

CHILD REPORT

A Report for Nicole Kidman



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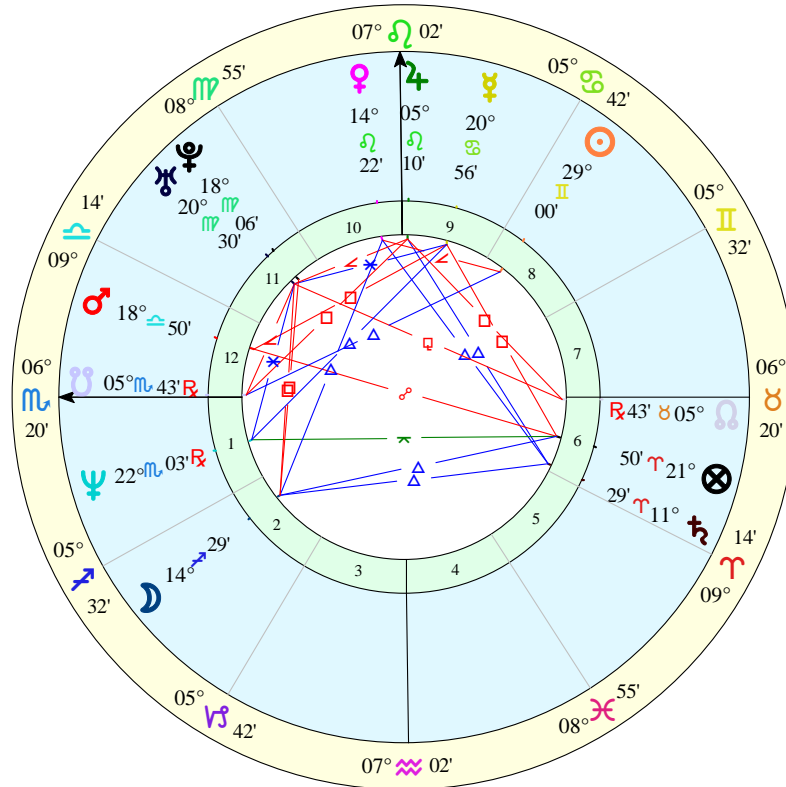
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Astrological SummaryChart Point Positions: Nicole Kidman

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Sagittarius	14°Sg29'	2nd	
The Sun	Gemini	29°Ge00'	8th	
Mercury	Cancer	20°Cn56'	9th	
Venus	Leo	14°Le22'	10th	
Mars	Libra	18°Li50'	12th	
Jupiter	Leo	5°Le10'	9th	
Saturn	Aries	11°Ar29'	6th	
Uranus	Virgo	20°Vi30'	11th	
Neptune	Scorpio	22°Sc03'	1st	
Pluto	Virgo	18°Vi06'	11th	
The North Node	Taurus	5°Ta43'	6th	
The South Node	Scorpio	5°Sc43'	12th	
The Ascendant	Scorpio	6°Sc20'	1st	
The Midheaven	Leo	7°Le02'	10th	
The Part of Fortune	Aries	21°Ar50'	6th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Trine	Venus	0°07'	Separating
The Moon	Trine	Saturn	3°00'	Separating
The Moon	Square	Uranus	6°01'	Applying
The Moon	Square	Pluto	3°36'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	The Part of Fortune	7°20'	Applying
The Sun	Semisquare	Venus	0°22'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	The South Node	6°43'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	The Ascendant	7°20'	Applying
Mercury	Square	Mars	2°06'	Separating
Mercury	Sextile	Uranus	0°25'	Separating
Mercury	Trine	Neptune	1°06'	Applying
Mercury	Square	The Part of Fortune	0°53'	Applying
Venus	Trine	Saturn	2°53'	Separating
Mars	Opposition	The Part of Fortune	3°00'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	Saturn	6°19'	Applying
Jupiter	Semisquare	Uranus	0°20'	Applying
Jupiter	Square	The North Node	0°33'	Applying
Jupiter	Square	The South Node	0°33'	Applying
Jupiter	Square	The Ascendant	1°10'	Applying
Jupiter	Conjunction	The Midheaven	1°52'	Applying
Saturn	Trine	The Midheaven	4°26'	Separating
Uranus	Sextile	Neptune	1°32'	Applying
Uranus	Conjunction	Pluto	2°24'	Separating
Uranus	Sesquisquare	The North Node	0°13'	Applying
Uranus	Semisquare	The South Node	0°13'	Applying
Uranus	Semisquare	The Ascendant	0°49'	Applying
Uranus	Semisquare	The Midheaven	1°31'	Applying
Neptune	Quincunx	The Part of Fortune	0°13'	Applying

The North Node	Opposition	The Ascendant	0°36'	Separating
The North Node	Square	The Midheaven	1°18'	Separating
The South Node	Conjunction	The Ascendant	0°36'	Separating
The South Node	Square	The Midheaven	1°18'	Separating
The Ascendant	Square	The Midheaven	0°42'	Separating

Introduction



"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." -- Hannah Senesh

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started with a child's natal chart. 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.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children. All parents want the best for their children. We want our children to live happy and fulfilled lives. All mentors and teachers would like to see children reach their full potential. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

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 of a child's chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant to be an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.

Family and Friends

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

-- Lao Tso

The Moon

The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.

The Moon is in Sagittarius

Baby Nicole is adventurous and boisterous, liking nothing better than to spend hours playing with her parents, siblings and friends. Nicole needs to feel genuinely loved and thrives in a warm and nurturing environment. She invents plenty of antics to gain other people's attention. As a baby and a young child Nicole enjoys spontaneous outings rather than being settled into a routine. Even a trip to the supermarket can be an adventure with Nicole in tow. Parents need to be aware of Nicole's need to explore, providing safe boundaries. This is a child who will jump from one activity to another without necessarily showing caution.

Learning to read is an important step in young Nicole's life, providing hours of comfort and nurturing her need for exploring different realms. For this reason a varied library is a great resource, as well as puzzles, games and videos. However, it is the outings to the zoo, park and playgrounds that really excite Nicole. Depending on other aspects of baby Nicole's chart, she enjoys an independent mother. In fact it is likely that her mother is an enthusiastic and enterprising woman, who enjoys young Nicole and also feels comfortable leaving her occasionally with other warm and loving caretakers.

The Moon is in the 2nd House

It is important to create a comfortable environment for Nicole. She needs to be surrounded with familiar and pleasing decor and toys. As a baby Nicole enjoys being kept snug and cozy. Growing up she enjoys a pleasant and warm environment and a close bond with her mother, or a caring mother figure. Nicole's mother, or a female mentor, plays a significant role in helping her feel safe in the world. Although it is likely that this significant woman is Nicole's mother, she could also be a grandmother, female sibling, favourite aunt, or any other female mentor.

Familiar people, toys and routines help young Nicole develop a strong sense of self-esteem and emotional security. When Nicole is feeling secure she is a happy-go-lucky child, willing to leave her mother's side and explore her surroundings. Feeling well loved and cared for, Nicole shares her toys and other possessions. However, Nicole is less likely to be sociable, or share toys, when she feels insecure. She is also likely to be more possessive of her mother if feeling anxious.

Of course the ability to share toys also depends on the sign of Nicole's Moon. A child with a Moon in the sign of Aries, Sagittarius, Pisces, Libra, Gemini or Aquarius is more likely to want to share her possessions with other children. However, a child with a Moon in Cancer, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn or Leo is less likely to want to share their toys. Parents could allow Nicole to keep some of her most precious items out of other children's way, while encouraging her to share some of her other things. It is also possible that young Nicole forms an attachment to a particular toy, perhaps a cuddly toy or security blanket. It is essential that toys and possessions are not given in place of quality time and affection. Otherwise Nicole may learn to attach too much importance to material things. On the other hand, in a warm and loving home, Nicole quickly develops her own set of values, which stands her in good stead for the rest of her life.

Venus

The planet Venus describes your children's personal relationships with family and friends. Like a Moon, Venus is important in describing how your child prefers to interact. This planet also gives vital information about your child's receptivity to love. This is important because a child feels loved in different ways. Some children feel cherished when loved ones are paying them lots of attention, whereas others feel most loved when given the freedom to go their separate ways. Therefore gaining an understanding of the planet Venus in your child's chart can give you insights into how to encourage rewarding relationships with family and friends.

Venus is in Leo

Nicole is a little ray of sunshine. Her warm and generous spirit has a way of brightening the lives of her family members and friends. Nicole has a knack for helping those close to her feel special. Of course, she also needs to feel important. Nicole likes to have the attention of those closest to her. She has quite a few creative tricks guaranteed to capture loved ones' interest. While parents need to encourage Nicole's natural flair for being on centre stage, they also need to discourage any bossiness or excessive attention-getting shenanigans. Better yet, parents could direct her high jinks into more creative activities. As a young child, Nicole enjoys playing with her friends. She is easily enticed into playing games and enjoying fun-filled activities with friends and family.

The extent to which Nicole is extroverted depends on other aspects of her birth chart. Perhaps Nicole is kind hearted and full of fun around only around family members and a few loyal friends. On the other hand she may be much more extroverted, showering many people with affection and love. Humour and flair also play a strong role in Nicole's life. She is likely to display a special talent at some stage during her childhood. Parents need only to remain open to the many possibilities. A lot depends on the other planets and signs in Nicole's birth chart. However, talents could include acting, dancing, creative design, interior design, art, graphic design, and writing. Whatever Nicole pursues, she pursues it ardently.

Venus is in the 10th House

The relationships that young Nicole forms, particularly any associations with women, influence the course of her life. This starts with Nicole's connection with her mother or grandmother and continues with friendships with girls and relationships with adult women. Female teachers are also important. In some cases Nicole's mother may take on the role of both mother and father. Whatever the life circumstances, Nicole's mother plays a major role in determining her choices in life. Therefore it is vital that she plans to have as positive an influence as possible. If Nicole's mother is warm and nurturing then young Nicole learns that the world is a safe and loving place and thrives at school and in choices later in life. However, the opposite is also true. Hence the importance of her mother's role. It is also vital that Nicole is not influenced by a controlling woman, but rather is shown by example how to shine in her own life choices. Positive female role models go a long way to helping Nicole lead a happy and successful life. Of course this is true for most youngsters, but Nicole is particularly sensitive to these influences. She may also respond better to the influences of a female caregiver more than a male. This does, of course, depend on other aspects of her birth chart. Nevertheless Nicole is likely to do well in life through her friendships with girls and women.

Talents and Schooling



"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." -- Mark Twain

The Sun

The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.

The Sun is in Gemini

Curiosity is central to the nature of a Gemini Sun sign. The natural curiosity of an infant is magnified in Nicole's nature. Parents may have difficulty keeping up with Nicole's need for exploring everything and everyone in her environment. Nicole enjoys the company of other people as long as they are communicating with her. Likewise she enjoys new activities, visits to other people's houses, new toys and games, and interacting with other children. Problems only arise when Nicole is bored. This is a child who delights everyone with her charming nature in one moment, and yet horrifies them with her temper tantrums in the next moment. These tantrums seem to erupt for no apparent cause. In fact they stem from boredom. Fortunately Nicole's tantrums don't last long because she is easily distracted by stimulating her interest in something new. Nicole's talents lie in her ability to communicate with other people. Other talents may include language skills, writing, reading, or anything that requires deft handling. Organisation is not likely to be a strong point, but creativity and original ideas are. For these reasons Nicole is likely to enjoy the stimulation of childcare, kindergarten and junior school, but may have some difficulty coping with the expectations and requirements of senior school studies. This depends largely on aspects of Nicole's birth chart.

The Sun is in the 8th House

Some babies are born looking wise. It is almost as if they have come from a place of greater knowledge. Nicole is such a baby. In fact she is a wise little person. Nicole is sensitive to the emotional undercurrents of the adult world, and gains a real understanding of human emotions from a young age. Sometimes this understanding is gained through a family crisis, which is painful but provides deeper insights. Often it is simply that Nicole is an intuitive child, sensing how those around her feel. This can be an uncomfortable phenomenon for adults who do not like emotional scenes. Death and sex may be considered private by some adults. However, they are a source of fascination for Nicole. She needs to be taught to respect other people's limits, while at the same time respecting her own abilities to see beneath the surface. She needs to be encouraged to listen to her own heart and to talk openly about her feelings. This talent for seeing beyond the facade could be utilised later in life in work as a psychologist, counsellor, researcher, journalist or strategist

or even to gain an understanding of economic and marketing trends. These are just some examples of the positive ways in which Nicole's talent can be directed. This resourceful child is bound to have ideas of her own.

Mercury

The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.

Mercury is in Cancer

Nicole is a sensitive child, very responsive to her immediate environment. If all is well with her loved ones then Nicole is comfortable. However, if there is some emotional tension, then young Nicole is also tense and unable to concentrate on her own activities. If there is conflict at home then Nicole is likely to be unsettled, whether at home or at school. In other words, loved ones influence Nicole's ability to focus on her own thoughts and tasks, as well as her resolutions. Therefore, she needs a lot of encouragement to learn to disconnect and to make her own decisions with careful thought. This is a child who lets her heart rule her head. This is not necessarily a negative trait, but does mean that she needs patience, not criticism when it comes to learning new tasks and life skills.

Some tasks, such as cooking and caring for a pet, come easily to young Nicole. However, academic topics are more of a challenge. Nicole enjoys learning through story telling and benefits greatly from legends, fairy-tales, and myths. She also has a talent for creating her own stories, and may even have a talent for painting or creative drawing. Any creative activity is of great benefit for young Nicole as an outlet for expression of any pent-up emotions. Nicole's sensitivity also means that she has a talent for interacting with loved ones, understanding their needs and wishes. Nicole is a good listener. This is quite a skill for one so young. Parents and mentors need to ensure that Nicole is given the freedom to concentrate on her own interests, rather than caring for other people.

Mercury is in the 9th House

Nicole is a little professor. She has an opinion on everything and is keen to learn as much as she can. Nicole is not focused on learning about daily life in her own home or on mundane tasks. Her interests lie further afield. Little Nicole wants to know all about other cultures, religions and foreign countries. She benefits from hobbies that teach her about other countries such as writing to pen pals or collecting foreign stamps. Geography, history, philosophy and classical studies may be her favourite subjects at school. She may also show a keen interest in international sports, global law or even international science conventions.

The nature of Nicole's interests is reflected in the sign placement of Mercury in her birth chart. A child with Mercury in Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius is more likely to be interested in world religion, philosophy, sports, diplomacy, law, and the environment. However, a child with Mercury in the sign of Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces may be interested in international politics, culture and science. As a young child these interests manifest themselves through reading and choosing unusual friends at pre-school and school.

As Nicole matures she widens her circle of friends and interests. At some stage in life young Nicole may travel or live abroad. Parents can be assured that young Nicole benefits from such a move, enjoying the change in culture. This does depend somewhat on other aspects of young Nicole's birth chart. Nevertheless, it is likely that Nicole shines in any social arena or school that encourages cross-culture communication and study. Nicole's major challenge is that she may feel restless if living in a family or attending a school that does not encourage interests in world matters. Boredom is this youngster's biggest hurdle.

Goals



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

The Ascendant

The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfilment.

The Ascendant is in Scorpio

Nicole is likely to wait until she feels comfortable before pursuing her goals in life. She is also likely to depend on other people to take the initiative. Scorpio is a fixed sign denoting fixity of purpose, resolution, self-reliance and independence. However, it is also a Water sign indicating that feelings play a strong role in Nicole's ability to achieve her goals. Nicole has strong feelings. Even as a baby Nicole wants lots of comfort and close contact with her parents, particularly her mother. Nicole particularly benefits from the close contact of breastfeeding as a baby.

Nicole is a child with hidden depths. She is shrewd, resourceful, perceptive, secretive, proud, and reserved. In her own quiet way Nicole is determined to have her own way, and may resort to underhanded methods of achieving her goals. Parents need to encourage Nicole to express her feelings, while also setting clear and fair rules of behaviour. Nicole needs to be taught that integrity is important in life, that her strong will is best applied to achieving positive results.

Mars

Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists parents and mentors. Mars describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.

Mars is in Libra

The astrological placement of the planet Mars in the sign of Libra is not an easy one for young Nicole. The fiery energy of Mars clashes somewhat with the Libran need for harmony. In other words young Nicole finds it difficult to balance her need for harmony with her need for moving forward with her own goals. Any sign of conflict is likely to deter young Nicole from reaching her full potential.

From a young age Nicole is sensitive to the emotional nature of the relationships of loved ones. Even the smallest of arguments between parents or mentors has an upsetting effect because she is concerned that her own actions may be upsetting other people. She needs to be taught how to realise her own dreams, despite the external influences. Nicole is more motivated to help other friends and loved ones reach their full potential rather than to pursue her own dreams. Of course, this can mean that Nicole has real talents as a diplomat, social worker or events organiser later in life; however, as a youngster parents and mentors need to encourage her to experience the satisfaction of achieving for herself rather than pleasing others. Parents and mentors need to be fair in their treatment of their own loved ones and in their behaviour towards Nicole. They also need to make sure that young Nicole is pleasing herself in her choice of tasks. It may be of interest to note that Nicole is motivated by aesthetic appeal rather than material matters. Beauty and design are important. Nicole is motivated to pursue something more for its inventive or artistic appeal rather than its material value. This may be an appreciation of other people's talents or Nicole may have artistic talents of her own in the field of the arts, fashion or design.

Mars is in the 12th House

Nicole is a “dark horse”. She has hidden talents that continue to emerge throughout her young life. However, before she can make the most of these gifts young Nicole needs to learn to control her temper. Parents and mentors are often awed by this youngster’s tantrums, which seem to erupt out of nowhere. Nicole keeps all of her emotions locked up deep inside until she is fit to burst. Then she does. The saying “she is her own worst enemy” certainly applies to young Nicole. As such Nicole needs to be taught how to understand her feelings and how to express them in an appropriate fashion. She also needs to be taught to stay away from other people when they are behaving erratically. She may benefit from being trained in martial arts, as these can provide excellent lessons in self-discipline as well as self-protection. Nicole needs a lot of encouragement and support in order to nurture a growing sense of self-confidence. Parents and mentors need much patience. However, the rewards are great. Loved ones see glimpses of truly amazing gifts as Nicole matures. She becomes a strong and wise individual, a “force” to be reckoned with in the most positive sense of the word.

Childhood Journey



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.

Saturn is Trine The Moon

Nicole needs lots of love and affection. She is a sensitive child, seemingly fated to struggle with at least one adversity in her young life. This could start when Nicole is a baby. Perhaps she is born during a difficult time for either her mother or father or main caregiver. This could result in a lack of parental support for young Nicole. While this is understandable it could be emotionally painful. On the other hand it is possible that Nicole is a fretful baby, failing to thrive for a short period of time or she could be a shy youngster. Another possibility is that Nicole sails through babyhood, but as a young child the family suffers a setback that affects young Nicole. While this may be of some concern to parents, most challenges in life have a positive outcome. Whatever the challenging circumstances, young Nicole initially may, despite the best parental intentions, feel insecure in her little world. Much of this depends on other influences in Nicole's birth chart.

With other positive influences, Nicole may be quietly confident and somewhat serious. Either way a firm and loving hand and a warm environment can help Nicole overcome adversity and consequently feel secure and gain confidence. Adult caregivers need to avoid criticism, because Nicole is more sensitive to harsh words than other children. Instead, parents need to do all that they can to boost Nicole's self-esteem so that she can mature into a confident adult. As Nicole matures, she overcomes adversity. She learns the advantages of hard work and self-discipline. The positive side to early-life difficulties is that Nicole has the wisdom of experience, and outstrips other children in her achievements. This combination of the planet Saturn and the Moon is an important one in astrology. In some cases, it simply acts to tone down other influences in a child's birth chart. For instance, a fiery child may seem more introverted under this influence. For a full explanation of the likely outcome of this combination it is best to visit a qualified astrologer.

Uranus is Square The Moon

Change is likely to play a prominent role in young Nicole's life. Parents and family members may try to provide a set routine for baby Nicole, but the routine is destined to be unsettled. This could be due to positive changes in Nicole's home life or because of upsets in her early life. Nicole's birth may have coincided with problems in her mother's life or perhaps her mother is a free spirit. In some cases Nicole's

family or mother may have an unusual occupation or lifestyle. Depending on other aspects of Nicole's chart, she either enjoys the stimulation of a changing environment, or is unsettled by the lack of routine. Either way Nicole has the opportunity to develop as a resourceful, inventive and independent person. As a young child she may experience sudden mood changes as she learns to come to terms with life's challenges.

Parents do well to encourage Nicole's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Nicole is a non-conformist. Strict discipline brings out the rebellious side of young Nicole's nature and parents can be surprised at how stubborn she can be. Creative solutions to problems help Nicole learn without having a strong, negative emotional reaction. She may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Nicole fares well when loving adults enjoy her unique approach to life.

Pluto is Square The Moon

Nicole is a sensitive and reflective child with a strong emotional nature. As a baby Nicole is likely to form a strong bond with her mother or another important female caregiver. This bond plays a crucial role in her upbringing. The advantages of this are that Nicole enjoys an intensely rewarding relationship with an important woman, which helps her blossom as a young adult. She learns how to express her feelings in a positive manner within a safe and rewarding relationship. However, it is also possible that Nicole can demand a little too much from the woman in her young life, and therefore feel disappointed when someone important fails to live up to her expectations. As a youngster this is the likely time when Nicole's intense feelings erupt in the form of tantrums. Therefore it is important that Nicole is allowed to express her feelings in a safe manner, but that any manipulative behaviour is not rewarded.

Hobbies and pastimes that either demand concentrated effort or that encourage emotional self-expression are important. These could include the dramatic arts, energetic sports, or building models. A pet could also be an ideal way for Nicole to learn about the emotional side of relationships.

Uranus is Sextile Mercury

Nicole is a curious child, quickly showing an interest in all things in her immediate environment. Nicole is quick to learn new activities, grasping quite complex concepts sooner than her peers. Nicole requires plenty of stimulation. Otherwise she is easily bored and restless.

Nicole responds well to adult company and is particularly in tune with male family members. She enjoys interacting with her father, particularly if her father gives her the freedom to express her own thoughts. Parents and mentors need to cater for Nicole's intelligence by providing books, computers, and other education material. Nicole is likely to rebel against an authoritarian approach, preferring her independence. "Let me do it," may be a common childhood refrain. Nicole is likely to excel at school, particularly if teachers encourage her individual strengths rather than force her to conform. She may show an interest in an unusual topic, or share a common interest with her father.

Neptune is Trine Mercury

The combination of the planets Neptune and Mercury can be a challenging one. The extent of the challenge depends on the exact nature of the association and other influences in Nicole's birth chart. However, the planet Mercury represents communication, which is overshadowed by the planet Neptune. Therefore Nicole finds it difficult to express herself in conventional ways. It is important that parents and mentors help Nicole find more unorthodox ways in which to express herself such as through the creative arts. Art, poetry, theatre, dance and music can prove highly beneficial forms of expression. Nicole may be particularly talented in the creative arts, a child prodigy who needs nurturing.

Nicole is sensitive and needs encouragement to trust her own intuition. This child needs permission to be different. Nicole is imaginative and enjoys stories such as fairy tales, myths and legends. She may also have a talent for making up her own stories. Parents and mentors need to ensure that young Nicole understands the difference between fantasy and reality. Nicole may prefer to live in a fantasy world rather than face the

demands of daily responsibilities. She is highly impressionable. Positive influences are important in order for Nicole to develop her self-esteem. Nicole is a caring child with a unique understanding of her friend's problems. Parents and mentors need to take special care in choosing a school for young Nicole. She needs a school environment that encourages creativity, rather than purely academic achievement. Friendships also play an important role in helping or hindering Nicole's sensitive nature. Therefore, it is important for parents to encourage friendships that have only a positive influence. With the right encouragement Nicole grows in self-confidence and finds the means to express her unique gifts.

Saturn is Trine Venus

Young Nicole has a serious side to her nature that ensures that she is a responsible child. No matter what other personality traits Nicole may show, she has the ability to form long and lasting relationships with family and friends. In fact she may form a close bond with a particular parent, showing loyalty and self-sacrifice beyond her years.

From a young age Nicole sees the merits of stable relationships and wants this for herself. In some cases this yearning for security is a result of instability or friction in the family home, but mostly it is a part of Nicole's nature. She is caring and responsible. Unlike other children, she seems to understand the adage that "something worthwhile is worth waiting for". Nicole is likely to have one or two close friends, rather than an abundance of acquaintances. In fact she may be shy in crowds, preferring the intimacy of smaller gatherings.

Parents and mentors need to ensure that Nicole does not sacrifice her own happiness in order to please loved ones. With firm and loving parental guidance young Nicole can achieve the right balance between thoughtfulness for others and self-assurance. Nicole is particularly sensitive to any antagonism by her mother. Therefore it is important that Nicole is able to experience warmth and understanding from her mother, or an important female member of her family.

Conclusion



"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." -- Mark Twain
 "Bringing Up Father"

This report has been written from a child's point of view with the aim of helping parents and mentors better understand their youngsters. Of course, each person is ultimately responsible for their own actions, but the support that children get early in life goes a long way to helping them live rich and rewarding adult lives. Children need to be given the freedom to be their true selves rather than being forced to live up to parental expectations or to fulfill parents' own personal journeys. They need their parents to live their own lives to the full, joyously and responsibly. Above all children need love and support. What great gifts and what a challenging role for parents! It is the author's hope that this report may help in the process of childhood development, supporting both child and parent. My own father often quoted the above saying by Mark Twain. So I thought that I would share it in this report. My mother gave me many of the aforementioned gifts. I hope that these have shone through in the writing of this report.

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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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