



# CHINESE

## NUMEROLOGY REPORT

PERSONALIZED FOR:

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# Chinese Numerology

**A personal reading prepared for:**

**Renee Boutwell  
March 12th, 1957**

This book is fully personalized to your date of birth, and as such I can't give you exact page numbers for the start of each chapter. However this what you will find in the following pages:

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The material is presented in a way that is meant to be read in sequence, I start by explaining the history and importance of each element in Chinese Numerology and then show you how it applies to your life using the letters and numbers you were born with.

By the end of this book you'll have the knowledge and skills to do some basic readings and analysis on your friends and family, the important people in your life, be sure to double check your calculations and keep coming back here to reference important points and the examples given throughout the book.

With that being said, let's begin...

## Prologue - Introduction

**It must have been an incredibly exciting and unexpected find that day, some 4,000 years ago.** Wu of Hsia, later to become the first of the five mythical emperors of China, was working on the Hwang Ho (Yellow) River, trying to find a way to prevent the flooding that regularly devastated the communities sited along the lower and middle streams of the river.

In the course of this work, Wu found a tortoise shell. This, by itself, was a highly auspicious omen as the people of this time believed that God lived inside tortoise and turtle shells. However, this particular tortoise shell had extraordinary markings on it. Wu and his colleagues discovered that the tortoise shell contained a perfect, three-by-three magic square on its back.

This square is known as the Lo Shu grid (*Figure Intro A*). This square was remarkable because every horizontal, vertical, and diagonal row added up to fifteen. Fifteen is the number of days between the new moon and the full moon. The number five was highly regarded in ancient China and this magic square contained a five in the central position. No wonder Wu and his advisors were so excited by this find.

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Figure Intro A: Lo Shu Grid

Wu was made emperor because he successfully solved the flooding problems, but his real claim to fame was his discovery of this tortoise shell. From this find ultimately evolved the I Ching, feng shui, the Nine Star Ki, geomancy, Chinese astrology, and Chinese numerology.

Numerology appears to have developed independently in other parts of the world at around the same time. Over the years, different people have modernized it and made it more suitable for their way of life. Pythagoras is the most famous of these. (In fact, some authorities call the first system we will be covering here "The Arrows of Pythagoras.") Chinese numerology gradually evolved into the three completely different systems discussed in this book.

The Western version of Chinese numerology is better known in Australasia than in other parts of the world. Its fame is largely due to the efforts of Hettie Templeton, who was instrumental in popularizing numerology in Australia in the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s. She taught classes, conducted lectures, and gave frequent radio broadcasts. Her book on the subject is called *Numbers and Their Influence*, and at least two of her students have also written books on this system of numerology. Consequently, most of the literature on this system of numerology has come from Australia and New Zealand.

I was introduced to Chinese numerology in 1978 by my late friend, Dr. David A. Phillips, in Sydney. Ten years earlier, I had received a numerology reading in Singapore that had confounded me with its detail and accuracy. I considered myself to be reasonably proficient in numerology, but knew nothing whatsoever about the system the Singapore numerologist used. Since then, I had been trying to find more information on Chinese numerology with little success. It was a great surprise to find that the man who owned the company that was distributing my early books in Australia was just as interested in numerology as I was. Not only that, but Dr. Phillips was also busy writing a book on the subject. He knew nothing about the Chinese origins, but was an authority on Pythagoras, and credited this system to him. We had many pleasant discussions arguing about the origins of this system of numerology.

The origins of the Western version of Chinese numerology are lost in the mists of time. I have found nothing in print on this subject prior to Hettie Templeton's book, which was published in 1940. She had been teaching this system for more than twenty years by this time, but unfortunately did not list in her book her sources of information.

The traditional Chinese system of numerology is still being used in most parts of Asia. I cover the basics of this system in "Numerology in the East". Something I find very interesting is that I have met a large number of numerologists in China and Hong Kong who use the Western version rather than the traditional Chinese method.

This book begins with a thorough explanation of the 'Western' version of Chinese numerology. It is the easiest of the three systems to learn. Many numerologists around the world use this system and no other. However, I hope that you will be sufficiently interested to learn the more traditional Chinese methods as well. It is useful background material to know, even if you do ultimately choose to use just one of the systems. Once you have mastered the Western version of Chinese numerology you will find the traditional Chinese method and the Ki system much easier to understand.

I find Chinese numerology extremely useful in daily life. It enables me to quickly build up a complete picture of a person just as soon as I know his or her date of birth. Once a week I do Chinese numerology readings over the radio and people frequently express amazement that I can start interpreting their charts the instant I have their date of birth. Most divination systems take much longer to prepare and interpret. I know of no other system that can provide as much information with the same ease that Chinese numerology does.

I am sure that you will find the systems explained here to be fascinating and helpful in your everyday life.

## Chapter 1 The Lo Shu Grid

The magic square on the tortoise's back was called the Lo Shu grid. It was a perfect three by three magic square (Figure 3A). Every row, horizontally, vertically, and diagonally, added up to fifteen.

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Figure 3A: Original Lo Shu Grid

In the Far East numerology is still done using the original Lo Shu positions, and we will be looking at that later (in "The Ki").

In the West, though, the grid is used in a slightly different way. Any 1s in the person's full date of birth are placed in the bottom left-hand square (Figure 3B). Any 2s are placed in the square immediately above this, and any 3s go in the top left-hand square.

1		

Figure 3B: Position of One

The three squares in the middle house any 4s in the bottom square, any 5s in the middle, and any 6s in the top.

Naturally, the right-hand side boxes contain any sevens (in the bottom square), any eights (in the middle) and the nines (in the top).

The correct positions for each number are shown in Figure 3C. (This is simply to show where each number goes.) It is impossible to have a chart in which every single square is filled. Similarly, it is impossible for anyone who has ever lived to have a completely empty chart. Empty charts are waiting for people who have not yet come into the world. The chart only comes to life when a baby is born.

3	6	9
2	5	8
1	4	7

Figure 3C: All Positions

We will use two examples to illustrate completed charts. A young man born on July 12, 1973, will have the chart that is shown in Figure 3D.

The 7 of July is placed in the bottom right-hand square, as this is where any 7s go. The 1 and 2 from the 12th are placed in the bottom and middle left-hand squares, respectively.

The 1 from the 1973 is placed in the bottom left-hand square. The 9 is placed in the top right-hand square, the 7 in the bottom right-hand square, and the 3 in the top left-hand square.

3		9
2		
11		77

Figure 3D: July 12, 1973

Let's try another example. This time we will use a lady born on February 29, 1944.

		99
22		
1	44	

Figure 3E: February 29, 1944

The 2 from February is placed in the middle left-hand square. Another 2 is then placed in the same square (from the 29). The 9 from the 29th is placed in the top right-hand square. Finally the numbers from the year are put into position: the 1 in the bottom left-hand square, the 9 in the top right-hand square, and the two 4s in the bottom square on the middle row.

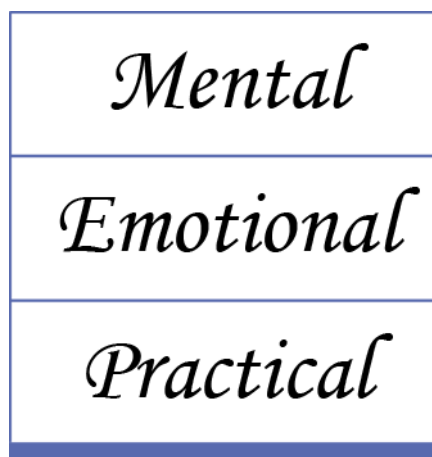
## Grouping the Numbers

The chart can be looked at in a number of different ways. The top row (made up of the numbers 3, 6, and 9) can represent the head of a person. The middle row (numbers 2, 5, and 8) represents the body. Finally, the bottom row (numbers 1, 4, and 7) represents the legs and feet.

Consequently, the top row is usually regarded as the Mental Plane, It encompasses thinking, creating, imagining, and analyzing.

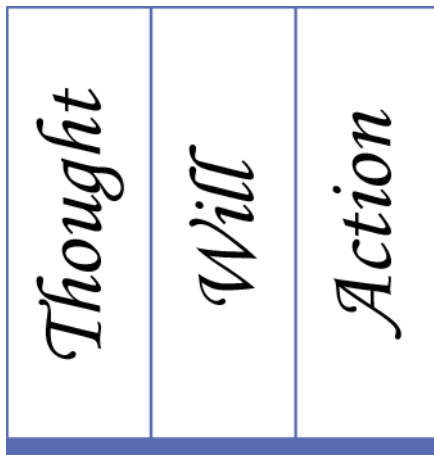
The middle row is called the Emotional Plane. After all, the heart is in the body. This plane includes spirituality, intuition, feelings, and emotions.

The bottom row is called the Practical Plane. This encompasses physical labor, the ability to be good with one's hands, and the ability be practical in everyday life. To use the head-body-legs analogy again, the feet are firmly placed on the ground in the Practical Plane (Figure 3G).



The vertical rows are also interpreted. The first of these (numbers 1, 2, and 3) is the Thought Plane. This reveals the person's ability at coming up with ideas, creating things, and carrying them through to fruition.

The middle vertical row (numbers 4, 5, and 6) is the Will Plane. This gives the determination and persistence to succeed. The final vertical row (numbers 7, 8, and 9) is the Action Plane. This shows the person's ability at putting their thoughts into action (Figure 3H).



The three vertical rows make a natural progression. First of all, the person has to come up with an idea (Thought Plane). He or she has to have determination and persistence (Will Plane), otherwise the idea will never be acted upon. The planning is done at this stage. Finally, the person needs to be able to put the idea and the determination into action (Action Plane).

**The Number 0**

There is no position in the chart for zeros. They are simply ignored. Cliff Richard, whose chart is shown in Figure 3I, has two zeros in his date of birth (October 14, 1940). We insert the 1s, 4s, and 9 in their correct positions in the chart, but forget about the two zeros. One of the most interesting people I have ever met was a retired naval commander who was born on October 10, 1910. This meant that his chart consisted solely of four 1s and one 9. Even more interesting will be the people born on February 20, 2020, as their chart will consist of just one number!

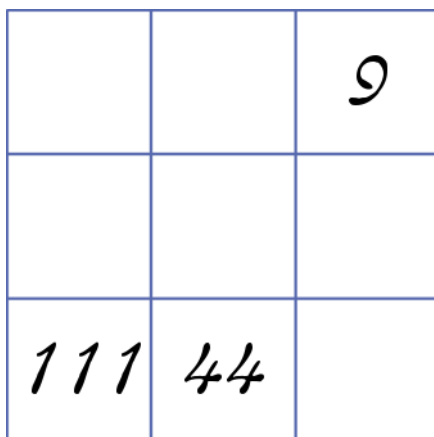


Figure 3I: Cliff Richard, October 14 1940



## Chapter 2 Your Lo Shu Grid

### Lo Shu Grid for Renee Boutwell

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Just like in the examples above, **your birth date of March 12th, 1957** is split into the numbers 0, 3, 1, 2, 1, 9, 5, 7 and placed in the appropriate squares.

3		9
2	5	
11		7

Your Lo Shu Grid

Renee, your chart consists of two 1's, one 2, one 3, one 5, one 7, one 9, which can be interpreted through the following reading.

As you can see your grid is missing the numbers: four, six, eight, and these are explained in the following chapter.

### The Numbers in Your Chart

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#### The Number 1

One is situated in the bottom left-hand corner at the start of the Practical Plane. It provides a valuable clue as to how the person reacts and communicates with others.

Renee, your chart consists of two 1's...

People with two 1s in their chart are able to express themselves easily and fluently. They have a balanced outlook on life and are able to assess situations in an impartial manner. They can understand the other person's point of view as well as their own. This is regarded as being the perfect number of 1s to have in a chart. The late President John F. Kennedy (born May 29, 1917) is an example of someone with two 1s in his chart (Figure 3K).

		9
2		
111		77

Figure 3K: John F. Kennedy (January 27, 1917)

### The Number 2

Two is the first number on the Emotional Plane. It reveals how sensitive and intuitive the person is. This century, it is the third most common number in Chinese numerology charts. Everyone born in the twenty-first century will have at least one 2 in their charts. This can be taken as a sign of the coming of the Age of Aquarius as everyone will possess caring, sensitive, and intuitive qualities. How-and if-they use these traits is another matter, of course.

Renee, your chart consists of one 2...

People with one 2 in their charts are sensitive and intuitive. Unfortunately, they are also easily hurt. They are able to sum other people up at a glance, and have an uncanny ability at detecting insincerity. Nostradamus, the celebrated sixteenth-century psychic, who was born December 14, 1503, had one 2 in his chart (Figure 3N).

3		
2	5	
111	4	

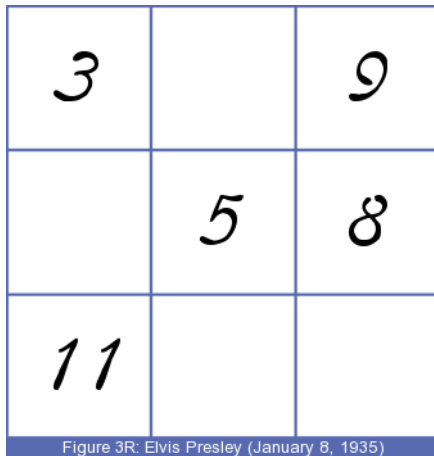
Figure 3N: Nostradamus (December 14, 1503)

### The Number 3

Three is found in the top left-hand position of the chart, at the start of the Mental Plane. It is the final number of the Thought Row and the first number of the Mental Plane. Consequently, it is largely related to intellectual capacity. It is a positive, happy number. Three also relates to memory and the ability to think clearly and logically.

Renee, your chart consists of one 3...

People with one 3 in their chart possess good, creative brains and an excellent memory. They keep their feet on the ground and have a positive approach concerning reaching their goals. They are able to inspire others with their optimism and honesty. Elvis Presley (born January 8, 1935) is an example of someone with one 3 in his chart (Figure 3R).

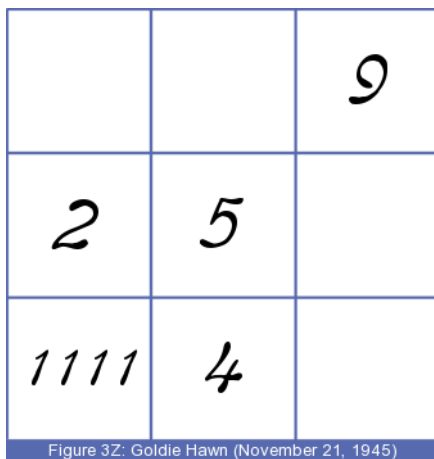


### The Number 5

Five is placed in the central position of the chart, and denotes balance and emotional stability. However, it also relates to freedom, so people with a 5 in their charts need a certain amount of room around them and are likely to run if they feel overly restricted.

Renee, your chart consists of one 5...

People with one 5 in their charts are emotionally well balanced. They are compassionate, understanding, and caring. They are able to motivate and inspire others to achieve much more than would have otherwise been possible. Goldie Hawn, the actress, was born November 21, 1945, which gives her one 5 in her chart (Figure 3Z). (Also note the four 1s.)



### The Number 7

The number 7 is situated in the bottom right-hand corner of the chart. It represents sacrifice, usually learning the hard way, through a disappointment or a loss.

Renee, your chart consists of one 7...

People with one 7 in their chart are likely to learn through losses of love, possessions, or health. As they learn from these experiences they usually become more and more interested in metaphysical or spiritual pursuits. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross (born July 8, 1926) is an example of a person with one 7 in her chart (Figure 3HH).

	6	9
2		8
1		7

Figure 3HH: Elisabeth Kubler-Ross (July 8, 1926)

**The Number 9**

Everybody born in the twentieth century has at least one 9 in his or her chart. It is a humanitarian number, representing idealism, valor, and ambition.

Renee, your chart consists of one 9...

People with one 9 in their chart are ambitious and have a strong desire to improve themselves. The number 9 is on both the Mental Plane and the Action Line. This is one reason humankind has achieved such a great deal in the twentieth century. However, it appears that many of us still need to learn to be humanitarians. It is not hard to find someone to act as an example of one 9 in their chart. Mother Teresa (born August 27, 1910) is a striking example, exemplifying all the humanitarian qualities of the number 9 (Figure 3PP).

		9
2		8
11		7

Figure 3PP: Mother Teresa (August 27, 1910)

## *Chapter 3* Missing Numbers

Numbers that are completely missing from the chart indicate lessons that the person has to learn in this lifetime. Knowing what numbers our friends and families are missing in their charts allows us to know what they are struggling to learn. This enables us to be more understanding and supportive. Without this knowledge we might criticize others for their performance in certain areas. This never works. By knowing their missing numbers we can encourage and help them in their difficult areas.

Everyone has at least one number missing in his or her chart.

## The Missing Numbers in Your Chart

Renee Boutwell, your chart is missing the numbers: four, six, eight, and this is explained in detail below.

### Number 4

People missing the number 4 find it difficult to work to a set routine. They are frequently disorganized and lacking in motivation. Consequently, they seldom achieve much until they have altered the way they look at life. They need to learn to be better organized and to work for what they want. Because 4 is the number of dexterity, people lacking it are seldom good with their hands. As they develop more patience and tolerance life becomes easier for them. Emily Brontë (born August 20, 1818) is an example of someone without a 4 in her chart (Figure 3VV).

2		888
11		

Figure 3VV: Emily Bronte (August 20, 1818)

### Number 6

People missing the number 6 need to learn to give more of themselves. They tend to hide their innermost feelings from others. This usually relates to difficulties with one of their parents (often the father) in early life. These people experience problems in their relationships until they learn to be more open and free. Willie Nelson (born April 30, 1933) is an example of someone without a 6 in his chart (Figure 3XX).

333		9
1	4	

Figure 3XX: Willie Nelson (April 30, 1933)

### Number 8

People missing the number 8 are poor at handling their financial matters. They can be overly careless or too trusting and suffer financially as a result. They also tend to lack motivation and leave tasks unfinished. They need to learn to control a natural impulsiveness and think before acting. Mick Jagger (born July 26, 1943) is an example of someone without an 8 in his chart (Figure 3ZZ).

3	6	9
2		
1	4	7

Figure 3ZZ: Mick Jagger (July 26, 1943)

## Chapter 4 Arrows of Strength and Weakness

There are fifteen arrows or lines that can appear in the chart. The arrows of strength occur when three numbers appear together in a row, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. The arrows of weakness occur when three empty boxes appear together in a row, again horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

These arrows are sometimes known as the Arrows of Pythagoras. It is possible that Pythagoras did use them, but if so, they were lost—at least to the Western world—until the 1930s when they were rediscovered by Dr. Hettie Templeton and published in her book *Numbers and Their Influence*.

Arrows do not appear in every chart. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (born January 27, 1756) did not have any arrows in his chart (Figure 4A). However, most charts do have them and when they appear they provide a valuable clue as to the person's makeup and personality. Some people have more than one arrow in their chart and, providing these are arrows of strength, they indicate significant capabilities and strength of character.

	6	
2	5	
11		77

Figure 4A: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (January 27, 1756)

However, it is not always what we are given that counts. I have encountered many people with remarkable charts who have achieved little in life, and also met people with apparently difficult charts who have persevered and overcome their limitations. Later on, we will look at the chart of Indira Gandhi, who is an excellent example of someone with an extremely difficult chart who went on to make her mark on the world.



## The Arrows of Strength

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The arrows of strength are regarded as positive influences in the chart. However, the mere presence of them does not ensure that the person will make good use of them. They should be regarded as natural talents that still need further development. They indicate the areas where the person can quickly move ahead.

The arrows of your chart are explained in the following pages.

### The Arrow of Determination

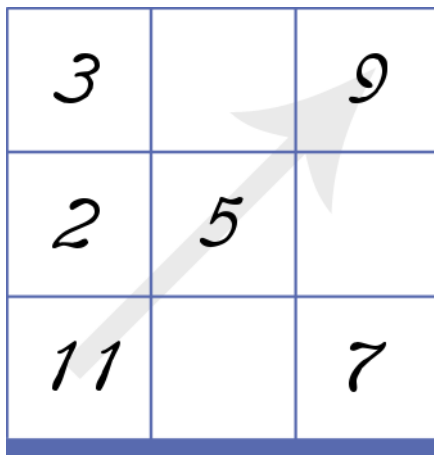
This arrow is made up of the diagonal numbers 1, 5, and 9. It is frequently found, as everyone born during the 1950s possesses it. As its name indicates, it makes people born with it determined and persistent. They are also enterprising, intense, and progressive. They are patient and prepared to wait for whatever it is they have set their minds on.

However, it is not always easy to be patient for long periods of time, and these people need to learn to control their temper. This is particularly the case if the number 4 is missing from their chart.

Margaret Thatcher (born October 13, 1925) is a good example of someone with an arrow of determination (Figure 4B). She needed to develop patience and persistence in the long years before she achieved power.



How it looks on your chart:



### The Arrow of Compassion

This arrow is made up of the diagonal numbers 3, 5, and 7. People with this combination develop a strong faith and philosophy of life. This is normally caused by life's experiences; consequently these people often lead sad lives. However, as they mature, they develop an inner serenity and a strong faith that sustains and comforts them. Many people with this arrow have a strong interest in music.

This arrow is sometimes known as the arrow of mysticism. It is interesting to note that everyone born in the twentieth century with an arrow of compassion will also have the arrow of determination.

Elton John (born March 25, 1947) is a good example of someone with an arrow of compassion (Figure 4C). His faith and philosophy come across vividly in much of his musical work.

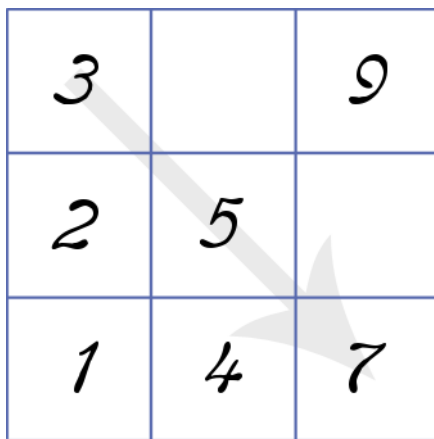
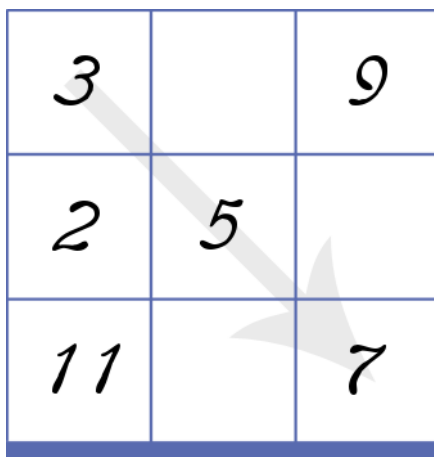


Figure 4C: Elton John (March 25, 1947)

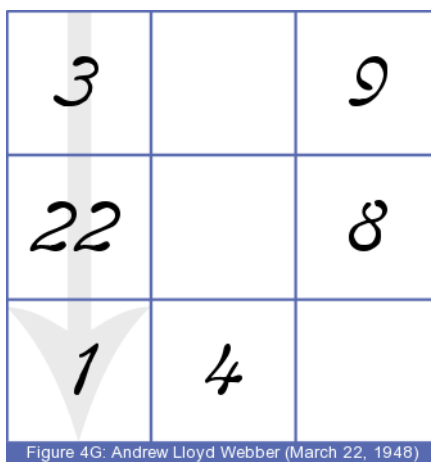
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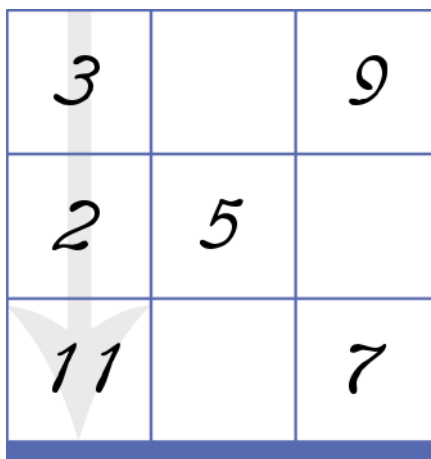
### The Arrow of the Planner

The arrow of the planner consists of the first vertical column: numbers 1, 2, and 3. People with this combination have at least one number in each of the Mental, Emotional, and Practical Planes. They are well-organized people who enjoy planning ahead and achieving their goals. Their weakness is in being undisciplined with the details. These people express themselves well and enjoy lengthy discussions on subjects that interest them. They can also be studious and completely immerse themselves in their studies, becoming oblivious to everything around them.

Andrew Lloyd Webber, the famous British composer of musicals (born March 22, 1948), is a good example of someone with the arrow of the planner (Figure 4G).



How it looks on your chart:



## The Arrows of Weakness

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The arrows of weakness reveal the areas in the chart where the person needs to make the greatest effort. We are all able to make changes in our lives and improve ourselves in many different ways. These arrows show where we should start.

**Your chart does not contain any Arrows of weakness, which in no way means you have no weaknesses, it means they are spread over many different areas of your life so thinly that they cannot be picked up by your numbers.**

## Chapter 5 The Inclusion

We can give a good personality reading by placing the date of birth inside our chart. We can expand on this reading considerably by converting the letters of our names into numbers and placing these into a chart. This is done very easily using the following:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

### Your Inclusion Chart

D	o	n	n	a	R	e	n	e	e	D	a	v	i	s
4	6	5	5	1	9	5	5	5	5	4	1	4	9	1

Let's use your name Donna Renee Davis. We place a 4 below the D, 6 below the O, 5 below the N, 5 below the N, 1 below the A, which gives us your first name. Now we just continue on for the rest of your name to finish the Inclusion Chart.

Once we have done this, we determine the quantity of each number. For example your chart has:

Number of 1s	3	Number of 4s	3	Number of 7s	0
Number of 2s	0	Number of 5s	6	Number of 8s	0
Number of 3s	0	Number of 6s	1	Number of 9s	2

These numbers can then be placed in the chart in the usual way.

	6	99
	555555	
111	444	

Your Inclusion Chart

## The Meanings of the Numbers

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We can interpret your chart by looking at the frequency of each number as it appears in your chart.

### **Number 1 - Keywords: Independence, Ego**

People with a reasonable number of 1s have confidence, ambition, pride, and originality. They are prepared to stand on their own two feet and go after whatever it is they want.

### **Number 2 - Keywords: Tact, Diplomacy**

The absence of the number 2 in the chart shows a lack of people skills, making it hard to associate and get on well with others. People without any 2s are overly sensitive and blame their mistakes on others.

### **Number 3 - Keywords: Self-expression, Communication**

People lacking the number 3 in their charts are self-centered, withdrawn, and introspective. Their lives lack fun and spontaneity.

### **Number 4 - Keywords: Limitations, Restrictions, Hard work**

People with a reasonable number of 4s are prepared to work for what they want. They do not mind working hard and actually enjoy challenges. They are usually conscientious and good with the details.

### **Number 5 - Keywords: Change, Freedom, Variety**

People with too many 5s in their chart do not know how to use freedom wisely and tend to overindulge. They frequently hurt the people who love them by abusing alcohol, drugs, or sex.

### **Number 6 - Keywords: Home, Responsibility, Humanitarianism**

People with a reasonable number of 6s in their chart are able to handle responsibility and adjust to changing situations in their home and family life. They live in the real world and keep their feet on the ground.

### **Number 7 - Keywords: Analysis, Wisdom, Spirituality**

People lacking the number 7 in their charts pay no attention to philosophical or spiritual truths. They are inclined to be impatient, impulsive, and have no time for people developing along more spiritual lines. However, as they get older they usually become searchers for some sort of faith or philosophy that they can accept. An absence of the number 7 is very common.

**Number 8 - Keywords: Materialism, Money, Power**

People without the number 8 in their charts are careless with money and possessions. At the same time, they frequently have a strong desire for money, which is constantly frustrated.

**Number 9 - Keywords: Humanitarianism**

People with a reasonable number of 9s in their chart are caring people who understand, support, and assist others.



## Name Changes

If you are considering changing your name for any reason, it is a good idea to complete the Inclusion for both the old and the new names to see what you "gain" and what you "lose."

You need to remember that in numerology we choose our own names for the experiences we need in this lifetime. Consequently, the chart constructed from the original name at birth always remains, no matter how many times the name is changed. However, the new chart, from the new name, acts as an "over vibration" and can make the person's life easier or harder, depending on what numbers have been gained or lost.

As an example we'll create the fictitious persona "Olive Lee Brown".

O	l	i	v	e	L	e	e	B	r	o	w	n
6	3	9	4	5	3	5	5	2	9	6	5	5

Number of 1s	0	Number of 4s	1	Number of 7s	0
Number of 2s	1	Number of 5s	5	Number of 8s	0
Number of 3s	2	Number of 6s	2	Number of 9s	2

Let's assume that Olive Lee Brown marries Jonathan Hayton and changes her name. Her married name now fills up all the missing numbers in her chart.

Obviously, this new name will make her life easier as she has at least one number in every position. However, as her birth name remains the most important one, she must not forget that she still needs to learn the lessons of 1, 7, and 8. These lessons will be much easier to learn with her new name.

Of course, she might have married Jason O'Neil. In this case, her new name will create more empty spaces than her original name did.

O	l	i	v	e	L	e	e	O	'	N	e	i	l
6	3	9	4	5	3	5	5	6	0	5	5	9	3

Number of 1s	0	Number of 4s	1	Number of 7s	0
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Number of 2s	0	Number of 5s	5	Number of 8s	0
Number of 3s	3	Number of 6s	2	Number of 9s	2

Her maiden name was missing the numbers 1, 7, and 8. Her new name is missing the numbers 1, 2, 7, and 8. This new name is likely to make her life a little bit harder, because she will still be grappling with the lessons of 1, 7, and 8, and will also have a new lesson created by the missing number 2. However, this new lesson will be minor compared to the others, and will apply only as long as she uses the name.

Naturally, we can change our names for a variety of reasons. Marriage is the most common, but we can also change our names to receive the energies we need at a given time. If you wish to do this, experiment with a number of names and see which one "feels" right for you. Then work out the Inclusion and see if the new name is likely to make your life easier or harder.

Remember that no matter how many times we change our names, the name we are given at birth remains constant, and provides the lessons we need to learn in this lifetime.

The Inclusion rewards serious study as it provides such great insight into people's character and motivations. By knowing other people's strengths and weaknesses you are in an excellent position to help and guide them. Always be kind and gentle when helping other people analyze their charts. No matter what you discover in other people's Inclusions, you can never know exactly how other people feel, because you can never be them.

## Chapter 6 Exploring the Future


We can now explore the future trends of a person's life by looking at personal years and the pyramids (sometimes known as pinnacles). These show the various influences surrounding a person at any given time.

### Personal Years and the Epicycle

According to numerology, we live our lives in nine-year cycles. This is known as the Epicycle. Each year contains a different energy, and if we work with the energy, or tone, of the year we will progress smoothly and quickly. Conversely, if we fight the tone of the year, we will struggle all year long.

It is a simple matter to determine what personal year you are in. You simply create a sum, just as we did to determine the life path number, but instead of using the year of birth, we use the current year.

Here's how the calculation works for your day and month of birth, plus the current year.


$$\begin{array}{r} 03 \text{ (month)} \\ 12 \text{ (day)} \\ + 2017 \text{ (year)} \\ \hline 2032 \end{array}$$

$$\text{and } 2 + 0 + 3 + 2 = 7$$

If the sum is 11 or 22, reduce it further to 2 or 4. Personal years that reduce down to an 11 or 22 have more power and potential than personal years that do not reduce in the same way.

Once we know your personal year, we also know the energies that are surrounding you at the present time, we can interpret them to understand what is going on in your life.

## Your Near Future

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Your current personal year is a 7, we're also going to look at the next 3 years of your life, remember that we live in nine-year cycles so after a year 9 we roll back to a year 1.

### **7 Personal Year - Keywords: Learning, Wisdom, Inner development**

A 7 personal year is a quieter, gentler year. You will want more time than usual by yourself to think about things, to learn, or to meditate. Many people carry on with their education in some sort of way during a 7 personal year. Even if this is not formal study, you will be learning and growing in knowledge and wisdom this year. It is an excellent year to make plans and to analyze things. Many people become interested in spiritual or philosophical pursuits in a 7 year. This year is a sabbatical year in many ways. You will be less interested in striving after material possessions and more interested in developing inwardly.

### **8 Personal Year - Keywords: Money, Rewards**

This is the money year. It is a year of hard work, but with a financial payoff. In this year you reap the rewards for all the hard work you have done over the last decade. If you have done little, you will receive little. Money matters will tend to go your way in an 8 personal year. If you buy something, you will buy it at a good price. If you sell something, you will receive a good price for it. Make sure to take a little bit of time off during the year to relax and unwind. Many people are inclined to overwork during an 8 year and experience health problems as a result.

### **9 Personal Year - Keywords: Reevaluation, Letting go, Looking ahead**

This is the final year of the nine-year Epicycle. It is a reevaluation year. You will be looking back over the last nine years and letting go of things that have outworn their use. It is never easy to let go of things, so this may be a painful and difficult task. You will also be looking ahead, figuring out where to go from here. During the year you will be given a number of false leads, but in the last three months of this year it will become much clearer as to where you want to go in the next nine years.

### **1 Personal Year - Keywords: New starts, Enthusiasm, Energy**

This is a year of new starts. You will have more enthusiasm and energy this year than you will have had for many years. Anything you start now is likely to remain important for a long time. You may start several new activities this year, but will have enough enthusiasm and energy to sustain them all.

## Personal Months

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We can also determine our personal months once we know our personal year. All we do is add the number of the month to the personal year and bring it down to a single digit.

For example, someone who is currently in a 3 personal year would be in a 5 personal month in February ( $3 + 2 = 5$ ). In November, he or she would also be in a 5 personal month ( $3 + 11 = 14$ , and  $1 + 4 = 5$ ). Naturally, as there are twelve months every year, but only nine personal months, three personal months are repeated. The personal month numbers for January, February, and March are repeated in October, November, and December.

The interpretations for the personal months are the same as for the personal years, but have much less power because they last for just one month. They are also modified by the personal year number. For instance, if someone was in a 5 personal year, he or she would be experiencing change and variety. However, during that year this person would experience a 7 personal month in both February and November. A 7 personal month is a quiet, thinking, contemplative time. This may appear to be at odds with the tone of the year, but in fact, the time spent alone thinking or meditating may lead to changes and new directions.

### **Your next 12 months**

	Personal Month
05 2017	3
06 2017	4
07 2017	5
08 2017	6
09 2017	7
10 2017	8
11 2017	9
12 2017	1
01 2018	9
02 2018	1
03 2018	11
04 2018	3
05 2018	4

## Personal Days

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It is even possible to determine personal days by adding the day of the month to the personal month number. For example, on March 24, someone in a 7 personal month would be in a 4 personal day ( $2 + 4$  (day) + 7 (personal month) = 13, and  $1 + 3 = 4$ ).

Obviously, the strength of a personal day is miniscule compared to the strength of the personal year, but knowledge of it can be useful. For instance, if you were planning to sign a contract or agreement involving a large amount of money, it might be a good idea to do it on an 8 personal day.

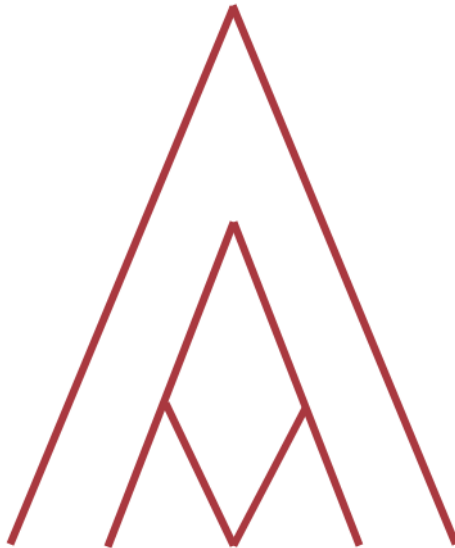
Years ago I met a numerologist in India who advised people on their personal hours! He would suggest that someone visit the dentist at 3:00 P.M. and buy a pair of shoes at 11:00 A.M. Although personal hours can be worked out easily by adding the hour to the personal day number, I think this is taking the subject too far.

## Pyramids

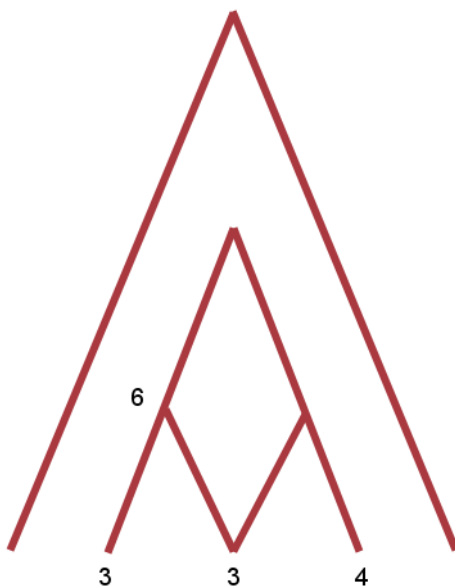
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In addition to the nine-year Epicycle and personal months and days, we can also look at the trends of people's entire lives by looking at their pyramids.

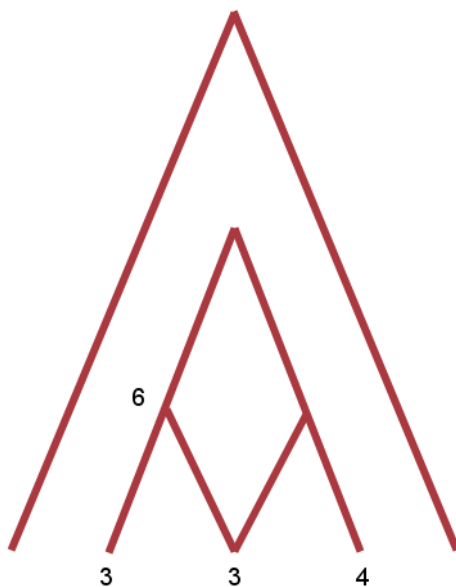
We start by drawing a diagram similar to this.



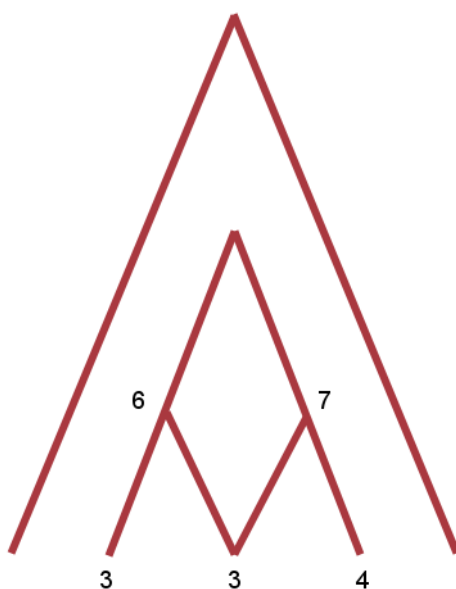
First, we place your month of birth below the left-hand side of the inner pyramid. We then place your day of birth below the right-hand side of the same pyramid. Finally, we place your reduced year of birth below the right-hand side of the second inner pyramid.



We then work out the other numbers required by a process of addition. We add the reduced month (3) and reduced day (3) of birth together to get 6 and place that at the top of the left-hand inner pyramid. Naturally, if the addition results in a master number we would not reduce it down to a 2 or a 4.

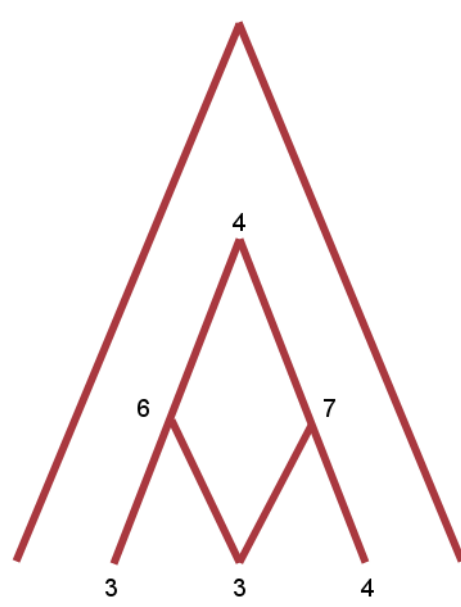


We do the same with the other pyramid, adding the your reduced day and this time your reduced year. In your pyramid we add 3 and 4 together, and place the answer - 7 - at the top of the second pyramid.

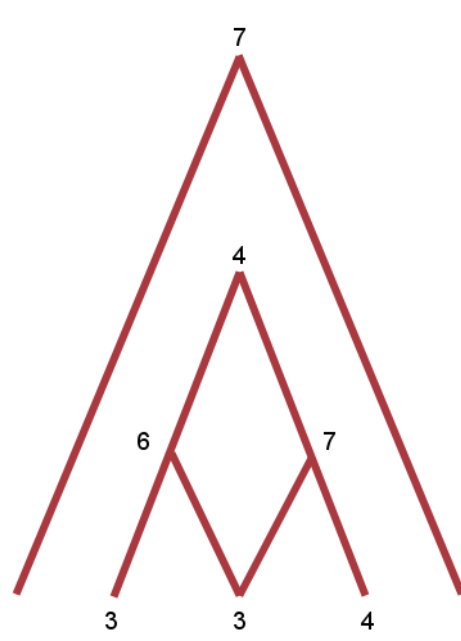




There is another pyramid resting on top of the bottom two. We add the two numbers at the top of the bottom pyramids and place the answer, reduced to a single digit, at the top of this pyramid. For your pyramid we add 6 and 7 to get 4.



Finally, we add the month and year numbers together, and place the answer - 7 - at the top of the outermost pyramid. This number is placed at the very top. Our final result should look like this:



We now have to add time to our chart to make it useable. The first important year is placed at the top of the first pyramid. This shows the age at which the person reaches maturity, numerologically speaking. We determine what age this will be by subtracting the person's life path number from 36.

In this instance, both 11 and 22 are reduced to a 2 and a 4 to determine this age. This is the only time in this system of numerology that master numbers get reduced. Consequently, someone with an 11 life path reaches maturity at the age of 34, not 25 and Someone with a 22 life path reaches maturity at 32, and not 14.

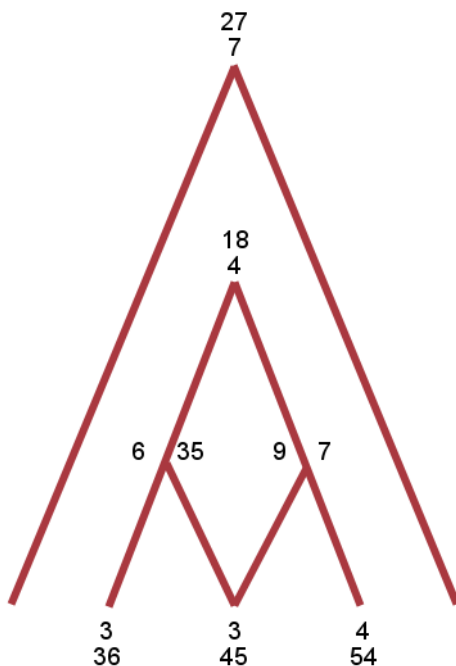
In your journey, you have a life path number of 1. By subtracting 1 from 36, we get 35. This age is placed next to the 6 that is already at the top of the first pyramid.

As we lead our lives in nine-year cycles, the next important age is nine years after the person reaches maturity numerologically. For you, this will be at the age of 9. This is placed alongside the number 7 at the top of the second pyramid.

The number 18 (9 + 9 years) is placed at the top of the next pyramid, above the number 4 that is already there.

The number 27 is placed at the very top of the chart, next to, or above, the 7.

We now return to the bottom of the chart and put the number 36 (27 + 9 years) beneath the number 3 (month of birth). In the same way, 45 is placed under the 3 (day) and 54 is placed under the 4 (year) (Figure 6D).



If we want to carry on even further we mentally place 96 (87 + 9 years) beside the age at which he reached maturity (33) and go around the entire chart again.

It is important to realize that these numbers all mark periods of time. They have nothing whatsoever to do with how long the person will live. However, they do show what the person is working towards during each cycle.

All of the ages indicated on the chart are important years in terms of the person's life. They always correspond to either a 9 or a 1 personal year. In fact, almost everyone experiences part of both of these years at the age indicated on the chart. The only exceptions are people who were born at the very start or end of the year.

The transition between one pyramid and the next usually happens very quickly. A few months before one cycle ends, the person begins to experience a taste of the next cycle of experience. The influence of the ending pyramid is seldom felt more than a month after it ends. Consequently, the changes can be rather abrupt at times, particularly if the two numbers are completely different from each other.

## The Life Cycles

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### **The First Cycle**

This cycle is from birth up to the time the person reaches maturity, numerologically speaking. This age is anywhere between twenty-seven and thirty-five. It is probably impossible for an eighteen- or twenty-year-old to realize that they do not reach maturity for another x number of years, as they usually consider themselves to be highly mature already. However, in numerology it is assumed that the person is still growing and learning and is not properly considered adult until they reach the first pyramid.

From birth up to this age, the person is heading toward, and learning all about, the number that is at the first pyramid. In your life, from birth to 35 you are heading towards a 6.

### **The Second Cycle**

This is the first of the nine-year-cycle pyramids. The first pyramid (from birth to maturity) is often a limiting one. In the second cycle the person is able to be more productive. During this period he or she is learning the qualities of the number that is alongside the next important age.

You will be heading towards a 7.

### **The Third Cycle**

This is the first of the two maturity cycles. It is usually more productive and successful than the second cycle. At this stage the person is in his or her middle years and should have some idea of where he or she is going. This cycle begins somewhere between the ages of thirty-six and forty-four. The old saying "Life begins at 40" is generally proven in this cycle. It is amazing the number of people who finally work out what they want to do with their lives by the end of the second cycle, and actually do it in the third and later cycles.

This will occur as a 4 for you.

### **The Fourth Cycle**

This cycle usually leads up to the retirement years. The feelings people experience in this cycle depend on what they achieved in the previous two cycles. Because their children have grown up and left home, people in this age group are able to rediscover each other. They are generally better off financially at this stage than ever before. They have reached the peak as far as their career is concerned, and they should be making plans for what they want to do in their retirement years.

The number for you to consider here is a 7.

### **The Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Cycles**

For most people these are the retirement years. Hopefully, they have prepared for their retirement throughout their working lives and are able to enjoy productive and happy retirements. These are often known as the years of fulfillment, as people in these years are able to forget the strains and struggles to achieve, and are able to spend time in quieter, more pleasant activities. They have a wealth of wisdom to offer the younger generations and, as long as they remain fit and active, are able to thoroughly enjoy these final years.

It is possible that numbers do not change every nine years. If a number is repeated, it means the lesson is not fully learned in just one cycle, and the person has to repeat that cycle. Usually, the lesson is learned in the final cycle where the number appears. (Just for interest, construct the pyramids for someone born September 9, 1971. This person has nothing but 9s all the way through his or her life. The need to be a humanitarian and help others less fortunate is obviously an extremely difficult lesson for this person to learn.)

For most people the pyramid number changes every nine years. This means that the lesson is learned during the nine-year period. However, the same number may appear again in a later pyramid. This means that although the lesson was learned in the nine years where the number first appeared, the knowledge was gradually forgotten and the lesson needs to be learned again.

Awareness of your personal years, personal months, personal days, and the pyramids can be extremely useful in making plans for the future and for undertaking different tasks at the right times. Obviously, it is much easier and far less stressful to work with our numbers than to fight against them.

## Chapter 7 Your Life Path Number

We continue our exploration of numerology by working out your life path number. This is generally regarded as being the most important number in numerology, because it reveals our purpose in life. Most people have little idea of what they should be doing with their lives, and knowledge of this number, on its own, can transform the way you live.

There are eleven possible life path numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 22. Eleven and 22 are called master numbers and contain more power than the other numbers.

We determine our life path number by adding up the digits in our date of birth and reducing the answer down to a single digit. If, when you reduce the numbers, the total comes to an 11 or 22, you stop at that point.

### Examples

Let's imagine that we are doing a reading for a young man born on July 12, 1973. We construct a sum from his date of birth.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \text{ (month)} \\ 12 \text{ (day)} \\ + 1973 \text{ (year)} \\ 1992 \end{array}$$

$1 + 9 + 9 + 2 = 21$ , and  $2 + 1 = 3$ .

**This man has a life path of 3.**

Here is another example. A friend of mine was born on February 29, 1944.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ (month)} \\ 29 \text{ (day)} \\ + 1944 \text{ (year)} \\ 1975 \end{array}$$

and  $1 + 9 + 7 + 5 = 22$

As we arrive at 22 while reducing, we stop at that point, rather than reduce it still, further to a four. This is because 22 is one of the possible life path numbers.

My friend's date of birth illustrates another point. We need to ensure that we create a sum, rather than simply adding across, so we don't lose master numbers. If we add my friend's date of birth in a straight line, we get the following:

$$2 \text{ (month)} + 2 + 9 \text{ (day)} + 1 + 9 + 4 + 4 \text{ (year)} = 31$$

$$\text{and } 3 + 1 = 4$$

As you can see, by adding in a straight line we lost the master number. In practice, I usually add up the numbers in my head, but if my answer comes to a 2, 4, 11, or 22, I will double check by creating a sum on paper.

## Calculating Your Life Path Number

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In your case Renee, you were born on **March 12th, 1957**.

Your **month** of birth is March, which is the month. As 3 is a single digit, there's nothing to add here.

Your **day** of birth is the . Adding  $1 + 2$  gives us 3

Your **year** of birth is 1957. Adding  $1 + 9 + 5 + 7$  gives us 22

The totals, then, are **3**, **3**, and **22**. To get our final answer, we add these three numbers together to give us **28**: Adding  $2 + 8$  gives us 10. Adding  $1 + 0$  gives us 1

## The Meaning of 1

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**Keyword(s):** Independence

People with a life path number of 1 have to learn to stand on their own two feet and achieve something. They usually start out in life by being dependent, and gradually achieve a degree of independence as they mature. Ultimately, they often become pioneers, innovators, and leaders.

Ones can be self-centered and like to be at the head of the line. Consequently, they are ambitious, progressive, determined, and stubborn. They have inquiring minds and considerable leadership qualities. They have executive skills and can rise through the ranks to the ultimate top position in their field. They have strong personal needs that need to be met. Although this may be disguised to others, people on a 1 life path are aware of it themselves. Whatever their needs are, ones make sure that they are met.

There is a negative side to the 1 life path. Some ones find it hard to achieve independence and seem overly dependent. Consequently, they will be taken advantage of by others and will deeply resent it, even though they feel powerless to prevent it.

Another negative side to this 1 life path is that people on it try to build themselves up by pulling others down. They have ego problems and think of themselves first, second, and always. Famous people who have or had a 1 life path include Charlie Chaplin, Mikhail Gorbachev, Salvador Dali, Arthur C. Clarke, Ringo Starr, Danny De Vito, Sting, Florence Nightingale, and Richard Rogers.

George Washington (born February 22, 1732) is an example of someone with a 1 life path. He was born to a family of Virginia planters and had a rather haphazard formal education. He first had an opportunity to prove himself in the French and Indian War (1754-1763) where he made two expeditions into the Ohio country. In 1755 he became commander of the Virginia troops. In 1758 he was elected to the House of Burgesses, resigning his commission to do so. He was elected to the first Continental Congress in 1774. A year later he was elected to the second Congress, and that year (1775) became commander of the colonial forces.

In 1776, Washington and his men forced the British to give up Boston and, in the next five years, he became a popular and successful leader. He became president of the Constitutional Convention (1787) and two years later was overwhelmingly elected first president of the republic. He was reelected in 1792. Washington's life provides a perfect example of someone who knew what he wanted and went after it with unwavering determination.

Henry Ford (born July 30, 1863) is another excellent example of someone on a 1 life path. Once he made up his mind to do something he pursued it with incredible persistence. Like most ones, it took many years for him to become confident in his abilities and be able to stand on his own two feet. He was forty years old when he founded the Ford Motor Company in 1903. The famous Model T was launched in 1908. By 1913 his use of mass production enabled him to sell the car for \$500. In 1927, at the age of fifty-four, he introduced the Model A, and five years later, introduced the V-8 engine. In 1941, at the age of seventy-eight, he signed the first union contract in the automobile industry.

## Chapter 8 Your Day of Birth

The day of the month that you were born is also examined when doing a numerological analysis. Each day has its own special quality or vibration. It is becoming increasingly common in the East for labor to be induced so that babies will be born on a day that the parents consider auspicious.

I must admit that before each of our three children was born I drew up numerological charts for all the days the baby was likely to be born on. This enabled me to say, for instance, "If the baby is born on Tuesday he or she will be like this..." and then describe the character traits. This made an interesting exercise, but at no time was I tempted to have labor induced so that our babies would be born on a certain day. I believe that we are born when we are meant to be born, and I do not like the idea of interfering with this.

The vibrations of the day of birth are not nearly as strong or important as the life path number. The day of birth modifies the qualities of the life path. For example, people who have a 7 life path are likely to be quiet and introspective, However, if they were born on the 3rd, 12th, 21st, or 30th of the month they would gain some of the outgoing, expressive qualities of the 3, and would be much more communicative than most people with a 7 life path.

### Your Day of Birth Number

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This is simply 12, we do not reduce the numbers any further as each number has its own meaning.

People born on the 12th of the month gain 3 energy (as  $1 + 2 = 3$ ), but they also gain the individual energies of both 1 and 2, This makes them more complex than people born on the 3rd of the month. They are excellent at selling themselves and their ideas to others. They are charming, amusing, and excellent conversationalists. Their wonderful imaginations cause them to frequently embellish the truth. They have the potential to channel their excellent imaginations into creative endeavors. They are inclined to be impatient and want everything immediately.



## Chapter 9 Compatibility

Numerology provides a wonderful way of determining personality and predicting the trends for the future. This method is also particularly useful for determining compatibility.

I believe that almost any relationship can be made to work providing there is love and goodwill on both sides. However, some relationships appear to work incredibly smoothly with little apparent effort, while others seem to require constant work. Naturally, all relationships need work, but some need a great deal more than others, and unfortunately, most of the hard work is usually done by just one of the partners. We can use numerology to help avoid mistakes and choose the right partner.

Many years ago, a friend of mine was teaching a numerology class. He had just gone through a painful divorce and was getting his life back into order again. While talking about compatibility, he asked one of the students for her date of birth. As he wrote it on the board he said, "My goodness, you'd be perfect for me!" He then proceeded to draw his chart alongside hers and told the class how this particular partnership would work. After the class he took the lady for a cup of coffee and twelve months later they got married! My friend died a couple of years ago, but the final twelve years of his life were by far his happiest because he finally found the right partner. Even though he was a professional numerologist, he had not used numerology to assess his two previous relationships until it was too late. In the numerology class, he assessed his and his future wife's compatibility before he even knew her name!

The Chinese system of determining compatibility is extremely easy to do. There are three steps:

1. We look to see if the charts constructed from each person's date of birth are similar, with each partner giving the other a number that he or she does not already have.
2. We look at the life path numbers to see how compatible they are.
3. We look at the personal years to see if the two people are in step with each other as they go through life.

Ideally, we want both people to have similar charts, but each should contain a number that the other does not have.

In Figures 8A and 8B, we have a good example of this. Bill, the husband, was born July 21, 1948, and his wife Alice was born two years later on April 27, 1950, They both have the numbers 1, 2, 4, 7, and 9 in their charts.

		9
2		8
11	4	7

Figure 8A. Husband Bill (July 21, 1948)

		9
2	5	
1	4	7

Figure 8B. Wife Alice (April 27, 1950)

For compatibility purposes we take no account of the number of times an individual number appears. Bill, in this example, has two 1s and Alice has one. Naturally, this will affect how they communicate with each other, but it is not taken into account in this quick assessment.

The important factor here is that the husband is able to give the wife 8 energy that she does not have in her chart, and she is able to give him the 5 energy he is lacking. Consequently they are each able to offer something that the other person does not already have. This helps to keep the relationship vibrant and exciting.

We totally ignore the meanings of these numbers, but simply check to see that each is giving one number to the other. It does not matter what number is given to the other, just as long as each is providing a different number.

## Compatibility Ratings

Once we have done this, we then look at Figure 8C, which shows the compatibility ratings of the life path numbers. In this example, Bill has a 5 life path and Alice, a 1. On the chart, this combination rates an A. This is the best possible combination, and bodes well for the future happiness of this couple.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	22
1	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i>
2	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>
3	<i>D</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>
4	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>
5	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
6	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>
7	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>
8	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>
9	<i>D</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>
11	<i>D</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>
22	<i>C</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>

In this compatibility chart of life path numbers, A is regarded as being the most favorable and D as the most difficult. However, do not despair if your particular relationship is rated as D. This is only one of the factors that are considered in determining compatibility. Also remember what I said at the start of the chapter about love and goodwill on both sides.

For your relationships compare your life path number of 1 with the life path numbers of those you share your life with. Read the instructions for calculating life path numbers in "Your Life Path Number".

## Personal Year Compatibility

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The final step is to look at the personal years. In 1998, Bill will be in a 1 personal year. He will be starting on a whole new cycle of experience, and will be making new starts with plenty of enthusiasm and energy. Alice will be entering a 4 personal year in 1998. She will be wanting to work hard and achieve a worthwhile goal. This certainly sounds highly compatible. He will provide the ideas and the enthusiasm, and she will be able to provide much of the hard work.

However, look at the same couple three years later, in 2001. Bill will be entering a 4 personal year and will be wanting to work hard to achieve something worthwhile. Alice will be entering a 7 personal year and will want time on her own to think about things and to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Is this compatible? Actually, yes, because they have good, compatible charts and compatible life path numbers. However, they will have to make adjustments for each other in the year 2001. He will have to be prepared to let her have sufficient time on her own, and she will have to let him have sufficient time to tackle the hard work he wants to do. This will probably be easier for Alice than for Bill, as he is likely to want reassurance and support at times during the year.

Most couples are in step some years and out of step other years. The best combination is when both partners have the same personal years. This means that if one of them wants to take an overseas trip (probably in a 5 personal year) the other will be just as enthusiastic,

The most difficult combination occurs when the couple is one year apart in their personal years. When one of them is in a 4 personal year and wanting to work hard to achieve a goal, the other will be in a 3 year and will want to have fun and play. The following year, the first person will want to do something exciting and different but the partner will now be in a 4 year and will want to work hard.

It is also important to realize that we all put out different energies in different personal years. In a 2 or 6 personal year we are likely to be sending out more romantic signals than we do in other years. This can make us more attractive to others, who may not have been interested in us if we had been in another personal year.

Let's look at another combination, that of George Burns, born January 20, 1896 (Figure 8D), and Gracie Allen, born July 26, 1902 (Figure 8E). George provided Gracie with an 8, and she gave him a 7. They each gave equally to the relationship. Their life path numbers were the same-a 9. This is an excellent combination. Both were prepared to give of themselves.

	6	9
2		8
11		

Figure 8D. George Burns (January 20, 1896)

	6	9
22		
1		7

Figure 8E. Gracie Allen (July 26, 1902)

Finally, their personal years were three steps apart. When George was in a 2 personal year, Gracie was in a 5 personal year. This means that in some years they were out of step, but in other years harmonized wonderfully. The year they were married, 1926, was a perfect year for them to get married: she was in a 6 personal year and he was in a 3 year. It is not surprising that this became one of the most successful and enduring of all show business partnerships.

Read "Exploring Your Future" to calculate your own personal years and how compatible you will be with your spouse in the near future.

## Difficult Combinations

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There are many possible combinations that can prove difficult, The most obvious is if the two people have the same numbers in their chart. The couple shown in Figures 8F and 8G is an example of this. Jared was born June 28, 1955. Rachel, his wife, was born August 5, 1962, From a compatibility point of view, their charts are identical. (Jared's chart contains one more 5 than Rachel's, but this is ignored in compatibility analysis.)

	6	9
2	55	8
1		

Figure 8F. Jared (June 28, 1955)

	6	9
2	5	8
1		

Figure 8G. Rachel (August 5, 1962)

This means that they would have a great deal in common initially, but the relationship would gradually become stale and boring. This is why it is important for each partner to offer something (a number) that the other does not already have.

Incidentally, people with virtually identical charts make wonderful platonic friends. After all, "Birds of a feather flock together." We like our friends to be like us, and someone with the same numbers (maybe in different quantities) is likely to make a very good friend.

Now let's look at a lopsided relationship. Chuck was born June 5, 1960. Mary was born May 28, 1967. When we look at their charts (Figures 8H and 8I) we see that Mary is not gaining any numbers from Chuck that she does not already have. However, he is gaining three numbers (2, 7, and 8) from her. Chuck is getting the benefit of these numbers, but is totally unable to reciprocate because he has no numbers to give back in return. In this relationship, Mary would gradually feel that she was giving much, much more than she was getting back in return. Consequently, this relationship is a lopsided one.

	66	9
	5	
1		

Figure 8H. Chuck (June 5, 1960)

	6	9
2	5	8
1		7

Figure 8I. Mary (May 28, 1967)

It is interesting to note that many of these lopsided relationships work well. This occurs when one of the partners has a need to give of oneself. These people may moan and groan about the necessity of forever giving, but deep down they actually enjoy it.

Chuck and Mary's relationship could well survive because of this. Mary has a life path number of 2, so will be much happier in a relationship than she would be on her own. Chuck has a 9 life path, which means he will be a caring, concerned person, though he is likely to put much of his time and energy into helping people in the community. He is likely to be somewhat detached at home. This will frustrate Mary, but she will probably learn to live with it.

## Western Methods of Compatibility

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It is possible to combine the Eastern and Western methods of numerology to gain even further insights into compatibility.

In the previous chapter we turned the letters of our name into numbers. Here, all the letters of the name are again turned into numbers, added up, and reduced down to a single digit (except, of course, in the case of master numbers) to create a new number known as the Expression. This number represents the person's natural abilities, in other words, what he or she is good at.

By adding up all the vowels in a person's name and bringing them down to a single digit we create a number known as the Soul Urge. This represents the person's motivation and what they love doing.

There is another number that can be created from the person's name. This is the Personality number, and it is created by adding up all the consonants in a person's name and reducing them down to a single digit. The characteristics of this number are the first things that strangers, meeting you for the first time, will notice.

The Personality number is not used in compatibility analysis, but the Expression and Soul Urge numbers are.

There are a few rules to keep in mind:

1. The full name that the person was given at birth is the one that is used. It does not matter if William Cecil Moriarty is known to his friends as Bill or Cec. For compatibility purposes we use his full name.
2. The letter Y is usually classified as being a vowel. If it acts as a vowel, as in Yvonne, or is unpronounced, as in Kay, it is classified as a vowel. However, if the letter Y is pronounced, as in Yolande, it is classified as a consonant.
3. Master numbers (11 and 22) are left as they are. They do not get reduced down to a single digit.



## Your Expression Number

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Let's use your full birth name of Donna Renee Davis . We turn all the letters into numbers, using the chart in "The Inclusion" chapter. We place the vowels above the name and the consonants below.

	6			1			5		5	5		1		9		
D	o	n	n	a		R	e	n	e	e		D	a	v	i	s
4		5	5			9		5				4		4		1

Once we have done this, we add up the numbers in each row, and bring them down to a single digit (unless, of course, we find a master number).

The top row:  $6 + 1 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 1 + 9 = 32$

The bottom row:  $4 + 5 + 5 + 9 + 5 + 4 + 4 + 1 = 37$ .

We now add the total of the top and bottom rows, which gives us  $32+37=69$ .

And so your Expression is 6.

Your Soul Urge number is worked out by reducing the total of all the vowels to a single digit:

In your case this is 5.

## Your Quick Look Profile

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**Life Path:** 7  
**Expression:** 6  
**Soul Urge:** 5  
**Birthday:** 12

In Western numerology, the life path is considered to represent about 40 percent of the person's makeup. The Expression represents 30 percent, the Soul Urge 20 percent, and the Birthday 10 percent. These are approximate figures only, but are used to show the relative importance of each number.

For compatibility we want both people in a relationship to have one of these four numbers in common.

Usually, it is better if the numbers go diagonally, rather than in a straight line. There is one exception though, When two people have the same Soul Urge number. This creates a marriage that is made in heaven. Sadly, this does not occur very often. These two people will live for each other; they almost have no need for anyone else. No matter what problems beset them, they have each other and will ride any storms secure in each other's arms.

No one knows why someone becomes strongly attracted to one person and not to another. Fortunately, the mysterious attraction that makes two people fall in love with each other will always remain a wonderful mystery. Compatibility analysis can be of great help in understanding part of this mystery. But the real secret will forever remain just that: a secret.

## Chapter 10 Numerology in the East

In most of the Far East, numerology is done on the same Lo Shu grid that we have been using. People in the East use the arrows that we use, but place the numbers in their original positions in Wu's three by three magic square. To complicate things still further, they use the lunar calendar rather than the solar calendar we use in the West.

The lunar calendar is an interesting one. Because it is based on the cycles of the moon, each month consists of either twenty-nine or thirty days. Every so often there are thirteen months in a lunar calendar, because twelve lunar months do not add up to the 365 days of the solar calendar. This extra month is known as a leap month. The ancient scholars discovered that after three solar years, the lunar calendar was some thirty-three days behind the movement of the sun. This created an impossible situation for cultures largely dependent on agriculture, so the leap month was added to correct the situation. The astronomers discovered that a nineteen-year cycle with seven leap months kept both the solar and lunar calendars aligned. In the solar calendar, the seasons are kept in their correct positions by having the winter solstice occur in the eleventh month. Consequently, in the lunar calendar the new year starts on the second new moon after the winter solstice. Because the Chinese New Year starts on a different date every year, people who were born in January or February in the West may find that they were born in the previous year in the Chinese lunar system.

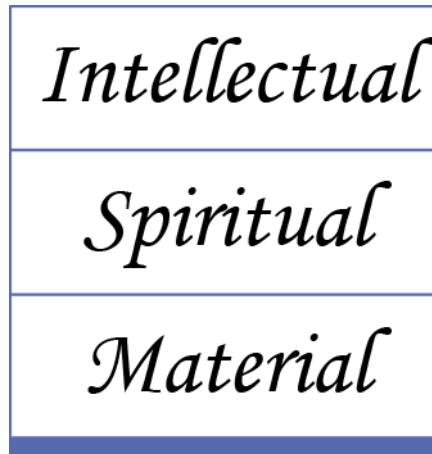
The lunar calendar contains between 353 and 355 days in a normal year, and between 380 and 385 days in a leap year.

There are no life path numbers in the Eastern system. Life path numbers are believed to have been discovered by Pythagoras some 2,500 years ago when he modernized numerology for the West, and there is no direct equivalent in the East.

## Grouping the Numbers

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In the Western version of this chart the three planes are known as the Mental (top horizontal row), Emotional (middle row), and Practical (bottom row) planes (see "The Lo Shu Grid" Chapter). In the East the top row is called the Intellectual Plane, the middle row is known as the Spiritual Plane and the bottom row is the Material Plane.



The differences are subtle. The top row relates to the intellect in both cases. The middle row, despite the different names, relates to the person's feelings, emotions, and intuition. While the bottom row in the West relates to people's physical expression, particularly their skills and talents with their hands, in the East the bottom row relates to financial and business success. However, the negative aspects of this plane are identical, indicating egotism, boast fullness, materialism, and vulgar displays of wealth.

In the East the planes are also looked at in another way, relating them to weather and agriculture. This is not surprising as the weather had a major impact on the well-being of everyone living in a purely agricultural nation 4,000 years ago.

The top horizontal row represents sunshine and rain, both necessary for the crops to grow. The middle horizontal row represents the crops that are produced from the soil. Finally, the bottom row represents the soil itself.

The vertical columns also have meanings. The left-hand column represents thought. The middle vertical column represents activity, and the third, right-hand column represents strength.

<i>Thought</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Strength</i>
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We can look at all the numbers in the chart using these horizontal and vertical meanings. Let's take the number 4 as an example. It is in an excellent position on both the rows of sunlight and thought in the Lo Shu chart (Figure 9C). As you will see shortly, number 4 has the keywords logic, caution, and intelligence. The thought is bathed in sunshine, indicating happiness. Consequently, the thinking is likely to be positive. However, the heat of the sun prevents impulsiveness, making the person with the 4 cautious. By being cautious, he or she has more time for thinking things through before acting, and this can be an indication of high intelligence.

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Figure 9C

Naturally, we also receive different charts using the lunar calendar. For instance, I was born December 9, 1946; my Western numerology chart is shown in Figure 9D. Converting my date to the lunar calendar changes my date of birth to November 16, 1946. construct the Lo Shu chart shown in Figure 9E by placing the two 1s from November in the middle square in the bottom row. (This is the position where all the 1s go in the Lo Shu grid, as shown in Figure 9C.) I place a third 1 in this box (from the 16 day number) and then place the 6 in the right-hand position on the bottom row.

	6	99
2		
11	4	

Figure 9D. Solar Birthday December 9, 1946

4	9	
	1111	66

Figure 9E. Lunar Birthday November 16, 1946

Finally, the year is added. The 1 goes in the middle square in the bottom row. The 9 is placed into the middle box in the top row. The 4 goes alongside it, in the left-hand square in the top row. Finally, the 6 is placed with the 6 that is already there in the right-hand square in the bottom row.

As you can see, my lunar chart (Figure 9E) is quite different from my solar one (Figure 9D). Does this mean that if I were living in Malaysia, for instance, I would be a different person than the one I am in the West?

The short answer is no, of course. The meanings of the numbers change in the East. As well as taking the meanings of each individual number, the reader also looks at each one using his knowledge of the five elements of Chinese astrology and feng shui. In addition, combinations of numbers are often more important than the individual numbers. This is why, in the East, the absence of a number is not necessarily negative. Chinese numerology is concerned with balance, and combinations can provide good balance, even when many other numbers are missing from the chart. Also, missing numbers can be "cured" by using the five elements of Chinese astrology.

In the West, the only combinations that are looked at in great depth are the arrows. However, in the East all sorts of other groupings are examined to see if they are auspicious or inauspicious.

## Your Eastern Lo Shu Grid

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Renee, to use the Eastern Lo Shu Grid we first convert your Solar Birthdate of **March 12th, 1957**, to the Chinese date of **February 11th, 1957**.

And using the Eastern positions of the numbers your Eastern Lo Shu grid looks like this:

	9	2
	5	7
	111	

Your Eastern Lo Shu Grid

## Eastern Meanings of the Numbers

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Here are the meanings of the individual numbers as they are used in the East.

three 1's, one 2, one 5, one 7, one 9,

### **Number 1 - Indicates money-making potential.**

One is in the central position on the material plane. It is considered to be a positive number as it indicates someone with the potential to make money and enjoy a good lifestyle.

Your chart consists of three 1's...

People with three 1s are financially successful and blessed with a positive, happy approach to life. The amount of luck the person can expect to receive increases markedly if the chart also includes the arrow of prosperity. If the chart also contains two 7s, the person will be extremely fortunate. Three 1s are considered the ideal number to have in Eastern numerology.

### **Number 2 - Signifies an average mind and few original thoughts.**

Number 2 is in the top right-hand square on the Mental Plane. It is the least auspicious number of the intellect, as it occurs so frequently, next century its importance will diminish even further, as all people will have at least one 2 in their chart. In Eastern numerology, 2 is regarded as a negative or neutral number, unless it is found in company with the numbers 4 and 9, creating the arrow of the intellect (see The Arrow of Intellect). When found with the number 3, it denotes someone who loves to argue and squabble.

Your chart consists of one 2...

People with just one 2 in the Mental Plane of their chart have very average minds. They seldom come

up with original thoughts on their own. People with one 2, plus the numbers 4 and 9, creating the arrow of the intellect, have the potential to do well in the fields of law, philosophy, and literature. People with one 2, plus the numbers 5 and 8, creating the arrow of determination (see The Arrow of Determination), are mentally strong. They are stable, decisive, and determined.

### **Number 5 - Reveals the intensity of feelings and emotions.**

The number 5 occupies the central position in the chart. In Western numerology, it is the balance number. In the East, it reveals the intensity of the person's feelings and emotions.

Your chart consists of one 5...

People with one 5 in their chart are emotionally well balanced. They instinctively make the right decisions, particularly if their charts also contain either the arrows of spirituality or willpower (see The Arrows of Spirituality and Willpower). If the single 5 is accompanied by the numbers 2 and 3, the person is inclined to work more on the negative side of his or her capabilities and be unfeeling and unsympathetic. However, if the numbers 2 and 3 are absent, people with a single 5 can demonstrate great strength of character.

### **Number 7 - Denotes spirituality, intuition, and a developing faith.**

The number seven is placed in the right-hand square of the Spiritual Plane. Until the year 2003 it is the reigning number in Chinese numerology. Consequently, the presence of a 7 in the chart is an indication of good fortune from the years 1983 to 2003. It represents spirituality, intuition, and a developing faith. People with a 7 in their charts become more and more aware of its influence once they reach middle age. In the earlier years it is usually ignored.

Your chart consists of one 7...

A single 7 in the chart, without the numbers 3 and 5, represents someone who seeks perfection and is interested in searching out hidden truths. If the single 7 makes up part of the arrow of spirituality (3, 5, and 7; see The Arrow of Spirituality) it indicates someone who is likely to make a career in a spiritual or humanitarian field. However, if there are two or more 3s or 5s in the arrow, the person is inclined to be overly dogmatic and often loses the big picture because of too much interest in the details. A single 7 accompanied by an arrow of prosperity (see The Arrow of Prosperity) indicates someone who is both successful and caring.



Your chart consists of one 9...

**Number 9 - Symbolizes completion; indicates prosperity in the distant future.**

Nine is considered highly auspicious in Eastern numerology, because it symbolizes completion and a synthesis of heaven and earth. As in Western numerology, it is also considered a number of the intellect. The presence of a 9 in a chart also indicates prosperity in the distant future. This is because in Eastern numerology we start a twenty-year cycle of 9 in the year 2024.

## The Arrows

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You will have realized by now the special emphasis that the arrows have in the East. Remember that although some of the arrows have the same name and take the same position on the grid, they do contain different numbers. The following are the meanings of the different arrows as they are interpreted in the Far East.

## The Arrows of Strength

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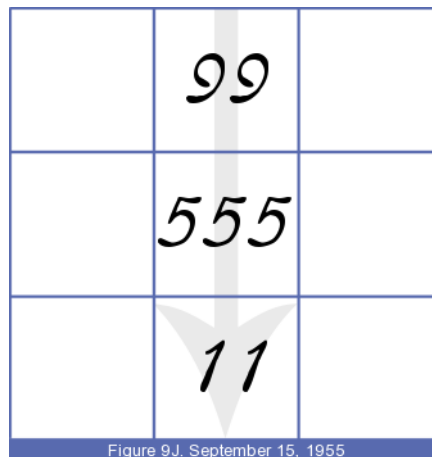
The arrows of your chart are explained in the following pages.

## The Arrow of Willpower

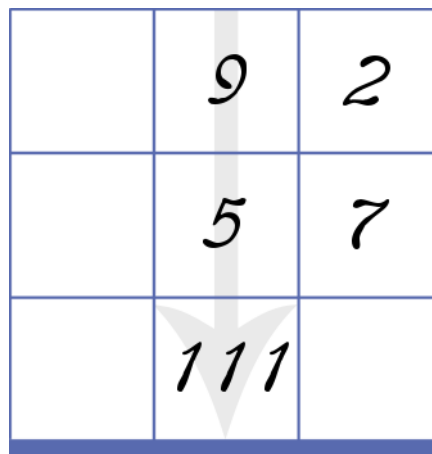
This arrow is in the same position as it is in the Western grid, but contains the numbers 1, 5, and 9. (These numbers make up the arrow of determination in the Western version of the chart.)

People with this arrow are stubborn, persistent, and determined. They are inclined to be argumentative and have strong opinions on a variety of subjects. This arrow is regarded as a symbol of success, because people with it steadily persist until they reach their ultimate goals.

Someone with a lunar birthday of September 15, 1955, would have the arrow of willpower (Figure 9J).



How it looks on your chart:



## The Arrows of Weakness

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The arrows of your chart are explained in the following pages.

## The Arrow of Confusion

This arrow is caused by a lack of the numbers 8, 3, and 4 in the chart. It occupies the left-hand vertical column.

People with this arrow are not logical, methodical, or organized. They live from day to day, seldom making long-term plans. When they do, they usually sabotage the plans before they bear fruit.

Someone born July 12, 1975, in the lunar calendar has the arrow of confusion (Figure 9R).

	9	2
	5	77
	11	

Figure 9R. July 12, 1975

How it looks on your chart:

	9	2
	5	7
	111	

## The Four Small Arrows

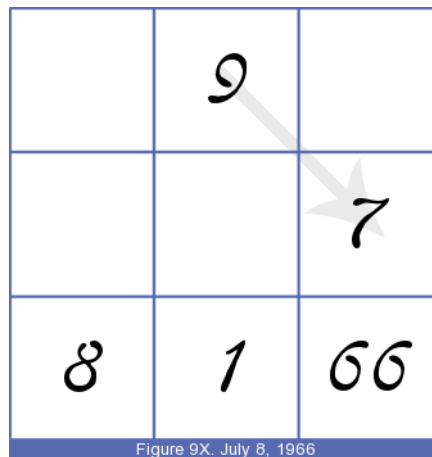
In the Far East, there are also four small arrows created by joining the four middle numbers of the outside horizontal and vertical rows. These are the small arrows joining the numbers 1 and 3, 3 and 9, 9 and 7, and 7 and 1.

The arrows of your chart are explained in the following pages.

### The Arrow of Peace of Mind

This arrow is created when the chart contains both a 9 and a 7. People with this combination are positive, confident, and have a strong faith. The logic of the 9 helps the spirituality of the 7, and vice versa. These people can face up to difficult situations with equanimity, confident that everything will work out for the best.

Someone born July 8, 1966, in the lunar calendar would have the arrow of peace of mind (Figure 9X).



How it looks on your chart:



## Arrow of Science

People with charts that contain the numbers 1 and 7 are interested in the mysteries of the world we live in. They enjoy searching for the hidden truths and can become so involved with their studies that they get lost in research. They are usually interested in the sciences (frequently those that concern the oceans), which is how this arrow got its name.

Someone born May 27, 1974, in the lunar calendar would have the arrow of science (Figure 9Y).

4	9	2
	5	7
	11	

Figure 9Y. May 21, 1974

How it looks on your chart:

	9	2
	5	7
	111	

## Numerology Cures

In Eastern numerology it is believed that missing numbers in the chart can be "cured" or corrected if you surround yourself with objects made of the element that belongs to that particular number. Usually, only one or two of the empty spaces in a chart are "cured." A good example would be someone with a chart that contains the numbers 8 and 1. The addition of a 6 would complete the arrow of prosperity. Naturally, someone with this particular chart would be interested in having something to fill in this empty space on the chart.

If an entire row is missing, as is the case with charts containing the arrows of frustration, suspicion, loneliness, apathy, confusion and losses, just one number in the row would be "cured" to eliminate the arrow of weakness.

## The Five Elements

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In Chinese astrology there are five elements: wood, fire, earth, metal, and water. Everything in the world can be categorized as belonging to one of these elements. These elements can be both productive and destructive. The productive cycle goes:

Wood burns, creating fire.

This leaves earth, out of which comes metal.

Metal liquifies like water.

Water nurtures wood.

The destructive cycle is:

Wood draws from earth.

Earth pollutes water.

Water puts out fire.

Fire melts metal.

Metal can chop and destroy wood.

Each element is assigned a number:

1 relates to water

2 relates to earth

3 relates to wood

4 relates to wood

5 relates to earth

6 relates to metal

7 relates to metal

8 relates to earth

9 relates to fire

### **Wood**

If you are missing the numbers 3 or 4 in your chart you may want to "cure" this lack by surrounding yourself with wood. You may choose living wood, such as trees, shrubs, potted plants, or even grass. You may prefer to use objects made of wood, such as furniture and decorative ornaments. Because the element wood is also frequently known as "tree," the most effective cures are made of living wood.

## **Fire**

If the number 9 is missing from your chart you may want to surround yourself with bright objects, particularly objects that give out light. Anything red also relates to fire.

## **Earth**

A lack of earth is common in numerology charts, as it represents the three numbers that make up the arrow of determination-8, 5, and 2. (As you already know, the lack of these numbers creates the arrow of frustration.) To compensate for the lack of any or all of these numbers, you can surround yourself with objects that come from the ground, but are not metal. Quartz crystals make a particularly useful "cure."

## **Metal**

The numbers 6 and 7 relate to metal. If either of these are missing from the chart, an effective remedy is for the person to surround him or herself with any objects made from metal. A ring or bracelet made from gold or silver makes a very effective "cure." The element metal is also frequently known as gold basically meaning money. Consequently, metal coins can also be considered a "cure."

## **Water**

Water relates to the number 1. Naturally, it is impossible for anyone born in the last thousand years to be missing this number. However, many people born in the twenty-first century will need a "cure," as they will not have this number in their charts. Anything that is blue or black will be effective. Naturally, water itself makes the best remedy. An aquarium, a small pond or a view over a lake or the ocean also make excellent "cures."

An interesting side benefit of these cures is that each element also relates to a desirable quality. It is believed that you can enhance your ability in these areas by surrounding yourself with objects that relate to the correct element.

- **Wood** relates to creativity.
- **Fire** relates to enthusiasm, excitement, and motivation.
- **Earth** relates to stability and the ability to reach one's goals.
- **Metal** relates to valor and the ability to stand up for oneself.
- **Water** relates to communication with others.

If you feel you are lacking in any of these areas, experiment by surrounding yourself with objects that relate to the correct element and observe your gradual but steady progress.

## Chapter 11 The Ki

Two completely different systems of numerology evolved from Wu's magic square. So far we have looked at both the Western and Eastern interpretations of Chinese numerology. There is also another Chinese system, known as the Ki, which also evolved from Wu's Lo Shu grid.

The Ki system, sometimes known as the Nine Star Ki or Nine House Divination, starts with the same magic square, but the numbers change position every year creating nine different combinations (Figure 10A).

Only the original square can be described as a magic square, as each horizontal, vertical, and diagonal row adds up to fifteen. Although the other squares do not have each horizontal, vertical, and diagonal adding up to the same total, they do follow a pattern. In each case, every row adds up to a certain number, or alternatively, that specific number plus a multiple of nine.

The Ki system is based on the ancient Chinese concept of yin and yang. Yin and yang are the opposite polarities in the universe. Male and female is an example. The Chinese Taoists considered that the entire universe, and everything in it, could be classified as being yin or yang. Yin and yang are the opposite forces in nature. The markings on the back of Wu's tortoise were black and white. The odd numbers were white (yin) and the even ones were black (yang).

Originally, yin and yang described two sides of a mountain. Yin was the shady, northern side, and yang described the sunny, southern side. Because of this, they came to mean light and dark, white and black, day and night, and countless other opposites. Even today the Chinese delight in creating yin and yang combinations.



## Yearly Combinations

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8	4	6
7	9	2
3	5	1

7	3	5
6	8	1
2	4	9

6	2	4
5	7	9
1	3	8

5	1	3
4	6	8
9	2	7

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

3	8	1
2	4	6
7	9	5

2	7	9
1	3	5
6	8	4

1	6	8
9	2	4
5	7	3

9	5	7
8	1	3
4	6	2

## Ki Elements

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The Ki system also uses the five basic elements of wood, fire, earth, metal, and water that were discussed briefly in "Numerology in the East". All of the numbers from 1 to 9 are assigned to an element. Wood relates to the numbers 3 and 4; fire has number 9; earth has 2, 5, and 8; metal 6 and 7; and water has number 1 (Figure 10B). Each number also relates to a color:

1. is white water
2. is black earth
3. is turquoise tree (wood)
4. is green tree (wood)
5. is yellow earth
6. is white metal
7. is red metal
8. is white earth
9. is purple fire

<i>Wood</i> 4	<i>Fire</i> 9	<i>Earth</i> 2
<i>Wood</i> 3	<i>Earth</i> 5	<i>Metal</i> 7
<i>Earth</i> 8	<i>Water</i> 1	<i>Metal</i> 6

In fact, many of the ancient Ki squares that still survive show the colors in each square, rather than the number.

There are three important numbers in the Ki system of numerology: the Natal Year number, the Natal Month number, and the House number.

## The Natal Year Number

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The Chinese New Year is approximately February 4, so if you were born between January 1 and February 5, your Natal Year number is probably that of the previous year. You can determine which year you are in by looking at Figure 10D; this figure gives the dates on which the New Year starts for every date in the twentieth century.

There is also an easy method of working out your Natal Year number without using the chart. All you do is add up the last two numbers of your year of birth and reduce them down to a single digit. This number is then subtracted from ten.

You were born in 1957, so you add the 5 and the 7, and then reduce the total to a single digit and subtract it from 10:

$$5 + 7 = 12, \text{ and Subtracting } 2 \text{ from } 10 \text{ gives us } 8.$$

**So, your Natal Year Number is a 8.**

Master numbers also get reduced to a single digit. If you were born in 1974, you add the 7 and 4 to get an 11. This is reduced to a 2, then subtracted from 10, giving you an 8 Natal Year number.

Remember that if you were born on, say, January 29, 1952, your Natal Year number is a 4, not a 3, as you are considered being born in the previous year.

In the next century the formula will change. Instead of subtracting from 10, we subtract from 9. Consequently, someone born in 2015 will have a Natal Year number of 3.

$$1 + 5 = 6, \text{ and } 9 - 6 = 3$$

Naturally, we will have years where we subtract 9 from 9 and receive a zero answer (2009 and 2018 are examples). Whenever this occurs, it is classified as a 9 Natal Year. Consequently, someone born in 2009 will have a 9 Natal Year number.

Your chart is derived from the original Lo Shu magic square, but has your Natal Year number in the central position. The nine variations of this chart are shown in Figure 10A.

Before starting to interpret the Natal Year numbers, we will also work out our Natal Month number.

## The Natal Month Number

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The Natal Year number is the most important number in the Ki system and governs our adult life. The Natal Month number is the most important number until about the age of eighteen, so its influence is primarily during our growing-up years. However, it is always there, the child within us. In moments of crisis or stress we are likely to revert back to the feelings and responses of our Natal Month number.

In the same way, if a young child is forced by circumstances to be independent, he or she is likely to exhibit more of the qualities of the Natal Year number than of the Natal Month number. Also, the Natal Month number can become the dominant number again when the person becomes dependent on others, as in old age.

Unfortunately, there is no simple formula for determining the Natal Month number. First of all, you need to determine what month you were born. This is because the Chinese use the lunar calendar and their months change at different times from ours. If you were born early in the month, it is quite likely that in this system you are considered as being born in the previous month.

For instance, if you were born October 8, 1959, in the Ki system you are considered as being born in September. Marilyn Monroe was born June 1, 1926. If we were constructing a Ki chart for her we would consider her as being born in May.

**We've done all the calculations for you and your Natal Month Number is 2.**

## House Number

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The House number is the third of the major numbers in Ki numerology. This number depicts the house, or square, that your Natal Year number is in when you look at your Natal Month chart.

Your Natal Year chart will have a 7 in the central position. Naturally, your Natal Month number of 2 is also in the central position of your Natal Month chart. We look for the position of your Natal Year number in your Natal Month chart. It is in the South position.

Your Natal Year Chart

6	2	4
5	7	9
1	3	8

Your Natal Month Chart

1	6	8
9	2	4
5	7	3

We now look at this same position in the Lo Shu chart to see what number is in that exact same position. It is the number 1. Therefore, your House number is 1.

Your Lo Shu Grid with House Position

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Figure Intro A: Lo Shu Grid

There are 108 possible combinations of the three main numbers in the Ki system. In the next chapter we will learn the meanings of your numbers.

## Summary

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To determine the person's Natal Year number we:

1. Add up the last two numbers of the person's year of birth and reduce them down to a single digit.
2. We subtract this digit from 10 (if the person was born in the twentieth century; we subtract from 9 if the person was born in the twenty-first century).
3. The answer we obtain is the person's Natal Year number.

To determine the person's Natal Month number we:

1. Determine which month the person was born according to the Chinese calendar. This is shown in Figure 10E.
2. Determine your Natal Month number from Figure 10F.

If your birthday is after the 9th of any month, you can determine your Natal Month number in a different way. Do not use this shortcut if you were born in the first nine days of any month.

To determine the person's House number we:

1. Look for the position of the Natal Year number on the Natal Month chart.
2. Note the number at the same position on the Lo Shu chart. This number is the House number.

## Chapter 12 Meanings of the Numbers

Each number in the Ki system relates to a color, an element, and one of the eight trigrams from the I Ching, and is either yin or yang (female or male) in nature.

With adults, the traits of these numbers are most apparent in the Natal Year number, which represents approximately 45 percent of the person's makeup. The Natal Month number represents approximately 30 percent of the person's makeup. (However, it is the most important number for people under the age of eighteen, and for people who are basically immature. It can also become the most important number when the person is under great stress or pressure.) The House number represents the final 25 percent.

Most people are a mixture of two or three different numbers. It is rare to find people who have all three numbers the same. Examples are some people born in a 5 Natal Year who also have 5 Natal Month and House numbers. (People born between August 8 and September 7, 1995, are examples.)

If you were born August 3, 1953, you would have a Natal Year number of 2, a Natal Month number of 6, and a House number of 1. When interpreting this, most attention would be placed on the characteristics of the Natal Year, followed by the Natal Month, with the House number also being important, but having the least effect.

You have a Natal Year of 7, a Natal Month of 2 and a House Number of 1.

## Your Numbers

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### Number 7

**Color:** Red

**Element:** Metal

**Trigram:** Tui

Red Metal is like molten metal, and people born in this year experience many changes in their lives. They often find it hard to stand on their own two feet but, once independence is achieved, they make rapid progress. They are quick thinkers, but can be overly changeable, making it hard for them to focus on their major goals. They are survivors, though; no matter what happens to them, they always come out of the situation smiling. They are good communicators and enjoy talking, whether they know anything about the subject or not. They dislike arguments and stressful situations, and will say exactly what other people want to hear, rather than what may be on their minds. They want to be liked and find it hard to say "no." Seven is a yin number.

### Number 2

**Color:** Black

**Element:** Earth

**Trigram:** K'un

People born in a Black Soil year are stable, well balanced, and thoughtful. They are generally outgoing and enjoy social activities. They also work well as part of a team. They do not expect any handouts, and are prepared to work hard for what they want. Consequently, they are usually most successful later on in life. They are stubborn and resistant to change. They find it hard to delegate, as they are often perfectionists and believe that no one can do the task as well as they can. They are good with details. They are compassionate, understanding, and supportive. They have a strong need to be appreciated by others, and will work long and hard, providing their effort is rewarded by sufficient acknowledgment and attention. They enjoy good food and have a tendency to put on weight as they get older. Two is a yin, or female, number.

### Number 1

**Color:** White

**Element:** Water

**Trigram:** K'an

People born in a White Water year are adaptable, easy to get along with, and usually gentle. They have active, often creative, brains. They are perceptive and able to quickly assess both sides of a situation. However, they are cautious and seldom reveal everything that they are thinking about. They are deep thinkers and inclined to listen rather than talk. It is not always easy to know what they are thinking about, and they are extremely good at keeping secrets. They enjoy solitude and quiet times on their own. They do well in business and invariably rise to a position at or near the top. They enjoy variety and often travel extensively in the course of their lives. One is a yang, or male, number.



## Chapter 12 The Nine Houses

Because the numbers change position in the Ki system all the time, it is very easy to determine future trends.

Each box in the three-by-three magic square contains a house. Over a period of time, the Natal Year and Natal Month numbers move around the chart, giving us the opportunity to experience the different energies each house gives to the two main numbers.

In 1997, for instance, the universal chart for the year will be the one that contains 3 in the center position. In 1998, it will be the chart that has a 2 in this position. The year 1999 contains a 1; 2000 a 9; 2001 an 8, and so on.

Also, every month the monthly charts change. The number in the center of these monthly charts is shown on the next page.

Naturally, because we can work out where our numbers will be in the magic square for any date, we are able to use the Ki system to know what energies will be around us at any given time. This knowledge allows us to make important decisions at the right times and to live in harmony with the universe.

If you are looking at the yearly trends, pay particular attention to the house your Natal Year number is in. Then look at the month number and finally the House number.

Naturally, there are monthly and even daily cycles as well. The possible variations of these are immense. In practice, I seldom look at the daily cycles unless I am planning to do something important and want to choose the most auspicious day for it. However, each year I work out my yearly and monthly cycles as a guide.

## Determining Monthly Charts

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### **If the yearly chart contains 1, 4, or 7 in the central position:**

January will have a 6 in the center.  
February will have an 8.  
March will have a 7.  
April will have a 6.  
May will have a 5.  
June will have a 4.  
July will have a 3.  
August will have a 2.  
September will have a 1.  
October will have a 9.  
November will have an 8.  
December will have a 7.

### **If the yearly chart contains 3, 6, or 9 in the central position:**

January will have a 3 in the center.  
February will have a 5.  
March will have a 4.  
April will have a 3.  
May will have a 2.  
June will have a 1.  
July will have a 9.  
August will have an 8.  
September will have a 7.  
October will have a 6.  
November will have an 5.  
December will have a 4.

### **If the yearly chart contains 2, 5, or 8 in the central position:**

January will have a 2 in the center.  
February will have a 2.  
March will have a 1.  
April will have a 9.  
May will have an 8.  
June will have a 7.  
July will have a 6.  
August will have a 5.  
September will have a 6.  
October will have a 5.  
November will have a 4.  
December will have a 3.

## Favorable and Unfavorable Positions

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As your natal numbers move around the chart they are going to spend time in each house. Some of these houses will be especially good for you, and you will experience this as a time when everything seems to go your way. At other times, your natal numbers will reside in unfavorable houses, and this is when everything will seem to conspire against you, making it impossible to move ahead.

The easiest way to determine the favorable and unfavorable houses is to look at the elements controlling each position. For instance, if your Natal Year number is a 2, 5, or 8, all of which are earth numbers, you will find it easy to move ahead when your natal number is in any of the earth houses. You would also prosper when your natal number was in House 9, as that is a fire house, and fire produces earth. However, you would not fare so well when your natal number was in House 1, as this is a water house and water can be polluted by earth.

In the same way, wood people (3 and 4) should be cautious when in the houses of fire (9) and metal (6 and 7), because these can both destroy wood.

It is an interesting exercise to follow your natal numbers through a nine-year period and determine the different energies you will experience at each stage.

## Magic Square Directions

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The magic square also shows directions. These directions remain constant, of course, but the numbers inside the square change all the time. The positions of our Natal Year and Natal Month in the chart show us the best directions for us to travel at that time. This is particularly emphasized if the number is inside a positive house. When the Natal Year or Natal Month number is inside House 5 (the center of the chart), travel is not advised.

4 <i>SE</i>	9 <i>South</i>	2 <i>SW</i>
3 <i>East</i>	5 <i>Central</i>	7 <i>West</i>
8 <i>NE</i>	1 <i>North</i>	6 <i>NW</i>

## The Meanings of the Houses

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Each year the basic chart changes, and as a result your Natal Year numbers change positions. The places, or houses, they arrive in can be interpreted to give you some idea of the nature of the year. (Naturally, you can also do this on a monthly basis, if you wish.) Each house has a meaning.

### House 1

**Element:** Water  
**Color:** White  
**Direction:** North

When your Natal Year or Month number is in this house you need to be patient and cautious. It is a time to think, reflect, and make future plans. It is often a time when money problems arise. Pay attention to details and do not overextend yourself, particularly financially.

Although you will spend some time with friends and loved ones, you will also seek out periods to be by yourself. Make sure that you let your family and friends know what you are doing to avoid any misunderstandings.

Most of your development at this time will be inner development. It is a good time to trust your intuition and to develop this side of your makeup.

## **House 2**

**Element:** Earth  
**Color:** Black  
**Direction:** Southwest

This is a time of slow and steady progress. Your fortunes will improve, and you will be feeling positive about all aspects of your life. However, the deep thinking that began in House 1 is still continuing, so bide your time and avoid making impulsive decisions. It is not a good time to start on anything new, but you can improve and stabilize existing ventures. Seek advice from others on matters that you are not sure about. Stress is likely, so make sure you allow sufficient time to relax and unwind. Make sure that you keep in touch with close friends and family.

## **House 3**

**Element:** Wood  
**Color:** Turquoise  
**Direction:** East

This is a time of new beginnings. Your enthusiasm and energy levels will be high, and your creativity will blossom. You will have a strong desire to make things happen and will be feeling optimistic and positive. Even though you will be impatient to start, make sure that your ideas are good and workable before getting them underway. This is an excellent time for travel and for starting new ventures. It is also a good time for love and romance. Avoid nervous tension, and exercise and eat wisely.

## **House 4**

**Element:** Wood  
**Color:** Green  
**Direction:** Southeast

When your natal numbers are in this house you will start to reap the rewards of your hard work. You will have a clear idea of what you want to achieve, and this focus makes it much easier to reach your goals. You will be working on developing things that you began last year, and you will find that you will move forward smoothly. It is also a good time for love and friendships.

You will be able to express yourself well, and will possess a confident and mature outlook. This is a time of success.

### **House 5**

**Element:** Earth

**Color:** Yellow

**Direction:** Center

This house is sometimes referred to as the House of Disaster, but this is usually an overstatement. Unexpected happenings occur when your natal numbers appear in this position, but these can be good as well as bad. During this year you should pause, take stock of your life, and make plans for future progress. Be cautious and well disciplined, and avoid impulsive actions. Undue haste and impatience may cause problems.

This is not a good year for travel. Five is in the center position and you should stay "centered" this year—in other words, as close to home as possible.

Naturally, when you were born your Natal Year number was in House 5. Consequently, it remains your most important house, and every nine years, when your Natal Year number appears in it, you tend to reap what you have sown. This makes it a karmic house, as well. The Ki system, just like the other systems of numerology, works in nine-year cycles. Naturally, all the other numbers are also in the same positions they were in when you were born. This means that for this year, you evaluate how your life is progressing and look both backward and forward.

Speaking generally, matters go more smoothly in the first half of this year than they do in the second. This is just as true with love and romance as it is with other areas of your life.

### **House 6**

**Element:** Metal

**Color:** White

**Direction:** Northwest

This is a time when you are able to move ahead strongly. The tide is going your way, and you should seize the opportunities that present themselves. Hard work done in the past will pay off now. However, do not overwork and allow sufficient time for relaxation. It is a good period for spending time with friends, providing you do not overindulge in food or drink

On the negative side, avoid being petty or arrogant, and realize that other people may sometimes be right in their views. Avoid disagreements and concentrate on your own goals. It is a waste to spend this fruitful time on small-minded matters.

### **House 7**

**Element:** Metal

**Color:** Red

**Direction:** West

At this time, matters will go your way, apparently without any effort. In actuality, you will be reaping rewards for things that you did in the past. Although everything appears to happen easily, you will still need to pay attention to details to ensure that you make the most of this time. This is a good period for creativity, for partnerships, and for money. It is not a good time for starting anything new, but it provides an excellent opportunity to capitalize on your past efforts.

### **House 8**

**Element:** Earth

**Color:** White

**Direction:** Northeast

This is a period where you appear to mark time. In fact, you are inwardly progressing, but may not be fully aware of it. It is a good time to carry on with your education, perhaps exploring a subject that you have not had time to properly examine in the past. It is a moderate year financially. You may find a strong desire to improve your physical fitness. All relationships blossom at this time.

By the end of the year there is a strong possibility that you will have changed direction. This could be a change of occupation, home, or way of thinking. However, this will happen so gradually, almost imperceptibly, that it could be a surprise when it occurs. This change will open up new directions for you and eliminate many past frustrations.

### **House 9**

**Element:** Fire

**Color:** Purple

**Direction:** South

This marks a time when all matters in your life are lit up. On the positive side, this could bring fame, fortune, and great success. On the negative side, something you have tried to keep hidden may somehow be revealed, causing distress and embarrassment. If your dealings with others are honest and you have nothing to be ashamed about, you will find this a period of great joy.

You are likely to make new friends and be exposed to new experiences during this year. Make sure that you do one thing at a time, rather than trying to do everything all at once. Long-term relationships fare well this year, provided you pay attention to them. It is not a good year for short-term, superficial relationships.

