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# ZODIAC CHILD

A Solar Writer Report

for Bindi Irwin



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## Astrological Summary

### Chart Point Positions: Bindi Sue Irwin

<b>Planet</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Comment</b>
The Moon	Leo	12°Le32'	5th	
The Sun	Leo	1°Le23'	4th	read into 5th House
Mercury	Leo	26°Le30'	5th	
Venus	Cancer	5°Cn51'	4th	
Mars	Cancer	12°Cn08'	4th	
Jupiter	Pisces	27°Pi59'	12th	read into 1st House
Saturn	Taurus	3°Ta11'	2nd	
Uranus	Aquarius	11°Aq09'	11th	
Neptune	Aquarius	0°Aq45'	10th	read into 11th House
Pluto	Sagittarius	5°Sg26'	9th	
The North Node	Virgo	1°Vi37'	5th	read into 6th House
The South Node	Pisces	1°Pi37'	11th	read into 12th House
The Ascendant	Aries	1°Ar18'	1st	
The Midheaven	Capricorn	1°Cp20'	10th	
The Part of Fortune	Pisces	20°Pi09'	12th	

### Chart Point Aspects

<b>Planet</b>	<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Planet</b>	<b>Orb</b>	<b>App/Sep</b>
The Moon	Opposition	Uranus	1°23'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Jupiter	3°23'	Separating
The Sun	Square	Saturn	1°48'	Applying
The Sun	Opposition	Neptune	0°37'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	Pluto	4°02'	Applying
The Sun	Quincunx	The South Node	0°14'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	The Ascendant	0°04'	Separating
The Sun	Quincunx	The Midheaven	0°02'	Separating
Mercury	Quincunx	Jupiter	1°29'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	Saturn	6°41'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	The North Node	5°07'	Applying
Mercury	Opposition	The South Node	5°07'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	The Midheaven	4°50'	Applying
Venus	Sextile	Saturn	2°39'	Separating
Venus	Quincunx	Pluto	0°24'	Separating
Venus	Trine	The South Node	4°13'	Separating
Venus	Square	The Ascendant	4°32'	Separating
Venus	Opposition	The Midheaven	4°30'	Separating
Mars	Quincunx	Uranus	0°59'	Separating
Jupiter	Sextile	Neptune	2°45'	Applying
Jupiter	Quincunx	The North Node	3°38'	Applying
Jupiter	Conjunction	The Ascendant	3°19'	Separating
Jupiter	Square	The Midheaven	3°21'	Separating
Saturn	Square	Neptune	2°26'	Separating
Saturn	Quincunx	Pluto	2°14'	Applying

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Saturn	Trine	The North Node	1°34'	Separating
Saturn	Sextile	The South Node	1°34'	Separating
Saturn	Trine	The Midheaven	1°51'	Separating
Neptune	Quincunx	The North Node	0°52'	Applying
Neptune	Sextile	The Ascendant	0°33'	Separating
Pluto	Square	The North Node	3°48'	Separating
Pluto	Square	The South Node	3°48'	Separating
Pluto	Trine	The Ascendant	4°07'	Applying
The North Node	Quincunx	The Ascendant	0°18'	Applying
The North Node	Trine	The Midheaven	0°16'	Applying
The South Node	Sextile	The Midheaven	0°16'	Applying
The Ascendant	Square	The Midheaven	0°01'	Separating

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## Introduction



*"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." -- Hannah Senesh*

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started with a child's natal chart. Astrology is a complex and meaningful science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children. All parents want the best for their children. We want our children to live happy and fulfilled lives. All mentors and teachers would like to see children reach their full potential. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

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

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## Family and Friends



*"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage."*  
-- Lao Tso

### *The Moon*

*The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.*

### *The Moon is in Leo*

Young Bindi is a joyful and happy baby thriving on her parents' love and affection. As a baby and a young child Bindi loves to be the centre of the family's attention. As the first or only child Bindi may be able to enjoy her parents' undivided attention, blossoming under the rays of their joy of discovery. However, if Bindi has siblings, the parents' attention will have to be shared. In this case she may feel a need to fight to be noticed resulting in some dramatic sulks and attention-seeking activities. Bindi needs a firm but loving hand, encouraging her self-esteem while teaching the art of considering others' feelings and needs. Bindi does not respond well to criticism, but thrives on praise. Bindi needs to feel loved and appreciated. Having some time out may prove to be the best method of disciplining Bindi, because she soon pines to be social again.

On the whole Bindi is a fun-loving, affectionate and charming child enjoying a smooth, if somewhat dramatic, path through childhood. Toys, which may hold some appeal, include games, dress-ups, play cosmetics, mirrors, play jewellery, playful toy animals and dolls, which can be dressed in different outfits for different fun activities.

### *The Moon is in the 5th House*

Little Bindi loves to play. She has strong emotions, which need an outlet, preferably activities that really help her to let off some steam. Parents may like to fill young Bindi's home with lots of stimulating and fun activities. These could be simple games and other activities or perhaps she needs to express herself through a creative medium. This could be a talent for or enjoyment of art, music, cooking, puppetry, theatre, singing, pottery, craftwork or dance. A combination of any of these, or other creative pursuits is possible. Story telling may also feature in young Bindi's life, either as a love of reading or her love of writing, telling stories or enjoying television programs. Any form of fun is likely to attract young Bindi. She particularly enjoys playing with her mother and other children, joining in activities wholeheartedly. Of course the extent to which Bindi is able to express this fun-loving side depends on other aspects of her chart; however, it is important that she has plenty of opportunities. Bindi's parents' role is to steer these high spirits in the right

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direction. Bindi needs plenty of freedom to explore exciting opportunities, but she also needs to be made aware of risks and consequences of following one's impulses. Bindi's mother may also like to ensure that she has plenty of time to play with Bindi. As Bindi grows older, younger children may also prove a source of delight.

### *Venus*

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

### *Venus is in Cancer*

Bindi thrives on love and affection. Parents can never give Bindi too many cuddles or too much praise and tenderness. This little softie really enjoys feeling enfolded in the love of family and friends. A kind-hearted child, Bindi tends to form close bonds with family members and perhaps a few selected friends. She doesn't want to stray far from home and enjoys helping loved ones with cooking and other kitchen duties. As Bindi develops, she also enjoys relating to babies and younger children. She also benefits from the warmth and unconditional love of pets. In turn, pets benefit from Bindi's need to nurture others. Soft and cuddly toys can comfort Bindi in times of tension.

The key ingredient to successful relationships is how confident Bindi feels within herself. Any form of criticism from parents, mentors, or family friends is likely to prompt feelings of insecurity in young Bindi. At times Bindi is shy and in need of reassurance to help her relate others with self-confidence. Bindi does not need lots of friends, but benefits from forming a close bond with one or two playmates. The transition from home to school is also much smoother if a friend or sibling can accompany Bindi.

Home is likely to become the centre of Bindi's social life, even at a young age. She prefers her friends to visit her in the comfort of her own setting, rather than venturing out to public venues. Parents need to create a welcoming home environment for young Bindi's friends, but she may also need some encouragement to participate in community events occasionally.

### *Venus is in the 4th House*

Bindi is a little homebody. She doesn't like to stray far from her home, or perhaps even from her own room. Bindi may be unusual in that she enjoys spending time tidying her room, placing all of her favourite things in special corners and making sure that everything is clean and neat. She may have an artistic flair for home decoration, which is apparent at a young age. Bindi finds her family members a great source of comfort, particularly any women in the family. For this reason, it is important that Bindi's mother, or any other female relatives, treat Bindi with much love and tenderness. Bindi enjoys socialising with family members, although she may prefer relatives to visit her at home rather than venturing out. Visits of friends and relatives are important to young Bindi. She can be quite the little host.

At the same time Bindi does need to be encouraged to take part in activities outside of her home. Ancient astrologers believe that this is a powerful placement of the planet Venus meaning that young Bindi's early home life can provide a very beneficial foundation for her achievements later in life. For this reason it is important that Bindi's parents create a warm, loving and stable home environment.

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## Talents and Schooling



*"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." -- Mark Twain*

### *The Sun*

*The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.*

### *The Sun is in Leo*

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

### *The Sun is in the 5th House*

Baby Bindi is a joy, full of smiles and responsive to all efforts to entertain her. Fun loving Bindi loves to play. A wide range of toys is beneficial for young Bindi; however, she delights in any creative activity. She has the ability to turn any item into a toy. Bindi is likely to respond well to music, art, crafts, sand play, water, clay or the dramatic arts. She may well show an outstanding ability at a young age. It is important that Bindi's parents and mentors, in particular her father or a male mentor encourage her creative expression. The challenge for young Bindi is knowing when to stop playing and when to start work. Although she has the ability to make most things seem like fun, there are times when she has difficulty concentrating. This is particularly true for a child with the Sun in the sign of Gemini, Libra, Aquarius, Aries, Leo, Sagittarius or Pisces. A child with the Sun in the sign of Cancer, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn is more likely to be able to combine creativity with concentration.

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### *Mercury*

*The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.*

### *Mercury is in Leo*

"Learning is meant to be fun" is a commonly expressed maxim and is particularly true for Bindi. Young Bindi, more than other children, learns much more when educated in a fun and light-hearted manner. This is an important approach for parents and mentors to remember, whether it be teaching Bindi to crawl, walk and talk in early childhood or more complex schooling later. Bindi responds best to play, praise and encouragement. Any criticism or parental pressure is likely to quickly squash Bindi's natural enthusiasm for learning. When permitted to develop at her own pace, Bindi is able to learn new skills easily, perhaps even topping her class at school or in her chosen activities. She has a creative mind, with plenty of ideas and opinions to be expressed. However, parents and mentors see a completely different side to Bindi if she feels forced to achieve beyond her own limits or to conform to other people's expectations. Under stress, Bindi either becomes introverted and shy or becomes the class clown, depending on other factors of her birth chart. Both types of behaviour are an attempt to hide her lack of self-confidence. Bindi needs to be encouraged to speak her mind, debate opinions with other people and appreciate her own worth. She may benefit from, or have a talent for, creative writing, drawing, painting or the dramatic arts.

### *Mercury is in the 5th House*

Bindi has a quick wit. As a young child this becomes obvious, as Bindi loves to play word games, giggling with delight over certain word associations. As she matures her wit blossoms. Friends and relatives enjoy this side of Bindi's nature, but teachers may not be so impressed as lessons are likely to be disrupted by Bindi's clownish antics. This does depend on the rest of Bindi's birth chart. She may have a more serious side to her nature that balances this impish trait. Bindi's love of words needs to be directed in positive outlets such as reading and creative writing. She may have a real talent for creative writing or for public speaking, but only if it is fun.

Bindi finds it difficult to concentrate on anything that she considers being boring. Bindi enjoys reading, but mostly for fun. Concentrated study is not so appealing. She also enjoys puzzles and games, particularly games of strategy and wordplay. The challenge for parents and mentors is to maintain an element of entertainment in all lessons. For this reasons Bindi benefits from a less formal school environment. Teachers and parents can also note that a sense of humour is a handy tool in diffusing many an emotional moment with young Bindi.

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## Goals



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

### *The Ascendant*

*The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfillment.*

### *The Ascendant is in Aries*

Bindi is likely to actively seek her purpose in life, taking the initiative rather than waiting until circumstances are comfortable. Aries is a Cardinal sign denoting enterprise, enthusiasm, self-assertion and initiative. It is also a Fire sign depicting a need for action. Therefore as a young child Bindi is likely to be a leader in the playground, enjoying the challenge of the first day at childcare, kindergarten or school.

Bindi is frank, pioneering, headstrong and self-reliant. She revels in anything that enables her to take the initiative and rails against restrictions placed by authority figures. Therefore adults in Bindi's life need to give her the freedom to explore. This child's primary motivation is leadership and enterprise. Bindi avoids following other people's directions in preference to learning by her own experience. Therefore any adult who tackles Bindi head on is in for a battle of wills! Diplomacy may be the best approach. Bindi likes to be first, enjoying challenges. There may be a trail of toys and activities left in Bindi's wake as she moves on to something new. Any adult in Bindi's life needs to be on their toes, ready to keep up with the abundant energy of this young child. Even as a baby Bindi prefers the stimulation of different environments and experiences. Parents don't have to establish a routine for this baby. (This, of course, depends on other aspects of Bindi's birth chart). Mentors also need to teach Bindi safe limits. This is a child who will climb a tree, fall and hit their head, scream loudly and then want to climb another tree.

Social interaction may be an area of difficulty for Bindi as a young child. It is possible that Bindi shines as a leader of her young peers, but it is also possible that she will be left on her own. If the latter is the case then Bindi's parents would do well to encourage a single, close friendship with one other child rather than try to push Bindi into groups of children. This is a child who places independence at the top of her list of priorities.

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## *Mars*

*Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists parents and mentors. Mars describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.*

## *Mars is in Cancer*

The astrological placement of the planet Mars in the sign of Cancer is not an easy one for young Bindi. The fiery energy of Mars is a strange mix with the watery energy of the sign of Cancer. In other words the more upset Bindi feels about something, the harder she finds it to express herself or to take action. Therefore, Bindi is easily frustrated when trying to achieve her goals. Frustration often results in tears. She needs to be in the right mood before tackling most tasks.

Self-confidence plays a major role in Bindi's ability to achieve her goals. If pushed to do something she doesn't want to do then she may dig in her heels or resort to passive behaviour. She seems to lack motivation, more likely to withdraw into a brooding silence rather than pursue her talents. Parents and mentors are probably best advised to leave young Bindi alone to sort through her strong feelings, waiting for an opportune moment before approaching her. Anyone who tries to provoke little Bindi into action when she is really upset is likely to encounter resistance. Bindi can switch from sulking to tears very easily. The best approach is to gently encourage Bindi to apply reason to unsettling situations. Bindi needs to learn that neither sulking nor tantrums ultimately serve anyone's purpose. Of course young Bindi is simply trying to protect herself from further upset; however, she needs to be gently taught to positively express her feelings and how to assert her own rights.

Although Bindi has some trouble following through on her own goals, she is adept at fighting on the behalf of loved ones. She is a real fighter when it comes to looking after younger children, pets, anyone who she loves or anything that she is passionate about. With encouragement Bindi learns to direct her emotions in to activities that are emotionally satisfying. She is likely to enjoy activities such as swimming, cooking, sports fishing, sailing and starting her own collection. She may also be motivated, from a young age, to fight for causes such as environmental ones.

## *Mars is in the 4th House*

Bindi enjoys a noisy household. Some children delight in a peaceful routine, but not young Bindi. She prefers action and variety. In fact she is likely to be very disruptive when the household is quiet, creating disturbance to alleviate boredom. Parents and mentors need to provide stimulation around the home. A large garden with challenging outdoor activities could prove beneficial. These could include a trampoline, swimming pool, play house and play equipment. Bindi benefits from a demanding hobby at home. Parents, if so inclined, could also plan a hectic social calendar with a constant flow of houseguests. Bindi may enjoy camping trips, even delighting in setting up a tent in the back garden. With very best of intentions parents are still likely to clash with young Bindi. She seems determined to do things her own way no matter what advice is given by caring parents, particularly her father. This can be very frustrating for both Bindi and her parents and mentors. Bindi does need parental support, but seems to aggravate situations with a fiery and rebellious attitude. She needs plenty of patience and understanding, while being taught how to resolve conflict in a positive manner. Ancient astrologers believe that planets in the 4th house can be a portent of great achievement. Therefore, with the right foundation in life, young Bindi is likely to achieve her personal dreams.

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## Childhood Journey



*"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.*

### *Uranus is Opposite The Moon*

Change is likely to play a prominent role in young Bindi's life. Parents and family members may try to provide a set routine for baby Bindi, but the routine is destined to be unsettled. This could be due to positive changes in Bindi's home life or because of upsets in her early life. Bindi's birth may have coincided with problems in her mother's life or perhaps her mother is a free spirit. In some cases Bindi's family or mother may have an unusual occupation or lifestyle. Depending on other aspects of Bindi's chart, she either enjoys the stimulation of a changing environment, or is unsettled by the lack of routine. Either way Bindi has the opportunity to develop as a resourceful, inventive and independent person. As a young child she may experience sudden mood changes as she learns to come to terms with life's challenges.

Parents do well to encourage Bindi's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Bindi is a non-conformist. Strict discipline brings out the rebellious side of young Bindi's nature and parents can be surprised at how stubborn she can be. Creative solutions to problems help Bindi learn without having a strong, negative emotional reaction. She may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Bindi fares well when loving adults enjoy her unique approach to life.

### *Jupiter is Trine The Sun*

Bindi is a sunny and optimistic child with an infectious smile and joie de vivre. Baby Bindi is welcomed into a warm and loving family. Bindi's father, or grandfather, is particularly excited by her birth and a warm and loving bond results. Bindi responds well to her father's praise, or to the positive comments of any male parental figure. She may share a close bond with her grandfather. These positive childhood relationships with adult males augur well for Bindi's relationships with men throughout her life. A generous child, Bindi enjoys new experiences and adventures. She has no trouble playing with other children, sharing her toys. In fact her infectious personality attracts many playmates. Bindi is kind and helpful and, depending on other factors in her birth chart, is likely to be a contented and well-loved child.

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### *Pluto is Trine The Sun*

Bindi is a powerful child, challenging herself and those who love her to stand up and take notice of life's abundance. She is curious and keen to explore new territory. If extroverted then young Bindi is likely to end up in trouble as a result of her curiosity and resulting adventures into the outside world. She is a real character, a regular Tom Sawyer or Pippi Longstocking. However, a more introverted child may simply enjoy spending time on her own studying the inner workings of toys, nature and/or household equipment.

From the moment of birth Bindi's father plays a pivotal role in her life. Her childhood relationship with father, or a strong father figure, determines the extent to which she feels able to carve her own niche later in life. Bindi is likely to adore her father as a young child. As the patriarch of the family he earns respect of those surrounding him. A growing child keenly notices this. However, there may be a time when this adoration is transformed by a sense of betrayal. This is not necessarily within father's control. No-one can live up to God-like expectations. However, he can make sure that Bindi feels supported as much as possible.

Both Bindi and her father have strong personalities, each determined to express their own views or have their own way. He needs to ensure that young Bindi is kept safe, away from emotional, verbal and physical abuse. In other words Bindi's father needs to provide a safe environment in which he and Bindi can both assert their own wills and gain greater understanding of themselves and each other. If this is not achieved then young Bindi loses a sense of her own identity and cowers in the face of adversity. She could eventually rebel, probably in her teenage years. However, if Bindi's father can allow her the freedom to develop her own powerful personality then young Bindi is likely to develop great personal power, the ability to lead others and to achieve her own goals.

The theme of death can also play an important role under this influence. Young Bindi is both more sensitive to the grief process and also more able to grow in strength through this process, be it the death of a family member or the death of a pet.

### *Saturn is Square The Sun*

Bindi's relationship with her father plays an integral role in her life, probably from the moment of birth. It is even possible that young Bindi has been named after her father or the father's family's name, or a close friend of her father, or that her father chose her name. Hence the bond starts at birth. She may be a serious and somewhat shy child. It is important that Bindi's father, or father figure's in her life express a lot of praise and affection to help balance the discipline. This way Bindi grows into a well-balanced young person, secure in the knowledge of her ability to achieve her goals with the support of important men in her life. She will have the self-discipline to succeed. In some cases it is not Bindi's father that takes this stern role, but another adult male in her life. Therefore all of the above would apply to this man, not her father. It is also possible that problems can be experienced early in life because of Bindi's relationship with her father or a father figure. If this is the case then it is likely that Bindi could face these challenges, grow in wisdom and achieve success later in life, particularly from the age of 29 years.

### *Neptune is Opposite The Sun*

Bindi is a creative child, who longs for a close and caring relationship with her father or a man who can act as a father figure. Bindi is also a sensitive child who needs gentle support by an important man in her life. It is also possible that she has an artistic talent or an interest in spirituality that ideally needs to be nurtured by a father figure.

This is a child who needs to be encouraged by her father to trust her own instincts. Harsh discipline could cause such a gentle natured child to become cowardly and frightened. Rather she needs her father to help nurture her innate talents and interests. One of the problems with this influence is that Bindi's father seems destined to play a rather weak role in her life. Perhaps Bindi's father is unable to provide this close, supportive emotional bond through circumstances beyond his control such as his profession demanding frequent absences from home. In some cases father may be a weak man either in his personality or through illness or alcoholism. In yet other scenarios father may be absent altogether. Bindi's father can play a stronger role in Bindi's childhood development by supporting her in any artistic or spiritual pursuits. Bindi may also enjoy taking part in water activities with her father.

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Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Bindi with a positive male influence. Otherwise she is likely to develop attention-getting traits such as bed-wetting, minor illnesses and sulking. Perhaps a male member of the extended family, a teacher at school, or a mentoring program could be of help. This way Bindi's creative and compassionate nature can be encouraged. Fantasy stories, musical instruments and recordings, paints and crayons, time spent in nature and dance can all play a positive part in helping young Bindi shine in the world. Other aspects of Bindi's birth chart could affect this planetary influence. For further information about the exact nature of this astrological signature it may help to consult a qualified astrologer on a one-to-one basis.

### *Jupiter is Quincunx Mercury*

The positive planet Jupiter has a beneficial influence on the planet Mercury even though this combination can present some difficulties. Bindi is eager to learn all that she can about her environment. She has an inquiring mind and is naturally curious.

Bindi enjoys activities that provide stimulation. However, at times she can be a bit too pushy in her endeavours to explore her environment. Bindi is so keen to learn new things that she may try "walk before she can crawl". Bindi also has difficulty concentrating on one thing at a time, lacking the self-discipline to complete projects. Parents and mentors need to encourage Bindi's development, but also provide some guidelines. Indulging Bindi's whims does not help her develop self-discipline. Bindi needs to be taught self-restraint, although she won't appreciate these lessons.

Bindi is eager to attend school, but may lack the self-discipline required by a more traditional school. She enjoys the company of other students and the excitement of new ideas, but is eager to study at her own pace rather than fit in with other people's expectations or routines. With positive teaching methods Bindi excels at school and copes ably during her developmental stages.

### *Saturn is Trine Mercury*

Now here's a child who needs a lot of approval and support, particularly from her father or an important male mentor. The more love and kindness that Bindi receives, the more she is able to express herself in her daily life with confidence. The reason for this is that the combination of the planets Saturn and Mercury can be a difficult one, presenting some pitfalls in early childhood development. In other words young Bindi may face difficulties in her ability to learn and communicate. This, in turn, affects her self-confidence.

Bindi may be shy, preferring the safety of her home rather than venturing out and about. Bindi could be slow to talk and read. Perhaps school seems a bit overwhelming to young Bindi. She prefers to spend time reading in her own room rather than socialising with her friends. Bindi is sensitive to criticism, particularly any harsh words from her father or a prominent male member of the family. On the other hand Bindi slowly blossoms when praised by her father. She also responds well to a male mentor's patient words of wisdom. Bindi needs a slow, methodical approach when being given any instructions. She works better within a structured environment. With calm handling Bindi gradually gains self-understanding and a wisdom that is beyond her years. Another positive note that is most of Bindi's learning difficulties are experienced in her early youth. As she matures, social and communication skills and study becomes easier. It is almost as if Bindi is born with a greater intelligence that needs to be carefully nurtured during childhood in order for it to be fully expressed as she matures.

As Bindi grows older, she is likely to excel in a specialised subject of her choice. Her selection of topic depends on other aspects of her birth chart. Parents need to make sure that Bindi is able to choose her own study topics as much as is possible. Excessive parental control could have a detrimental effect, eroding Bindi's budding self-confidence. It is interesting to note that the famous scientist Albert Einstein experienced learning difficulties at school, and yet later rose to prominence in his field. Einstein had a powerful combination (conjunction) of the planets Saturn and Mercury in his birth chart. The strength of this association depends on the nature of the astrological link. Parents may wish to consult an astrologer.

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### *Saturn is Sextile Venus*

Young Bindi has a serious side to her nature that ensures that she is a responsible child. No matter what other personality traits Bindi may show, she has the ability to form long and lasting relationships with family and friends. In fact she may form a close bond with a particular parent, showing loyalty and self-sacrifice beyond her years.

From a young age Bindi sees the merits of stable relationships and wants this for herself. In some cases this yearning for security is a result of instability or friction in the family home, but mostly it is a part of Bindi's nature. She is caring and responsible. Unlike other children, she seems to understand the adage that "something worthwhile is worth waiting for". Bindi is likely to have one or two close friends, rather than an abundance of acquaintances. In fact she may be shy in crowds, preferring the intimacy of smaller gatherings.

Parents and mentors need to ensure that Bindi does not sacrifice her own happiness in order to please loved ones. With firm and loving parental guidance young Bindi can achieve the right balance between thoughtfulness for others and self-assurance. Bindi is particularly sensitive to any antagonism by her mother. Therefore it is important that Bindi is able to experience warmth and understanding from her mother, or an important female member of her family.

### *Pluto is Quincunx Venus*

Bindi forms strong emotional connections with friends and family. She is more likely to single out one friend or family member, rather than relate to many. This starts when Bindi is a baby and she forms a close attachment to her mother or a mother figure. Bindi demands this woman's full attention, refusing to share her mother with siblings or anyone else. On the one hand this can be a positive trait. Bindi is able to fully depend on a caring adult and therefore develop good self-esteem in the knowledge that she is deeply loved. She is able to deeply love in return.

A passionate child, Bindi throws herself wholeheartedly into her own life and relationships. Loved ones respond, aiding her development through the different stages of childhood. On the other hand Bindi's intensity can cause some problems. Bindi may closely guard her relationship with her mother. Siblings may be jealous. Mother may inadvertently break the bond with little Bindi thus sparking feelings of abandonment and rejection. Ill feeling and a lack of self-confidence then mar normal childhood development. Bindi resorts to manipulative means to try to maintain her dependence on her mother. Parents can best help Bindi by teaching her to understand and express her feelings in appropriate ways. With strong parental support Bindi becomes self-confident, able to form and maintain close ties with friends and family members. Commitment to associations and projects then becomes a major strength in young Bindi's life.

### *Uranus is Quincunx Mars*

What a little live wire! Bindi is a restless baby, quite a handful for her parents. She is eager to crawl and walk and takes off as soon as she can. Bindi revolts against any constraints, wriggling, kicking and possibly even biting. Parents need to give this independent child plenty of freedom while also teaching her appropriate behaviour. It is important for Bindi to learn self-control at an early age. Bindi also needs to be taught about safety. She is impulsive and fearless, rarely thinking before she acts. On the positive side Bindi is quick to adapt to new circumstances. She does not fret, like some children, if unexpected events crop up or family life takes a sudden turnaround. If anything Bindi enjoys the excitement of change. Bindi also has plenty of initiative and enjoys challenges. On the other hand left to her devices Bindi quickly becomes bored and looks for thrills.

Without proper supervision Bindi can get into all sorts of strife. She is accident-prone. Parents need to ensure that Bindi's stamina is directed into safe and positive activities. This could include an unusual and demanding sport. Young Bindi responds well to spending time in active, or unusual pursuits with her father. However, she does not like an authoritarian approach and is likely to rebel against strict rules and regulations. This is apparent in toddler tantrums in early childhood and in angry outbursts in teenage years. In fact Bindi is likely to leave home or school early rather than tolerate interference in her life.

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## Conclusion



*”When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.” -- Mark Twain “Bringing Up Father”*

*This report has been written from a child’s point of view with the aim of helping parents and mentors better understand their youngsters. Of course, each person is ultimately responsible for their own actions, but the support that children get early in life goes a long way to helping them live rich and rewarding adult lives. Children need to be given the freedom to be their true selves rather than being forced to live up to parental expectations or to fulfill parents’ own personal journeys. They need their parents to live their own lives to the full, joyously and responsibly. Above all children need love and support. What great gifts and what a challenging role for parents! It is the author’s hope that this report may help in the process of childhood development, supporting both child and parent. My own father often quoted the above saying by Mark Twain. So I thought that I would share it in this report. My mother gave me many of the aforementioned gifts. I hope that these have shone through in the writing of this report.*

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