

MARTHA STEWART

Diva of Domesticity

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[This article is neither designed to extol or defame Martha Stewart.
Its purpose is simply to study the correlation between one's numbers, life and destiny.]

Don't be embarrassed by your achievements. Being an overachiever is nothing despicable. It is only admirable. Never lower your standards. ~ Martha Stewart

<http://www.dailycelebrations.com/accomplish2.htm>

You know, in China they say, 'The thinner the chopsticks, the higher the social status.' Of course, I got the thinnest I could find.....that's why people hate me. ~ Martha Stewart

http://www.amusingquotes.com/h/s/Martha_Stewart_1.htm

She is loved. She is hated. She is, unquestionably, one of the most successful and influential individuals of our time, a Diva of Domesticity and Matron of Homemaking who has built a billion dollar empire; who has fame, fortune, status, and power; whose compulsive-achiever wheels never stop rolling, wheels which also have been noticed as having a polarizing-perfectionist attribute and reputation for running over people and which have gained her the unfavorable distinction in some people's minds of also being a humorless, egotistical shrew. She is Martha Stewart (born Martha Helen Kostyra on 3 August 1941).

Can we find evidence of these traits in her numbers? Of course. As Pythagoras said quite astutely, "Numbers rule the universe; everything is arranged according to number and mathematical shape." This truth also includes our destinies. From the teachings of Mystic Masters we learn, "Our entire lives - in the minutest details - are already marked out before we are ever born." Martha Stewart's life is no different. Her destiny, like each of ours, is playing itself out on the great life stage between curtain rise at birth and curtain fall at death. Like each of us, Martha Stewart is a captive of the spiritual/cosmic energies that move her, a servant of forces far too powerful, intricate, and infinite for us to totally comprehend as we traverse the finite ground of the human experience.

Martha Stewart's Basic Matrix

Expression	Sum total of who a person is; the actor/actress	7
Lifepath	The path one is forced to take in life; the script	8
Performance/Experience.	The performance one is to give in life; the role	6
Soul	Defines one's needs, wants, desires, motivations	8
Material Soul	The field in which the Soul energies are manifested	7
Nature	The personality and manner of doing things	8
Material Nature	The field in which the Nature is manifested	7
Voids	Missing numerical vibrations in the name	none

These numbers are quite telling. Notice the overwhelming presence of 7 & 8 energy? They dominate Stewart's Basic Matrix. The only exception is her 6 PE which places the role of her life within the framework of the domestic environment, the exact energy field in which she has garnered fame and fortune. Coincidence? No. This is precisely how numbers work. They are nothing more than labels for energy fields, similar to words describing colors. The Performance-Experience cipher denotes the role of life. The number 6 identifies the energy field of the homemaker, an appellation Stewart has transformed into a celebration as well as a multi-million dollar corporation .

Yet, 1/9th of the people on this earth have a homemaker 6 PE and they haven't all built financial empires. So what's the connection with Martha Stewart and her homemaker fortune? It's in her 8s. Her Lifepath, Natural Soul and Natural Nature are all 8s! Eight is the energy of financial success, social power, status and prestige. As the ruling vibration of her Lifepath, it has forced her to read the life script of commerce, business, management, administration, orchestration, coordination, and the marketplace. She had no control over this. It was the energy field of the script of her life. This was not an accident. This was not her personal choice. This was the path chosen for her destiny.

Stewart's Natural Soul is also an 8. Therefore, her most innate desires drive her to seek the fame, fortune, power, status and prestige of the 8 Lifepath script she is following. In one sense this is very positive and fulfilling for her because her life is giving her (in the main) the very thing she desires - success, fame, fortune, status, power. In reality, she had no choice in choosing the chopsticks she did.

This famous Matron of Homemaking also has an 8 Natural Nature. In other words, her very personality is, like her Natural Soul and Lifepath, focused on wealth, power, and success. The middle part of her 8 Lifepath, her second Epoch (month of August), is also an 8. To have four 8s in one's matrices creates *stacking* - the simultaneous occurrence of identical energies in a chart. For Martha Stewart, this stacking of 8 energy has manifested itself in the form of a successful, wealthy, status-driven, power-propelled individual. This financial success was not luck. It was not happenstance. This is simply an expression of 8 energy in concentrated manifestation.

The 7 energy located in her Expression, Material Soul and Material Nature reflects her excellence and drive for perfection in all she does. Seven is the thinker, the student, the teacher (teachers are just students who share their knowledge). Seven is the most internal, separate, distant, and reflective of all the basic numbers. It examines, critiques and criticizes. It is this latter quality of the 7 which is partially responsible for Stewart's apparent coldness and negative reputation. The 7 energy, if unchecked, can become overly critical and impatient, too obsessed with the imperfections of others. This does not bode well in the field of human relationships because 7 is not only the thinker, it is the critic as well.

If carried to the extreme, 7 energy can also be cold, heartless, and ruthless. As a note of study, such an extreme, which is fortunately quite rare and does not apply to Martha Stewart, was evident in the Russian dictator Joseph Stalin. He had an 88/16/7 Specific Natural Soul, a 7 Expression, 88/16/7 on the ones in his name, 16/7 on his 7s, 16/7 on his 8s, and his Grand Pinnacle was a 7! All of this constituted an enormous sextuple stack of 7 energy! Additionally, he possessed 44 on his 4s and 33 on his 5s, giving him great command in the field of order, control, discipline, and structure (44 in his 4th house) and exceptional communicative ability among the people (33 in 5th house).

Another aspect of the 7 (which is also the number associated with the name "Martha") is that it is potentially filled with chaos, turmoil, infidelity, betrayals, and ignominies and may be one of the reasons Stewart's life has been marked by dark clouds, dis-ease, personal trials and tribulations. In the Tarot deck, the 16/7 marks the Tower Card portending upheavals, reversals of fortune, personal crises, blows to the ego, financial disruptions - in all, a prideful falling from grace, privilege and prominence.

This chaos is part of the 7's dual nature. Yet, the 7 is also the vibration housing the greatest potential for peace, purity, bliss. But bliss doesn't come easily. The winds of the 7 hurricane can be disruptive and lethal if not understood. The key in using the 7 energy for its greatest manifestation is to purify one's intent and action and move to the eye of the storm, not get caught up in its outer winds. This can only be done with love, patience, kindness, purity, temperance, discipline, sacrifice, stillness and work. We get to the center by being the center. Wishing to be still will not create stillness. Stillness creates stillness. Stillness is a function of discipline and perfect practice. Practice denotes work and effort, not dreaming or scheming. It is this 16/7 energy which marks Stewart's final life 9/7 Pinnacle PE (which she is now in). This energy, dominant in her Annual Cycle Pattern, also played a major role in her life through 2005 (when her troubles were most active) as part of a 9/16-7 Influence/Reality cipher set. This was, without a doubt, a time of spiritual testing and purification for Stewart in which she had much time for reflection, introspection, analysis, and self-examination. The disruptions she experienced (reflected in the 7 energy) are derived from the public power sector (reflected in the 9 energy).

What Martha Stewart has perhaps overlooked is understanding that her special set of energies is not an integral aspect of other people's lives, charts or destinies. Her special energies and talents are specific only to her, not to others. It is rare to have such a large amount of 7 & 8 energy in one's life. This is often a common oversight among successful people. They think that because they are successful anyone can be like them if they follow in their footsteps and do as they do.

Unfortunately, such successful ones often lose patience with people who cannot do as they do or do as well as they can do. It's just not in their numbers to do or be so.

It is not uncommon for successful people to become blinded or hypnotized by their own pride, success and status. Their egos grow, go unchecked, and eventually suffer under the weight of their own lodestones. The road thus followed is often a lode rode of ego-centric illusion, humble pie, ignominy, and infamy where a fall from a great height is more probable than not. History is replete with such examples in the lives of famous people in the entertainment and sports worlds, to which we have all born witness. In the final analysis, we're all just struggling souls facing heavy odds trying to do the best we can with our lives. Money, fame, fortune, and prestige do not make people spiritually superior to other souls. We're all part of the same Flame. We came from dust and to dust we shall return. The life force of kings and paupers is given and taken alike. Karmic law does not recognize status or personality. As Guru Nanak says, "Ranks of this world will not be recognized in the next."

Such a thought of "you can be as I can be if you do as I do" is based in a lack of understanding of cosmic/numeric law. We are what are numbers are - at least in a worldly sense . . . in this incarnation. The energies of our life and destiny cannot be manipulated, changed, altered, or reconfigured in any way. These energies are set in substance far greater than stone. They describe us, define us, dictate to us who and what we will be, where we will go, what we will experience, and how we will generally behave along the journey. They are with us from cradle to grave and they dictate our destiny, a destiny special to us and us alone. We cannot live someone else's destiny for all the preaching, teaching, manipulation or coercion in the world, just as we cannot walk in someone else's shoes. We are who we are and we are vibrationally bound to follow that course of life marked out for us before we exit our mother's womb. Please believe this. It will spare countless hours (even years) of needless neuroses, agonizing psychological afflictions, and sorrowful sufferings. It will also help us attain and maintain a state of perfect balance and equilibrium in which we find peace and individual wholeness. Each of us is special and unique. Being successful in life is "knowing thyself" and not getting caught up in the expectations of others, of who or what they want us to be. Not everyone can be rich. Not everyone can be famous. Not everyone can be beautiful. But everyone can be whole, still, and pure, and at-one with God because all numbers spring from Him and they are designed by Him. Numbers are God's labels for the structures of our destiny. Therefore, the spiritual message is, "Be One with God," with that omnipotent force which created us, sustains us, and graces us with life. Seek not the ways of the world. They are false, misleading, and filled with suffering and regret. Seek, instead, the way of the Spirit. Such a path, although difficult to follow, is true, everlasting and regret-free.

The numbers 7 and 8 are exact opposites. Eight is everything external; Seven is everything internal. Eight loves worldly energy; Seven (in its pure form) loves spiritual energy. Eight is the extroverted socialite; Seven is the introverted recluse. Eights love to be "in the loop;" Sevens could care less about the loop unless it takes them into the realm of mysteries, secrets, and the inner worlds. Eights are into matter and materialism; Sevens are into thought and spirit. Luxury for the Eight is defined as money and power; luxury for the Seven is knowledge, peace and

privacy. When these two vibrations appear a chart, an internal conflict is obviously created. The individual will find himself in a tug-o-war with himself and may not know why.

Not only does Martha Stewart have this 7/8 tug-o-war going on in her outer life (7 Expression and 8 Lifepath), she also has it in her Soul and Nature, both of which reflect this 7/8 conflict which creates turmoils for her. She has an 8 Natural Soul but a 7 Material Soul; an 8 Natural Nature but a 7 Material Nature. When a person is afflicted with such a polarized set of energies, one can only have sympathy. It's not an easy thing to deal with. Yes, Martha Stewart has conflicts with others, but she also has conflicts within herself. Therefore, a little kindness and understanding on the part of others in her life may be a critical salve to her. We all have demons, even if we're rich and famous. Stewart is no different, and her demons, unfortunately, have occasionally exceeded her control, or so it would seem from her history. But then again, whom among us has not had their demons get out of hand from time to time?

The 2/9 Energy Pattern

Martha Stewart, self-admittedly, is hated by many people (see opening quote). Some of this hatred is simply jealousy and envy. As we all know, people love successful people, but they also have a tendency to despise and hate them, especially those who strive for perfection and who excel at what they do. Love and hate are two sides of the same coin. Successful individuals need to know this. In fact, all of us would be well-served to know this. Where there is love, there is hate. In fact, hate is a form of love because when we hate someone we can't stop thinking about him or her. We are so absorbed with their image, energy, or power that they saturate our minds and thoughts, albeit negatively. Furthermore, no matter how successful someone is, there will always be someone to denounce or decry him because of the polar nature of this creation. Where there is night there is day; where there is success, there will always be someone to criticize it, unfortunately.

Stewart has in her chart a 2/9 energy pattern that intimates concerns and/or issues with people, relationships, and power, both positively and negatively. The number 2 rules interpersonal relationships. The number 9 governs power and the public masses. Together this 2/9 combination reveals issues involving power in relationship. This 2/9 Influence-Reality Set comprises her First Pinnacle (which governs the time frame of her life from birth to age twenty-eight) and her 2nd Challenge period (ages twenty-nine to thirty-seven). This 2/9 set is also found in her 3rd Challenge period which addresses the main struggle of her life. Therefore, from birth through age forty-six, Martha Stewart was beset with relationship power issues. Obviously, this 2/9 energy pattern has played a major role in some of the personal aspects of her life and is most likely the basis for the openly-discussed issues of hatred and angst which seem to decorate and adorn her destiny.

This 2/9 pattern represents a public focus on all things Yin, i.e., female energy. No doubt Stewart appeals to women more than men, and combined with her 6 Performance/Experience (the role of her life), this has helped make her the Diva of Domesticity that she is. This is the positive aspect of the 2/9 pattern. Yet, the 2/9 modality also represents tensions, deceptions, and treacheries in the

realm of public relationships, particularly interpersonal relationships which, history has proven, have been difficult for Stewart. It is predominately this energy configuration that is the crux of her problems with people, some of which are generated personally and flow from the inside-out (her to other people), and others which are generated externally and flow from the outside-in (other people to her). Regardless of the directional flow, the flow exists. The energy exists. It is an inescapable part of her life script.

Why is this so? Numbers reveal the difficulty but not the reason. What karmas from other lives are at work in her present life? What was the sowing that generated this reaping? Only God knows for sure. Ours is not to judge but observe, and, hopefully, we can find it in our hearts to love and understand . None of us can change Martha Stewart's destiny; nor can she. She must live her destiny. It was set before she took her first breath. For now, however, the only thing we can do is watch and observe as the energies of her life play themselves out on the great life stage, giving us a grateful opportunity to learn about numbers and their affect on life and destiny.
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