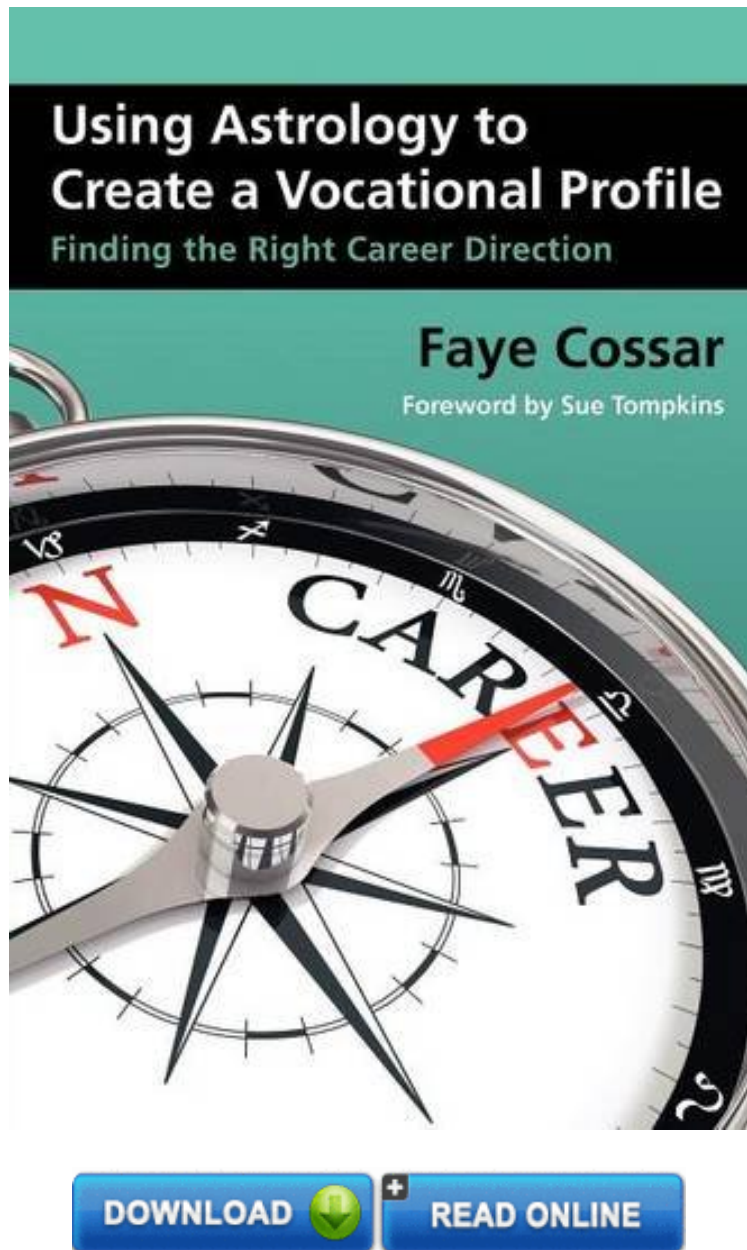


Using Astrology to Create a Vocational Profile

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Faye Cossar : Using Astrology to Create a Vocational Profile before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Using Astrology to Create a Vocational Profile:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. A Great Book for the Practicing AstrologerBy Armand DiazAs a professional astrologer, I was excited and impressed with Using Astrology to Create a Vocational Profile. There are two themes in the book, interwoven into a cohesive narrative. As you would expect, one is about astrology and vocation. With this theme, the author goes far past the simple associations that often make up vocational astrology

("you have Pisces on the midheaven, so you should work in an oil refinery or be a make-up artist"), and really explores the deeper meaning of vocation and how it relates to the chart - and client - as a whole. The second theme is about how to structure the consultation process. This is something that astrologers say little about, and they tend to work off of the single-session "reading" model - a client comes once, and then perhaps comes back for a follow-up every year or six months. There are clearly problems with that model, which most astrologers would recognize: information overload; one-way communication, astrologer to client; and so on. In this book, Faye Cossar offers a different approach that is not only appropriate for vocational astrology, but which could be adapted for other areas. Best of all, like the book itself, the consultation process she suggests is modular - you don't need to apply all of it with every client. This book gave me a lot to think about on several levels, a real rarity among astrology books. The author's ideas about structuring the consultation are worth the price of the book even if you aren't interested in doing vocational astrology, but odds are you'll find that vocation is an exciting possibility for your work as an astrologer after reading it. I highly recommend *Using Astrology to Create a Vocational Profile*. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Excellent practical approach to Astrology and Vocation for anyone who would like a greater understanding of their true Vocation. By Margaret Gray. In her first book astrologer, teacher and founder of the Amsterdam School of Astrology, Faye Cossar, has combined her extensive business and career advisory experience with her astrological skills. The result is an innovative practical and creative book presenting a skillful model of Vocational Astrology which is based on a framework initially created by Career Advisors. This very efficient and effective approach starts with a 'non-astrological model - the vocational profile' based on 'the idea of defining vocation and putting the client at the centre' rather than starting with the chart. One of many advantages, according to the author, is that it can offer clients 'a concrete and tangible product'. The model is based on three core questions: 'Who am I, What can I do, What do I want' with the content of the book clearly addressing how to work with each question. In chapter 2 Faye helpfully outlines ways in which the material can be most easily used for different vocational issues raised by clients depending on their specific needs at the time. Starting with an astrological interpretation of the clients biography, the author deftly guides us through the subheadings under each of the three core questions skillfully creating a vocational profile that most suits the core self of each client. This for example, includes pertinent questions to ask clients to support them in fully inhabiting the essence of different aspects of their chart. Although multiple famous people are mentioned, Faye focuses throughout the book on an individual client case study which really helps to bring the material alive. A particularly useful section is the one on clarifying/defining blocks making it clear that the task at hand for us as astrologers is to define the blocks and not to work with them. As well as offering us an excellent model which is immediately and easily applicable, this book offers some helpful practical reminders including that the client is the expert on their own vocation and that is often more productive for them if we encourage them to engage more with the tasks at hand rather than doing the work for them. We are also reminded that many clients would often like more than one session with us if they knew that this was available and what it would entail. This excellent book is ideal for astrologers at all levels of learning who are interested in applying astrological skills to the task of assisting clients to discover and enhance their vocation for the purpose of feeling fulfilled and living a life that is true to who they are. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. career coaching with a special touch. By otte, j.w. I have met Faye at her home in Amsterdam while she was trying to teach me the ways of astrology for business. That part is still a work in process, but with a background in Human Resource Management I could not resist to buy her book on career coaching and astrology. The book is easy to read, also for those not so fluent in astrology. But it does give you, career coach, some extra information. It gives you just that bit of extra that makes you a better coach, but your client for sure a happy client. When I first learned about astrology I had just finished an accreditation course on one of the big five personality profiles. I was surprised to see how similar the two were. I have not stopped reading about astrology ever since. Not being a professional astrologer, but with a big interest in the field, I have found that Faye's book is a must read for all interested in career coaching or astrology!

In this practical, innovative guide, you will be shown how to combine astrology with the techniques employed by career counsellors. You'll learn how to help clients discover the type of work that best suits them - and to spot the problems that block their paths. Along the way, you'll gain fresh insight into your vocational aptitudes and how to develop your own method of working with clients. Respected business astrologer Faye Cossar will show how the horoscope can be used to create a Vocational Profile, which enables you and your clients to: Build a C.V. and design a website and logo that reflect the person within Identify talents, motivations, blocks and personal style Define tangible goals and awaken life purpose and passion By using a practical career model along with the birth chart, you'll create an indispensable, tangible product - a unique, authentic Vocational Profile - for you and your clients to use.