

# Mercury Rules the Second House

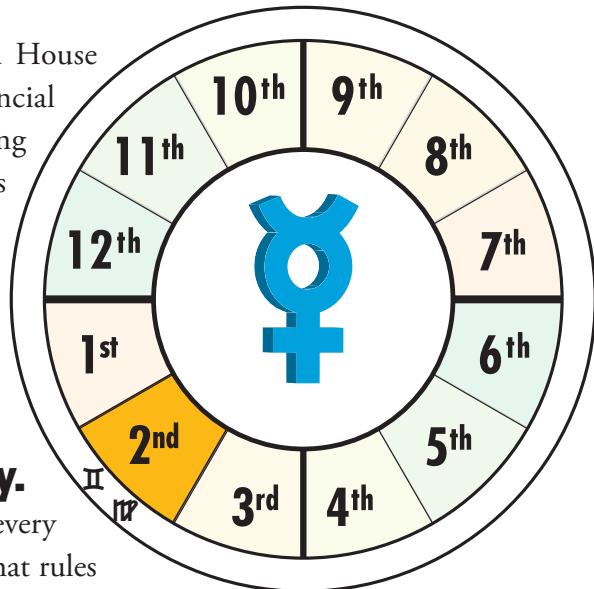
**B**oth directly and indirectly the Second House is about money. It represents your financial resources, your salary, your earning potential, and your actual money. It also represents your skills and talents, which show how you can earn money. The planet that rules the Second House shows your attitudes towards money, and the skills that you have available to you to earn money.

## The Second House is your money.

The Second House is your money and resources. It's every tangible asset that you can call "mine." The planet that rules your Second House is your money. It determines your attitudes towards money, how you earn money, how you manage money, and how you spend money. Because money is such a major concern in your life, it's important to understand the truth about money. You confuse money with prosperity, which is what you really care about, and while they're related, they're not the same thing.

Prosperity is the experience of absolute sufficiency. When you are prosperous, all of your material needs are met. More importantly, prosperity means that you are able to enjoy the experience of sufficiency because all of your emotional, psychological, and spiritual needs are met as well. Money seems to be an essential part of prosperity because money seems to make it possible (or at least easier) to meet your material needs, and prosperous people always have plenty of money flowing through their lives. But the truth is that money is the *effect* of prosperity, not the *cause* of it. When you meet the needs and learn the lessons of the planet that rules your Second House, you create prosperity.

You don't care about money. You care about the things that money represents. Money is energy, and energy is infinite. Money often shows up as a conduit that facilitates the experiences that you care about, just as electricity is a conduit that powers your appliances and charges your phone. You don't worry about how electricity works and you don't obsess about moving it from the power plant to the outlet to your television. Worrying about money is no different. Money is none of your business. Focus on the truth that you live in an infinite Universe, direct your attention towards the experiences you would like to create, and connect with your prosperity. The energy of money will flow freely through your life, and just like electricity, you'll be able to take it for granted, knowing when you need it, it will be there for you.



## The Second House is your skills and talents.

The Second House represents your skills and talents. Specifically, it represents skills and talents that you can use to experience prosperity and earn money. The skills that help you to experience prosperity are intangible skills that connect you with the truth and help you reject the appearance of lack, limitation, and competition in your reality. These skills involve mastering the expressions of the planet that rules your Second House. The skills that help you to earn money are tangible; they're the talents you brag about on your résumé. Just as money is the effect of prosperity, your tangible skills are the effect of your intangible skills.

No one is born talented. You develop skills by rewiring the brain and upgrading specific neural pathways. *The Talent Code*, by Daniel Coyle (a book I can't recommend highly enough), explores how we develop skills and become talented through a process called deep practice. Deep practice is slow and focused, and it also requires struggle. The struggle causes the brain to upgrade the neural pathway by wrapping it in myelin. Consistent struggle is a requirement to develop skills, and upgrading your neural network takes time. You won't notice any improvement in your tangible skills until you've finished upgrading the circuits, so you need something to motivate you to stay the course. The needs of the planet that rules your Second House motivate you. They push you to stick with the deep practice and to endure the struggle and frustration until you see results.

# Mercury Rules the Second House

## Your story is your money; your money is your story.

For you, your story is hard currency. Your story has value and can be exchanged for goods and services, and even for cash. When you actively search for the deeper meaning of your story and pursue the truth within your reality, you create prosperity in your life. Other people see your value and want to compensate you for it. You experience absolute sufficiency because all of your material needs are met, and you enjoy that sufficiency because your emotional, psychological, and spiritual needs are met as well. But when you accept the appearance of the reality of your "little s" story and fail to look for a deeper meaning, you experience lack in every dimension of your life. You notice this on a personal level because you never seem to have enough money. When you live your "little s" story, you worry about money. No matter what you do, there always seems to be more money going out than there is coming in. When you appreciate your sufficiency in this moment, and recognize the truth that right now, in this moment, you have

all you need, your sufficiency will grow. The real reason you care about money is that you believe that when you have enough money, you won't be bored with the story of your life.

You long to answer the call to your greatness, escape the confines of your "little s" story and become the hero of the "Big S" Story of your life. Your "Big S" Story is engaging, exciting, compelling, and endlessly entertaining, while your "little s" story is tedious and uninspiring. The difference between the two is that your "little s" story is just real, but your "Big S" story is true. Nothing in your "little s" story is about what it appears to be about. Everything in your reality is a metaphor that contains hidden depths of meaning. When you question your story, you can discover the truth that will give your life meaning and purpose. You must begin by questioning the story of your money and prosperity, because this is the area of your life where you take things at face value and focus on the objective reality rather than the subjective truth. The biggest lie in your story is that money is the cause of prosperity. So much of your story is about acquiring money, when money is merely a symbol for the things you really care about. Shift the focus of your story to the experiences you believe will be possible once you have enough money. These are the things that give your life meaning and purpose.

You can question the reality of your "little s" story and elevate the truth quotient by engaging with your money and finances. Consider that in your life, money is really about your "Big S" Story. Money flows in your life when you connect with your "Big S" Story and pursue the truth that calls you to your greatness. When you lose your connection to the truth and care only about the money, you create the experience of lack. Take some time to consider your relationship to your money and finances. Question your story about how you earn your money and find the truth. Find the truth in the story of how you spend your money. Find the truth in how you save and invest your money. Drop every part of your story about money that isn't true, including the idea that you need money to live your life. Build the awareness that money is how you connect to the truth of your "Big S" Story, and you will become more conscious of the deeper meaning and purpose of your life. The more you are willing to drop every part of your story that isn't absolutely true or isn't your business, the more prosperity you will enjoy.



## **LIGHT BULB QUESTIONS**

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**What part of the description of your story and your money resonated the most with you? Where do you see this in your life? How does it show up for you?**

**What part of the description of your story and your money resonated the least with you? What about that description doesn't seem to apply to you and why?**

**What is your story about money? What does money represent to you? What are your attitudes about money?**

**How big of a role does money play in the story of your life? How much of your life involves money in one aspect or another?**



## PUZZLE QUESTIONS

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**How do you use money to express your story?**

**How does the balance in your checking account affect how you feel about the story of your life?**

**What does the balance in your checking account tell you about your relationship to the story of your life?**

**How does your story about money limit you and keep you small?**

**How much of your story about money is true? What happens to that story when you drop every part of the story that is not part of My Business because it's not your responsibility or you can't actually do anything to change or control it?**

### **Your story is your skills and talents; your skills and talents are your story.**

Because writing and narrating the story of your life is a skill, it doesn't come naturally to you. It's something you have to learn, practice, and train for, and the more time you invest in mastering it, the more talented you become at it. This matters because your story motivates you to develop every other skill and talent in your life. When you actively search for the deeper meaning of your story and pursue the truth within your reality, you easily acquire new skills and improve your current skills. Your talents have value and make substantial contributions to your prosperity. But when you accept the appearance of the reality of your "little s" story and fail to look for a deeper meaning, you don't excel at anything. At best, you are competent at the things you care about, but none of your skills are advanced enough to command attention or compensation. You lack the inspiration and motivation to improve. Developing talent involves consistent struggle, and without something to push you, it's difficult to stay the course. You want to excel and be the best at what you do because you believe that when you are the best, you won't be bored with the story of your life.

You long to answer the call to your greatness, escape the confines of your "little s" story and become the hero of the "Big S" Story of your life. Your "Big S" Story is engaging, exciting, compelling, and endlessly entertaining, while your "little s" story is tedious and uninspiring. The difference between the two is that your "little s" story is just real, but your "Big S" story is true. Nothing in your "little s" story is about what it appears to be about. Everything in your reality is a metaphor that contains hidden depths of meaning. When you question your story, you can discover the truth that will give your life meaning and purpose. You must begin by questioning the story of your skills and talents, because

this is the area of your life where you take things at face value and focus on the objective reality rather than the subjective truth. Address all of the layers of this story. First, consider where you tell yourself you are talented and where you tell yourself you lack skills and abilities. Question why you believe you lack those skills and what is preventing you from developing those skills. And question why those skills seem to matter to you in the first place and what you tell yourself it would mean to have those skills. Drop every part of your story about your skills and talents that is not verifiably true.

You can question the reality of your “little s” story and elevate the truth quotient by engaging with your skills and talents. Pick any skill that you would like to learn or improve, and follow a structured program of consistent, daily practice to develop it. Remember that the goal is less about mastering the new skill and more about your story. You will use your story to motivate you to stick with the program, overcome your resistance, and practice consistently. Make sure that you track your progress with your story as much as you track your progress with the skill itself. Focus on the deeper meaning of the skill and your story about how developing that skill connects you to your purpose. It may even help to view your practice sessions as a training montage in an adventure movie. Your story will become more interesting and exciting, and that will keep you motivated to master the skill. The journey to develop the skill has as much meaning as the skill itself. The more you are willing to drop every part of your story that isn’t absolutely true or isn’t your business, the more you will excel and be prospered by your talents.



## **LIGHT BULB QUESTIONS**

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**What part of the description of your story and your skills and talents resonated the most with you? Where do you see this in your life? How does it show up for you?**

**What part of the description of your story and your skills and talents resonated the least with you? What about that description doesn't seem to apply to you and why?**

**What is your story about your skills and talents? What do your skills and talents represent to you? What are your attitudes about your skills and talents?**

**How big of a role do your skills and talents play in the story of your life? How much of your life involves your skills and talents in one aspect or another?**



## **PUZZLE QUESTIONS**

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**How do you practice and train to develop your skills at authoring and narrating the story of your life?**

**How have other people functioned as your coach to help you get better at creating your story? Who gives you feedback and helps you correct your mistakes?**

**How does your story show up in your life as a marketable skill? How does your skill with your story help you to earn money?**

**How does your story about your skills and talents limit you and keep you small?**

**How much of your story about your skills and talents is true? What happens to that story when you drop every part of the story that is not part of My Business because it's not your responsibility or you can't actually do anything to change or control it?**

## **Your understanding and communication are your money; your money is your understanding and communication.**

For you, understanding is hard currency. Your understanding, and your ability to communicate what you understand has value and can be exchanged for goods and services, and even for cash. When you have a personal understanding of truth, you create prosperity in your life. Other people see your value and want to compensate you for it. You experience absolute sufficiency because all of your material needs are met, and you enjoy that sufficiency because your emotional, psychological, and spiritual needs are met as well. But when you do not understand truth and look to other people to validate your perceptions of reality, you experience lack in every dimension of your life. You notice this on a personal level because you never seem to have enough money. When you lack understanding, you worry about money. No matter what you do, there always seems to be more money going out than there is coming in. When you appreciate your sufficiency in this moment, and recognize the truth that right now, in this moment, you have all you need, your sufficiency will grow. The real reason you care about money is that you believe that when you have enough money, you will understand everything.

You long for a personal understanding of truth. When you communicate, you look outside of yourself to validate your subjective experience of reality to verify its level of truth. The problem with communication is that so much gets lost in translation. You have to create a context for the words for them to have any meaning. You rely on the context of your money to understand the world. When you communicate, you translate your perceptions into the language of money. When you receive new information from any source, you filter that information through the lens of money so that you can understand how it fits in your subjective reality. But you can't assume that other people use the same filters. Not everyone translates their perceptions into dollars and cents. And not everyone assumes that money is the solution to every problem.

You can deepen your understanding and improve the quality of your communication by engaging with your money and finances. Consider that in your life, money is really about your understanding and communication. Money flows in your life when you connect with your understanding and know the truth of your reality. When you lose your connection to the truth and care only about the money, you create the experience of lack. Take some time to consider your relationship to your money and finances. Discover how your understanding and communication

helps you to earn money. Identify what it is that you communicate or seek to understand when you spend money. Find the hidden meaning of how you save and invest your money. The ways that you engage with your money help you to find that personal connection to the truth. When you have a reference for that truth, you can become aware of how you hope to communicate it in every part of your life. The more conscious you are of the filters that govern how you understand and communicate, the more prosperity you will enjoy.



## **LIGHT BULB QUESTIONS**

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**What part of the description of your understanding and communication and your money resonated the most with you? Where do you see this in your life? How does it show up for you?**

**What part of the description of your understanding and communication and your money resonated the least with you? What about that description doesn't seem to apply to you and why?**

**What do you understand about money? Specifically, how does money work? Where does it come from? What role does it play in your world?**

**What are some examples of statements you make with your money? When you "put your money where your mouth is," what do you say? How, specifically, does your money talk?**



## **PUZZLE QUESTIONS**

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**How do you use money to understand and communicate?**

**How does the balance in your checking account affect how you feel about your level of understanding?**

**What does the balance in your checking account tell you about your level of understanding and your ability to communicate?**

**What are some of the ways that you communicate with money? How well do other people usually understand your message?**

**How do you use money to understand other people? What do you learn about other people by observing how they engage with their money?**

**Your understanding and communication are your skills and talents; your skills and talents are your understanding and communication.**

Because understanding and communicating are skills, they don't come naturally to you. Communication is something you have to learn, practice, and train for, and the more time you invest in mastering it, the more talented you become at it. This matters because understanding motivates you to develop every other skill and talent in your life. When you have a personal understanding of truth, you easily acquire new skills and improve your current skills. Your talents have value and make substantial contributions to your prosperity. But when you do not understand truth and instead look to other people to validate your perceptions of reality, you don't excel at anything. At best, you are competent at the things you care about, but none of your skills are advanced enough to command attention or compensation. You lack the inspiration and motivation to improve. Developing talent involves consistent struggle, and without something to push you, it's difficult to stay the course. You want to excel and be the best at what you do because you believe that when you are the best, you will understand everything.

You long for a personal understanding of truth. When you communicate, you look outside of yourself to validate your subjective experience of reality to verify its level of truth. The problem with communication is that so much gets lost in translation. You have to create a context for the words for them to have any meaning. You rely on the context of your skills and talents to understand the world. When you communicate, you translate your perceptions into the language of your talents. When you receive new information from any source, you filter that information through the lens of your skills so that you can understand how it fits in your subjective reality. But you can't assume that other people use the same filters. Even if other people share your skills, they may not filter their communication and understanding through those skills. You need to be careful not to find hidden meanings where none are intended. Sometimes a talent is just a talent.

You can deepen your understanding and improve the quality of your communication by engaging with your skills and talents. Pick any skill that you would like to learn or improve, and follow a structured program of consistent, daily practice to develop it. Remember that the goal is less about mastering the new skill and more about deepening your understanding. You will use your need to understand and communicate to motivate you to stick with the program, overcome your resistance, and practice consistently. For you, *knowing about* something is an important step towards *knowing* it. You master the theory first, and then you put it into practice. This is also how you develop your communication skills. You identify the language someone speaks and then learn to speak that language. The more conscious you are of the filters that govern how you understand and communicate, the more you will excel and be prospered by your talents.

**LIGHT BULB QUESTIONS**

**What part of the description of your understanding and communication and your skills and talents resonated the most with you? Where do you see this in your life? How does it show up for you?**

**What part of the description of your understanding and communication and your skills and talents resonated the least with you? What about that description doesn't seem to apply to you and why?**

**What do you understand about your skills and talents? How do you think you became talented? How did you acquire your skills?**

**What's an example of how you understood something new by relating it to your skills or talents? How do you use metaphors or comparisons to your skills to make sense of new concepts or information? Do you ever use those comparisons to explain things to other people?**



## **PUZZLE QUESTIONS**

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**How do you practice and train to develop your communication skills?**

**How have other people functioned as your coach to help you get better at understanding and communicating? Who gives you feedback and helps you correct your mistakes?**

**How does communication show up in your life as a marketable skill? How does your skill with communication help you to earn money?**

**What are some of the ways that you communicate with your skills and talents? How well do other people usually understand your message?**

**How do you use your skills and talents to understand other people? What do you learn about other people by observing how they engage with their skills and talents?**

## **Mercury, the Ruler of your Second House in Houses**

The house occupied by the Ruler of the Second House shows where, and occasionally how, you earn your money. You express your skills and talents using the resources available in this house. Engaging in the affairs of this house will usually increase your wealth.

### **JOURNAL QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS**

**Begin by reviewing the chapter in the video lesson on Mercury that explores the house that Mercury, the Ruler of your Second House occupies. Then locate and read the description of the house occupied by Mercury, the Ruler of your Second House. Now, go back and revisit each of the journal questions about how you experience Mercury as the ruler of your Second House, and notice how the house Mercury occupies influences your understanding.**

**Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the First House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your First House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your personality and outer appearance. The resources of the First House include your health, your happiness, your appearance, and your very identity. You will use your personal interests and happiness to make your story more interesting, and other people will notice this in your appearance and your personality. You will use your personal interests and happiness to understand and communicate, and other people will notice this in your appearance and your personality. You will use your personal interests and happiness to earn money, and other people will notice this in your appearance and your personality. And you will use your personal interests and happiness to develop your skills and talents, and other people will notice this in your appearance and your personality. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your First House, affecting your avatar, your outer appearance, your happiness, and how much you enjoy your hobbies and interests. In turn, this may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your First House.

**Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the in the Second House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Second House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your money and resources. The resources of the Second House include your money, your personal possessions, and the skills and talents you have that can be used to earn money. You will spend money and use your talents to make your story more interesting. You will spend money and use your talents to understand and communicate. You will spend money and use your talents to earn money. And you will spend money and use your talents to develop your skills and talents. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Second House, specifically because they encourage you to spend your money, but they don't necessarily help you to earn more money or connect to the truth of your prosperity. In turn, this may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Second House.

**Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the in the Third House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Third House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your comfort zone. The resources of your Third House are all local, close, and familiar. You can communicate to your network to ask for support, but you will only call people you already know and have worked with before. You rely on your familiar habits and local resources to make your story more interesting, and you rarely consider new options. You rely on your familiar habits and local resources to understand and communicate, and you rarely consider new options. You rely on your familiar habits and local resources to earn money, and you rarely consider new options. And rely on your familiar habits and local resources to develop your skills and talents, and you rarely consider new options. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Third House, creating changes to your comfort zone that make it less familiar and less comfortable, and forcing you to pay attention to your habits and routines. In turn, this may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Third House.

**Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the in the Fourth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Fourth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your private life. The resources of the Fourth House include your private and personal life, your home, real estate, tradition, and family connections. You do not want to be noticed when you make your story more interesting, because it's personal and private. You do not want to be noticed when you understand and communicate, because it's personal and private. You do not want to be noticed when you earn money, because it's personal and private. And you do not want to be noticed when you develop your skills and talents, because it's personal and private. Your pursuit of privacy may disrupt your Fourth House, shaking the very foundation of your life. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Fourth House.

**Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the in the Fifth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Fifth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your creativity and fun. The resources of the Fifth House include games, gambling, entertainment, art, creativity, and all forms of amusement and recreation. You are willing to take creative risks to make your story more interesting, and you expect to have fun in the process. You are willing to take creative risks to understand and communicate, and you expect to have fun in the process. You are willing to take creative risks to earn money, and you expect to have fun in the process. And you are willing to take creative risks to develop your skills and talents, and you expect to have fun in the process. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Fifth House, especially if you don't feel that you have been creative enough or if you're not having fun. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Fifth House.

**Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the in the Sixth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Sixth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your job, your workplace environment, and your relationships with co-workers and employees. The resources of the Sixth House include hard work and selfless service. You expect to work hard to make your story more interesting, and you rarely get recognized or rewarded for it. You expect to work hard to understand and communicate, and you rarely get recognized or rewarded for it. You expect to work hard to earn money, and you rarely get recognized or rewarded for it. And you expect to work hard to develop your skills and talents, and you rarely get recognized or rewarded for it. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Sixth House, especially because you are always looking for ways to lighten the workload, so you may try to hire someone to do the work for you, or failing that, you may create illness so you can call in sick. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Sixth House.

**Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the in the Seventh House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Seventh House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your one-to-

one relationships. The resources of the Seventh House appear to be other individuals because you project everything associated with planets in your Seventh House on other people and you don't recognize that those qualities live in you. You expect other individuals to make your story more interesting for you and may blame them if they don't. You expect other individuals to understand and communicate for you and may blame them if they don't. You expect other individuals to earn money for you and may blame them if they don't. And you expect other individuals to develop your skills and talents for you and may blame them if they don't. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Seventh House by creating difficulties in your one-to-one relationships. And while the problems will appear to be about other people, they're really your own issues. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Seventh House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the Eighth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Eighth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your debts and shared resources. The resources of the Eighth house are other people's money, values, and opinions. This money is available to you in the form of loans, investments, or simply credit card debt. You will collaborate, use shared resources, ask for favors, or use other people's money to make your story more interesting. You will collaborate, use shared resources, ask for favors, or use other people's money to understand and communicate. You will collaborate, use shared resources, ask for favors, or use other people's money to earn money. And you will collaborate, use shared resources, ask for favors, or use other people's money to develop your skills and talents. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Eighth House because they will increase your awareness of your debt, both personal (what you owe other people) and financial (the money you owe to others). This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Eighth House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the Ninth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Ninth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your danger zone. The resources of the Ninth House are all foreign, distant, new, unfamiliar, and unknown to you. They include experts and authorities that can offer wisdom and knowledge, such as teachers, religious leaders, lawyers, and doctors. You always require new information to make your story more interesting because what you already know is not sufficient. You always require new information to understand and communicate because what you already know is not sufficient. You always require new information to earn money because what you already know is not sufficient. And you always require new information to develop your skills and talents because what you already know is not sufficient. These behaviors may cause disruption to your Ninth House because the new information you acquire may challenge and alter your beliefs. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Ninth House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the Tenth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Tenth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your

public and professional image. The resources of the Tenth House include your reputation, your public image, and the passwords to all of your social media accounts. You want to be famous for your ability to make your story more interesting, so you broadcast it to the world and share it on social media. You want to be famous for your ability to understand and communicate, so you broadcast it to the world and share it on social media. You want to be famous for your ability to earn money, so you broadcast it to the world and share it on social media. And you want to be famous for your ability to develop your skills and talents, so you broadcast it to the world and share it on social media. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Tenth House and affect both your personal and your professional reputation. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Tenth House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the Eleventh House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Eleventh House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents in your ambitions and aspirations. The resources of the Eleventh House are your benefactors: friends, colleagues, and teammates who are in a position to support you and help you to acquire the things you believe will make you happy. You depend on the support and encouragement of your friends and benefactors to make your story more interesting so you can acquire happiness. You depend on the support and encouragement of your friends and benefactors to understand and communicate so you can acquire happiness. You depend on the support and encouragement of your friends and benefactors to earn money so you can acquire happiness. And you depend on the support and encouragement of your friends and benefactors to develop your skills and talents so you can acquire happiness. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Eleventh House and affect not only your ambitions and aspirations, but also the level of support you receive from your friends and benefactors. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Eleventh House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in the Twelfth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Second House in your Twelfth House you are unconscious of your story, your understanding and communication, your money, and your skills and talents. The Twelfth House is above the horizon, so everything about planets in the Twelfth House is visible to others, but it's all in your blind spot, so you're the last to know about it. The resources of the Twelfth House include your hidden motivations, your unconscious programming, your shadow self, and your personal demons. You are not conscious of what motivates you to make your story more interesting, and it will have unexpected consequences. You are not conscious of what motivates you to understand and communicate, and it will have unexpected consequences. You are not conscious of what motivates you to earn money, and it will have unexpected consequences. And you are not conscious of what motivates you to develop your skills and talents, and it will have unexpected consequences. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Twelfth House, causing resentment and creating hidden enemies. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Twelfth House.