# Zodiac Child Darcy Kitchen





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 subject and 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.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children as 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.

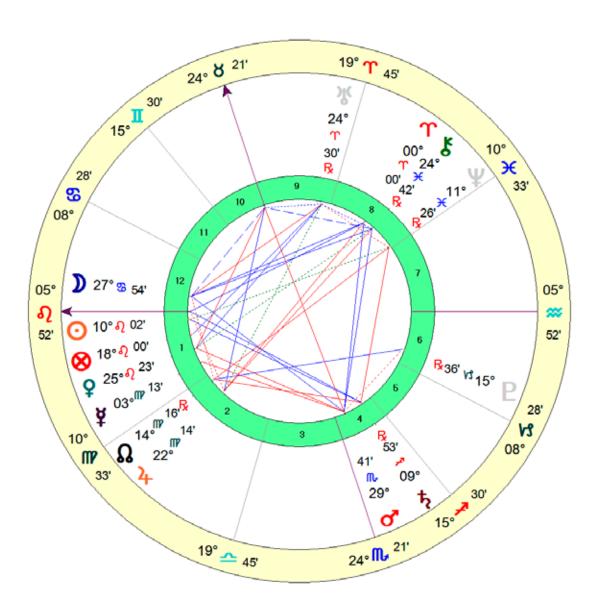
When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences and, as a result, certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of a Child's Chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Any advice given is meant to be an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.

# My Family Tree

Please insert pictures of me, my parents and my grand parents.



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# Family & Friends



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

Lao Tso

# The Moon in the Horoscope

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 and 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 Cancer

Young Darcy thoroughly enjoys the warmth and comfort of his mother's womb and may be reluctant to be born, resulting in a late or induced birth. Baby Darcy forms a close bond with mother and enjoys lots of cuddles and affection, crying when these are withdrawn no matter what the reason. For this reason a close woman relative or friend may play a significant role in young Darcy's life, taking over when mother is tired or required elsewhere. Parents and baby Darcy may enjoy the benefits of a baby sling, which keeps young Darcy warm and comforted while giving a caring adult some flexibility of movement. As a young child Darcy continues to cling to the comfort and safety of mother and close family relatives. This is a child who needs to be gently encouraged to widen his experiences, rather than being thrust into the larger world. As such Darcy may find comfort in a particular cuddly toy or a comfort blanket, which can be taken to childcare, kindergarten or even school.

On a slightly different note, Darcy is attracted to water. This can be positive, as bath time and other safe water activities can be a source of joy. However, parents also need to be wary around swimming pools, perhaps even teaching Darcy to swim at a young age as an added safety measure. Cubby houses, soft cuddly toys, and dolls can be a source of fun and comfort for Darcy. He enjoys playing with well-known family members of the same age, or one or two familiar friends, whereas large and new groups may be a bit overpowering. Dolls, a doll's house, doll's crib, cuddly toys, bath toys, play cooking utensils, and books about families may be a source of comfort. A calm and cuddly pet may also be of great benefit. Darcy may also enjoy fun cooking lessons at a young age.

#### The Moon is in the 12th House

A sea of emotions surrounds Darcy's birth. Darcy's mother is greatly moved by the birth of baby Darcy. It is possible that she feels a little overwhelmed by the responsibilities of looking after such a precious baby. As a result, either an intense bond

is formed with Darcy feeling at one with his mother; or Darcy's mother takes a back seat letting another woman take over the mothering duties. Whatever the circumstances, baby Darcy is born into an emotional family scenario and is likely to cling to a mother figure. It may be difficult for any other adult who tries to come between Darcy and his mother figure. This is not a rational, logical process that has developed, but rather a deep, instinctual one. Obviously the intensity of this bond cannot be maintained as Darcy grows as a separate individual.

The path to selfhood needs to be encouraged, but may take longer than expected. At some stage in his young life Darcy needs to learn the self-esteem to face the world on his own. Although he may experience a sense of loss whenever separated from his mother, he can also learn the satisfaction of drawing on his own resources. This is a child who enjoys escaping into a fantasy world, perhaps struggling with practical daily tasks. Depending on other aspects of his birth chart Darcy may be a little shy. A caring and loving child, Darcy needs to be convinced by his mother to believe in himself. This little birdie needs to be gently encouraged to leave the nest. Although the process may take a bit longer than with other children, Darcy soon learns to fly. The sign of Darcy's Moon may also give some clues as to the extent of Darcy's dependency on his mother. A child with a Moon in Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Libra, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn may be more dependent than a child with a Moon in Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini or Aquarius.

# **Venus in the Horoscope**

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

## **Venus is in Leo**

Darcy is a little ray of sunshine. His warm and generous spirit has a way of brightening the lives of his family members and friends. Darcy has a knack for helping those close to him feel special. Of course, he also needs to feel important. Darcy likes to have the attention of those closest to him. He has quite a few creative tricks guaranteed to capture loved ones' interest. While parents need to

encourage Darcy's natural flair for being on centre stage, they also need to discourage any bossiness or excessive attention-

getting shenanigans.

Better yet, parents could direct his high jinks into more creative activities. As a young child, Darcy enjoys playing with his friends. He is easily enticed into playing games and enjoying fun-filled activities with friends and family.

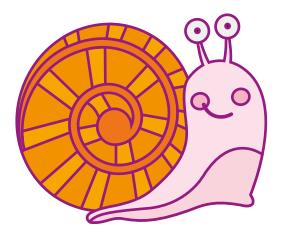
The extent to which Darcy is extroverted depends on other aspects of his birth Chart. Perhaps Darcy is kind hearted and full of fun around only around family members and a few loyal friends. On the other hand he may be much more extroverted, showering many people with affection and love. Humour and flair also play a strong role in Darcy's life.

He is likely to display a special talent at some stage during his childhood. Parents need only to remain open to the many possibilities. A lot depends on the other planets and signs in Darcy's birth Chart. However, talents could include acting, dancing, creative design, interior design, art, graphic design, and writing. Whatever Darcy pursues, he pursues it ardently.

#### **Venus is in the 1st House**

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

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



# Talent & 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 in the Horoscope

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 Leo

The Leo Sun child has a sunny nature brightening any room with his presence. Parents are delighted by young Darcy's playful and enchanting antics. In turn Darcy loves attention and will have many lively and creative ideas for becoming noticed. If an extrovert, Darcy shines in the limelight, perhaps even having a noticeable talent, which requires him being on stage at an early age. However, if an introvert, Darcy shines in the attention of those closest to him. Either way Darcy is a loving child thriving on affection and praise. Adults do well to encourage Darcy's self-esteem with plenty of love and approval. Although demanding and seemingly self-confident, Darcy can be easily hurt by critical words. Darcy's self-confidence needs to be nurtured while at the same time behaviour that does not recognise the rights of other people needs to be discouraged. In other words Darcy can be bossy and needs to be taught to take a back seat occasionally. This also helps Darcy's transition to childcare, kindergarten and school where considering other children's needs and adapting to someone else's schedule is a necessity. Darcy is likely to be talented at anything that ignites his passion. Depending on other aspects of his chart Darcy may prefer activities which require public relations or creativity.

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

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

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

The extent to which Darcy takes charge of his own life depends somewhat on the sign of his 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 in the Horoscope**

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 Virgo**

The intellectual planet Mercury is strong in the analytical and practical sign of Virgo. Darcy is an alert baby and an active infant. He can analyse events and people from a young age. He also develops a sharp tongue and a sharp mind early in life, as well as an ability to shine as a little scholar. Darcy excels at any school subject that requires research and analysis. For this reason, he may be more inclined to mathematical, scientific and medical topics, rather than the arts. However, he has the ability to achieve high standards in any activity or subject that he sets his mind to. Little Darcy's mental dexterity becomes apparent early in life, from the moment that he can handle toys such as puzzles, models and building blocks. Once he enters school, parents and mentors quickly note his academic prowess. If anything, parents and mentors need to encourage Darcy to relax and enjoy the fruits of his achievements.

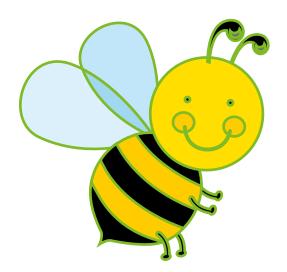
Darcy may be a little too self-critical and perhaps a bit harsh towards children less capable than himself. This may lead to some social problems at school, but this depends on other aspects of Darcy's birth chart. If he is encouraged to appreciate other children's talents and strengths, even if they are not scholarly ones, then he is likely to find early childhood and school most rewarding. Telescopes, microscopes, science sets, modelling kits and other activities that challenge the mind are likely to be of benefit to young Darcy.

# **Mercury is in the 1st House**

Darcy is a restless baby, unless provided with plenty of stimulation. It is almost as if young Darcy is raring to get on with the early stages of development.

In fact, Darcy simply loves activity, which is easier once crawling, walking and talking have been achieved. Darcy is an active child galloping through the early stages of childhood development earlier than his peers. He is curious about his surroundings, likely to explore all corners of his home and environment. For this reason parents need to keep a close watch on young Darcy. He can be quite mischievous. He 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 he is eager to learn how to fly. Yes, Darcy could be accident-prone. However, parents are likely to learn early in Darcy's development how to prevent such accidents by providing lots of new and exciting activities.

Darcy 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 his disrupting others in class. Darcy may benefit from a school that has a more relaxed classroom environment, rather than a strict one.



# Aspirations



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

#### The Ascendant

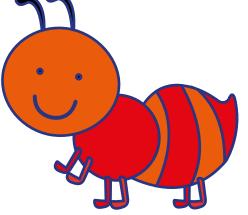
The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could 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 Leo

Darcy is likely to actively seek his purpose in life, taking the initiative rather than waiting until circumstances are comfortable. Darcy loves to be the centre of attention and strives to make an impression on the world from a young age. His

primary motivation is for action. Leo is a Fixed sign denoting fixity of purpose, resolution, self-reliance and independence. However, it is also a Fire sign depicting a need for action and enterprise.

Darcy is sincere, generous and ambitious, assured of his own purpose. Life is full and eventful once young Darcy has arrived. Parents will enjoy showing off young baby Darcy, as much as he enjoys being on display. As a baby and young child Darcy has a sunny nature and demands a lot of attention. Darcy's path to achieving his goals may be strewn with a few obstacles intended on



teaching patience and humility. However, Darcy will soon learn to use his strength of character and strong willpower in a positive and powerful manner. Darcy is a sunnynatured child who revels in the attention and praise of loved ones.

# **Mars in the Horoscope**

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 Scorpio

The planet Mars is strong in the sign of Scorpio meaning that Darcy is powerful and resourceful. The fiery nature of the planet Mars combines with the intense, emotional energy of Scorpio producing an explosive result. On the one hand Darcy is a Capable child with great powers of concentration. He can spend hours in his own company if left to his own resources. He is imaginative and ingenious, able to focus on his goals. On the other hand Darcy does not like unwanted interference from other people. He has strong desires and likes to be left to pursue them in his own way. Woe betide anyone who knowingly, or unwittingly, steps on young Darcy's toes. There is likely to be a strong reaction. Depending on other aspects of Darcy's birth chart, this could be an obvious explosive temper or a quiet, simmering intensity. When thwarted in his desires Darcy is most likely to suppress his strong emotional responses. His ardent sentiments boil silently while Darcy secretly plots revenge. This child knows how to hold a grudge. He also has a good sense of how to make a dramatic impact. Parents, mentors, siblings, and friends are taken by surprise by the intensity of young Darcy's reactions and the inventive nature of his revenge.

Darcy needs to be taught to appreciate his insightful nature. Astute children are not always appreciated in society, but the same traits can be a real bonus as an adult, particularly in counselling or in the business world. Parents and mentors can also help young Darcy direct all of his intense emotions into a positive outlet. A drama club or school may be of benefit. Lessons on how revenge can backfire might also be useful. Darcy may have talent and drive for research projects or any activity that requires concentrated effort. Endurance is an important element in Darcy achieving his goals. He may also have a fear of or fascination for unusual pets such as snakes and spiders.

#### Mars is in the 4th House

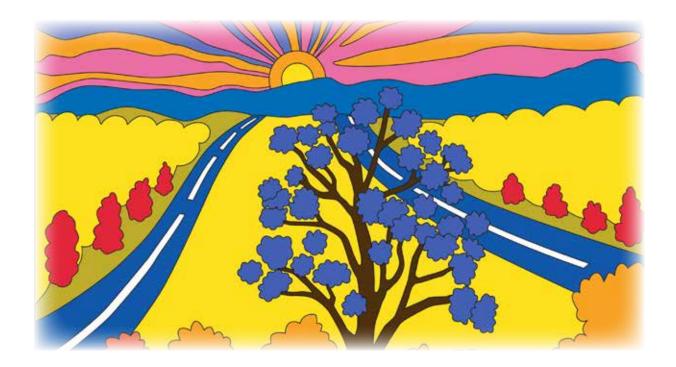
Darcy enjoys a noisy household. Some children delight in a peaceful routine, but not young Darcy. He prefers action and variety. In fact he is likely to be very disruptive when the household is quiet, creating disturbance to alleviate boredom. Parents and mentors need to provide stimulation around the home. A large garden with challenging outdoor activities could prove beneficial. These could include a trampoline, swimming pool, play house and play equipment. Darcy benefits from a demanding hobby at home. Parents, if so inclined, could also plan a hectic social calendar with a constant flow of houseguests. Darcy may enjoy camping trips, even delighting in setting up a tent in the back garden. With very best of intentions parents are still likely to clash with young Darcy. He seems determined to do things his own way no matter what advice is given by Caring parents, particularly his father. This can be very frustrating for both Darcy and his parents and mentors. Darcy does need parental support, but seems to aggravate situations with a fiery and rebellious

attitude.

He needs plenty of patience and understanding, while being taught how to resolve conflict in a positive manner. Ancient astrologers believe that planets in the 4th house can be a portent of great achievement. Therefore, with the right foundation in life, young Darcy is likely to achieve his personal dreams.



# 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.

#### **Mars is Trine The Moon**

The combination of the planet Mars and the Moon is fiery and emotional. Young Darcy has plenty of energy and determination from a young age. A lively child, he delights in exploring new activities. He is independent and does not need the company of other children to keep him amused. In fact he may be a leader in the playground, showing other children how to get things done or he may be a loner preferring to forge his own individual path.

Parents delight in the initiative shown by young Darcy. This initiative needs to be encouraged, while at the same time firm boundaries need to be provided. There is an impulsive side to Darcy's nature, which may lead him into mischief. Therefore Darcy benefits most when both independence and safety are promoted. Parents may also want to support activities, which provide an outlet for Darcy's abundant energy. Individual sports, outdoor games or martial arts may be of benefit. In some cases Darcy may develop a habit of throwing temper tantrums when he doesn't get his own way. The positive note is that these outbursts are likely to erupt in a flash and disappear just as quickly. However, Darcy needs to be encouraged to express his emotions in an appropriate manner. Energetic activities also help this process.

# **Uranus is Square The Moon**

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

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

Parents do well to encourage Darcy's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Darcy is a non-conformist. Strict discipline brings out the rebellious side of young Darcy's nature and parents can be surprised at how stubborn he can be. Creative solutions to problems help Darcy learn without having a strong, negative emotional reaction.

He may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Darcy fares well when loving adults enjoy his unique approach to life.

## **Neptune is Sesquisquare The Moon**

Darcy is a soft, imaginative and sensitive child. He needs gentle handling and a calm environment in order to thrive. Baby Darcy benefits from a peaceful and quiet home. If Darcy has noisy siblings, then he benefits from his own quiet room somewhere, to escape the hustle and bustle of daily life. This child is prone to moodiness and is sensitive to the emotional undercurrents of his household. As a result Darcy may enjoy pursuing an absorbing hobby, a Creative pursuit, Visiting nature, or escaping into the realm of books or movies.

Music could be soothing at moments when Darcy seems like a troubled child. In fact lullabies are likely to be the best method of getting baby Darcy off to sleep and continue to sooth Darcy throughout his life. Darcy 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 idealised by Darcy and may have difficulty living up to his expectations. To offset this tendency any significant female caretaker is advised to spend as much time as possible taking part in artistic, creative or imaginative pursuits with young Darcy. This woman could also positively influence young Darcy, teaching him in a gentle and loving manner, helping him reach his true potential. In babyhood and childhood Darcy needs tender care, particularly by the women in his life.

#### **Saturn is Trine The Sun**

Darcy's relationship with his father plays an integral role in his life, probably from the moment of birth. It is even possible that young Darcy has been named after his father or the father's family's name, or a close friend of his father, or that his father chose his name. Hence the bond starts at birth. This bond can be a positive one in the long term; however, it is possible that



Darcy's father is initially somewhat strict or oppressive. Perhaps he feels protective of young Darcy, 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 Darcy is likely to feel limited in his self-expression as a child, particularly before the age of 14. As a result his self-esteem could suffer. He may be a serious and somewhat shy child. It is important that Darcy's father, or father figures in his life express a lot of praise and affection to help balance the discipline. This way Darcy grows into a well-balanced young person, secure in the knowledge of his ability to achieve his goals with the support of important men in his life. He will have the self-discipline to succeed. In some cases problems can be experienced early in life because of Darcy's relationship with his father. In some cases it is not Darcy's father that takes this stern role, but another adult male in his life. Therefore all of the above would apply to this man, not his father. It is also possible that problems can be experienced early in life because of Darcy's relationship with his father or a father figure. If this is the case then it is likely that Darcy will face these challenges, grow in wisdom and achieve success later in life, particularly from the age of 29 years.

# Neptune is Quincunx The Sun

Darcy is a creative child, who longs for a close and caring relationship with his father or a man who can act as a father figure. Darcy is also a sensitive child who needs gentle support by an important man in his life. It is also possible that he 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 his father to trust his own instincts. Harsh discipline could cause such a gentle natured child to become cowardly and frightened. Rather he needs his father to help nurture his innate talents and interests. One of the challenges with this influence is that Darcy's father seems destined to play a less prominent role in his life, than perhaps a grandfather or his mother. Perhaps Darcy'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. If this is the case then 1%'s father needs to be particularly sensitive to Darcy's needs when he is present. Darcy's father can emphasise his role in Darcy's childhood development by



supporting him in any artistic or spiritual pursuits. Darcy may also enjoy taking part in water activities with his father. Swimming, building sandcastles by the ocean, fishing, canoeing, and snorkeling are just a few options. He could also create special times where father and child retreat from the world and relax in a secluded environment. Young Darcy may also benefit from having one or more special photographs of his father in his room.

Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Darcy with a positive male influence. Otherwise he 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 Darcy'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 Darcy shine in the world. Other aspects of Darcy'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.

#### **Uranus is Trine Venus**

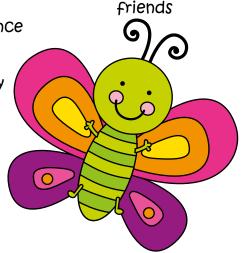
What a little live wire! Darcy needs plenty of liberty to express his independence. Naturally inquisitive, he does not like to be tied down, but prefers to be free to explore his own interests. As such little Darcy's parents need to be very flexible with routines and social engagements.

Spontaneity is the key to successfully raising young Darcy. He loves surprises.

He is a unique little individual with many and varied interests and friends.

Darcy 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. He can enjoy adventures on his but usually he likes to involve his friends in his escapades. Parents need to direct Darcy's excess energy into lively, but safe, activities. Benefits can be gained from enrolling young Darcy in Children's sports or social clubs.

As Darcy grows older, he needs to be free to choose his and some of them might be quite unusual. Any interference from his parents is likely to be met with mutiny. Parents would be well advised to give Darcy his freedom, unless his friendships are particularly unsavoury. He enjoys many different friends during the course of his childhood. It takes some time for him to learn the value of commitment. This depends, of course, on other aspects of his 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 his need for playmates.



## **Pluto is Semisquare Mars**

Woe betide anyone who stands in the way of young Darcy. He may appear docile, but underneath he has an iron will. Those closest to Darcy recognise that he knows what he desires and is unlikely to let anyone or anything stand in his way. This trait can be seen at a very early age. Darcy 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 Darcy's parents, who need to teach him that tantrums and other manipulative forms of behaviour are not the way to achieve his goals. Darcy has to learn that getting his own way is not the most important thing in life. Co-operation and consideration are also valuable. Of course, the extent of Darcy's forceful manner does depend on other aspects of his birth chart. However, childhood development is likely to be strewn with some dramatic lessons. It is also vital that Darcy's parents, in particular his father, avoid physical punishment. Darcy responds adversely to force, and also needs to learn how to manage conflict as well as possible.



# **Astrology Matters...** the art of perfect timing



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She has presented many workshops and seminars. Below are some examples:

- Myths & Magic Of Astrology (Pagans in the Pub)
- When Love Goes Wrong (Federation of Professional Astrologers)
- Synchronicity Understanding the Rhythms of Life. (Pilbara Women's)
- Synchronicity Understanding the Rhythms of Life (Novita Children's Services)
- Marie Antoinette: Spectacular Returns (Federation of Australian Astrologers)
- What did they have in common? (Body Mind & Psychic Expo)
- Relationships (Federation of Professional Astrologers)
- Astrology and Literature (Palindrome Festival)
- Spectacular Returns (Federation of Professional Astrologers)
- Myths and Magic of Astrology (Cosmic Pages)
- Business & Corporate Astrology (Federation of Australian Astrologers)
- Eclipses: The Universes Maverick. (Federation of Professional Astrologers)
- Schapelle Corby. (Federation of Australian Astrologers)

She was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in May 2009. Events that support research into this dreaded disease and cancer in general have become more precious to her. Helen has a strong value around contributing to the community and this has seen her given her time and services to raise funds across a number of charitable platforms. If she can assist your organisation please contact her.

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