Medieval Astrology Profile for Eva Braun

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Eva Braun**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul.*"* Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Birth Data Born Eva Anna Paula Braun, 6-Feb-1912, 12:30 AM, Munich.
BC/BR in hand, Rodden Rating AA
Birth Data Record: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Braun,_Eva

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Eva Braun

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Eva Braun (February 6, 1912 – April 30, 1945)

Eva Braun was the longtime companion of Adolf Hitler and, for less than 40 hours, his wife. Braun met Hitler in Munich when she was 17 years old, while she was working as an assistant and model for his personal photographer, and began seeing him often about two years later. She attempted suicide twice during their early relationship. By 1936, she was a part of his household at the Berghof near Berchtesgaden and lived a sheltered life throughout World War II. Braun was a photographer, and many of the surviving colour photographs and films of Hitler were taken by her. She was a key figure within Hitler's inner social circle, but did not attend public events with him until mid-1944, when her sister Gretl married Hermann Fegelein, the SS liaison officer on his staff.

As the Third Reich collapsed towards the end of the war, Braun swore loyalty to Hitler and went to Berlin to be by his side in the heavily reinforced *Führerbunker* beneath the Reich Chancellery. As Red Army troops fought their way into the neighbourhood on 29 April 1945, she married Hitler during a brief civil ceremony; she was 33 and he was 56. Less than 40 hours later, they committed suicide together in a sitting room of the bunker, she by biting into a capsule of cyanide, and he by a gunshot to the head. The German public was unaware of Braun's relationship with Hitler until after their deaths.

Wikipedia contributors, "Eva Braun," *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia,* https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Eva_Braun&oldid=719958054 (accessed June 8, 2016).

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Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, p. 220
- Nazi high command

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated 12:30 AM birthtime. The proposed rectification is approximately 30 minutes later maintaining the Scorpio Ascendant.

Proposed Rectification

Eva Braun
5-Feb-1912
1:01:08 AM
CET -01:00:00
Munich, Germany
11e34
48n08
ASC 10SC38'12"

This is a very unusual rectification exercise because very little is known about Eva Braun. Even her own family, much less the German public, was unaware that Eva Braun was Hitler's mistress.

<u>Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign</u>

Configuration of the Chart

The following configurations are consistent with the ADB Scorpio rising horoscope:

- Same angles as husband Adolph Hitler's horoscope.
- Athleticism indicated by Mars/Gemini (manual dexterity) as Ascendant sign ruler.
- Saturn/Taurus/7th shows difficulty in finding a husband/legal marriage partner which is nonetheless ameliorated by Venus/Capricorn/3rd (social secretary/publicist/photographer) in mutual reception.

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Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Physiognomy

Braun's long flowing hair is consistent with Jupiter/Sagittarius ruling Pisces which is the 2nd rising decan of Scorpio. This also adds to her athleticism on top of Mars/Gemini ruling the Ascendant sign. This step moves the Ascendant forward to between 10SC00 and 19SC59.

Sensitive Degrees

1-Dec-1947. Father Fritz's testimony before Munich denazification court stating that he was unaware his daughter was Hitler's mistress. trSaturn 22LE39 conj MC; trNorth Node 22TA27 square MC.

22-Jan-1964. Death of father Fritz. trSaturn 22AQ42 conj IC; c.trSaturn 22LE10 conj MC. Note that Saturn rules the 4th of the father and placed in the 7th house of legal disputes is relevant to the 1st event.

Lots

Lot of Marriage. 13PI57/16LI03.

29-Apr-1945. Marriage. dsa Moon 16LI07 conj antiscia of lot.

Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Solar Arc Directions

23-Feb-1932. *csa Saturn trine MC*
9-Apr-1932. *dsa MC trine Saturn*
Hitler announced candidacy for President, 22-Feb-1932
Hindenburg defeated Hitler in 2nd round of voting, 10-Apr-1932
Hitler's political activities significantly diminished the amount of time he was available to spend with Eva Braun, much to her disappointment. This led to the 1st of two suicide attempts later in 1932, ostensibly to draw attention to herself from Hitler.

31-Oct-1932. *csa Mars opposed ASC*
20-Dec-1932. *dsa ASC opposed Mars*
1st suicide attempt, shot herself in the chest (one source says neck).
Date is disputed. Either evening of 10-Aug-1932 or 1-Nov-1932.
If rectification is correct, the latter date is supported.

3-Nov-1944. *csa ASC square Venus*
8-Mar-1945. *dsa Venus square ASC*
Eva Braun drew up her will which revealed her decision to die with Hitler, 26-Oct-1944.
Eva Braun returned to Berlin for good to stay with Hitler, 7-Mar-1945.

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra
Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Eva Braun	Chaldean	IA	20	11	18	8	18	17	17	Sun
Eva Braun	Chaldean	IB	14	14	18	11	23	17	17	Mars
Eva Braun	Chaldean	IIA	27	11	18	8	17	15	23	Sun
Eva Braun	Chaldean	IIB	21	14	18	11	23	15	23	Mars Saturn
Eva Braun	Chaldean	IIIA	33	14	18	14	20	18	32	Sun
Eva Braun	Chaldean	IIIB	27	17	18	17	26	18	32	Saturn
Eva Braun	Triplicity	IA	19	11	18	7	18	18	18	Sun
Eva Braun	Triplicity	IB	13	14	18	10	23	18	18	Mars
Eva Braun	Triplicity	IIA	26	11	18	7	17	16	24	Sun
Eva Braun	Triplicity	IIB	20	14	18	10	23	16	24	Saturn
Eva Braun	Triplicity	IIIA	32	14	18	13	20	19	33	Saturn
Eva Braun	Triplicity	IIIB	26	17	18	16	26	19	33	Saturn

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model
1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	14AQ50			4			2	5
Moon	12VI39		3	9	2			1
ASC	10SC38				2	8	1	
LOF	12AR48	5		2		5	3	
Syzygy	12LE48	5					4	2
Superiors – Oriental						0	2	0
Houses		3	11	3	6	10	6	10
TOTAL		13	14	18	10	23	18	18

KEY
Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	23 LE 18							
*	MC degree - sign ruler		1						
	MC degree - bound ruler				1				
	MC degree - dwad ruler	09 TA 37				1			
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	10 SC 38							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler						1		
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	07 PI 37						1	
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	12 VI 39							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler					1			
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	01 AQ 56							1
	Sun degree	14 AQ 50							
	Sun degree - sign ruler								1
	Sun degree - bound ruler							1	
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	28 CA 02		1					
	Pars Fortuna degree	12 AR 48							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	03 VI 43			1				
	Pars Spirit degree	08 GE 27							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler				1				
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	11 VI 31			1				
	Syzygy degree	12 LE 48							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler		1						
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler								1
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	03 CP 40							1
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		2	0	2	0	2	0	1
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	2	0	2	1
	Total (Dwad only)		0	1	2	1	0	1	2
	Total (Sign + Bound)		2	0	4	2	2	2	2
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		2	1	6	3	2	3	4
	Total		2	1	6	3	2	3	4

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1					1	
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1			1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1	1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.01	14.54	1.49	1.21	0.35	0.15	0.04
Latitude	0	3.34	-1.22	1.18	2.24	0.76	-2.2
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?						1	
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square						1	
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square					1		
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							1
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking			1	1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle	4						7
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent		11			8	2	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent			3	3			
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle			10	10			
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	11						2
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent		6			3	9	
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle		4			1	7	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent			8	8			
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent	9						12
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)							
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)				1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign						1	
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1				1	
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound						1	
Dignity - Decan			1				
Dignity - Fall							
Dignity - Detriment	1						
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?						1	
To which planet does the Moon apply?							1
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	1	1		in	1
Mutual reception by sign				1			1
Which planets are received by exaltation?		1					1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1				in	1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?							
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?							
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?			1				
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler	1						
Planetary Hour ruler							1

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 12VI39								
Sign Ruler	☿♍							
Bound	♀♍							
Bound Ruler	♀♈							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☿♈		1	1,1	1			1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♈		2	5,4	3			1
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♈		3	5,4	3,2	3		1
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Zosma 1 53’ (Leo)	♄♀							
Mercury conj Terebellium 1 31’ (Archer)	♀♄							
MERCURY 26CP50								
Sign Ruler	♄♉							
Bound	♂♈							
Bound Ruler	♂♊							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♂♊		1			1,1		1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♂♊		1			5,2		3
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♂♊		3,1		3	5,3		2
Fixed Stars								
Mars conj Mirfak 1 10’ (Perseus)	♃♄							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from Jupiter and applies to Saturn, preventional, nocturnal.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon is trine Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. Manners are signified by Mars-Mercury.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Scorpio
Ascendant sign ruler: Mars/Gemini
Ascendant decan: Pisces
Ascendant decan ruler: Jupiter/Sagittarius
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: n.a.

Longevity: 33y 2m 24d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon/Virgo/11th qualifies. Bound lord Venus aspects by trine and is herself in mutual reception by sign with Saturn. Venus appears to win out over Mercury which is the sign and exalted ruler of Virgo, but in the bound of Mars with no reception and trine its ruler Saturn with no reception.

If Moon-Venus is the releaser-kadukhudhāh pair, then Venus grants 82 years reduced by Saturn's 30 minor years. Net projection is 52. Braun lived fewer years.

Victor of the Chart: Venus/Capricorn

Ibn Ezra's method favors Mars with most of the other planets not far behind. Porphyry's expanded Stage I criteria favors Mercury though some of Mercury's points are related to the Lot of Spirit and various dwad points which are not in Porphyry's original criteria.

Braun's nominal position as 'social secretary' and functional position as 'social photographer' are both consistent with Mercury and Venus acting jointly. They are both conjunct in Capricorn. I give a slight edge to Venus because of the mutual reception with Saturn. Venus is the logical significator for Braun and Saturn is the logical significator for Hitler. See also the 1936 solar return for the year that the Berghof residence opened. For that return, Venus/Capricorn makes her natal return this time in the 5th house which besides recreation is also the sign of diplomatic activity. Venus is also in mixed reception with Saturn/Pisces/7th for the 1936 solar return. In writing the story of Braun's life, the year 1936 was a career milestone. Another minor point in favor of Venus over Mercury is Mercury's position in the 1936 return – retrograde and combust.

Manners: Mars-Mercury

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MOON 9 yrs		6-Feb-12	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	20-May-13		
Moon	Jupiter	2-Sep-14		
Moon	Mars	15-Dec-15		
Moon	Sun	29-Mar-17		
Moon	Venus	11-Jul-18		
Moon	Mercury	24-Oct-19		
SATURN 11 yrs		5-Feb-21		
Saturn	Jupiter	2-Sep-22		
Saturn	Mars	29-Mar-24		
Saturn	Sun	24-Oct-25		
Saturn	Venus	20-May-27		
Saturn	Mercury	14-Dec-28		Oct 1929. Met Adolph Hitler
Saturn	Moon	11-Jul-30		1931. Hitler and Eva recognized as a couple.
JUPITER 12 yrs		5-Feb-32		1-Apr-1932. Hoffman made official Nazi photographer. 1-Nov-1932 1st suicide attempt (or 10-Aug-1932?) 30-Jan-1933. Hitler named Chancellor of Germany.
Jupiter	Mars	23-Oct-33		28-May-1935. 2nd suicide attempt.
Jupiter	Sun	12-Jul-35		8-Jul-1936. Opening of Berghof, Eva acted as Hitler's hostess.
Jupiter	Venus	29-Mar-37		Peak of Berghof operations prior to official launch of WWII.
Jupiter	Mercury	15-Dec-38		
Jupiter	Moon	1-Sep-40		
Jupiter	Saturn	20-May-42		
MARS 7 yrs		5-Feb-44		26-Oct-1944. Eva drew up will.
Mars	Sun	5-Feb-45		29-Apr-1945. Married Adolph Hitler. 30-Apr-1945. Died.
Mars	Venus	5-Feb-46		Feb-1946. Body reburied at Russian military site, Magdeburg.

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