

Chris McRae Twelfth House Treasure

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According to Chris McRae the Twelfth House is misunderstood. She feels the problem originates from the ominous keywords found in old astrology books and she is working to shine new light on this area of the chart.

Chris suggests the Twelfth House is where you put matters you are not capable of handling at this time. Being at the end of the cycle (the cleanup phase), troublesome things are swept under the carpet or januned into a closet.

Chris said, "We deal with things at a certain level, and understand them only in the way that we are capable of doing at that time." If we cannot deal with it, we stuff it in the 12th house and move ahead. "I think that is good because... the next time it comes up we are a little older and a little wiser."

Chris pointed out, "So, in effect, the twelfth house is our individual and unique storehouse of knowledge, wisdom and experience." It is a treasure house waiting to be explored. Who knows, there may be a diamond under that old carpet.

The following is an outline of her Saturday, Feb 19th workshop. Here Chris deals with the ascendant (rising sign), the 12th house, and the second house as a whole, rather than as three separate entities.

Chris said. "I want to talk about the signs in the twelfth house, what some of our fears are, and what some of our strengths can be, how we project through our ascendant, and how this will affect our self worth, which is the second house."

The following is a brief outline:

Taurus rising, Aries in the 12th House, Gemini in 2nd:

With Taurus rising you project a very earthy, practical, and stable image. There is a habitual response mechanism at work here. With Aries on the 12th house cusp you don't want to look deeply into matters. There are a sense of impatience and a fear of new beginnings. You don't want people to think you are impulsive. With Gemini on the 2nd house there is a search for security -- something Taurus rising needs. This could lead to many false starts in life, many job changes. On the positive side, you have the courage to go deeply inside.

Gemini rising, Taurus in the 12th House. Cancer in 2nd:

With Gemini rising you are outgoing with a strong sense of curiosity. There is probably a reasonable degree of drama

connected with your communication because of Leo in the 3rd house. But with Taurus on the 12th House Cusp you may have an underlying financial insecurity. With Cancer on the 2nd house you could fear being unable to feed the family. This fear could be the underlying cause of the nervousness with Gemini Rising. A tremendous determination to succeed is one of your strong points.

Cancer rising, Gemini in the 12th House, Leo on 2nd:

With Cancer rising you project yourself in a caring, sensitive way. With Gemini on the 12th house you don't want people to think of you as being stupid, fickle, uninformed, or a social butterfly. There is some fear of over-extending yourself. A public speaking course may help in this area. With Leo in the 2nd house there is a desire to develop your talents and abilities, and to turn them into tangible resources, e.g. money. A well-developed sense of curiosity is one of your many strong points.

Leo rising, Cancer in the 12th House, Virgo on 2nd:

With Leo rising you portray yourself in a rather enthusiastic way, often with a sense of drama. Appearance is important, and an appearance of strength is needed to cover up your sensitivity. Cancer on the 12th house cusp initiates this sensitivity. For example you may fear being a parent. With Virgo in the 2nd you may have problems feeling like a person of worth, and this can affect your income earning potential. Expect to excel in the healing arts.

Virgo rising, Leo in the 12th House, Libra in 2nd:

With Virgo rising and Leo in the 12th house you have a secret desire to be admired in some special way. There is a definite fear of being laughed at or ridiculed. With Libra on the 2nd house your confidence level is increased due, in part, to your ability to cooperate with other people. With Leo in 12th you should learn to have more fun and to care for your physical body. You must learn to appreciate yourself. You can't please everyone and not everyone is going to like you.

Libra rising, Virgo in the 12th House, Scorpio in 2nd:

With Libra rising you are probably friendly and cooperative. Virgo on the 12th house brings fear of criticism. You can be extremely hard on yourself because you expect perfection and this is going to limit your choices. Scorpio has to do with resourcefulness. Being in the 2nd house you will be able to develop your resources with relative ease.

Scorpio rising, Libra in the 12th House. Sagittarius in 2nd:

With Scorpio rising you appear intense and in control. Libra in the 12th causes a fear of cooperating and sharing because you want to be in power. Cooperation means loss of control. With Sag in the 2nd there is a fear that of losing control and not making it big-time. You need to take a few chances in the area of integrating yourself with other people.

Sagittarius rising, Scorpio in the 12th House, Capricorn in 2nd:

With Sagittarius rising you will have an outgoing jovial presentation. Scorpio in the 12th points to a fear of losing of control, fear of restrictions, and of being manipulated. There may be power plays over money or position. This can lead to loss of business opportunities in the 2nd house. It is important to learn how to use power effectively. This will enhance your ability to make strides in the world of business.

Capricorn rising, Sagittarius in the 12th house, Aquarius in 2nd:

With Capricorn rising you like to present yourself in a very earthy, capable, and responsible way. With Sagittarius on the 12th, you may fear having too many choices, too many options. Or, you may fear losing your head too quickly or being out on a limb. The more you expand your options the more your creativity will enhance your 2nd house sources of income. It is important for you to examine different ways of loosening up. You should start to look at your life from a philosophical point of view. With Aquarius in the 2nd your power and satisfaction lie in knowledge.

Aquarius rising, Capricorn in the 12th House, Pisces in 2nd:

With Aquarius rising you may present yourself as being confident and independent. With Capricorn in the 12th house there may be some fear of what society imposes upon you, fear of restrictions, fear of having to walk the straight and narrow, fear of losing your individuality in the world of big business. It is important these fears do not stifle the creativity of Pisces

in the 2nd house. Your strength is in realizing that you can be an individual in an orderly society.

Pisces rising, Aquarius in the 12th House, Aries in 2nd:

With Pisces rising you will be sympathetic, understanding, and compassionate. Aquarius on the 12th causes some fear of being independent, alone, or ostracized. Aries in the 2nd house is concerned with self worth, the job you do, how much you earn. It is important to investigate and bring forward your individuality and creative potential. You should recognize your individuality as a part of universal consciousness.

Aries rising, Pisces in the 12th House, Taurus in 2nd:

With Aries rising you present yourself energetically and enthusiastically. Pisces in the 12th house leads to problems of guilt, often revolving around not helping others enough. You should learn to trust yourself and realize your efforts are going to bring results.

Chris said, "I also like to look and see what the ruler of the 12th house is doing. Also, of interest are the rulers of the Ascendant and 2nd house."

In today's complex society, many people are lost without the help of astrologers like Chris to help them discover their hidden potentials. Chris is an inspiration to us all!