how I met my mother

The Natal Lunar Phase
In Relationship

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Your first relationship.

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In this lecture...

• The natal lunar phase as relationship blueprint
• The four lunar quadrants and compatibility
• Sun/Moon aspects
• The eight major lunar phases
Find your natal lunar phase

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Venus and Mars?

• Passion and desire

• VENUS: Mutual interests, feeling good

• MARS: Working together, building, protecting
The Sun and Moon

What remains when the hormonal tide goes out
The Lunar Cycle

• Entire cycle takes 29.5 days
• New phase every 3.5 days
Waxing Hemicycle

NEW MOON  WAXING CRESCENT  FIRST QUARTER  WAXING GIBBOUS
Waning Hemicycle

- **FULL MOON**
- **WANING GIBBOUS** (DISSEMINATING)
- **LAST QUARTER**
- **WANING CRESCENT** (BALSAMIC)
Waxing Hemicircle

• Moving from subjectivity toward objectivity
• Learn by doing; action-oriented
Waning Hemicycle

- Sense of life as temporary
- Learn from experience, discussion, reflection
Who will survive?

WAXING

• Voted most likely to survive a zombie apocalypse

WANING

• Potential zombie chow
Waning/
Above
horizon (south)

Waxing/
Below
Horizon (north)
Dark Phases:  
Left side of chart (east)

Bright Phases:  
Right side of chart (west)
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- Last Quarter
- Disseminating
- Balsamic
- New
- Crescent
- First Quarter
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- Full
Walking Each Other Home
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Moonstruck
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- Full

Alone Together
- New Moon
- Crescent

Never a Dull Moment
- Gibbous
- First Quarter

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Phases are just one part of a complex whole
Lunar Phase Tendencies

- Compatibility with your own phase:
  - Waxing and waning
  - Bright or dark
- Conflict with opposite phase
Opposite Phases

New Moon
- Waxing Crescent
- First Quarter
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Natal Sun / Moon Aspect

Your relationship with your self

Ability to get needs met

Expectation of ease or difficulty
## SUN / MOON Aspects at each LUNAR PHASE

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No Sun/Moon Aspect?
Recap:

• **Venus and Mars**: passion, interest, pleasure, excitement

• **Sun and Moon**: our needs and how we get them met

• **Compatibility** with those born in your hemicycles:
  - waxing and waning
  - bright and dark

• **Opposite phase** is a bit like opposite Sun sign

• Only certain **Sun/Moon aspects** occur at each phase, and suggest inner ease.
**First Quadrant:**
**Alone Together**

- Exploring a world of infinite possibilities
- Helping each other feel safe
- Guiding each other out of the darkness

New Moon Crescent
## New Moon in Relationship

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Crescent Moon

Waxing Semi-Square

Waxing Sextile
Crescent Moon in Relationship

What they offer
- Purpose
- Focus
- Determination

What they seek
- Togetherness
- Sharing
- Passion

What they can learn from the Disseminating Moon
- Broaden your horizons

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2nd Quadrant:
Never a dull moment

- Encountering others
- Sharing experience
- Negotiating conflict

- Gibbous
- First Quarter
First Quarter
First Quarter

Waxing Square

Waxing Trine

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First Quarter Moon in Relationships

What they offer

- Initiative
- Courage in crisis
- Decisiveness

What they seek

- A challenge
- Adventure
- Active Partner

What they learn from Last Quarter

Look before you leap
Gibbous Moon

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Waxing Gibbous

Waxing Sesqui-square

Waxing Quincunx
GIBBOUS MOON in Relationship

What they offer

• Devotion
• Helpfulness
• Resilience

What they seek

• To be needed
• Physical attraction
• Engagement

What they can learn from the BALSAMIC Moon

Live and let live
Moonstruck

- Disseminating
- Full

- Illumination
- Dramatic relationships
- Intimacy vs. freedom
Full Moon

Opposition

Waning Quincunx

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Full Moon in Relationship

What they offer

• Desire to connect
• Presence
• Excitement

What they seek

• Complementary partner
• To be noticed
• Strength

What they can learn from the New Moon

First, be happy with yourself.
DISSEMINATING MOON
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Waning Sesqui-Square

Waning Trine
## Disseminating Moon in Relationships

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4th QUADRANT
Walking each other home

- Last Quarter
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Holding love loosely
Learning what to fight for
Knowing when to let go
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Last Quarter Moon

Waning Square

Waning Sextile

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LAST QUARTER MOON in Relationships

What they offer
- Ambition
- Determination
- Resourcefulness

What they need
- A co-pilot
- Respect
- Humor, cheer

What they can learn from First Quarter

Whatever you do will be wrong – act at once.
Balsamic Moon
Balsamic Moon in Relationships

What they offer

- Their whole heart
- Inspiration
- Going with the flow

What they need

- Practical help
- Enchantment
- Companionship

What they can learn from Gibbous

Know when to let go – but don’t give up too soon.
How Harry Met His Mother
DISSEMINATING PHASE – SUN/MOON TRINE

DISSEMINATING PHASE – SUN/MOON SESQUI-SQUARE
DISSEMINATING PHASE – SUN/MOON TRINE

CRESCENT PHASE – SUN/MOON SEXTILE
Lighting the path that leads to your door.
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