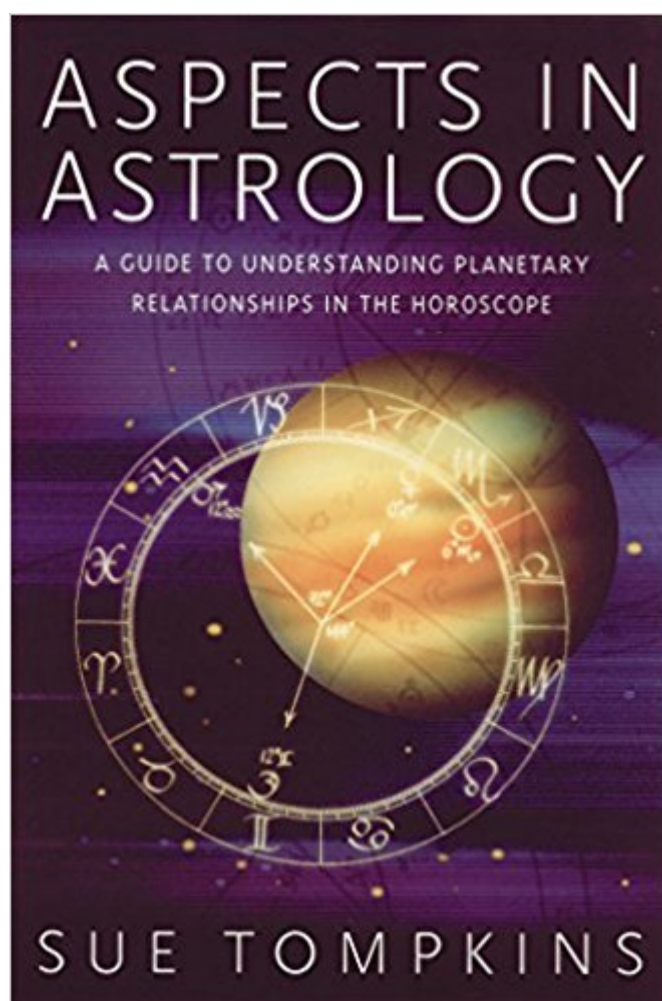


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core textbook at the Faculty of Astrological Studies in London. Aspects are an essential piece of the astrological puzzle when it comes to interpreting and using the information that astrology can give us. It is not enough to know the placement of the planets on the horoscope. It is the relationships between the stars and planets that let us grasp the destiny of the individual. Aspects describe the drama of our lives--the complex configurations that influence what will happen to us over time. Sue Tompkins, a fellow of the Faculty of Astrological Studies in London, shows how to interpret aspects when doing daily astrological readings. She uses the lives of real people to plot the aspects and offers examples of every possible planetary combination. Detailing the influence of oppositions, trines and elemental trines, and cardinal, mutable, and fixed crosses, Tompkins shows how aspects provide the energy in the chart that transforms the horoscope into something symbolizing an alive and vital human being. With *Aspects in Astrology*, Tompkins provides both the novice and the experienced astrologer the evidence and concrete methods needed to grasp the vast knowledge offered to us by our horoscope.

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Sue Tompkins has been a practicing consultant and teacher of astrology since 1981. She was Director of Schools for the prestigious Faculty of Astrological Studies in London for 15 years and now operates her own school, the London School of Astrology. In addition to her independent courses and workshop offerings, she is a practicing homeopath in central London.

this book answered a lot of my questions..highly recommend for astrology beginners and mid.

This book is a must read. We find in the first part between 2 and 5 pages for a planet description; dividing the circle for calculating aspects and their meanings, including the quintile series; qualities, elements and sign in aspect. The second part is a planetary cookbook for sun, moon, mars, venus, jupiter and saturn aspects. The third part of the book contains the ascendant-descendant axis and MC -IC axis, the planets and the angles interpretations (outers included). I was amazed by the accuracy of Sue Tompkins' interpretations for planets and angles as well as for the hard aspects between planets. There are also some mythological analogies which are very helpful for a better understanding of the planets relationship. Although this book highlights the hard aspects, there are also explanations on soft contacts for some planets. This book is unique, the only one with specific details in interpretations which I have never found anywhere else. It's one of the my top shelf astrology books.

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A must read! Aspects were one of the most difficult parts of astrology for me and this book helped immensely.

Very interesting

As a beginner to the art of astrology this book blew my socks off, the insights on aspects were incredibly enlightening, and at times astounding. The information provided on the mechanics of the art are such to become a model for me as I progress. As an empiricist with a bachelors degree in applied science my foray into this art has been fraught with conflicting views, however I cannot deny the many personal truths I find amongst these pages. Many Thanks to Sue Tompkins for producing such a well written book.

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