

WHAT THE STARS SAY ABOUT... Cheryl Cole



Our astrologer *Fiona Graham* looks at the predictions for this chart-topping stylish starlet

CHERYL COLE
Birthday: June 30, 1983
Sun sign: Cancer
Element: Water
Planet: Moon
Gemstone: Pearl



Angel of the North

Voted World's Sexiest Woman for a lads' mag in 2009, and also a Vogue cover-girl, Cheryl Cole's story is the meteoric rise of a super-star straight out of an estate. Despite a bleakly disadvantaged background, her fame includes being the most celebrated member of the chart-topping Girls Aloud, massive popularity as 2008's winning *X-Factor* judge, a multi-million pound fortune and a footballer husband. Attention-loving fire colours her chart; Venus (goddess of love) is in show-stopping Leo – the perfect signature for eye-catching styling and huge hair-dos. This combined with her Moon in sensitive, enigmatic Pisces exudes angelic glamour and sex-appeal. With Sun conjunct feisty Mars in Cancer she is fiercely emotional and the feminine Water element is also emphasised by her Pisces Moon. Cheryl perceives the world through her feelings and has a boundless capacity for empathy. This water/fire combo is highly intuitive and subjective. Yet Cheryl has an unshakeable survival instinct, too, with resourceful Pluto and hard-line Saturn conjoined and linking with personal planets. She is tough and sentimental in equal measure. Tears flow easily, even on camera, and her trump card in all arenas is her preternatural drive. Leaving behind her so-called 'gobby' public image, she appeared on *X-Factor* and was transformed in true Saturn/Pluto style. Sharing in the joys and sorrows of her protégées, she tugged at the public's heartstrings.

National treasure

Until *X-Factor*, Cheryl's celebrity was defined by Super-WAG status, a notorious marriage to Ashley Cole, and belonging to a pop-group. She now carves out her own distinctive identity. Honesty, integrity and compassion on screen, added to her luminous beauty, made her the darling of the nation. As a former winner of *Popstars: The Rivals* she is the perfect mouth-piece for the hungry young talent on *X-Factor*. She became queen of the proceedings, adored by competitors, by viewers and by King Judge himself (Simon Cowell). She personifies the 'x-factor' credentials the show seeks

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in its contestants. With livewire Mercury fused with the North Node (line of destiny) in communicative Gemini and opposite magnetic Neptune in Sagittarius, her media pulling-power is unsurprising. The Gemini/Sagittarius polarity is known as the 'talent polarity' – it seems fitting that talent shows are often Cheryl's platform for success. Even as a child she won numerous titles and prizes.

For all her Cancer/Pisces/Leo big-heartedness, she is no soft-touch. Saturn/Pluto brings steely resolve and resilience – reinventing herself whatever the odds. Mars conjunct Sun and

Mercury depicts the fighting talk she is known for. This and her fiery impulsiveness were played out in an infamous nightclub incident and an assault conviction. It also reflects her outspoken frankness; she can be ruthlessly candid about other WAGs, who lead a more decadent and less hardworking lifestyle. Her willingness to give Ashley another chance (with conditions attached) is symptomatic of her forgiving, yet doggedly realistic nature.

Irresistible rise

Cheryl Cole's tabloid cachet has been huge for some time: high-profile media wedding, constant press analysis of Ashley's alleged infidelities, Girls Aloud members' antics, etc. Now she has entered an era of mega-stardom in her own right; her Cancer/Pisces/Leo warmth is more suited to the mood of the times than icy media cool. Even hard-to-please Julie Burchill rose to Cheryl's defence following her feud with Lily Allen, saying 'Chav Cheryl outclasses snobby Lily'. Transiting Neptune now triggering Cheryl's Venus reflects the public's insatiable appetite for her, and also describes the individualised fashion range she will launch and forthcoming solo projects. As uncompromising Pluto transits her Mars/Sun she will reinvent her power base; despite potential tumult and trauma, each comeback will be packed with a heavier punch. Brand Cheryl Cole is well underway.