

**RELATIONSHIP REPORT**  
**for**  
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**and**  
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## UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER— AND THIS RELATIONSHIP

People form relationships for many reasons. Sometimes, they fall in love or find someone they admire. Sometimes, they want to make someone else happy or want to add interest and adventure to their lives. Very close relationships form when people enjoy the pleasure of each other's company enough to want to share their lives.

Relationships, of course, are ever changing. They shift and evolve as the individuals in the relationship grow and get to know one another on a deeper level. No matter how good a relationship becomes, it can get even better when the two people learn to accept and love each other just as they are. As you continue to broaden your understanding of each other, Stephen and Susan, you're likely to enjoy an increasing acceptance and affection for one another.

This profile can help you gain some of that understanding by clarifying your personal characteristics and motivations. It will give you a picture of the kind of individuals you are and, at the same time, explore the dynamics involved in your relationship. The descriptions in the profile are based on the science of numerology.

As you read this profile, you may find that you've already addressed some of the areas mentioned here. On the other hand, particularly if this is a new relationship, some of the issues discussed may not yet have come to your attention. In general, though, you'll find that most of the profile focuses directly on many subjects of current significance in your lives.

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## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

### **Stephen:**

You're interested in the material world and may enjoy challenges related to business and finance. Whether or not you're actively involved with business matters, though, you usually appreciate when others acknowledge your status and power. With your strong interest in money and possessions, it isn't surprising that much of your activity relates to your material needs.

Sometimes, though, you prefer to involve yourself primarily with your inner world and private interests. You're often looking for answers in science, mathematics or areas of a similar, profound nature. You may enjoy philosophical or spiritual studies, too.

### **Susan:**

Your interests run in a number of directions. You enjoy change and stimulating activity. You're usually interested in new ideas and free-spirited ventures which can expand your horizons. You enjoy people, too, and derive considerable satisfaction from your interaction with others.

You have some interest, too, in the material world and may enjoy challenges related to money and business. Some of the time, though, you may prefer to involve yourself primarily with your inner world and private interests.

### **Stephen and Susan:**

Susan, you're usually interested in reaching and maintaining a stable and comfortable life style. You enjoy situations which allow you to grow and change with a minimum of disturbance to the stability you like so much. You often choose not to take advantage of promising possibilities because of the chance of disturbing your equilibrium. You may want to learn to take greater risks, from time to time, in order to increase the possibility of gaining additional benefits.

Stephen, when you recognize promising possibilities, you enjoy making the most of them. Some of the time, though, you may not be clear on how to develop situations with significant potential. It's worth discussing these matters with friends or colleagues so you can get a better grasp of the situation and a better understanding of how to make the most of the possibilities.

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# HOW THE TWO OF YOU GET ON WITH OTHER PEOPLE—AND EACH OTHER

## YOUR ADAPTABILITY

### **Stephen:**

Much of the time, your strong personality along with the forceful pursuit of your interests contribute to your important leadership potential. These significant traits, though, often interfere with your ability to be adaptable. Since you usually have such a clear picture of the best way to take care of a given situation, it isn't always easy for you to appreciate others' needs or to change your approach to satisfy those desires.

Sometimes, though, when you're feeling particularly close to friends or family, you're willing to adjust your plans so that others can get their needs met. At these times, you're willing to put much more effort into finding out what will prove helpful to other people.

### **Susan:**

You're generally an easy person to deal with. You're usually willing to revise your plans so that others can get their needs met while harmony is maintained. There are times, though, when your own needs are important and take precedence. Although this doesn't happen very often, you tend to be somewhat less accommodating at these times. Friends who are used to your usually easygoing ways may sometimes be baffled on these occasions.

### **Stephen and Susan:**

Since you're usually accommodating, Susan, it should be easy for you to adapt when necessary to resolve any differences that occur with Stephen. You're usually willing to make concessions in order to sustain a harmonious relationship. Try to take care of your personal needs, though, when you feel any stress because of them. Spend the time, when necessary, searching for those material things—cars or furniture, for instance—that are important to you. Spend time, too, in relieving any pressures building up at work or in your personal life. Try not to lose sight of others' needs while working on your own.

Since you can be adaptable at times, Stephen, you already have a foundation on which to develop additional flexibility. If you can be somewhat more accommodating with those you hold close—for instance, when some of your lesser desires are involved—you may be surprised at the difference it makes. When you make an effort to understand where others are coming from, you're likely to increase your adaptability. You may find that you run into a lot less in the way of

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confrontation when you do that. When you combine this increased flexibility in approach with your strong personality, there's likely to be a considerable improvement in your ability to relate to others—most importantly Susan.

## **YOUR SOCIABILITY**

### **Stephen:**

Your need for socializing goes from one end of the spectrum to the other. Although you sometimes delight in people—parties, get-togethers or small gatherings—you may also want to spend a part of your time with only one or two close friends. At times when you feel somewhat reserved, you may prefer to keep your feelings to yourself so as not to be misunderstood. On occasion, too, you may prefer to withdraw almost completely. Friends may not always understand how strong your need is, at these times, to be left completely alone.

### **Susan:**

You love to socialize. You enjoy large affairs and family-size gatherings as well as intimate times with one or two people you know well. Many of your activities center on the close people in your life, primarily your family and special friends.

In addition to the sociable side of your nature, though, there's also a cautious side. When you're concerned that people may not accept you, your very careful side may surface. You may hold yourself aloof when you can't be sure of the kind of reception you'll receive. When your confidence level is high, you'll be able to avoid these trying situations.

### **Stephen and Susan:**

Since you both enjoy people, you're likely to do at least some of your socializing together—generally with considerable pleasure. On occasion, though, when either of you feel hesitant or self-conscious, you may have some reluctance about attending a particular gathering. When the two of you can express your feelings clearly, it will make it easier to reach agreement.

Susan, you probably prefer to spend more time with friends than Stephen does, so you're likely to socialize part of the time while Stephen is otherwise engaged. If you can occasionally manage to spend some time with people, Stephen, just because they're important to Susan, that favor is likely to be much appreciated. There are times, though, Stephen, when you prefer to see few people and attend few gatherings. As long as you can make it clear to Susan that you want to spend time by yourself, the two of you can probably make comfortable arrangements.

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## **YOUR RELATIONS WITH PARENTS, CHILDREN AND OTHER RELATIVES**

### **Stephen:**

You usually take care of the limited responsibilities you accept in regard to your parents and close relatives. Nevertheless, when you feel that you have too many domestic duties, you may feel some impatience in discharging your obligations. You feel genuinely close to relatives, though, when you share strong interests with them or work in a business or on a project together. You're sometimes annoyed, though, when the needs of your family and relatives get in the way of some of your outside activities.

You often feel a pull between your desires and your children's needs. Since your own activities may take priority over family responsibilities on occasion, you may sometimes have to deal with others' resentment. Although you feel affection for your children, you may sometimes have to work to express your love comfortably with them.

### **Susan:**

A good deal of the time, you're there to help out when parents and family are involved. You enjoy your relatives' company, too, and allow some time for family get-togethers or smaller family social affairs. On occasion, though, your own activities may get in the way of your family responsibilities.

At times, you show your liking for youngsters. They enjoy your enthusiasm and delight when you choose to share that part of your personality. Naturally, you have a particular concern with your own children and generally like to give them the caring and attention they want. On occasion, though, you have to choose between their needs and your own. When your children ask more of you than you want to give, you may sometimes become resentful. Also, at times, you may keep your children from games or other activities that don't feel safe or desirable to you. When you're overly protective, your children are likely to voice their objections.

### **Stephen and Susan:**

It's important to recognize that the two of you have different needs and desires in regard to your parents and children. It may be useful to clarify which tasks each of you are willing to deal with in this area so that you can be sure that your family obligations are taken care of. At times, you may find that other people can help with some of the work so that either or both of you can be freer to take care of your own interests.

You both find that outside interests sometimes interfere with family responsibilities. Since you're likely to have more in the way of other interests, Stephen, it may prove helpful to you to set aside specific blocks of time in advance for family matters. Try to be clear, though, on the differing amounts of time that each of you want to spend with parents and relatives. Susan, you

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may want to plan to do your visiting much of the time without Stephen who is likely to have a lesser interest in family affairs.

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## HOW THE TWO OF YOU GET ALONG EMOTIONALLY AND SEXUALLY

### YOUR SENSITIVITY TO YOUR OWN AND EACH OTHERS' FEELINGS

#### **Stephen:**

Your sensitivity can frequently be of help. Some of the time, you have a good sense of your own feelings and are perceptive enough to pick up on other people's feelings, too. You can sense when people's moods change and you can adjust your own approach to take those changes into account.

At times when you're upset or anxious, though, you generally have to focus on your feelings to maintain your usual level of sensitivity. On occasion, too, when you share your insights and find that your views aren't accepted, you may feel hurt or resentful. When this happens, you may want to do some inner searching to get a better understanding of yourself. Until you get to know this area better, you may choose to play down your sensitivity so that you feel less vulnerable.

#### **Susan:**

Others are aware of the sensitivity you sometimes exhibit. They appreciate when you're aware of your own feelings and, at the same time, have a good understanding and acceptance of your friends' and associates' feelings. You have the ability, when you care to use it, of understanding people by observing how they hold and express themselves. That can often prove most helpful.

When you're not sure whether you'll find favor or be treated well, though, you may be intimidated or provoked. When this happens, you may attempt to get some better awareness of the inner depths that have been touched. When that attempt is more than you care to make, you may choose to reduce your vulnerability by expressing somewhat less of your sensitive side.

#### **Stephen and Susan:**

At those times when you're both sensitive, you can achieve a special harmony that's likely to add a closeness to your relationship that the two of you appreciate. When either of you isn't sensitive to the other—for whatever reason—that intimacy isn't likely to be present.

Stephen, try to sustain your sensitivity by giving out that extra effort, particularly when the situation is trying or when you're worried that Susan might not be sympathetic to your views. Likewise, Susan, try to maintain your usual awareness when you're concerned that Stephen

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might not be understanding of your feelings. That extra effort on both your parts could count for a lot between you.

## **YOUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE**

### **Stephen:**

You often feel comfortable in saying what you have to say in a relaxed and unreserved way. You usually let other people in on how you're feeling. At times, though, often for reasons that may not be that clear even to you, you prefer to keep some of your feelings very much to yourself. When that happens, there's a good chance that your communication isn't as good as it normally is. There are times, too, when you're carried away by your feelings so that your emotions get in the way when you're trying to express yourself. You may want to get in better touch with your feelings to improve your communication.

### **Susan:**

Your family and friends appreciate your ability to communicate, frequently in an open and plain-spoken way. You often communicate your innate vitality, too. If you don't always display the full extent of your enthusiasm in your words, others usually pick up on it anyway.

It's generally comfortable for you to let other people know how you're feeling. It's easy enough, too, for you to understand how your relatives and friends are feeling. When you're a bit uncertain or worried about your capabilities in a given situation, though, you tend to keep your feelings to yourself. Don't be surprised if you have trouble, at these times, in making yourself completely understood.

### **Stephen and Susan:**

You often communicate reasonably well with each other. When one of you represses some of your feelings, though, it's likely to interfere with your ability to understand one another. When either of you expresses emotions more mildly than you're actually feeling them—irritation, for instance, rather than the full-blown anger you actually feel—the message isn't likely to be clear, either. Stephen, you also have to work on achieving clarity when you're overexcited or worried about the consequences of what you're saying. Your communication with each other can improve markedly as you both learn to express your feelings with more openness.

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## YOUR ABILITY TO GIVE LOVE AND AFFECTION

### **Stephen:**

Much of the time, you're a loving person, often expressive of your fondness for those with whom you feel close. Your cherishing ways and involved approach with family members and close friends are likely to be among your important characteristics. When you're not certain, though, what kind of a reception you'll receive when you display your affections, you're likely to hold back on your feelings. You'll find, in general, that the more affection you show, the more appreciation you'll receive.

### **Susan:**

You frequently display your warm heart and caring manner. Other people are often attracted by your loving nature. Much of the time, you like to form devoted attachments with members of your family as well as with those friends with whom you feel especially close.

### **Stephen and Susan:**

You both can give love and tenderness to each other a lot of the time. On occasion, though, one or the other of you may not receive the affection you're looking for. Stephen, you may also want to work on the way you occasionally limit the affection you give because of some temporary concern about Susan's willingness to respond. It would be worthwhile for the two of you to discuss your varying needs in this area, preferably when you're feeling good about each other. Try to remove any dissatisfactions resulting from your different perceptions or priorities.

## YOUR PHYSICAL COMPATIBILITY

### **Stephen:**

In your sexual relations, you frequently choose to show your caring nature and your ability to be intimate. You want to display your affectionate feelings and receive similar tenderness in return. The intimacy generated by your sexual relations is important to you. The variety and excitement in sex is usually of much less consequence.

### **Susan:**

You want a sense of closeness in your intimate relations. You often display your loving side and find satisfaction when that love is reciprocated. You also enjoy the diversity and adventure often associated with sex. When you can have both the intimacy and the diversity, you receive considerable pleasure.

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## **Stephen and Susan:**

You have similar needs for intimacy and are capable of giving to each other. In addition, Susan, the variety you bring to your sexual activities can increase the pleasure for the two of you. The sexual part of your relationship, then, should provide you both with satisfaction.

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## HOW YOU BOTH DEAL WITH MONEY, BUSINESS AND POSSESSIONS

### YOUR APPROACH TO MATERIAL AFFAIRS

#### **Stephen:**

You're extremely realistic about material matters. When you're dealing with personal affairs—family budgets or buying things for the house, for instance—you appear to be well-grounded. When you're involved with work or career, your conclusions are generally based on a very logical and rational view of the facts at hand. Every so often, though, your ideals or your feelings may interfere just a bit with your rationality, but this happens only on relatively infrequent occasions. Your strong sense of realism almost always shines through.

#### **Susan:**

When you're working on the practical affairs that concern you—matters related to your work or personal life—you're reasonably objective much of the time. When you are guided by your idealism or find your emotions intensified, though, your realism may sometimes desert you. When you're worried that others may not be properly considering your interests, you also may not see the picture as clearly as usual. When you calm down again, your discrimination and powers of analysis usually return quickly. By and large, you have a good grasp of the facts. Your findings generally appear to rest on a grounded view of reality.

#### **Stephen and Susan:**

Most of the time, both of you can work reasonably well together on practical matters. Sometimes, though, Susan, your strong feelings and dreaminess interfere with the objective approach that Stephen likes so much. On those occasions, Stephen, as you might expect, Susan will very much appreciate your tolerance. Your patience will be appreciated, too, since it often makes it that much easier for the two of you to reach agreement. On the other hand, Susan, when you try to become more aware of how your fantasies and emotions affect your practical approach, Stephen will be pleased with your efforts.

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## **YOUR CAPABILITY IN THE BUSINESS WORLD YOUR ABILITY TO EARN A LIVING**

### **Stephen:**

You're capable of making a good deal of money and doing well in business. You possess a fine ability to initiate and plan. You also have fine executive skills, an excellent understanding of financial matters and considerable skill in picking the right people for key positions. You could hold a significant executive job or be head of your own firm. You may prefer to use your administrative talent in your private life rather than in a commercial venture.

Some people with your kind of strong business potential frequently don't make the most of those skills because of their shyness or caution. When you learn to stand firmly on your own two feet, you'll be able to put your significant executive skills into practice.

### **Susan:**

When you use your business ability, you can operate well in the commercial community. You have an understanding of financial affairs and an understanding, too, of how to deal with people on business matters. Your executive and administrative skills are likely to stand you in good stead. When you apply these abilities, you're likely to enjoy the activity involved and receive considerable satisfaction from your performance in the business world. Even though you can use your business skills well, you may not see them as an important focus in your life. There may be other abilities that you prefer to develop instead, using your business skills as an adjunct to some of these capabilities.

Susan, from about the age of thirty-five on, you'll know how to focus your business skills better than you did before. If you're aware of others and their needs, it will serve to open up more opportunities.

### **Stephen and Susan:**

Stephen, your assertiveness, determination and strong motivation will be of great help in your business achievements. Your unusual approaches and unique solutions will also stand you in good stead. When you assert your individuality, though, it may come across, at times, in a dominating way that may irritate your colleagues. You can make more of your business potential when you treat your associates with a lighter touch. You also have good business ability, Susan, but you aren't necessarily inclined in that direction. When you choose, though, to make use of your skills with money and people in commercial ventures, you can produce good results.

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## YOUR MUTUAL AMBITIONS

### **Stephen and Susan:**

You're generally very ambitious, Stephen, and want a comfortable material life and all the good things that go with it. You're willing to exert a good deal of effort, no matter the risk, if the return appears worthwhile. You can live with a great deal of strain in your life while you work for money, achievement or power. You have ambitions, too, Susan, and also prefer a good material life. Your ambitions, though, are usually less pressing than Stephen's. You generally operate with reasonable plans which allow you to reach your goals without putting too much pressure on yourself or your associates.

At times, there may be some pressure in your relationship, particularly in regard to some of Stephen's business activities. You both may want to examine the returns you receive in some of these pressure-cooker situations and clarify whether the gains are worth the problems generated by the stresses. If you're not directly involved with business matters, Stephen, you're still likely to pay close attention to Susan's efforts in this area.

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## HOW THE OPPORTUNITIES AND INFLUENCES IN 2017 WILL AFFECT YOUR LIVES TOGETHER

### Stephen:

At this time in your life, Stephen, you're likely to have a desire to expand your interests and develop your creativity. You also want to enjoy yourself on the lighter side of life. This could be a satisfying period, with many opportunities for fun, adventure and new exciting friends. Although the opportunities are undoubtedly present, you have to feel free enough to seize the opportunities so that you can make the most of them. Try to offset the frivolous nature of some of your activities by the serious development of your creative ability. Don't let yourself be bullied by anyone trying to take advantage of your fun-loving side.

The broad ongoing concerns just described may occupy you for a number of years. Of more immediate effect in your daily life, though, are the specific areas of interest which attract you. Let's look at the specific areas on which you're apt to focus your attention in 2017.

By and large, 2017 isn't a year for change and expansion. Rather, it's a time to take stock of yourself and your current place in life in preparation for more dramatic action in the next few years. In 2017, you would do well to spend a good deal of your time examining the past and present and planning for the future. Reflect, analyze, study and meditate. Try to find time to be alone—at least occasionally—or to engage in quiet activity. Get fully acquainted with yourself, your deep inner needs as well as your hidden powers. If there are responsibilities to handle, take care of them as quickly as possible so that you have as much time as possible for inner contemplation.

If you're so inclined, this could be a time for increased spiritual awareness—awareness which may prove particularly meaningful in the years ahead. Since you're likely to have a desire to search for wisdom and hidden truth, this may be a year when you can make considerable progress in your spiritual undertakings. You may also choose to concentrate on some technical or scientific subjects which appeal to you. You may want to do research, write or teach in 2017. With your fine analytical sense and your unique viewpoint, you may make good progress here, too, and be amply rewarded.

People may see you as more detached this year. You may find yourself holding back your feelings a good deal of the time or having some problems with communication. Don't force issues. If, on occasion, you feel limited or lacking direction, try to wait patiently until you see things more clearly. You may feel lonely at times, although you may also understand the need for time alone to better develop your inner resources. If you feel under stress this year because of a sense of restriction, that stress may cause health problems which require attention.

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## **Susan:**

You're apt to have an interest in developing the material side of your life at this time, Susan. You may want to expand or advance in the business world and strengthen your abilities so as to receive more money, status and recognition. If you're not personally involved with business matters, you may exhibit a concern with the business affairs of close friends or family. In all likelihood, you're also interested in expressing your independence at this time. If you don't feel fully independent or fully capable of expressing your individuality, you may find this a good period to work on these matters. If you're satisfied with your feelings of independence and individuality, you may find that these strong traits will help advance your business interests.

You may be occupied for several years with the general interests described above. In addition to those general interests, though, there are a few specific areas of concern which have a much stronger impact on your daily life. Let's examine the specific areas of concern which are likely to attract your attention in 2017.

This could be a year with a great deal of variety and excitement. Be prepared to make some important changes in 2017, mostly changes that you initiate yourself. These changes will usually play a significant role in opening up new and advantageous opportunities.

You're likely to have a strong desire to expand your horizons this year as well as to take part in the many new experiences that seem to come your way. This is a perfect time to make and enjoy new friends, have adventures, travel and enjoy all sorts of social activities. Above all, 2017 is a time to delight in freedom, to move away from old routines, and to seek out new interests.

Make the most of the excitement and progressive potential this year. Don't be surprised if there are more opportunities than you can comfortably handle. If that proves to be the case, try to pick and choose carefully and follow through only on the opportunities with the best possibilities. If you aren't prudent, it will be all too easy to scatter your energies. Unless you exercise good judgment, you may enjoy the year immensely but have little sense of accomplishment or direction as the year draws to a close.

This could be a very special year for you. Properly handled, it can be a year with considerable fun, excitement and adventure. There can also be a great deal of opportunity for you to start forward in important directions of your own choice.

## **Stephen and Susan:**

You're each working under very different circumstances in 2017. Susan, you're likely to be enjoying the change and variety in your life as you explore the many new and exciting possibilities and the potential for the future. On the other hand, Stephen, you're likely to be working on knowing yourself and your feelings better and, possibly, on expanding your spiritual horizons. This, then, is apt to be a very outwardly directed year for you, Susan, and a very inner directed year for you, Stephen. You'll both have to exert considerable effort to share this year's experiences with each other. Even more importantly, you'll both have to be sensitive enough not to irritate or alienate the other with your differing activities or attitudes.

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Each of you can use support from the other. Stephen, you need a very special kind of quiet backing. Susan, if you can demonstrate your respect for the need Stephen has to go deep within, that respect will be much appreciated. Try not to ask too many questions, Susan, or attempt to manipulate or control situations involving Stephen's inner needs. If you can exhibit your trust in the progress that Stephen is making, that trust will go a long way in cementing the bond between you. If you can also share some of the excitement in your life with Stephen, Susan—but only at those times that an interest in that kind of sharing is exhibited—that will prove extremely helpful.

If you can view Susan's activities with reasonable objectivity, Stephen, it may be useful in helping Susan to stay in a balanced position. If you can maintain a good perspective, Susan, possibly with the help you're getting from Stephen, you can use your energy in a constructive manner, rather than scattering it with little gain.

Make sure you both set aside time to spend together at regular intervals, if at all possible. Unless you each plan and work to make it happen, your other activities are likely to take precedence. Without that planning, you may find little time for problem solving and mutual pleasures. The tone of 2017 is likely to be determined, in considerable part, by the support you can give to each other. With mutual understanding, this could prove to be a productive and satisfying year.

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## WHAT YOU CAN BOTH EXPECT FROM THIS RELATIONSHIP

### Stephen and Susan:

The two of you now have a good idea of your significant personality traits as described by numerology. You have a good idea, too, of how you can expect to be treated by each other—and how you both relate to parents, children and friends. You're also aware of your corresponding traits in regard to business and financial matters.

The beauty and success of your relationship is partly dependent on these characteristics as well as the efforts the two of you are willing to make to more fully understand and appreciate each other. The significant interest that you both have in material possessions, financial affairs and business relations forms an important link between you. You both may have a strong interest, too, in philosophical studies and spiritual ventures. Susan, you also have an interest in people and a desire to explore the excitement and variety in the world around you. When you both share some of your experiences in these areas with each other, the two of you may derive considerable closeness and pleasure. Don't be surprised, though, if there's a certain amount of give and take involved before you feel completely comfortable together. The differences in your personalities may serve as opportunities to learn from each other's strengths.

The concern, trust and good will that you both have for the other are of considerable importance. There's one factor, though, that matters more than all others in making this a successful relationship. A good life together depends on the extent of your personal commitment to help each other develop, both as individuals and as part of a loving couple.