience, which can help Sigmund to find practical means for his inventiveness and creativity. More likely is that Sigmund will resent this, and want to rebel against Carl's authority.

Sigmund is likely to keep Carl from becoming rigid or stagnant, to stimulate him to keep moving with the times and be more flexible. Carl can help Sigmund be more responsible. It is also possible that if you polarize that Carl becomes the fearful or critical warden in Sigmund's eyes, and Sigmund seems to Carl to be erratic, impulsive, or irresponsible. If this happens, each of you is projecting his or her inner opposite onto the other. It is important that any tensions between you be dealt with in the open, rather than ignored. If you don't you could be facing an explosive rebellion later. Respect and understanding are necessary to be able to hold your individual opposites in the light of awareness, which can form the bridge between you. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Saturn or Sigmund's Uranus in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Mercury (☿)
Squares
Carl's Saturn (♄)

Carl may try to impose structure and limits on some of the inquisitive and changeable qualities in Sigmund. Sigmund may benefit from the experience or wisdom of Carl, but he may also resent or feel overly restricted by Carl. If Carl is insecure or rigid, Sigmund is likely to feel that he is inhibited or restrained by Carl in what he can say or think. So it's as if Carl provides a definite container for Sigmund's thoughts or words, and this container can either provide Sigmund with a sense of validation and affirmation, if it feels comfortable and secure, or the container may feel suffocating and repressive if Sigmund is not allowed to think or speak his mind. If Carl is fearful or negative, then he may be discouraging or critical of Sigmund's thinking or judgment. This could make Sigmund feel inadequate. Communication is likely to involve a lot of work.

Carl may want Sigmund to be specific, precise, and responsible, which could help Sigmund develop more mental discipline and care in what he says. Sigmund needs to be sure of himself if he is not to become undermined by the doubts and negativity of Carl. If Carl pays attention to what Sigmund has to say, he may find that he can become more aware of blind or weak spots in his personality. Carl's defensive armor may try to control or limit Sigmund's expression, but if Carl is willing to listen, he has the opportunity to see some of the more unappealing aspects of his personality, which his defenses have been created to hide. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Sigmund's Mercury or Carl's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)
Squares
Carl's Pluto (♇)

Carl is likely to have a stressful impact on Sigmund. There may be something deep and compelling about this relationship. It is likely that Sigmund may be changed in important ways, perhaps by being challenged to discover deeper resources. Carl may strongly influence Sigmund, even by manipulation or attempts at control. This aspect suggests a challenging connection which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Sigmund's Mercury (☿)
Conjuncts
Carl's Pluto (♇)

The words that go between you and the thoughts that are generated in this relationship are often deep and intense. Carl in particular may seem to always be trying to get at the root-source, the hidden motive behind every statement or action. This can help Sigmund to become more perceptive, as well as more honest. This aspect asks Sigmund to speak his truth, to let go of veneer, facade and pretense. There is something about Carl and his intensity which compels such honesty from Sigmund.

Conversations may often center on the ultimates of life: death, meaning, transformation, healing. This is an excellent aspect for mutual study of such topics. Sigmund is likely to have his ways of thinking powerfully altered by this relationship. At its worst, this means that Carl is manipulative and controlling, trying to dominate and change Sigmund's thinking to match Carl's willful intent, to brainwash. This could be done either ruthlessly or covertly. At its best, Sigmund can reach levels of understanding and self-revelation that may not previously have seemed possible. Much will depend on Carl's integrity and the degree to which he has been able to uncover and accept his own darker or shadow side of his personality. Sigmund can help in this process by being able to understand and perhaps articulate Carl's hidden tendencies, particularly having to do with domination and control, which come from a lack of trust. (If this seems to be a problem, see if there are more harmonious aspects of Sigmund's Mercury or Carl's Pluto in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Midheaven (MC)
Conjuncts
Carl's Uranus (♅)

Though this paragraph may be brief, this is a very personal link in which Carl is likely to have a major impact on Sigmund. The connection between the two of you is in part due to Carl's originality, magnetism or unpredictability. Carl can help to liberate Sigmund. This connection is not necessarily long lasting by itself, though other aspects may indicate stability. But it is highly likely that Carl will bring something new into Sigmund's life. This may upset Sigmund's routines but it can also open Sigmund to new possibilities. This aspect suggests a connection of significance between the two of you, which can help Sigmund realize his inner sense of identity and how that fits into the world.

Sigmund's Uranus (♅)
Conjuncts
Carl's Moon (☾)

There is a very exciting and magnetic quality here. Carl is receptive to Sigmund's uniqueness or unconventionality. Sigmund's unpredictability and need for freedom is stimulated, and this may either be attractive and liberating to Carl or upsetting, depending on Carl's need for order and structure. Sigmund is very likely to bring change and greater freedom into Carl's life, but it remains to be seen whether this is appealing to him. Sigmund offers new emotional experiences to Carl, and can awaken childhood emotional security needs. If this happens, Carl may find the opportunity to free himself from old attachments or dependencies. But in some cases, a reaction occurs and Carl may retreat even further into the old patterns. Ideally, Carl will support and nurture Sigmund's freedom and desire to experiment, leading both of you to new areas of experience. This aspect does not convey much stability in itself, but is adventurous, restless and spontaneous. Its impact depends a lot on Carl's attitudes towards change and unpredictability. (If this is a problem for Carl, see if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Moon in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

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Sigmund's Ascendant (AC)
Squares
Carl's Ascendant (AC)

This shows major differences in how you each orient yourselves toward the outside world. There is something unique about each of you that generates tension in each other. The paths each of you are following to find yourselves may seem contradictory or divergent. Your outlooks on relationship stem from different needs, and it may be difficult for each of you to understand what the other is looking for. Other compatible aspects can help, but this difference still remains.

Sigmund's Saturn (♄)
Opposes
Carl's Mars (♂)

There can be definite benefits here, but this is a challenging combination. This confronts Carl's ambition and will with Sigmund's caution and instinct for safety. At its best, Sigmund will help discipline and organize Carl's energies, so they can patiently be applied to productive and practical goals. Sigmund may have more experience or be older than Carl and thus be a source of guidance to him in decision-making. But there is also the possibility that Sigmund may serve to inhibit and frustrate Carl because of Sigmund's conservatism or fear. This would activate feelings of anger and resentment in Carl toward Sigmund. Typically Sigmund feels that Carl is impulsive and reckless, while Carl sees Sigmund as rigid and restrictive. Carl may become quite hostile. It may be that the limitations imposed on Carl by Sigmund are mutually beneficial, even if Carl feels impatient or resentful. Sigmund will teach Carl that he cannot always have his way. This may be because of responsibilities incurred by Carl from Sigmund. Sigmund could probably learn to be more confident and assertive from Carl unless Sigmund's caution prohibits Carl from expressing himself.

This may not be an easy aspect for Carl to handle, and is particularly difficult in a parent-child relationship. If Carl is the child, then Sigmund may not appreciate the natural childhood instinct to play, be active and exuberant and to learn by trial and error. Sigmund may expect behavior from Carl that is mature beyond Carl's age. Sigmund could shame or overly restrict Carl creating long-term problems for him being able to express himself or take risks. If Sigmund is the child, then Carl may push him and be impatient with Sigmund's slowness or fear. This can serve to make Sigmund afraid of Carl and his temper. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Carl's Mars or Sigmund's Saturn in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Moon (♃)
Opposes
Carl's Mars (♂)

Friction is likely to play an important role in your relationship. Sigmund is very sensitive to Carl's masculine, active nature. If Carl is not easily able to be assertive or decisive, then Sigmund will be sensitive to this inhibition as well. So a lot depends on how comfortable Carl is about his masculine side of his personality. Sigmund may find Carl stimulating and exciting when Carl is aggressive, forceful, or competitive. But Sigmund may be over-reactive or feel threatened when Carl is angry, even when Carl may not know he really is angry. In any case, Sigmund will probably find his feelings being stirred up or energized by Carl. He is particularly vulnerable and reactive to Carl's aggressive instincts. Quick reactions are easily triggered, and Sigmund may find himself on the defensive frequently. It would be helpful to learn how to fight cleanly and not hold grudges, because this aggressive energy needs expression if it is not to become a source of criticism and undermining. Sigmund may find this sexually exciting in a romantic relationship, though it also suggests turbulence. In a parent-child relationship it may have more to do with how you play together and your capacity for cooperation. Physical or mental activity is a good outlet for tensions that occur. (See if there are more harmonious aspects of Sigmund's Moon or Carl's Mars in this report, and look to those for ways to reduce this potential problem.)

Sigmund's Venus (♀)
Conjuncts
Carl's Neptune (♆)

No matter what we tell you, you're going to have your own fantasy version of this relationship. There is a lot of imagination and idealism stimulated between the two of you. This relationship can seem uplifting, inspirational, the answer to your dreams. The challenge is in being able to realistically appraise its impact on you and also in not allowing you to use the relationship or each other to escape more mundane responsibilities or practical limitations you may face. This aspect encourages you to soar, to believe anything is possible. It is highly romantic and sensitizes you to music, poetry, art, spirituality. You are likely to enjoy nature or being by water. There can be a psychic or telepathic link between you and a great sympathetic rapport. You may feel this relationship is supported by mystical or a past-life background, as if Something Greater is behind your connection. Such beliefs, whether based on fact or not, reveal your desire to have this relationship mean something special, to be part of a great Plan, to have spiritual significance.

Sigmund may find it difficult to understand Carl or see his limitations. Instead, Sigmund is likely to idealize Carl, which can be a set-up for later disappointment or disillusionment when these imperfections appear. There is no reason to expect that Carl is unreliable, but Sigmund's wish for an ideal relationship may cloud his vision. Whatever tendency Carl may have for dishonesty or evasiveness is likely to come into play here, the more so to the degree that Sigmund doesn't want to see Carl's human flaws. It may seem that Sigmund is under a kind of spell when it comes to seeing Carl. If the two of you have the tendency to addictions that escape or deny reality, then this connection can intensify your escapism. At its best, there is an uplifting and compassionate love here, but you both must take care that your love is not based on pity, on a perception that one of you is somehow weak or a victim. Honesty with each other and yourselves is crucial.

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Sigmund's Sun (☉)
Conjuncts
Carl's Pluto (♇)

There is probably a strong unconscious element between the two of you. Carl is capable of transforming Sigmund's life. Sigmund may feel pulled down into powerful unconscious forces, even compelled by or obsessed with Carl. Carl may try to control Sigmund, and it would be helpful to explore the motivation behind this need. It is likely to have to do with the need for power, which could be caused by an unconscious belief that Carl's survival somehow depends on having Sigmund do what he wants Sigmund to do. Some of the problems that may arise could stem from Sigmund's relationship with his father or other father-figures early in life. This is a good aspect between a therapist and patient, but in other relationships power struggles may ensue, and Carl could prove to be invasive toward Sigmund, not respecting Sigmund's right to privacy. Sigmund may feel that Carl doesn't want him to be himself, as if strongly and clearly expressing himself is a threat to Carl. Carl may prove to be secretive, withholding himself in some way, again to maintain a sense of power or control in the relationship. This hiding of his true feelings may be done out of the belief that something bad will happen if Sigmund finds out. At the extreme, Carl could be dictatorial or tyrannical towards Sigmund. Sigmund may help Carl to become more aware of his unconscious motives. This relationship is a good one for activities that involve healing or reform, and it's likely to be intense. There is the potential for real depth between the two of you, if that is what you want. Not everyone does.

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Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung

II. Your Personal Individual Temperament Compatibility:

There are many ways to classify or group people: by body types, nationality, intelligence, gender, etc. The psychologist C. G. Jung theorized that one could see humans as having four functions with which we respond to our environment:

Sensate:	through the five physical senses, responding to the material environment of sights, sounds, smells, etc. around us
Feeling:	through an internally felt sense of evaluation, responding by attraction or repulsion to the more subtle qualities around us
Thinking:	through an attempt to use objective rational concepts and rules, responding to abstract ideas and generalizations
Intuitive:	through subtle perception of whole situations that gives insight into the meaning of any particular event or object within that situation

Astrology has considered that the zodiac is also divisible into four elements or types of signs. The signs considered in your Handbook for each of you are not just your sun signs, but the signs in which all the important factors in your birth charts are located.

The elements found in the zodiac are:

Earth: (Sensate)	practical, earthy, here-and-now, materialistic, steady (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn)
Water: (Feeling)	sensitive, psychic, emotional, subjective, empathic (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces)
Air: (Thinking)	rational, intellectual, curious, communicative, objective (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius)
Fire: (Intuitive)	animated, vital, energetic, enthusiastic, future-oriented (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius)

It is through the rough correspondence between these astrological elements and Jung's four functions that we can assess certain aspects of temperament and their possible combination between you. We all possess all four functions, and all four elements of the zodiac

can be found in our charts. This assessment is based on the relative strength or weakness of the elements in their emphasis in your charts.

Jung thought that the Intuitive function was complementary or opposed to the Sensate function, and that the Feeling function was likewise opposite the Thinking function. Thus when we are strong in one of these, we may lack its opposite or at least tend to devalue it. Thus Thinking types may be weak in Feeling or give it less importance; Intuitive types may not consider the Sensate, practical world of as much importance as their inspirations and hunches.

It is the need for a balance between these four functions that drives much of our growth. In relationships we often tend to attract those who have a similar temperament to ours because we feel we speak the same language or share common perceptions of how the world works or of what's important. The price of this alliance may be that we reinforce each other's blind spots or prejudices, creating a mutual defense against recognizing our need for including our weakest and least developed function.

But just as often we may be attracted to someone who is our opposite, someone who provides the alternate viewpoint which can balance ours and give a more complete perspective when combined with ours. If this is the case and it is not understood, we can tend to polarize around our differences and become locked in conflict and disagreement without looking for a mutual resolution that represents growth for each of us.

There is no guarantee, of course, that you will find the following descriptions match your self-image. If you find, for example, that a strength indicated doesn't seem to fit you, consider the possibility that your upbringing or family values may not have acknowledged or nurtured this side of your temperament. It may be waiting for discovery. Check it out. It is also sometimes possible that certain other factors in your chart may compensate for temperamental weaknesses listed here, in which case they are not weaknesses after all. The following are based solely on your fire-earth-air-water makeup.

(Note: broad statements like these, based upon element analysis of the charts, are speculative. There are often other facets of the chart that contradict or balance indications like those that follow. Even if you feel your individual Temperament description is not accurate, statements comparing the two of you are less speculative and probably therefore more reliable.)

In particular, some indications described here as part of your temperament may be offset by factors that show up in the previous sections. For example, your temperament may indicate a lack of objectivity, or of sensitivity to feelings, but previous paragraphs between the two of you may say otherwise. This means that in this particular relationship, weaknesses of temperament are reduced or reversed by the chemistry between you.)



Sigmund Freud's Temperament

Sigmund is a finisher, somebody who can persist and stick to it, especially in regard to thinking, ideas and discussion. Carl is also a finisher, so you can both cooperate in patient long-term goals. But you may also be prone to getting caught in routines or stubborn contests of seeing who can outlast the other.

Sigmund is predominantly air – verbal and intellectual. By processing mainly through the mind, he may place a higher value on ideas and abstract principles than on physical details or sensitivity to feelings. The detachment of the airy temperament can be useful in some emotional situations, but it can also be a way of avoiding feelings. This is the classic "living in the head" syndrome. Sigmund may bring stimulating ideas and conversation to the relationship, and the capacity to think things through, to see the reasonable point of view.

Sigmund is weakest in the element of fire and may lack enthusiasm or confidence. He may find it difficult to trust life. Without fire, challenges may seem overwhelming or Sigmund may lose hope and feel despondent when facing them. Joy and optimism may be in short supply. The intellectual focus of his air temperament may operate as dry logic or mental activity for its own sake. In contrast, Carl does possess this fiery tendency, and so his enthusiasm and sense of drama may at times be appealing, and at others be a source of misunderstanding or conflict. Carl can help Sigmund to discover his own undeveloped sense of optimism, spirited enthusiasm and risk-taking. Because Sigmund's secondary tendency is toward earth, his intellect can be applied to the service of practical needs. This suggests logic and common sense. There may be, however, a lack of imagination or rejection of non-traditional points of view. This is an organizational aptitude good for thinking things through and getting things done. Emotional or impulsive behavior from others is probably not appealing, and in fact may evoke an intolerant response from Sigmund.

Carl Jung's Temperament

Carl is a finisher, somebody who can persist and stick to it, especially in regard to risks and new possibilities. Sigmund is also a finisher, so you can both cooperate in patient long-term goals. But you may also be prone to getting caught in routines or stubborn contests of seeing who can outlast the other.

Carl is predominantly fire – intuitive, able to envision the multiple and exciting possibilities of any situation and capable of acting on them. By being able to attune to the “what if” potential, he may tend to live more for the future than for the present. He brings a natural enthusiasm to the relationship, a willingness to take risks to realize what may be somewhat idealistic goals.

Sigmund does not share in this fiery tendency, and so this side of Carl may at times be appealing, and at others be a source of misunderstanding or conflict. Carl can help Sigmund to discover his own undeveloped sense of spirited enthusiasm and risk-taking.

Since Carl's secondary tendency is toward the temperament of air, he should be capable of bringing logic and thoughtful communication to assist his intuitive talents. The vision of possibilities can be explained to others, and this combination can be creative. Thoughts combine with action, and the mind can reflect on the implications of what these actions mean. He does tend to be rather abstract or universal, rather than focused and practical. The shadow side of this active and expressive combination can be to tend to live in his head or future goals, and to neglect physical or emotional needs. In spite of his optimism, there can be difficulty in seeing things through to completion, because of a lack of grounding. Responsibilities, persistence and patient work are not appealing to fire-air. Carl needs to pay attention to his physical or emotional needs if he is not to wear himself out.

Sigmund shares in this airy tendency, and so the two of you have a common basis for communication and intellectual interests in your relationship.

RELATIONSHIP

This Handbook was designed to provide you with information which can be helpful in making the most of the relationships in your life. Our lives consist of a web of connections between us and our mates, children, parents, and others. Life lives itself through these relationships, as well as our relationship with the Earth and our natural surroundings. And yet we are taught almost nothing about *how* to relate to each other, what a relationship is for, or how to deal with its inevitable challenges. As a result of our ignorance, we are handicapped in how we relate to each other.

How do we "free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty," as Einstein said on the first page? Relationship is the school in which we primarily learn to free ourselves. If our prison consists of the delusion that we are separate from the rest of the Universe or the Whole of existence, when we really are part of that Whole, then we free ourselves by giving up our belief in that separateness. This is the transformation that can come from combining two personalities.

In our lover, child, parent, or friend, as well as in the countless others whom we meet – the butcher, the baker, the paperboy, or sales clerk – we are brought face-to-face with another aspect of the Whole, in which we are, in fact, co-participants. When we can really let this fact into our experience, we lose our delusion of separateness and widen our circle of compassion. But our human dilemma is that the natural evolutionary forces that have made us strive to become individuals (from Latin, *individuus*, meaning "not divisible") must defend our separateness. An ancient Hindu holy book says it: "*Where there is other, there is fear.*" It's as though Nature challenges us both to preserve our unique individuality and at the same time to give it up and recognize our participation in Life, something which we cannot control. This generates fear and tension.

Wise people, who have given a lot of thought to these dilemmas, tell us that the solution is to hold this tension, to bear with these apparently irreconcilable needs. The borderline between defending our separate identity and truly uniting with another is what we call *intimacy*. Intimacy is not only about sexuality, with which it is often confused. Intimacy is about being honestly who you are without defense or pretense, with another who is doing the same. Intimacy is really a mystery, but it seems that in our moments of intimacy the dilemma is healed. We are both fully our self and fully with another. And intimacy is of such power that most of us crave it, probably because it heals our split from the rest of life, and also fear it, because it leaves us feeling defenseless, which alarms those natural evolutionary forces which care only about self-preservation and our survival.

Relationships are either *voluntary*, as in a marriage, friendship, or business partnership, or *involuntary*, as between family members. This Handbook is written to help you learn the lessons that one particular relationship offers you, the one between **Sigmund Freud** and **Carl Jung**. It focuses primarily on two kinds of relationship: between two adults, or between parent and child. But it may apply to any two entities. It could even be read as describing the strengths and challenges present in the relationship between a human and

a corporation, or a human and an event which occurred at a certain moment and place, like a marriage. For example, if you are married, this Handbook could be prepared and used to help you understand the unique interplay between you and your marriage.

WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP?

For one human being to love another: that is perhaps the most difficult of all our tasks, the ultimate, the last test and proof, the work for which all other work is but preparation.

— R. M. Rilke

Relationship Is A Mystery

Relationship, any relationship, is primarily the means by which we are taught about who we really are. This thought helps us keep perspective on the joy and pain that we experience with another. Relationship can also be escape, defense against life. The prevailing message of our culture with regard to relationship is that its purpose is happiness. But the Buddha said that the pursuit of happiness leads to pain, because you cannot have one without the other. So why not accept both and seek to see what is behind them? If we are not with our husband, wife, lover, friend, or child just to be happy, then why are we? *We don't really know.* Is it to seek or provide financial security? Emotional security? To grow? To learn? Maybe it is to remind us that *we don't really know.* It's a *mystery.*

Mystery is to be celebrated. In our modern world which sees knowledge as the end product of our efforts and the means to greater power, mystery is what keeps us alive. We don't know why we are here. No one knows. It is a mystery. With so many experts, schools, philosophies, or religions shouting their answers, it's easy to forget that *no one really knows.* And even if someone has had a great transcendent mystical experience from which they truly do know something, all they can know is about themselves, not about anyone else. So celebrate the fact that the reason **Sigmund Freud** and **Carl Jung** are in relationship is a mystery. Say often: "I don't really know." Mysteries make us curious and open us to all possibilities. Then we can learn.

Relationship Is Sacred

Any relationship is a means to restore our sense of wholeness, of being part of an intelligent and interconnected web of life. This healing begins by living our individual relationships to become aware of how interdependent we all are. There is something sacred in the intelligence that brings two people together for a mysterious purpose. Often we will feel this at the start of a relationship but forget it. People falling in love, or gazing at their newborn, know this. But how can we retain this sense of the sacred when we are fighting over money or trying to get our 8-year-old to pick up his clothes? If we do not see this sacredness, we make our relationships profane, we degrade them. We use them, instead of learning from them. Instead of believing we know the answers, we can make each of

our relationships an altar, a sacred container to remind us that it is an intelligent mystery that connects two people.

Relationship Is A Teacher

Our relationships show us how we avoid openness to life by being defensive, inexperienced (ignorant – we all are), or incomplete. The other, if we are committed to the relationship as a teacher, brings us another perspective, which (like two eyes) gives depth perception that our singular point of view cannot have. The relationship shows us to ourselves through the eyes of another, illuminates our limitations and strengths, and confronts us with our own vulnerable human nature. If we accept our assignment, that is, if we live our commitment to each other, we will have to stretch ourselves, to grow where we have been immature, to heal our wounds. The relationship teaches us how. And it knows just how and where to do this.

Relationship Is A Container

Relationship is a mysterious, sacred, teaching container which is built slowly over time through trust. It is meant to hold the words, feelings, promises, and vision which are shared by the participants. A container that will not allow each person to have *all* of his or her true feelings or to be his or her true self is by definition one which excludes some part of the person(s). In such a relationship, something will always be missing. For our primary relationships, it is as if the relationship itself, as a mysterious third factor which brings the two people together for a purpose, wants this container to be built and maintained. Within it we are subjected to an intensified growth process, in which the impurities of our ignorance and wounded selves are "heated up" and cooked or transformed. Great patience and endurance, as well as commitment are necessary for this process. Marriage or parental relations are typical containers.

This idea is in contrast to our prevalent cultural "fairy-tale" ideal of relationship, in which we live happily ever after. This ideal fails to realize that the container of the relationship will bring about a "chemical" combination – that something (God? Psyche? Fate? Luck?) has brought us together to change. In fact, the fairy tales tell us this by narrating the tests that the hero or heroine has to submit to in order to be married to the beloved. Without this understanding, one leaves the relationship when it isn't providing happiness. And that's just what *most* people are doing.

Likewise, in a parent/child relationship, a container is provided in which both the parent and child are meant to grow. Our cultural assumption is that only the child will be changed, and that will be by the will of the parent. The sacred mystery of any relationship says that parent and child have been brought together to do something together, something which will ultimately serve *both*. But current attitudes assume that because the parent is older and more experienced, only he or she has something to teach. This relationship will be very different if the parent realizes that he or she has just as much to learn from the child.

The container may be love, a commitment, or a purpose. It may be to make money, to raise a child, to share the ups and downs of life. If it is based on love, it must be a love which transcends and includes the opposites. If it is based on a love which must be happy, giving, pleasant, or cooperative, sooner or later it will suffocate or collapse from the imbalance which is created by trying to exclude sadness, self-care (sometimes mistaken for "selfishness"), or meanness. Real love which contains must have room for the existence of all opposite feelings in each person. It doesn't just idealize the other person, but also accepts his or her limitations, imperfections, annoying habits, and the need to take care of him or herself sometimes by saying "no" to our needs.

What does a relationship contain?

Phases of growth: If a relationship is an entity then it will go through a continual process of change. If we believe that a relationship will always be what it seems to be in its present pleasing form of expression, we are setting ourselves up for disappointment. When we are disappointed, we often blame the other person for changing. And times of stress and conflict would – if permanent – shorten our lives considerably, so our survival instincts often advise retreat. But the containing idea of relationship as a changing process offers hope through crises. Prime examples of this are the desire for the romantic relationship to stay in the infatuation stage, or for the child to stay in the dependent stage. One phase is idealizing the other person, and another is seeing their less acceptable aspects or "shadow." Relationship is a container in which change is accepted as not only part of the natural evolution of the relationship, but perhaps as the very purpose of the relationship itself.

Opposites: Nothing exists without its opposite. It is our natural tendency to favor happiness and avoid unhappiness, or to prefer feeling good over feeling bad. A true relationship container will allow each person to be bored as well as excited by the other, to need alone time as well as companion time, to be dysfunctional as well as healthy, to want freedom as well as closeness. Again, if we set ourselves up with expectations that are contrary to nature, i.e., that we can have one half of an opposite and avoid the other, then we will be disappointed and feel betrayed. The balance between these opposites is not static and not found by formula. It is a continual dance, a dance which takes patience and devotion to learn.

Trust for the process: If we are in a committed relationship then we will trust that everything that comes along is part of the "curriculum" that this relationship wishes us to learn. We say "yes" to whatever arises in either of us. Perhaps the key to a loving relationship is in placing our trust in the mystery, in the container, in the third entity which has brought "me" and "you" together. There is an Identity which exists equally in "me" and in "you." If we trust the mysterious purpose of this Identity in bringing us into relationship, we don't need to control the relationship or each other. Thus relationship can be a sacred path by which we become more aware of the Mystery, Identity, or Divinity which exists in the heart of each of us – both – simultaneously.

WHAT IS A LOVING RELATIONSHIP?

The love problem is part of mankind's heavy toll of suffering, and nobody should be ashamed of having to pay his tribute.

— Carl Jung

This all sounds so heavy. Why be in a relationship at all? For one thing, we cannot help but be in some kind of relationship. We are all born and have parents. There is wonder, joy, excitement and growth. This Handbook is offered in counterpoint to the cultural attitude which expects comfort, security and happiness and sees pain or hard work as a sign that something is wrong. Let us celebrate the joy and ecstasy relationships can offer. We want to affirm here the necessity of occasional pain and the value of working on one's relationships. The best way to work on our relationships is to *work on ourselves*. Look inside. Explore yourself. Remember what was said earlier: relationship, any relationship, is primarily the means by which we are taught about who we really are. And whether we are pursuing fame, fortune, comfort or any other goal, ultimately, deep down, what we really want is to know who we really are and what we are supposed to be doing here.

A loving relationship is one in which each participant accepts and honors the other for being who they are. Each recognizes the sacredness and mystery that the other embodies. In order for this to occur, each must also love, respect and honor themselves. Sounds great, but how do we do this when we have needs, many of which may not even be conscious? If I need attention, and I am in a relationship with you, then I need you to pay attention to me. If I am unaware of this need and how it drives me, then it takes priority over my desire or intention to accept you for who you are. I want you to be someone who pays attention to me. If you do, I'll reward you, and if you don't, I'll probably punish you.

Who really knows what a loving relationship really is? So much has been written and said about it throughout history that we can only conclude what we've already said: it's a mystery.

If there's one ingredient that seems necessary for a loving relationship, it is respect. Giving the other the freedom to be however they need to be – angry, depressed, unreliable – shows respect. It may take great inner effort to do this, especially when our own inner needs or insecurities are crying out. This is when the act of love, for both oneself and the other, is to take care of oneself. In a loving relationship, we respect each other's private inner world, our solitude. Rainer Maria Rilke said: *"Human love...consists in this, that two solitudes protect and border and salute each other."*

Most of the problems we experience in our adult relationships were created in childhood. Parents who never had their solitude protected when they were children are unaware of the need to respect their own child's boundaries. Healthy psychic boundaries allow the other to think, feel and be the way they want to. We do not make ourselves responsible for how they feel, but we note the impact we have on them. We don't try to control them. When we feel frustrated by our mate, friend, child, or parent and want to change them,

we are being signalled to look inside, see what's driving our desire to control the situation, and take responsibility for those feelings or needs.

The personal material provided in the previous sections is offered in the hope that it will bring insight into what makes your relationship operate the way it does. Where there is harmony and compatibility, celebrate and nourish it. Where there are challenges, accept them and work with them. Remember, the work is within. These are your assets and liabilities. There is no way to predict the outcome of a relationship. Something mysterious brings us together and we do the best we can. Permanence is not a measure of the quality of a relationship. Again, *there is no way to predict the outcome of a relationship*. The information contained here is to help you understand what you are working with. By reading about the dynamics you may be experiencing, they can become more objective, allowing you to work with them, rather than having them compel you.

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Where Do We Go From Here?

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If we believe that a relationship will always be what it seems to be in its present pleasing form of expression, we are setting ourselves up for disappointment.

When we are disappointed, we often blame the other person for changing.

And times of stress and conflict would – if permanent – shorten our lives considerably, so our survival instincts often advise retreat.

But imagine a baby trying to retreat from the intense danger arising during birth.

Many are born in just such a state, which they never relinquish.

Without hope for the future, the only movement forward into life's flow will be *involuntary*.

Victimhood as a way of life.

The truth lies somewhere in-between the powerlessness of the infant and the powerlessness we experience every moment when weighed against the earthquake, volcanic, cyclonic, typhoonic, meta-mega-tonnage of yet unperceived life-threatening bogeymen of cosmic origins.

Move forward.

Walk on.

Put one foot in front of the other.

Life pushed you out of the womb and life's pushing you now.

There must be at least three other things you can do that would provide more satisfaction than struggling against the push of life.

Pull on the push let it pull you push you.

It wants you to live.

Don't fear it.

Be it.

Don't fear it.

Be it.

Bear it.

Rear it.

The only way to get to where you always wanted to go is surrender.

Let go.

Let's go.

Appendix

Planetary symbols and their meaning:

- ☉ **Sun:** Personal intention, integrity, vitality, self-expression
- ☾ **Moon:** Emotional and instinctive response, need for nurturing, vulnerability, closeness
- ☿ **Mercury:** Thought and communication, mental abilities
- ♀ **Venus:** Attractiveness, self-worth, desire for harmony, appreciation, and love
- ♂ **Mars:** Initiative, action, assertiveness, anger, competition
- ♃ **Jupiter:** Expansion, enthusiasm, visionary, idealism, belief systems
- ♄ **Saturn:** Security, self-protection, boundaries, fear, inhibition, defenses, stability
- ♅ **Uranus:** Freedom, independence, unpredictability, innovative, experimental
- ♆ **Neptune:** Yearning for perfection, idealism, sensitivity, escapism, transcendence
- ♇ **Pluto:** Core experiences, control, domination, letting go, death-rebirth
- ♋ **North Node:** Path of growth for fulfilling this life's purpose
- ♏ **South Node:** Habitual patterns resistant to new growth
- AC **Ascendant:** Self-awareness and mask presented to others
- DC **Descendant:** Approach to relating to others
- MC **Midheaven:** Outer fulfillment through career or vocation
- IC **Nadir:** Inner integration and sense of individual foundation



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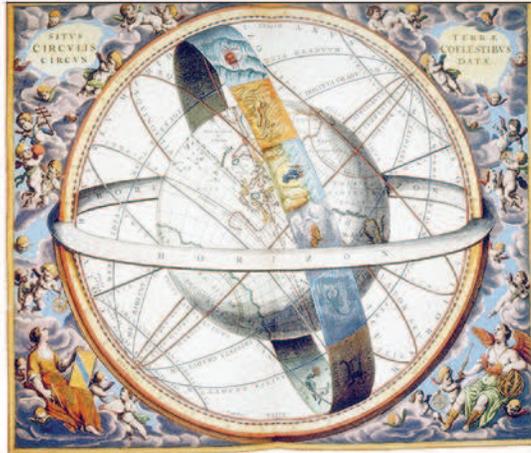


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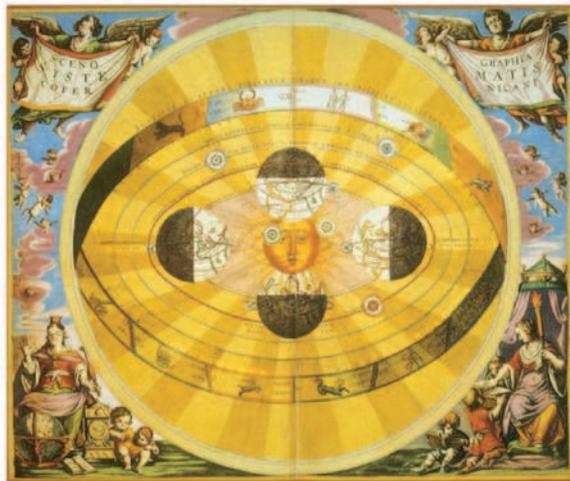
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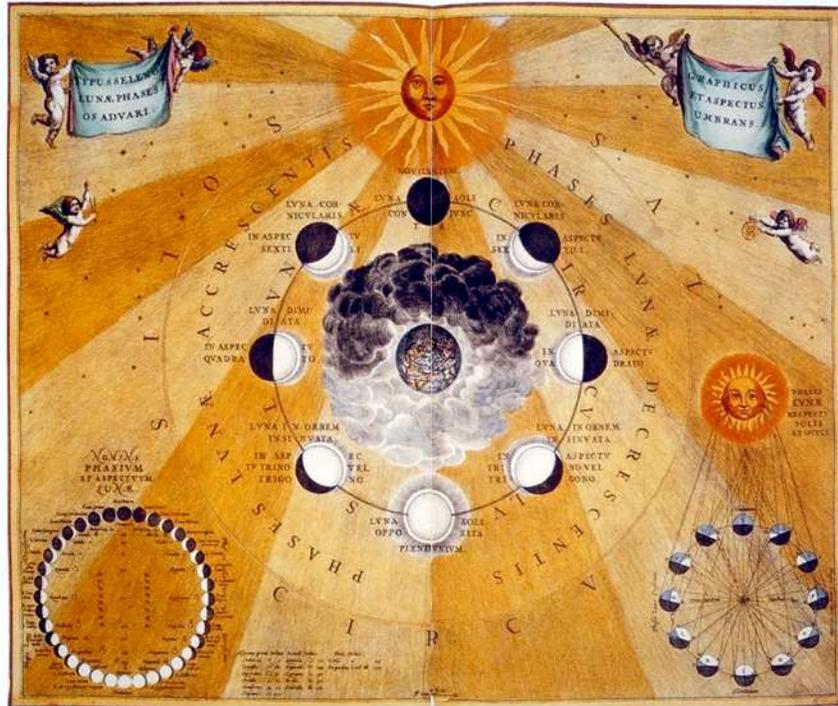
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