



## WHAT THE STARS SAY ABOUT...

# William & Kate



*Soul&Spirit* astrologer **Fiona Graham** takes a look at the birth charts and life of our future monarch and his glamorous girlfriend

### PRINCE WILLIAM

**Birthday:** June 21, 1982  
**Sun Sign:** Cancer  
**Element:** Water  
**Planet:** Moon  
**Gemstone:** Pearl

### KATE MIDDLETON

**Birthday:** January 9, 1982  
**Sun Sign:** Capricorn  
**Element:** Earth  
**Planet:** Saturn  
**Gemstone:** Turquoise



## King of hearts

Prince William's horoscope displays the signatures of a monarch. Dignified Jupiter on the most elevated point (the Midheaven) powerfully aspecting his Sun/Moon in Cancer, is supremely regal and indicates popularity. Being born at a New Moon indicates single-minded fulfilment of birthright. Sagittarius rising thrives on the public stage; the latter echoes his mother's chart, as well as his Cancer Sun in the partnership zone, similarly attuning him to 'the people'. Like Princess Diana, Venus is in sensual Taurus at almost the same degree, also occupying the romantic fifth house. It seems William has inherited the family legacy of giving all for love. Traumatic events in childhood culminated in 1997, the year of Diana's fatal accident, when the star Algol – associated with tragedy – reached that degree of Taurus. Mars in Libra conjoining restrained Saturn isn't easy; this suggests reserve and the need for privacy. Mars falling in a parental house may reflect the indiscretions of both parents. Neptune rising on the Ascendant spells charisma and magnetic media appeal; William personifies a nation's appetite for glamour and salvation. Seductive Venus at the apex of a 'finger of fate' configuration involving Neptune and Pluto, mirrors the legendary quality surrounding his mother. Eclipses occurred at his parents' marriage, his birth and at Diana's death. William, being born on an eclipse, seems destined to have a profound impact on history.

## Cool Kate

Capricorn Kate is grounded in reality, possessing an innate air of authority. Born on a full moon makes her relationship-orientated and contradictory. She lives with the Capricorn/Cancer dilemma – torn between head and heart, between duty and emotion. As her Sun and Moon signs represent the parental axis she may quite naturally fit into the archetypal family – the Royals. With her Cancer Moon linked to the fatalistic North Node, she seems destined to belong to a clan. Warrior Mars, plus hard-line Saturn/Pluto (conjoined) square up to Kate's Sun and Moon – this suggests toughness, endurance and courage. She is resourceful in a crisis, understanding the rigours of royal life. Livewire Mercury and feel-good Venus merge in quirky Aquarius, aspecting expansive Jupiter – she knows how to turn on the charm. This conjunction also reflects her distinctive stylishness, albeit tempered with Capricorn conventionality.

## Mythical marriage

Having dated since 2003 – with splits and reconciliations – this is a long-term relationship. Yet much is shrouded in mystery. Such strongly Saturn individuals, both also with Mars in equivocal Libra, will guard their privacy, even if image and superficial events become concessions to the media. Opposites, such as Cancer and Capricorn, attract (and sometimes repel), so it's potentially an alchemical marriage if they transform into the

symbolic mother and father of the Kingdom, as king and queen. William and Kate also live in a comfort zone with her Cancer Moon chiming with his Cancerian nature. Her Sun falls in his partnership chart suggesting mutual support. It's also a meeting of minds with their airy Mercuries harmoniously connecting in Gemini and Aquarius. William's earthy Venus in Taurus contrasts with Kate's cerebral Venus in Aquarius. However, with William's Venus opposite Uranus he can be equally detached or unpredictable in love. Potentially both blow hot and cold.

## Kingly karma

Last year was formative for the relationship, as progressed Venus conjoined William's descendant, which Diana experienced when she married Prince Charles and gave birth to William. In 2011, Venus goes on to conjoin William's Sun at the same time as his Progressed Midheaven conjoins Uranus, implying major movement romantically and publicly – make or break time for this union? Transiting Pluto currently opposite William's Sun/Moon suggests his soul-searching is intensive.