

# **SYNASTRY REPORT**

## **A Solar Writer Report for John Lennon and Yoko Ono**



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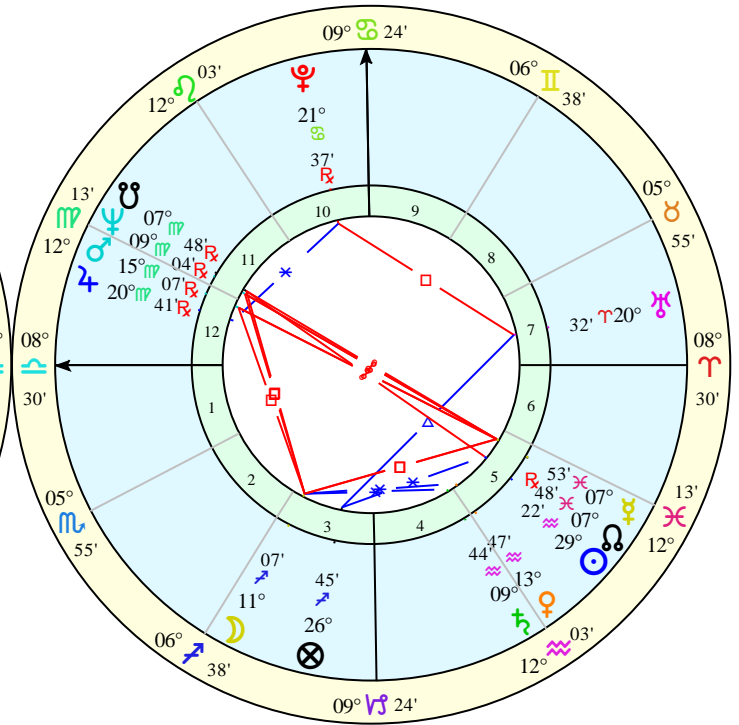
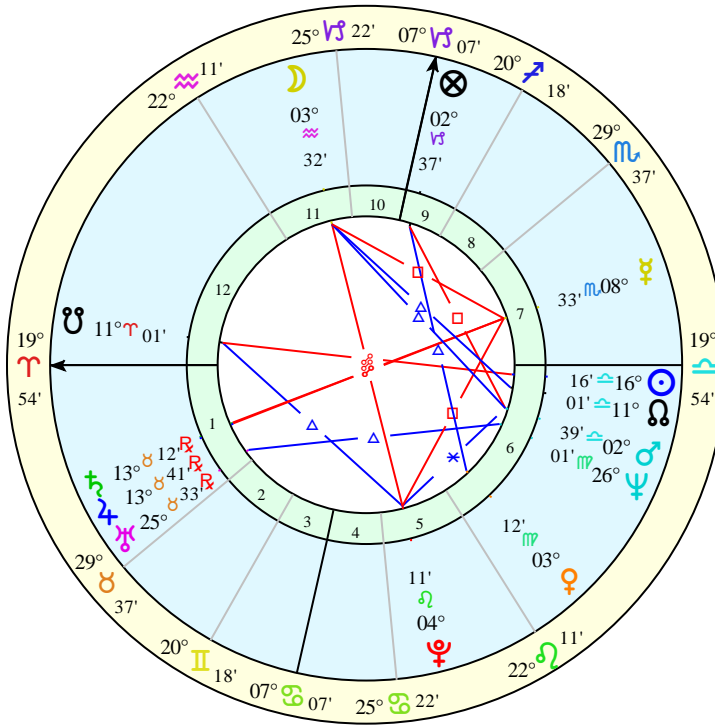
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**John Lennon**

Male  
9 Oct 1940  
6:30 pm BST -1:00  
Liverpool  
53°N25'  
002°W55'  
Tropical  
Placidus

**Yoko Ono**

Female  
18 Feb 1933  
8:30 pm JST -9:00  
Tokyo  
35°N42'  
139°E46'  
Tropical  
Placidus



Astrological SummaryChart Point Positions: John Lennon

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Aquarius	3°Aq32'	11th	
The Sun	Libra	16°Li16'	6th	
Mercury	Scorpio	8°Sc33'	7th	
Venus	Virgo	3°Vi12'	6th	
Mars	Libra	2°Li39'	6th	
Jupiter	Taurus	13°Ta41'	1st	
Saturn	Taurus	13°Ta12'	1st	
Uranus	Taurus	25°Ta33'	1st	
Neptune	Virgo	26°Vi01'	6th	
Pluto	Leo	4°Le11'	5th	
The North Node	Libra	11°Li01'	6th	
The South Node	Aries	11°Ar01'	12th	
The Part of Fortune	Capricorn	2°Cp37'	9th	

Chart Point Positions: Yoko Ono

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Sagittarius	11°Sg07'	3rd	
The Sun	Aquarius	29°Aq22'	5th	
Mercury	Pisces	7°Pi53'	5th	
Venus	Aquarius	13°Aq47'	5th	
Mars	Virgo	15°Vi07'	12th	
Jupiter	Virgo	20°Vi41'	12th	
Saturn	Aquarius	9°Aq44'	4th	
Uranus	Aries	20°Ar32'	7th	
Neptune	Virgo	9°Vi04'	11th	
Pluto	Cancer	21°Cn37'	10th	
The North Node	Pisces	7°Pi48'	5th	
The South Node	Virgo	7°Vi48'	11th	
The Part of Fortune	Sagittarius	26°Sg45'	3rd	

Synastry Aspects: John to Yoko

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb
The Moon	Conjunction	Saturn	6°11'

<b>Planet</b>	<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Planet</b>	<b>Orb</b>
The Sun	Trine	Venus	2°28'
The Sun	Trine	Saturn	6°31'
The Sun	Opposition	Uranus	4°16'
The Sun	Square	Pluto	5°21'
Mercury	Trine	Mercury	0°40'
Mercury	Square	Venus	5°13'
Mercury	Square	Saturn	1°10'
Mercury	Sextile	Neptune	0°31'
Mercury	Trine	The North Node	0°45'
Mercury	Sextile	The South Node	0°45'
Venus	Opposition	The Sun	3°50'
Venus	Opposition	Mercury	4°40'
Venus	Conjunction	Neptune	5°51'
Venus	Opposition	The North Node	4°35'
Venus	Conjunction	The South Node	4°35'
Jupiter	Square	Venus	0°05'
Jupiter	Trine	Mars	1°26'
Jupiter	Square	Saturn	3°57'
Jupiter	Trine	Neptune	4°36'
Jupiter	Trine	The South Node	5°53'
Saturn	Square	Venus	0°34'
Saturn	Trine	Mars	1°54'
Saturn	Square	Saturn	3°28'
Saturn	Trine	Neptune	4°08'
Saturn	Trine	The South Node	5°24'
Uranus	Square	The Sun	3°49'
Uranus	Trine	Jupiter	4°51'
Neptune	Conjunction	Jupiter	5°20'
Neptune	Square	The Part of Fortune	0°43'
Pluto	Trine	The Moon	6°56'
Pluto	Opposition	Saturn	5°32'
The North Node	Sextile	The Moon	0°06'
The North Node	Trine	Venus	2°45'
The North Node	Trine	Saturn	1°17'
The South Node	Trine	The Moon	0°06'
The South Node	Sextile	Saturn	1°17'
The Part of Fortune	Sextile	The Sun	3°14'

<b>Planet</b>	<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Planet</b>	<b>Orb</b>
The Part of Fortune	Trine	Neptune	6°27'
The Part of Fortune	Trine	The South Node	5°10'
The Part of Fortune	Conjunction	The Part of Fortune	5°51'

## Introduction



This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started in relationship astrology. Astrology is a complex and meaningful science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences, and as a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection your chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and realistic interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Please also be aware of the fact that each person has positive and negative influences in the chart, and therefore in their lives. The challenge is to accept and overcome the negative influences, so that we can successfully focus on the positive traits. This report outlines the influence of both people's charts on each other. This is called relationship synastry meaning the comparison of two horoscopes and the correlations discovered. It is likely that the report will show both the strengths and weaknesses of the relationship synastry. Any advice given is meant to be an aid to a person taking responsibility for their own lives and their own choices within a relationship. The ultimate decision rests with each individual. The author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse affects of this report.

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### Individual Relating Traits



This section looks at each person's individual relationship concerns in their own personal birth chart. Every individual brings certain needs and expectations into a union, which affect his or her ability to feel loved and supported. This in turn affects the nature and course of the relationship.

### Traits of John

#### *Venus is in the 6th House*

When the planet Venus is placed in the sixth house of your birth chart, relationships with your co-workers are important. Usually you enjoy a peaceful daily work environment, and feel that your life is richly rewarded through your relationships with your co-workers. You appreciate the small comforts of life, anything which contributes to the smooth and pleasant running of daily life. Depending on the other influences in your chart, you enjoy good health and appreciate the freedom of being able to eat and drink what you like. Daily exercise is a source of pleasure, whether it be taking a walk in a nearby park or visiting a gymnasium. A love of pets may also play a large role in your daily life. You may meet your life partner through your work.

#### *Mercury is in the 7th House*

The planet Mercury in the seventh house of your chart signifies that relationships play an important role in your educative process. As a child this could be a significant relationship with a teacher, or one of your parents playing a major role in your education. As you mature, personal and business partnerships are likely to be lively, providing you with plenty to think about. This is fortunate because you are seeking intellectual stimulation in your primary partnership. Talking and sharing ideas with your partner is important, and you are likely to choose your primary partner for his or her ability to communicate with you on an intellectual level rather than for emotional support. As a result you learn much from your intimate relationships, although life with your primary partner could be quite unsettled at times. You may meet your partner while traveling or through writing letters. It's also possible that you have to decide between two potential partners, and that you experience quite a bit of difficulty in making up your mind. You need to be wary of getting caught in the middle, and of hurting other people's feelings. Sometimes the position of Mercury in this house can mean that you are attracted to someone much younger. Business partnerships are also a highlight, with contracts and legal affairs



featuring strongly in your life.

### *Venus is in Virgo*

With Venus in the sign of Virgo you'll seek meaningful relationships with a practical basis. You may appear to be timid and shy to others, but you're simply wary, weighing up the pros and cons before entering into intimate friendships or a meaningful relationship. You approach your primary relationship with caution, preferring to take things slowly so that you can build a lasting relationship based on real principles rather than romantic illusion. It's not that you don't enjoy a little romance. It's simply that you prefer to know that a relationship is going to last in the long term. For these reasons you may suffer some disappointments in love, as others are discouraged by your reticence, failing to recognise the depths of your affection. You admire neatness and punctuality, preferring someone who is hard working and healthy living like yourself. You enjoy someone who can converse on sensible subjects, perhaps even with an analytical mind. You need to be wary of being too judgmental, expecting perfection where it can't possibly exist.

## Traits of Yoko

### *Venus is in the 5th House*

When the planet Venus is placed in the fifth house of your birth chart, relationships with children are important. You've a gift for enjoying life's pleasurable pastimes; possessing an almost child-like sense of awe at all the world has to offer in the way of fun and beauty. You delight in social interactions and value outings to art galleries, the theatre, musical concerts and ballet performances. This joyful side of your nature is highly appealing, and you're never short of a playmate or two to join in your escapades. Children, in particular, warm to your engaging nature somehow sensing a kindred spirit. Therefore you're likely to be surrounded by children throughout your life, either your own or other people's. Depending on other influences in your birth chart, you're likely to enjoy a fruitful union resulting in beautiful children. Love affairs also feature in your life, providing you with much pleasure and perhaps some creative inspiration.

### *Uranus is in the 7th House*

The planet Uranus is in the seventh house of your birth chart suggesting that you've a need for unconventional relationships. Depending on other aspects in your birth chart, these relationships have a positive or negative effect on your life. On a positive note you attract an unusual primary partner, someone who is original or involved in an unusual occupation, perhaps even a genius in his or her field. Your marriage gives you just the right amount of freedom to pursue your independent activities. You also benefit from lively and unusual business partnerships, or a business partnership in an unusual project. On the other hand, you may experience misunderstandings and troubles through your marriage and business relationships, which can lead to separation and disputes, possibly even lawsuits. Perhaps your partner is cruel, or possibly you rushed into these partnerships with little thought of the consequences. If you've experienced troubles in your marriage and business partnerships, which have resulted in loss, then you would do well to avoid conventional partnerships in the future. You would also be wise to avoid legal conflicts, because you're unlikely to benefit.

### *Venus is in Aquarius*

With Venus in the sign of Aquarius you're a social being by nature, enjoying friendships with people from all walks of life. This of course depends on other influences in your chart, which may indicate a preference for solitude. However, on the whole you're likely to flourish in groups of people because you make friends so easily. In other words you're a real party animal. You love to organise social events with your friends, and often receive invitations to various social events. You're the sort of person who talks to the person sitting next to you on the bus, easily striking up a conversation with a total stranger. Whether introverted or extraverted by nature you're particularly interested in sharing cultural and intellectual pursuits with your friends. It's important that you've the freedom to pursue your many friendships, and attend your group and social functions; otherwise you become restless and bored, and consequently rebellious. In fact you can

also be quite stubborn, particularly in your intellectual views. At times you are given to excess, particularly in your younger days. For these reasons your primary partner in life needs to be someone who is intellectually stimulating and who understands your social butterfly urges, and is happy giving you plenty of room to spread your wings. You may find yourself attracted to unusual people, and possibly choose a partner, who's out of the ordinary.

### *Venus is Sextile The Moon*

You enjoy comfortable relationships with other people because of the favourable combination of the Moon and Venus in your birth chart. A charming and prudent person, you enjoy the company of other people, and they respond favourably. You're likely to enjoy success in your primary relationship, choosing someone who feels comfortable and companionable. You're also likely to benefit from your relationships with women.

### *Venus is Conjunct Saturn*

The planets Venus and Saturn have combined in your chart indicating that you're seeking commitment and security in your primary relationship. Positively speaking this can be a rewarding, long-term relationship with someone trustworthy and reliable. You're faithful and loyal, a dependable, stable and dutiful partner. You value a long-lasting relationship, and are willing to take your time in establishing a permanent partnership. As a young adult you may favour a traditional marital relationship, complete with a formal ceremony and traditional wedding vows. This could change later in adulthood, when you're more likely to consider commitment in other forms. You're likely to achieve your objective of a worthwhile, long-term relationship after careful consideration and planning. On the other hand if you're not careful you may become involved with someone who tries to control your movements and behaviour. Depending on other influences in your chart you may be shy and inhibited in your personal relationships, and be fearful of standing up for your rights. One of your parents may have been too strict, eroding your confidence and ability to make your own way in the world. Consequently you fear expressing yourself, particularly in intimate relationships, and harbour feelings of being unattractive. While your personal relationships may prove difficult you've the ability to form good business partnerships. This is probably because business partners don't require intimacy or emotional vulnerability, which you find frightening. It's also possible that you're attracted to someone much older or perhaps your primary partner is also your business partner. The good news is that once you overcome your feelings of inadequacy you've the ability to form secure and long-lasting relationships based on firm foundations.

## Synastry Between John and Yoko

### Personal Issues



This section looks at the interaction between two people and their two birth charts. It notes the nature of the relationship, whether it is likely to be a successful personal relationship or whether the forces at work are suggesting a less intimate bond. In other words how do these two people come together on a intimate level?

#### *John's Moon is Trine Yoko's Ascendant (Orb 4°57')*

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case John's Moon is combining with Yoko's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant personal relationship. John and Yoko feel strongly drawn to each other, enjoying a strong and loving bond. This relationship satisfies the emotional needs of John, who feels comforted by relating to Yoko. John gains new insights about himself and relating through his association with Yoko. In turn Yoko is attracted to John's willingness to be vulnerable and loving, and feels supported by this union. While this combination is most likely to indicate an intimate love union, it can also augur well for friendships, family relationship and work associations.

#### *John's Sun is Trine Yoko's Venus (Orb 2°28')*

The combination of the Sun and the personal planet Venus is a positive one for personal relationships. It suggests that there is a sense of harmony and abundance in this union. It's likely that John and Yoko felt a strong attraction when they first met, possibly falling deeply in love. The durability of the attraction depends on other connections between the planets. However, John and Yoko are likely to remain friends even if they do not maintain an intimate partnership. Both John and Yoko feel at ease in each other's company, because they both feel that the other person is contributing positively to the union. As a result John and Yoko can relax and enjoy the benefits of their friendship. They seem to be able to settle arguments in a friendly and loving fashion, communicating with ease. John feels that Yoko enhances his sense of self. He feels valued by Yoko and this helps him to truly shine in the world. Yoko feels that her creativity is enhanced by her relationship with John. The warmth and generosity of John helps Yoko better express herself in relationships. Perhaps Yoko also benefits financially through her association with John.

*John's Sun is Conjunct Yoko's Ascendant (Orb 7°45')*

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case John's Sun is combining with Yoko's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant personal relationship. John and Yoko feel strongly drawn to each other, experiencing a sense of completeness in each other's company. John can really shine through his association with Yoko. He appreciates the benefits that this union brings into his life and the way in which Yoko helps him achieve his personal goals. In turn Yoko has a greater sense of well-being through her association with John. She welcomes the sunnier aspects of John's personality and appreciates their mutual respect and affection. While this combination is most likely to indicate an intimate love union, it can also augur well for friendships, family relationship and work associations.

*Yoko's Sun is Opposite John's Venus (Orb 3°50')*

This combination of the Sun and the personal planet Venus in relationship astrology is a difficult one. It indicates that the two people have conflicting values when it comes to personal relationships, which creates problems for any long-term association. Yoko and John feel a strong attraction to each other, but they cannot seem to communicate in a harmonious manner. Joint decisions about relationships are difficult. Yoko and John argue about subjects such as the future of their relationship, family associations, money matters and creative pastimes. They just can't seem to agree. Yoko feels frustrated. On the one hand Yoko is drawn to John. On the other hand Yoko knows that she is losing her identity in this relationship, and is often floundering to express herself. John is also frustrated. He feels overwhelmed by Yoko's powerful personality and is unable to get on with his creative pursuits. Neither Yoko nor John really feels that they are benefiting from this union, and yet they feel drawn to try to resolve the problems. Depending on other connections in this relationship Yoko and John may finally decide to end their association or they could resolve their differences. They may need to seek counsel on how to resolve their differences.

*John's Mercury is Trine Yoko's Mercury (Orb 0°40')*

Communication plays a central role in the success of any relationship whether it be a love union, friendship or work association. This combination indicates a meeting of true minds. John and Yoko are able to converse easily with each other, sharing the stimulation of exchanging thoughts and opinions. Perhaps they also share a similar outlook on life. John and Yoko understand each other and feel at ease together, enjoying each other's company. Lively conversations and shared pastimes feature in this relationship. They are able to appreciate each other's sense of humour and make light of any difficult arguments, often finding a creative way of approaching problematic subjects. In other words this is a harmonious combination and augurs well for the relationship. It is likely that John and Yoko's communication takes the form of letter writing or the exchanging of notes, or perhaps even electronic mail. Whatever the form of communication it is important that both John and Yoko keep in touch. This is an ideal combination for a personal love relationship and friendship. It is also beneficial for a work association, which requires an intelligent and energetic approach to a joint project or task.

*John's Mercury is Square Yoko's Venus (Orb 5°13')*

A positive blend of the personal planets of Mercury and Venus is a desirable one for an intimate union, and certainly advantageous to any association that requires harmony and collaboration. Therefore it is unfortunate that this combination is a difficult one. This association of planets indicates incompatibility in a relationship. No matter how hard John and Yoko try they find it hard to relax in each other's company. Disharmony seems to infiltrate their union at every turn. The problem is that John and Yoko simply cannot find any common ground for agreement. Their opinions and values clash, which makes any shared activities fraught with tension. In particular Yoko feels that she is subjected to John's unnecessary criticism. Yoko feels unappreciated and lonely, unable to share warm and loving moment required in her relationship. On the other hand John believes that he cannot express his opinions freely without being misunderstood. John loses confidence in his communication abilities and possibly withdraws his attention from the

relationship. The extent of the difficulties in this relationship depends on other aspects of John and Yoko's association. The positive side is that John and Yoko are attracted to each and can work towards improving their communication skills. In this way they may learn to value each other.

*John's Mars is Conjunct Yoko's Ascendant (Orb 5°50')*

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case John's Mars is combining with Yoko's Ascendant making for a lively and energetic union. While it is most likely that this relationship is an intimate one, it can also indicate a friendship, family or work association. In most cases this combination is a positive one, but it can also denote a union in which conflict is difficult to resolve and as a result battles abound. On a positive note John provides the initiative to help Yoko achieve her goals. Yoko appreciates the drive and direction provided by John. Problems may arise when John turns his attention away from the relationship disappointing Yoko with his lack of support. The challenge is for both John and Yoko to keep this relationship moving in a positive direction through understanding and patience.

Primary Forces



In addition to the intimate aspect of a relationship, there are usually a number of fundamental driving forces, which can be either major challenges or inspirations to the individuals involved. This section looks at how John and Yoko stimulate and provoke each other.

*John's Moon is Conjunct Yoko's Saturn (Orb 6°11')*

A connection between the planet Saturn and the Moon is important. Saturn is the planet of commitment and stability and is often found in relationships that are long lasting. In other words a serious planet such as Saturn is needed for a serious, meaningful union. John and Yoko are satisfied with the relationship and are willing to persist through troubled times realising that the rewards are great. A satisfying long-term relationship results from their patience and persistence. Together John and Yoko are somewhat reserved, perhaps even withdrawing a little from society to enjoy the benefits of their relationship. They are aware that their relationship is one of the most important building blocks in their lives. There is maturity in this relationship. Perhaps John and Yoko have formed this relationship later in life when they can truly appreciate each other and the life that they are building together. John feels that Yoko is offering security and maturity, enabling him to mature in his emotional and home life. Yoko grows in self-esteem through this relationship, believing that John respects her integrity. On the whole this is a positive combination for an enduring, long-term relationship such as marriage.



*Yoko's Moon is Trine John's Pluto (Orb 6°56')*

This is an intense and powerful relationship. Yoko and John feel a strong attraction to each other, one that seems to constantly draw them together. Sexual attraction may be powerful. Yoko's and John's deep feelings for each other need to be nurtured in a loving manner in order for the union to be long lasting. This relationship can be a positive or a negative experience, depending on how Yoko and John handle intense feelings. Some individuals thrive on intensity, while others feel threatened and powerless. Yoko is likely to feel that John has transformed her life in some way. It's possible that John has changed the way that Yoko feels about the world, making her conscious of things that have been bubbling under the surface for a long time. Life is not the same for Yoko once she encounters John. Yoko is able to see through the explosive behaviour to the true heart of John and to nurture John's goodness in ways that he has not previously encountered. As a result John deeply appreciates the emotional support offered by Yoko. This is indeed a passionate union.

*Yoko's Moon is Sextile John's North Node (Orb 0°06')*

Both the Moon and the Nodes individually are significant in relationship astrology. The combination of the Moon and the Nodes indicates that this is an important personal relationship, one that changes the course of Yoko's life and deeply affects John. Yoko and John feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. Whether the path of this relationship is smooth or rough, Yoko and John's paths were meant to cross. The nature of this association depends largely on other aspects of Yoko and John's charts. Passion may ignite if the right ingredients are involved, or friendship may be most appropriate choice of relationship.

*John's Sun is Trine Yoko's Saturn (Orb 6°31')*

Many astrologers believe that a connection between the serious planet Saturn and a personal planet such as the Sun is important, providing the cement for a long-lasting relationship. In other words a serious planet is needed for a serious, meaningful union such as marriage. It is certainly true that the combination of the Sun and Saturn is found in many, meaningful relationships. However, the harmful planet Saturn can also cause problems. The extent of the problems varies according to the astrological aspect. Certainly this combination indicates that John and Yoko both view this as a serious association, whether it is a marriage, friendship or a working partnership. Both John and Yoko are committed to their association. It is likely that they experienced a strong attraction in the initial stages of their relationship, and it is likely to be long lasting. When John and Yoko first meet they each know they have discovered a potential serious relationship, one to which they can commit and build on over a lifetime. If they believe in reincarnation, then it is likely that they feel a karmic attraction, a moment of recognition when they first look into the other person's eyes. However, the very qualities, which they seriously considered as attractive in the initial stages of the relationship, can become the source of friction if they are not careful. In particular, Yoko needs to be wary of becoming too critical and judgmental. Initially Yoko found John's personality traits to be worthy of a committed union. She admired John's qualities as complementing her own. However, it is easy for Yoko to forget this attraction. As the relationship develops she feels threatened by the force of John's personality and takes a superior attitude in defence. As a result John feels threatened, disliking the authoritarian side of Yoko. If John is not careful his self-confidence is whittled away and the relationship becomes onerous. It is vital that both John and Yoko work at developing a stable basis for communication and understanding in this relationship. If both John and Yoko work at maintaining their own self-confidence as well as mutual respect then they have the makings for a very successful marriage or working relationship. If this is the case they both benefit from the stability offered by this union, growing in integrity in their own lives.

*John's Sun is Opposite Yoko's Uranus (Orb 4°16')*

This is a relationship full of verve and romance, particularly in the first throes of love. John and Yoko are attracted to each other from the moment that they first meet and continue to experience excitement and joy in each other's company.

Despite this sense of adventure, John and Yoko may have trouble maintaining a committed, long-term relationship unless they both enjoy plenty of freedom. This combination of the Sun and the planet Uranus suggest more an erratic and thrilling relationship, rather than a stable one. This works well if both John and Yoko value their independence and have stimulating pursuits. However, the initial enthusiasm can fade if John and Yoko begin to experience the need to accommodate each other's needs and desires in this union, to the detriment of their own interests. If John and Yoko both like to maintain their individuality, the relationship works well. This is particularly true for Yoko, who stresses her individuality and can be unwilling to adjust to the demands of a serious relationship unless she is given freedom to do her own thing. However, if John feels the need for more security and routine, then this can present problems. Yoko may begin to feel overwhelmed by what she perceives as John's strong personality and may have problems showing a long-term commitment. Likewise John may believe that Yoko stands in the way of him expressing his true nature. Either way this association brings something new and original into John and Yoko's lives and they both feel enlivened as a result. The long-term success of this union may depend on other connections between John and Yoko's astrology charts.

#### *John's Sun is Square Yoko's Pluto (Orb 5°21')*

This combination of planets indicates a relationship that is life changing, whether it be a friendship, love union or work association. Both John and Yoko feel a powerful attraction for each other in the initial stages of the relationship. It is as if they are both compelled to relate, perhaps even in response to strong opposition from outside sources. Once the exciting first stages of the union have passed, it is likely that both John and Yoko become embroiled in a struggle for dominance. There is no longer an impetus for change and the challenge has become wearisome. Now John and Yoko's relationship resembles a battleground in which both try to change the other. It is possible that these battles become emotionally abusive, perhaps even violent. It is important for both John and Yoko to avoid senseless battles from which neither emerges triumphant. Money may be at the root of the problems, or it could be that sexual matters are a key theme in this relationship. Either way it is likely that John feels overwhelmed by this union to the point where he suffers from low self-esteem. There could be a tendency for Yoko to try to bully John that may only make matters worse. John is faced with the challenge of delving deep into his personal resources to find a sense of self-value. Yoko is a powerful force in this union and needs to learn how to use her power wisely.

#### *John's Mercury is Sextile Yoko's Neptune (Orb 0°31')*

This is an inspirational relationship whether it be a romance, friendship or a creative working partnership. Both John and Yoko feel excited by this union. Their imaginations are enlivened. In particular John's ideas are encouraged by Yoko's creative input, enabling him to better express himself. It's possible that they work together on a creative project. Communication has an easy flow, more intuitive than concrete. John and Yoko establish an empathetic bond which enables them both to exchange their thoughts and feelings with ease. If involved in a romantic liaison then John and Yoko are likely to feel very much in love, viewing their union through rose-coloured glasses. Whatever the nature of the relationship, it is likely that John and Yoko share an interest in the arts, a spiritual path or a philanthropic activity.

#### *John's Mercury is Trine Yoko's North Node (Orb 0°45')*

The North Node is a significant point in relationship astrology, indicating fate in any association. In this case John and Yoko are destined to meet and learn from each. Perhaps they meet in a study group, as pen pals or at a college. Yoko gains insight and understanding through her association with John. Perhaps John is a teacher imparting specific knowledge, or maybe John's presence communicates certain messages that are valuable for Yoko's life lessons. Either way John and Yoko are comfortable interacting with each other. Depending on aspects of John and Yoko's birth charts, this association indicates an intellectual rapport rather than a passionate or emotional bond.

*John's Mercury is Square Yoko's Saturn (Orb 1°10')*

A lasting union is indicated by this combination of the planets Mercury and Saturn, but only if the pitfalls are avoided. The problems could include poor communication, judgmental or critical attitudes to each other or a fear of intimacy. On a positive note both John and Yoko share a mutual respect for each other and are willing to work towards sound communication. However, they are likely to strike obstacles along the way, which will test their commitment. If John and Yoko can overcome these obstacles then they will strengthen their bond. If not, one or both of them is likely to feel imprisoned by the relationship. It's also possible that John's self-esteem is adversely affected if Yoko is too critical. A personal relationship is the most difficult to balance with this combination. A working relationship is also a challenge.

*John's Venus is Conjunct Yoko's Neptune (Orb 5°51')*

Romance is the key theme of this combination of planets. John and Yoko feel that they have met their one true love under the influence of the planets Venus and Neptune. They meet, fall in love and create a union brimming with romance, joy and idyllic love. Whether or not this idyll lasts depends on other aspects of the association. During the course of their union they are able to interact in a loving and creative manner. It's also possible that John and Yoko participate in a joint creative and imaginative pursuit, inspiring each other to stretch their artistic talents. Perhaps John and Yoko follow a spiritual path together. John is particularly attracted to Yoko's artistic and altruistic nature. He appreciates all of the qualities that Yoko brings to their relationship. In response Yoko feels that John's support enables her talents to blossom. While this attraction is more likely to involve the love and devotion associated with a strong bond such as marriage, it can also depict a creative, artistic or spiritual working partnership.

*Yoko's Venus is Trine John's North Node (Orb 2°45')*

This is the combination for lovers. The North Node and Venus are both highly significant in relationship astrology indicating that this association was written in the stars. It is also likely that Yoko and John are in love, desiring to form a close and romantic bond, rather than remain friends only. Passion, romantic love and an intense desire to relate are central to this relationship. Within moments of meeting Yoko and John feel they have known each other for years. They enjoy each other's company, discovering pleasures in common. If circumstances dictate that their relationship can only be a friendship, they would be wise to tread very carefully. This is not an association to take lightly. It could easily take over Yoko or John's lives. In some circumstances this combination of Venus and the North Node can indicate an association formed for artistic or creative projects.

*Yoko's Venus is Square John's Jupiter (Orb 0°05')*

Love and excitement are strong themes of this relationship. Both Yoko and John feel a strong attraction and enjoy many pleasurable activities. Together Yoko and John enjoy good fortune, exploring the realms of higher learning, culture, religion or metaphysics. They may delight in travelling to foreign lands, meeting new people and discovering different ways of life. Alternatively they may take delight in joining a study group closer to home. Initially this union expands their horizons and the attraction is strong. It is difficult for Yoko and John to remain committed to each other, unless there are other indications of commitment in their association. The trouble is that John cannot seem to settle down, always looking for new horizons. He wants romance and excitement on a grand scale and expects Yoko to join in. Yoko also wants romance, but needs the security of commitment. John does not want to make a commitment. John enjoys his freedom and cannot understand why Yoko is so insecure about their relationship. As the relationship progresses John becomes more impatient which in turn increases Yoko's insecurities. Unless there are other aspects of the relationship, which indicate commitment and stability, this union, is likely to falter on rocky ground.

*Yoko's Venus is Square John's Saturn (Orb 0°34')*

The planet Saturn is an important ingredient in any committed relationship. On a positive note this planet indicates the commitment and security needed for a long-term association. However, in this case the path to love is rocky and there



are likely to be obstacles which require hard work if this relationship is to be lasting. On the one hand both Yoko and John love each other and want to form a successful and loving bond. However, on the other hand they have to strive hard to overcome their misunderstandings of each other. Yoko wants fun and pleasure. She has a lot of love to give, but has difficulty finding avenues through which to communicate her feelings to John. Yoko believes that John may be blocking any progress in their relationship, inadvertently spoiling the fun. At times Yoko fears that she will be stifled as the relationship continues. John does take this relationship seriously, perhaps a little too seriously. He has difficulty overcoming his concerns about how the relationship should progress. John may be a little too rigid in his beliefs, fearing true intimacy. The challenge for both Yoko and John is to face their fears and find a path forward. With hard work and determination they can build a secure partnership based on mutual respect and love. While this combination of planets can indicate a serious personal relationship, it can also depict a partnership formed for the purpose of an artistic or creative project requiring both inspiration and hard work.

#### *John's Venus is Opposite Yoko's North Node (Orb 4°35')*

This is the combination of star-crossed lovers. The planet Venus and the North Node indicates a strong bond, but this blend is a difficult one. Fate has played a strong role in bringing John and Yoko together, but it also challenges their bond. Perhaps theirs is an illicit love or maybe they have difficulty reconciling their differences. Money may be a source of conflict. John and Yoko feel compelled to interact despite the difficulties. They are either passionate about each other or ardent about a joint artistic or creative project. This is a love story that needs to run its course.

#### *Yoko's Mars is Trine John's Jupiter (Orb 1°26')*

Yoko and John are able to combine their talents well under the positive influence of the planets Mars and Jupiter. Their association provides them both with a zest for life. Yoko has the drive necessary for any joint projects, and John has the know-how and planning capabilities. Yoko and John set goals, work towards them while overcoming obstacles along the way. Together they successfully achieve their ambitions. They enjoy collaborating, gaining the respect of each other in the process. Yoko admires John's inspirational ideas. In turn John appreciates Yoko's initiative and energy. As well as working together Yoko and John also delight in playing together. It's possible that they enjoy sharing travel and sporting activities. Whatever joint project they undertake Yoko and John enjoy good fortune.

#### *Yoko's Mars is Trine John's Saturn (Orb 1°54')*

Commitment is a central theme to this relationship. Yoko and John are striving to build something concrete whether it be a future together or work project. Together they have the strength and wisdom to achieve a shared ambition. This is not a flighty association. Both Yoko and John are aiming for a long-term and stable partnership. For this reason the union is likely to involve a contract, perhaps a business or marriage contract. There may also be a strong sense of destiny linked with this union. Yoko contributes the drive and initiative and John possesses the stability and practical aptitude. Yoko wants to move forward, inspiring John to overcome obstacles that stand in their path. Yoko is full of enthusiasm, whereas John is more cautious. At times Yoko pushes John forward. At others John restrains Yoko, proving that there is wisdom in a slow but sure path. Together they achieve success in their joint enterprises in the long term.

#### *Yoko's Jupiter is Trine John's Uranus (Orb 4°51')*

Spiritual and philosophical interests could be at the centre of this relationship. Yoko and John enjoy a meeting of two minds. They are excited by each other's innovative ideas, perhaps sharing a common creative project. Their relationship follows an erratic course, but they are both happy with the stimulation and excitement. They enjoy a non-orthodox association, spurning a more traditional one. A wide range of subjects crop up in conversations including philosophy, science, religion, metaphysics, technology, world cultures, environmental science and world politics, to name a few. Yoko and John spend much of their time together pursuing their common interests and learning from each other. Yoko experiences a broadening of her intellectual concepts through her association with John. She delights in the

challenges that this ever-changing relationship provides. John is excited by Yoko's keen interest in his ideas. He appreciates the freedom of expression and exchange of ideas. This is an intellectual connection and therefore is more likely to benefit a friendship rather than a lover's union.

*John's Jupiter is Trine Yoko's Neptune (Orb 4°36')*

This is a union of empathy and understanding, particularly in the areas of spiritual and religious beliefs. Both John and Yoko understand and share each other's aspirations and dreams. At times their intuitive understanding of each other is so keen that they almost seem telepathically linked. It is possible that both John and Yoko share a spiritual or religious conviction and belong to the same group or church. This may be a central force in their association. It is also possible that they take part in a philanthropic pursuit such as mission work in a foreign country or working for the same charitable organisation. Whatever the outlet for their beliefs, both John and Yoko appreciate and enjoy each other's values, thus enabling them to better pursue a more altruistic path in life. John and Yoko brighten each other's lives through their shared beliefs.

*John's Jupiter is Square Yoko's Saturn (Orb 3°57')*

A strong bond is formed as a result of this combination of the planets Jupiter and Saturn, but not necessarily an easy one. John and Yoko have difficulty find the right balance between boldness and caution. On the one hand John is the risk-taker in this relationship, the person wanting to explore new territories and activities. He is excited by the many possibilities available as a result of this partnership's resources and feels constrained by Yoko. This is because Yoko errs on the side of discretion. She believes that a slow but sure approach is a sure sign of success. Yoko believes in the edict "moderation in all things", whereas John espouses the adage "nothing ventured, nothing gained". Neither John nor Yoko listen to each other. Both have trouble seeing things from the other person's point of view. This is true of friendships, marriage and work associations. It is possible that John and Yoko have met in order to learn something from each other in order to become stronger and wiser for future relationships.

*Yoko's Uranus is Conjunct John's Ascendant (Orb 0°38')*

It is significant in relationship astrology when one person's planet makes contact with the Ascendant in another person's chart. In this case Yoko's Uranus is combining with John's Ascendant indicating that this is a significant relationship. Yoko and John feel strongly drawn to each other. Yoko is enthusiastic about her relationship with John. She enjoys exploring new territories with John. On the whole this is a positive combination, but only if Yoko and John allow each other a great deal of independence. In particular Yoko craves the freedom to explore her own interests. While this union is a significant one, it may not be a long-term association. Both Yoko and John may enjoy the fun and excitement of a brief encounter rather than making solid plans for a shared future. The longevity of this liaison depends on other connections between Yoko and John's planets. This combination can denote an intimate love union, friendship, or work association.

**Generational Values**



Underpinning the success of many relationships is a sense of shared values. Often this comes from simply being born into the same generation. However, sometimes it is more complex. In this section we explore whether or not John and Yoko share the same societal values.

*John's Saturn is Trine Yoko's Neptune (Orb 4°08')*

The planet Saturn is a vital ingredient in relationship astrology. It is the planet that represents stability and commitment and is seen by astrologers as the necessary glue that holds a relationship together on a long-term basis. Of course not everyone is seeking long-term commitment, but for those who are Saturn is a welcome sign. The planet Neptune indicates inspiration, imagination and dreams. So John and Yoko feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. This could be a personal relationship or a friendship that involves a spiritual, artistic or philanthropic project. Whatever the form of their relationship, John and Yoko enjoy a meaningful bond. John and Yoko both approach the relationship from different angles and need to respect each other's differences in order for the relationship to succeed in the long term. Of course they may both agree that their union was destined to be for a short period only. When this association runs a smooth course John provides the structure and security, which enables Yoko to fulfil her dreams. In some cases John may act as Yoko's manager. In return Yoko challenges John's fears, teaching him to break down certain boundaries and follow his dreams.

*Yoko's Saturn is Trine John's North Node (Orb 1°17')*

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*John's Saturn is Trine Yoko's South Node (Orb 5°24')*

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everyone is seeking long-term commitment, but for those who are Saturn is a welcome sign. This is particularly true of connections between one person's Saturn and another person's Sun, Moon, Ascendant or Nodes. In this case John's Saturn is combining with Yoko's Node indicating that this is a significant relationship. John and Yoko feel strongly drawn to each other, perhaps experiencing a sense that their relationship was written in the stars. In other words they may feel as though they were destined to meet and form a union. This is a significant relationship.

*John's Saturn is Square Yoko's Saturn (Orb 3°28')*

The role of the planet Saturn is important in relationships, particularly partnerships that require a long-term commitment. Both John and Yoko's ability to work through difficulties in a positive and compassionate manner play an important part in any combination of relationship planets that include the planet Saturn. This serious planet can represent either security that enhances individual's lives, or restrictions and constraint that eventually erodes confidence. It can indicate a sharing or conflict of values. In this case John and Yoko are likely to experience disagreements over their values. They are committed to each other, but have difficulty find common ground on which to build their relationship. At times both John and Yoko feel restricted by the bounds of their partnership. Their challenge is to overcome the obstacles in a patient and understanding manner before fully experiencing the rewards of this union. It is possible that John and Yoko share life experiences that make it difficult for them to relate on a personal level, however; they are likely to persist in trying to understand each other.

*Yoko's Saturn is Opposite John's Pluto (Orb 5°32')*

The combination of the planets Saturn and Pluto indicates that this is an important and challenging relationship, although not necessarily an intimate one. Yoko and John have difficulty relating to each other, both approaching the association from different angles. Yoko tends to communicate with John in a serious and cautious manner, hoping to run a stable course. However, John feels restricted by this method of relating and wants to break out. Resentment can build up on both sides causing friction that is difficult to resolve.

*John's Uranus is Conjunct Yoko's Chiron (Orb 1°48')*

Healing and growth are possible in this relationship. John and Yoko are able to leave behind painful memories of previous associations and pave new paths of understanding. Together they enjoy exploring new ways of communicating and learning about each other and their own personal lives. They are an inspiration to each other. John challenges Yoko to explore new avenues in her life. John motivates radical changes in Yoko's life, which are healing in certain ways. Yoko offers new insights which inspire John to new creative heights. Together John and Yoko may undertake an inspirational teaching project or explore unorthodox methods of healing.

*John's Neptune is Trine Yoko's Chiron (Orb 2°17')*

The healing powers of nature, music and the arts may play a significant role in this union. John and Yoko have a romantic and empathetic relationship, in which they both place importance on gentle and loving communication. As a result they are able to forgive and forget loved ones who have hurt them in the past, and move slowly towards a better understanding of their innermost selves and each other. The artistic and spiritual side of John's nature proves particularly healing for Yoko. Under John's gentle influence, Yoko is able to heal past emotional wounds and better express herself. Together they may take part in a spiritual, healing or artistic project.

### Conclusion



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

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