



Elizabeth was born on  $25^{\text{th}}$  April 1847 in London. At that time, the planets were in the following signs:

The sun was in taurus
The moon was in virgo
Mercury was in aries
Venus and jupiter were both in gemini
Mars was in aquarius
Saturn was in pisces



Without a time of birth, it is impossible to know what sign was on the ascendant and this is important because it affects house positions. In the traditional horoscope, there are twelve houses representing different aspects of life and the presence of planets in each house indicates how they affect behaviour. For example, venus in the seventh house of relationships suggests a romantic whilst saturn in the same may show someone disinclined to marry or who is attracted to older partners. Similarly jupiter in the second house of money shows that they will always have sufficient and possibly substantially more than they need to live, whereas pluto in the same house shows a tendency to guite marked fluctuations of income. Uranus in the second house indicates a gambler whilst its presence in the seventh indicates someone who will prefer to experiment with several relationships rather than settle into marriage. Nonetheless, even without this information. it is possible to develop a good understanding of what might have happened because the planetary positions at birth denote character and this affects behaviour. A person with a tendency to gamble and take chances in life is likely to have an irregular income even without the presence of pluto in their second house or uranus in their seventh. Where a few major events in a person's life are known, an experienced astrologer is likely to be able to rectify the horoscope to estimate the time of birth where required.

The most significant placements in any chart are the sun and moon. While the sun position shows the outward behavioural trends, the moon position demonstrates the instinctive and emotional aspects. Where the sun and moon are in harmony, a person may be very strongly associated with a particular sign, or else have the qualities of one to counter the weaknesses of another. Where they are in conflict, the result may be confusion, both for the person involved and for those who have to live or work with them. Although popular astrology limits analysis to the main twelve zodiac or sun signs, this is just one element of a horoscope which may require the calculation and analysis of around four hundred pieces of information . Some people are recognisably a member of a particular grouping but most people are more complex. Fortunately for Elizabeth, virgo and taurus work reasonably well together.

Planets do not exist in isolation. The moon may be situated in a very favourable sign but if it is afflicted by other planets, those benefits may be lost. The balance of aspects will also show how far the person approximates to their main sun sign. A supposedly easy going libran with negative aspects betraying conflict may be quite right wing. In Elizabeth's case the strongest aspects between planets were the sextiles between mercury and venus and between mars and pluto. Her most aspected planets were the moon and venus.

### Childhood

Elizabeth was what would generally be called a good little girl. She had her moments of course but for the most part, she was quiet and easy-going. She was not quick to have arguments with her brothers and sisters but would put up with them teasing her quite placidly and just smile.

With her moon in virgo, Elizabeth would have been a very neat child. She would have taken pride in having her hair well brushed and in keeping her pinafore clean. She was certainly not a tomboy. She may not have had many possessions but she would have



taken great care of those which she did have. She would have liked to keep them in an orderly manner. This was the era of cheap print and she may have cut pictures for the wall or collected short stories which she would have clipped together tidily. Any dolls would have been lined up in a straight row on a shelf.

If she went to school, she would have been an average pupil. She had a quick mind and was keen to learn and ask questions but she had a short attention span and was easily distracted. If the teacher was speaking and a bird flew down to sit on the windowsill, it is certain that she would have been watching the bird. Her language skills were good but she was probably better at mathematics as she had a good eye for figures and appreciated the practical application of the subject.

# Work

It is likely that Elizabeth would have had little choice in the sort of work she did for career options were not as wide in the nineteenth century as today, especially for women. The norm was for working class girls to go into domestic service until they married, unless they lived in an industrial area where there were manufacturing opportunities in mills.

If she went into service, her desire to keep everything clean and tidy would have made her an excellent worker. She was not ambitious but content to make the best of her lot. She had a natural curiosity as to how things worked so if her employer invested in one of the new gadgets to help her in her work, she would have peered at it closely and probably poked it and shaken it, maybe even tried to take it apart. She was generally pretty methodical and if she was told she needed to get certain tasks done each day in a particular order she would do just that. The only problem which her employers would have had was a result of her keenness to get things done fast so she could have a sit down and cup of tea. Elizabeth liked to try and find new ways to do things, which normally meant taking a short cut or leaving out a stage in a process which seemed rather uninteresting. Sometimes, these ideas of hers would have worked but on other occasions, they would have backfired and she would have found out the hard way that she really did need to complete all the steps listed in order to achieve a successful result for the job in hand.

If she had been able to choose a career, she would have made a good shop assistant. She was naturally polite and neat and jupiter in gemini gave her what might be termed the "gift of the gab."

### Money

There are some people who seem to have a natural ability to always make money and Elizabeth was one of those. She may never have had much money, but she had enough. Her situation was helped by the fact that she was extremely good at budgetting. She not only knew the costs of everything but she knew how to spot a bargain. She



abhored waste and was good at making something from nothing. She was not, however, the sort of person to think long term or to put anything away for a rainy day. If she ever had money left over at the end of the week, she would spend it, most times on herself. She liked food and was happy to treat herself whenever she could.

# Relationships

Elizabeth did not have an easy relationship with the opposite sex. She had quite high standards for what she wanted in a man. She sought someone who was serious and responsible and who could look after her. Elizabeth would never have married just for love but only after due consideration of the situation. She was attracted to strong men and they were not always good for her, sometimes bullying her and making her feel inferior. Since she was quite shy as a person, this would have left her retreating into herself a bit and looking for some dream man who may or may not have existed. She would have felt torn between a strong desire to marry and yet a fear of being drawn in which could have resulted in either a relatively late marriage or her spending many years loving somebody from afar.

As a wife, she was loyal and loving but she did not hesitate to use emotional blackmail to get her own way. She could turn the tears on at will. If she found she had made a poor choice, pride would have stopped her admitting it. She was ever dutiful.

As a parent, she was practical rather than demonstrative. Indeed, Elizabeth had a marked dislike of any sort of emotional scene or discussion and would retreat very fast from such a situation. She was also quite strict and expected her children to work hard. Yet she loved children very much and was very keen to have a family of her own.

# General Behaviour

Elizabeth had many good qualities. She was good tempered and patient and rarely lost her temper. She was dependable.

As a taurean, she could be stubborn. If she did not want to do something, she would not and once she had made her mind up about a subject or a person, she was unlikely to ever change it. Depending therefore on the situation or your viewpoint, she could be seen either as a heroic defender of a friend or an ideal or else a stick in the mud who refused to countenance new ideas or accept the possibility that she might have been wrong. Certainly, Elizabeth was inclined to base her judgments on appearances which meant that she could be led astray. Negatively, it may also have meant that she failed to give people a chance who may have simply been down on their luck.

One thing which those who knew her would have agreed upon was that she was good company. Elizabeth liked to laugh. With friends, she could be witty and she had the



ability to tell an amusing story. She enjoyed music very much so she was probably happy to join in with a song or dance. She also liked to engage in debate, not necessarily because she had any interest in the subject under discussion, but just because she enjoyed the fun of winding someone else up. Yet these were things she would only share with those who were close to her. With strangers, Elizabeth was cold. Outsiders made her nervous and when she was nervous, she talked too much or not at all

## Health

Elizabeth's health was probably pretty good for most of her life since her chart has no major indicators of serious issues. Her ability to cope with stress would have helped her here. Elizabeth refused to concern herself with things which she could not change or to look back. She believed in living for the day, not worrying about tomorrow or regretting what had happened in the past or torturing herself over what might have been.

With regard physical ailments, her mars position suggests she may have had problems with her ankles whilst the sun indicates she would have had more sore throats than most of her contemporaries.

## Home

Elizabeth was essentially a home maker. She enjoyed being at home and worked hard to make it as nice and comfortable as she could. She was creative and skilled with her hands so almost certainly knitted and sewed items for herself and the house. She also enjoyed cooking. Keen to have beautiful things about her, she would have wanted pictures on the walls and flowers inside whenever she was able to do so.

Naturally hospitable, she enjoyed the company of friends and family and probably delighted in preparing a meal for everyone. She did not, however, enjoy crowds or strangers but rather saw her home as a retreat from the world, a place of safety and enjoyment.

An animal lover, Elizabeth was devoted to all sorts of creatures. She would have kept pets if she could and been careful to save crumbs for the birds. Her ideal day would have involved walking in the park or country and enjoying the fresh air and birdsong.

## Conclusion

Elizabeth was a hard working, honest woman who took life seriously. She needed reassurance to bring her out of her shell but when she was with those she cared about, she was relaxed and much more jolly. Practical and sensible, Elizabeth was resourceful and determined when faced with problems. She stayed calm and used her skills to ensure she was a survivor.