



# Baby Jade

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## 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.

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.

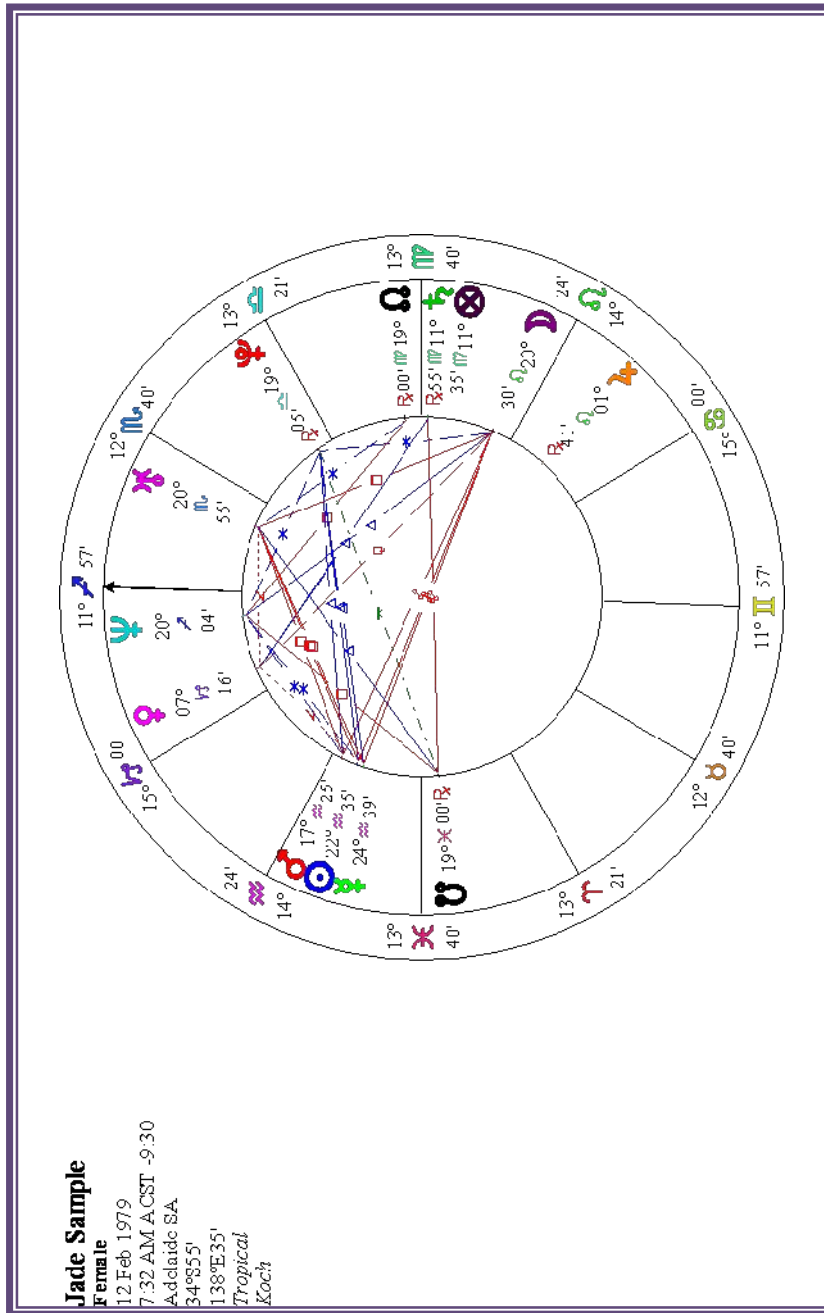
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## Family and Friends



*"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 Leo

Young Jade is a joyful and happy baby thriving on her parents' love and affection. As a baby and a young child Jade loves to be the centre of the family's attention. As the first or only child Jade may be able to enjoy her parents' undivided attention, blossoming under the rays of their joy of discovery. However, if Jade has siblings, the parents' attention will have to be shared. In this case she may feel a need to fight to be noticed resulting in some dramatic sulks and attention-seeking activities. Jade needs a firm but loving hand, encouraging her self-esteem while teaching the art of considering others' feelings and needs. Jade does not respond well to criticism, but thrives on praise. Jade needs to feel loved and appreciated. Having some time out may prove to be the best method of disciplining Jade, because she soon pines to be social again.

On the whole Jade is a fun-loving, affectionate and charming child enjoying a smooth, if somewhat dramatic, path through childhood. Toys, which may hold some appeal, include games, dress-ups, play cosmetics, mirrors, play jewellery, playful toy animals and dolls, which can be dressed in different outfits for different fun activities.

### The Moon is in the 6th House

Jade needs a routine. This is a baby who needs to be settled by her mother into a routine as soon as possible and a child who always responds well to a timetable. Any upset to Jade's daily life is likely to be met with distress rather than delight because she feels more secure in an ordered environment. In particular Jade needs to be able to predict the movements of her mother. Jade's delight in a schedule makes life a little easier for her mother if, she too, likes a timetable.

This need for regularity permeates most areas of daily life. For instance Jade is likely to want meals at regular times, preferring to follow a strict diet. She may be fussy about certain foods. If this is the case then her parents may like to test for food allergies. It is also important that baby Jade be introduced to solid foods in a careful manner because she may have a delicate constitution. Her mother might also like to be careful about her diet while breastfeeding. The extent to which Jade responds well to order depends somewhat on the sign of her Moon.

A child with a Moon in the signs of Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces is likely to require a more rigid routine. However, those with a Moon in the signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius may be more flexible. Jade is likely to find great enjoyment and comfort from pets. In fact she may attract strange pets and strays, which in turn seek comfort from her. It is likely that Jade enjoys taking care of her own pets, and may also enjoy helping mother with the daily chores.

## 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 Capricorn

The planet Venus is not very comfortable in the sign of Capricorn. Therefore, relationships with Jade's nearest and dearest could prove to be somewhat of a challenge. The other aspects of her birth chart determine just how much of a test it is for Jade to relate to friends and family. A child with the Sun in Sagittarius, Aquarius or Pisces is likely to fare better than a child with the Sun in Capricorn or Scorpio. Either way Jade is likely to be somewhat reticent in her most intimate relationships, always holding a part of herself in reserve.

Jade loves people, but has difficulty opening up her true feelings. Fortunately young Jade is also likely to enjoy her own company. Otherwise she could be quite lonely. Jade also enjoys the company of older people and benefits from associations with older members of the family, or next-door neighbours. She may spend part of her childhood taking care of someone older, and perhaps infirm. This responsibility hinders the normal childhood activities, but provides a rich source of wisdom for Jade later in life.

Parents need to encourage young Jade to have fun, even if it is in quiet and solitary activities. Jade is more likely to have one or two friends with shared interests, rather than a whole tribe of social contacts. For this reason Jade may also enjoy pursuits such as woodwork, carpentry, sculpture and building model kits rather than joining in the local sports team. Once again this does depend on other parts of her birth chart.



### Venus is in the 10th House

The relationships that young Jade forms, particularly any associations with women, influence the course of her life. This starts with Jade'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 Jade's mother may take on the role of both mother and father. Whatever the life circumstances, Jade'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 Jade's mother is warm and nurturing then young Jade 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 Jade 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 Jade lead a happy and successful life. Of course this is true for most youngsters, but Jade 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 Jade 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 Aquarius

Jade is a unique little individual. She is a restless baby, craving human company. Baby Jade does not necessarily want to be held close, rather she wants to be able to watch what is going on in her little life. She likes plenty of action and interaction. Parents may worry about the fretful nature of baby Jade; however, they soon notice the difference once young Jade can crawl and walk, exploring the world for herself. Jade is an independent child enjoying the company of other children and adults. It is unlikely that young Jade holds on to her parents' apron strings. Jade is more likely to have her parents chasing her. Of course this largely depends on whether or not Jade is extroverted or introverted. She is likely to be an extroverted child exploring the world inside and outside the home. However, in some cases Jade may prove to be introverted, exploring different activities in her own room. Jade may be a quiet little professor building unique structures from blocks or model kits, carrying out scientific experiments or investigating the mechanics of the natural world.

The only sure thing about Jade is that she is unpredictable. To say that Jade does not respond well to authority is an understatement. Reason and distractions work better than strict application of rules. Jade can be a little rebel, either with full-blown tantrums or with quiet stubborn refusal to conform. Childcare and kindergarten are likely to provide a welcome change of environment for young Jade. School is also likely to be a new source of intellectual stimulation, although there may be initial problems in settling down to a routine. Any form of schooling that encourages individual and creative expression is better suited to Jade. A strict traditional approach to education is likely to prompt mutiny.

On the whole Jade is an intelligent child, who excels at any activity that stimulates her mind. She has a talent for science and technology and for fighting humanitarian causes.

### The Sun is in the 12th House

Jade is an introverted baby and child, enjoying the comfort of her own room and home. She enjoys living in a world of her own, preferring her own thoughts and imagination to venturing into the world outside of her own home. Jade enjoys comforting toys and a peaceful environment. Jade may also prefer friends and family to visit in her own home rather than visiting other people's territories. It is possible that she invents an imaginary friend.

Jade has a real talent for contemplative life and, like a hothouse flower, needs gentle handling. Jade is particularly sensitive to the thoughts and feelings of her father, and suffers from hurt feelings if father is absent for any period of time, or if he shows disapproval. Parents and mentors need to provide a safe and loving environment in which young Jade can stick to her need for introspection. At the same time her parents and mentors, in particular her father or male mentor, need to gently encourage Jade to explore the outside world. Any amount of force is likely to be too taxing and therefore met with rebellion, which at times seems uncontrollable. This is a child who is deeply affected by the profound matters of life such as birth, death, sickness, the cycles of nature and the absence of loved ones. A child with the Sun in the signs of Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn is most introverted. Children with the Sun in the signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius are more extroverted. Jade has a talent for helping other people understand the true nature of emotions, events and metaphysical matters.

### 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 Aquarius

As a baby Jade needs lots of stimulation. She thrives in a busy household or in a family that has a full schedule of social engagements. Jade becomes restless in a quiet household with no variance to the daily schedule. Fortunately this discontent settles down as Jade learns to talk and read, and can provide herself with the liveliness needed for her agile mind.

School also provides a much-needed outlet for Jade's budding intelligence, although she may have some difficulty settling into a routine. Jade does not conform easily to other people's ideas, preferring to discover things for herself. Even if she is traditional in other aspects of her personality, parents and mentors notice a quirky side to young Jade. This can be seen mainly in her ideas, which are quite different to her peers. She likes new activities and topics and rebels against traditional methods of learning. From a young age Jade speaks up on behalf of her friends if she perceives any unfair treatment, or if she feels that they are not getting their chance to have their say. Little Jade is also keen to make the world a better place and may show an early inclination for a career in marketing, psychology, social work, politics, journalism or fighting environmental causes.



Jade is more likely to succeed at a school that encourages individual thinking and initiative. She also needs to attend a school at which she feels comfortable socially. Parents and mentors also need to teach young Jade to appreciate rules and regulations, while giving her plenty of freedom to express herself. Jade can benefit from joining the local library and thus having a good supply of books and having access to a computer with education resources. She also enjoys socialising with friends with common interests.

### Mercury is in the 12th House

Little Jade keeps her thoughts to herself. Whether an introverted or extroverted child, Jade does not like to reveal her thoughts. She waits until she is completely sure of her loved ones before conversing. This is partly because young Jade needs to develop trust. It doesn't come naturally. It is also because she loves secrets. Parents may, understandably, find this side of Jade's nature somewhat disconcerting. The best approach is to make a game of secret communications, leaving secret notes in hidden corners or developing special code language. Secret ink notepads could also be a fun form of communication. A little bit of magic and fun go a long way to encouraging young Jade to reveal her thoughts. Parents need to find the right blend of listening carefully to Jade and teaching her to speak up for herself. Both Jade and her parents need to develop a strong bond of trust; however, Jade also needs to be given the freedom to trust her own instincts. This child does have an uncanny knack of understanding people and events at a deep level. Often the truth is revealed long after Jade has recognised it.

## 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 Pisces

Jade is likely to wait until she feels comfortable before pursuing her purpose. Pisces is a Mutable sign denoting versatility, flexibility, adaptability, sensitivity, restlessness and indecision. However, it is also a Water sign indicating that feelings play a strong role in Jade's ability to achieve her goals.

Jade has strong feelings. Even as a baby Jade wants lots of comfort and close contact with her parents, particularly her mother. As a baby Jade benefits from a quiet and peaceful environment because she is particularly sensitive. As a child Jade is impressionable and needs to be nurtured in a positive environment. As a result of gentle encouragement Jade's imagination will flourish. She may even show some artistic talents at a young age. Jade is an affectionate, kind and helpful child and needs careful handling. She will benefit from activities such as reading, communing with nature, and listening to music.

## 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 Aquarius

Jade is full of contradictions. On the one hand she is an excitable and frustrating young child; on the other hand she can be very charming. It just depends on her mood. In astrological terms this is because the energy and drive of Mars does not combine well with the intellectual nature of the sign of Aquarius. In other words, Jade is delightful when she is stimulated by tasks, but can also be badly behaved when she is not. Jade needs parental guidance to learn how to best direct [his/her/I] impulsive nature, particularly before [he/she/I] learns to talk.

As a youngster Jade often feels frustrated at her lack of ability to complete tasks and achieve her own ambitions. It is tempting for young Jade to vent this frustration on a loved one. Tantrums and rebellious behaviour are common occurrences when Jade is young. This is likely to abate as she matures. Parents and mentors need to help Jade find an outlet for her pent-up emotions and to teach her the value of setting goals and achieving them. Once Jade finds an interest or cause worth focusing on, then she is on the right track and is virtually unstoppable. Language, reading, writing, and other intellectual pursuits are likely to spark Jade's enthusiasm. She enjoys investigating the truth of a matter and realises that knowledge is a powerful tool. As Jade matures, she is also able to co-operate with others and may even become a leader in her field of interest. She may be a formidable force once fighting for a cause that she believes in. Even at a young age this can be evident in her ability to fight on behalf of a friend or against an injustice at school.

## Mars is in the 12th House

Jade 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 Jade 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. Jade 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 Jade. As such Jade 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. Jade 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 Jade 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.*

### Neptune is Trine the Moon

Jade is a soft, imaginative and sensitive child. She needs gentle handling and a calm environment in order to thrive. Baby Jade benefits from a peaceful and quiet home. If Jade has noisy siblings, then she benefits from her own quiet room, somewhere to escape the hustle and bustle of daily life. Lullabies are likely to be the best method of getting Jade off to sleep.

It is possible that young Jade shows signs of creative talents in one form of the arts such as music or dance. Alternatively she may be a kind and caring young person with an inclination to help others. Of course Jade could be both! she is particularly sensitive to the influence of one woman. This could be mother or grandmother, or a favourite aunt, teacher, nanny or caregiver. This woman is likely to be idolised by Jade and may have difficulty living up to her expectations. On the other hand this woman could also positively influence young Jade, teaching her in a gentle and loving manner and helping her reach her true potential. In babyhood and childhood Jade needs tender care, particularly by the women in her life.

### Pluto is Sextile the Moon

Jade is a sensitive and reflective child with a strong emotional nature. As a baby Jade is likely to form a strong bond with her mother or another important female caregiver. The matriarch of the family features strongly in young Jade's life. This strong bond plays a crucial role in her upbringing. The advantages of this are that Jade 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. In some rare cases Jade's mother may be forced to permanently break this bond. If this is the case Jade needs another caring woman to step into the breach before too much emotional damage is done.

It is also possible that Jade 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. There may be times when Jade's mother is undergoing her own emotional ups and downs and is unable to concentrate on Jade's needs. This is the likely time when Jade's intense feelings erupt in the form of tantrums. Therefore it is important that Jade 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 Jade to learn about the emotional side of relationships.

### **Mars is Opposite the Moon**

The combination of the planet Mars and the Moon is fiery and emotional. Young Jade is likely to have plenty of energy and determination from a young age. A lively child, she delights in exploring new activities. She is independent and does not need the company of other children to keep her amused. Parents delight in the initiative shown by young Jade. They may not be so delighted by Jade's tendency for temper tantrums. Jade really knows how to throw a tantrum. These fits of temper are mostly likely to erupt when Jade's path is obstructed or when her desires are opposed. The positive note is that these outbursts are likely to erupt in a flash and disappear just as quickly. The irony of this situation is that Jade is particularly sensitive to other people's anger, in particular her mother's or other important women in her young life. Jade may also react more strongly to mother's attempts to instil discipline, rather than parenting efforts of father. It is also possible that mother has a temper of her own and clashes with her young charge.

Jade benefits most when independence is encouraged. She needs freedom within safe boundaries. Jade also needs to be encouraged to express her emotions in an appropriate manner. Jade enjoys activities which provide an outlet for her abundant energy. Individual sports, outdoor games or martial arts may be of benefit.

### **Uranus is Square the Moon**

Change is likely to play a prominent role in young Jade's life. Parents and family members may try to provide a set routine for baby Jade, but the routine is destined to be unsettled. This could be due to positive changes in Jade's home life or because of upsets in her early life. Jade's birth may have coincided with problems in her mother's life or perhaps her mother is a free spirit. In some cases Jade's family or mother may have an unusual occupation or lifestyle. Depending on other aspects of Jade's chart, she either enjoys the stimulation of a changing environment, or is unsettled by the lack of routine. Either way Jade 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 Jade's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Jade is a non-conformist. Strict discipline brings out the rebellious side of young Jade's nature and parents can be surprised at how stubborn she can be. Creative solutions to problems help Jade learn without having a strong, negative emotional reaction. She may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Jade fares well when loving adults enjoy her unique approach to life.

### **Mars is Conjunct the Sun**

Now here is an active youngster! Jade loves to be stimulated and is keen to have a go at most things. In fact she is likely to experience all sorts of adventures at a young age. Although Jade won't thank anyone who stops her exploring, she does need some guidance, particularly from her father.

Young Jade benefits from taking part in activities that are challenging. She may be the sort of child who is making regular visits to the doctor for bumps on the head and other such minor accidents. Jade just loves to take risks. Her abundant energy can be channelled into safe activities such as football, baseball, basketball, cycling, fencing, or any sport that requires energetic application. Jade's father plays an important part in her life, although at times there may be arguments and clashes of will. Nevertheless Jade enjoys a firm and kind male influence. The lesson for the important man in young Jade's life is patience and assertion, definitely not aggression! Jade has quite a temper when roused, and so it is vital that parents make every effort to distract her attention, provide plenty of demanding activities, and remain calm. If all else fails, time out in a safe environment could give everyone some much-needed peace.

### Neptune is Sextile the Sun

Jade is a creative child, who longs for a close and caring relationship with her father or a man who can act as a father figure. Jade is also a sensitive child who needs gentle support by an important man in her life. It is also possible that she has an artistic talent or an interest in spirituality that ideally needs to be nurtured by a father figure.

This is a child who needs to be encouraged by her father to trust her own instincts. Harsh discipline could cause such a gentle natured child to become cowardly and frightened. Rather she needs her father to help nurture her innate talents and interests. One of the problems with this influence is that Jade's father seems destined to play a rather weak role in her life. Perhaps Jade's father is unable to provide this close, supportive emotional bond through circumstances beyond his control such as his profession demanding frequent absences from home. In some cases father may be a weak man either in his personality or through illness or alcoholism.

Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Jade with a positive male influence. Otherwise she is likely to develop attention-getting traits such as bed-wetting, minor illnesses and sulking. Perhaps a male member of the extended family, a teacher at school or a mentoring program could be of help. This way Jade's creative and compassionate nature can be encouraged. Fantasy stories, musical instruments and recordings, paints and crayons, time spent in nature and dance can all play a positive part in helping young Jade shine in the world. Other aspects of Jade's birth chart could affect this planetary influence. For further information about the exact nature of this astrological signature it may help to consult a qualified astrologer on a one-to-one basis.

### Pluto is Trine the Sun

Jade is a powerful child, challenging herself and those who love her to stand up and take notice of life's abundance. She is curious and keen to explore new territory. If extroverted then young Jade is likely to end up in trouble as a result of her curiosity and resulting adventures into the outside world. She is a real character, a regular Tom Sawyer or Pippi Longstocking. However, a more introverted child may simply enjoy spending time on her own studying the inner workings of toys, nature and/or household equipment.

From the moment of birth Jade's father plays a pivotal role in her life. Her childhood relationship with father, or a strong father figure, determines the extent to which she feels able to carve her own niche later in life. Jade is likely to adore her father as a young child. As the patriarch of the family he earns respect of those surrounding him. A growing child keenly notices this. However, there may be a time when this adoration is transformed by a sense of betrayal. This is not necessarily within father's control. No-one can live up to God-like expectations. However, he can make sure that Jade feels supported as much as possible.

Both Jade and her father have strong personalities and therefore they clash, each determined to express their own views or have their own way. It is important that Jade's father shows self-restraint; otherwise these clashes could become violent. He needs to ensure that young Jade is kept safe, away from emotional, verbal and physical abuse. In other words Jade's father needs to provide a safe environment in which he and Jade can both assert their own wills and gain greater understanding of themselves and each other. If this is not achieved then young Jade loses a sense of her own identity and cowers in the face of adversity. She eventually rebels, probably in her teenage years. However, if Jade's father can allow her the freedom to develop her own powerful personality then young Jade is likely to develop great personal power, the ability to lead others and to achieve her own goals.

The theme of death can also play an important role under this influence. Young Jade is both more sensitive to the grief process and also more able to grow in strength through this process, be it the death of a family member or the death of a pet.

### Uranus is Square the Sun

From the moment Jade is born, family life takes a different direction. In fact even her birth may have taken her parents by surprise and challenged family members to make changes. Jade is one of a kind. She is a restless baby, fed up with inactivity and eager to be on the move. It is true that Jade is easily bored. She quickly outgrows activities, friends and even family members. She may not enjoy cuddles and the safety of a warm home, but rather takes pleasure in exploring new things. Jade enjoys doing things on her own, as well as playing with others. However, she is more likely to be a leader than a follower. She is also likely to be impulsive and determined to have her own way. Young Jade can be quite stubborn. This can cause friction with any adult in a position of responsibility, particularly men.

Jade's father, or a father figure, plays an important role in her life. In some cases her father may have an unusual occupation or hobby that takes him away from his family responsibilities. Or perhaps Jade's father is absent at a crucial stage of her development. As a result Jade may become rebellious, even uncontrollable for a period. In other cases, it may simply be that her father is an independent person capable of encouraging Jade's independent spirit in a positive manner. It is important that Jade's father provide safe limits for little Jade's explorations so that she can discover new activities without taking unnecessary risks. Jade's father, or a father figure, needs to have an abundance of patience as she tests the limits.

### Uranus is Square Mercury

Jade is a little rebel. She is intelligent, quick to grasp concepts and to make up her mind. Once her mind is made up, she is unlikely to change it. Jade is wilful. This is a challenge for parents and mentors because little Jade can be quite uncooperative.

Even as a youngster Jade is opinionated and prone to argue rather than listen to adult advice. Jade needs to learn by experience and is constantly testing limits. Parents and mentors can influence Jade positively by making sure that all rules are fair and consistent. Jade also needs to be given plenty of freedom to explore her environment and learn new activities within safe boundaries. Jade is likely to act before she thinks of the consequence. Her rash behaviour can get her into all sorts of trouble. She does not respond well to physical discipline. Parents would be advised to try innovative discipline approaches such as having some quiet time in her room. Jade soon misses the stimulation of other people's company and household occurrences. She is more likely to rebel against authoritarian parenting methods of her father, or a father figure.

Jade does well at school in a kind of erratic manner. Left to her own devices, she can quickly rise to the top of the class. However, she can also easily plummet once she loses interest or if she clashes with a teacher. Plenty of patience is needed to help young Jade overcome her wilful ways and to learn to consider other people.

### Pluto is Trine Mercury

Jade is an insightful child who likes to understand what motivates people. Rather than enjoying learning things for the sake of trying something new, Jade likes to pull them apart and discover what makes them work. This can include anything such as dismantling a complex mechanical toy or simply pulling the head off a much beloved doll to see what is underneath. It can also include asking embarrassing questions of family members in order to understand a loved one's motives. Jade is not trying to be difficult, although her methods of learning are a little unusual. She merely wants to understand all things hidden.

Jade needs to be encouraged to explore her environment, even if she does have unusual methods at times. She is sensitive to criticism and easily feels rejected if her parents or mentors express disapproval. This can result in a lack of motivation. Jade is scared to try new things for fear of being chastised. Therefore parents and mentors need to encourage Jade's endeavours, not with false praise, but rather with honest and direct words. Jade comprehends hidden meanings and responds best to the truth. Jade may also appreciate toys and activities which can be researched, engineered and constructed.

Parents and mentors need to ensure that Jade's entry into school is as smooth as possible, perhaps even explaining to teachers in advance that Jade is serious and unique student. Jade needs to be protected from harsh teachers. She needs tolerant teachers in order to reach her full potential.

### Saturn is Trine Venus

Young Jade has a serious side to her nature that ensures that she is a responsible child. No matter what other personality traits Jade 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 Jade 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 Jade's nature. She is caring and responsible. Unlike other children, she seems to understand the adage that "something worthwhile is worth waiting for". Jade 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 Jade does not sacrifice her own happiness in order to please loved ones. With firm and loving parental guidance young Jade can achieve the right balance between thoughtfulness for others and self-assurance. Jade is particularly sensitive to any antagonism by her mother. Therefore it is important that Jade is able to experience warmth and understanding from her mother, or an important female member of her family.

### Uranus is Semisquare Venus

Jade needs plenty of liberty to express her independence. Naturally inquisitive, she does not like to be tied down, but prefers to be free to explore her own interests. As such Jade's parents need to be very flexible with routines and social engagements.

Jade is easily bored and liable to get into trouble until she learns some self-control. She is a unique little individual with many and varied interests and friends. Jade also has a tendency to act first and think later. This results in some exciting, if somewhat risky, adventures and activities. These may involve electricity, chemistry, fireworks or some sort of experiment with a difference. She can enjoy adventures on her own but usually she likes to involve her friends in her escapades. Parents need to direct Jade's excess energy into lively, but safe, activities. Benefits can be gained from enrolling young Jade in children's sports or social clubs.

One of the major challenges facing young Jade is to learn to consider the needs of family and friends. Young Jade tends to ride roughshod over loved ones in her efforts to satisfy her own desires. In fact, Jade is wilful and rebellious. Parents need to walk a fine line between supporting Jade's need for independence and teaching her to co-operate with others. As Jade grows older, she needs to be free to choose her friends and some of them might be quite unusual. Any interference from her parents is likely to be met with mutiny. Parents would be well advised to give Jade her freedom, only taking a firm line if her friendships are particularly unsavoury. She enjoys many different friends during the course of her childhood. It takes some time for her to learn the value of commitment. This depends, of course, on other aspects of her birth chart. In rare cases this combination of the planets Venus and Uranus can indicate a child who has a very unusual hobby or pastime that replaces her need for playmates.

### Uranus is Square Mars

What a little live wire! Jade is a restless baby, quite a handful for her parents. She is eager to crawl and walk and takes off as soon as she can. Jade revolts against any constraints, wriggling, kicking and possibly even biting. Parents need to give this independent child plenty of freedom while also teaching her appropriate behaviour. It is important for Jade to learn self-control at an early age. Jade also needs to be taught about safety. She is impulsive and fearless, rarely thinking before she acts. On the positive side Jade is quick to adapt to new circumstances. She does not fret, like some children, if unexpected events crop up or family life takes a sudden turnaround. If anything Jade enjoys the excitement of change. Jade also has plenty of initiative and enjoys challenges. On the other hand left to her devices Jade quickly becomes bored and looks for thrills.

Without proper supervision Jade can get into all sorts of strife. She is accident-prone. Parents need to ensure that Jade's stamina is directed into safe and positive activities. This could include an unusual and demanding sport. Young Jade responds well to spending time in active, or unusual pursuits with her father. However, she does not like an authoritarian approach and is likely to rebel against strict rules and regulations. This is apparent in toddler tantrums in early childhood and in angry outbursts in teenage years. In fact Jade is likely to leave home or school early rather than tolerate interference in her life.

### Neptune is Sextile Mars

The combination of the planets Mars and Neptune is difficult for young children. It takes Jade a little longer than other children to find her direction in life. Therefore she needs plenty of support, patience and as many opportunities to try different activities. This is one time when it is appropriate for a child to be given permission to end an activity that is not satisfying. Commitment comes later in life, once Jade has found her true passion. Of course it is always possible that young Jade is a child prodigy displaying a talent for music, art, dance, acting or even swimming, diving or skiing at a young age. However, it is more likely that Jade is a daydreamer and somewhat lacking in enthusiasm for the usual childhood activities.

It is possible that Jade's father plays a role in directing her life, either through her absence or by inspiring her with his own talents. It is also possible that Jade has a close relationship with a grandmother, who introduces her to new and different projects. Either way Jade is not likely to follow a conventional path. She needs lots of reassurance and support for her unique talents. Otherwise she could become easily discouraged, trailing other children in the different stages of childhood development. Jade is likely to benefit from taking part in water sports, gymnastics or being taught artistic crafts.

### Pluto is Trine Mars

Jade is likely to surprise loved ones at some stage of her development. She may appear easy-going, but Jade has an iron will. Those closest to Jade recognise that she knows what she desires and is unlikely to let anyone or anything stand in her way. This trait can be seen at a very early age. Jade doesn't like to be thwarted and has quite a temper. It is not always apparent and can erupt out of the blue. This presents quite a challenge for Jade's parents, who need to teach her that tantrums and other manipulative forms of behaviour are not the way to achieve her goals.

It is vital that Jade's parents avoid physical punishment. Jade has to learn that getting her own way is not the most important thing in life and that physical force, of any kind, is not acceptable. Jade needs to learn that co-operation and consideration are also valuable. Of course, the extent of Jade's forceful manner does depend on other aspects of her birth chart. As she matures, Jade becomes more resourceful, able to accomplish many creative tasks and enlist the co-operation of others.

## Astrological Summary

### Chart Point Positions: Jade Sample

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Leo	20°Le30'	6th	
The Sun	Aquarius	22°Aq35'	12th	
Mercury	Aquarius	24°Aq39'	12th	
Venus	Capricorn	7°Cp16'	10th	
Mars	Aquarius	17°Aq25'	12th	
Jupiter	Leo	1°Le41'	5th	
Saturn	Virgo	11°Vi55'	6th	read into 7th House
Uranus	Scorpio	20°Sc55'	9th	
Neptune	Sagittarius	20°Sg04'	10th	
Pluto	Libra	19°Li05'	8th	
The North Node	Virgo	19°Vi00'	7th	
The South Node	Pisces	19°Pi00'	1st	
The Ascendant	Pisces	13°Pi40'	1st	
The Midheaven	Sagittarius	11°Sg57'	10th	
The Part of Fortune	Virgo	11°Vi35'	6th	read into 7th House

### Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Opposition	The Sun	2°04'	Applying
The Moon	Opposition	Mercury	4°08'	Applying
The Moon	Sesquisquare	Venus	1°46'	Applying
The Moon	Opposition	Mars	3°04'	Separating
The Moon	Square	Uranus	0°25'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	Neptune	0°26'	Separating
The Moon	Sextile	Pluto	1°24'	Separating
The Sun	Conjunction	Mercury	2°03'	Separating
The Sun	Semisquare	Venus	0°18'	Applying
The Sun	Conjunction	Mars	5°09'	Separating
The Sun	Square	Uranus	1°39'	Separating
The Sun	Sextile	Neptune	2°31'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Pluto	3°29'	Separating
Mercury	Square	Uranus	3°43'	Separating
Mercury	Trine	Pluto	5°33'	Separating
Venus	Trine	Saturn	4°39'	Applying
Venus	Semisquare	Uranus	1°20'	Separating
Venus	Trine	The Part of Fortune	4°18'	Applying
Mars	Square	Uranus	3°29'	Applying
Mars	Sextile	Neptune	2°38'	Applying
Mars	Trine	Pluto	1°39'	Applying
Saturn	Opposition	The Ascendant	1°44'	Separating
Saturn	Square	The Midheaven	0°01'	Separating
Saturn	Conjunction	The Part of Fortune	0°20'	Applying
Uranus	Sextile	The North Node	1°55'	Separating

Uranus	Trine	The South Node	1°55'	Separating
Neptune	Sextile	Pluto	0°58'	Separating
Neptune	Square	The North Node	1°03'	Separating
Neptune	Square	The South Node	1°03'	Separating
Pluto	Quincunx	The South Node	0°05'	Separating
The North Node	Opposition	The Ascendant	5°19'	Applying
The North Node	Conjunction	The Part of Fortune	7°24'	Applying
The South Node	Conjunction	The Ascendant	5°19'	Applying
The South Node	Opposition	The Part of Fortune	7°24'	Applying
The Ascendant	Square	The Midheaven	1°43'	Applying
The Ascendant	Opposition	The Part of Fortune	2°04'	Applying
The Midheaven	Square	The Part of Fortune	0°21'	Applying

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- Relationships (Federation of Professional Astrologers Feb 2008)
- Astrology and Literature (Palindrome Festival Oct 28 2007)
- Spectacular Returns (Federation of Professional Astrologers Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 2007)
- Myths and Magic of Astrology (Cosmic Pages: Feb 24<sup>nd</sup> 2007)
- Business & Corporate Astrology (Federation of Australian Astrologers June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007)
- Eclipses: The Universes Maverick. (Federation of Professional Astrologers)
- Schapelle Corby. (Federation of Australian Astrologers)
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