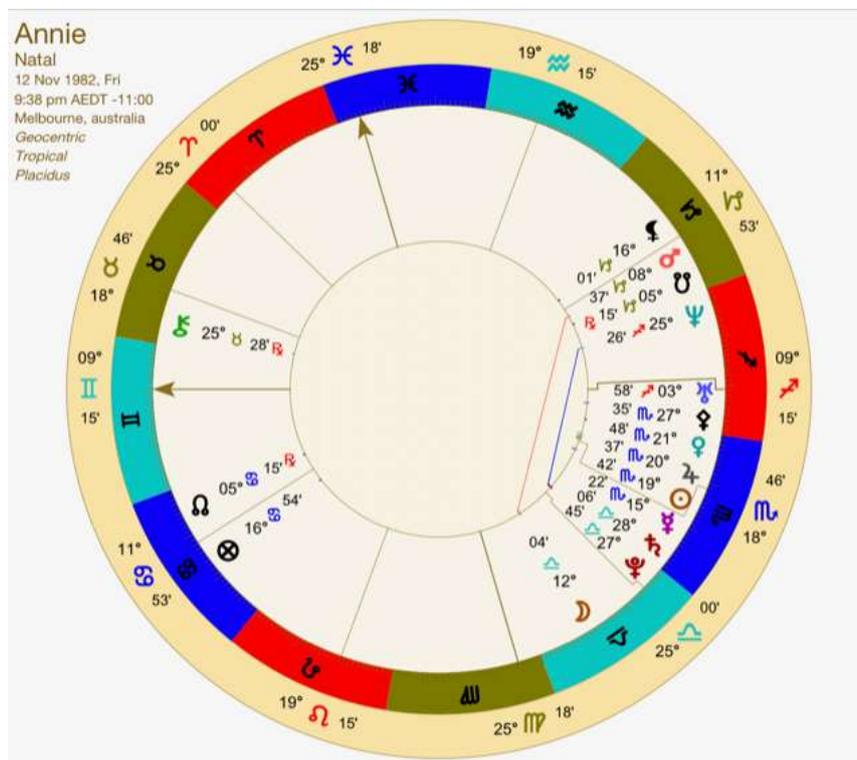


**Annie:** Born on November 12, 1982 at 9.38pm in Melbourne.

Annie has come for career guidance. She already has a degree in Tourism and Events and has worked in a number of roles in hospitality and organising events; however, she is looking to retrain in a career that has more family-friendly hours as she now has a partner and two young children. She is currently working part-time in a hospitality role at a conference centre. She is also looking for the intellectual stimulation offered through further study as she will have a bit of time on her hands when her youngest child starts school in 2021.

In the past, Annie has thought she may like to train as a primary school teacher but is now thinking that she would like a career as a psychologist after having gone through some challenges of her own and been helped by counselling.

*Annie is wondering if the chart shows she may be better suited to one career or the other, or whether you can offer her some other ideas. How can you assist Annie in finding a more fulfilling career path?*



This paper aims to provide astrological guidance to help Annie identify the career path that mostly aligns with her vocational calling. The analysis will start with a general overview of Annie's natal chart to get a perspective on her natural strengths and career inclinations. Further insights will be gained through analysing the houses of substance, starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> House which focuses on the individual's financial earning abilities, then proceeding with the 6<sup>th</sup> House to gain an understanding on her attitudes towards work and lastly the 10<sup>th</sup> House that will provide direction on her vocational calling and overall long-term career path. Finally, I will provide some guidance on how Annie can fulfil her career potential by leveraging the innate energies of her natal chart.

### **General Overview – Natal Chart**

This astrological analysis starts with a general overview of Annie's natal chart to get a perspective on her strengths and career inclinations. Annie may tend to seek a profession that involves working with others, as there is a stronger emphasis of planets in the West of the Meridian. At the same time, she might prefer environments where she can be by herself, as she prefers to keep a lower profile and maintain a private life, reflected by the stronger emphasis of planets below the horizon. With a concentration of planets in the second quadrant of the chart (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Houses), she might need to express her vocation through others in a creative and exploratory way.

Annie might be motivated by the need for emotional connections and interactions, whereby she can provide care and nurture (dominant Water signs); while also enjoying the need for intellectual and social exchanges (emphasis of Air signs). She could perform best in professions that require interaction with people (Air emphasis) while periodically withdrawing for her own self-analysis (Water emphasis).

Born in a Balsamic Moon Phase, Annie might have the inner calling to share her wisdom as a legacy on to others. Annie's Chart Ruler is Mercury (Gemini Rising) indicates that she is likely to seek to express her personality through communication and sharing of ideas to others.

The Oriental Planet as a spiritual foundation, reveals the areas that the individual must seek to complete during his/her life. Mercury the Chart Ruler is also the Oriental Planet in Annie's chart, indicating that she should seek getting things done right through communication while respecting and paying attention to details.

Interestingly, Annie is seeking a career guidance during her transits Pluto square Pluto and Saturn square Saturn which are known as the 'Midlife Crisis' transits. During the Saturn square Saturn transit people tend to reassess their plans and purposes. Pluto square Pluto transit forces people to reassess their past and discard any outmoded patterns which has been standing in their way by motivating them to clear out old deeply entrenched patterns and habits.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> House – Financial earning abilities**

Let us proceed to the houses of substance, starting the analysis with the 2<sup>nd</sup> House which focuses on the individual's financial earning abilities. The 2<sup>nd</sup> House can be expressed as "I Have", showing the individual's skills and personal resources, it also provides insights on a person's income or possessions. This house also reveals the individual's talents, values, and self-worth.

Cancer the Chart Signature is at the cusp of the 2<sup>nd</sup> House, Annie may have financial earning abilities in areas that involve nurturing and caring for others. She may have a strong emotional connection with her belongings and possessions, or she might be concerned with the financial security of her family (2<sup>nd</sup> House ruler in the 4<sup>th</sup> House). She could make a living by dealing with people (Ruler of the 2<sup>nd</sup> House in Libra); or with the public (Moon, Ruler of the 2<sup>nd</sup> House trine Ascendant). This could be in businesses that involve nurturing others through food or the house (2<sup>nd</sup> House Cusp in Cancer).

It will be important for Annie to acknowledge some of the challenges she might emotionally face with the Moon being at the Apex of a T-square. She could find difficulties in handling conflict (Moon square Mars in Capricorn in the 7<sup>th</sup> House), as well as dealing with people in authority who could exert control and power over her (Moon square Lilith in Capricorn in the 8<sup>th</sup> House). With the Moon squaring the Nodal axis, she could have emotional challenges working in her vocation. Cancer North Node indicates a vocation that involves nurturing others being physically, emotionally, or mentally; generally involving jobs related to restaurants, hospitality, hotelier, or real estate.

### **6<sup>th</sup> House – Attitudes towards work**

The 6<sup>th</sup> House provides a perspective on work habits, attitudes towards daily work routine and what kind of employee the person could be. The 6<sup>th</sup> House can be expressed as “I Integrate Myself”, showing also how we put ourselves to the service of others.

The 6<sup>th</sup> House cusp is in Scorpio, suggesting that Annie can be very intense and passionate about her work, she may have the tendency to delve into the deep realms of her work and/or her work colleagues. She might enjoy working in jobs where she could express her creativity by helping people enjoy and relax (Ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> House in Libra in the 5<sup>th</sup> House), industries related to entertainment, tourism and holidays could be of great appeal.

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She might seek work environments that are harmonious and balanced (Ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> House in Libra). She may have a natural gift to work in roles that involve high level of coordination and organisational skills (Pluto ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> House conjunct Saturn). She may have a desire to become a Primary School Teacher as a means to transform (Pluto ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> House) children (Ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> House in the 5<sup>th</sup> House) by sharing her wisdom (Saturn conjunct Pluto in Libra).

With a Sun in Scorpio, Annie may have a strong willpower, she could be intense and secretive, and she might like to experience life at a deep level. The Sun in the 6<sup>th</sup> House indicates that her identity might be highly tied to what she does, and the workplace is the area of her life in which she likes to shine. The Sun is part of a stellium in Scorpio with Mercury, which is conjunct to the cusp of the 6<sup>th</sup> House alongside Jupiter and Venus in the 6<sup>th</sup> House. This is a strong combination of energies that may bring Annie a desire to do transformative work by being at the service of others.

She may enjoy delving deep into the hearts of matters, relishing meaningful rather than superficial communications with a strong desire for research (Mercury in Scorpio). She could choose a profession (Mercury in the 6<sup>th</sup> House) where she can be a transformative and powerful communicator (Mercury in Scorpio). She might be able to shine (Jupiter conjunct Sun) by being a transformative teacher (Jupiter in Scorpio), where she can incorporate her beliefs into her job (Jupiter in the 6<sup>th</sup> House). Venus in Detriment in Scorpio, Annie might seek deep relationships at work, which could manifest in romantic (Venus ruling the 5<sup>th</sup> House) and hidden (Venus ruling the 12<sup>th</sup> house) affairs that may involve power and control (Venus in Scorpio). Annie belongs to a generation that seeks to teach new visions for humanity (Uranus in Sagittarius). She might seek constant changes at work or on her profession (Uranus in the 6<sup>th</sup> House), as she strives for independence and autonomy (Uranus opposite Ascendant).

Pallas reveals how an individual may perceive things, their creative intelligence, and capacity for original thought. With Pallas in Scorpio, Annie has a probing mind with a desire to get to the bottom of things, like a detective or a psychologist mind. Pallas placed in the 6<sup>th</sup> House indicates that Annie may also be gifted as a healer or an advocate of worker's rights.

The stellium Mercury, Sun, Jupiter, and Venus is opposite to Chiron. Chiron known as the 'Wounded Healer' tends to reveal areas where deep wounds are found. When these wounds are consciously worked through by the individual, they could become their gifts and help others heal similar wounds. With Chiron in Taurus, Annie may experience a lack of self-worth, which she might seek to compensate through acquiring possessions and accruing money. As Chiron is in the 12<sup>th</sup> house, this suffering is very deeply buried within herself.

Annie has the potential to transform people (stellium Mercury, Sun, Jupiter, and Venus in Scorpio) through her work (6<sup>th</sup> House cusp in Scorpio) by searching the root cause of their pain and suffering (stellium in Scorpio opposite Chiron in 12<sup>th</sup> House) and help them to regain self-worth (Chiron in Taurus). As a result, psychology might come with ease to Annie and a profession in this area is likely to give her great opportunities to shine and feel fulfilled.

### **10<sup>th</sup> House – Vocational calling**

The 10<sup>th</sup> House analysis will provide further understanding on Annie's vocational calling and overall career potential. The 10<sup>th</sup> House can be expressed as "I Feel that I am Called", as it provides the individual the path towards long-term career potential. The 10<sup>th</sup> House is known as the domain of social status, public reputation, as well as our attitude towards authority figures.

The cusp of the 10<sup>th</sup> House is in Pisces with Gemini rising, this combination suggests that Annie could have multiple jobs or professions, as she might have difficulties knowing what she wants or finds herself constantly wondering whether she might have picked the right career. With Annie's MC in Pisces, there is a calling for a career where she could apply compassionate counselling. Her professional success might be dependent on her ability to relate to other people (10<sup>th</sup> House ruler in the 7<sup>th</sup> House).

The MC forms part of a Yod, which is a powerful configuration pattern in a chart, it is often referred as 'the finger of God' or 'the finger of destiny / fate'. This is because the configuration requires the individual to make adjustments and provides a base support aspect (sextile) that when consciously used allows the individual to achieve a higher level of consciousness.

In Annie's chart, the Yod is formed with Pluto conjunct Saturn in Libra in the 5<sup>th</sup> House, quincunx to the base MC in Pisces sextile to Chiron in Taurus in the 12<sup>th</sup> House. Annie may have a natural tendency to be ambitious and seek control and power (Saturn conjunct Pluto) and consequently she might find it hard to relax (Saturn/Pluto in the 5<sup>th</sup> House). The Pluto/Saturn quincunx MC invites for adjustments to be made around this inner need for control, power, and ambition to allow her creative self to come out and help her drive towards her vocational calling.

In a similar vein, the quincunx of Pluto/Saturn with Chiron asks her to learn how to relax and enjoy life by overcoming her urge to build financial security (Chiron in Taurus). With the MC sextile Chiron, Annie may have the vocational calling to bring much wisdom, healing, and spirituality through her career.

Once she accepts and embraces her vocational calling and makes the necessary adjustments on her ambition and needs of control and power (Pluto conjunct Saturn at the Yod's apex); then doors may open, and she is likely to receive the recognition that she truly deserves (MC sextile Chiron at the Yod's base). This recognition may or may not come from other people, however it is likely to come from a deep sense of satisfaction from her chosen path.

### **Career Guidance and Recommendation**

Finally, I will provide some guidance on how Annie can fulfil her career potential by leveraging the innate energies of her natal chart. Her chart indicates that she has great earning abilities in industries that involve nurturing (2<sup>nd</sup> House cusp in Cancer) and dealing with public (2<sup>nd</sup> House ruler in Libra), which could be catering, hospitality, tourism, and even real estate (2<sup>nd</sup> House cusp in Cancer). She also may enjoy working in jobs where she can express her organisational skills (Pluto ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> House, conjunct Saturn) by helping people enjoy and relax (Ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> House in Libra in the 5<sup>th</sup> House). Validating her career in the Tourism and Events industry and her different roles (Uranus in the 6<sup>th</sup> House) in hospitality and organising events.

She is a person that needs mental stimulation and continuous learning and research (Mercury chart Ruler in Scorpio) and it is not a surprise that she has been pondering whether to re-train as a primary school teacher or as a psychologist. Her Natal Chart indicates that she could perform and shine in both fields.

As a Primary School Teacher, she is likely to shine (Sun in the 6<sup>th</sup> House) by sharing her wisdom and helping transform (Pluto ruler of 6<sup>th</sup> House conjunct Saturn) children (Ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> House in the 5<sup>th</sup> House).

As a Psychologist, Annie has the potential to transform people (stellium Mercury, Sun, Jupiter, and Venus in Scorpio) through her work (6<sup>th</sup> House cusp in Scorpio) by searching the root cause of their pain and suffering (stellium in Scorpio opposite Chiron in 12<sup>th</sup> House) and help them to heal and regain self-worth (Chiron in Taurus).

When considering her vocational calling, Annie's MC in Pisces implies a calling for a career where she could apply compassionate counselling. Psychology seems to be the field that might closely align to this vocational calling, as there will be greater opportunities to consciously transform her self-esteem wounds into gifts for others (Chiron in Taurus).

However, to embrace this career path she will likely need to make adjustments (Yod pattern involving Ruler of the 6<sup>th</sup> House, MC and Chiron). She might need to learn to let go from her ambition and need of control and power (Pluto conjunct Saturn at the Yod's apex) and seeking security through physical possessions as a way to build her confidence and self-worth (Chiron in Taurus quincunx Pluto/Saturn).

It will be important for Annie to remember that self-worth is gained from within and how we value ourselves as an individual. There is likely to be more value in being an active contributor in people's transformative journey than through the accumulation of financial possessions.

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