

The important thing to remember in looking at our natal charts and the current influences is that nothing is good or bad as such, but there is a positive and negative use of everything. When we meet our challenges in our birth chart, they then become our power. I call it the friction that launches the rocket. When we don't meet our challenges, we feel insecure, lack trust, and fear change.

When these planets transit through the 12 houses of our chart, they affect the 12 areas of our life that the houses represent: One's self, values, thoughts, home, self-expression, work environment, relationships, transformation, beliefs, career, future hopes and our inner self.

A brief look at what our personal planets represent can help us understand how they can best be combined with the transcendent energies.

The Sun is our main energy and rules our will and sense of self.

The Moon is related to our emotions, to how we nurture ourselves and others.

Mercury is associated with  
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The transcendent or outer planets -- Uranus, Neptune and Pluto -- offer us a key to how we can reach our highest potential and go beyond the ordinary. Each has a positive and negative use. Uranus opens the door to intuitive insight and risk-taking, or sudden disruptions and unbridled rebelliousness. Neptune brings in creativity, vision, and inspiration, or confusion and deception.

Pluto rules power, both inner and outer. It can be destructive or awesomely inspiring.

When these planets combine with our personal planets in our natal chart they may seem disruptive at first, but when we meet the challenges we've come into this lifetime to experience and use these energies constructively, we can open up to new insights, inspiration, and risk-taking. When they come in as transits, they offer us an opportunity in a certain time frame to go beyond the ordinary.

**Below are examples of how the planets can be combined**

- Sun > Uranus = Openness to new possibilities.
- Uranus > Sun = Senseless rebellion.
- Moon > Uranus = New emotional outlets.
- Uranus > Moon = Erratic emotions
- Mercury > Uranus = Intuitive insights.
- Uranus > Mercury = Unstable mind.
- Mars > Uranus = Inventiveness.
- Uranus > Mars = Hyper, unfocused energy.
- Jupiter > Uranus = Original thinker.
- Uranus > Jupiter = An undisciplined mind.
- Saturn > Uranus = Application of new ideas.
- Uranus > Saturn = Rebellion against authority.
- Sun > Neptune = The visionary.
- Neptune > Sun = Living in a fantasy world.
- Moon > Neptune = Compassion.
- Neptune > Moon = Emotional confusion.
- Mercury > Neptune = The poet.
- Neptune > Mercury = An unfocused mind.
- Venus > Neptune = Universal love.

- Neptune > Venus = Falling in love again and again.
- Mars > Neptune = The healer.
- Neptune > Mars = Fear of asserting oneself.
- Jupiter > Neptune = Selfless service.
- Neptune > Jupiter = The unappreciated rescuer.
- Saturn > Neptune = Manifesting the vision.
- Neptune > Saturn = Lack of trust.
- Sun > Pluto = Empowering one's self and others.
- Pluto > Sun = Dominating others.
- Moon > Pluto = Deep feelings.
- Pluto > Moon = Overpowering emotions.
- Mercury > Pluto = Profound thinker.
- Pluto > Mercury = Opinionated, combative.
- Venus > Pluto = Transforming power of love.
- Pluto > Venus = Obsessive love.
- Mars > Pluto = Personal will linked with the Higher Will.
- Pluto > Mars = Violence, manipulation.
- Jupiter > Pluto = Profound beliefs.
- Pluto > Jupiter = Arrogance
- Saturn > Pluto = Transformation manifested.
- Pluto > Jupiter = Fear of transformation.

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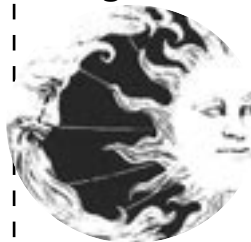
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