

HEALING IS A TRANSFORMATIVE ART

The Chiron-Pluto Connection

First of all, for those of you who are not astrologically aware; let me introduce you to Chiron and Pluto. Chiron is a planetoid discovered in 1977 and named for the immortal Centaur of Greek mythology who not only taught many of the Greek heroes but their sons as well. He was a wise and peace-loving being unlike in some ways, others of his kind. He was also a great healer who taught Aesclepius, one of history's first known physicians. Chiron became known as the Wounded Healer when, in a battle between man and the centaurs, he was shot in the hoof with a poisoned arrow. In spite of his great knowledge and skill, he was unable to heal himself and thus asked the Gods that his life might come to an end. His request was granted and he was taken into the heavens creating the constellation of the Centaur.

Pluto, on the other hand, was identified as the God of the Underworld where he ruled over the hidden places of the earth as well as the havens of the "dead" – who although dead to those in the mundane or upper world, were undergoing rewards or punishments for the deeds they had done on earth. In this instance, your Pluto stands for those deepest passionate urges that drive you oftentimes without your realizing it or understanding the compulsion of it – knowing only that this is something you will at some point deal with in your life. Pluto is very much about power and the use of power.

The wise person, understanding that all experiences in Life are opportunities for growth, will use this strength of will to empower him/herself to *transform* those circumstances that s/he might prefer to keep hidden.

In the symbolic language of astrology, it may be that Chiron's true role comes from the effort you expend in healing yourself which, successful or not, gives others the tools or courage to heal themselves.

Thus, Chiron requires personal healing using the methods of its element to achieve transformation to the highest expression of Pluto in *its* House.

The house where Chiron is identifies the issues that show you how to grow.

Pluto's house is where you become more aware; how you are transformed. Pluto transforms from limitation to expanded options. This is the use of conscientious creative will power to regenerate oneself.

In this article, we are not looking at signs or aspects, but simply the house placements of both planets. We also considered that the modality or method by which the healing takes place is through the element that Chiron is in.

Chiron in Fire would use some form of action to accomplish the task. This is where a person may experience a “trial” by fire - where you have to do it [perhaps power walking; “fake it till you make it”]. This is finding the Fire within, your own Light – and letting it shine for others to see.

Air Chiron would, of course, use communication of some form as the way to accomplish healing perhaps by talking it out or journaling. This is

Chiron in Earth would seek out practical means through research, establishing a healing routine or perhaps retreating to nature.

Chiron in Water would use emotion as part of this process.

Keywords for Chiron	Keywords for Pluto
Inner soul work	Outer transformation work
Your gut reaction point	Regeneration energy
What offends you [the wounding]	Growth of personal awareness
What makes you feel better [the healing]	Creative willpower
Reaching for your fullest potential	

CHIRON IN THE FIRST HOUSE:

Inner concept creates the physical result. Do I wear my heart on my sleeve? Open to all the “slings and arrows of outrageous fortune”?

Chiron on the Ascendant

1st House side: The cause of their wounding may be obvious to all

12th House side: There is a hidden trigger

PLUTO IN THE FIRST HOUSE:

Proving something to oneself. Uses **strong personal power** to initiate action. Non-conformist. They do it their own way.

CHIRON IN THE SECOND HOUSE:

The issue is self worth. How do I value myself? Prove to yourself you are worthy of financial independence; of having the good things in life

PLUTO IN THE SECOND HOUSE:

Great resourcefulness by insight or by obtaining inside information. Stewardship – acquisitions for the benefit of self AND others. Swing between co-dependent and independent?

CHIRON IN THE THIRD HOUSE:

Thoughts/opinions matter
Journaling to heal the things that are said to him

PLUTO IN THE THIRD HOUSE:

Penetrating mind. Strong opinions bring one to the heart of the matter. Prove the logic to oneself and a willingness to change follows.

CHIRON IN THE FOURTH HOUSE:

The Inner Child theme.
Issues of family secrets – roots

PLUTO IN THE FOURTH HOUSE:

Master of one’s castle, perhaps a dominating attitude. **Deep resourcefulness in the roots of Being** makes it possible to become the master of one’s emotional security/expression in

	<p>Chiron's issues. Develop an inner sanctuary/safe place so that nothing fazes them anymore.</p>
<p>CHIRON IN THE FIFTH HOUSE: Issues of creativity, jealousy, envy, child/parent interactions Here is a situation of diminished Light; not using one's full potential</p>	<p>PLUTO IN THE FIFTH HOUSE: Profound creative power, intense love involvements healing through passionate creativity.</p>
<p>CHIRON IN THE SIXTH HOUSE: Here lies the workaholic, Super-Man or Super-Woman Markedly hurt by criticism, even from oneself</p>	<p>PLUTO IN THE SIXTH HOUSE: Apply their dynamic will to affirmations and health issues. Positive thinking. Spiritual healing to the point of hands-on healing. Set their wound aside to provide a service of healing to others and thus their healing issues are eased.</p>
<p>CHIRON IN THE SEVENTH HOUSE: Healing the <i>give and take</i> in relationships. Learning that what you give out appropriately and definitely does come around. Learning acceptance, balance; deserving</p>	<p>PLUTO IN THE SEVENTH HOUSE: Transformation is accomplished by drastic alteration through marriage/partnerships. Develop conscious spiritual awareness of the need for co-operation with others. Positive efforts must be made to achieve this co-operation.</p>
<p>CHIRON IN THE EIGHTH HOUSE: This is where the matter is laid to rest. A movement in concept from the caterpillar to the butterfly. The caterpillar says, "You won't get me up in one of those things for a million bucks!" yet the butterfly knows there's vibrant expanded life after the "death" of the situation. Subtle energy sources; mystical energies – channel/messages from Spirit</p>	<p>PLUTO IN THE EIGHT HOUSE: Powerful occult influence. Extreme transformation similar to the marked change seen with a near death experience. Can see the hidden cause and higher order of things.</p>
<p>CHIRON IN THE NINTH HOUSE: A need to live one's beliefs or heal one's moral dilemmas. This is a morality play/moral issue</p>	<p>PLUTO IN THE NINTH HOUSE: Regeneration through legal, educational or moral means. This is the adult student perhaps or One who develops spiritual leadership/philosophy. Can see the problem's connection with legal or social issues.</p>
<p>CHIRON IN THE TENTH HOUSE: Feel they must justify their existence to the world. Often a feeling that people do not see you for who you really are. Striving for perfection in career [knows what needs to be done] but somehow it just doesn't come together.</p>	<p>PLUTO IN THE TENTH HOUSE: Strong drive to succeed Spiritual leader in the reform of current power structures Far sightedness brings one to wise leadership Take Chiron's inner knowledge [what Chiron taught] and present to public</p>

CHIRON IN THE ELEVENTH HOUSE:

Desire to prove to themselves that they can make a difference.

Want to heal the world

This may be where you find the whale-watchers and members of Greenpeace.

PLUTO IN THE ELEVENTH HOUSE:

Reformist tendencies through friends and associations.

Joins occult groups to have occult friends.

These people have penetrating insights that benefit many others.

This may be where you find those attending 12-Step programs – group therapy.

CHIRON IN THE TWELFTH HOUSE:

The issue is inner faith

There may be a hidden trigger to the healing that does not show to others

PLUTO IN THE TWELFTH HOUSE:

A need to regenerate the unconscious mind by bringing it into consciousness.

Deep meditation; highly developed intuition

Very secretive – deep inner healing through meditation to come to inner faith.

Most subtle healing of all.

We considered that Chiron and Pluto in the same house would use the strength of will of Pluto and the *intent* of accomplishing the task to do the healing. Under Chiron's influence, this is where you walk your talk.

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