# Personal Numerology Report

for

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## You were born on a Monday.

Monday is named for the Moon, symbolizing all that receives and contains, including the mother, cradling arms, and the home. The Moon's day is the second of seven stages, signifying the division of unity (Stage One, Sunday) into conscious and unconscious, day and night. While the Sun is the unmoving center, the Moon rules all that periodically waxes and wanes. Of the seven directions of space, the Moon's direction is down, inward, and toward the past, toward the hidden night-side of imagination and dreams. In the Kabbalah, the Moon is ruled by Gabriel, angel of dreams and of hope. "Monday's child is fair of face." — *Harper's Weekly*, 1887.

# **About Personal Numerology**

The report that follows explores the numerological meaning of your birth date and the full name that was given to you at birth. Its aim is to make you more aware of the tendencies and patterns in your life, so that you can live more consciously, and more fully become the person you were meant to be.

As you read the following pages, remember that they describe pure types for each number. No one, of course, exhibits these character traits in their pure form. Instead, each of us is multi-dimensional, made up of many energy imperatives vying for expression. Some energies harmonize easily, while others are at cross-purposes, causing us to live with contradictions and inner conflicts. Our task is to honor all parts of ourselves and work at bringing our disparate selves into some kind of balance and cooperation. By making us more aware of our inner tendencies, numerology can help us to do this all-important work on ourselves.

In our families and other groups of which we are a part, some behaviors are encouraged and others are discouraged. If who we are wasn't acceptable, we probably contorted ourselves to be what others wanted us to be. If so, we may have become what is called a "turn-type."

For example, we may negatively manifest a number by expressing its opposite, as when the independent number 1 type becomes extremely dependent. Alternatively, the energy is out of balance and expressed extremely, as when the daring number 1 type becomes foolhardy. Or the energy is not developed enough, so that the number 1 is cowardly instead of courageous.

Because we feel that a certain trait is unacceptable and unworthy of us according to the biases of our family, superiors or peers, we may not be able to relate to it in ourselves. We may then spend many years discovering who we really are apart from other people's expectations of us.

Studies such as numerology can help us find our way out of this maze, orienting us toward our true being and the highest manifestation of what we are. They can give us an objective picture of our strengths and weaknesses, show us our place in the larger scheme of things, and help us find the hidden gold in our characters, which we may not have even suspected that we had.

Most totals turn out to be more than one digit. They therefore reduce them to a single digit by adding the digits together. Whenever a total turns out to be a master number like 11 or 22, however, it is left as-is. These doubled numbers have a special significance, and are given special interpretations.

To find the numerological meaning of your name, numerology assigns a number to each letter of the alphabet. In the Pythagorean system used in this report, A = 1, B = 2, and so on through the first nine letters, and then we repeat the cycle through the rest of the alphabet. We then total the numbers corresponding to the vowels, the numbers corresponding to the consonants, and the numbers corresponding to all the letters to determine specific things about your character.

Each digit from 1 to 9 represents a specific stage in a cycle and has its own set of associations. In general, the odd numbers are considered introverted, in the sense of being primarily focused on inner life. The even numbers tend toward extroversion: that is, being primarily focused on outer activities. The numbers 1, 6, and 22, however, are considered dual in nature.

This said, let us now look first at your basic character and the major themes in your life.

# Your Life Path

The total of the day, month and year of your birth is called by numerologists the Life Path, Life Lesson, Birth Path, Birth Force or, sometimes, the Destiny number. This number is chosen by nature rather than by you or your parents, and it reflects the season and historical era of your birth. As its names suggest, it shows your mission in life, your life work and what the universe intends for you. It shows the opportunities you must seize in order to make the most of your potential. Following the life path that has been given to you will enable you to avoid continual discord and frustration, and to unfold in the way that is best for your nature. When you find your true place in the world, you will feel at home.

#### Your birthdate total is 11/2.

Your Life Path is the master number 11. This means that you have a special destiny, one that could easily bring you fame or at least the possibility of influencing a great number of people. Blessed with a unique intuition, you have a latent creative genius that, if cultivated, will be a source of great inspiration to others.

Though capable of great vision, you may often, however, feel out of balance yourself. It helps to learn to operate on a practical as well as an idealistic level. Before you can fully live up to the full potential of the master number 11, you may need to practice living on its lower, reduced vibration of 2. This means attending to your relationships with others, learning to work as part of a team, and cultivating your skills as a diplomat and peacemaker. It also means developing patience, seeing to the details, and at least for a time learning to let others take the lead.

*Impression and Expression numbers that will be discussed below, it is a basic component of your character.* 

## The vowel total in your name is 11/2.

As a Motivation number, the master number 11 indicates the potential for creative genius. You could be a special person possessing great vision and ideals, one who sees beyond ordinary horizons. You tend to be the dreamer who envisions a better world, but who can have difficulties adjusting to the realities of this one. To see your ideas take form, you need to work at developing the practical side of your nature. It helps to have a strong, down-to-earth partner who understands your most special spirit and who can help you to accomplish your goals.

As a master number, 11 is too high and potent a vibration to be used continuously. You will find that it is, in fact, a 2 vibration that motivates you in daily life. At the 2 level, you desire much love and understanding, and are at your best when following another person's ideas or direction within a marriage or other type of partnership. Highly motivated to cooperate with others, you enjoy sharing. Your life centers around a harmonious and peaceful existence, a life that is comfortable, but where the material aspects take second place to human and social values.

Colors, gems and metals have number vibrations, too. When you're feeling the inspiration of your 11 vibration and wish to relax and be at peace with yourself, wear the color silver or the metal platinum. When you're feeling the more human 2 vibration and want to relax, you should wear orange as a color and the moonstone as a gem.

#### More about Your Emotions and Motivations

The first vowel in your first name augments or mitigates the force of the vowel total, and gives additional information about your emotional nature and underlying motivations in life. It manifests differently depending on whether the vowel sound is long or short. The long vowel gives a more direct and forthright expression, while the expression of the short vowel is more muted.

## The first vowel in your name is I.

"I" feels compassion and the desire to serve. You go the extra mile to work for the good of all. If you feel it will improve the lot of your fellow humans and make the world a better place, you may sometimes even work against your own best interests. You have a passionate nature and can go to great lengths for the causes you embrace. Determined and relentless in the pursuit of a cause that excites you, you may become known for your philanthropy and generosity. Because you are a source of insight and encouragement, others eagerly seek your healing energy and counsel. Inspired, you are also an inspiration to others.

#### Your consonant total is 4.

Having the Impression number 4, you dream of being a strong, down-to-earth sort of person who is the most necessary part of the lives of your family and friends. You see yourself as a dependable soul who can always be counted upon to do what is required. You have planned for everything that could go wrong, and are well prepared for the future. You use your past experience to your advantage, and can handle any obstacle that threatens your domain.

Your Impression color is green and your Impression gem is the emerald. Wear these when you want to be sociable and enjoy the company of others.

# The Way You Express Yourself

The total of all the letters in your full name is variously called the Expression, Mission or Life Purpose number. Composed of both the vowels and the consonants, it represents the blending of your inner and outer selves. It thus shows the natural expression of your goals and desires: what you do best, and, by extension, your talents and career potential. It also indicates how you deal with the outside world: your style of solving problems, getting things done, and negotiating with others to attain what you would consider success.

#### Your name total is 6.

The Expression number 6 gives you a wonderful ability to help people sort out their lives. Armed with a clear sense of right and wrong, you have a solution for any dilemma, and you can be extremely logical and capable when dealing with others' problems. The service-oriented professions are perfect for your natural protective instincts. You also make an excellent parent, but must learn to curb a sometimes overly zealous concern that can involve you where you don't belong.

When you want to be businesslike, try wearing try wearing deep blue as your Expression color and the pearl or sapphire as your Expression gem.

# Careers Offering the Best Self-Expression

With 6 as your Expression number, consider these kinds of jobs:

**The Boss:** hotel or restaurant manager, hospital or school administrator, director of youth group, social director, union official, publisher, executive in any business dealing with household products.

On Stage: teacher, clergyman, actor, musician, receptionist, hotel desk clerk.

**Service:** doctor, nurse, welfare worker, counselor or advisor of any kind, nursery- school helper, governess, civil servant, public service employee, cosmetician, real estate agent, therapist, psychologist, industrial designer.

Just You: costume designer, songwriter, poet, artist, merchant, librarian, economist, chemist, rancher.

# The Power You Can Achieve in Maturity

The total of the day, month and year of your birth and your full name at birth is known variously as the Power, Maturity, Reality, Real Self, Final Opportunity, Destiny or Goal Power number. A summation of both your name and your birthdate, this number shows how the two principal streams of energy converge to fulfill the purposes of your true self. The Power number is of great significance because it gives a clue as to what your ultimate life purpose might be.

This vibration usually becomes manifest only in the later part of your life. In the first half of life it tends to exist only as a potential. In these earlier years you live through many experiences that temper and define your character and aptitudes. Not until the age of 35 or 40 do most people live through enough life events to find their life purpose and develop it to the point where it becomes their main focus and direction. It is then that fulfillment comes. But this is usually achieved only after many false starts, and years of struggling to gain self-knowledge.

Finding your right place in life is gratifying. If you have not pushed through to this achievement, you can be dissatisfied and unhappy. You may feel at loose ends, without direction, rudderless and ill at ease. But if you have lived your life in accord with the purpose that was meant to be fulfilled in this life, you will find contentment and peace of mind.

What follows is the mature expression of your Power number. Mature development is not about living out someone else's idea of what you should be. It has more to do with honoring your own way of being in the world and moving from your own center. It is about trusting the process of unfoldment that exists within each of us and making this your guiding principle.

## The total of your name and birthdate is 8.

A Power number of 8 signifies a life of striving for achievement and, often, financial power. Eight is the archetype of the Administrator. Not surprisingly, eights are found in management positions and are often CEOs. Whatever they do, eights attract situations that demand organization and executive ability. Shrewd in business, they have excellent instincts for commerce and are often drawn to the world of finance.

Eights tend to be ambitious and are willing to work with remarkable concentration and commitment to achieve their goals. They take their responsibilities seriously and are usually very civic-minded.

Efficient and exacting employers, eights are powerful and dominant, with a take-charge way about them. Because they expect as much from themselves as they do from others, they have a natural, unquestioned authority. They make excellent leaders, and are good at teaching those who work for them the skills necessary for success.



To gain further insights about your Power number, it can help to look at the Tarot trump that corresponds to it. In your case, this is the card called Strength. Here Strength is portrayed as a woman, taming the fierce lion with a firm but loving touch. The civilized person keeps only the gentlest of reins on the possibly destructive, but also powerful and vital, animal nature. This is the strength of the martial arts and of expert horsemanship, expending the least possible energy to get the job done. It comes from perfect attention to what is, and perfect responsiveness to the moment. From this balance comes the ability to excel in the "real" world, where survival of the fittest is the rule. Such strength is the perfect vessel for authority.

In some Tarot decks, Key 8 is the card called Justice. This is also a card that you might want to contemplate.

## Your Karmic Lessons

Karma numbers are digits that are completely missing in the letters of your name as given at birth. Most people have one or more Karma numbers. These missing digits serve as a guide to the areas of your life and personality that may be lacking. Such areas will benefit from special attention. If you ignore these blind spots, life can have a painful way of making you notice them. This, however, can eventually spur you forward on the path to wisdom. When you develop yourself in these areas, you will feel much more whole and complete.

#### There are no numbers missing in your name.

The fact that you have no Karma numbers indicates that you are a very special person! You are unusually well balanced, and have an excellent chance of resolving any personality problems. Your state of evolution is such that you are perfecting your human character and are free to give much service to the world.

# Your Subconscious Response

Your Subconscious Response is related to how many Karma numbers you have. It shows the way you tend to react in emergencies, when you have no time to consult your intellect.

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So far, we've discussed the number vibrations that stay with you throughout your life. Now we move on to the three major periods of your life as shown by your Life Cycle numbers. These are derived from reducing the digits in your month, day and year of birth. The sum of the month digits describes the first period; the day, the second period; and the year, the third period.

# Your First Life Cycle starts at birth and lasts until age 26. Its number is 8.

The 8 vibration is a great deal of power for youth to handle. You will be drawn to mastering the material aspects of life early, leading and directing others and possibly amassing a certain amount of power and money at an early age. Because you may not yet have had the chance to develop empathy, when pursuing your own goals you may tend to disregard the rights and feelings of others. Lacking life experience, you may need guidance in order to develop good judgment, especially about money.

During the First Life Cycle, your Life Path number and your First Minor Challenge number are also especially important influences.

# Your Second Life Cycle starts at age 26 and lasts until age 53. Its number is 1.

This is an especially good vibration for the middle cycle, because it allows you to become truly independent and to work on your self-development. This is an ideal period to launch your own business or a new career. There can be strain on partnerships, however, if your need for self-assertion during this time is not understood.

During this Life Cycle or the next, your Power number generally begins to manifest.

# Your Third Life Cycle starts at age 53 and lasts until death. Its number is 2.

Your later years will be peaceful, and will be happiest if they are full of social interaction. This can be a time of quiet accumulation in which you will become a collector of things, ideas, and even people. Concentrate on developing your relationships, for as you grow older they'll become an increasingly important part of your life.

made and the skills you've developed when faced with the previous Turning Point.

# Your First Turning Point starts at birth and lasts until age 34. Its number is 9.

This youthful Turning Point may face you with change or loss at an early age. For a young person it may be especially difficult to deal with the intense emotions involved, and to love and give even though there may be no return. Nevertheless, during a 9 vibration this is where happiness lies. The more you rise to this challenge, the more beautiful life will seem to you. If you work for the good of others, you may be able to achieve money and success quite early in life.

# Your Second Turning Point starts at age 35 and lasts until age 44. Its number is 3.

The next nine years of your life will test your ability to expand both socially and artistically. It is a time to learn how to be cheerful and friendly, and to develop your ability to create. You may have the opportunity to write, speak publicly, or in other ways to use your mind and be on-stage. Develop your feelings and imagination, and be prepared for prosperity.

# Your Third Turning Point starts at age 45 and lasts until age 54. Its number is 3.

This 3 vibration in the prime of your life demands that you now actualize your creative powers. Your imagination is fertile, and this is a great time to express yourself, especially in words. This is also a chance for networking and making yourself known, and it can be a time when you have the choice of wearing prosperity badly or well.

# Your Fourth Turning Point starts at age 55 and lasts until death. Its number is 1.

In the last period of your life, a 1 vibration calls you to define your individuality and become a person in your own right. It is a time to exercise your own powers and fight for your independence. If you do this with courage and determination, you can have an exhilarating old age and will be remembered long after you're gone.

# The Challenges You Will Meet

Everyone is born with special lessons to be learned. Again, your full birth date has inherent in it two Minor Challenges that are usually presented to you earlier in life, and a Major Challenge that is lifelong but which you will probably get to master only later in life.

#### **Your First Minor Challenge number is 7.**

The First Minor Challenge usually crops up early in life. When its number is 7, you may feel very much alone and cut off from your peers. So much of your energy may be turned inward that there is none available in your conscious life and you may feel quite depressed. To feel more comfortable and connected, you must learn to direct your energies outward and to express your own feelings and ideas to others. Getting a good education will help you develop your analytical powers and put this 7 vibration to good use. When you overcome your reserve and feel more at home in the outside world, you will find that others have much to gain from your deep thought and rich inner life.

## Your Second Minor Challenge number is 1.

When the number 1 is your Second Minor Challenge, you will probably need to do most of your work on this area in mid-life, during your Second Life Cycle from about ages 35 to 62. This is a time to work on your will power and on asserting yourself as an individual. It is a time to overcome dependency and stand on your own feet so that you don't believe you need to please others in order to survive. Pick a goal, and in working toward it you will realize your own powers. Then you will have earned the respect of others and yourself.

## Your Major Challenge number is 6.

You face your Major Challenge throughout life. Most likely, however, you will find yourself needing to do the most work on it during your Third Life Cycle, after the lesser challenges have been met. With a Challenge number of 6, you may find yourself with great responsibilities in caring for others, and what you must guard against is trying to control them. Make an effort to let others do and believe their own way. Learn to serve others while still allowing them to be free. When you take on great responsibilities and feel unappreciated, make it your first priority to appreciate others.

Some numerologists believe that the new personal year number begins on January 1st of the new year. Others believe that it doesn't change until your birthday on that year, so that up until your birthday you would be using the personal year number for the preceding calendar year.

## Your Personal Year number beginning on Aug. 19, 2000 is 11/2

An 11 Personal Year is rare and special. When you are living on this higher vibration, it can be a phenomenal time for inspiration, illumination, creativity and inventiveness. Your ideas may be avant-garde, and your ingenuity may create great beauty. If you follow the intuitions that this vibration brings, you can bring something truly new into the world and may come to the notice of others. Because this is such a high vibration, you may feel some nervous tension during the year. With the great power that you are given now, it is best to flow with your inspiration and intuitions, and to live in the service of others.

At at least some points during the year, you may find yourself "resting" at the lower 2 vibration. This means that you become softer and more receptive, and your focus naturally turns toward partnership and cooperation with others. It is time to seek out a person who will help you to crystallize your dreams. Then you should listen to your partner, be diplomatic and patient, and perfect the art of working as a team in a spirit of respect and harmony. As receptive as you are to another person, you should also be receptive to your own inner knowing.

## Your Personal Year number beginning on Aug. 19, 2001 is 12/3

A 3 Personal Year is a time to enjoy the good things that are born out of the self-assertion of the first year in the cycle and the pairing-off and gentle accommodations of the second year. When you plant your seeds well in the 1 Personal Year, your 3 Personal Year is indeed a lucky one, full of potential for growth and advancement. If you put yourself forward, you will be popular and will find those who will help you express yourself and further your ideas. So open up and spread the word. It is no time hide your light under a bushel. Get around, be seen and identified, socialize and network. This is a light-hearted year, a time for exuberant self-expression, a year of fun and rewards in which you can restore your vital energies, explore your creativity, and widen your social contacts before the hard work that lies ahead. The keyword for this year is Enjoy.

2000: Your Personal Month number is 22 Try these lucky numbers 15 30 8 10 31 33 2000: Your Personal Month number is 5 Try these lucky numbers 7 31 9 11 32 34 Dec. 2001: Your Personal Month number is 3 Try these lucky numbers 14 20 7 9 21 23 Jan. Try these lucky numbers 6 21 8 10 22 24 2001: Your Personal Month number is 4 Feb. 2001: Your Personal Month number is 5 Try these lucky numbers 7 22 9 11 23 25 Mar. 2001: Your Personal Month number is 6 Try these lucky numbers 8 23 10 3 24 26 Apr. 2001: Your Personal Month number is 7 Try these lucky numbers 9 24 11 4 25 27 May 2001: Your Personal Month number is 8 Try these lucky numbers 10 25 12 5 26 28 June Try these lucky numbers 11 26 13 6 27 29 2001: Your Personal Month number is 9 July 2001: Your Personal Month number is 2 Try these lucky numbers 13 28 15 8 29 31 Aug. 2001: Your Personal Month number is 3 Try these lucky numbers 14 29 16 9 30 32 Sep. 2001: Your Personal Month number is 22 Try these lucky numbers 15 30 8 10 31 33 Oct. 2001: Your Personal Month number is 5 Try these lucky numbers 7 31 9 11 32 34 Nov. Dec. 2001: Your Personal Month number is 6 Try these lucky numbers 8 32 10 12 33 35 2002: Your Personal Month number is 4 Try these lucky numbers 6 21 8 10 22 24 Jan. 2002: Your Personal Month number is 5 Try these lucky numbers 7 22 9 11 23 25 Feb. 2002: Your Personal Month number is 6 Try these lucky numbers 8 23 10 3 24 26 Mar. Try these lucky numbers 9 24 11 4 25 27 Apr. 2002: Your Personal Month number is 7 2002: Your Personal Month number is 8 Try these lucky numbers 10 25 12 5 26 28 May June 2002: Your Personal Month number is 9 Try these lucky numbers 11 26 13 6 27 29 2002: Your Personal Month number is 1 Try these lucky numbers 12 27 14 7 28 30 July

#### Interpretation of each month number:

- 1: Start a new project. You are in the spotlight this month.
- 2: Clear up the small details. Be kind to your friends.
- 3: A time to enjoy. Be creative; relax and socialize.
- 4: Organize your time, look to details, be serious and work hard.
- 5: Be enthusiastic; travel and try something new. You can sell anything!
- 6: Fix up the house, and spend all the time you can with family.
- 7: Be patient and wait. Read, meditate, and rethink your life.
- 8: Concentrate on finance and business. Good chances for success.
- 9: Forget yourself. Consider how you can be of service to others.
- 11: A special month, when you can operate at your creative best. Let your imagination work freely and be a source of inspiration to you.
- 22: Seldom does one have the power of this master number to realize plans and ambitions. Seize this month to accomplish your most far-reaching goals.
- 33: A month when you can have a rare power to uplift people's lives. Open yourself to be a channel for love.
- 44: Seize this time to make gifts of the spirit yield tangible results for others.

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- 1: Best day to start something. Good for promoting yourself.
- 2: Try especially hard to be agreeable and to get along with others.
- 3: Be cheerful; be creative; buy something nice. Spoil yourself!
- 4: Do something constructive. Make a schedule and stick to it.
- 5: Get out there and do something you've been dreaming of doing.
- 6: A cozy kind of day best spent with the family and at home.
- 7: Spend time alone, and read a book. A day to sort out problems.
- 8: A day for business and finance. Keep cool and in control.
- 9: Finish up old business, and don't start anything new.
- 11: Forget practicalities. A great day to communicate your ideas.
- 22: A truly special day! Now you can go for the results for which you have long planned and schemed.
- 33: A blessed day for feeling in touch with that which is higher and greater than yourself.
- 44: Seize this day to do something that has lasting value for the world.

Fortune), and, reducing it even further, 1+0=1 (the Magician). For the year, you would look at 1+9+6+2=18 (the Moon), and possibly also 1+8=9 (the Hermit).

These cards would have something to say about you and how you express these traits as you follow your destiny. Our example birth date would have the Sun in Leo, and trump 19, the Sun, would reinforce the Leo symbolism. You could see that the person is a hard worker (8) with a sunny disposition (19) who is aware of the changes in fortune that life can bring (10). Extremely creative (1), he is also a sensitive, caring person who is tuned in to other people's feelings (18).

It is instructive to buy a Tarot deck, put one of your cards up for a few days, and mull over the symbolism. Remember that there are no truly negative numbers or cards. All participate in the experiences of the soul as it passes through life.

Even trump 15, the Devil, has its place. Everyone has traits that create stumbling blocks or weaknesses. When we work to overcome these we achieve maturity and become more sympathetic to the weaknesses that we see in others. This may be an important focus for a soul with the number 15 prominent.

Also, trump 13, the so-called Death card, is often misunderstood. Remember that in the cycle of seasons the leaves fall and winter comes, but this death is only the precursor of the life that bursts forth in the spring. Life is not all white light and bubbles. There are dark clouds of pain and frustration as well. It's all part of the cycle.

Whatever you find your numbers to be, remember that nobody has it all down pat. We all have plenty to learn. We do have a choice, however. We can, if we wish, fight against our destiny or try to ignore it. Or we can, as the great psychoanalyst C.G. Jung put it, "do willingly what we must do by necessity." Viewing ourselves through the lens of studies such as numerology, the Tarot and astrology, we gain a clearer picture of what our own necessity is, and can then travel more consciously on our life's intended path.

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