

DEMONIC AND ANGELIC DEGREES OF THE ZODIAC

Caution must be taken in drawing conclusions from the circular diagrams presented at the end of the last chapter. They reflect the marked and active degrees of the zodiac in only the horoscopes of the two samples populations upon which I've based my study. If, for example, the horoscopes were studied of the 544 known serial killers listed in Michael Newton's Hunting Humans: An Encyclopedia of Modern Serial Killers (already referred to), the frequency of the killer's markers might considerably change the configurations in my experimental chart.

However, seventy-six serial-killer horoscopes represent a broad-enough sample for study, almost but not quite equal to the eighty-two horoscopes of Nobel Prize winners listed by Roy Tate in his book The Astrology of Genius: A Study of the Nobel Prize Winners.

It must be said that only the most ardent anti-astrological pundit approaching terminal closed-mindedness, could survey the circular diagrams and hold that they reflects some kind of chance or random distribution. The degrees of the zodiac marked out in the horoscopes of the serial killers in fact are found collected

at several specific degrees or arcs of that zodiac, and sometimes astonishingly so.

The line-up of all the marked degrees in the serial killer horoscopes, as found in annex 5, shows that some of the available zodiac degrees are not occupied at all. It is possible to show, based upon existing degree-meaning literature and other horoscopes I've studied, that at least thirty-one of these unoccupied degrees are among the most superlative and "angelic" in the entire zodiac. For example, the 21st degree of Leo is unoccupied, while the 20th degree just before it is active in six of the serial killer charts. And the small arc just after the 21st degree, consisting of the 22nd-24th degree of Leo, is active in twelve of the serial-killer horoscopes.

The meanings established for the 20th degree of Leo are extremely negative -- having to do with failure and trial-by-fire, usually ending up manifesting in death or execution. The meanings of the three degrees of the small Leo arc are not altogether negative, and in some horoscopes preponderantly occupied by positive degrees they can yield very positive behavioral qualities.

But the 21st degree of Leo, completely unoccupied in all of the serial-killer charts, is utterly angelic. I've encountered this degree as active in a great number of horoscopes of extraordinary and creative people. As Ms. Leinbach establishes, very correctly in my opinion and as I paraphrase based on my own experience, this degree stimulates a beautiful control of power

to match any action necessary, and it bestows a keen intuitive sense that keeps the native right on cue. This degree also contributes to ESP aptitudes.

It reflects highly and constructive abilities that are most obvious in relationships with other people, and a sharp insight into natural laws of life dealing with practical psychological truths. It also reflects an utter sincerity, and a sympathetic and dynamic sensitivity and gentleness to all. Ms. Leinbach even goes so far as to indicate that an individual with this degree marked in his or her horoscope is a "healing balm."

In chart 20, you will note the rather extensive two three arcs comprising the 18th to 29th degrees of Cancer. This arc is found occupied in thirty-six of the serial-killer horoscopes. The meanings in general of the arc dreadful, if not abysmal. The 0 degree of Leo immediately following the arc is unoccupied in the serial-killer charts. If not the most superlative in the zodiac, its meanings are at least highly positive, having to do with arrogance and intuition that can be (and usually is in my experience with hundreds of horoscopes) directed toward high goals. "High goals," in my opinion, fall into the angelic category.

The 19th to the 21st degree of Cancer all have to do with reality-distortions of one kind or another. This arc is immediately followed, though, by the 24th degree of Cancer, a superlative degree whose meanings establish it "as the most

friendly degree in the zodiac." This "friendly" degree is not occupied in any of the serial-killer's horoscopes.

What is most interesting to me is that there are arcs at the 0 degree of Aries and the 0 degree of Libra. The former is the vernal equinox while the latter is the autumnal equinox -- at which times Earth undergoes tremendous geo-electromagnetic shifts. The 0 degree of Aries is one of the very few zodiac degrees almost equally occupied in the serial killers' and humanitarians' horoscopes. Its meanings are thus 2-sided: no conscience regarding the killers, a "clear conscience" regarding the humanitarians -- although of what this consists is not clear.

The summer and winter solstice points, at the 0 degree of Cancer and 0 degree of Capricorn respectively, are occupied less than three times in the horoscopes of the killers, while the 1st degree of those two signs are not occupied at all. This is strange, in that the Earth also undergoes geo-electromagnetic changes at the solstices. The meanings given for the 1st degree of Cancer verge on angelic, while those given for the 1st degree of Capricorn doubly reflect positive/negative meanings, but none of which verge on demonic.

In the serial killers' circular graph, you will see that the large arc between the 27th degree of Scorpio and the 4th degree of Sagittarius is occupied in the horoscopes of thirty-nine serial killers -- or in one half of them. Again, these are generally negative degrees, and we are justified upon this evidence to ascribe demonic meanings to them. You will see that

the same degrees are occupied in the humanitarian horoscopes so infrequently as not to even find a place on their circular graph.

Rather, the biggest occupied section of the zodiac found in the humanitarian horoscopes is the large arc between the 1st and 11th degrees of Capricorn. Fifty of the seventy-four humanitarian charts show planets or sensitive points falling within this arc.

The facts that arcs can now be seen to exist in the zodiac causes some difficulty in determining meanings for each of its 360 degrees -- a difficulty indeed noted by the authorities I've consulted.

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In any event, via the two circular charts, we now have acquired some overall idea, in visual form, of which of the degrees of the zodiac are candidates for demonic meanings and which are candidates for angelic meanings. For the most part, the angelic degrees are not occupied in any of the serial killer charts. But the meanings of a few of the most angelic of them should be given here in order to increase overall understanding of what angelic versus demonic degrees consist of.

The 16th degree of Aries: love of nature and reverence for life.

The 23rd degree of Taurus: strong spiritual intuition.

The 25th degree of Taurus: emphasis on mental ability.

The 27th degree of Gemini: stable and benefic home, enjoyment of natural and created beauty.

The 9th and 10th degrees of Cancer: the two most fortunate degrees in the zodiac, so fortunate indeed that they usually give unbounded fortune in the most literal sense of vast wealth.

The 21st degree of Leo, as already noted: one of the most superlative in the entire zodiac.

The 4th degree of Scorpio: skill in all the arts, ability to maintain peace, and mystical interests.

The 16th degree of Scorpio: humanitarian goals.

The 15th degree of Sagittarius: keen insight.

The 10th degree of Capricorn: meaning given as "potential for wisdom."

The 24th-25th degrees of Capricorn: inborn sincerity, identification with the common people, and a dedication to truth.

The 15th degree of Aquarius: world conscious, at home everywhere.

The 19th degree of Aquarius: phoenix-like, tremendous powers of regeneration.

The 28th degree of Pisces: keen perception and intuition, usually applied to a wide variety of healing powers and abilities, whether medical, psychological, psychic, psychological, or attempts to heal entire societies and cultures.

It is worth noting that the 4th degree of Scorpio (quick penetrating mind) and 16th degree of Scorpio (humanitarian goals) were active in Mahatma Gandhi's horoscope. The latter degree is also found marked out in Albert Schweitzer's, one of the most notable humanitarians of all time who conceived the "Reverence

for Life" philosophy. Also marked out in Schweitzer's chart were the 14th degree of Sagittarius, the 24th degree of Capricorn, and the 14th degree of Sagittarius, all these being extraordinary angelic degrees indicating constructive powers far beyond the average.

The point of mentioning these angelic degrees is to show, if only briefly that the horoscopes of humanitarians and serial killers are "architecturalized" differently, indeed radically so. In the horoscopes of noted humanitarians (who will not kill), the active degrees are preponderantly positive, benefic, or angelic.

In the charts of the serial killers (who do kill) in my sample, the active degrees are preponderantly negative, malevolent, with a large number of them being at least theoretically demonic.

Astrological architecture and signatures

The terms architecture and signature are not commonly found in astrological terminology. But the horoscope is an "architecturalized" map of an individual's nativity. When taken together and compared for similarities, the sixty-seven horoscopes of the serial killers as a group highlight the astrological architecture of, so to speak, sadistic serial-killerism.

When, then, in an individual's horoscope the preponderance of occupied degrees fits in with the established demonic degrees, it is possible to consider that individual ultimately may

manifest the sadistic personality and behavioral "astro-based signatures" of serial killing. When, ultimately, it proves that the individual's signature behavior corresponds to the architecture of his or her horoscope, the second and third fundamental premises of astrology are fulfilled.

That these premises are fulfilled is abundantly clear regarding the extreme differences between those who will not kill (humanitarians) and those who do kill (serial killers.) The horoscopes of humanitarians show a preponderance of positive and angelic degrees, while the charts of serial killers reflect a preponderance of negative and demonic ones.

It must be pointed out though, that humanitarians and serial killers, as social groups, represent extremely small populations within the larger masses of humanity. Most humans, then, fall somewhere between these two very tiny extreme groups -- which, in fact, are direct "peace" and "violence" polarizations of each other. In the cases of the humanitarians and serial killers, the extreme differences are definitively visible in their horoscopes' architectures, and in their subsequent developmental personality-behavioral-activity signatures.

Here arises a question that must have become apparent by now. The positions of the planets are almost identical for every twenty-four-hour day-night period of the year. Thus, the horoscopes of all those born within a given twenty-four-hour period have at least similar, if not identical, architectures.

Astrologers sometimes refer to those born on the same day as "star twins." The question, then, is: do all star twins manifest similar or identical behavioral signatures? For example, serial killer Dean Corll was born on December 24, 1939. Did all those born on that day become serial killers? Or did they develop into other final pathways, perhaps because of nurture or environmental social differences?

The standard astrological explanation applicable to this question hinges on the sensitive points of the horoscope. These change rapidly as the Earth turns on its axis, and thus the degrees at which the sensitive points are to be found become extremely important. For example, the ascendant in Dean Corll's horoscope is at the 27th degree of Leo (lack of patience,) a generally negative degree, as are most of the degrees associated with the other sensitive points in his chart.

But the 28th degree of Leo would be the ascendant of anyone's horoscope born as little as half an hour later on the same. This is a benefic degree whose meanings are established as enhancing all qualities of friendship. While, then, the planetary degree-markers remain relatively the same throughout the twenty-four-hour period, a wide variety of possibly positive, benefic, or angelic degrees can rapidly enter the horoscope as Earth turns on its axis.

I'd speculate, though, that if everyone born on that day did not ultimately serially kill, that they at least would have experienced developmental problems regarding sadistic and

violence traits or tendencies. If such were not the case, then the architecture of all three fundamental premises of astrology would be considerably weakened. I'll tackle this overall problem as best I can in the last two chapters since it needs to be treated in a particular context. But it is a matter of some interest.

Although astrologers do not utilize the term "signature," they use the Sun-signs in a signature-like way. If one is born, for example, with the Sun in the zodiac sign of Aries, then he or she is expected to manifest the signature traits associated with Aries. This is seldom ever really the case, save perhaps on some superficial surface -- except if the horoscope of the Aries-born individual also shows the positions of important or several planets to be in Aries.

Using the Sun-signs alone to establish general personality traits for individuals is not very effective. Yet it is one of the great mysteries of astrology that those born "under" given Sun-signs do, as a group, manifest certain identifiable personality traits in common. Leo people, for example, are almost invariably egoists, proud, vain, and the most telling trait is "I am right, even if the facts show otherwise, so don't bother me with them." And, Leos born with the Sun somewhere within the first ten degrees Leo decan are, as a group, some of the most physically beautiful, handsome, and sexual-sensual among humanity. While certain stellar or notable individuals have been born with their Sun in this Leo decan, as a group they tend to be

quite stupid on the whole. But those many others attracted to their beauty seldom care.

Thus, all of the Sun-signs seem to "produce" certain recognizable traits. But deeper astro-profiles cannot be arrived at efficiently only by considering the conventional Sun-signs. For example, those born "in" Aries are expected to tend toward violence, since that sign overall is "ruled" by the planet Mars. All of the iconography associated with Aries is martial, and verbal metaphors for Aries usually establish aggressiveness from fierce to ravaging. Those born in Sagittarius, ruled by the benefic Jupiter, are thus expected to be benefic coupled with high aspiration. The iconography of Sagittarius is given as a centaur with a man's torso and head shooting in arrow high into the heavens.

Thus, based on the Sun-signs of the serial killers in my sample, we would expect more of them to have been Aries-born than Sagittarius-born. But in fact the Sun-signs of the serial killers in my sample reflect that this is not the case, as discussed in chapter 8.

In the circular 360 degree zodiac of the serial killers, Gemini and Sagittarius are seen opposite to each other. And in fact, in the circular graph we see opposite each other two of the largest demonic-degree spikes of all the twelve zodiac signs -- respectively at about the 14th degrees and the two arcs consisting roughly of the 20th to the 23rd degrees.

In Sun-sign astrology, Gemini is generally considered to be the premier sign of high intellect, and indeed some of the most brilliant minds have been Gemini-born. It is also considered to be the most "human" of the twelve zodiac signs, and its chief iconography is shown as human "twins" -- this clearly indicating the double nature of the sign itself.

In my experience both personally and astrologically with Geminis, I've found most of them to be at least difficult, and most to be typical of the "weird mental" meanings associated with the 9th degree of that sign. I did not expect, though, that a large majority of serial killers in my sample would have been Gemini-born. Which goes to show the value of the kind of research undertaken by those trying to establish the meanings of the degrees of the zodiac.

Sagittarius is reputed to be a "high-minded" sign of the zodiac, and its iconography consists of a centaur shooting an arrow into the cosmos. The data coming out of this study, though, establish that demonic-meaning degrees are embedded in both of the zodiac signs of Gemini and Sagittarius.

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Thus, the statistical distribution of the Suns and other planets and sensitive points of the serial killers in my sample is not consistent with either the architecture or any astro-based behavioral signatures of conventional Sun-sign astrology or with any expectations based on them. Yet, somehow there must be some kind of architectural-astrological consistencies that link all

the serial killers together as the ominous group they represent. What this consistency may be constitutes the topic of the next two chapters.

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In the sense of all the above, conventional Sun-sign astrology (which assesses only the meanings of the planets in the Sun-signs, their aspects, and the sensitive points relative to the Sun-signs) is inadequate regarding the issue of serial killers. Serial killer profile signatures can more adequately be rendered visible by degree-meaning astrology. The latter, though, is not generally incorporated into conventional astrology, although I of course do not know how many astrologers do or do not refer to it.

The difference in emphasis among astrologers can, I think, at least be partially explained. The explanation concerns the issue of what the various forms of astrology are principally used for. The major use of conventional astrology has to do with determining what will happen ahead in time. This is estimated by observing the transits of the planets in relationship to the positions of the planets in the horoscope at birth. On average, most people go to astrologers to find out what to expect ahead, although some go to find out why what is happening is taking place.

The most frequently consulted astrologers (and usually the highest-paid,) achieve enormous clienteles because of their past successful track-records in estimating what will take place ahead

in time. I, myself, consult on an annual basis a particularly good astrologer in New York, Charles House. While I now use degree-meaning astrology to construct astro-profiles, I utilize transit-astrology to try to foresee what will happen, and when it will.

Some go to astrologers to find out about themselves. But since most already know what they are, this use of conventional astrology does not constitute a very important facet from the consumer-user point of view. Many more go to astrologers to find out about what other people are, especially regarding sexual, lover, marriage, or business-partner candidates.

The point being made here is that various forms of astrology have different functions that are established not from the astrologers' points of view, but by the consumer-user demands for specific kinds of astrological information. There exists, for example, medical astrology, agricultural astrology, and career-advisory astrology. And while similar components are available in the greater astrological information pool, the components are applied differently within various forms of astrological expertise.

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Now, we will return to the problem of what, if anything, links all serial killers into one identifiable astro-architecturalized group.

NETWORKS OF MALEVOLENT-SADISTIC ZODIAC DEGREES
IN THE HOROSCOPES OF SERIAL KILLERS

Law enforcement officials and psychologists have established that the hypersadistic behavior and final pathways of serial killers are in all cases quite similar. The brutalities they administer to their victims are of such magnitude that our usual words of "vicious," "sadistic," "violent," and so forth are ineffective and miss the descriptive mark by miles.

Yet these terms link all of the killers into an architecturalized whole, a structure whose main supports are sadism, torture, violence, sexual ecstasy derived from them, and, of course, the reality distortions from which they arise.

One of the major hypotheses in this book is that if the hypersadistic behavior and final pathways of the serial killers are nearly always similar, then their horoscopes must also be nearly always similar. If this would not be the case, then astrology has little foundation to it.

If, however, the charts of each of the killers is studied independently, the astrological similarities among all of them are somewhat difficult to identify. The conventional

astrological approach would focus on the planets and their meanings and aspects to each other, in combination with their placement in the houses and signs of the zodiac. In this case, for example, if Jupiter (generally viewed as benefic or fortunate) is found in the tenth house of business and occupation, then the joined meanings might be interpreted as a wide flair for success in chosen occupation or career, perhaps regarding politics or entrepreneurship.

However, it is the major hypothesis of this book that the meaning of degree of the zodiac Jupiter occupies takes precedence over that planet's and house's assigned conventional meanings. In this sense, if Jupiter is found occupying an ominous-malevolent degree of the zodiac (even if in the tenth house,) then that degree's meaning will be active in the horoscope, and will follow through in some fashion also into the behavior of the native.

In accord, then, with the major hypothesis, the individual horoscopes of serial killers must reflect a preponderance of planets occupying ominous degrees -- and the group of seventy-six horoscopes of the killers must share in common a networking preponderance of those kinds of occupied zodiac degrees. It is the purpose of this chapter to identify this networking which dramatically links all of the killers into similar violent and hypersadistic behavioral profiles and final pathways. I have selected two of the killers' horoscopes to use as examples of all of them.

The method I've used needs to be described. With a good deal of patience, but with enthusiasm, by constructing rather large charts I plotted the placements in each horoscope of the killers of the planets and sensitive points. The end result was that I could look down the list and see which horoscope had planets in, for example, the zodiac signs of Taurus or Virgo, and I could also see which planet occupied which degree of the zodiac in each of the twelve zodiacal signs.

In the end, it turned out that the conventional meanings attributed to the planets did not matter very much. What mattered was which degree was occupied, and whether or not it was a positive or negative degree in meaning. The hypothesis anticipated:

(1) that the occupied degrees would massively be negative in meaning, and

(2) that a network somehow astrologically linking together the horoscopes of the killers would appear.

An analogy for this might consist of the following. If you took all of the negative degrees of the zodiac, made them into bits of colored glass and placed them in a kaleidoscope, then when you turned it many different patterns would appear. But they all would be negative-ominous-demonic patterns. The degrees of the zodiac most commonly shared by all of the killers then must be thought of as having very negative meaning-potentials -- even if the established astrological meanings were not clearly indicative of such.

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Andrei Chikatilo was born on October 16, 1936, in the Ukrainian village of Yablochnoye. He was educated at Rostov University, and although later expelled from it was an active and enthusiastic member of the communist party. He married and had two children.

In about 1978, a series of mutilated bodies began to be found in the Soviet states of Russia, the Ukraine, Uzvekistan, and especially in the vicinity of the town of Rostov-on-the-Don. After 1984, the body count reached epidemic proportions. Similar mutilations were seen on the corpses that were found not too decomposed. It was decided that a special serial killer was at large, and the hunt for him turned into one of the largest in Soviet history -- eventually including fifty-five officers and experts who worked nearly full time for six years on the case. The killer continued killing and eluded identification and arrest until 1990. He was found to be Andrei Chikatilo.

The victims consisted of young women and male and female teenagers or children. Most had been gutted, their nipples often cut or bitten off. Uteruses were missing, as were penises and scrotums, and in most of the later killings also missing were the soft nose tissues and upper lips. Some of these dismemberments apparently took place before the victims were completely dead.

Chikatilo eventually confessed to fifty-five killings, and that he had eaten the nipples, uteruses, penises, scrotums, and lips. He was eventually convicted to death because he led

officials to undiscovered buried bodies of those he claimed he had killed.

Unfortunately, I don't have the time Chikatilo was born, and so I can utilize only a chart drawn for the day of his birth. With the exception, though, of the Moon and Mercury which move quite fast, the placements of all the others and the Moon's node will stay the same. In the line-up below, then, the degrees of the Moon and Mercury are tentative.

Of all the planets, Pluto moves the slowest and can occupy a degree for as long as two months or more. Thus, a vast number of people can be born all of whose horoscopes share in a particular Pluto degree-placement in the zodiac. Obviously whether the degree Pluto is occupying is positive or negative, the rest of the horoscope must be referred to.

In Chikatilo's chart, Pluto is found at 28.43 Cancer. There is disagreement among astrologers about the meaning of this degree. But Ms. Leinbach gives it as indicating unreliability, suspicion, and caution, somewhat intuitive "just enough to be confused." The meaning, then, carries negative connotations, but no mention is made by Ms. Leinbach or in other sources of sadism, violence, or other ominous and deadly qualities.

In relating this degree to other serial killers' charts, the astrological "orb" of influence must be considered. Some astrologers accept as much as 5 degrees plus or minus as an orb, but I've used 1.5 or 2 degrees plus or minus. If orbs of influence are considered, as is accepted in astrology, then the

following serial killers also have planets or sensitive points at or very near the 28th degree of Cancer. Please note that although the Marquis de Sade has never been identified as a killer, I am continuing to carry him through as a sadist par excellence.

de Sade (Venus)	Brady (Pluto)
Nelson (Mars)	Hindley (Sun)
Haigh (Mercury)	Fugate (Midheaven)
Buono (Pluto)	Costa (Node)
Manson (Pluto)	Gallego, G. (Saturn)
Lucas (Pluto)	Lake (Saturn)
Kallinger (Pluto)	Riva (Mars)

Thus, we can here see the beginning of an ominous astrological networking in my serial killer sample since the 28th degree of Cancer is also found occupied in the horoscopes of fourteen of them.



In Chikatilo's chart, Neptune is found at 17.49 degrees of Virgo. Neptune also moves quite slowly, and so again a vast number of people's horoscopes will be affected. Meanings attributed to this degree consist of a desire to be waited on, a willingness to use slave labor to reach goals, con-manlike activities, and a distrustful nature. Again, no reference is found regarding sadism or hypercruelty. This degree, however, is also found occupied in the horoscopes of eighteen other serial killers.

Klosovski (Node)	Shawcross (Jupiter)
Gein (Venus)	Gallego, G. (Mars)
Chessman (Saturn)	Lake (Mars)
Hatcher (Midheaven)	Collins (Ascendant)
Buono (Ascendant)	Ponte (Saturn)
Lucas (Neptune)	Long (Mars)
Kallinger (Neptune)	Riva (Midheaven)
Olson (Ascendant)	Williams (Moon)
Fugate (Venus)	LaPlante (Moon)

Uranus is found at 8.11 degrees of Taurus in Chikatilo's chart. This degree should, in my opinion, be considered together as an arc with the 7th degree, since the established meanings of both side-by-side are slightly worse than merely negative. Of the 7th degree of Taurus, Ms. Leinbach unequivocally states that it "offers little hope." It is a "grotesque and torturous degree" indicative of past negative karma. Although not explicitly stated, sadism and torture are implicit in these few words. Meanings given for the 8th degree of Taurus apply to those born with a "lit fuse" and who strike out at sources of threat or fear. The degree is a "defensive" one, and the native will be a target of "teasing" by others, especially as children.

Charles Manson's name appears in the following line-up as having his ascendant at this degree. A description of the "teasing" Manson experienced as a child and teenager is given in Joel Norris's book Serial Killers -- utterly brutal "teasing" that consisted of severe beatings and numerous rapes administered to him by peers and by prisoners and prison guards. I was brought to tears when reading his biography -- but there it is in his horoscope.

Chikatilo also experienced cruel "teasing" in his childhood, and even into adulthood, principally it seems because he had a small penis and could never achieve an erection, although he could ejaculate -- thereby managing to sire two children. He confessed to ejaculating several times as he copulated upon or into his disemboweled his victims, without an erection.

The 7th-8th degree of Taurus is also found occupied in the horoscopes of the following serial killers.

Mudgett (Pluto)	Kallinger (Uranus)
Landru (Ascendant)	Brady (Uranus)
Haarmann (Neptune)	Bartsch (Pars)
Christie (Mercury)	Mullen (Ascendant)
Walker, C. (Jupiter)	Ramirez (Node)
Manson (Ascendant)	Dahmer (Mars)
Lucas (Uranus)	

The killers listed just above were some of the most hyperviolent and hypersadistic among all the serial killers, if those terms have any distinctive meaning among them all.

In Chikatilo's horoscope the ominous planet Saturn is found at 16.45 degrees of Pisces. Established meanings of this degree refer to interests regarding protecting home stability -- which

is the one thing many of the serial killers never enjoyed. But the established meanings also go on to describe "suspicions that cause dislike by others," defensiveness to anyone who might pose as a threat," which, as we might assume, can carry violent or sadistic undertones. The following serial killers also have the 16th degree of Pisces occupied in their charts.

Swannenbrug (Uranus, Node)	Collins (Descendant)
Vacher (Descendant)	Woodfield (Jupiter)
Haarmann (Moon)	Lupo (Mars, Venus, Moon)
Christie (Pars)	Toole (Sun)
Chessman (Descendant)	Riva (Node)
Kallinger (Saturn)	Succo (Mars)
Olson (Descendant)	Walker, T. (Saturn)

Jupiter is found occupying 20.38 degrees of Sagittarius in Chikatilo's horoscope. The meanings established for this degree are generally positive, and have to do with social interaction, healing, and an abundance of energy for the pursuit of whatever is found interesting. My research gives evidence to doubt these meanings, principally because it is a "natural" to be found in the case of the humanitarian-spiritual sample I've selected to show contrast to the serial killer sample. In the humanitarian sample, the 20th degree of Sagittarius is occupied only once among all of the seventy-four humanitarian horoscopes.

Further, the 20th degree is right next to the 19th degree of Sagittarius which is the south node of Pluto. The meanings of this south node are not clear, save that the stock market usually falls dramatically when certain astrological conditions relative to this degree are in place. For the 19th degree of Sagittarius, though, Ms. Leinbach indicates "trials and ordeals" which largely

come about because of failure to cope with the "evils" around and in human nature. This "makes" the native "utterly revengeful and dangerous," and who strikes out through a tortured mentality incapable of defending itself.

Since the 20th degree of Sagittarius is either occupied or nearly so in seventeen other serial killer horoscopes, all noted for their utterly revengeful dangerousness, we might assume that it is the 19th and not the 20th degree which is active in their charts.

Swannenbrug (Descendant)	Nilsen (Mercury)
Klosovski (Sun)	Bartsch (Ascendant)
Vacher (Mars)	Kneisek (Ascendant)
Bird (Uranus, Sun)	Ponte (Midheaven, Mercury)
Gein (Moon, Descendant)	Bianchi (Moon)
Haigh (Uranus)	McKay (Mars)
Heirens (Saturn)	O'Neal (Mars)
Lemons (Midheaven)	Ramirez (Ascendant)
Kallinger (Sun)	

In Chikatilo's chart, Mars is found at 12.18 degrees of Virgo. The meanings established for this particular degree are consistent with the serial killer behavioral profile -- a marked intellect and a distorted preoccupation with sex. This degree is found occupied in the charts of the following.

Weber (Moon, Mars)	Gacy (Node)
Haarmann (Uranus)	Costa (Mars)
Haigh (Jupiter)	Callego, G. (Ascendant)
Chessman (Ascendant)	Kneisek (Moon)
Morris (Mars, Ascendant)	Bundy (Mars)
The Kray twins (Neptune)	Williams (Descendant)
Manson (Neptune, Mars)	Succo (Neptune)
Lemons (Neptune, Descendant)	Walker, T. (Uranus, Pluto)

The planet Venus is found in Chikatilo's horoscope at 21.44 degrees of Scorpio. One of the meanings given for this degree

again has to do with a fondness for a stable home, but beyond that its further meanings and those of the 22nd degree of Scorpio probably form a 2-degree arc. The 21st indicates a "great conflict" between unbridled capacity, restlessness, and an "impulsive nature." The 22nd degree, however, enlarges that meaning to include a completely scattered and vast energy over which there is little control shown. The native is restless, impulsive, ignorant of danger, and responses of cowardice when faced with the consequences of the impulsive behavior.

Most serial killers have said, under questioning, that their ultrasadistic behavior and episodes is out of their control. Specifically in the case 1991-1992 trial of Westley Dodd who said he should be executed because if he was not and if he were free to do so, he would continue kidnapping young male children and killing them. He was executed in 1992. The 21st-22nd degree arc of Scorpio is also occupied in the horoscopes of the following serial killers.

Vacher (Sun)	Cottingham (Venus)
Kurten (Descendant)	Bonin (Jupiter)
Heirens (Sun)	Collins (Jupiter)
Manson (Venus, Sun)	Toole (Node)
Kallinger (Moon)	Riva (Node)
Bundy (Venus)	

We now come to Mercury, one of the swift-moving planets which speeds through four to six degrees of the zodiac during a 24-hour period. Mercury is in the vicinity of 4.50 degrees of Libra in Chikatilo's chart. However, the 3rd to the 5th degrees of Libra appear to form a negative-to-ominous arc. The combined meanings established all involved reality distortions. Weak

mental/spiritual development, low vitality to face solutions, succumbing to negative courses of action. Missed opportunities, yet desire for respect. Cumbersome insights, inability to communicate, sheer frustration.

Richard Lourie's excellent account (Hunting the Devil (1993)) of the capture of Chikatilo clearly establishes that this particularly vicious killer was possessed by these negative behavioral qualities. The following horoscopes also show these three degrees occupied.

Swannenbrug (Moon)	Shawcross (Neptune)
Christie (Jupiter)	Sutcliffe (Neptune)
Heirens (Node)	Gallego, G. (Neptune)
Gacy (Midheaven)	Lake (Neptune)
Costa (Neptune)	LaPlante (Uranus)
Kraft (Neptune)	

The Sun in Chikatilo's horoscope is found at 22.55 degrees of Libra, quite close to the 23rd degree. The major meaning of the former degree is given as "ruin," largely associated with vacillation, self-indulgence, careless lack of caution, and overwrought "hyperactivity," presumably both mental and physical. The following 23rd degree of Libra is generally positive. And so it would seem that it is the 22nd that is active in Chikatilo's horoscope, as well as in the sixteen others that follow.

Gein (Venus)	Gary (Neptune, Saturn)
Montalvo (Midheaven)	Eyler (Neptune)
Fugate (Ascendant)	Lupo (Neptune)
Kraft (Node)	Berkowitz (Neptune, Saturn)
Nilsen (Jupiter, Ascendant)	Long (Sun, Jupiter)
Bartsch (Midheaven)	Hooker (Ascendant, Venus, Neptune)
Kneisek (Midheaven)	Williams (Jupiter)
McKay (Neptune)	Dahmer (Ascendant)

Since I've not been able to acquire Chikatilo's time of birth, guesstimating the position of the Moon in his horoscope would be pointless. The Moon moves quite fast, covering an entire sign of the zodiac in a little less than three days. The Moon's Node, however, moves about 1 degree a day, and is found at 27.35 degrees of Sagittarius in his chart.

Meanings given for this degree are quite skimpy, but it is one of the degree-markers for an early or untimely death. Severe difficulties are indicated because of jealousy. This degree is found occupied in the horoscopes of six other serial killers.

Heirens (Venus)	Long (Node)
Kemper (Sun)	O'Neal (Jupiter)
Eyler (Sun)	Ramirez (Jupiter)

Although they have not been the only serial killers sentenced to execution, of these, Eyler, Long, and Ramirez were condemned to death, Heirens and Kemper to life imprisonment in states that did not have the death penalty. The final disposition of O'Neal is unknown to me.

It should be carried in mind here that all of these killers, whose horoscopes network together along very ominous lines, were not all born in one clump, so to speak. Approximately 147 years are covered between the birth of the earliest (Swannenbrug) in this network and the most recently born (LaPlante.) Yet, the meanings attributed to the degrees seem consistent during that time. The only difference between the behavior of the serial killers and the published meaning of the degrees is that those meanings do not include mention of demonic elements such as

murder, hypersadism, ultraviolence, cannibalism, and so forth. These latter meanings can be added, at least tentatively, to the published meanings.

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Lest criticism be levelled in that I did not utilize a complete horoscope in the case of Chikatilo, I've selected another, which is that of John Wayne Gacy, Jr., born on March 17, 1942, at 00:29 A.M. CST, at Chicago. A quick review of this chart serves a double purpose. By using conventional astrology, this research astrologer could not see in Gacy's chart anything that portended the astonishing serial killer he became. At one point I felt that his birth date was simply not a correct one.

Yet, when the positions of the planets are aligned with the meanings of the degrees they occupy, the astrological signature of a potential serial killer becomes clearly visible.

Gacy's story was recently made into a movie for television, and is otherwise generally well-known. He hunted young men, whom he handcuffed through trickery. He then sodomized them repeatedly with his penis and assorted implements, tortured their genitals, brutalized them with baseball bats and other devices of pain, finally strangling them. His known toll is thirty-three young men and boys, twenty-seven of whom were found buried beneath the crawl space of his house. There is some suspicion that Gacy at times may have "sold" his victims to other sadistic users. One of his early victims, left for dead and disposed of elsewhere, recovered and told the police that even though

blindfolded on the rack, he believed another person participated in the torture. Gacy paid off this victim not to press charges.

It should be carried in mind that Gacy otherwise was an upstanding citizen, a participant in politics with friends in Washington and even in the White House, owned his own construction business, and that he contributed his services as a dressed clown to entertain hospitalized children.

Pluto is found at 3.39 degrees of Leo in Gacy's chart. This is one of the many reality-distortion degrees to be found in the zodiac. Ms. Leinbach gives it as undeveloped, childlike, impersonal, lacking of confidence, the whole ending up "in a maze of confusions." To say the least. This same degree is found marked as active in the horoscopes of the following serial killers.

Vacher (Node)	Kraft (Ascendant)
Haarmann (Descendant)	Nilsen (Mars)
Haigh (Sun)	Mullin (Saturn)
Norris (Mercury)	Kemper (Moon)
De Salvo (Neptune)	Berkowitz (Midheaven)
Lucas (Mars)	Goode (Midheaven)
Starkweather (Pluto)	Toole (Uranus)
Corll (Pluto)	Walker, T. (Sun)

Neptune is found at 28.35 degrees of Virgo in Gacy's horoscope. The meanings given for this degree are skimpy and somewhat unintelligible to me, as is the case with the preceding 27th degree. Ms. Leinbach gives it as the classical "egghead" type, pointing out however that it is marked as active by Jupiter in Albert Einstein's horoscope. Otherwise these two degrees seem to mean an arrested development but, confusingly, one heavily loaded with high mental ability. Presumably, then, the meanings

of these two degrees are 2-sided, and much depends on the rest of the horoscope. These two degrees are also found marked in the charts of the following.

Nelson (Moon)	Bianche (Saturn)
Corll (Neptune)	Toole (Saturn)
Hindley (Neptune)	O'Neal (Node)
Fugate (Neptune)	Succo (Node)

These particular serial killers did not manifest anything near an high mental ability -- which shows that the "egghead" type noted by Ms. Leinbach is probably near correct, but that "There is much variety of findings here" is also correct. In my sample of humanitarians/spiritual leaders, this degree is found marked out in only three of their seventy-four horoscopes.

Uranus is found at 27.06 degrees of Taurus in Gacy's chart. This is a Neptune-dominated degree, bestowing some kind of hypnotic power, some kind of psychic or sixth-sense aptitudes of the more dangerous kinds. This degree, however, is clearly a 2-sided one, since it is marked out as active in six of the humanitarian/spiritual leaders' horoscopes.

But this degree is also marked out in the horoscopes of Haarmann, Kurten, Montalvo, Shawcross, and Riva, and via these charts the degree takes on an inhuman connotation. It is not clear to me what Montalvo did with her victims, other than killing and dismembering some of them for disposal. But the other four were cannibals-cum-vampires who reveled in the liquid secretions of their victims, as did Gacy who reveled in what came

out of his victims' ruptured rectums. You will see why the meanings of this degree have been hard to establish.

Saturn is found at 24.07 Taurus in Gacy's chart. Ms. Leinbach states that there is "much disagreement" about this degree, but indicates that "it is quite obvious that it stimulates spiritual development." Well, this may be another 2-sided degree. It is found occupied in four of the humanitarian/spiritual horoscopes where we might have expected it to appear marked out more frequently. But it is also marked out in eleven of the serial killers' -- including those of Dahmer, Dodd, Kurten, and Mudgett -- where we might not have expected it to be occupied at all.

The next degree occupied by Jupiter in Gacy's chart, however, is clearly another matter. This is the 13.55 degree of Gemini. This and the 14 degree constitute the infamous north node of Uranus, the electric planet of unpredictability. The meanings of the 14 degree have to do with dishonesty often coupled with a clever mentality. The 13th degree bestows a "quality of genius that is not well-rounded," making for a social misfit. The horoscopes of the following serial killers also show this degree as active.

de Sade (Sun)	Shawcross (Uranus, Sun)
Vacher (Midheaven)	Sutcliffe (Sun, Uranus)
Nelson (Pluto)	Gallego, G. (Midheaven)
Christie (Pluto)	Bartsch (Node)
Haigh (Node)	Kneisek (Node)
Chessman (Midheaven, Mars)	Bundy (Node)
Heirens (Mars)	Cottingham (Node)
Carpenter (Descendant)	Bonin (Node)
Buono (Midheaven)	Collins (Midheaven)
Corll (Moon)	Berkowitz (Sun)
Olson (Midheaven)	Gallego, C. (Descendant)
Hindley (Midheaven)	
Costa (Uranus)	

Of these twenty-four horoscopes you will note that this degree is occupied by planets only nine times. The rest are occupied by sensitive points, especially by the north node of the Moon. It was this display that convinced me that the sensitive points needed to be treated exactly like planets.

Also, in large measure, these particular serial killers outwitted for the longest times all efforts of authorities to identify them, and most of them were finally only identified by chance circumstances. Here, then, is one clear astrological correspondence to the extremely clever, genius-like abilities of serial killers to avoid identification.

In Gacy's horoscope, Mars is found at 5.55 degrees of Gemini, which places it also at the 6th degree. Meanings are given as living dangerously, enjoyment of commanding positions but not deeply rooted, yet quite powerful. The 6th degree separates mental abilities from feelings. Which is to say, suppresses emotional responses and rather coldly, it might be supposed, allows for dispassionate activities, even if these be

hypersadistic in nature. These two degrees are likewise occupied in nineteen horoscopes of the other serial killers.

Venus is found at 13.18 degrees of Aquarius in Gacy's chart, meanings given as proud and aggressive, but subject to "fate-like upheavals." The same degree is found also occupied in seven other serial killer horoscopes.

Mercury is found at 0.21 degrees of Pisces, meaning given as "broadly humanitarian." Well, this degree is occupied only twice in the horoscopes of the humanitarian/spiritual leaders, but is found active in six charts of the serial killers. In the sadistic cannibal Haarmann's chart, for example, the degree is marked as active by Jupiter, the planet generally considered benefic. Between the two samples of serial killers and humanitarians I've analyzed, not enough data exists to make any determinations of this particular degree.

The Sun in Gacy's chart is found at 26.02 Pisces, whose meanings have been established as "revolutionary," warlike, subject to gangsterism, although often imbued with religious ideals. This degree is occupied in the horoscopes of Olson, Mullin, Williams, O'Neal, and Ramirez. Mullin claimed he heard "voices" ordering him to commit killings in order to forestall earthquakes, and the membership in religious satanic cults of O'Neal and Ramirez has been established.

In Gacy's chart, the Moon is found at 29.21 degrees of Pisces, which is to say at the infamous 0 degree of Aries, the degree meaning "clear conscience." "No conscience at all" might

be a better way of describing this particular meaning when in the case of charts that are preponderantly loaded with negative-to-demonic degrees. The following eleven serial killers especially exhibited no conscience or remorse at all, although such seems to be a general characteristic that all serial killers share in common.

Kallinger (Saturn)	Starkweather (Midheaven)
Ramirez (Moon)	Corll (Jupiter)
Bertrand (Pluto)	Olson (Jupiter)
Weber (Node)	Sutcliffe (Node)
Carpenter (Node)	Succo (Mercury)
Buono (Node)	

Last, but by far not the least, the Node in Gacy's horoscope is found at 12.51 degrees of Virgo -- the same degree at which Mars is found in the chart of the hypersadistic cannibal Chikatilo is found. As established, the meanings of this degree have to do with preoccupations with distorted concepts of sex, and in discussing Chikatilo's chart I've already itemized the sixteen other serial killer horoscopes in which this degree is found occupied.

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Similar negative-malevolent-demonic networking patterns can be found regarding all the horoscopes of the serial killers -- networking variations on a theme that has at its centerpiece express passions and callings into hypersadistic behavior. I could go on listing these networks were it not redundant to do so. As it is, I believe I've made my point so far. And, as it turns out, there is a better way to illustrate which of the degrees are negative, malevolent, or demonic, and which of them

are marked out, and how many times, throughout all the serial killer horoscopes.

To pursue this new line of thought, we first have to examine the meanings that are attributed to one single planet -- Saturn -- which will be taken up in the next the next chapter.

What is a "degree" of the zodiac"?

I have used the two examples in this chapter to illustrate two factors concerning the degrees of the zodiac and their astrological meanings. First, I've shown that in the horoscopes of the serial killers specific degrees of the zodiac are communally-shared in a network kind of way among all of them. But, second, these two examples have shown that difficulties do exist not only in establishing the astrological meanings of each of the degrees, but with regard also to determining what a "degree" is in the first place.

Astrological tradition, that appears to be extremely ancient, holds that the zodiac is divided into 360 separate degrees. Indeed, the zodiacal "highway" is seen like a circle around Earth, and typically a circle is mathematically divided into 360 equal degrees composed of 60 minutes each. However, astrologers have held that the degrees have "influences" and/or "powers" and not merely mathematical equalness.

Now, the range of an influence or a power probably is not mathematically determined by an arbitrary assigning of 60 minutes that describe a degree. Indeed, in the two examples given above,

we have seen certain of the degree influences or powers sort of slop over into a prior or subsequent degree. This brings up the question of where does a degree begin or end, and why so.

In my experience in working with them, a great number of the degree-meanings seem to fade-in and fade-out, sometimes abruptly or sometimes slowly, as many scenes do in movies. With only a few exceptions, not many of the degree-meanings seem to function along the lines of a "quick cut." Rather, they seem to slide into and out of each other.

Additionally, and as mentioned by Fred Gettings in his Dictionary of Astrology, some of the degrees appear to function together as "arcs" -- that is to say, two or more seem like one degree both in scope and in meaning. And in fact in all the sources I've consulted, difficulties and disagreements are expressly noted with regard to establishing separate meanings for each of the 360 degrees. Indeed, some of the meanings discussed for some of the degrees are not very intelligible to me.

Yet certain of the meanings are degree specific. For example, while the 5th and 7th degrees of Cancer are occupied several times in the horoscopes of the serial killers studied, the 6th degree is not occupied at all. Yet, according to the meanings established for it as a "wasteful" degree indicating a emotional vulnerability and extreme self-centeredness, it seems like a natural degree for negative reality distortions typical of all of the serial killers. Yet the degree is occupied many times

in the horoscopes of the successful and eminent people comprising the humanitarian/spiritual sample studied.

Likewise, the 20th degree of Aries is multiply occupied in the serial killer horoscopes. Its meaning is given as "dangerous." This degree is occupied only twice throughout the horoscopes of the humanitarians. But the subsequent 21st degree is multiply occupied in their horoscopes, while extremely infrequently occupied in those of the serial killers. The meanings established for the 21st degree of Aries are openness and a seeking to display constructive accomplishment by burying the past and leaving all behind in order to be free to pursue whatever doors open.

The major meaning attributed to the 19th degree of Aquarius is angelic, given as a fantastic regenerative ability, Phoenix-like arising out of ashes. We would not expect this degree to be heavily occupied if at all in the horoscopes of serial killers, and it is not. But it seems a natural to be heavily occupied in those of the humanitarians. It is not occupied at all in those horoscopes either. And yet the Moon occupies this special degree once a month, the Sun once a year, and intermittently by all the other planets, and, of course, by ascendants, descendants, and so forth.

Thus, there are unresolved mysteries concerning the meanings of the degrees of the zodiac, including where each of the degrees begins or ends, and what is their span of influence or power. The reason for this discussion has been to prepare the grounds

for a rearranging of the degree-meanings a little, at least into arcs, in order better to comprehend which of the degree-meanings are mutually active in the horoscopes of the serial killer sample.

THE DISCOVERY OF "SATURN VECTORS"

My original goal regarding the astrological charts of serial killers was to study at least fifty of them to try to find out what they had in common or how they were similar. However, birth information for seventy-six was ultimately available. And, as mentioned earlier, many more significant serial killers have existed that might be included in this study -- but for which no birth dates are available without making an extraordinary (and expensive) effort to ascertain them.

As noted in the last chapter, I early compared their Sun signs, this in keeping with normal conventional astrological practice. This comparison showed more of the killers were born with the Sun found in Scorpio and Gemini (double the statistical expectation), and that, curiously, none were born with the Sun found in Aquarius. But it was not clear to me that these statistics did much in the way of suggesting what the killers had in common astrologically speaking.

After all, millions of people are born each year, and all of them fit somewhere into the twelve signs of the zodiac. Very few of them become serial killers. It thus became clear that

conventional Sun-sign astrological methods were not suitable to the task at hand.

The late Michael Gauquelin, the European astrologer who analyzed over 500,000 horoscopes (see bibliography), showed that the horoscopes of doctors, for example, far above chance expectation tended to have Saturn as "rising" near the ascendant or "culminating" near the midheaven. Sportspersons tended to have Mars in those positions, while politicians tended to have Jupiter.

Astrologers would be interested in knowing which planets were rising in culminating in the horoscopes of the serial killers, and in any event I had hoped to find something more certain myself. In the chart below, I've ranked the planets by the number of times they appear either rising or culminating in the horoscopes of the fifty-nine serial killers for which I have the time of birth.

Chart 22. Planets rising and/or culminating
in the horoscopes of fifty-nine serial killers

<u>Saturn</u>	16
Neptune	13
Uranus	11
Moon's Node	11
Pluto	10
Mars	10
Moon	10
Venus	6
Mercury	4
Jupiter	2
Sun	1

This line up of the planets shows something very interesting. Astrological lore ascribes malefic-to-benefic qualities to each of the planets. The two qualities are

traditionally rated very much in the order they appear in the chart above. Saturn is usually considered overall as the most ominous, the Sun the most benefic. The Moon's node is generally considered the "point" of greatest weakness in the horoscope.

But there is no consistency in the above line-up that would suggest what the serial killer group of horoscopes preponderantly had in common. So I also turned some attention as to whether at the time of births of the killers the Moon in its orbit was closest to Earth (perigee) or farthest away (apogee.) Information about the Moon's perigee/apogee dates is available only beginning in 1900, and so I could compare only sixty-four of the horoscopes studied.

The Moon's orbit is about twenty-nine days long (the Moon month). It is perigee only for about two days and apogee for about two days -- which is to say, four days out of the twenty nine. Earth's electromagnetic balances are usually distorted at the times of perigee and apogee. Above-average geoelectromagnetic conditions prevail during the times the Moon is perigee, and less than average when it is apogee. In the charts of the serial killers, the Moon is perigee, plus-minus one day, regarding twenty-one of them. It is apogee regarding nine others. Altogether, then, the Moon is either perigee or apogee regarding the birth dates of thirty out of sixty-four of the serial killers.

This is unusual, in that about one half of the serial killers are born within only a four-day period of the Moon's

orbit. The births of the rest are distributed through the remaining twenty-five days. This is a lopsided statistic, to be sure; but it's meaning is very unclear.

Thus, neither the rising or culminating status of the planets, nor the perigee-apogee stations of the Moon, could account for the consistently preponderant similarities being sought in the horoscopes of the serial killers. And since only a very few astrological texts regarding murders and criminals exist, I could find no astrological sources that discussed serial killers in order to gain any leads into their nature. So I was thrown back on my own resources.

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Since any preponderant commonality they might have as a group who do kill was not quickly revealed to me astrologically, I was more or less forced to begin not with their horoscopes but with the behavioral phenomena they exhibited in common. What they do have in common is their unstoppable passion to secretly and invisibly stalk humans, capture, torture, and kill them -- a sadistic-death passion so intense that it usually emerges very early in their lives when, as children, most of them begin torturing and killing animals.

That all of the killers have death-dealing in common is patently clear -- and should be capable of being revealed within some kind of historical astrological context. I therefore began thinking of which general terms in astrology are majorly focussed on death or death-dealing.

The Planet Saturn

There is really only one astrological symbol in astrology whose iconography and metaphors deal principally with death. This is the older traditional image for the planet Saturn, pictured as a walking skeleton wielding either a sword or scythe, used especially during the Middle Ages. Later astrology has softened this image somewhat by dressing the skeleton in a hooded garment, sometimes referring to this as "father time."

How the meanings of the planets were established is lost in history, and within astrological confusions that are hard to unravel. The lore regarding Saturn, however, is mostly cast in baleful terms whether traditional or modern. Some of the earlier meanings of the planets have recently been reestablished in a kind of astrological-archaeological way by Dr. Anthony Aveni in his recent book, Conversing with the Planets (1992).

Aveni was voted the 1992 Professor of the Year by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the highest national teaching award. He was featured in Rolling Stone magazine's 1991 list of the ten best university professors in the country. The "blurb" on the flaps of his book's dust jacket indicate that Aveni "teaches us a new appreciation of the science of the past and affirms that our ancestors' discoveries provide a rich well of knowledge that modern-day science can and must draw on."

Aveni, then, is not majorly an astrologer, if he is one at

all -- but an historian of symbols and their meanings to bygone cultures.

Before the discovery of the three outermost planets Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, Saturn was the outermost planet lumbering slowly and "ominously" on the outermost orbital lane of the zodiacal roadway. It was referred to as the "Greater Illfortune," while Mars was termed the "Lesser Illfortune."

The Greater Illfortune, symbolized by Saturn and its motions, was acknowledged by universal experience to be the most potent, evil, and malignant of all the planets. And thus was symbolized by the walking, living skeleton wielding a sword or scythe -- which is to say, wielding death. To expand just a bit more, the influence of Saturn, in Aveni's terms, is like a fatal consumption; the influence of Mars, the Lesser Illfortune, is more akin to a burning fever not necessarily fatal.

Fatality, or Fate, is inherent in most of Saturn's older symbolic trappings -- although more modern astrology denotes many "higher qualities" to Saturn also, especially if it is "positively aspected." The many meanings ascribed to Saturn can also be found described at length by the eminent psychologist-astrologer, Dr. Liz Green, in her book The Astrology of Fate (1984).

The "nature," so to speak, of Saturn has fascinated many modern astrologers, as it properly should, and many books have been written by them about it, taking that nature far beyond the

earlier baleful, Greater Illfortune contexts. But the basic image-meaning-symbol for the planet is the skeleton -- death.

All this struck me as possibly important regarding the horoscopes of serial killers. I noted that Saturn was at the 22nd-23rd of Cancer at the time of the Marquis de Sade's birth. Astrologers who study the meanings of the degrees have difficulty with determining the nature of the 22nd and 23rd degree of Cancer. But Adriano Carelli in his The 360 Degrees of the Zodiac indicates the meaning of the 22nd degree as vain and lustful, inclining the native toward a fantastic mood driving toward morbid freakishness. More pointedly, Carelli notes that the degree contributes to an intensely artificial upbringing. The native's life might end painfully or tragically, and a pall of gloom might set upon those forced to live in the enervating, stifling air this being spreads about.

Of the 23rd degree of Cancer, Carelli is of two minds, having to do with "rising higher and higher" or falling lower and lower. If, he says, the rest of the horoscope is positive, all to the good; but if negative, then it accommodates impulsiveness that will stray into fitful unbridledness, rudeness, or brutality.

In the horoscope of de Sade, these two ominous degrees are occupied by the planet of the Greater Illfortune, the death-dealing Saturn. As astrologers would say, the "portents" here are not good. Since the sadistic literature of the Marquis de Sade explicitly illustrates all these dangerous degree-meanings

in his known behavior, and since Saturn was at those degrees at the time of his birth, I got the idea of seeing which of the serial killers in my sample had Saturn or any other planet or sensitive point at these degrees in their charts.

It turned out that nineteen of the serial killer horoscopes showed planets or sensitive points at these two Cancer degrees, and in three cases the 22nd degree was occupied by a conjunction of two planets. The horoscopes of the necrophilic Dennis Nilson (who has already been discussed), and the sadistic Peter William Sutcliffe (who will be discussed), both had Saturn conjunct the Moon at these degrees, even though they were born seven months apart.

Nineteen is only one-fourth of seventy-six, certainly not a "preponderance." But considering all the 360 degrees of the zodiac, the deviation here from random statistical expectation is enormously greater. I'm not even totally sure how to work this out. There are 360 degrees of the Zodiac, and so the chances of one serial killer having a marker at one given degree is at best only 1 out of 360 chances. The chances of twenty serial killer horoscopes (including de Sade's) showing a planet at the same degree are astronomical. Here, then, was one thread that commonly linked at least nineteen of the killers together in a much more significant way than their Sun-signs did.

Since I had begun this assessment based on the placement of Saturn in de Sade's horoscope, I decided to refer to this as a

"Saturn vector", along which were aligned nineteen degree-markers in other serial killer horoscopes.

I was very impressed with this development, and so I decided to see where the Saturns of all the killers were placed along the zodiac, and then to see which planets and sensitive markers of all the killers' horoscopes aligned with those Saturn-degree placements.

Since seventy-six Saturns were being considered, by random chance, one could expect to find each of the killers' Saturns at seventy-six different places among the 360 degrees of the zodiac. As it turned out, all of the Saturns in their horoscopes were placed at only fifty-seven degrees of the zodiac, and all of those degrees carried negative-to-malevolent meanings.

It must be carried in mind that the horoscopes of all the killers cover a period of 149 years. The earliest killer in this study was the necrophilic Francois Bertrand born in 1823, and the most recent was the equally sadistic "vampire," Daniel La Plante, born in 1970, who said he drank blood to stay alive.

Now, the orbit of Saturn through the degrees of the zodiac takes about twenty-nine years, and so Saturn has orbited the zodiac five complete times during this 149-year period. The chances, then, of the horoscopes of all the killers (widely separated by a number of years) having their Saturns at only fifty-seven of the 360 degrees are exceedingly slim.

It would be interesting, I thought, to list these Saturn degrees, and then go through all the seventy-six serial-killer

horoscopes to see which of the planets (and sensitive points if the birth-time was available) coincided with the fifty-seven Saturn placements. This was a heck of a lot of work, but with the enthusiasm of potential discovery urging me, I set to work and eventually produced the extensive superchart of Saturn-vector correlations presented at the end of this chapter.

I was only about a quarter of the way through constructing this chart when I realized that I had hit upon the "Motherload" that linked together all the killers in my sample. I was excited because it became visible that the preponderance of the occupied degrees in each individual chart fell on one or another of the Saturn vectors.

With five exceptions, the fifty-seven Saturn vectors aligned exactly with the demonic-degree spikes illustrated in chart 20 (given earlier at the end of chapter 10) which displays the most frequently occupied degrees in the serial killers' horoscopes as a group. And this alignment confirmed, in my opinion, the probable demonic meanings of those degrees.

What this meant to me was that the astro-profiles of the serial killers were largely Saturn-determined, and not Sun-determined as might be thought in conventional Sun-sign astrology. All of the tentatively identifiable demonic degrees, then, were somehow related to Saturn, the baleful planet of the Greater Illfortune.

I was quite enthusiastically astonished at this outcome for, in the contexts of astrology at least, it is extremely

meaningful. However, my enthusiasm was shortlived at this point when it dawned on me that my discovered serial-killer Saturn vectors might be meaningless if those same vectors were occupied, especially by Saturn, in the horoscopes of, say, humanitarians and religious and spiritual leaders who will not kill. So I began wondering at which degrees of the zodiac Saturn was to be found in their individual horoscopes.

Here was another long and arduous task. But I finally managed to acquire the horoscopes of seventy-four noted spiritual, religious, and humanitarian leaders. As it turned out, the Saturn placements in the horoscopes of the humanitarians coincided only nine times with the Saturn placements in the serial killers' horoscopes. The rest of the humanitarian Saturns were found to be occupying positive-to-benefic degrees of the zodiac.

In other words, the degree-placements of the humanitarian horoscopes' Saturns were determining other final pathways for them. And I thus began to understand why Saturn has historically been considered to be the planet not only of Fate, but of Destiny as well -- a matter that will be defined and discussed in the concluding comments discussed in last chapter.

This result of my research was almost too good to be true, and so I soon felt that I needed yet another broad sample of horoscopes of people who will not kill, or at least seldom do. Now, considering the nature of human societies, it is really difficult to locate another identifiable social grouping in

addition to humanitarians, etc., who will not kill -- and whose horoscopes might be easily available.

Although I cannot say for sure, of course, that none of them will not kill, it struck me that astrologers themselves are not known to kill, and that they tend also to be various kinds of humanitarian-oriented people. Horoscopes of astrologers are abundantly available, for they enthusiastically study and publish their own and each others'. I analyzed seventy-seven of them to see which degree of the zodiac was occupied by Saturn in their individual horoscopes. More astrologers' horoscopes are available, but I stopped at seventy-seven of them because I got tired. Enough is enough.

Now, I have to point up that, as was the case with the humanitarian charts, I did not select the horoscopes of certain astrologers whose Saturns could be seen as not occupying one of the serial killers' Saturn vectors. I simply began at the first of Lois M. Rodden's three published volumes of horoscopes (see bibliography,) and picked out each astrologer's chart as they successively appeared in those volumes. I also acquired additional astrologers' charts from Marc Penfield's An Astrological Who's Who (1972).

As it turned out, the Saturn placements of the astrologers coincided only five times with those of the serial killers -- but coincided fifteen times with the Saturn placements of the humanitarians.

While admittedly the samples of the three populations I've examined (the serial-killer one, and the humanitarian and astrologer ones) are small samples, still the placements of Saturn in all their horoscopes cannot at all be said to be random or have occurred by chance. All of the Saturns in the horoscopes of the serial killers fall on one or another of the identified negative demonic degrees. The greater preponderance of the Saturns in the charts of humanitarians and astrologers fall elsewhere along the 360 degrees of the zodiac, and quite frequently upon angelic, benefic, or at least positive degrees.

The only possible conclusion, albeit based on these small experimental samples, that can be drawn from the evidence is that it is the planet Saturn that astrologically determines a great deal regarding what kind of behavioral activities will manifest as the final pathway of people's lives. It is thus quite clear, to me at any rate, that astrology should be Saturn-based, and not Sun-sign based. [*]

From these data, it appears that the degree or arc of the zodiac occupied by Saturn in a horoscope is extremely important, even critical, regarding the corresponding behavioral profile and

A listing of the Saturn placements in the horoscopes of the serial killers, together with their dates of births and Sun-signs, will be found as annex 2. The humanitarian-spiritual leaders whose horoscopes I've used to establish which degree Saturn occupies in their charts will be found by name and date of birth as annex 3. The similar list of astrologers will be found as annex 4. The combined Saturn placements in the serial killer, humanitarian, and astrologer horoscopes will be found altogether indicated in annex 6.

ultimate life pathway of "choice." The data in my samples shows that the Saturn placements of serial killers and those of humanitarian/astrologers seldom coincide -- roughly only about .05 percent of the time. The Saturns in the serial killer horoscopes fall on degrees of the zodiac whose established meanings are negative or worse. The Saturn placements of the humanitarians/astrologers in large measure occupy degrees of the zodiac whose meanings have been established as positive or better.

But the "nature" of Saturn apparently has to be studied against which of the degrees it occupies at any given time. And whether Saturn's nature turns malevolent or benefic in relation to certain degrees apparently depends on the rest of the horoscope. For example, the meaning given by Ms. Leinbach for the 15th degree of Capricorn is:

"This native is too soft for the difficulties he faces. There may be some protection in passive resistance, but he is not sufficiently dedicated to anything to make a real impression. His overanxious desire to please draws a certain lack of respect. He may be the type to enjoy his suffering and the sympathy it brings him. If the other parts of the chart show sufficient strength to ward off such attacks as this degree attracts, he may show more of the basic Capricorn nature."

In his book regarding the degrees of the zodiac, Adriano Carelli indicates that the meaning of this degree is hard to

define, "as it can bring either good or bad luck, both peace and strife."

As an example of this, the horoscopes of the serial killers Gein, O'Neal, and Ramirez show Saturn at the 15th degree of Capricorn. But this is one of the very few degrees occupied also by two of the humanitarian Saturns -- that of Manly P. Hall, and Sri Aurobindo. Hall was an extraordinary person, founder and president of the Philosophical Research Society with its excellent reference library, and author of over 100 books on esoteric, occult, and oriental philosophy. Sri Aurobindo was a well educated but average business man before he became a world-renowned religious leader and founded a "City of Light" ashram in Pondicherry, India. It is worth mentioning that the horoscope of the humanitarian, Martin Luther King, Jr., shows the Sun at the 15th degree of Capricorn, as was the Sun in the horoscope of the remarkable poet, Khalil Gibran.

I've mentioned all this to caution that no matter how straightforward we might like astrology to be, it will remain complex and difficult as long as we encounter degree meanings like that of the 15th degree of Capricorn -- which "brings" both good and bad luck, both peace and strife. Based upon the data in my studies, we may as well add: brings both darkness and light, brings both life and death. Capricorn's 15th degree is mysterious, indeed. It and the 16th degree are found occupied eight times in the serial killer horoscopes, and twelve times in the humanitarian charts.

Identifying Saturn-Vector Networks

I was quite astonished to find that far more than half of the planets and sensitive points in the combined seventy-six serial killer horoscopes lined up along Saturn vectors marked out in those SAME horoscopes by the various Saturns of each killer. In other words, more than half of the degree-markers in the serial killer horoscopes can be found at or in very close orb to only fifty-seven degrees of the 360-degree zodiac. Which is to say, in about 15 percent of the available zodiac.

But, upon closer inspection of those degrees, some of them can be seen to be parts of arcs made up either of two to five degrees of the zodiac. Some of these arcs are "loaded" with serial killer planets and sensitive points. Yet none of their Saturns are occupying those arcs, especially three of them found respectively at the 15th-18th degrees of Gemini, the 8th-10th degrees of Libra, and the 23rd-25th degrees of Scorpio. You will note large "spikes" at these arcs in the circular graph given as chart 20 presented at the end of chapter 10.

It would almost seem as though these degree-arcs are also Saturn vectors, and perhaps if I could obtain more serial killer horoscopes, especially of the last century, we might see that serial-killer Saturns would appear at those degree-arcs.

In any event, the searched-for preponderance has been found regarding the seventy-six serial killer horoscopes in my sample. By adding to the identified Saturn vectors the spikes discussed just above, it can now be shown that 72 percent of the planets

and sensitive points in the serial killer horoscopes occupy only about 100 degrees of the zodiac -- which is to say, only about 27 percent of the available zodiac.

This preponderance is displayed in the following chart 23, a six-page superchart. In that chart, the Saturn vectors and spiked degree-arcs are found in the column on the left-hand side of the pages. Those killers that I do not have birth times for are indicated by an asterisk (*). Eleven degree-markers are available in their horoscopes, and so a preponderance of their occupied degrees needs to be greater than six. For the rest of the killers, whose birth I do have times for, sixteen degree-markers are available in each case. Thus the preponderance will need to be greater than eight.

The combined count of all available markers in the total group of seventy-six horoscopes is 1,131. As you will see, in the superchart, 815 of those available markers (72 percent of 1,131) are found aligned along the indicated Saturn vectors and the three identified spikes (indicated by an "S" in the left-hand column.) [*]

* In locating the marked-degree placements, I've allowed a 1- to 2-degree orb of "influence" or "contact," which is standard in astrological practice.

It is astonishing to find that the preponderance of occupied degrees in the horoscope of each killer in my sample, and in the group as a whole, falls on the few degrees or degree-arcs listed in the superchart. In some cases, the "preponderance" is almost total.

These degrees and degree-arcs, then, represent the overall astrological signature of the group of serial killers horoscopes contained in my study.

Chart 23. Planets and Sensitive Points as Found
Placed on Negative-Malevolent Degrees of the Zodiac

NOTES OF EXPLANATION: In the following superchart, the eighty-one negative-malevolent degrees and degree-arcs are found listed in the left-hand column. Thence, planets or sensitive points found in each serial killer's horoscope are listed in the columns under their name. The horizontal line at the bottom of the chart shows the total number of times a planet or sensitive point is found occupying a negative-malevolent degree.

Horoscopes for which I do not have a time of birth are indicated by an asterisk (*). Eleven possible degree markers are found in these charts. Most of these killers have eight or more occupying negative-malevolent degrees.

The rest of the horoscopes are those I have complete birth data for. Sixteen markers are found in these horoscopes, and each killer is averaging about 11-12 markers along the eighty negative-malevolent degrees.

In other words, the preponderance of occupied degrees in all of the serial killer horoscopes are found on these negative-malevolent degrees, comprising slightly less than one-fourth of the entire zodiac.

ZODIAC DEGRESS NEGATIVE MALEVOLENT ? ↓	*de SADE	BERTRAND	SWANENBRUG	*MUDGETT	*KLOSOVSKI	LANDRU	VACHER	WEBER	HAARMANN	KURTEN	*NELSON	CHRISTIE	*BIRD
29Xf1v 11-12v 23-24v	♂	P				OD4		N OB	H	♂			
11-13 O 21-22 O 24 O 29 O - O II	♀	H		O	P	A O	4	P	♀	♀ P O	O	M	
9 II 19-22 II	4			H	H		M			♀	♀	♀	P
4-5 O 10-11 O S 15-19 O 21-22 O 27-29 O	♀ OB H ♀	4	♀			H N	H			4 N			♂
1-2 O 4-6 O 8-10 O 15-17 O 19-20 O			N	H		OB ♂	H		d.	d.			
3-8 M 12-14 M 18 M 24-25 M	P D	♂ D M	♀ O				A	D ♂	H		4 D		
2 O S 8-10 O 16 O 19 O 25 O / 1 M		♀ ♀	D ♀ 4			OB		M 4 O	♀ ♀			4	
8 M S 23-25 M 27 M / 4 X		A	H	♂	H D ♀	d.	♀ O	P A	d.	d.		N D H	OB
10-14 X 16-19 X					♂	H	N H ♂					H	♀ H
11 X 15-17 X 27 X	H				♀	M	♀		OB				♂ 4 4
17-19 X 21 X			♀	OB			♀	H			OB		♀
10-12 X 14-15 X 21 X		N	H OB				d.		D			♂ ♀	
Pin Killen TOTAL	10*	12	12	7*	8*	12	13	12	12	10	8*	9	8*

ZODIAC DEGRESS NEGATIVE MALEVOLENT ?	GEIN	HAIGH	CHESSMAN	MORRIS	HEIRENS	MONTALVO	HATCHER	CARPENTER	DeSALVO	KRAY, REG.	KRAY, RON.	BUONO	MANSON
29X/1V		♂		4H	H			N					
11-12V							♂H	♂H					
23-24V		H				N				H	H		
11-13O								⊙					A
21-22O			♀				♂		D				
24O													
29O-OII		m			♂	♂							
9II			m		♂		♀♂.4	♀♀					
19-22II	A P		♂♀		♂		4						
4-5O	4		P			d.				A	A		
10-11O	♀						♀♀						
S 15-19O		♀		P	P	P	P	P					♀
21-22O				A			⊙		P	P	P		♀
27-29O		♀							♀	P	P	P	P
1-2O				♀									
4-6O		⊙											
8-10O	♂		♀						4			♀	
15-17O	♀												
19-20O	♂			⊙									♂
3-8MO	⊙	A	4	♂A	♀A	♀	♂	♀	♀♀⊙	N	N	D	♀♂
12-14MO		4	A	♂A					♀♀⊙	♀	♀	♀A	♀♂
18MO			H				M						
24-25MO			♂	♀					♂		♀		
2MO												♀	
S 8-10O	d		N							4	4	⊙	
16O													
19O	♀												
25O-1M						m							
8MO					♀							♀	d.♀
S 23-25MO					⊙					♀	♀		
27MO+4X		d.		H N			D A						
10-14X								A		♂	♂	N	
16-19X	D d.	D			H	♀				D	D		
11X										H	H		
15-17X		H				⊙		H	H				
27X													
7-9X			D									♂	
21X	M			D								H	H
10-12X	H	d.	♀	d.♀									
14-15X			d	d.♀			d.					d	
21X													
Pa Killers TOTAL	14	12	14	13	10	9	14	12	10	10	11	13	9

ZODIAC DEGRESS NEGATIVE MALEVOLENT ↓	LEMONS	*LUCAS	*CHIKATILO	*KALLINGER	BRADY	STARWEATHER	CORLL	OLSON	GACY	HINDLY	FUGATE	COSTA	KRAFT
29X+1V					h	M	4	4a	D				⊙
11-12V						h							
23-24V							h	h	h		d.		M
11-13 ♂		h			hA	h			d.4		h		
21-22 ♂					⊕		M						
24 ♂													
29 ♂ - 0 II													
9 II								M		h	h		h
19-22 II	NO									h	h		D
4-5 ♂	♀							E	E		4	h	
10-11 ♂										h			
S 15-18 ♂					N	A				h			
21-22 ♂	E				E					⊙	D	⊙	
27-29 ♂		E	E	E	E					⊙	M	⊙	
1-2 d						E	E						A
4-6 d		♂								E	⊙E	M	E
8-10 d	♀											⊙	E
15-17 d		D									⊙	♀	
19-20 d										N	⊙	♀	
3-8 M		♀								⊙		♀	
12-14 M	d. ♀	♀♀	♂	♀				A	⊙		♀	♂	
18 M			♀										
24-25 M						♀	♀	♀		♀			
2 ♀			♀			N						♀	
S 8-10 ♀	♂							D			⊕		
16 ♀				♂									
19 ♀						♂							N ⊕
25 ♀ / 1 M	⊕		⊙				⊙	⊙		⊕	A		
8 M			D										
S 23-25 M			♀	D		♀	N						
27 M + 4 ♀	D	4				⊙							
10-14 X							♀	N	A				
16-19 X	M		♀	⊙					⊕				
11 X					⊙			⊙				D	
15-17 X					M D	d.							
27 X							♀				N		
7-9 X							⊕	♀				N	
21 X							d.			M			
10-12 X	hA				♂								
14-15 X			h	h				d.					
21 X		h					♂						
Pa Killen TOTAL	13	9*	9*	6*	10	11	12	13	8	10	15	11	8

ZODIAC DEGREES	NEGATIVE MALVOLENT ?	SHAWCROSS	NILSEN	SUTCLIFFE	GALLEGO, G.	*LAKE	BARTSCH	KNIESEK	BUNDY	COTTINGHAM	BONIN	MULLIN	COLLINS	FERGUSON
29XJ1V														A
11-12V		D♂				D	N	d.						
23-24V														
11-13D														
21-22D														
24D														
29B-0II	A			d.								♂	♂	
9II			♂						♂♂	♂♂	♂♂	♂	D	♂
19-22II				♂♂	♂	♂♂	♂♂	♂	♂♂	♂♂	♂♂	♂	♂	♂
4-5♂		♂♂		♀										N
10-11♂														
S 15-19♂														
21-22♂			D	♂							M			
21-29S												N		
1-2♂		N	♂									♂		
4-6♂		E	E	E								E		
8-10♂														
15-17♂														
19-20♂														
3-8 MD														d.
12-14 MD														
18 MD														
24-25 MD														
2♂														
S 9-16♂														
16♂														
19♂														
25♂/1M	d.													
♀ M														
S 23-25 M														
27 M / 4 M														
16-14 X														
16-19 X														
11 V														
15-17 V														
27 V			N											
7-9 X														
21 X														
16-12 X														
14-15 X														
21 X														
Park Killon														
TOTAL		10	12	14	13	11*	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	10

ZODIAC DEGRESS NEGATIVE MALEVOLENT ? ↓	KEMPER	PONTE	*CHASE	WOODFIELD	BIANCHI	MACKAY *MCKAY	*GARY	EYLER	LUPO	BERKOWITZ	*LONG	HOOKEE	GOODE
29X+1V 11-12V 23-24V	Φ	♂		♂					N		♂	♂	♀
11-13 ♂ 21-22 ♂ 24 ♂ 29 ♂ - 0 II			♀			4	4	4	4				
9 II 19-22 II	M	N			M				♂	♀			4
4-5 ♂ 10-11 ♂ S 15-19 ♂ 21-22 ♂ 27-29 ♂	D P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P
1-2 ♂ 4-6 ♂ 8-10 ♂ 15-17 ♂ 19-20 ♂		P	DE	P	P					M			M
3-8 M 12-14 M 18 M 24-25 M	AH	d. H ♂	H ♂		AH			A				♂	
2 ♀ S 8-10 ♀ 16 ♀ 19 ♀ 25 ♀ / 1 M				H A		♀						♂	♂
8 M S 23-25 M 27 M + 4 ♀									M				
10-14 ♂ 16-19 ♂		♂ M				♂		♀					
11 ♀ 15-17 ♀ 27 ♀		♀N		♀N								d. ♂	D
17-19 ♀ 21 ♀	♂			♂			♀	♂		♂			
10-12 ♀ 14-15 ♀ 21 ♀		A			♂			D					♀
4 ♂	4 ♂			4 ♂	♂				♂ ♀ D				
Pa Killen TOTAL	15	12	7*	13	10	10*	9*	10	12	11	8*	12	11

ZODIAC DEGREES	*WUORNOS	GALLEGO, C.	*TOOLE	RIVA	WILLIAMS	*O'NEAL	RAMIREZ	DAHMER	*DODD	SUCCO	LaPLANTE
29X+1V 11-12V 23-24V	♀				♀		N	♂		♂	
11-13 ♂ 21-22 ♂ 24 ♂ 29 ♂-0 II		N	♂		♀			♀			♂♀ 0
9 II 19-22 II				♂	N		d.				♂♀
4-5 ☉ 10-11 ☉ S 15-19 ☉ 21-22 ☉ 27-29 ☉				♀					♀ 0		
1-2 ♀ 4-6 ♀ 8-10 ♀ 15-17 ♀ 19-20 ♀		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂		A ♂	
3-8 MD 12-14 MD 18 MD 24-25 MD	♂ ♀ 4			M 4	d. D	P ♂	P ♂	P ♂	♂P	P ♀	D P
2 ♀ S 8-10 ♀ 16 ♀ 19 ♀ 25 ♀/1M		♀	♀				m			N	♂
8 M S 23-25 M 27 M+4*	♂	♂			A	♀	♀	♀	♀		♀
10-14 X 16-19 X		m	h	h							♂
11 X 15-17 X 27 X	♀					h	h	h		h	
17-9 X 21 X						♀	♂♀			h.d.	d.
10-12 X 14-15 X 21 X	0	♂		N	A ♂	0	0			♂	♂
Pa Killen TOTAL	6*	12	5*	17	11	7*	11	11	7*	11	13

STAR-TWIN SERIAL KILLERS?

I believe I could herewith rest my experimental case concerning the astrology of serial killers, and proceed to my concluding remarks. But the idea is very threatening and fearsome that numerous individuals born at the same or nearly the same time (referred to in astrology as star twins) all might achieve the final pathway of violent and hypersadistic serial killerism.

I don't have much evidence that such would be the case, and it's surely not a matter that should be considered via some kind of hysterical astrological speculating. I don't think that I'd address this issue at all, were it not for the understood fact that numerous serial killers are at large and are never identified and apprehended. For example, Michael Newton's Hunting Humans: An Encyclopedia of Modern Serial Killers has over fifty entries for strings of unsolved murders of the serial-killer type. None of these can be attributed to known serial killers, and no clues have been discovered that might give leads as to who the killers may be.

Additionally, an enormous number of people disappear each year and are never heard of again. Most of these, it might be hoped, may have disappeared for reasons other than having become victims to serial killers who disposed of their corpses so efficiently that they were never found. And I fear that we must remember that clinical analyses of apprehended serial killers have established that most of them are very intelligent and clever, and can assume acceptable masks of sanity quite easily.

Even those of more lower-order intelligence or reality-distortion confusions can learn how to conceal their sadistic-killer activities. A number of serial killers apprehended for other crimes have fooled expert psychologists and social workers who never discovered their serial-killer urges, and who eventually released the killers back into society where they resumed the pursuit of their hypersadistic passion.

The seventy-six serial-killer horoscopes contained in my experimental sample apparently establishes that when, at their births on a given day, a preponderance of the planets and/or the sensitive points of their horoscope simultaneously occupy negative-malevolent degrees of the zodiac, the ultranegative sum of these factors corresponds with their subsequent serial-killing final pathway. This gives justifiable grounds for wondering if everyone born exactly at or near that time turns out to have serial-killing passions.

But it is not grounds justifiable enough for drawing any conclusions. This wonderment could only be resolved if a vast

number of horoscopes were assessed in order to see if such even might be the case. I don't have the resources to undertake such an enormous task. And in any event when this book is finally concluded I will have no further interest in submerging my emotions into serial-killer profiles.

Regarding how or why certain individuals become serial killers, other factors of life besides those astrological must certainly be considered. As many professional analysts of serial killers suspect, nurture and socio-environmental circumstances may play significant roles regarding who manifests serial-killer behavior even if the horoscope is negatively loaded with demonic degrees. And it may be that some hypersadistic-oriented individuals themselves find the ways and means to channel their sadism into other final pathways or careers that are not so terminally threatening to other people.

Additionally, even though on certain days the preponderance of planetary positions is loaded onto demonic degrees of the zodiac, still in the horoscope the sensitive points change very rapidly. The ascendant degree rotates rapidly through the entire 360 degrees of the zodiac once every twenty-four hours, and one-half hour or less in birth times might place a positive or even angelic degree on the ascendant of an otherwise preponderant negatively-loaded horoscope. Even one positive degree becoming active in the horoscope may make an enormous amount of difference regarding the entire astro-profile, and thence regarding the resulting final pathway of a given individual.

There is no direct answer here, and certainly none is to be construed based on the limited study this book represents. What is discussed, then, in the rest of this chapter is extremely tentative.

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Reginald and Ronald Kray, born identical twins on October 24, 1933 at Hoxton, England, were also star twins as all twins are. Some twins are born relatively farther apart in time, depending on the mother's labor experience. The Kray brothers were born ten minutes apart, enough for their ascendants to differ by two degrees. The ascendant in Reginald's chart is found at 5.16 degrees of Cancer, while in Ronald's horoscope the ascendant is found at 7.24 degrees of Cancer. Other than the sensitive points, then, all of which differ by two degrees, all the other occupied degrees of the zodiac in their horoscopes are the same.

Unfortunately, as shown in the circular graph at the end of chapter 8, both of these degrees of Cancer are negatively ominous. Based upon their biographical information available to me, the Krays seem to have been identical in all respects, except that Reginald was openly and vociferously heterosexual, while Ronald was openly and vociferously homosexual. (I've avoided using the now politically correct term "gay" because it is difficult to conceive of homosexual serial killers as gay.) In any event, together the handsome and sensual Kray twins pursued from childhood rather dandy criminal careers. They were

completely inseparable and together hunted, tortured, and killed humans in joint bisexual sadistic orgies and with what amounted to great mutual enthusiasm.

Their horoscopes show Saturn at 9.48 degrees of Aquarius, an identified Saturn vector, at which degree is also found Saturn in the horoscope of the vicious and reality-disoriented serial killer, Roberto Succo (as already discussed,) born twenty-nine years later on January 3, 1962, at Mestre, Italy. Saturn is also found at 1 degree orb of this same degree in the horoscope of much disturbed and reality-disoriented serial killer, Jeanne Weber (see annex 1,) born fifty-nine years earlier than the Kray twins on October 7, 1874, at Keritry, France. Weber confessed to having sexually tortured and killed more than twenty children so as to achieve peaks of sexual ecstasy. This same Saturn vector is also found occupied in nine other serial-killer horoscopes contained in my sample.

One of the most celebrated serial killers in the United States was the infamous Theodore Bundy, whose hypersadistic serial-killerism claimed a great number of female victims in several states and through several years, the absolutely savage clinical details of which nearly defy description. Bundy was born on November 24, 1946, in Burlington, Vermont, at 10:35 p.m. EST.

Richard Cottingham, a violent serial killer of prostitutes and possibly other women in Manhattan, was born in the Bronx, New York, on November 25, 1946, at 4:50 p.m. EST.

The births of Bundy and Cottingham thus are separated by about sixteen hours. So in their respective horoscopes, Saturn naturally is found at the same degree, the 8th degree of Leo. As we have seen in the circular chart, the 8th degree of Leo is part of a small arc in that zodiac sign that has produced a significant spike, whose meaning presumably is demonic in nature. This narrow arc in Leo is also found occupied in fifteen horoscopes of serial killers, the earliest found to be the necrophilic-cannibal, Edward Gein, to whom considerable attention was devoted earlier herein.

Born so close in time, the horoscopes of Bundy and Cottingham also show, with the exception of the fast-moving Moon and Mercury, all the rest of the planets at identical degrees of the zodiac. Their Suns are respectively at the 2nd and 3rd degree of Sagittarius, both degrees being negative-demonic in meaning, and which are found occupied in the horoscopes of twenty-one of the serial killers in the sample -- the earliest being also the earliest of my sample, the ascendant degree in the chart of the infamous necrophilic-cannibal, Francois Bertrand, born 123 years earlier in 1823.

The only real difference between Bundy and Cottingham was that the latter was apprehended earlier, and he had not been presumably would have racked up as many victims as did Bundy before he was identified and apprehended. Both hid their vicious activities behind completely convincing masks of sanity (see their biographical entries in annex 1.) The degrees occupied by