

Synastry Systematic Approach: Order of Significance

1. Gather Birth Information

- Collect accurate birth details (date, time, and place) for both individuals.
- If one chart lacks a birth time, use the chart with birth time as the base or inner chart in the bi-wheel.

2. Analyze Each Individual Chart Separately

- Review the Big Three: Sun, Moon, and Rising signs of each chart.
- Identify Major Aspect Patterns: Take note of significant aspect alignments within each chart.
- Pay Attention to Intuitive Insights: Observe any specific areas in each chart that stand out or feel intuitively important.

3. Set Up the Bi-Wheel and Analyze the First Chart as the Inner Wheel

- Place one chart as the inner wheel and the other as the outer wheel.
- Analyze the following aspects with the inner chart as the reference:
 - Major Aspects to the Sun: Look for key interactions involving the Sun.
 - Major Aspects to the Moon: Identify aspects to the Moon.
 - Conjunctions to the Four Angles: ASC (Ascendant), MC (Midheaven), IC (Imum Coeli), and DSC (Descendant).
 - Other Major Aspects:
 - Conjunctions: Note other conjunctions of significance.
 - Oppositions: Identify oppositions
 - Squares: Find squares
 - Trines: Look for trines
 - Sextiles: Identify sextiles
 - Aspect Patterns: Observe any prominent patterns (e.g., T-square, Grand Cross, Grand Trine, Mystic Rectangle, Kite).
 - House Overlays: Note which planets from the outer chart fall within each of the 12 houses of the inner chart.

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4. Reverse the Bi-Wheel (If Both Charts Have Birth Times)

- Switch the charts, making the previously outer chart the inner wheel.
- Analyze as follows:
 - Conjunctions to the Four Angles: Look for significant conjunctions to the ASC, MC, IC, and DSC.
 - House Overlays: Note which planets from the outer chart now fall into each house of the new inner chart.
- Reflect on the Perspective Shift: Identify any new insights or different impressions that emerge from viewing the synastry from this reversed position.