"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 help you get started with a child's natal chart. Astrology is a complex 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 contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant as an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.
"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 Drew is a joyful and happy baby thriving on her parents' love and affection. As a baby and a young child Drew loves to be the centre of the family's attention. As the first or only child Drew may be able to enjoy her parents' undivided attention, blossoming under the rays of their joy of discovery. This can also be the case if Drew is the only child of her gender. A young girl or boy child can bathe in the attention of siblings of a different gender. However, if Drew has same gender siblings, the parents' attention will have to be shared. Young Drew does not take kindly to hand-me-down clothes or toys from older siblings, nor does she like to be second best. If sibling rivalry arises then Drew may feel a need to fight to be noticed resulting in some attention-seeking activities, perhaps even some dramatic sulks. Drew needs a firm but loving hand, encouraging her self-esteem while teaching the art of considering others' feelings and needs. Drew does not respond well to criticism, but thrives on praise. Drew needs to feel loved and appreciated. Having some time out may prove to be the best method of disciplining Drew, because she soon pines to be social again.

On the whole Drew 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 sign Leo is also connected to cats. Therefore young Drew may be drawn to kittens and cats as pets.

The Moon is in the 1st House

Drew is a perceptive child, ideally thriving in a warm and loving home environment. As a baby Drew is sensitive to her mother's moods. To a certain extent all children are sensitive to their mother's mood swings; however, Drew is like a finely tuned instrument, upset at the slightest imbalance. Therefore it is important that she receives as much tender loving care from her mother as is possible. If circumstances dictate that mother is unable to provide this emotional sustenance, then perhaps another female family member can be called on. Drew is likely to thrive under the influence of loving women. For this reason, any form of early childcare also needs to be carefully investigated.

It is important that Drew is exposed to positive, supportive influences as much as possible. Even with the most warm and loving care, Drew is likely to be shy in her early childhood. This is not a cause for concern, but rather Drew's natural instinct helping her learn how to protect herself from potential problems. Left to her own devices, Drew soon learns which situations are safe and fun and which are troublesome. A little clinging to mother's apron strings early in life can be a positive thing in some cases. Of course, this may depend on the sign of Drew's Moon. A child with a Moon in Leo, Sagittarius, Libra, Gemini or Aquarius may be more extroverted than a child with a Moon in Aries, Pisces, Scorpio, Cancer, Virgo, Taurus, or Capricorn. Either way, Drew innately knows when she wants to join in and when she doesn't. Drew may also be content to play on her own, seemingly ignoring other children. Again, this can be a comfort to Drew if left to rely on her own resources rather than pushed into uncomfortable situations. Music may be a great source of comfort, helping to soothe Drew during unsettled emotional moments. Drew may also benefit from having a room of her own from a young age.

Other influences in Drew's birth chart determine the extent to which she is likely to achieve maternal support. If all is well then Drew develops a close and loving bond with her mother, or an important mother figure/s, which augurs well for the rest of her life. Drew is a unique individual with unique talents. Early support within the family helps Drew feel comfortable with her unique way of perceiving the world thus making a positive contribution to society and living a happy and fulfilled life as an adult.

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 entirely comfortable in the sign of Capricorn. It lends a serious tone to close relationships. Relationships with Drew's nearest and dearest are taken seriously. The other aspects of her birth chart determine just how serious an approach is taken when Drew relates 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 Drew may be somewhat reticent in her most intimate relationships, always holding a part of herself in reserve. On other hand Venus in this Zodiac Sign can simply mean that young Drew has an ability to relate well to elderly people, absorbing the wisdom of their life stories.

This also may indicate that Drew is not as social as some of her peers. Perhaps young Drew enjoys her own company. Drew is likely to enjoy 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 in the company of someone older, and perhaps infirm. This responsibility means that normal childhood activities may be curtailed, but it also provides a rich source of wisdom for Drew later in life.

Parents need to encourage young Drew to have fun, even if it is in quiet and solitary activities. Drew is more likely to have one or two friends with shared interests, rather than a whole tribe of social contacts. For this reason, Drew 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 1st House**

Ancient astrologers believe that this is a most auspicious placement of the planet Venus heralding good fortune. Drew is an enchanting child, easily captivating friends and family members with her coquettish demeanour. From a young age Drew is eager to please loved ones. She is affectionate, funny, and entertaining. Family members find it easy to dote on little Drew. Drew likes to feel the warmth and tenderness of loved ones. She is a co-operative child. It is unlikely that parents need to use force with Drew. She is eager to work together. Daily tasks become fun when viewed as a collaborative project. Grooming Drew is rewarding because she enjoys looking her best. After all, an attractive demeanour also attracts positive attention from friends and family.

Colour and beauty play an important role in young Drew's development. She is attracted to beautiful objects and bright colours, both in the home and in nature. She may also enjoy playing dress-ups. In some cases, this strong placement of Venus can mean that Drew has artistic talents. As she grows older, the ability to relate well to other children and adults becomes an asset, helping Drew achieve goodwill and happiness. Her pleasing manner opens many a window of opportunity.
"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 Sagittarius

Drew has a sunny personality and is eager to explore the world. As a baby, Drew is restless, keen to take part in new activities. For this reason, she may learn to crawl, walk, talk and read earlier than her peers. Drew is born to enjoy life. Life is an adventure playground for junior Drew. She needs plenty of room to move, preferring large open spaces to small closed ones. If Drew's home is not spacious, then allowing young Drew to gallop around parks and playgrounds can provide hours of fun. Picnics also give Drew the breathing space needed in order for her to explore her environment. Whatever the avenue of exploration, Drew's parents need to give her plenty of independence within safe limits.

Drew may be an extroverted child taking pleasure in sharing her exploits with other children. She may delight in sports, activities involving ponies or horses or anything in the great outdoors. However, it is also possible that she is quiet and withdrawn, preferring to explore the imaginary realms through books, libraries, television and other electronic media. Young Drew has lots of questions about the world and how it works including the big questions such as "Who is God?" and "Where is God?" Books may also open a whole new world of learning. The parents' challenge is to give Drew freedom to explore new horizons, while only reining her in when safety is an issue. The key element is that Drew has the liberty to explore. If restricted, Drew may respond negatively to authority figures, or anyone who tries to impose limitations. This is particularly true for her father or any male mentor or teacher.
Drew may also baulk at the confines of timetables, school bells and homework. For this reason, parents, particularly her father or any male mentors and teachers, would do better to offer Drew several choices rather than to impose one preferred method. Drew's reaction to structured activities depends on other aspects of her birth chart. On the whole she is a sunny young child who loves nothing more than enjoying new adventures. Drew's talents lie in her ability to teach other people how to explore life to the full. For this reason, teaching or running a travel agency may seem creative outlets later in life. She may also be a gifted sportsperson.

**The Sun is in the 1st House**

Baby Drew makes her presence felt from the moment she is born. She has a talent for making an impression wherever she goes. Therefore, Drew needs to find a place where she can shine in her own right. Otherwise she is likely to start competing with siblings and friends for attention.

Parents need not worry about how to choose an arena in which Drew can shine. Even as a child Drew is likely to know herself. Parents need only listen and guide, because Drew is a self-motivator from a young age. In fact, Drew needs to be given the freedom to explore all of her talents, rather than being pressured to follow a particular path. Drew excels at forging her path in life. Problems are more likely to lie in trying to get Drew to co-operate with other's needs and wishes. This child is a leader rather than a follower and can be rather bossy. However, she is likely to learn more as a result of the natural consequences of her own actions rather than being told by adults. Drew does not respond well to being told what to do by those in a position of authority and is likely to rebel when disciplined by an adult, particularly her father. Tact and diplomacy as well as the ability to take a back seat can be useful traits for Drew's parents.

The extent to which Drew takes charge of her own life depends somewhat on the sign of her Sun. A child with the Sun in the sign of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Taurus, Capricorn or Virgo is more likely to be self-reliant and self-motivated. However, friends and family may more easily influence a child with the Sun in the sign of Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius.

**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 Scorpio**
Drew is a resourceful child with an investigative mind. She is a deep thinker, constantly questioning the workings of objects and the hidden meaning of human relationships. Little Drew really prompts those around her to search their knowledge for suitable answers to her penetrating queries. In fact, young Drew's questions can cause embarrassment because no topic is taboo. Sex, death and metaphysical matters all hold a certain fascination. Family skeletons tend to come out of the closet when young Drew is around. Alternatively, Drew likes to have secrets of her own. Parents and mentors need to be patient when Drew is quiet and withdrawn. She prefers to spend time on her own when upset, mulling over a problem in her mind. She is likely to respond adversely if pressured to explain what is concerning her. Given time, Drew's frowns eventually become smiles.

The ease of Drew's entry into formal schooling largely depends on other aspects of her birth chart. However, she is likely to enjoy schooling more if she can get some individual attention or is given the freedom to work alone on her tasks. Drew really enjoys taking her time on a project. Drew's scholarly skills are likely to improve as she matures. Her penetrating mind and research skills mean that she really enjoys books, libraries, computer resources and laboratories.

**Mercury is in the 1st House**

Drew is a restless baby, unless provided with plenty of stimulation. It is almost as if young Drew is raring to get on with the early stages of development. In fact, Drew simply loves activity, which is easier once crawling, walking and talking have been achieved. Drew is an active child galloping through the early stages of childhood development earlier than her peers. She is curious about her surroundings, likely to explore all corners of her home and environment. For this reason, parents need to keep a close watch on young Drew. She can be quite mischievous. She is not trying to be deliberately naughty, but is simply seeking new inspiration. This is the child who tries jumping from the roof with a large sheet in an effort to fly because she is eager to learn how to fly. Yes, Drew could be accident-prone. However, parents are likely to learn early in Drew's development how to prevent such accidents by providing lots of new and exciting activities.

Drew easily accomplishes reading, computing and other such intellectual activities. This little chatterbox likes to communicate and learn new things. Therefore, school provides a much-needed outlet for education and socialising, although there may be a few notices home from school about her disrupting others in class. Drew may benefit from a school that has a more relaxed classroom environment, rather than a strict one.
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 Aries

Drew is likely to actively seek her purpose in life, taking the initiative rather than waiting until circumstances are comfortable. Aries is what astrologers call a 'Cardinal Sign' denoting enterprise, enthusiasm, self-assertion and initiative. It is also a Fire sign depicting a need for action. Therefore, as a young child Drew is likely to be a leader in the playground, enjoying the challenge of the first day at childcare, kindergarten or school. In some cases, this can indicate a child who is a loner, preferring solitary pursuits that provide mental stimulation.

As she matures, Drew is frank, pioneering, headstrong and self-reliant. She revels in anything that enables her to take the initiative and rails against restrictions placed by authority figures. Therefore, adults in Drew's life need to give her the freedom to explore. This child's primary motivation is leadership and enterprise. This need continues into teenager years and adulthood. Drew avoids following other people's directions in preference to learning by her own experience. Therefore, any adult who tackles Drew head on is in for a battle of wills! Diplomacy may be the best approach. Drew likes to be first, enjoying challenges. In the early days there may be a trail of toys and activities left in
Drew's wake as she moves on to something new. Any adult in Drew's life needs to be on their toes, ready to keep up with the abundant energy of this young child. Even as a baby Drew prefers the stimulation of different environments and experiences. Parents don't have to establish a routine for this baby. (This, of course, depends on other aspects of Drew's birth chart). Mentors also need to teach Drew safe limits. This is a child who will climb a tree, fall and hit their head, scream loudly and then want to climb another tree.

Social interaction may be an area of difficulty for Drew as a young child. It is possible that Drew shines as a leader of her young peers, but it is also possible that she will be left on her own. If the latter is the case then Drew's parents would do well to encourage a single, close friendship with one other child rather than try to push Drew into groups of children. This is a child who places independence at the top of her list of priorities and who needs to develop self-reliance.

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 Aries

Drew has plenty of energy and is on the move from a young age. Drew crawls and walks earlier than other children because she is eager to explore everything in her immediate environment and beyond! This little bundle of energy needs careful handling. She is determined to be independent, eager to try things her way rather than succumbing to direction or advice. Parents and mentors need to provide distractions and options rather than taking an authoritarian approach to discipline. Meeting Drew head on is likely to result in tantrums.

Given the freedom to explore within safe limits Drew is motivated to set her own goals and achieve them quickly, before moving on to a new activity. Mars in Aries is strong but Drew needs to learn to be less headstrong and rash. She is quick to rush in without giving thought to possible consequences. In other words, Drew is likely to learn many of life's lessons the hard way. This probably causes more headaches for parents and mentors than for Drew because she likes a challenge. School and club sports can provide a positive
outlet for any pent-up energy or anger. A variety of sports are likely to appeal to young Drew. Parents need to give her the freedom to choose, although she may need some encouragement to persevere with one sport at a time. She benefits from any activity that requires initiative and drive.

**Mars is in the 1st House**

When Drew decides on a particular course of action, it is very difficult to change her direction. This can be seen from a young age when Drew instinctively heads for a new adventure, toddling straight towards a particular toy or activity. It can also be seen later in childhood development when she is pursuing her own interests.

The nature of Drew's course of action depends largely on the sign placement of the planet Mars. A child with Mars in the feminine signs of Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces is more likely to protect herself, instinctively refusing to participate when she doesn't feel safe. However, a child with Mars in the masculine signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius is much more likely to meet life head-on, ploughing through anyone or any obstacle that stands in the path. Either way, Drew has a mind of her own and it takes much patience and willpower to change her course of action. Therefore, it is better to let Drew learn her own lessons, guiding rather coercing. Like all children Drew needs support to attain her dreams, although she may not admit it. "Let me do it" is a common childhood refrain. Parents, mentors and teachers would be best advised to let young Drew try things her way first, and then step in with some support if needed.
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.

Uranus is Trine The Moon

Change is likely to play a prominent role in young Drew's life. Parents and family members may try to provide a set routine for baby Drew, but the routine is destined to be unsettled. This could be due to positive changes in Drew's home life or because of upsets in her early life. Drew's birth may have coincided with problems in her mother's life or perhaps her mother is a free spirit. In some cases, Drew's family or mother may have an unusual occupation or lifestyle. Depending on other aspects of Drew's chart, she either enjoys the stimulation of a changing environment, or is unsettled by the lack of routine. Either way Drew 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 Drew's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Drew is a non-conformist. She may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Drew fares well when loving adults enjoy her unique approach to life.

Saturn is Trine The Sun

Drew's relationship with her father plays an integral role in her life, probably from the moment of birth. It is even possible that young Drew has been named after her father or the father's family's name, or a close friend of her father, or that her father chose her name. Hence the bond starts at birth. This
bond can be a positive one in the long term; however, it is possible that Drew's father is initially somewhat strict or oppressive. Perhaps he feels protective of young Drew, not realising that all young people need freedom to explore. Or perhaps he is simply a disciplinarian with difficulty expressing the love that is in his heart. Either way Drew is likely to feel limited in her self-expression as a child, particularly before the age of 14. As a result her self-esteem could suffer. She may be a serious and somewhat shy child. It is important that Drew's father, or father figures in her life express a lot of praise and affection to help balance the discipline. This way Drew grows into a well-balanced young person, secure in the knowledge of her ability to achieve her goals with the support of important men in her life. She will have the self-discipline to succeed. In some cases, problems can be experienced early in life because of Drew's relationship with her father. In some cases, it is not Drew's father that takes this stern role, but another adult male in her life. Therefore, all of the above would apply to this man, not her father. It is also possible that problems can be experienced early in life because of Drew's relationship with her father or a father figure. If this is the case then it is likely that Drew will face these challenges, grow in wisdom and achieve success later in life, particularly from the age of 29 years.

**Neptune is Sextile The Sun**

Drew 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. Drew 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 timid. Rather she needs her father to help nurture her innate talents and interests. One of the indications of this combination could be that Drew's father seems destined to play a less prominent role in her life than perhaps Drew's mother. Perhaps Drew'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 such cases Drew may enjoy having her favourite photos of her father placed in the bedroom or around the home. When Drew's father is around he can create special memories by spending exclusive time with Drew in a secluded or natural environment. Another indication can be that Drew's father has a special talent which he passes on to this sensitive and artistic child. Drew may prove gifted.

Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Drew 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 Drew'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 Drew shine in the world. Other aspects of Drew'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 Opposite Mercury**

Drew is an insightful child who likes to understand what motivates people. Rather than enjoying learning things for the sake of trying something new, Drew 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. Drew is not trying to be difficult, although her methods of learning are a little unusual. She merely wants to understand all things hidden.

Drew needs to be encouraged to explore her environment; even if she does have unusual methods at time. She is sensitive to criticism and easily feels rejected if her parents or mentors express disapproval. This can result in a lack of self-assurance. Drew is scared to try new things for fear of being chastised. Therefore parents and mentors need to encourage Drew's endeavours by teaching her in a direct and forthright manner. Drew does not respond well to coercion or force. She also challenges any untruths. Drew comprehends hidden meanings and responds best to the truth. Drew may also appreciate toys and activities that can be researched, engineered and constructed. Parents and mentors need to ensure that Drew's entry into school is as smooth as possible, perhaps even explaining to teachers in advance that Drew is a serious and unique student. Drew needs to be protected from harsh teachers because she is likely to clash. She needs tolerant teachers who can successfully avoid a clash of wills. With the right direction, Drew is a potent force.

**Uranus is Trine Mars**

What a little live wire! Drew 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. Drew 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. Drew also needs to be taught about safety. She is impulsive and fearless, rarely thinking before she acts. On the positive side Drew is quick is 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 Drew enjoys the excitement of change. Drew also has plenty of initiative and enjoys challenges. On the other hand left to her devices Drew quickly becomes bored and looks for thrills.

Without proper supervision Drew can get into all sorts of strife. She is accident-prone. Parents need to ensure that Drew's stamina is directed into safe and positive activities. This could include an unusual and demanding sport. Young Drew 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.
"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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