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# INTRODUCTION

In recent years there has been greater interest in the supernatural forces guiding our lives and, consequently, a wider acceptance of the art of fortune telling. The more we delve into the mysteries of this knowledge, the greater our awe becomes of the mystical and regulating qualities of the universe.

It is my hope that readers of this book will discover through the art of palmistry a different perspective on life and an opportunity to reexamine human nature.

Throughout my years of practice, I have pursued a new type of palmistry that would reach beyond the mere guessing of past and future events. It is one that can serve as a source of reference and improvement to life.

Details of one's palm will undergo various changes, and you can have an active part in making some of those changes.

By dooming a person to poverty or bad luck because of certain signs that are present on the palm, conventional fortune telling has served to not only take away hope for improvement but may have also furthered the misfortune of many.

If the telling of one's fortune brings only unhappiness, then it cannot truly be called "fortune telling".

This book has been written on the premise that the signs on our palms exist as a guide to finding happiness in life. It is indeed a "revolutionary palmistry" that can be applied actively towards the improvement of life.

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**CHAPTER 1**

*A Revolutionary  
Development  
In Palm Analysis*

## THE SIX PRINCIPLE LINES

**[A] THE LIFE LINE** — This is the most important line tracking your life story, revealing when and how the major events in life, such as falling in love and getting married, health, luck, independence, illness, and times of hard luck will happen.

**[B] THE FATE LINE** — The second most important line that details life's happenings.

It's where you see the unfolding of major transitions in life, including marriage, divorce and prosperity, as well as your potential for success (and how much you're satisfied with your present accomplishments).

A good eighty percent of your life story is outlined in the Life and Fate Lines.

**[C] THE MIND LINE** — Reflects your thought, your personality, and your aptitude for certain types of work.

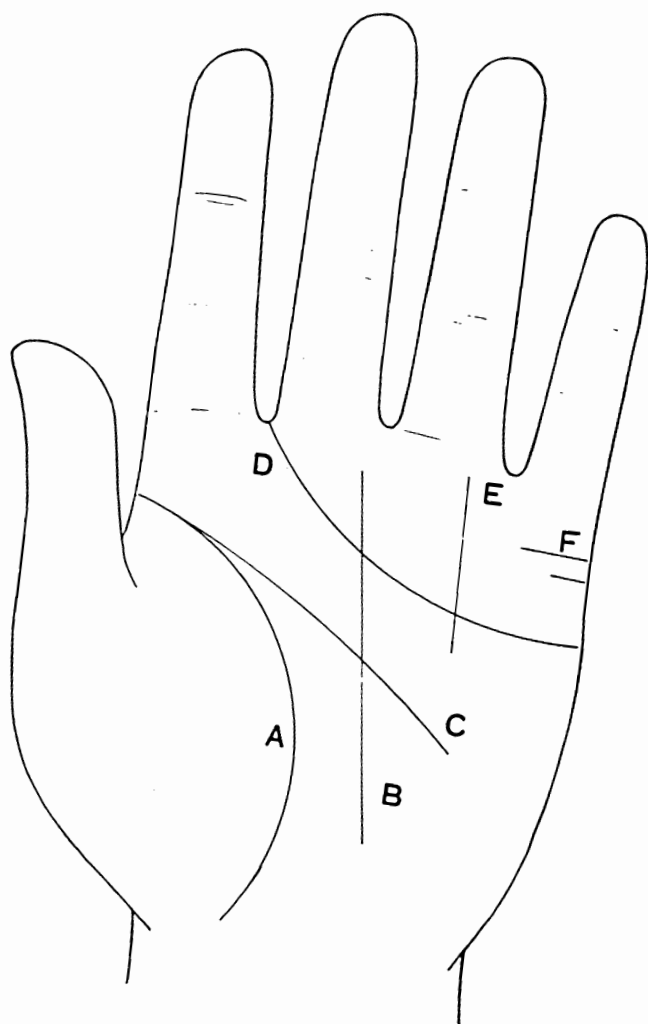
**[D] THE HEART LINE** — Tells you about your character, love life, and luck with romances — in short, the affairs of the "heart".

**[E] THE SUN LINE** — This is the line that appears in those who have been blessed with the potential for success, wealth, popularity, social prominence, honor and fame.

It is not necessarily found in every person. Some are simply born with the line and others create the line on their palms through their accomplishments.

**[F] MARRIAGE LINES** — These lines show your luck with marriage.

The principal lines that I've briefly described above do not appear in every person as mapped in the example. They may be positioned and shaped differently: some longer or shorter, and others bolder or fainter.





# MOUNTS ON THE PALM

Open your hand wide open. You should be able to see some areas of raised flesh. These high spots are known as Mounts in the study of palmistry. Each of the Mounts is identified by location, and have different names as well as varying significance. Generally, the larger Mount pronounced more, on the person to know your personality as well as identifying your special talents.

**A THE MOUNT OF JUPITER** — A well developed Mount of Jupiter indicates strong ambitions and leadership.

**B THE MOUNT OF SATURN** — Marks the loners, the unsocial and melancholic type.

**C THE MOUNT OF THE SUN** — Exudes friendliness and is the sign of artistic talent, If prominent.

**D THE MOUNT OF MERCURY** — Found on those possessing a flair for speech and business.

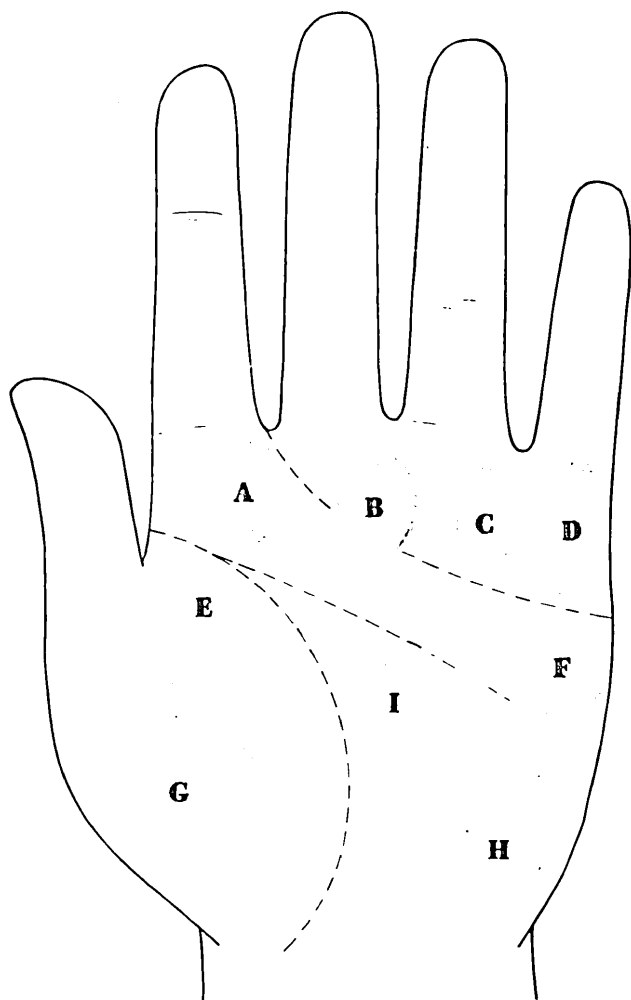
**E THE LOWER MOUNT OF MARS** — A well developed Lower Mount Mars is the mark of a courageous and feisty nature.

**F THE UPPER MOUNT OF MARS** — Points a pragmatic and action oriented individual.

**G THE MOUNT OF VENUS** — A well developed Mount of Venus indicates gentle, loving and caring nature, with love for the arts and good health.

**H THE MOUNT OF THE MOON** — A prominent Mount of the Moon is found on those with a healthy imagination and a well developed sense of intuition.

**I THE FIELD OF MARS** — If this area is found to be as high as the surrounding Mounts, it tells of extreme aggression that will often invite unpleasant conflict with others.



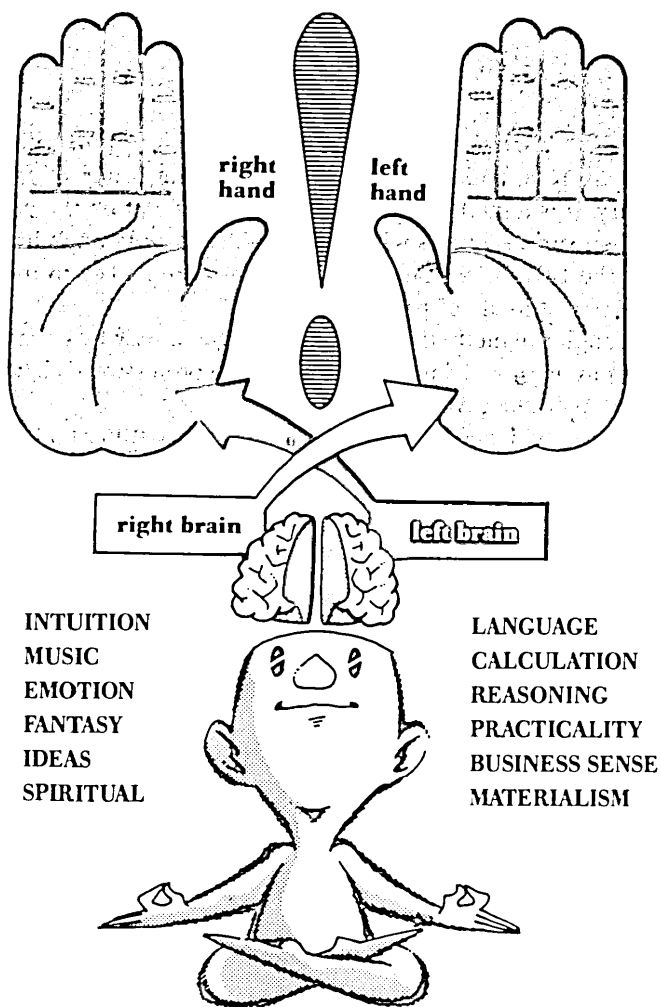
## WHICH HAND TO LOOK AT: THE RIGHT OR LEFT

**○ INNATE ABILITIES ON THE LEFT; ACQUIRED TRAITS ON THE RIGHT** — Many of the claims made by various palm readers around the world as to which hand should be examined are often based on irresponsible guesses and are quite unreliable. Lacking a basic understanding of the human body and the laws of the universe, they have resorted to such unconvincing theories suggesting that the thumb belonging to the prominent hand will be covered when the hands are clasped, or that the left hand is the main reading hand for left-handed folks and vice versa.

Without going into the specifics, we can conclude that the left palm displays the innate characteristics — talents, personality and destiny that one is born with, while engraved lines on the right palm are those characteristics, including talent, personality and destiny, that the individual has developed for himself through his own efforts. My conclusion is based on the theories of ying and yang, and the flow of body energy, but is also supported by the more than 10,000 cases that I have studied in the past.

**○ PSYCHOLOGICAL CHANGES ON THE LEFT; PHYSICAL ON THE RIGHT** — More specifically, the left palm shows changes in the psychological make-up of the individual, where events taking place in the “heart” are noted. The right hand records practical and tangible changes, such as transitions in the physical environment.

Take, for example, that at 30, you have met a wonderful person that would affect and change your outlook on life entirely. But you're still at the same job and your physical appearance does not seem to be affected. Most likely, you'll see signs indicating a major event on both the life and fate lines of your left hand — at age 30, while the right palm offers no such clue.



# THE HEART OF PALMISTRY, “LIU-NEN” ANALYSIS

LIU-NEN analysis is a term that you are probably unfamiliar with, unless you have had previous experience in the study of Japanese palmistry. It is a method by which we can pinpoint on the palm the year when various events will or have taken place in one's life. Mastery of the LIU-NEN analysis can be considered a key to the inner principles of the art of palmistry.

Although the method is used commonly not only by palmists but also by physiognomic interpreters, few such professionals have managed to apply the principles correctly.

It is also evidenced in the writings left by past masters for their students. None of these documents contain proof that even these well known and respected masters have ever hit upon the correct method of analysis.

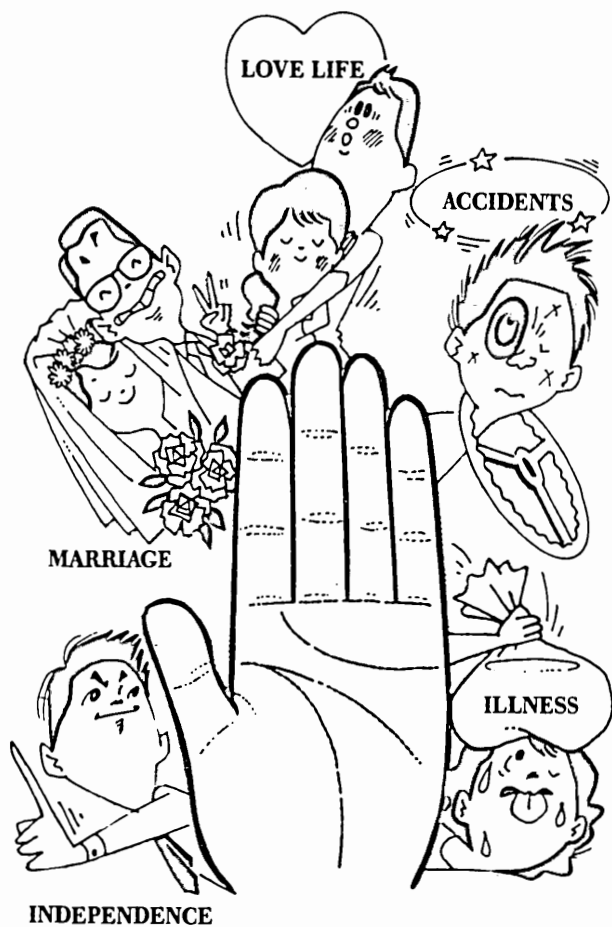
Not surprisingly, students of these masters and their writing have not questioned, and for the most part, have been content with a method that is very much off the mark.

How imprecise can it be? To someone getting married at age 25, they might predict 21 or 27. Some professionals have been known to have been more than 10 years off.

Well respected palmists uniformly admit that LIU-NEN analysis is extremely difficult. To underscore their lack of confidence, they will tell you that “a two to five year difference is acceptable since it's almost impossible to pinpoint major life transitions such as marriage or independence. Few palmists, if any, can correctly foresee such events within a year”.

Notwithstanding such claims, here is an introduction to the correct LIU-NEN method.

**LIU-NEN Analysis will reveal your story!**



# THE FUNDAMENTALS OF "LIU-NEN"

Once you have learned how to correctly apply this LIU-NEN technique, you'll be able to tell the exact age of when events as marriage, independence, graduation, birth, relocations, and illness will take place, and discover palmistry as a most practical and precise tool to foresee one's fortunes.

So, now, let me introduce my special LIU-NEN method which has been tested on more than 10,000 clients and which I present to you with absolute confidence.

A complete mastery of this method will enable you to identify the moment of an event ten years in the offing within a two to three month periods. It is a technique that can be used to foresee one's future. This LIU-NEN is plotted on the Life and Fate Lines.

## ○ LIU-NEN ON THE LIFE LINE

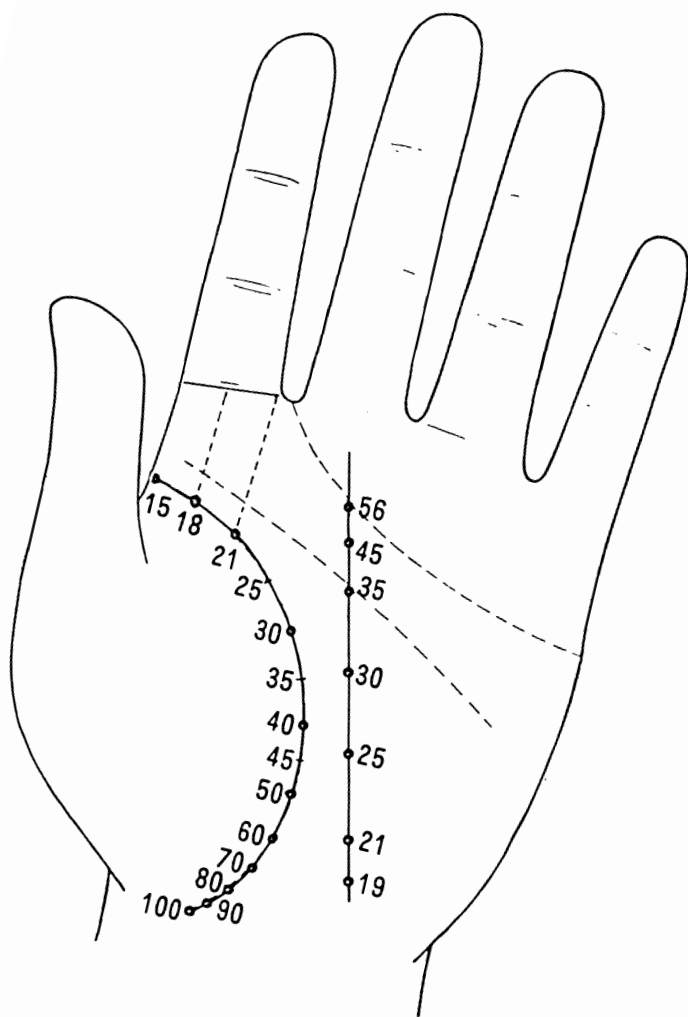
The most important point to plot on the Life Line is the 21 year mark. It is beginning from the width of the index finger and extending it down to the Life Line.

With the Life Line starting at age 15, the mid-point would be age 18.

The remaining age points are all based on the 21 year marks. Provided at the end of this book is a detailed LIU-NEN diagram describing my method of measuring the age points.

## ○ LIU-NEN ON THE FATE LINE

We plot the 35 and 56 year marks on the Fate Line using the mind and Heart Lines. The illustration shows a fairly average example. The 21, 30 and 35 year points are the most important markers on the Fate Line. You will find a more detailed explanation of these measurements at the end of the book.





## WATCH OUT FOR DISCREPANT “LIU-NEN” POINTS!

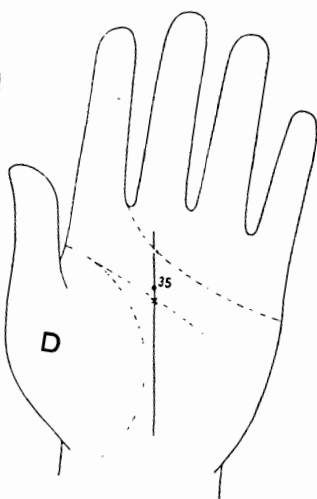
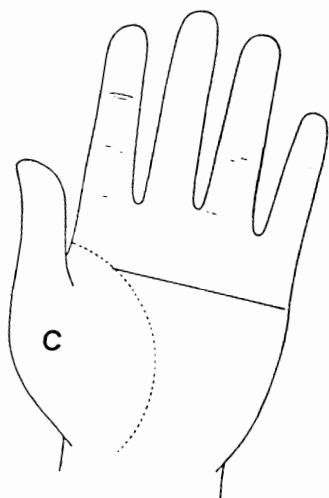
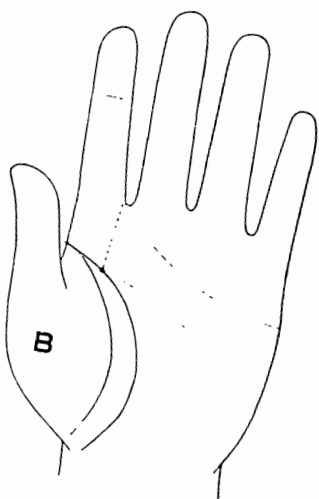
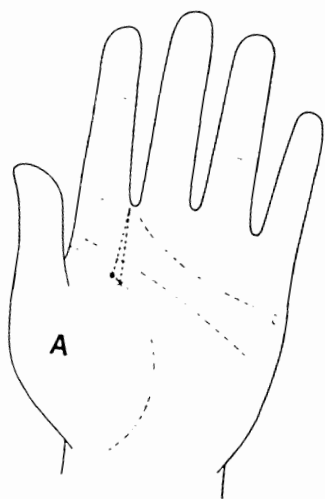
When you're actually confronted with a palm to read, you'll encounter variances that can easily mislead you in plotting the crucial LIU-NEN points.

The LIU-NEN method relies on correctly assessing the 21 and 30 year points, and if these fundamental points are off (a small difference can be big when a distance of less than one-tenth of an inch on the palm accounts for a year in your life), then the entire picture is invisible.

It is not unusual for a beginning student of mine to be told by his or her client that the reading of a new job, marriage and new transition was all a year off. It usually turns out that the initial plotting of the 21 year point on the Life Line was off by a year. But despite the one year lag, the student must be given credit for correctly assessing the major events with a consistent one year difference.

### ○ MISLEADING EXAMPLES

- A** A very common mistake to make when trying to locate the 21 year mark on the Life Line is when you take the width of the index finger and extend it straight down to intersect with the Life Line. Remember, you must take the base width of the index finger and plot as the distance of the Life Line to get the correct reading.
- B** If you have a double Life Line, use the outer line for the LIU-NEN reading.
- C** A “Simian” Line, which we’ll discuss later running straight across the palm and will throw the LIU-NEN measurement off by a year in either direction. Most cases have proved to show a difference of merely one year.
- D** The Fate and Mind Lines do not automatically intersect at the 35 year mark.



## CONFUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Just as we all have different faces, the characteristics of our palms are distinct.

Take the eyebrow, for instance. Some are fuzzy, some very thin, some so light. Others are long and short. Pairs are often unmatched as we all know an eyebrow when we see one.

In the beginning, some palms can make you wonder which line means what. However, with time and experience, however, you'll be able to identify the different lines at a glance.

Not only that, but also you'll start to see the unique features of each hand as if it were a face. You'll see bold "faces" as well as timid ones, those brimming with aggressiveness and others lacking in self-confidence.

But first of all, you must be able to distinguish the principle lines correctly.

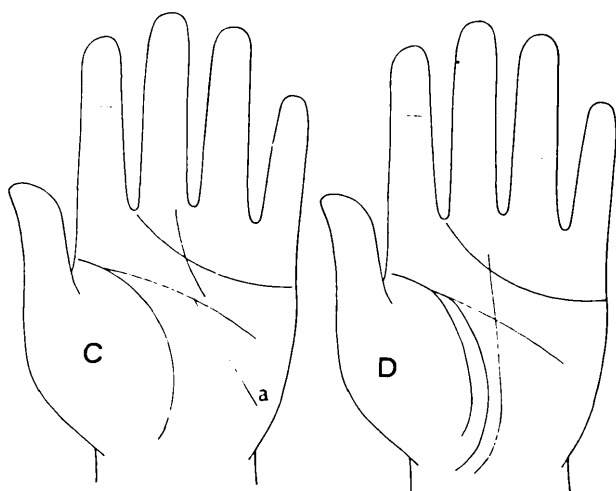
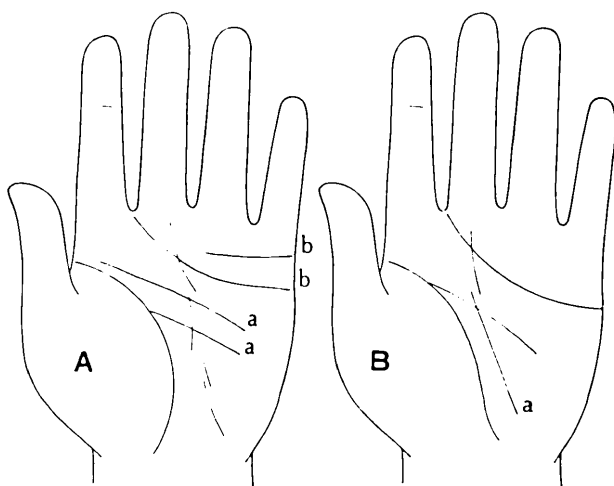
### ○ MISLEADING EXAMPLES

**A** This palm shows two Mind Lines (a) and two heart Lines (b). The Fate Line has multiple breaks, which is a very common feature in most people.

**B** The Life Line here curves in outward, looking as if it might be a dropped Mind Line. Line (a) is the Fate Line.

**C** Although Line (a) here is similar to the one in the previous example, we see it branching out from the Mind Line and is therefore an example of a double Mind Line.

**D** This very confusing palm shows a Fate Line originating from the thumb side and parallel to a double Life Line.





## CHAPTER 2

*The Principle Lines  
Tell 80 Percent  
Of The Story*

# THE MOST IMPORTANT LINE, LIFE LINE

The Life Line has its variances, some being shorter or longer, and others more darkly etched than others, but it is always found in the general shape and form illustrated on the following page.

## ○ HEALTH AND LONGEVITY

The most important line on your hand is the Life Line, which you can tell your present health and weaknesses, future illnesses, and longevity.

Advance knowledge about your health and potential life-time can prevent you from illnesses as well as prolong your life. What shows on the palm is a warning of things that could happen if you continue your present ways.

## ○ VITALITY

The amount of physical energy you have is reflected in the clarity, width and shape of the Life Line. A clear and vivid Life Line that looks as if it's been engraved with a stylus and reaching down to the wrist is the sign of good health and boundless energy.

## ○ YOUR FORTUNE

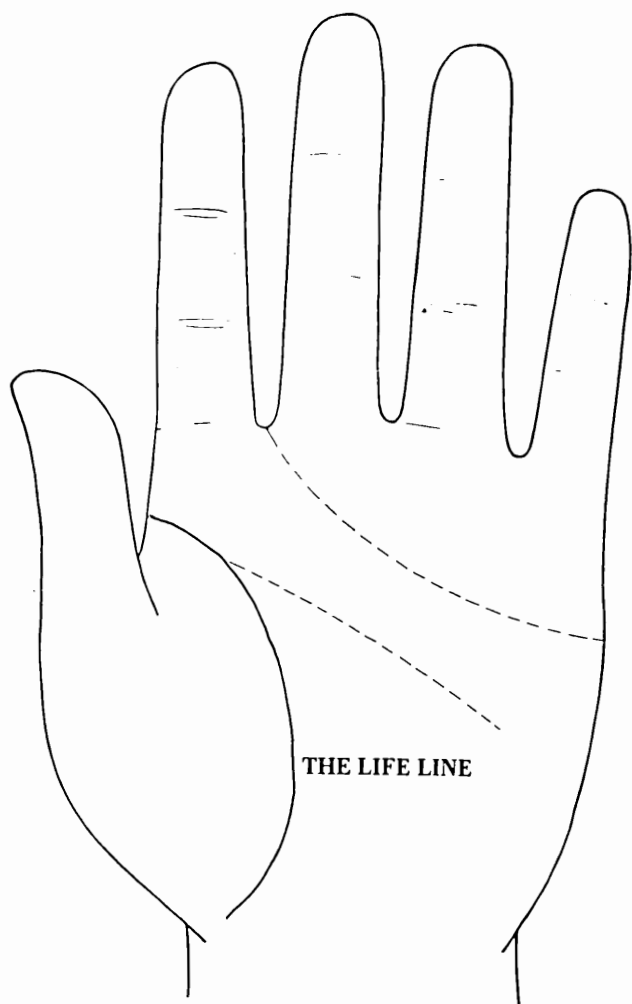
The smaller lines associated with the Life Line tell of your fortune, and especially of the timing to take advantage of your luck. We will discuss these Fortune Lines on the following page.

## ○ OBSTACLES

Every life has its obstacles and worries to overcome. These periods of hard time and trouble are foretold on the palm years – sometimes decades – in advance.

## ○ YOUR LOVE LIFE

When will I meet the love of my life? How will we meet, and will we get married? You'll find out the answers to these questions from the Life Line, the line which details your life story.





## FORTUNE LINES RISING UP FROM THE LIFE LINE

**A** Vertical lines rising from the Life Line towards the middle finger are your Fortune Lines, fixing the timing of events and new transitions in your life.

For example, Fortune Lines will tell you when you will achieve certain life goals that you've worked hard for, such as getting married, finding a new job, accepted at the school of your choice, opening a business, buying a house, or getting promoted.

We look for the timing of these events on the LIU-NEN points of the Life Line. Fortune line "A" indicates a fortunate development occurring at age 25.

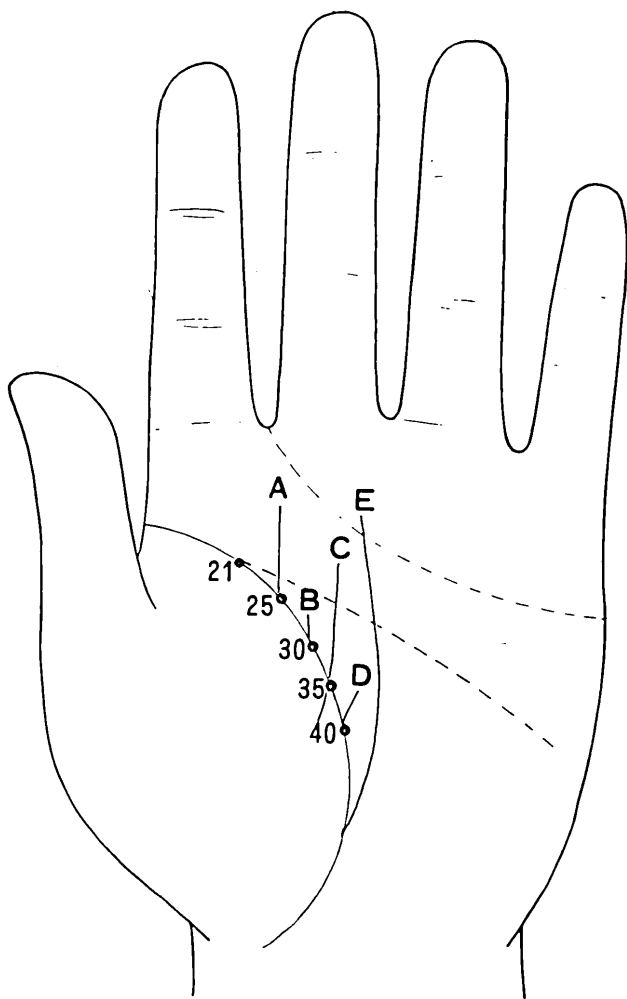
Naturally, the palm reflects the strength of your feelings, so that only those events that you have strong hopes for, such as a new business on which you've staked your life or a long awaited marriage, will appear as Fortune Lines. Once you get used to these lines, you should be able to get a precise reading of the LIU-NEN point.

**B** Many of the Fortune Lines are quite short as this example, it indicates the happening of a favorable event. But compared to the longer lines, your expectation was not as great, hence the shorter length (line B is found at the 30 year mark).

**C** Another commonly seen variation of the Fortune Line, is one that starts from inside the arc of the Life Line. The example tells of a development occurring at age 35, with the help of a family member.

**D** You may find some Fortune Lines reaching toward the direction of the ring finger. This is another variation, and the example foretells of an event at age 40 that will bring fame or wealth.

**E** Vertical lines rising from the Life Line after age 45 is the mark of an self-starter whose fortune is created through his own efforts. In this case, LIU-NEN measurements are not counted on the Life Line but on the Fate Line.



## PROGRESS LINES RISING UP FROM THE LIFE LINE

**A** Branch lines starting from the Life Line and slanting up towards the index finger are called Progress Lines.

Although similar to Fortune Lines, Progress Lines have a different significance.

Also known as Effort Lines, they appear in strong ambitious individuals possessing the extra drive to achieve a certain goal.

When the Effort Line seen in the early stages of the Life Line, as in this example at age 18, it marks a period of hard work to reach a goal made early in life, such as passing a crucial exam or giving an impressive performance during the first year of a new job.

If you spot this line on a 30 year old person and ask him if he worked hard something at that age, he might be very surprised.

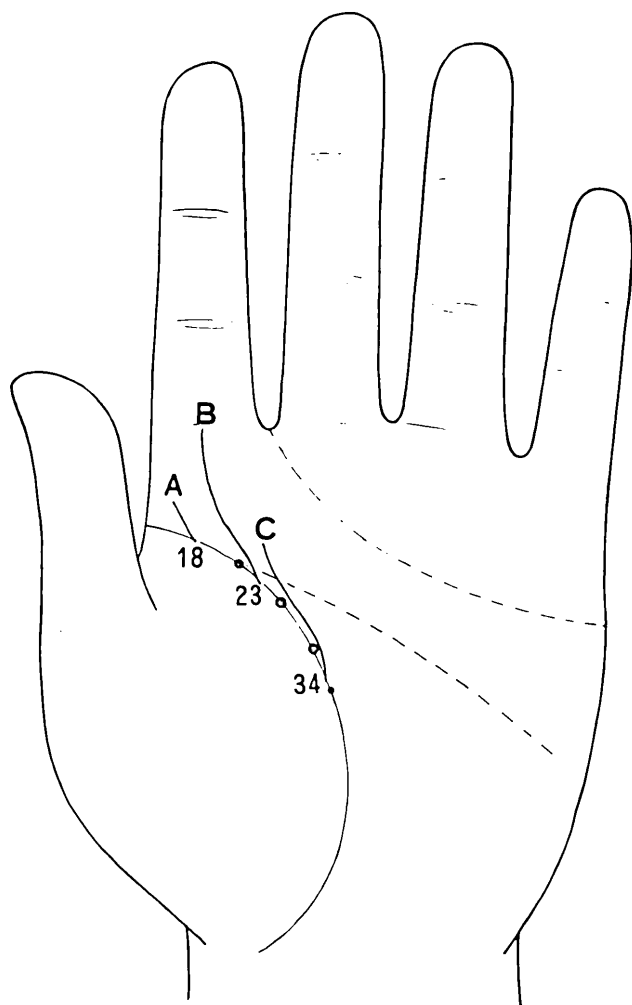
Most Progress Lines appearing along ages 16 through 20 on the Life Line will be short, measuring about half an inch.

**B** Progress Lines starting after age 21, however, are generally longer and you will find that many of these later lines stretch out forcefully, almost touching the base of the index finger.

This is a reflection of the greater resolve and effort that was made for the larger goal.

In this example, we see the great amount of effort that went into attaining a major goal marked at age 23. This line also tells us that this individual will continue to work hard throughout his life to fulfill his wishes.

**C** Progress Lines on some people stem from further down the Life Line. Line C in the example shows that age 34 will be a year of much work and effort.



## THE LIFE LINE AND THE ROMANCE LINE

**A** Lines branching out from the Heart Line and intersecting the Life Line mark the year of a great romance.

In this case, we see the romance of a lifetime occurring at age 25. It can also mean marriage or engagement. In any case, it indicates a state of involvement so intense that the heart has taken over the senses.

We call it the Romance Line and it is one of the nine primary marriage signs discussed in Chapter 3.

If you look for this line of your friends as well as in yours, you'll see that for most people the line crosses the Life Line at the moment they were married.

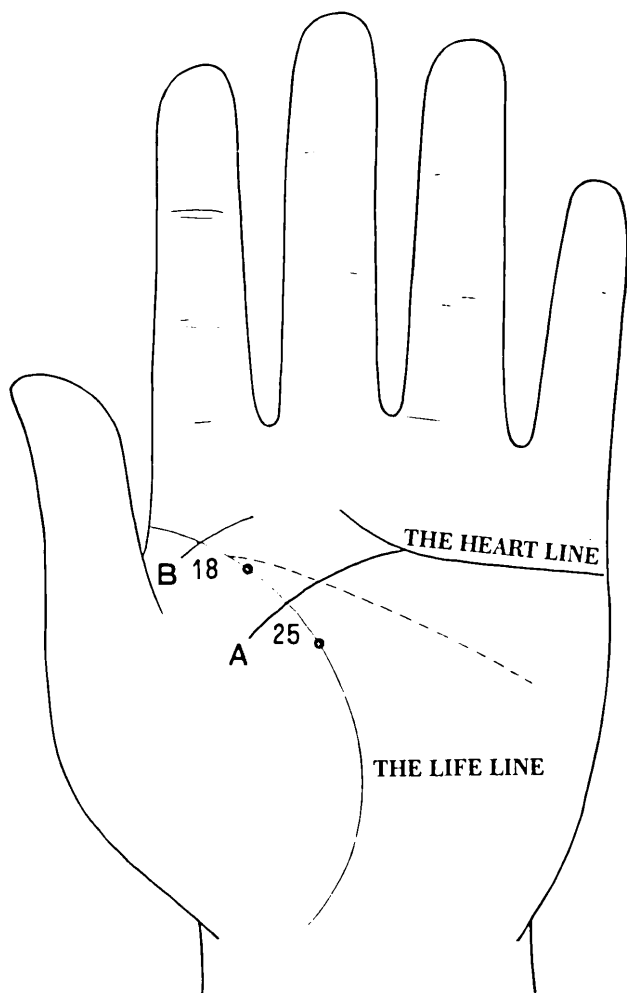
Not all happily married people have this line, though you may ask why. Since the hand is only a faithful reflection of your feelings, the marriage in such cases may not have been preceded by an intense and passionate courtship.

Rather, you have an evolving marriage in which there has been a steady growth of love between the partners.

For some couples, the Romance Line appears a year after the marriage when feelings for one another had reached its height; and in some cases, it tells of an extramarital affair.

**B** Romance Lines can also appear by itself, not necessarily branching out from the Heart Line.

You'll find this case for most lines crossing the Life Line before age 20. Line B traces a romance at age 18 which may or may not have been a one-side affair. The line is after all, a reflection of the state of your heart which has no bearing on whether or not the love was reciprocated.



## “ISLANDS” ON THE LIFE LINE

Islands on the Life Line show periods of worry, confusion and disorder, when both the body and mind are in a slump. It could be you're not doing well at school or at work. It is the sign of a low period in life.

Many single young women I have examined in the past, were worried in general about marriage, or more specifically, they had just broken off a relationship, or were unhappy about their jobs.

Here are some examples of the island marks:

**A** Islands encompassing a period of about one year that appear right below the index finger around age 18 to 19. They indicate worries or hard luck associated with getting into the school.

But it is difficult to generalize this period, since many of us starting at a new school is only the beginning of many other worries.

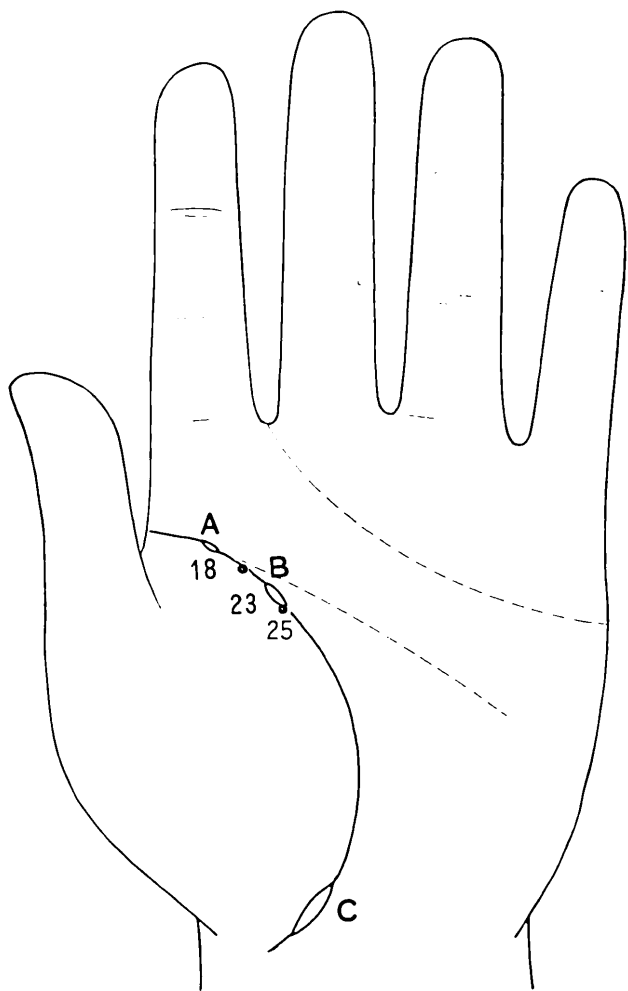
You will, however, see many hands with islands around this time in life, and you may agree that it is indeed a period when many of us struggle through the end of adolescence.

**B** The island in this example extends over three years from age 23 to 25, reflecting years when life will or has been at a low.

One word of caution about island marks: The presence of an island is not an absolute guarantee of misfortune. Bad luck does not strike without cause.

What you are seeing is the reflection of your present life. Fate can be changed at will.

**C** This island warns of a chronic ailment later in life.

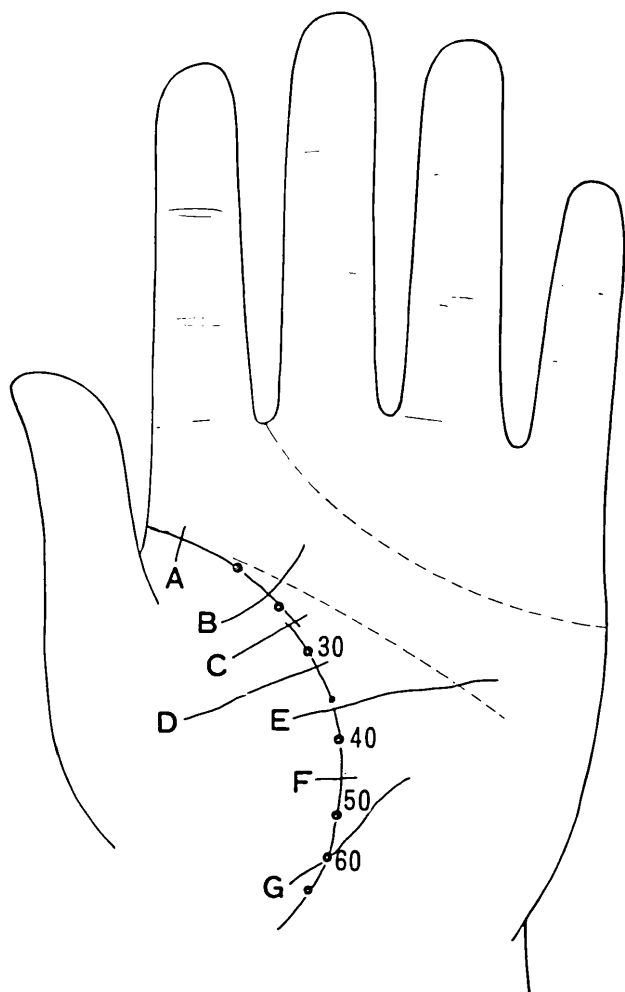




## OBSTACLE LINES CROSSING THE LIFE LINE

In contrast to the “island” which indicates a low point in life when nothing in general seems to go well, the Obstacle Line represents a one time event that can set you back. Illustrated on the next page are some examples of the Obstacle Line cutting across the Life Line. They are warnings of misfortune such as a divorce, break-up, illness, injury, bankruptcy, despair, accident or disaster that will affect your well-being.

- A** An unpleasant event happens at this stage in one's adolescence may be due to a broken heart or some serious problem (the example shows one at age 17).
- B** A bow shaped Obstacle Line is likely to be located between ages 22 and 28. The example shows one at age 24, that cuts across the Mind Line as well, means trouble of an emotional nature related to work, home or a lover.
- C** If the Obstacle Line cuts across a broken or overlapping Life Line it would mean trouble of a physical nature, such as an accident. A great gap between the Life Line and a strongly etched Obstacle Line will double the impact of the disaster. To know what lies ahead, you should exercise more caution to prevent the event from taking place (example-age 27).
- D** Obstacle Line “D” shows trouble coming from the family or relative (example-age 32).
- E** This is the most typical example of a divorce (example-age 36).
- F** A short Obstacle Line often signifies a sudden and acute illness (example-age 45).
- G** Obstacle Lines that cut across at an angle are Illness Lines. In this example, care should be taken at age 60.



## AUXILIARY LIFE LINES

**A** This is the average Life Line which is usually clear and visible. You may also see some other lines running along the Life Line which called auxiliary Life Lines.

These minor lines support and strengthen the meaning of the Life Line.

**B** An auxiliary Life Line like this would be identified as a secondary Life Line. Quite often, this line is clearly marked, causing confusion as the true Life Line.

In the cases, the individual has a double Life Line, but the LIU-NEN readings for the Fortune and Romance Lines are taken on the primary Life Line.

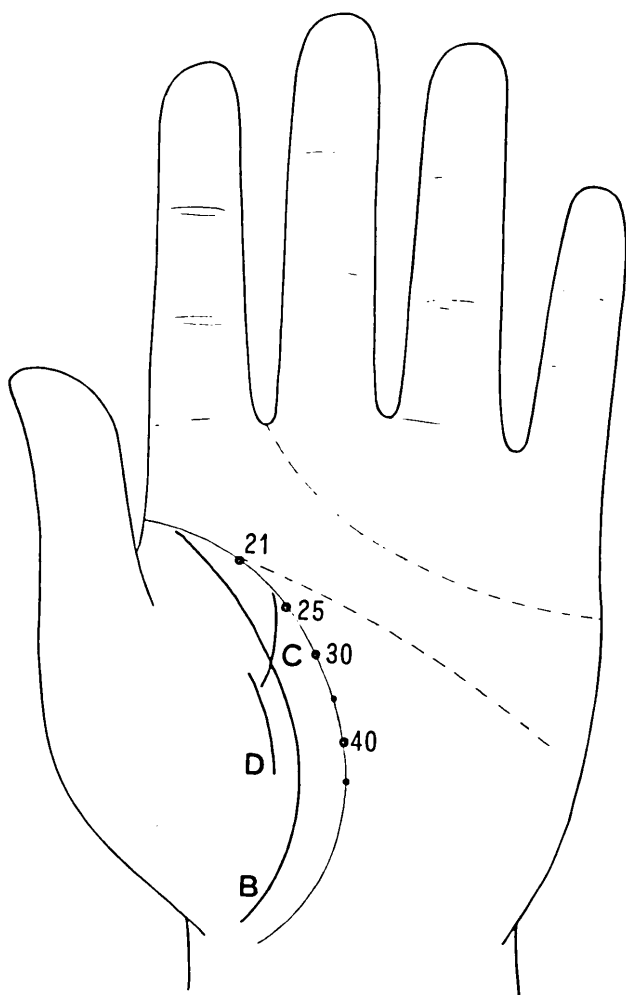
Regardless of outward appearances, the individual with a double Life Line is blessed with good health that will assure quick recovery in case of a major illness.

**C** Some auxiliary lines branch out from the Life Line like this example.

It indicates a period of much activity and in this case, starting at age 24 until age 32, the individual was heavily concentrated on work or other matters.

All lines that branch out from the Life Line like this, including the Fortune and Progress Lines, shows a boost of life energy at a particular point.

**D** Similarly, an auxiliary line running parallel to the Life Line within a distance of a half inch which indicates a busy period. In this example, there will be much activity from age 28 through 44.



# THE INDICATOR OF YOUR LIFE DRAMA: THE FATE LINE

The line rising up towards the middle finger is the Fate Line, the second important line that outlines your life story.

## ○ THE STORY OF YOUR FATE

Generally speaking, an analysis of the life and fate lines will give you 80 percent of a person's life story. You should be able to see the major transitions, changes in the environment, and flow of destiny marked in these lines.

## ○ READING YOUR POTENTIAL (AND SOCIAL SATISFACTION)

If the individual strongly believes in his abilities, his confidence is manifested in a strong Fate Line. However, we might see a light Fate Line even on a successful and prominent individual if he is ridden with doubts about his capabilities. The Fate Line is a barometer of the degree of satisfaction one has with his abilities and actual accomplishments.

That is why a bold Fate Line can be found not only on successful individuals but also on those involved in physical labor, especially if they derive pride and a strong sense of accomplishment from their work.

## ○ READING YOUR LIFE RELATIONSHIPS

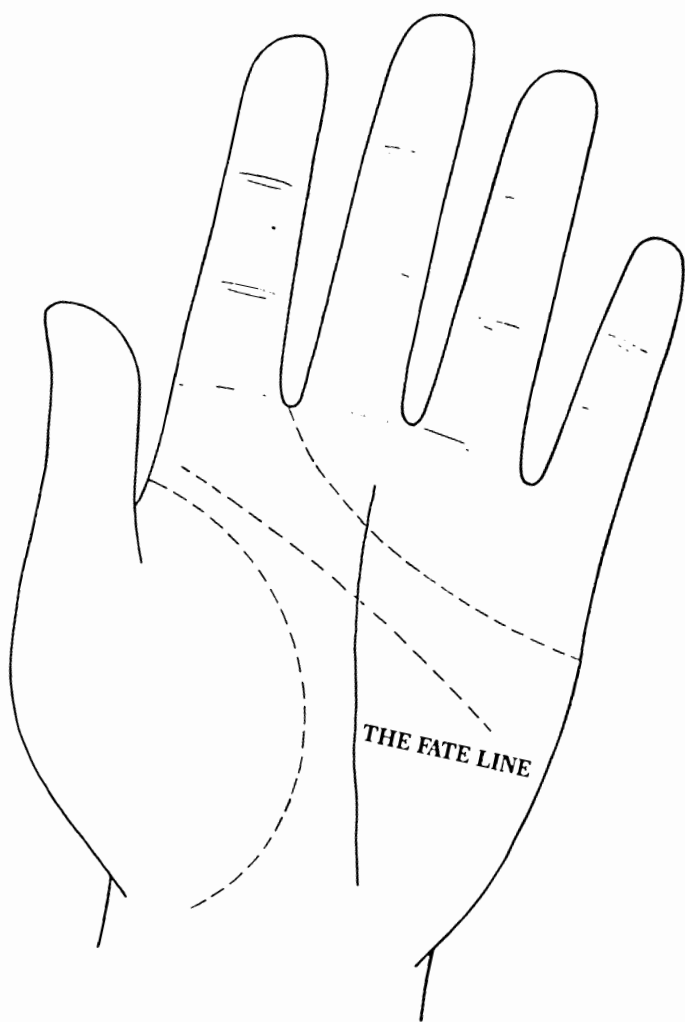
There are seven distinct ways in which the Fate Line appears, indicating the kind of interaction you will have with others.

## ○ READING THE TIMING OF IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS

The Fate Line tells us the year of marriage as well as the appearance of a lover, a strong supporter or mentor.

## ○ READING OF TIMES OF TROUBLE

You can prevent or avoid periods of misfortune by knowing it in advance.



## THE BOLD FATE LINE

The bold Fate Line belongs to the individual who, regardless of the type of work or surroundings, is capable of exerting his best effort every day and enjoys a fulfilling life. Of course, these individuals must also cope with their share of misfortunes, but they are the ones who will make the best of everything.

At leisure time, a sage will absorb knowledge that can only be gained with leisure; at busy time, he absorbs knowledge that can only be gained with busy time.

Without going so far those with bold Fate Lines are like sages, they are able to take full advantage of their talents and potential.

The clarity of the Fate Line indicates the degree of satisfaction one has with his abilities.

The wrong direction of a bold Fate Line can mean trouble.

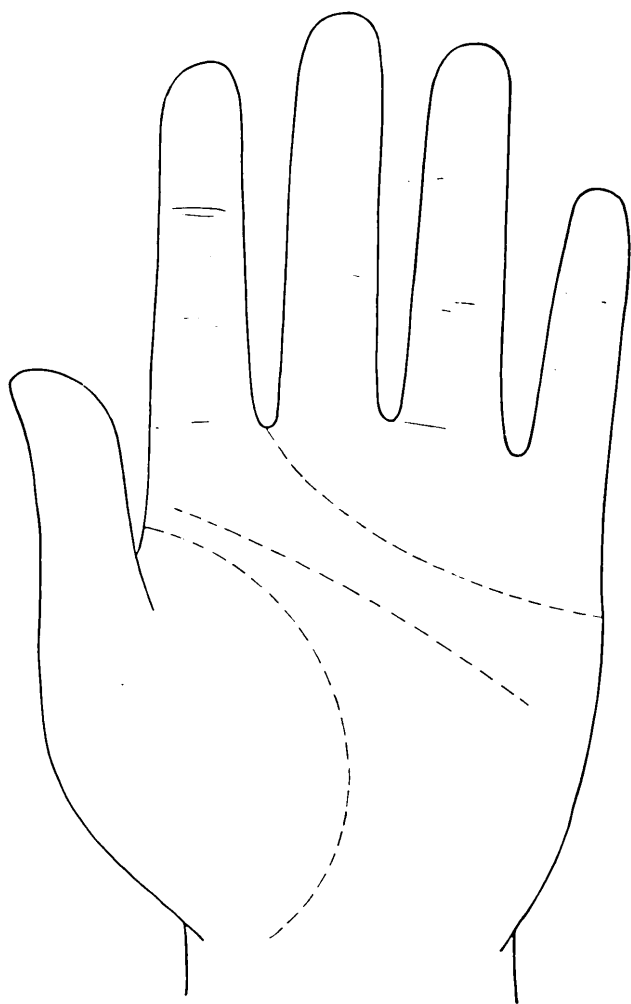
One of my clients who displayed a prominent Fate Line turned out to be the powerful boss of Yakuza (Japanese mafia).

### ○ SIGNS OF A DOMINEERING WIFE

In the case of women, a bold Fate Line can mean her dominance in a marriage and in some cases her widowhood.

The woman is sure of her abilities, she may feel frustrated at her indecisive husband and will likely take the lead.

Women with bold Fate Lines should use their talents outside of the home to find a meaningful career, otherwise find a husband who is strong individual. If the energy is directed only towards a weaker mate, the discouragement created by pressure could result an unhappy marriage.





## THE FAINT FATE LINE

A faint Fate Line consisting of many short lines is the mark of indecisiveness and vagueness.

In many cases that I have examined in the past show that a strong personality is accompanied by a bold Fate Line. On the contrary, individuals who don't define their life goals and allow others to make decisions exhibit a poorly developed Fate Line.

Their lack of satisfaction with their abilities is clearly reflected in the Fate Line. Here is a true story that will prove my point.

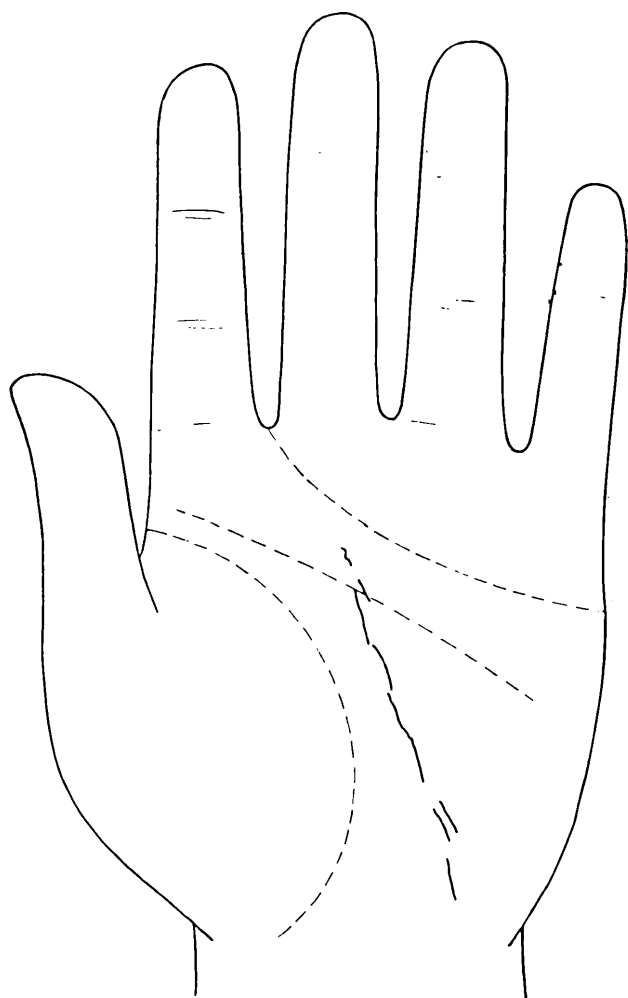
### ○ THE STORY OF MR. N WHO CHANGED HIS FATE LINE

About ten years ago, I had done a reading for a 26 years old client, Mr. N whose Fate Line was so faint it was barely visible. At the time, he had no particular goals nor patience to stay with any one project to complete.

He did not have anything to work for, to outlet his energies, and everyday he told himself that he had to snap out of his miserable condition.

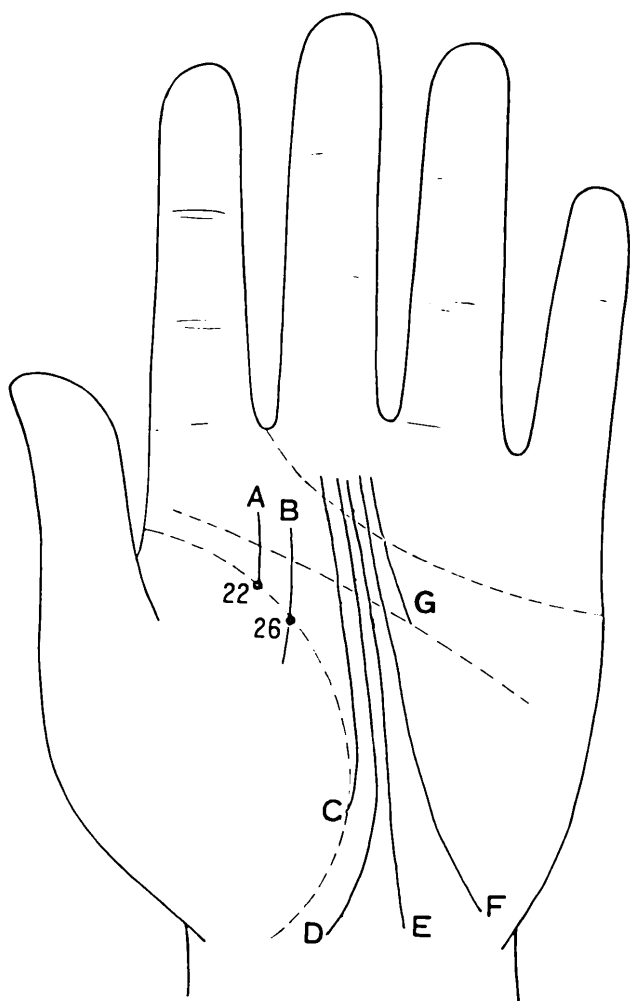
One day, an article that he came across in a magazine inspired him that he would engaged in social work. Three days later, Mr. N rush in to show me his hands.

"The Fate Line had asserted itself with unbelievable force!" I will never forget that day. The hand is nothing but a faithful reflection of the spirit and mind.



## VARIATIONS OF THE FATE LINE

- A** I have already discussed this particular Fate Line, also known as a Fortune Line, that rises from a point on the Life Line. You can expect a happy event, such as a promotion, financial independence or marriage, to take place on the LIU-NEN year on the Life Line. The example shows the fortune Fate Line rising from the 22 year point.
- B** This is another fortune Fate Line, rising from the arc of the Life Line towards the middle finger. It is a family Fortune Line, means that a fortunate event will be brought about with the help of your spouse, family members or relatives. Your wife could have just started her own business with much success, or you have gone into business with financial backing from your parents.
- C** Fate lines that originate from the lower part of the Life Line is a sign of determination, the person who creates his own fortune through willpower and perseverance.
- D** Fate lines that curve towards the thumb are common to the oldest child. The second or third son who has this Fate Line will take the place of the older brother in inheriting the family line.
- E** A Fate Line that runs straight up from the middle of the wrist line towards the middle finger is typical among the independent individual who rarely depend on others. Combined with charisma, the individual will have many supporters (although he won't be wooing them) and enjoy success.
- F** This Fate Line is also known as the Popularity Line and belongs to the fortunate individual who will always enjoy popularity and benevolence from others.
- G** A Fate Line that marks its origin on the Mind Line indicates inherited talent. It is frequent among artists, scholars and teachers.



## DETECTING LIFE CHANGES ON THE FATE

You can tell when your fate has been changed by tracing the flow of the Fate Line.

**A** A small gap in a staggered Fate Line indicates a minor change in fate.

Generally speaking, the left hand denotes spiritual or emotional changes, while the right hand reflects changes in the physical environment.

It is not unusual to see unmatched fate lines on the right and left hands with different periods for changes in fate. In many cases, the client will express emotional change without a change in his or her surroundings. The example shows a change occurring at age 25.

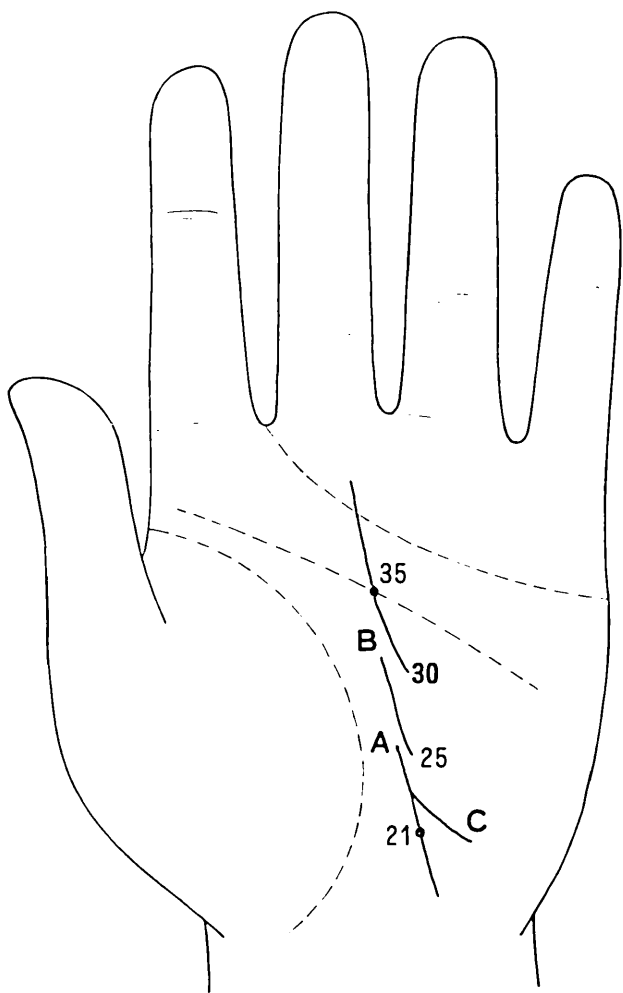
**B** When the gap becomes larger, you can expect a great change it affects the course of your life.

In this case, something major change — such as a marriage that completely displaces your life style or a complete career change — has taken place at age 30. In any case, the individual will undergo a tremendous transition.

Whether the change has been for better or worse is determined by the force of the Fate Line combined with what the other lines are indicating.

Also, what may strike others as a major event may seem rather insignificant to you, and the effect on the Fate Line will be accordingly small, if any at all.

**C** Influence Lines rising from the Mount of the Moon and joining the Fate Line (at age 23 in the example) indicate the appearance of a lover or a mentor, someone who brings great happiness to you.



## TROUBLE SIGNS ON THE FATE LINE

**A** Once in a while you will see people who have an “island” on their Fate Line.

Islands are generally considered unlucky regardless of lines on which they appear. An island on the Fate Line indicates a period of hard luck, or bad health. If you own a business, it could be that you're in some lean years.

The example shows an island from age 23 to 25. We might guess that it's in some trouble with debts, or an illicit love affair, or it could be everything has backfired on this individual.

**B** Compared to the island which reflects an extended period of general depression, a short straight line cutting across the Fate Line tells of an unexpected misfortune strike at once.

Here you see something happening at age 27 bringing disappointment and frustration.

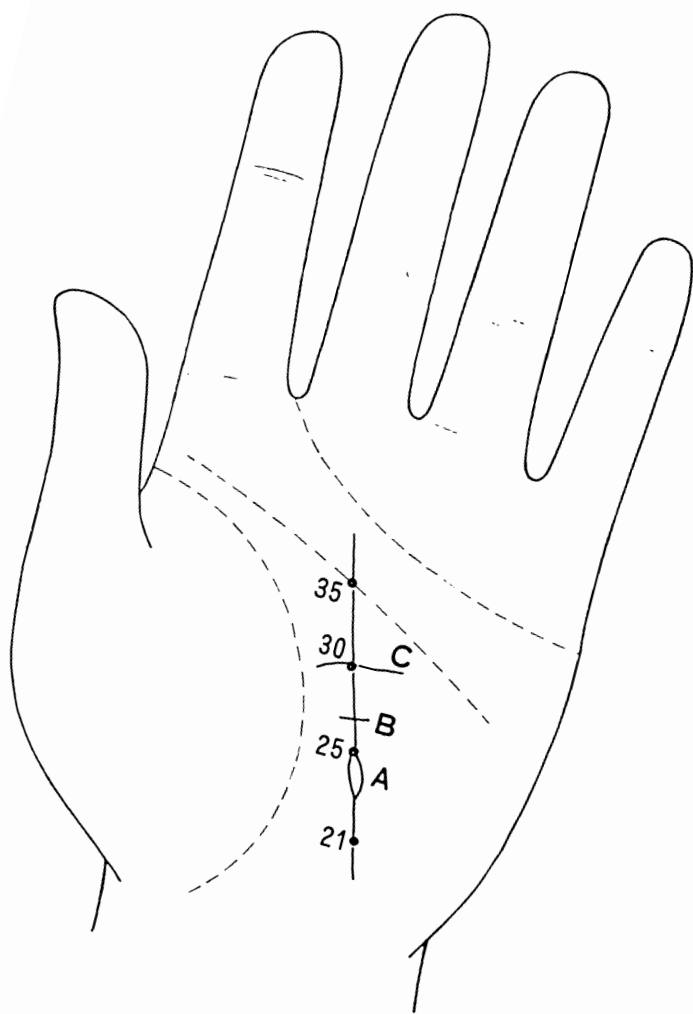
If this Obstacle Line is on the left hand, it is interpreted as an emotional setback; on the right hand, it's a physical nature.

**C** An Obstacle Line that is clear and fairly long as this example, indicates a more traumatic incident with greater consequences (example shows-age 30).

A recent client exhibited such lines in both hands at age 31.

He acknowledged such incident around the time, he was involved in a motorcycle accident and spent ten months in the hospital with multiple fractures.

But the Obstacle Line is only a warning. Misfortune can be prevented if precautions are taken. Advance knowledge about things that can happen does affect the way we conduct our lives.





## GOOD LUCK SIGNS ON THE FATE LINE

**A** A commonly found good luck sign on the Fate Line is this branch that reaches out to the little finger.

This branch line which we will discuss in detail later is called the Sun Line, and indicates a happy event taking place at the LIU-NEN point on the Fate Line.

In this example at age 27, the tide of fortune is on your side and you will find that a long harbored wish has been fulfilled. It means the beginning of a happy marriage or the start of a successful business, or a boost in popularity.

This sign could be as short as an eighth of an inch but it is nonetheless a sure sign of good fortune.

**B** You will find some branch lines headed toward the direction of the thumb.

This is another good luck sign that promises a joyful happening.

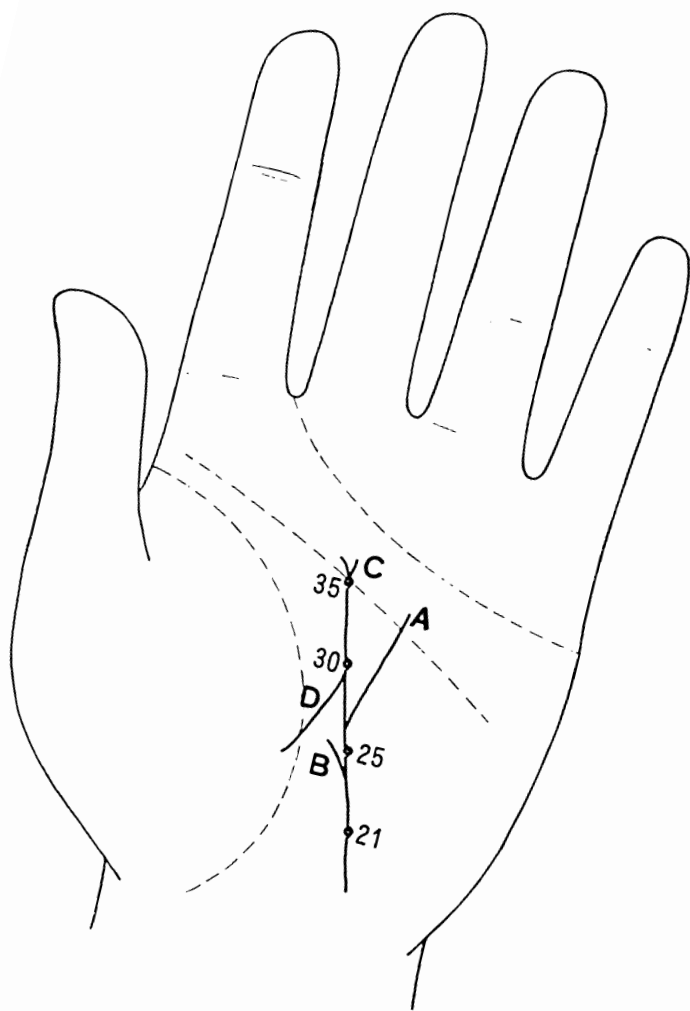
In this case, the tide of fortune has turned in your favor at age 24, and you are full of energy as you embark on an exciting endeavor which could be a promotion, marriage or new career.

As a general rule, lines branching upwards from the Fate Line indicate good fortune.

**C** A fork that appears on the Fate Line is another good luck sign. The example shows a happy event taking place at age 35.

**D** A line starting from inside the arc of the Life Line and merging with the Fate Line indicates an assistance from a family member.

It could be that you have come into inheritance or a large gift is given to you from a relative at the merging point. The example shows the moment at the 30 year old point.



# THE MIND LINE SHOWS CREATIVITY AND APTITUDE

The Mind Line originates from between the thumb and the index finger, is found on every person although there are variations in length, clarity and shape.

## ◉ READING THE MENTAL ACTIVITY

The well developed mind is the ultimate determining factor that separates the geniuse success stories from the average and ordinary life.

It is not necessary how well one does in school. Nowadays, unique ideas and creativity are the elements that make a self-made entrepreneur or a prize-winning author.

## ◉ READING THE PERSONALITY

The shape and form of the Mind Line tells us much about the personality. An accurate reading of the Mind Line can reveal self-discovery and will enable you to understand others, different aspects.

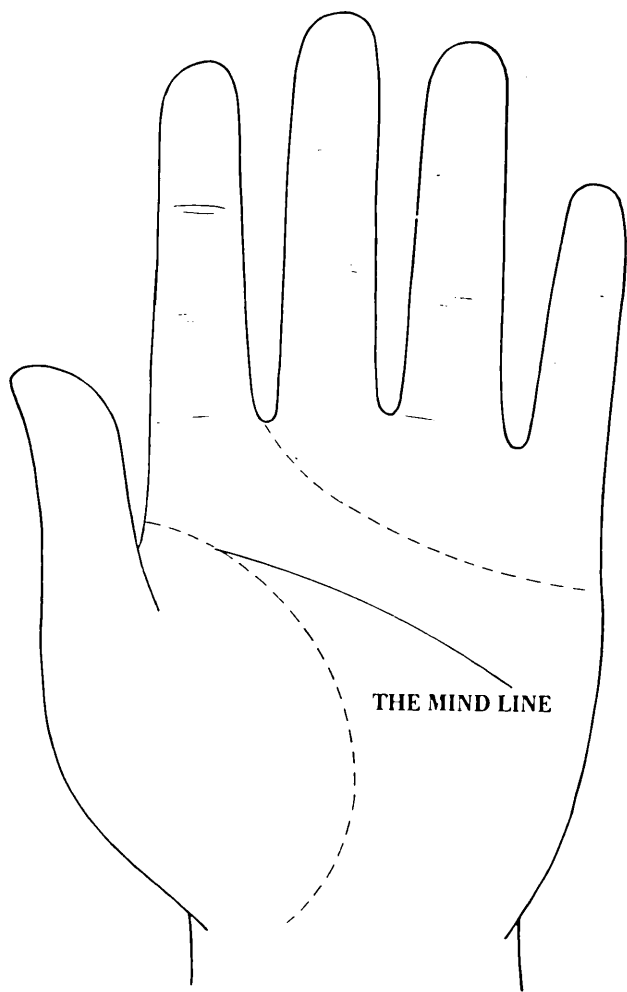
## ◉ READING THE APTITUDE

You can tell a person's aptitude for certain types of work from reading the Mind Line.

I will discuss this in detail in Chapter 4, but now, let me say that a basic condition for success in life is came from the recognition to your talents by applying them in the right direction.

If we put a dreamer as a bookkeeper or a rigid type to work in a dis-cotique, we really can't expect much progress from them.

Every happiness has its base, and occupation is fulfilling and financially rewarding. By knowing your Mind Line, you can improve your life.



## THE STARTING POSITION OF THE MIND LINE

**[A] THE STANDARD POSITION** — A good majority of us have a Mind Line originating from this point, indicating a reasonable and pleasant disposition.

**[B] THE ESTRANGED POSITION** — Occasionally we will find a Mind Line starting at some distance above the Life Line.

This is the bold, daring and outgoing type, full of optimism and confidence that one won't even think twice about failure. It shows a passionate and generous spirit, likely to attain a position of leadership.

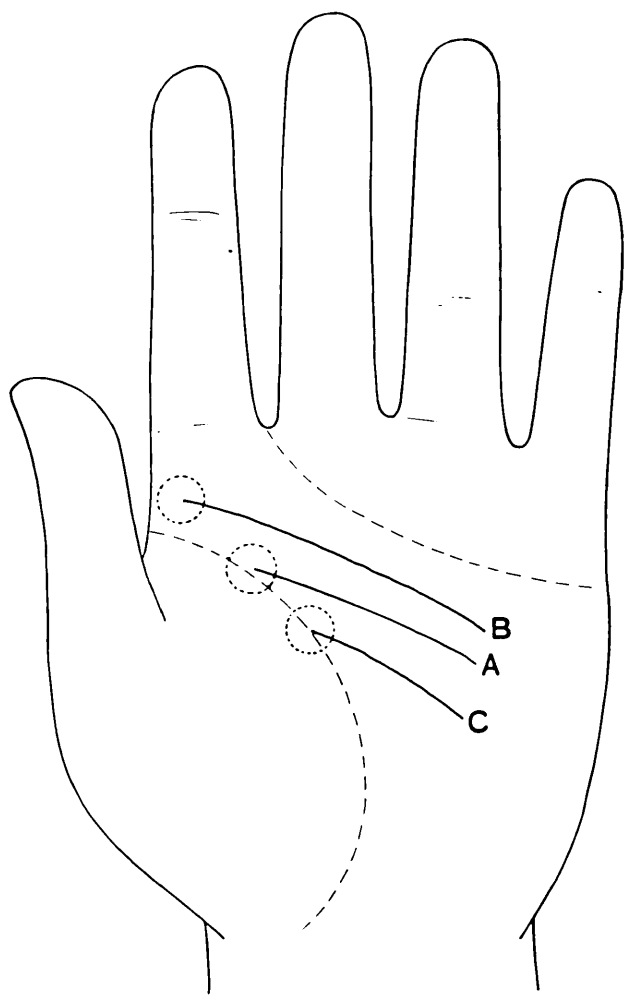
If the distance is very wide, measuring more than half an inch, then you have an extremely rash personality. This person is apt to take unreasonable risks with little regard for further consequences and in many cases, will find oneself digging own grave. Eventually his actions will alienate him from his friends.

The greater the distance, the more pronounced will this trait be. The estranged position is observed in one out of ten people.

**[C] THE OFFSHOOT POSITION** — Also found in about ten percent of us is the Mind Line that branches out from the middle of the Life Line.

Typical character of these individuals showing this shape is a painfully shy and withdrawn childhood.

This form does not always indicate their present personality so many have learned to assert themselves later in life.



## THE LENGTH OF THE MIND LINE

The length of the Mind Line is also an important factor to read the character.

**A THE AVERAGE LENGTH** — A Mind Line of this length is common to most people and indicates a well balanced personality.

**B THE SHORTER LENGTH** — A Mind Line of a short length is frequently seen especially on decisive and action oriented individuals who are more likely to act on inspiration rather than on the basis of a thoughtful plan. They will often impress others with their good memory and effectiveness of their actions.

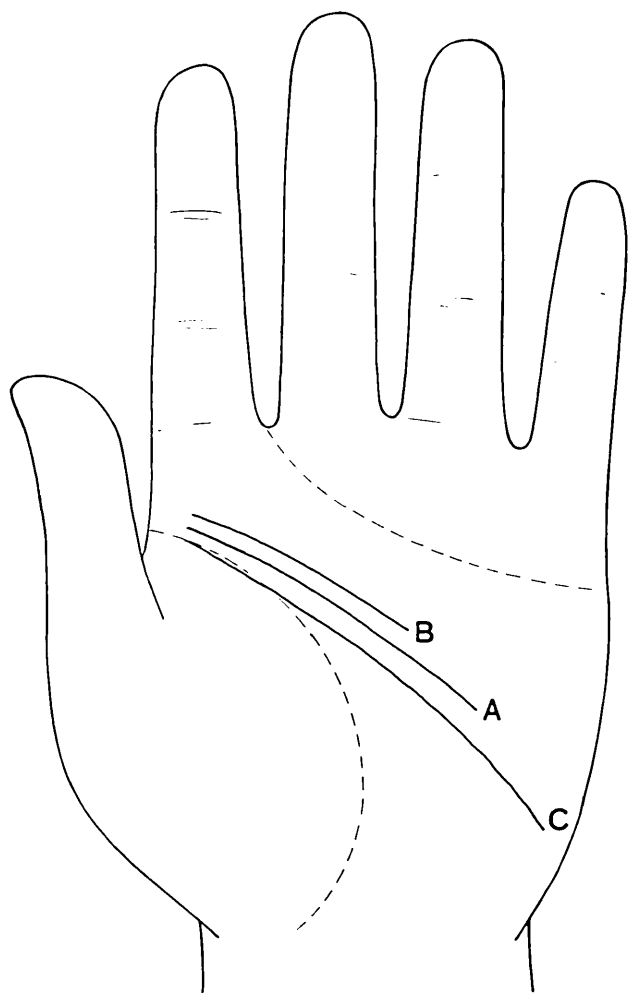
Because they're not the type to delve too deeply into a problem, you won't find these people dwelling on real or imaginary worries.

Some people give the wrong impression that the short Mind Line is a sign of low intelligence. This is definitely not true.

They may not very good at solving problems requiring detailed analysis and thought, but their above average skills in memorization, decision making and speed of action will often carry them to the top of their field. The right career choice will bring much success to these individuals.

**C THE LONGER LENGTH** — In direct contrast to the shorter Mind Line, the longer line represents a mind that is capable of solving a problem with much consideration.

You will see this type tackling a complicated proposition, or systematical analysis the pros and cons before making a decision. The strength can become a weakness, otherwise excessive pondering leads to indecisiveness.





## DIRECTION OF THE MIND LINE

Whether the mind runs horizontally or drops downward also tells of the type of personality. The final point of the Mind Line is important.

**A** This line shows a Mind Line with an average slope.

**B** When the Mind Line runs high on the hand, like this example, you will see an individual with a practical mind, likely to succeed as a shrewd businessman, accounting and taxes, and a negotiator behind the scenes. With their excellent sense of what is in vogue and fashionable, they're often the forerunners of the latest trend.

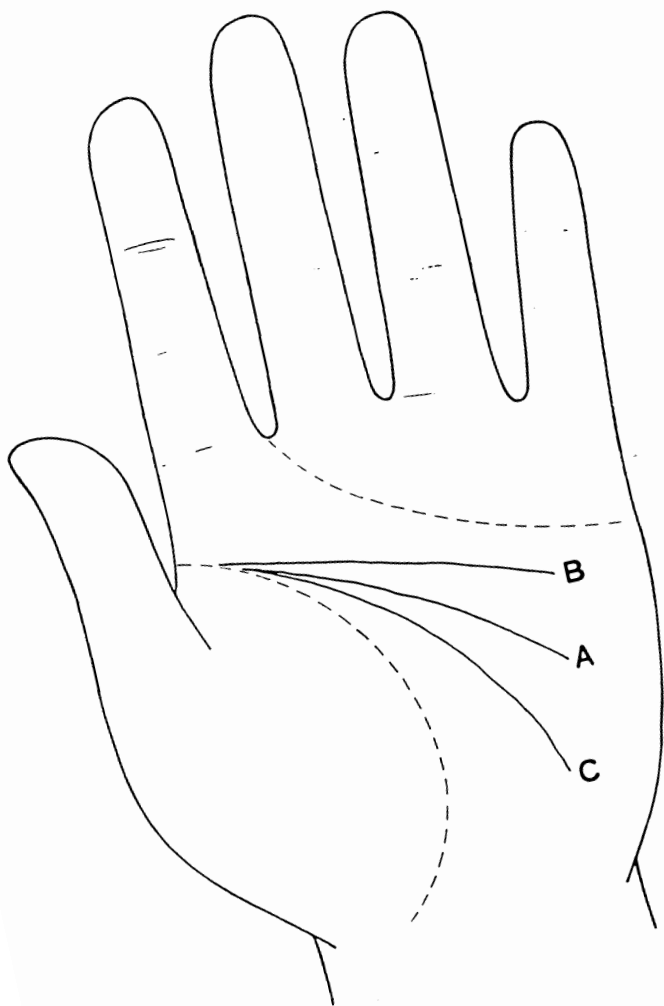
As artists, they could be a bestselling author of a book, a pop song, or a trendy designer in the commercial field rather than in the fine arts.

And with their natural instinct for financial matters, their ideas and plans are not just free flights of fancy, but have been mapped out in realistic terms as well.

**C** The Mind Line that slopes down towards the wrist shows the other extreme. The dreamer and romanticist inclined to withdraw into his emotions and imagination. It is the sign of an artist or business type.

They enjoy activities which require the imagination such as writing poetry, watching movies or listening to music.

They might dream of opening their own restaurant, but very few of these enterprises will be successful. The gap between a dream business and the harsh realities of obtaining a loan, paying taxes and making a profit is quite large. They couldn't be good entrepreneurs. Incidentally, these dreamer types are known to have a well developed sense of intuition.



## THE “SIMIAN” LINE

Once in a while, you'll see a hand which the Heart and Mind Lines are joined as one, cutting straight across the palm. This special formation known as a “Simian” Line is found in perhaps two to three out of a hundred people.

Many persons displaying a Simian Line stand out from the rest of the people. Generally, they have a bold personality and can be stubborn, obstinate and egotistical.

They will lead a life full of ups and downs. This is because their aggressive character, combined with their bold and casual approach for risk taking. They will result in either great success or a dramatic downfall.

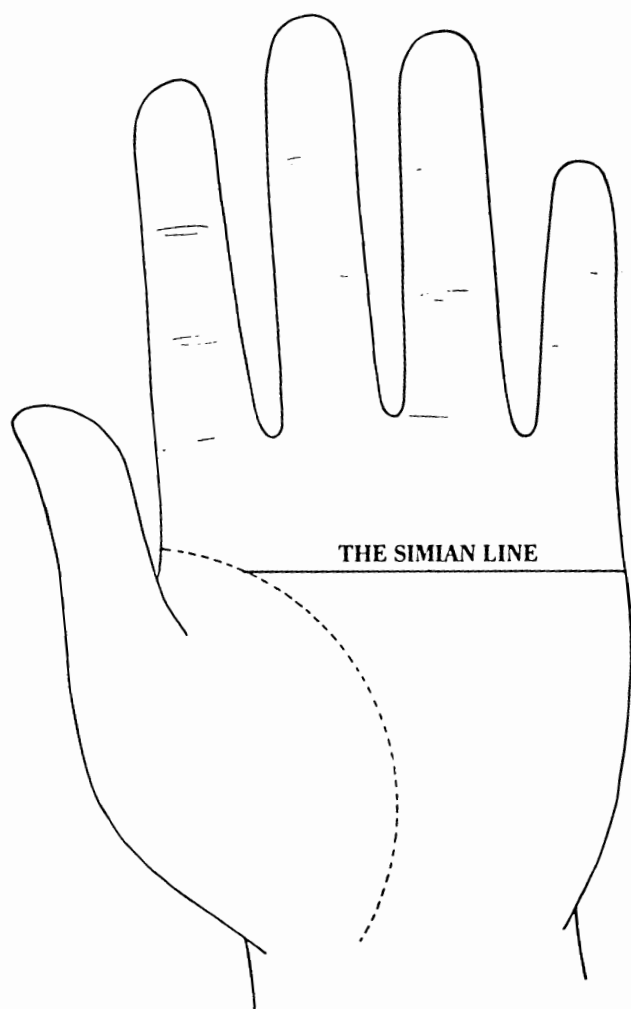
You'll find that many prominent and successful people have a Simian Line, it is a mark of talent in abundance. But also excessive confidence has caused the downfall of many of these individuals.

### o THE SIGN OF “HYAKU-NIGIRI” (HUNDRED GRIP)

The holder of the “Simian” Line is also referred as a “Hyaku-nigiri” – one that can grip a hundred in his hand. With good luck, he is the ruler of a kingdom; with “bad” luck, he rules the Yakuza.

In reality, some well known “Hyaku-nigiris” were the Tokugawa Shogun and three past Prime Ministers of Japan. You could say that they have ruled a kingdom.

Others are master conductor Seiji Ozawa and a long list of prominent personalities in television, academia, the arts, religion and in business. If you have this line but misdirect your inherent talent and strong fortune towards a petty goal, then you may end your life as a mere eccentric. A one year lag should be taken into consideration for calculating the LIU-NEN points.



## ISLANDS AND AN UPWARD BRANCH ON THE MIND LINE

**A** Islands, as we discussed before, are signs of misfortune and disorder. Appearing on the Mind Line, they indicate neurosis, depression and headaches.

We will not count the LIU-NEN points as they are difficult to apply in this case. .

What we see are periods when the mental activity is in a slump. Neurosis, for example, is a condition characterized by a distorted and a very diminished perception of the self. In such periods, it is important that an effort is made to open the mind to diversions, such as reaching for a dream or ideal.

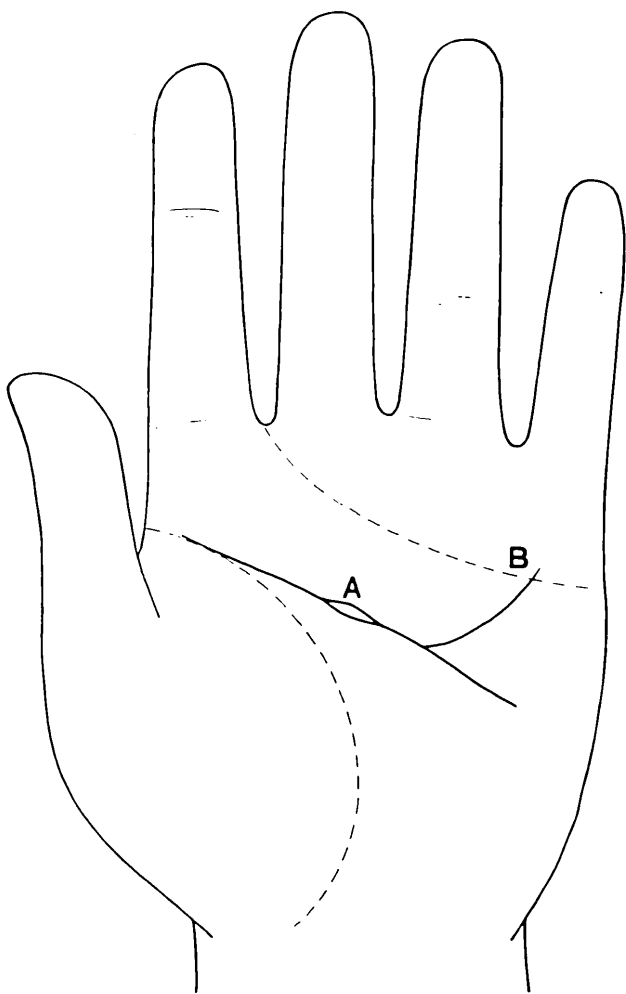
During my long years of practice, I have come across quite a few people who have confessed to contemplating suicide on that very day or those in a depression so deep they've lost the ability to concentrate on anything.

Without fail, these clients show islands on the Mind Line. But by concentrating on the brighter side of life they too can change their outlook and destiny.

With this effort, the islands will be erased and beneficial lines of fortune will start to appear on the palm.

The hands of most of the successful individuals that I have read in the past show optimistic character, full of ideals, hope and confidence.

**B** A branch that flicks up from the Mind Line towards the little finger denotes superb talent for business and money management. Leave this person in charge of the business, and you are guaranteed to have a profitable operation.



## A PERSON OF MANY TALENTS: THE DOUBLE MIND LINE

Just as you will encounter double Life Lines and Fate Lines, you'll also come across individuals displaying more than a single Mind Line.

The person in possession of a double Mind Line has the capacity to handle two completely different careers at once. It is the sign of multiple talents utilizing both verbal and physical skills.

The illustration shows only one of the many ways in which the double Mind Line can appear. The two lines can be any combination of the various possible forms of the singular Mind Line.

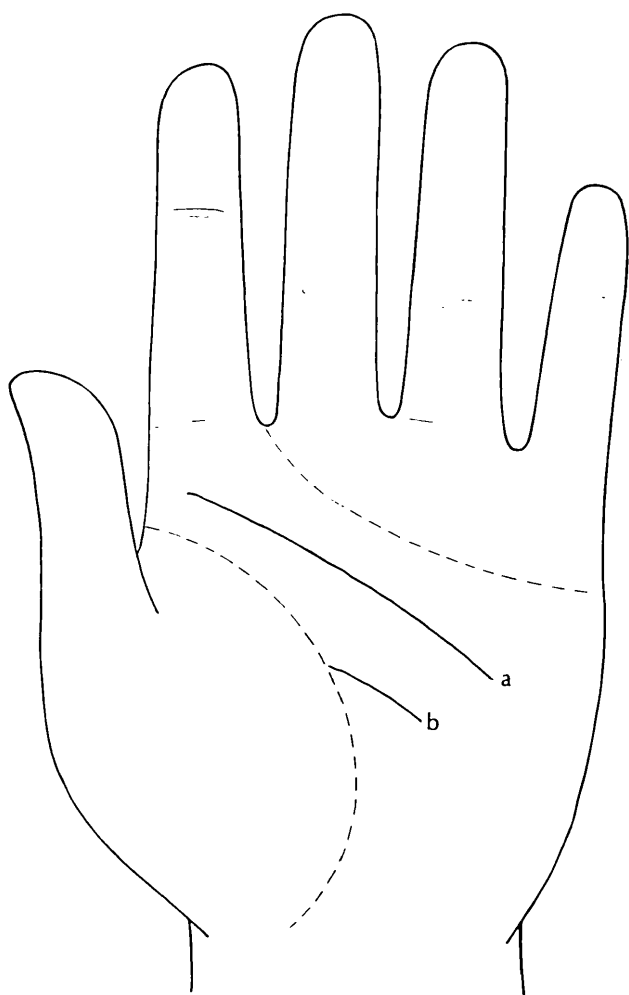
In this example, we can guess that this individual combines the more daring and outgoing personality of Line (a) with the cautious withdrawn trait of Line (b).

You will rarely see both lines displayed with equal force. In most cases, one of the lines is much deeper and the other is either faint or not fully developed.

Typically, Line (a) in the example would be long and clear while Line (b) is almost invisible.

Then you would say that the bolder characteristics of Line (a) comprise about 80 percent of the personality and are dominant on the surface; the remaining 20 percent, the cautious character of Line (b), is there but hidden inside the person. This is where you see the two different sides of this personality.

It is almost like a husband and wife team. The combination of the different talents enables one to tackle a big project. There have also been cases where a person has actually created the second Mind Line through his own efforts. Like the other lines, the Mind Line is pliant and will continue to change.





# THE HEART LINE: THE REFLECTOR OF CHARACTER

Starting from an inch and a half below the little finger and running towards the base of the index finger is the Heart Line.

## ◉ READING THE CHARACTER

The Heart Line describes the emotions that makes a person's character.

It might be interesting for you to examine your own Heart Line to get an objective view of your emotional character.

## ◉ READING YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

The Heart Line is a good indicator of how you express love. You may have a fiery love affair or a quiet, controlled romance; you could be a fickle lover or a loyal, devoted type.

## ◉ READING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

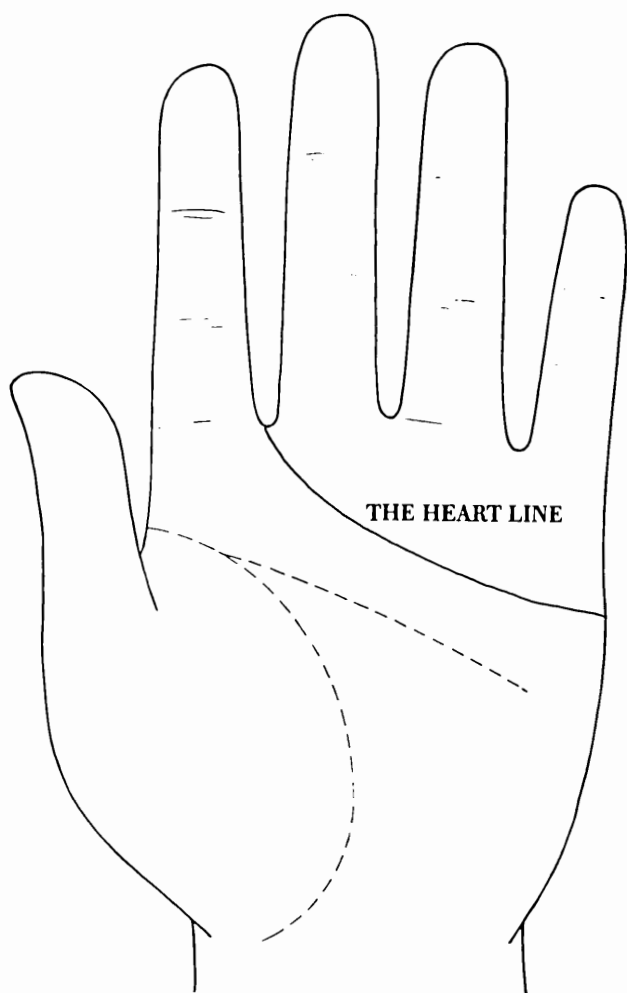
The Heart line also predicts your fate in a love affair. We look for breaks in the line (a breakup) or the appearance of a double line (more than one marriage or lover). This is described in more detail later.

But bear in mind that what you'll see are elements of your emotions that are more basic than pointers on your love life. You could be the world's greatest lover, but without a partner there won't be any love affairs.

## ◉ READING YOUR HEALTH

We can also tell the condition of your health, particularly as it pertains to the heart and eyes, from the Heart Line.

Let us now find out the different personalities described by the Heart Line.



## THE LENGTH OF THE HEART LINE

**A THE AVERAGE HEART LINE** — A Heart Line of this length is the most common and indicates an average personality. However, personality changes that occur in a lifetime will always reflect on the Heart Line and you will notice the line growing or getting shorter from time to time.

Some palm readers have mistakenly declared in writing that the Life, Fate and Heart Lines remain constant, but you will see evidence of frequent shifts and changes.

Changes in the heart are mirrored in the hand. It is as if our hands are telling us, "Look into the hand to see your reflection."

**B THE LONG HEART LINE** — A lengthy Heart Line could be either long to begin with or the result of a later development. What type of personality induces the line to stretch out to a distance?

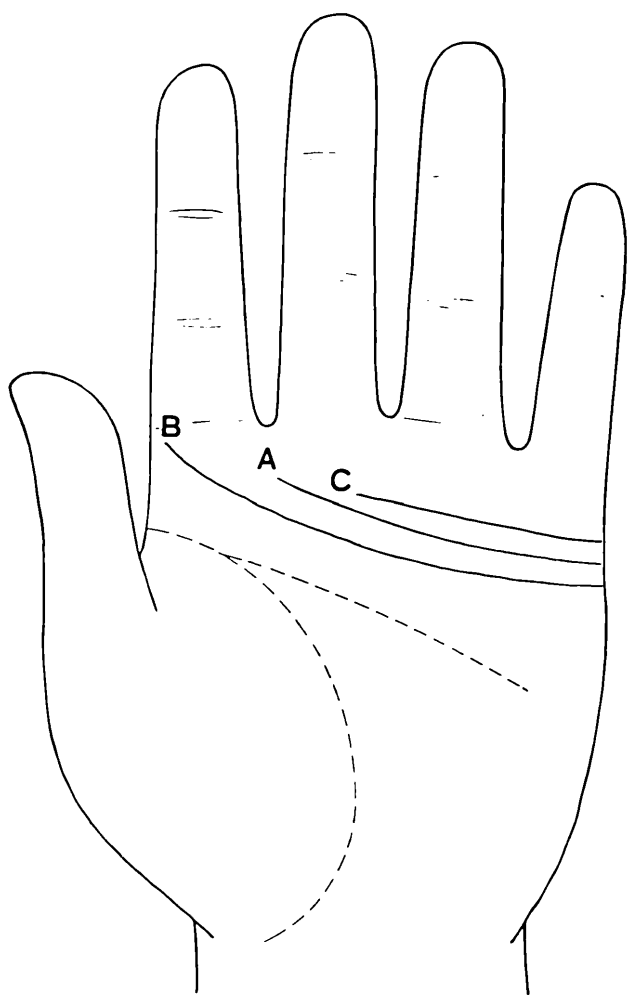
The long Heart Line is the mark of a person motivated by strong, furious emotions beyond passion.

They are the type to run blind with jealousy, or jump into a fiery affair with a married man. Although they know better, there is no control when the emotions take over.

When you look at the hand, there should be a balance between the principle lines. A deep lengthy Heart Line indicates the dominance of emotion over mind (Mind Line) and physical energy (Life Line).

The same, of course, can be said for a lengthy Mind Line, where the imbalance is in favor of the mind.

**C THE SHORT HEART LINE** — The holder of a short Heart Line is a cool and rational being, in full control of his emotions and less likely to be swayed by the ups and downs of the heart.



## THE CURVATURE OF THE HEART LINE

**A** A sharply curved Heart Line is the sign of a passionate and highly emotional being.

Especially when you see the line making a sharp upswing towards the base of the middle finger, you have a person so consumed with passion that everything else will be sacrificed to hold on to the object of his or her obsession.

Some time ago, a 28 year old woman with this Heart Line came in for a reading, accompanied by a middle aged gentleman. Before they left, I took her to the side to give her a gentle warning of this sign — don't let your passions overtake you to make you drown in blind love.

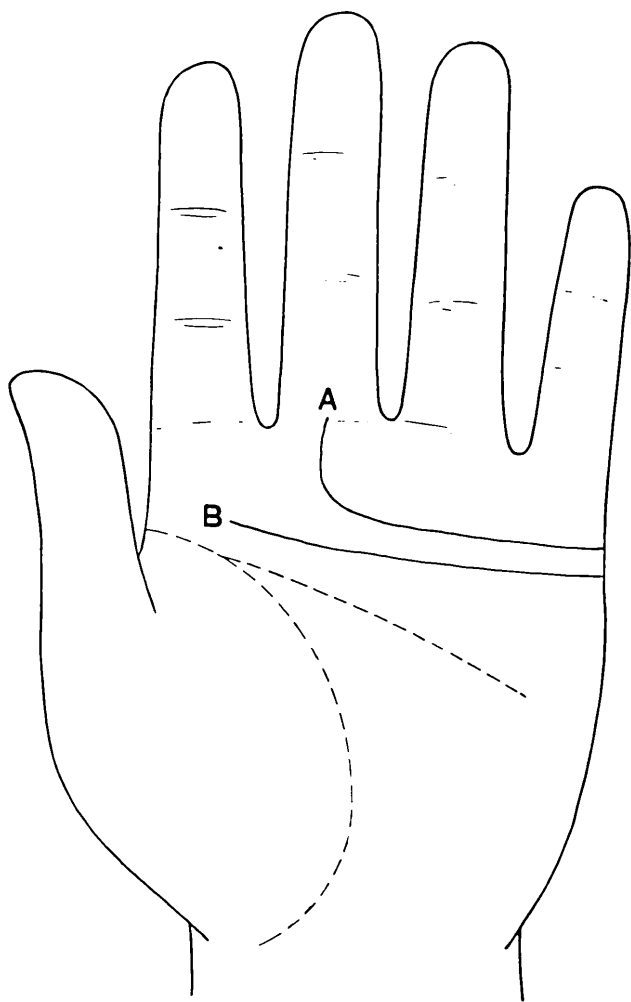
The following day, the wife of the middle aged man called, saying, "I had found your card and I thought that my husband may have been there yesterday. He was with a young woman with long hair, wasn't he...?"

"Yes, I do recall that they were here..."

"I thought so, she is quite unbelievable. Not only did she have the nerve to come to our house the other day, but also when I told her to stop seeing my husband she wanted to know what was wrong with falling in love with someone!"

The last I heard of this young woman was that she was still pouring her passions — into yet another man.

**B** Sharp contrast is the straight unwavering Heart Line. It denotes a more rational and conservative nature.



## THE POSITION OF THE HEART LINE

The positioning of the Heart Line on the hand, whether it lies high or low, will have a different impact on the character.

**A** A high position, like this example, indicates passion and outbursts of emotion.

It is the sign of individuals who are excited easily and become totally engrossed in one thing. When this happens, they can no longer lend an ear to what others might say.

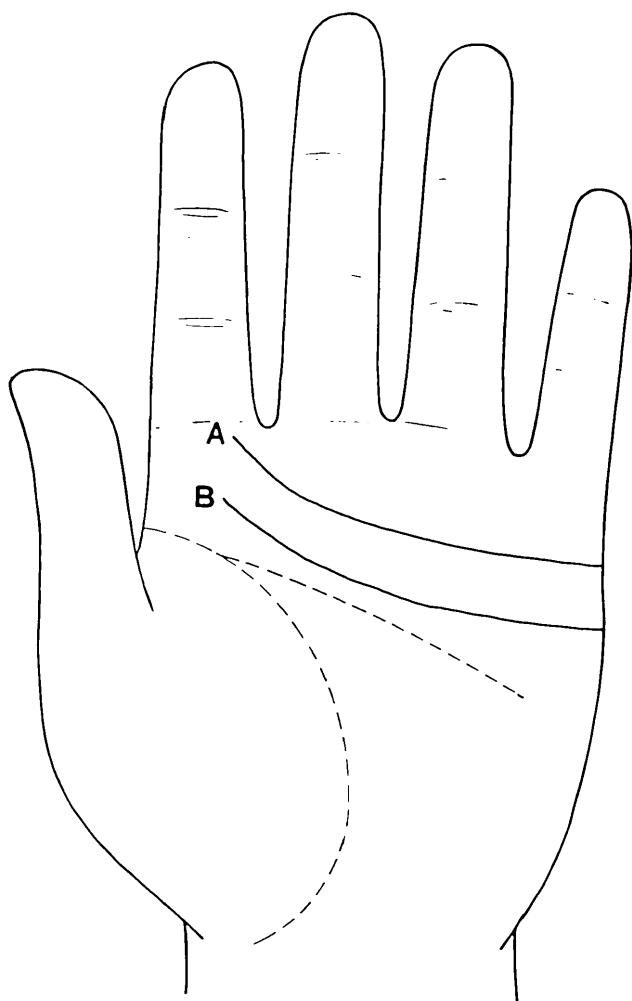
As a rule, the person with a high Heart Line has a difficult time keeping his emotions under control, and his actions are often dictated by his feelings alone.

In some cases such concentration of passion has led to the creation of masterpieces in art, or when applied to helping the world, in great contributions to society.

Regardless of the characteristics of your palm, as long as an effort is made to enrich yourself with compassion and love, you will have success — just as the artist who creates a beautiful work of art or the scientist who hits upon a wonderful invention that nobody ever imagined.

In palmistry, it is not so much a matter of telling people “this-is-the-way-you-are-because-of-this-and-that-line,” but there is rather a way of existence for each individual that is right. What is important is for each of us to recognize and understand our strengths and weaknesses through our unique individual hands, and to apply that knowledge to our lives for the best.

**B** The Heart Line that lies lower than average, belongs to the calm, self-composed individual who is in control of his emotions.





## DISTURBANCES ON THE HEART LINE

Another feature to look for in assessing the character are disturbances on the Heart Line.

**A** A reasonable amount of disturbances as in the example is expected on most people.

**B** You will see, however, that about one in five people will have a very disturbed scraggly Heart Line.

This is the type often portrayed in the lyrics of many country and blues music, the sensitive romantic person who adores great love stories and constantly falling for romance. He is sensitive for affection and easily moved by compassion, but susceptible to moodiness.

Generally speaking, it is better to have lines that are clear and free from disturbances, but the Heart Line is an exception. A reasonable amount of disorder indicates sensitivity and compassion for others.

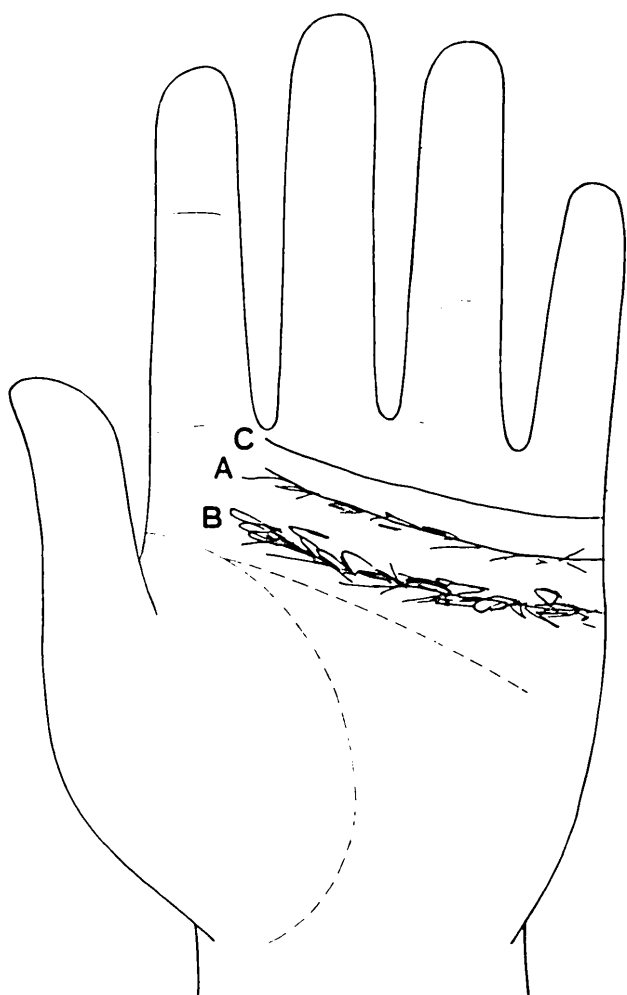
These are the traits that give a person empathy as well as likableness. And precisely because of this character, those with a scraggly Heart Line will get along with almost anyone and lead a life of many romances.

The drawback to this type of hand is fickleness, but with much care, this individual will enjoy a fulfilling life.

**C** Also not too uncommon is this Heart Line that runs clear and straight.

The straight forwardness of this type may strike others as lacking in gentleness.

He could fall in love, but passions will cool off soon, sometimes resulting in a chilly departure. When compassion is learned, the Heart Line will sprout short downward branches.



## OTHER VARIATIONS OF THE HEART LINE

We have so far discussed and compared different manifestations of the Heart Line. A word of caution — and this is common to all other lines — is that the individual cannot be assessed from only one particular line.

The character must be determined from the overall picture, conjunction with the other peculiarities of the hand.

Let us look at two other patterns of the Heart Line that are frequently seen.

**A** You will find in some people, the Heart Line that terminates between the index and middle fingers.

This is the type who will devote himself to loved ones, and for woman, it is the mark of a good wife and mother. This gentle person capable of enduring love and devotion.

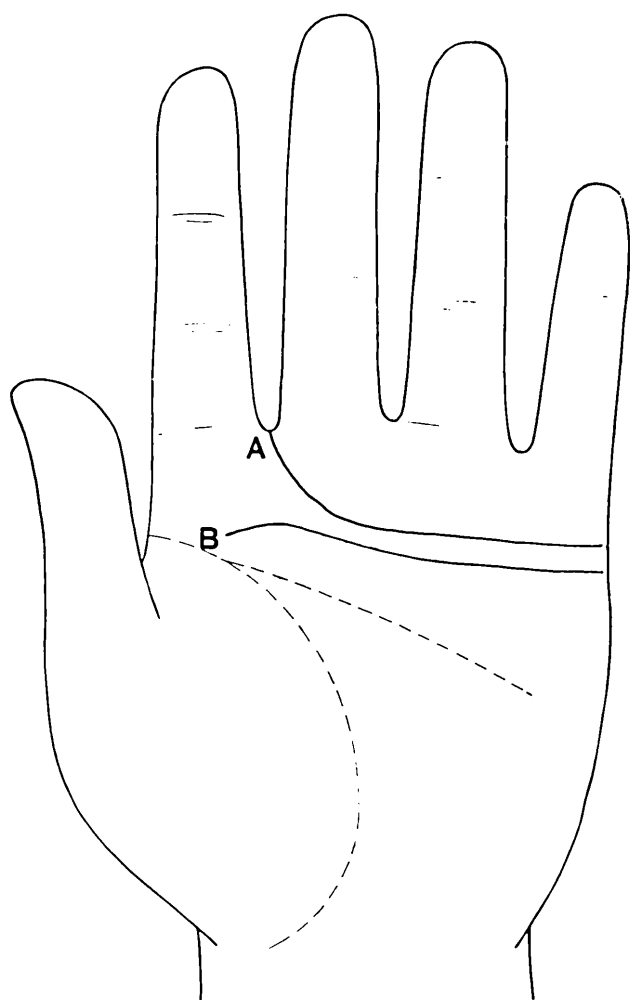
In a group, one is the person who will look out for the others in the role of big brother or sister.

If you have a friend or are married to someone with this feature you should know yourself very fortunate.

**B** A surprising number of people will have a Heart Line pointing down to the Mount of Venus (the Mount of affection). You'll see it in warm hearted individuals and in many cases, the downward slope was not there to begin with, but proved to be a later development accompanying the growth of affection.

Also, even without having a downward turn, a Heart Line with several short dropping lines indicates a gentle nature.

It would be worthwhile to observe your Heart Line from time to time to see the frequent changes occurring in the features.



# THE SIGN OF FORTUNE: THE SUN LINE

All vertical lines rising to the base of the ring finger are the Sun Lines; marks of prosperity.

## ○ **READING FOR FAME, SUCCESS AND LUCK**

The Sun Line marks the individual who commands respect and affection, and will achieve fame, great success and stardom.

## ○ **READING FOR FINANCIAL SUCCESS**

Fame and success will naturally bring financial security. That is why we look for the presence of the Sun Line, its clarity, force and positioning to find out the person's financial luck.

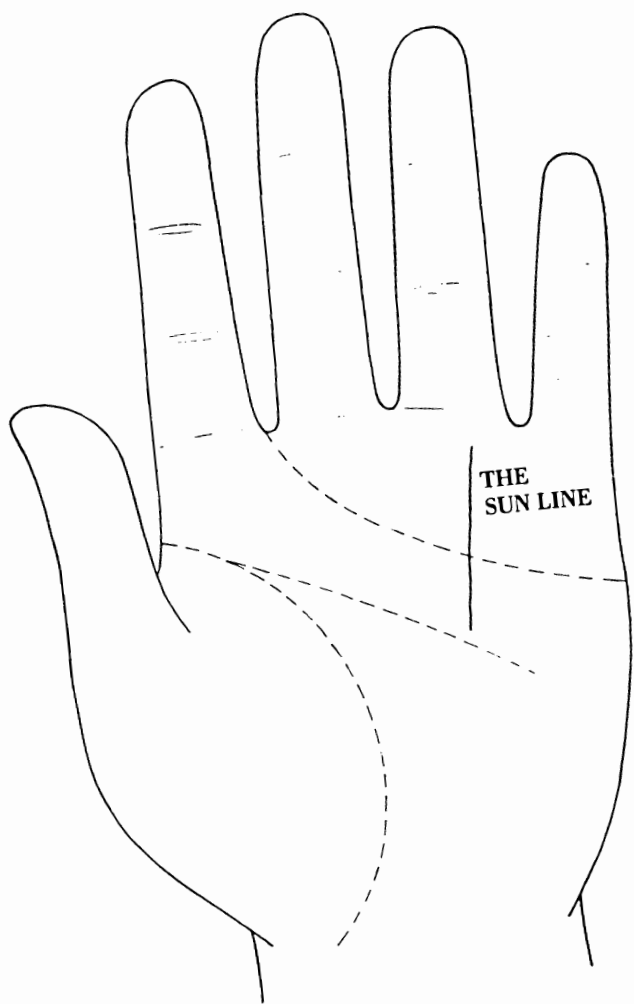
Financial security, however, is relative to each individual; and similar to the Fate Line, the Sun Line expresses just how one feels about wealth. You could be making over 10,000 dollars a month, but if you feel that is still not enough, then your Sun Line will be nonexistent or faint. On the other hand, if this amount makes you feel very wealthy, a top earner, then you should see a very clear Sun Line.

In other words, the Sun Line reveals how happy the person is with what they have, in success, money or luck. Indeed, not all accomplished and wealthy individuals who I have examined possessed a clear Sun Line. When you read this line, you should take into consideration the standards of wealth held by the subject.

## ○ **READING THE CHARACTER**

The presence of a Sun Line indicates a happy and cheerful disposition. It is a truly fortunate sign of a trustworthy and well liked individual.

Even in a person who is not necessarily the light hearted kind, you will find sincerity and conscientiousness — in any case, the elements that make a person well trusted, supported and popular.



## THE SEVEN PATTERNS OF THE SUN LINE

**A** The different patterns of the Sun Line have a different significance each.

The Sun Line rising from the Life Line to the base of the ring finger is a sign of efforts rewarded by fame and honor.

**B** Sun Lines originating on the Fate Line indicate a felicitous event taking place on the LIU-NEN year of the Fate Line. It will be a memorable happening that makes your life as a tide of good fortune (example, age 30).

In the case of a woman, it could be the start of a very happy marriage; the same could also be said for a man, although in his case, the event could likely be career associated.

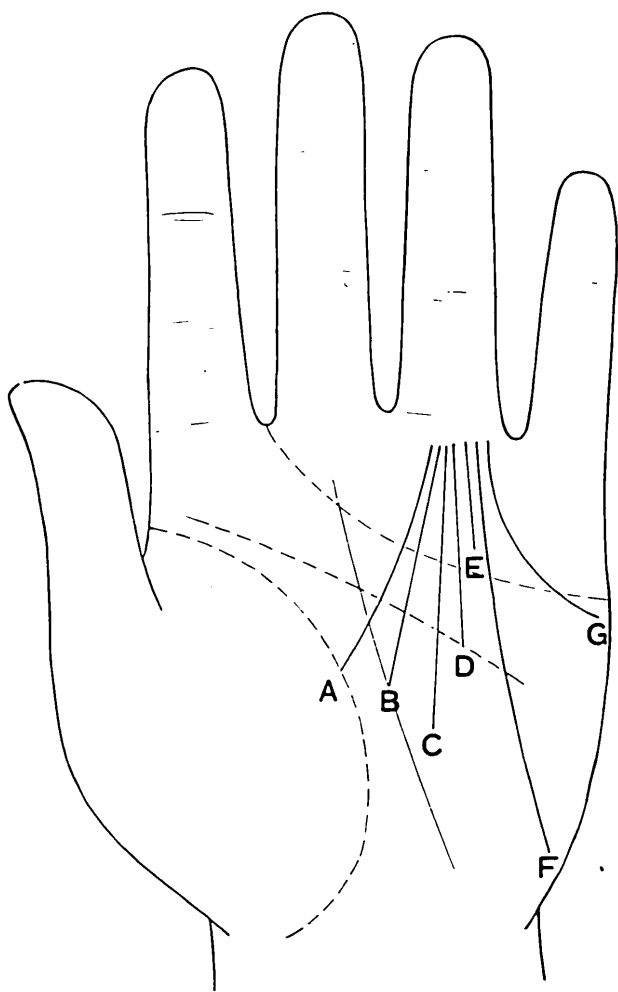
**C** The Sun Line that takes off from the Mount of Mars toward the base of the ring finger indicates success attained through great determination and effort.

**D** A person with a Sun Line starting from the Mind Line will earn fame with his talents.

**E** This Sun Line represents a quiet but stable achievement. The later years will bring a certain degree of financial security and a relatively happy existence. It is the sign of a person who will enjoy stability throughout his life.

**F** This very lucky Sun Line tells of popularity, assistance and support from others. The Mount of the Moon represents others surrounding you: The significance, therefore, of a Sun Line originating from this area is quite obvious. A clear appearance of this Sun Line is a sure sign of fame.

**G** This Sun Line that swings outwards is held by whose success as the result of their sincerity.





## OTHER SUN LINES

Normally we do not attempt to measure LIU-NEN years on the Sun Line, but at times the method can be applied to examine the line in further detail. In particular, this can be helpful when there is a Sun Line originating from or near the Fate Line.

In this case, we apply the LIU-NEN points taken on the Fate Line.

Conventional reading of the Sun Line has rarely included the application of the LIU-NEN points, its presence only seen as a sign of good fortune, and a new appearance interpreted as growing prosperity.

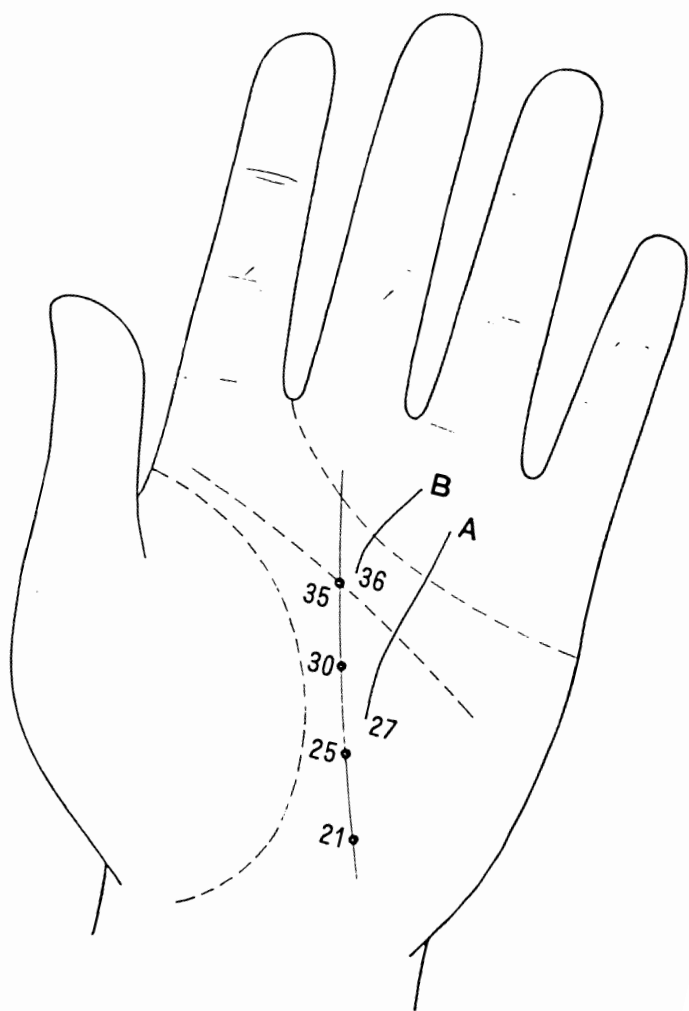
To tell the truth, it was only through my many years of reading that I realized the validity of applying the LIU-NEN points of the Fate Line onto associated Sun Lines.

Let us now look at some examples detailing this analysis.

**A** By juxtaposing the Sun Line to the Fate Line, we see the starting point of the Sun Line is at age 27. We can definitely say this is the year this individual will start to experience an upswing in his fortunes.

Sun Lines originating on the Fate Line indicate a significant turn of fortune on that year, marking the beginning of a prosperous period. The difference between this and that of a Sun Line originating close to, but not on the Fate Line is that the origin of the latter points to the beginning of a period during which there will be a growth in prosperity.

**B** This line shows the beginning of a prosperity-growth period at age 36. It could be the start of successful events in business, or the first in a series of recognitions due to the individual who until then had only his Fate Line testifying to his talent.





## CHAPTER 3

### *Love And Marriage*

# APPLYING THE LIU-NEN ANALYSIS

## ○ THE SIGNS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

In this chapter I will discuss the inside story of a very special method of reading the signs of love and marriage. These signs are all based on the Life and Fate lines and the reliability of this method is backed up by actual case studies that I have amassed over the past 20 years of practice.

A mastery of the nine principle signs discussed in this chapter will enable you to see and understand not only your own fate with marriage and love but also that of your spouse and friends.

## ○ FINDING THE TIMING OF LOVE AFFAIRS AND MARRIAGE

With practice, you should be able to pin down when you'll meet your lover and the timing of your marriage within a two to three month period, even if the event is five or ten years in the future.

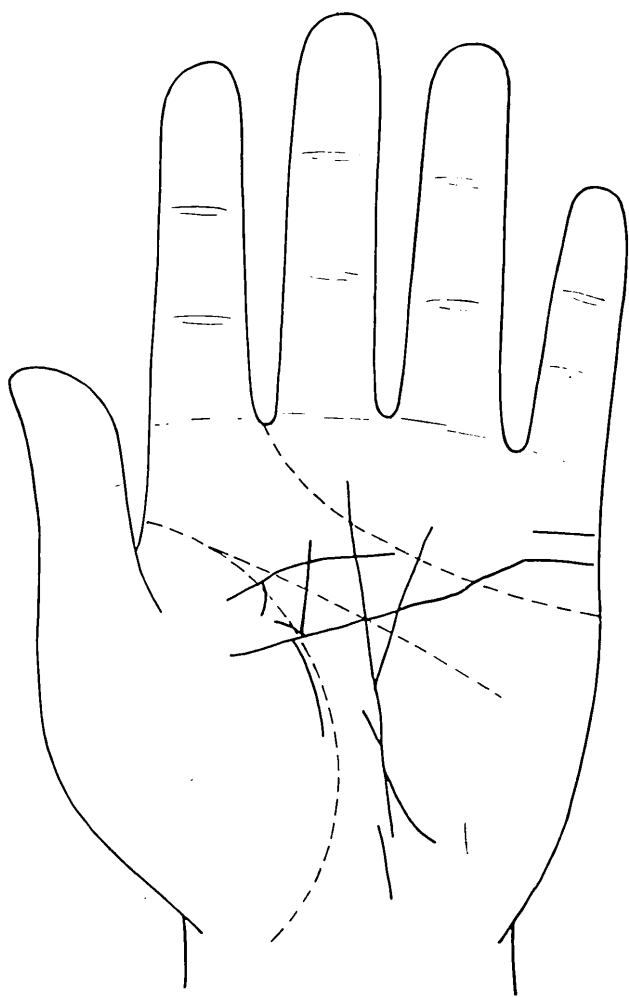
After all, the advantage of LIU-NEN analysis is the precision with which we are able to frame the timing of an event.

## ○ MORE THAN TWO SIGNS WILL APPEAR FOR MARRIAGE

The appearance of only one out of the nine signs does not determine the timing of one's marriage.

That is because each of the nine signs by itself can mean something other than marriage.

I would make sure that there are at least three marriage signs coinciding in their LIU-NEN years before attempting to determine a person's marriage.



## ① THE LINES THAT BRING HAPPINESS

Lines that rise vertically from the Life Line embody luck. Let us look first at the Fortune Line.

**A THE FORTUNE LINE** — This is a short line that rises from a single point on the Life Line.

You will find, for some people, the line extending up close to the base of the middle finger, but in most cases it will be about half an inch to an inch in length.

In this example at age 26, we can guess the occurrence of a happy event such as a marriage, an engagement, independence, a new business, a promotion, a birth, or winning an award.

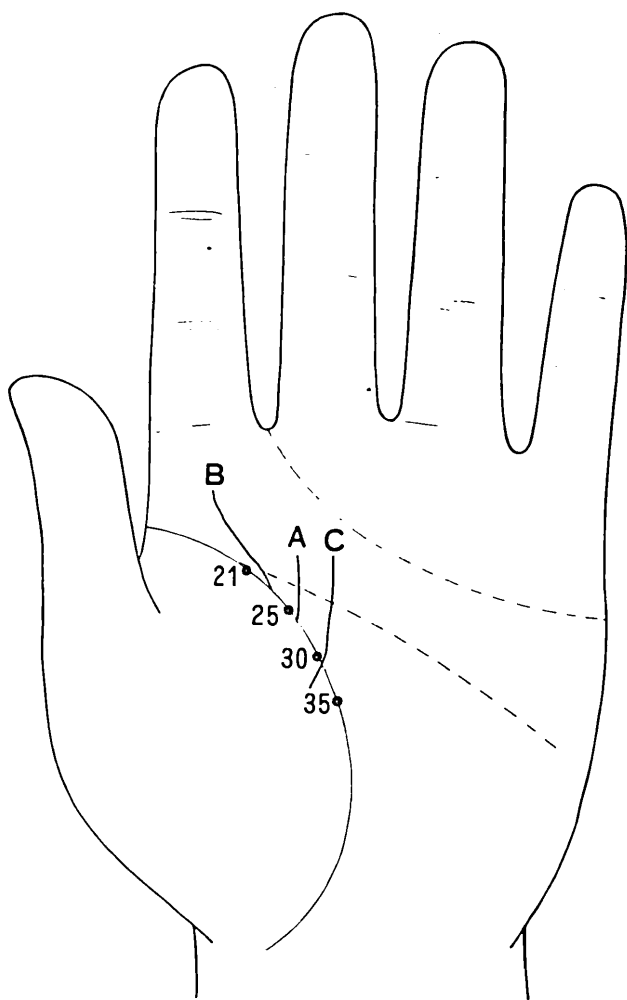
It will be the achievement of one's wish, and marks a year of rapid advancement. Particularly for those, both men and women, at a marriageable age it turns out to be a sign of marriage.

**B THE PROGRESS LINE** — If a line originating on the Life Line is headed towards the index finger, it is identified as a Progress Line.

The index finger is the realm of ambition, ideals and hope. Lines that appear to be drawn to this finger then denote a fighting spirit to attain one's ambition and goals.

A determined effort is started on the LIU-NEN year on the Life Line, in this case at age 23. In other words, the power of the Life Line (the line of life and spiritual energy) is released onto that line breaking upwards in the direction of a specific goal. In many cases, the Progress Line represents engagement.

**C LINE OF FAMILY INFLUENCE** — Lines that begin within the arc of the Life Line indicate fortune that is brought about with help of a family member or spouse. This too can mean marriage (example at age 31).





## 2 THE ROMANCE LINES

Appearing on many people, the Romance Line details one's romantic affairs, including heartbreaks and marriage.

**A THE ROMANCE LINE** — Lines that flow out of the Heart Line onto the Mount of Venus (affection and love) are the Romance Lines. The intersecting point with the Life Line (age 23 in the example) is the year of a great romance.

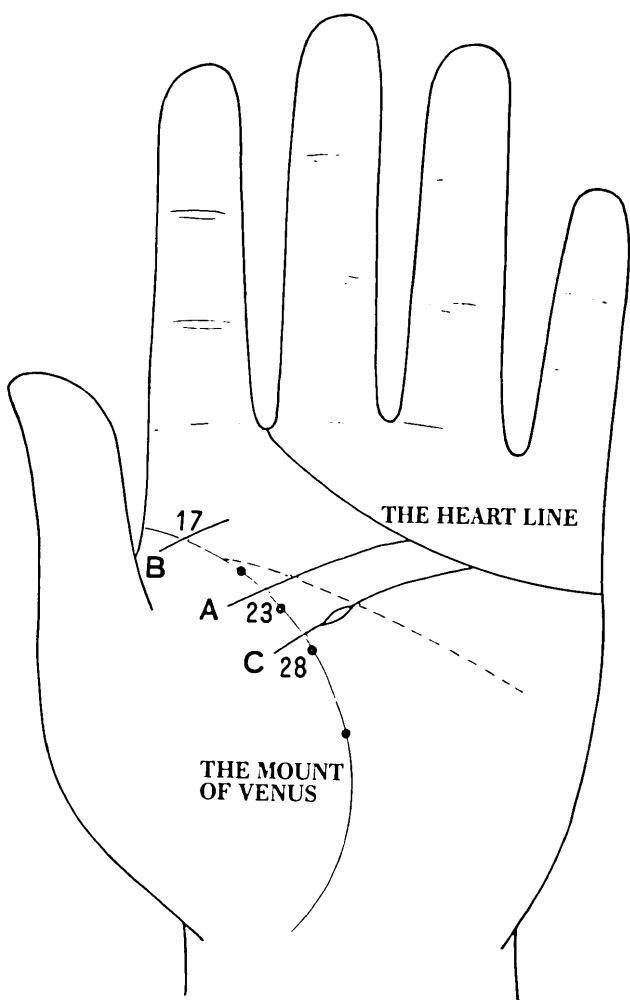
In some cases the timing could be marriage, although it is more likely to indicate the start of a romantic relationship. It is also possible, for example, that your relationship with the same person has peaked on three separate occasions at two year intervals, and is represented accordingly by three distinct Romance Lines. The Romance Line is best thought of as reflecting a time period when affectionate emotions were at a peak.

You may find it confusing trying to distinguish the Romance Line from Obstacle Lines which also cut across the Life Line. Although there is a difference — which you'll be able to see with time and practice — the similarities are well justified, falling in love can become a malady especially if you cannot focus on anything but this one emotion. Periods of worry and trouble also bring about a blackout of this kind.

The Romance Line appearing on a married person means involvement in an affair or conception of a child.

**B** Romance Lines before the age of 20 are often short, as in this example at age 17, indicating a teenage crush.

**C** Islands appearing on a Romance Line tell of a doomed love affair.



**D A VARIANT ROMANCE LINE** — Although very similar to a Romance Line, this variant starts above the Heart Line.

I have observed this line among about 300 individuals in the past and without fail the intersecting point with the Life Line turns out to be when they were joined with their love (example, age 22).

This could mean that the couple has started to live together, or the relationship has acquired a spiritual closeness typically found in a marriage. It is the sign of a partnership that was meant to be, a couple of fate.

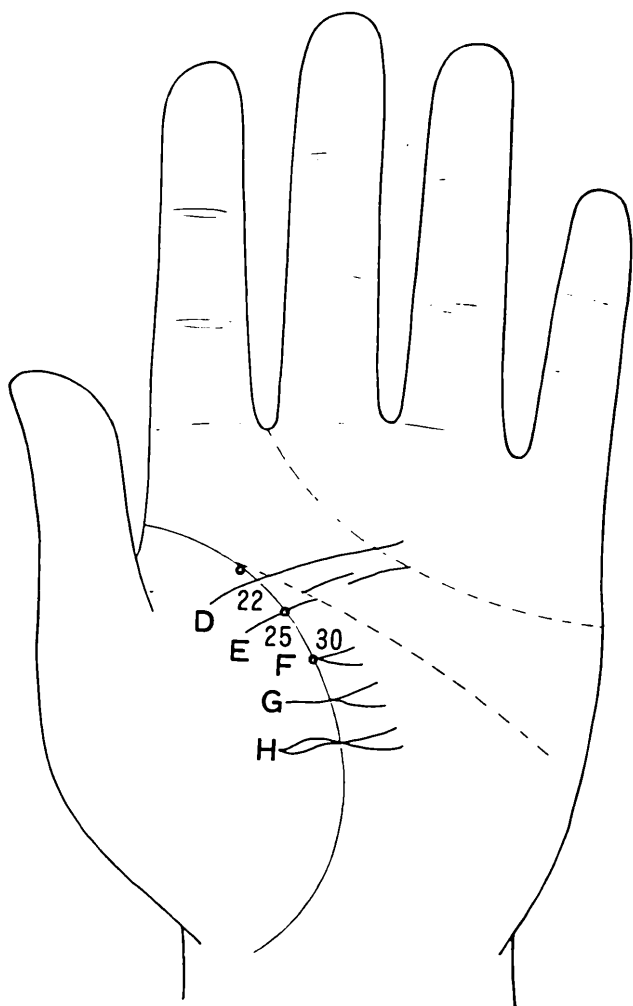
You will not find this variant described in any other book, because it is a new discovery.

**E A BROKEN ROMANCE LINE** — Broken Romance Lines are not uncommon and they still hold the meaning of a great romance. The example shows one at age 25. Because it is easy to overlook this line, you should look for it with great care.

**F THE FORK SIGN** — The Fork Sign indicates your involvement as a principal in a love triangle. It could be the appearance of one or more ardent suitor trying to break up your current relationship (example, age 30).

**G THE FORK SIGN THAT CROSSES THE LIFE LINE** — When the Fork Sign crosses inside the Life Line, you can expect trouble resulting from the love triangle.

**H THE FORK SIGN AND ISLAND COMBINED** — If the tail of the Fork forms an island inside the arc of the Life Line, you must proceed with caution for it warns of a major dispute.



### **3 INFLUENCE LINES: THE FORECASTS LOVE AFFAIRS**

Let us now take a look at lines that tell us with computer-like precision the status of our love affairs.

**A** This lines that appear on the inside of the Life Line within a quarter of an inch are the Influence Lines.

Influence Lines are more likely to be observed on hands marked with many fine lines, rather than on a tough skinned palm consisting primarily of bold and deep lines.

When the line appears to draw closer and is eventually joined to the Life Line, as in the example, it tells us the story of a relationship beginning at age 20, and culminating in marriage at age 23.

The right hand shows your feelings while the left indicates affection towards you. The clarity and slope indicate the strength of the love you have for one another, and naturally, when this line is present on both hands you have a love mutually rewarded.

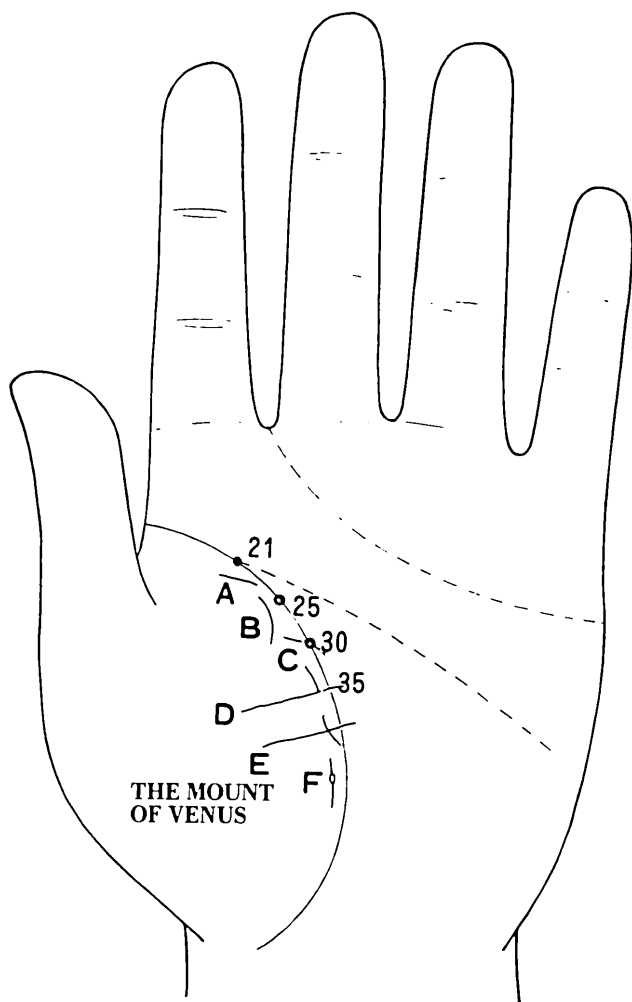
**B** An Influence Line that slants away from the Life Line shows feelings that were at one time very strong but with time cooled off, eventually breaking off the relationship. The example tells of the departure at age 28.

**C** An Influence line cutting across the Life Line as in this example at age 30 indicates a breakup caused by the other's betrayal.

**D** We see here an Obstacle Line coming from the Mount of Venu (family) interrupting the Influence Line. It could mean opposition from the family to stop your romance (example, age 35).

**E** If the Influence Line continues its course despite the crossing of a Obstacle Line, the relationship overcomes the opposition and culminates in marriage.

**F** Islands on the Influence Line show periods of worry and doubt about the other person.



## **[4] THE SIGN OF ETERNAL LOVE? LONG INFLUENCE LINES**

We have already discussed the short Influence Line. Let us now examine the case of the longer variety (can be faint).

**[A]** Quite a large number of people possess a long Influence Line closely paralleling the course of the Life Line.

These individuals will experience long lasting love, and again, if the line appears on the left hand, love is received and on the right, love has given. If found on both hands, it is the sign of a long and happy marriage.

The difference between the long lines and the short ones that merge with the Life Line means the marriage was preceded by a passionate and fiery affair, whereas from the longer Influence Line, we can expect more stability in the relationship. For many people, it is a marriage that blossomed from a close friendship, or one that is based on a deep mutual respect for each other. With this kind of foundation to the relationship, you do not cool off or get tired of the other so easily.

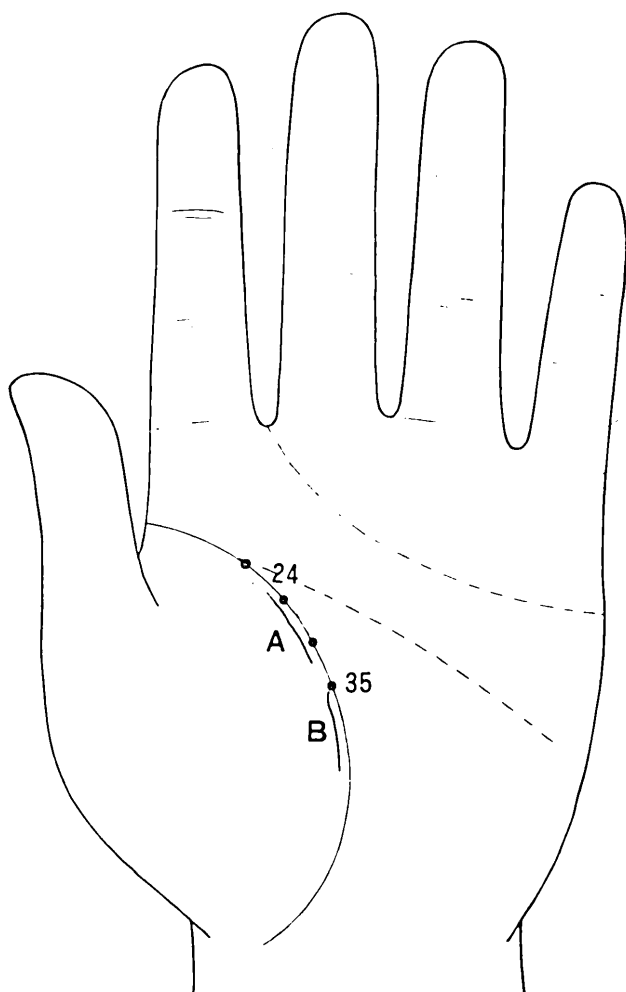
Divorced couples often claim incompatibility or irreconcilable differences. And if their marriages were preceded by a passionate courtship then the old adage, "love is blind" does indeed ring true.

In this sense, the holder of a long Influence Line is one who is capable of nurturing true love.

One of my clients displaying this line was a woman who with her husband operated a small store, sharing in the joys and sorrows of life and business.

The start of this line often points out the year of marriage.

**[B]** A long Influence Line starting on the Life Line holds the same significance as Line A, with the point on the Life Line indicating the year of marriage (A-age 24, B-age 35).





## **5 THE MARRIAGE SIGN NOBODY KNEW ABOUT**

This is a marriage sign that I have newly discovered and you will not find this sign described in any other writing.

### **o THE LIFE BRANCH**

A small branch line measuring about an eighth of an inch to a half inch and extending from the inside of the Life Line is identified as the Life Branch.

For some people, this small line is so faint that only by adjusting the light angle it is visible; for others it is unmistakably there. If the line is salient and measures more than an inch, then you are looking at another line, an auxiliary Life Line, not the Life Branch.

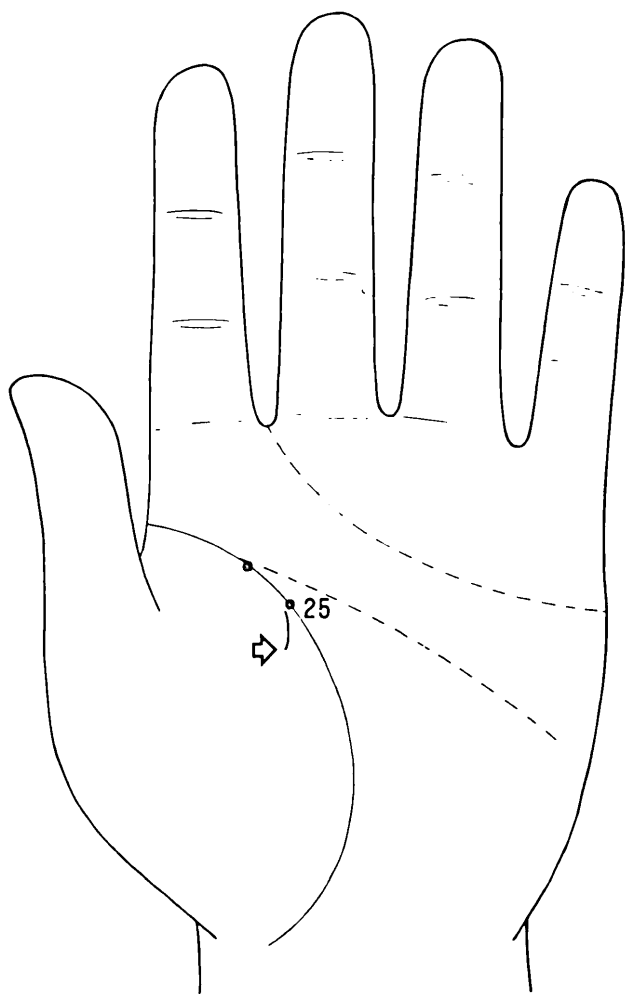
The Life Branch will be present in about one in ten people and it is a sign that you will come across quite frequently.

As a matter of course, whenever I examine a client who is married, I confirm the age of marriage and note down in detail the marks that appear on the LIU-NEN position of that year.

About ten years ago, it struck me that this seemingly insignificant line was appearing with such consistency. After going over data collected from past cases and examining several thousand individuals with this line, I decided to announce the discovery of the Life Branch as one of the Marriage Signs.

You will not see the Life Branch mentioned in the writings of any other famed palmists, past or present. That is because they have failed to apply the LIU-NEN analysis correctly, estimating the timing of events with a two to ten year discrepancy, and it is not surprising that no one has noticed the presence of this line on the year of marriage.

The point where the Life Branch swings off the Life Line is the year of marriage or engagement (age 25 in the example).



## **6 MARRIAGE AND CRISES IN THE RELATIONSHIP**

The line that I will now describe will mean marriage if you are single, but if you are already married it indicates an affair with a third person that may lead to a crisis in your marriage.

**A** A long extension from the Marriage Line crossing the Life Line onto the Mount of Venus is a marriage “pipeline”. Generally speaking, the significance of the line can be judged from the location of its starting and destination points (Even if the line hasn’t reached its intended destination, we can guess it by its direction).

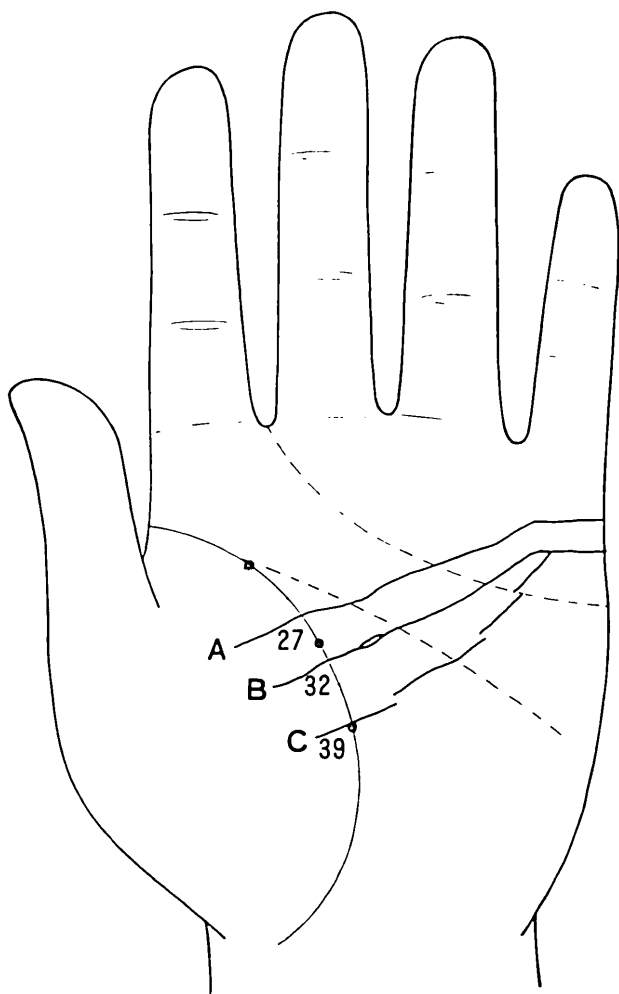
In the case of this extended “pipeline”, it starts from the Marriage Line and ends on the Mount of Venus, the area governing love and affection. The “pipeline” therefore carries an important message regarding marriage.

In this example at age 27, a single person will be committing himself to marriage, whereas the married person is giving serious thought to leaving the present marriage to join his or her lover. Regardless of the outcome of this dilemma, what is certain is that there is a serious threat to the marriage.

Most palmistry books will tell you that this line is a sign of divorce. This is not simply true. Among the several hundred individuals that I have encountered with this “pipeline”, 70 percent of the married people decided against breaking up the marriage, despite persistent suitors and a period of confusion (statistics — Japanese).

**B** If you see island anywhere on the marriage “pipeline”, it usually indicates trouble for both single and married people alike. It is the sign of a breakup or divorce. In the example, age 32 is the time when the trouble will occur.

**C** The “pipeline” can also appear as a series of broken lines as in this example. The significance is the same as Line A.



## BEWARE OF JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS

The illustration shows six different marriage signs – (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f) – but you should not determine an event on the basis of only one of these signs alone.

By itself any of these marks could mean something else, such as moving in with your lover, getting engaged or falling in love. It is a sign that appears when your passion is at a peak but this does not necessarily denote marriage.

Since marriage is a major event, you should see that for most people multiple marriage signs will be present and coinciding in their timing. It is important that you understand the significance of each of the marks and impact each has on the whole before jumping to premature conclusions.

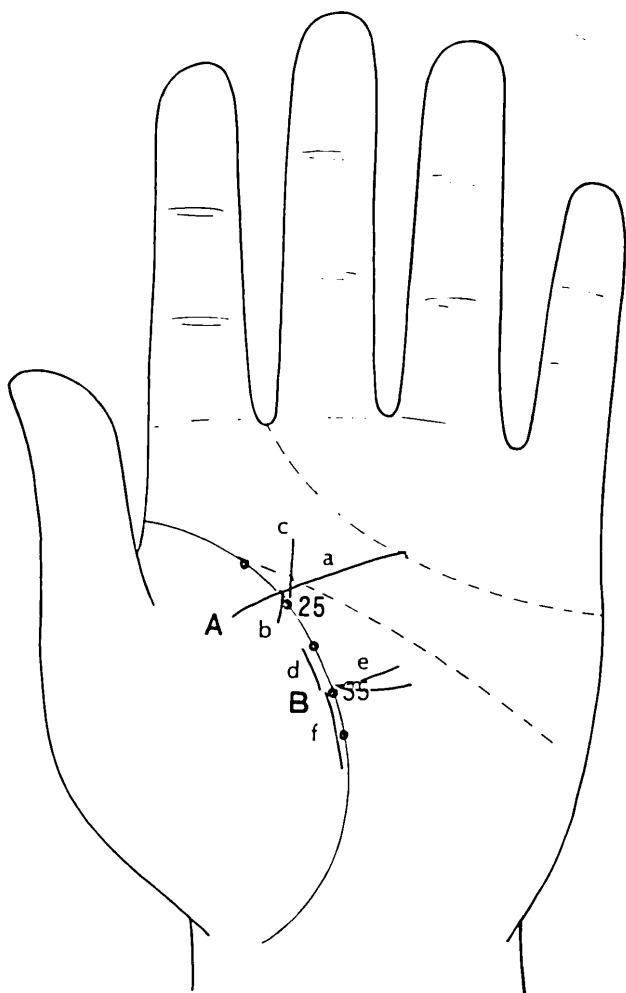
### ◉ MULTIPLE MARKINGS

**A** Here we have three marriage signs, (a), (b) and (c), but they do not point to a common LIU-NEN year. In this case, we would say that where Romance Line (a) cuts across the Life Line (age 24) is when your romance begins, and the relationship is carried to engagement by the Life Branch (b).

The Fortune Line (c) originating the following year (age 25) would then indicate the marriage.

In some cases, the markings centered on age 24 could also include marriage, with the 25 year mark representing the birth of the first baby.

**B** The combination of the next three lines tells of a relationship that was started at age 30 (Influence Line (d)), the appearance of a different lover (e), and finally marriage to the latter at age 35 (f).



## **7 SIGNS OF MARRIAGE ON THE FATE LINE**

The timing of one's marriage appears also on the Fate Line. Let us now examine the Fate Line for the markings of marriage.

**A LARGE GAPS IN THE FATE LINE** — A gap in the Fate Line will often indicate marriage.

A large gap such as this example will appear for major transitions in your life which could be a change in your surroundings, a new career, or a marriage that has a large impact on your lifestyle.

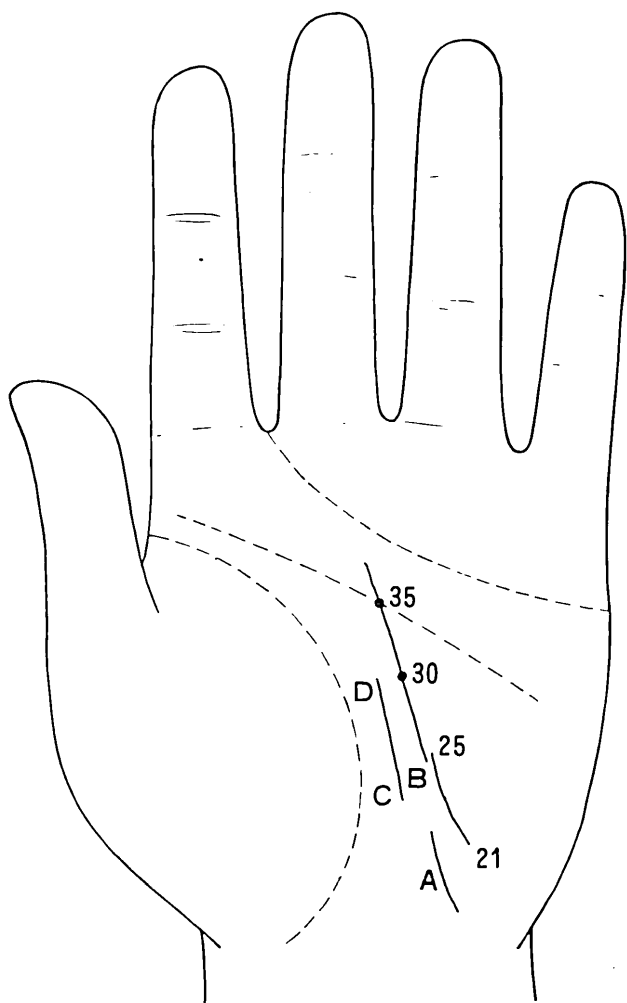
The size of the gap corresponds directly to the amount of impact this transition will have on you.

**B SMALL GAPS IN THE FATE LINE** — The smaller gap reflects a smaller transition. If it proves to be a marriage sign, then the marriage itself did not have much impact on that person: It could be the case that the marriage was only the natural extension of a long relationship.

For some people, it will mean the arrival of a new child for whom minor life adjustments has been made. The example shows this smaller change occurring at age 25.

**C THE START OF THE FATE LINE** — The beginning point of a short Fate Line will often indicate the timing of marriage. This is true especially in the case of young women who find a busy, fulfilling occupation through their marriages. The LIU-NEN year in this example is at age 23.

**D THE END OF THE FATE LINE** — The ending point of the Fate Line may also be a sign of marriage, particularly in the case of a working woman who gives up her career to concentrate on housekeeping. The example shows the LIU-NEN year at age 30.





## **[8] IS IT A LOVE MATCH OR AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE?**

The most typical sign representing the timing of marriage is the Influence Line that merges with the Fate Line at an angle.

**[A] THE SIGN OF A LOVE MATCH** — The marriage Influence Line that rises from the Mount of the Moon (representing strangers, a third party) to the Fate Line indicates a love match.

It can also mean your encounter with a person who will have great impact on your life. The timing of this event is determined by the merging point on the Fate Line.

The example tells of an important event taking place at age 24. It could mean marriage or engagement, or meeting a future spouse, mentor, or someone who will have a tremendous impact on your life.

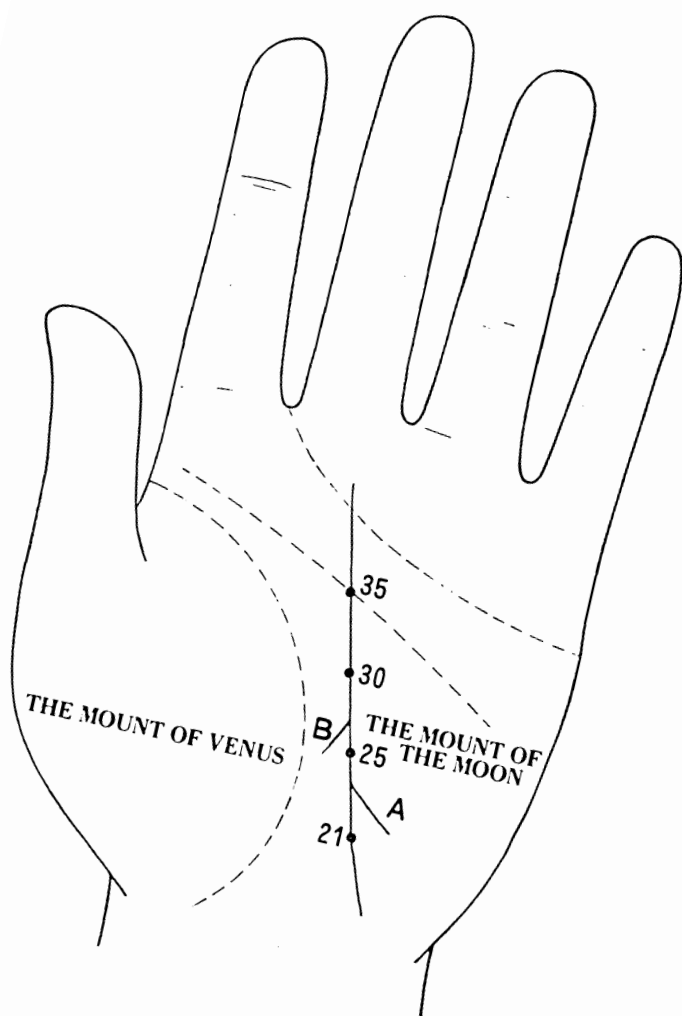
In 95 percent of the cases where this Influence Line appears around a marriageable age, the event will relate with romance — marriage, engagement, moving in with a lover, meeting a new love, etc.

An important encounter is certain to take place regardless of the clarity of the line. It is the impression one has to the event, however, that is reflected in the depth of the line.

Marriages that are told by this line will be a love match, although a third party such as a boss or a friend may have had a hand introducing the two.

**[B] THE SIGN OF AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE** — Marriages arranged by family are represented by an Influence Line rising from the direction of the thumb, the Mount of Venus (indicating family) and merging into the Fate Line.

The example of an arranged marriage shows at 27.



**C SIGNS OF OBSTACLES** — If you see an Obstacle Line cutting across the merging point of the Influence and Fate Lines, it is the sign of a deterrence to that love. A faint line denotes a minor problem although in about 90 percent of the cases the obstacle will lead to a breakup of the relationship. The example shows the line cutting across at age 22.

**D HEARTBREAKING DEPARTURES** — Frequently you will see an Influence Line cutting through the Fate Line as in this example at age 24.

This line suggests an unpleasant breakup caused by your partner's change in heart or betrayal. If you are married, it could also mean a divorce.

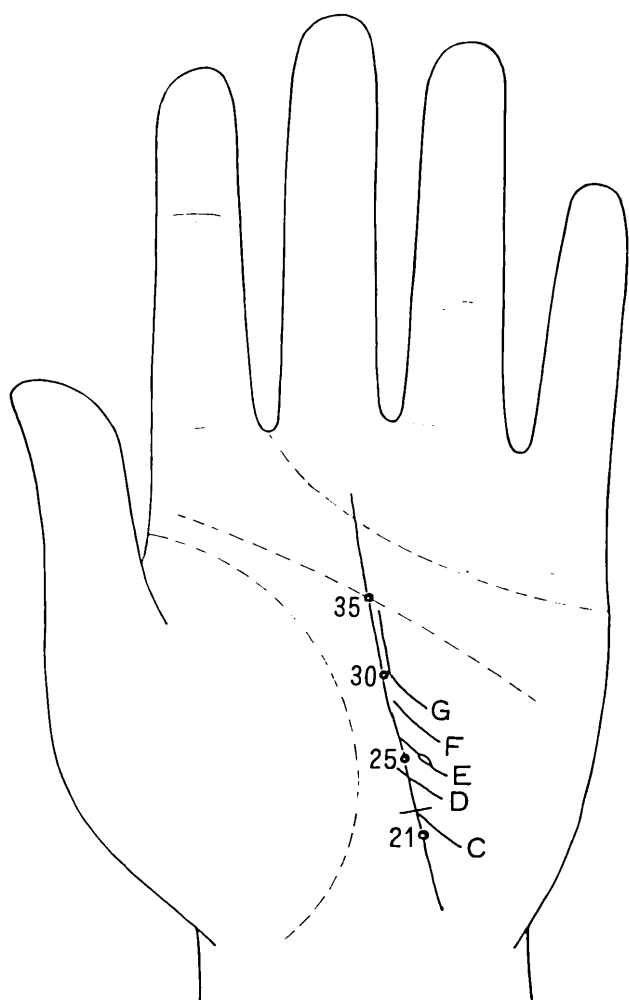
**E A PAINFUL RELATIONSHIP** — An island appearing on the Influence Line often indicates a troublesome relationship such as an affair with a married person or hurt caused by the other's unfaithfulness or weakness in health.

The island in the example points to this problem at age 26.

**F A PASSION THAT COOLED OFF** — An Influence Line that stops short of the Fate Line suggests a relationship that is cut off by a change in heart. It is typical romance that was terminated right before marriage.

Many of the individuals that I have seen with this line did indeed go as far as getting engaged only to break off the commitment. The cooling off year in this example occurs at age 28.

**G FRIENDSHIP** — An Influence Line that approaches the Fate Line to a point, and changes to a parallel course is the sign of a relationship that remains a close friendship instead of developing into marriage. The turning point of the example is at age 30.



## **9 THE THREE FORTUNATE BRANCHES FROM THE FATE LINE**

Among the many types of upward branches stemming from the Fate Line, the following three hold the greatest implications for marriage.

**A A SUN LINE FROM THE FATE LINE** — A Sun Line that starts from the Fate Line indicates great fortune on the year of its origin.

Although we cannot specify what kind of fortune this will be, it is an event that brings great happiness.

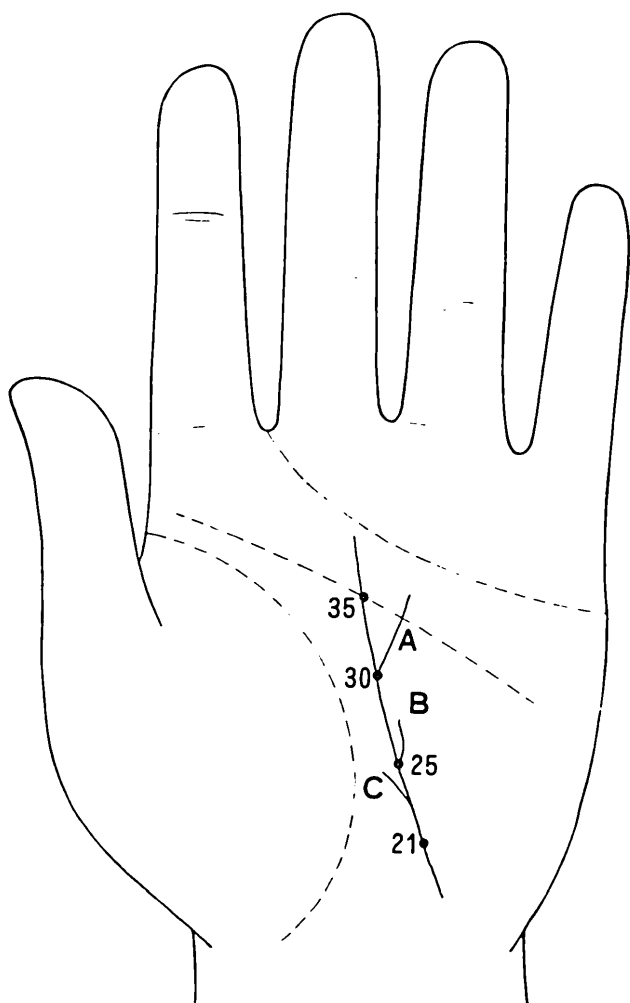
It can, for instance, be a development of your fortune, such as getting married to the ideal person, taking your first step toward success through the opening of a new business, or taking over an enterprise with much potential.

This Sun Line can be as short as an eighth of an inch to half an inch and still hold the promise of fortunes to come. If it is marriage, then the sign is one of the most promising of the nine signs of marriage.

The sign may suddenly appear only one to two years before one's marriage, foretelling a fortunate match.

Although the Sun Line is a sign of a happy marriage, you will nonetheless have to make the effort to ensure the relationship continues to thrive. There was the case of a young woman who despite having this Sun Line and marrying the ideal husband, ended up with a divorcee three years later by her own fault. She had failed to heed the warning signs of an Obstacle Line appearing after her marriage. Patterns of the hand are thus a fluid thing — which means that conversely, terrible luck can be changed to good fortune at will.

**B** & **C** Other branches rising from the Fate Line all indicate a fortunate event such as marriage. Branch B is at age 25, C at age 23.



## VARIATIONS OF MARRIAGE SIGNS ON THE FATE LINE

We will now examine some special cases of the marriage signs appearing on the Fate Line.

**A** A short line running closely parallel to the Fate Line shows the presence of a trustworthy supporter or someone who exerts a good influence.

The period of time where this line appears shows the continuance of beneficial influence. In the example, the supporter has appeared at age 24 and continues to help until age 29.

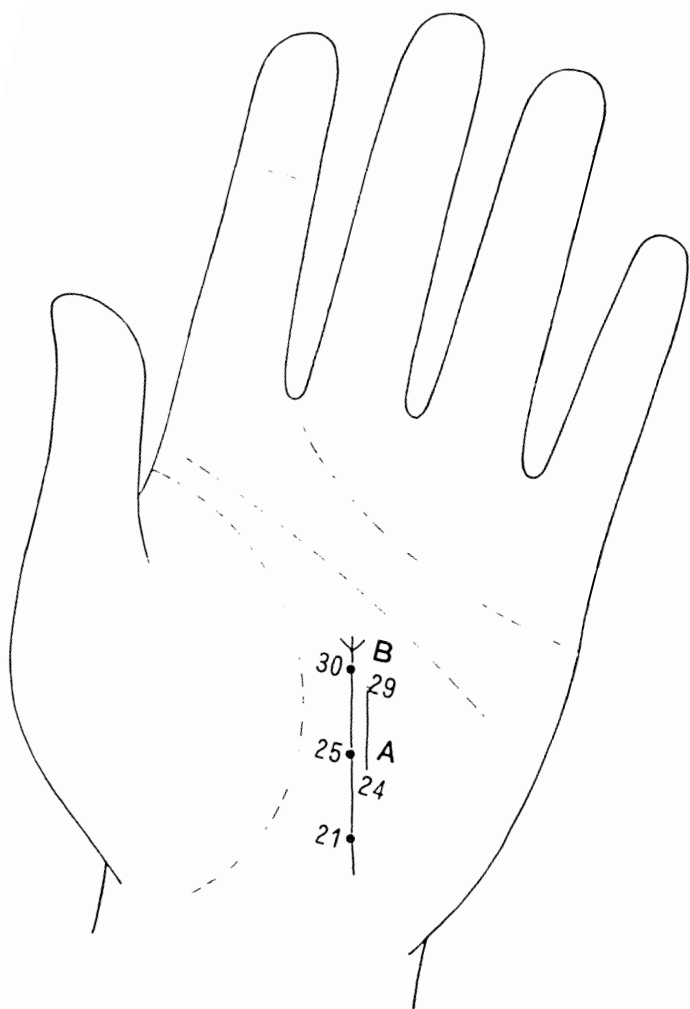
If the source of this influence is to be the future spouse, then the starting point of the line at age 24 is when the marriage is likely to have taken place.

This case does not necessarily mean that the end of the line at age 29 indicates an end to the marriage. It merely shows that the initial passions or strong feelings have settled into a more stable form of affection, common to many happy marriages.

Although it is rare case, you will find it for some people, the starting point is when their passions have been stoked for that one person, and the relationship continues without marriage. The terminal point at age 29 then indicates a change in this relationship which could be either marriage or breakup.

Since the line reflects the strong attachment the person has for the other, the act of marriage can serve to satisfy and comfort this need, while a break in the relationship will dispel notions of desire. The reading of this line therefore depends very much on the individual and their circumstances.

**B** A three way fork at the end of the Fate Line can also mean marriage. The same can be said for a two pronged formation.





## OVERLAPPING MARRIAGE SIGNS AND OTHER VARIATIONS

The examples that we discuss here are the commonly observed variations, including cases in which we see more than one marriage sign overlapping one another at different years.

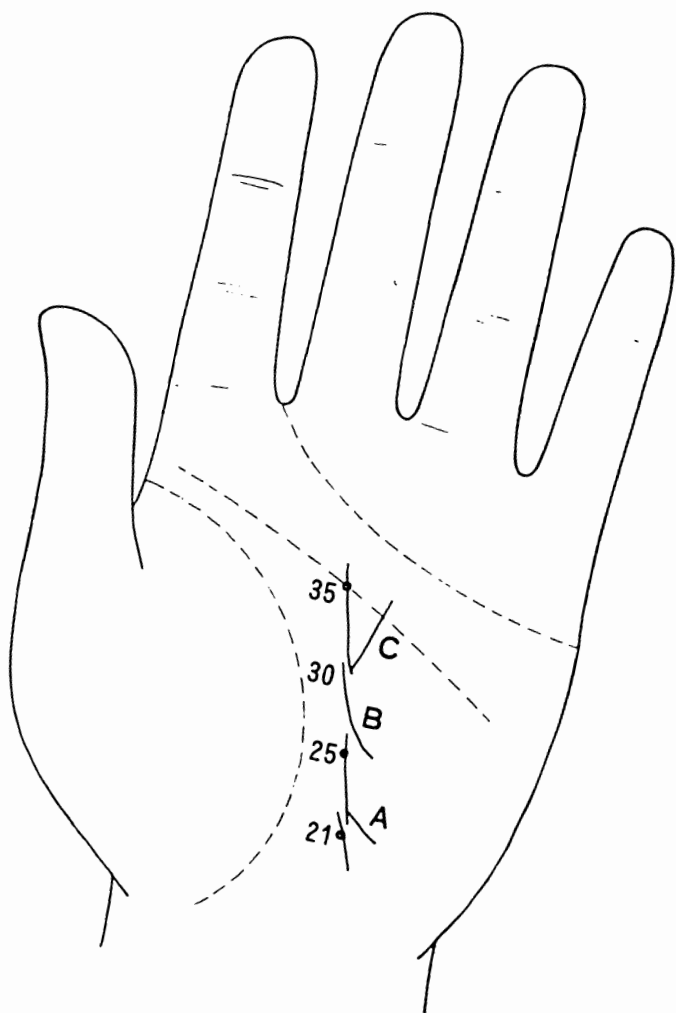
**A** You will often see an Influence Line running into a gaping break on the Fate Line. The interpretation is pretty much straightforward: At age 22 where the Influence Line joins the Fate Line the individual was married and experienced a great change physically or emotionally.

The Influence Line could also mean moving in with a lover or getting engaged. In any event, we see a source of happiness and a happy transition taking place.

**B** The Influence Line in this example takes over the Fate Line, becoming the Fate Line itself. We read this also as a sign of marriage taking place at age 26 where the Fate Line is overtaken. It shows the outside force of influence giving a boost of fortune to this individual's fate.

The source of influence can be a future spouse as well as a close supporter. Be sure to count your blessings if you have this line.

**C** A Sun Line branching out from a staggered point on the Fate Line indicates a change in your surroundings resulting from a fortunate event, such as a happy marriage (example, age 30).



## WARNING SIGNS AND GOOD LUCK SIGNS

Here are two different signs that represent the joys or sorrows one can expect after getting married.

**[A] SIGNS OF HARDSHIP** — An Influence Line that links with the Fate Line to form an island, as seen in the example at age 23 indicates a period of hardship.

The 25 year point shows this troublesome period coming to an end, possibly dissolved by a divorce to terminate the unhappy marriage, a recovery from an illness that struck right after marriage, an end to the spouse's unfaithfulness, or even the departure of a disagreeable mother-in-law.

The past cases that I have observed, revealed the countless causes and solutions to hardships represented by this sign.

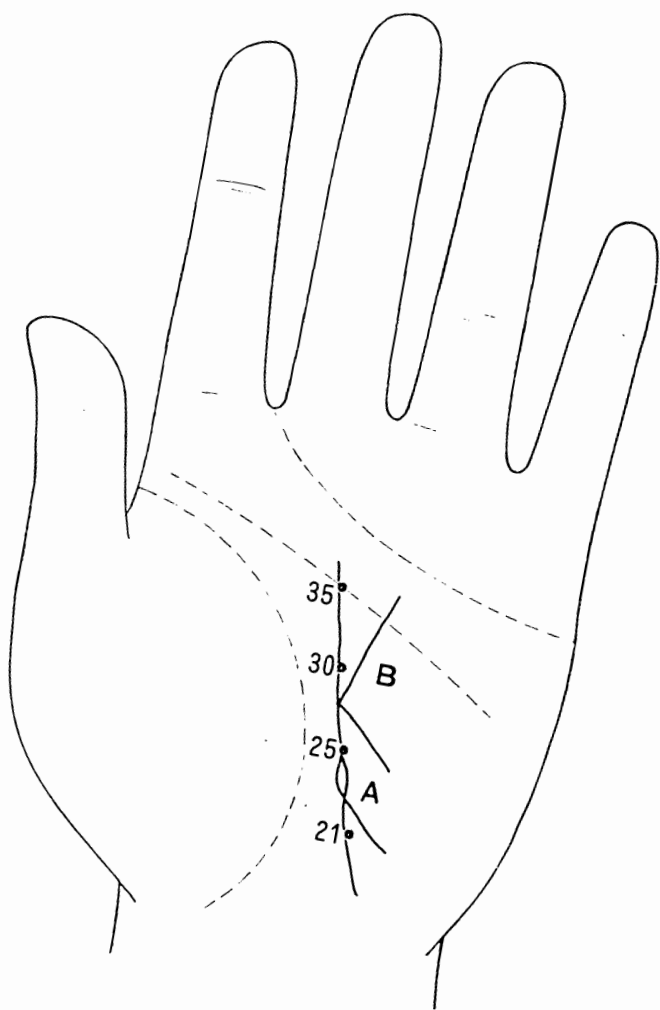
Frequently you have had a role in bringing about this misery either through your own character or lack of consideration and diplomacy.

If this sign is presented on your Fate Line, you should look into yourself for possible shortcomings. With a better understanding of yourself, you should be able to avoid this period of hardship.

**[B] THE SIGN OF HAPPINESS** — You are a truly fortunate person if you see this formation on your hand.

It shows the presence of a wonderful spouse or supporter, and if you are single, you can surely get married.

What more one can ask for, when you have the Influence Line joining the Fate Line plus the sign of fortune, is the Sun Line, growing out of the same point. The example shows a marriage with an ideal partner at age 28. Congratulations!



## SIGN OF MANY LOVES

What does the hand of the incurable romantic look like? Here are some surefire clues.

**A** A person who has a number of Romance Lines crossing the Life Line is one who falls in love again and again.

Since each line represents a major romance, the presence of four or five of these lines is rather impressive. The intersecting point on the Life Line shows the year of this romance taking place.

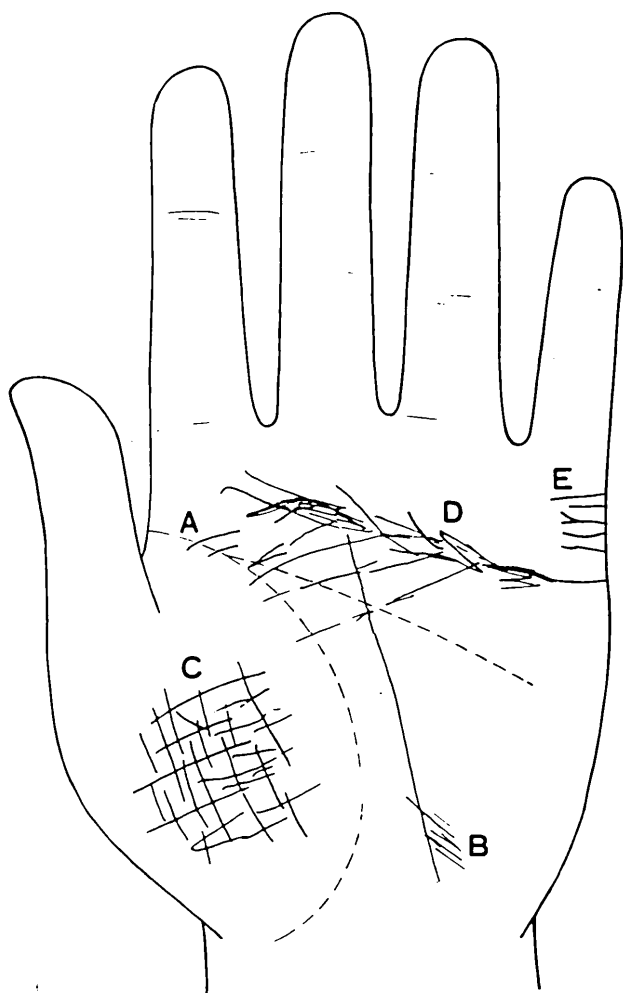
For some people, the multiple Romance Lines could mean repeated bouts of passion for the same person; for others who lack multiple Romance Lines despite an active love life, it could be that too many romances leave impressions to be reflected on a Romance Line.

**B** A good number of Influence Lines running into the Fate Line indicates affection and care from many admirers and a string of romantic affairs. It shows a person who will likely succeed in a service-related business with a large clientele.

**C** A crisscrossing pattern on the Mount of Venus, the Mount of love and affection, reflects the person's sensitivity and expressiveness for love. Falling in love with this type of person will be a dreamlike and romantic affair.

**D** A scraggly Heart Line denotes a fickle nature and represents the person with many affairs. The romance is the subject to mood and capriciousness of this person who is easy to heat up and cool off.

**E** The presence of many Marriage Lines, which we will discuss in a later chapter, indicates the appearance of a member of the opposite sex might have a deep relationship. It is also a sign of many loves.



## THE APPEARANCE OF A LOVER?

Here is a sign that will tell you the timing of your encounter with a lover.

**A** Short upward lines that appear on the Heart Line below the middle finger is a sign of a lover recently found in your life or one will appear in the very near future. This also applies to a married person as well.

Don't be panicked if you see this sign on your spouse or lover. It could be his revived passion for you!

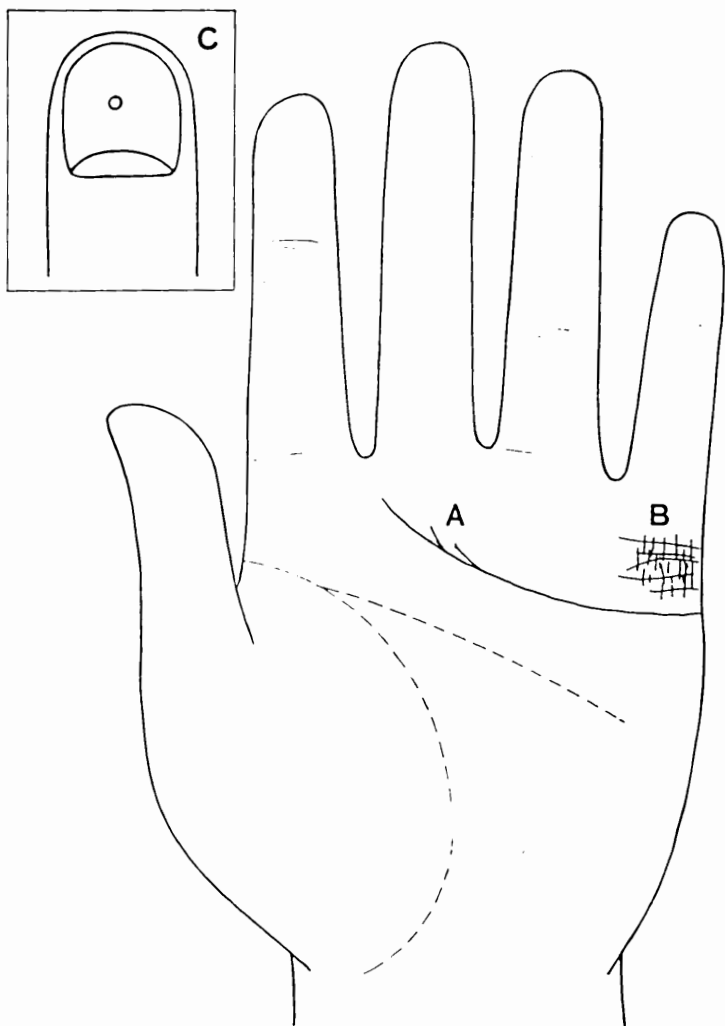
**B** The presence of many short vertical lines crossing the Marriage Lines indicate that the right person has yet to appear. The disappearance or decreased visibility in these lines predicts the near arrival of a lover.

Some people have observed the vertical lines suddenly disappearing after they met with that special person, so even if you see these lines on your hand you should not be discouraged.

**C** A white spot on the nail is a sign that is frequently seen among some people.

Traditionally, this has been considered as a lucky sign, predicting a windfall in the form of money.

In particular, a white spot appearing on the thumb is associated with the appearance of a lover from the time the spot rises from the base of the nail, although you can expect the same with any of the other fingers.





## THE VARIOUS TYPES OF LOVE AFFAIRS

Just as we all have different personalities, each of our love affairs will have its unique character. Here are some different types of relationships and the identifying signs.

**A** The person with this Progress Line has full of hope and is the type of a strong drive toward his ideal.

This person's love affairs are conducted with the same kind of determination so that, you will see his great concentration for winning the affection of his ideal partner.

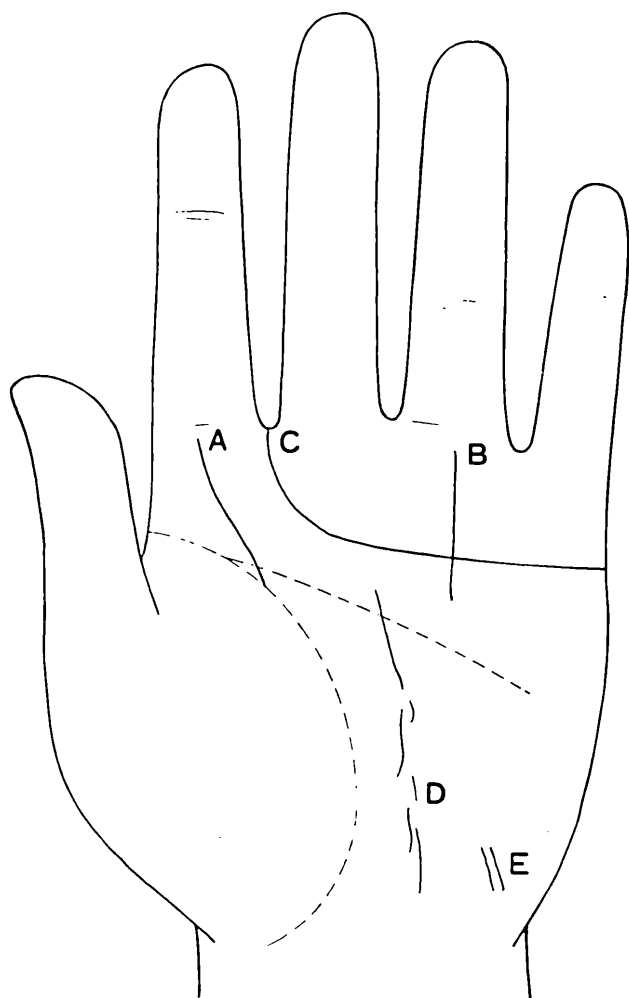
A woman with this line is unlikely to have a marriage until she is quite certain — even if it means waiting until she is well into her thirties.

**B** A person with a clear Sun Line is generally cheerful and optimistic, and popular among both sexes. Particularly for women with this line, marriage will come early.

**C** A sharp upswinging Heart Line appears in a person who is apt to lose oneself in a passionate “blind” love affair, with little regard for the consequences. With an understanding of one's such nature, this type can learn to control his or her emotions.

**D** A Fate Line strung by broken bits and pieces indicates lack of concentration and a continuous history of half-finished endeavors. This applies to both work and personal relationships.

**E** Lines of Charm. The presence of these lines indicate a whimsical love affair.



## THE MARRIAGE LINES

You should see one to five short horizontal lines etched in between the base of the little finger and the Heart Line. These are the Marriage Lines.

### ◉ READING YOUR MARRIAGE LUCK

A common misunderstanding among casual aficionados of palmistry is that the Marriage Lines contain all there is to know about one's marriage.

In fact, some of my clients who have dabbled in palmistry seem puzzled when I start to examine their Life and Fate Lines when looking for marriage signs. "Isn't it the Marriage Line that you should be looking at?" they ask.

"The timing of your marriage and romances is detailed in the Life Line and the Fate Line. The Marriage Lines are good only to look into your luck with marriage." Indeed, a number of books on this subject will tell you that the timing of marriage is measured by the positioning of the Marriage Lines.

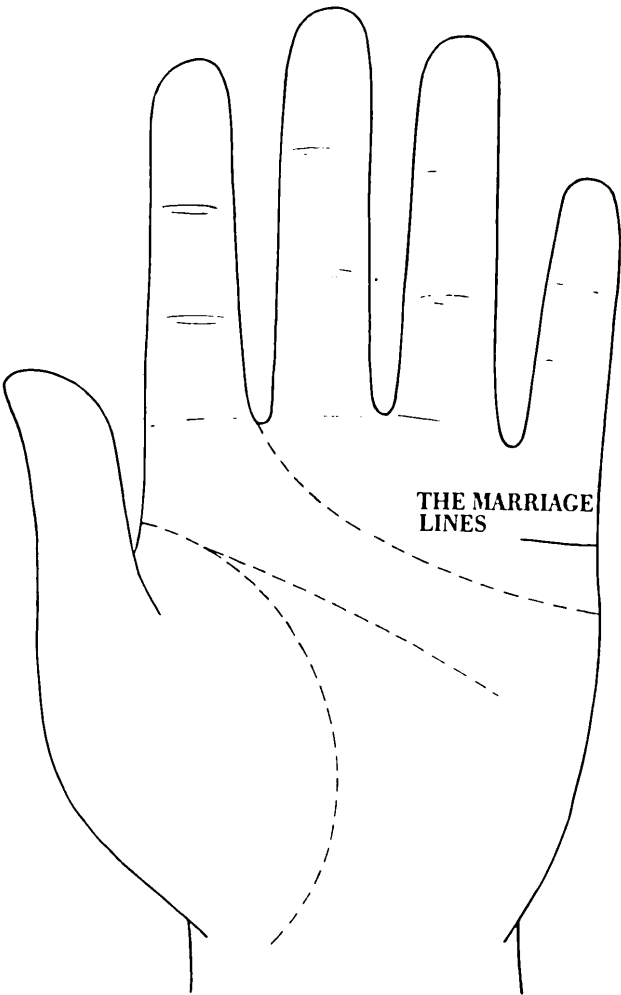
Think about it though. You have an inch to an inch and a half between the base of the little finger and the Heart Line. How can one expect to get a precise reading if this small distance is to be divided by one hundred to figure out where the Marriage Line lies?

Even a professional palmist using this method will come out with one to three year discrepancy. A reliable reading can only be gained by applying the LIU-NEN years on the Life and Fate lines.

The significance of the Marriage Lines should be limited to the reading of one's luck with marriage.

### ◉ YOUR RELATIONSHIP AFTER MARRIAGE

The Marriage Lines reflect the relationship you have with your spouse and can change from time to time.



## THE DIFFERENT FORMATIONS OF THE MARRIAGE LINES

**A** A hand with a single straight Marriage Line is extremely rare, but if you are the lucky holder of this line, you are certain to enjoy an ideal marriage and a happy life.

Having this sign on only one hand while disorder appears on the other halves the certainty of this fortune.

The hand is a reflection of your feeling. If you decide to neglect your efforts to get married because you see this sign, then don't be surprised to see disturbances appearing on the Marriage Lines.

**B** Two Marriage Lines running parallel to each other are a frequently seen.

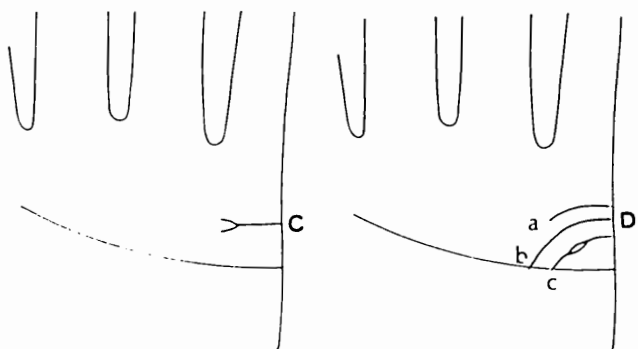
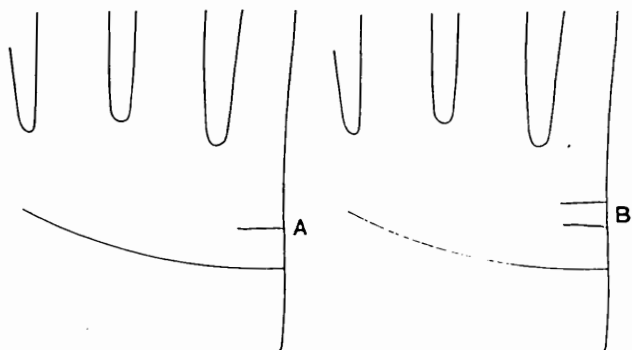
This is the sign of two marriages: Ninety percent of those who find this sign on both hands will go through more than one marriage during their lifetime.

It could be that you will be marrying the same person twice. The appearance of this sign on only one of the hands diminishes its meaning and even if you see it on both hands, your own prudence can change this fate.

Three or more such lines is irrelevant to the number of marriages to take place.

**C** A Marriage Line that forks at the end indicates separation. It will appear even if you are living together. It reveals feelings that have gone separate ways.

**D** About half of people you see will have the Marriage Line that turns down, indicating a distance in the relationship. The downturn can also be traced to diminished affection. Lines that swing down like (b) or (c) are serious warnings.



**E** A short parallel line at the tip of the Marriage Line represents a lover.

An appearance above the Marriage Line is the sign of an affair started after marriage or the presence of a mistress; below the Marriage Line, it indicates the continuance of an affair started before marriage.

The depth and clarity of this short line represents the intensity of feelings the person has for his or her lover.

**F** The presence of numerous vertical lines forming a crisscrossing pattern with the Marriage Lines reveals that you have yet to meet your true love, the person you would like to marry. It means that you do not yet have a strong desire to get married either.

When the vertical lines become faint or disappear, you know that you have met that special person!

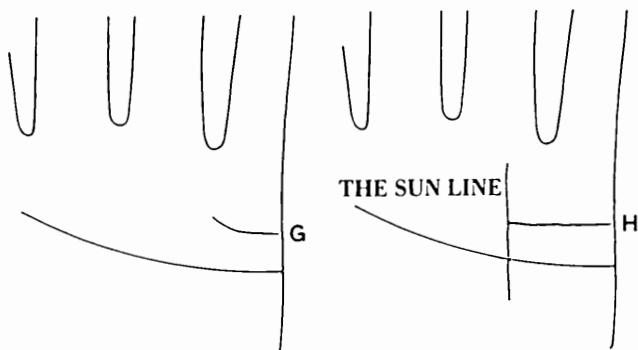
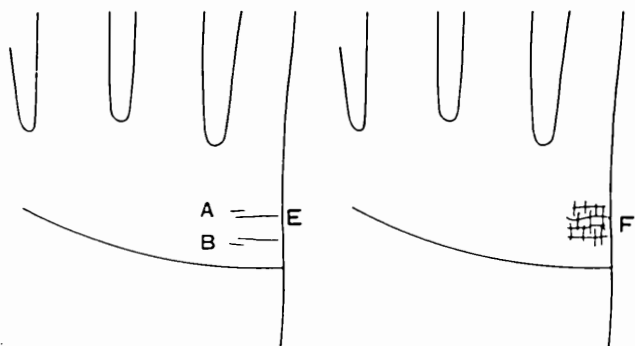
**G** The Marriage Line that turns upward is the sign of a happy marriage in which you have found a partner who exceeds your ideals.

If you experience disappointment later that your spouse is not living up to your high expectations, you may see the line drooping — reflecting a deteriorating relationship.

**H** Once in a while you will see a hand in which the end of the Marriage Line meets with the Sun Line.

The marriage will indeed bring much happiness and fortune. Marriage Line has merged with the Sun Line, the sign of money, success and happiness.

Again, keep in your mind that successful marriages cannot be sustained without an effort. Without your input, fortune can easily slip through your fingers.





## SIGNS OF HEARTBREAKS

**A** If an Obstacle Line cuts across where the Influence Line joins the Fate Line, chances are the romance will be cut short.

The type of obstacles includes opposition from family members or a trouble caused by your lover. It will be a problem that stands in the way of marriage.

If the Obstacle Line is faint, then the problem will be minor and surmountable. If it is clear, any talk of marriage would likely be dissolved at that point.

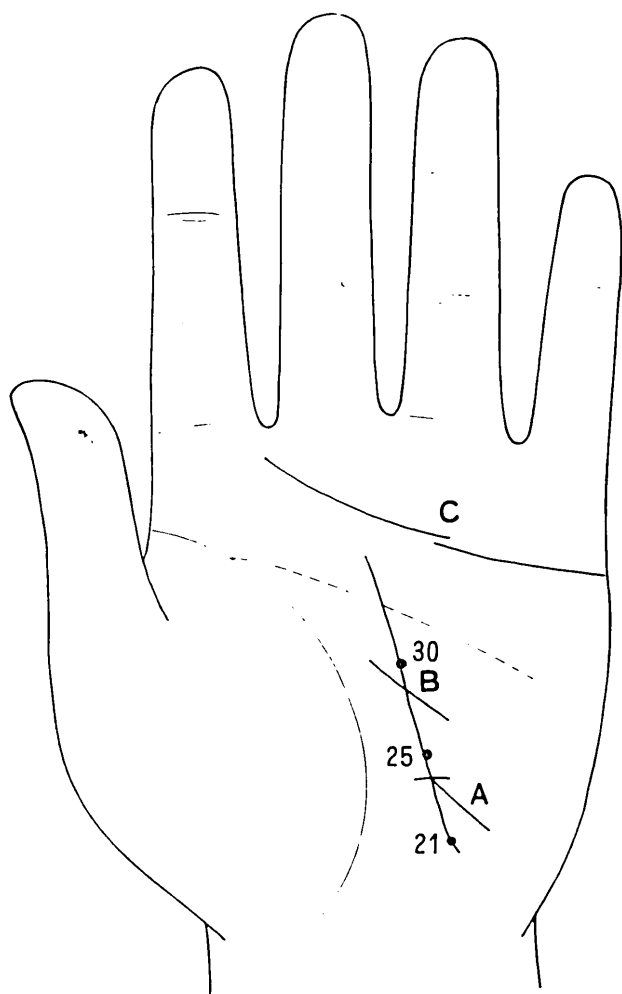
One of my clients who faced an upcoming marriage with this sign took my advice to heart and managed to stem the problem before it became very serious (example, age 24).

I would like to repeat again that signs on the hand are only the warnings of events to come if you continue on your present course. It is not an absolute prediction but rather a pointer for finding happiness in life.

**B** An Influence Line that passes through the Fate Line indicates a heartbreak caused by betrayal or your lover's fickleness.

In many cases, it happens in a relationship in which you had envisioned marriage, and the event will leave a deep scar in your heart. You can see this at age 28 in the example.

**C** A clear break in the Heart Line appearing in the courtship period or after marriage, warns you a ruptured love. If the line is restored, your luck of love is on the upswing again.



## SIGNS OF MORE THAN ONE MARRIAGE

**A** You will often come across people with two Heart Lines. A clearly etched pair as shown in the example is rare, appearing in about one out of three hundred people, but an incomplete formation (one of the lines, usually (b), is less visible or broken) can be observed in one out of 30 individuals.

The double Heart Line is the most representative sign of more than one marriage, or the presence of a lover or mistress outside of marriage.

It makes sense that the presence of two lines of love, the Heart Line, represents two marriage partners.

The double Heart line is found more frequently in men, eighty percent of whom will remarry.

However, our readings in this case include a live-in relationship and an engagement as a form of marriage, so that if a marriage takes place after a past affair with a live-in partner or a fiancée, the "requirements" of the double Heart Line has been fulfilled.

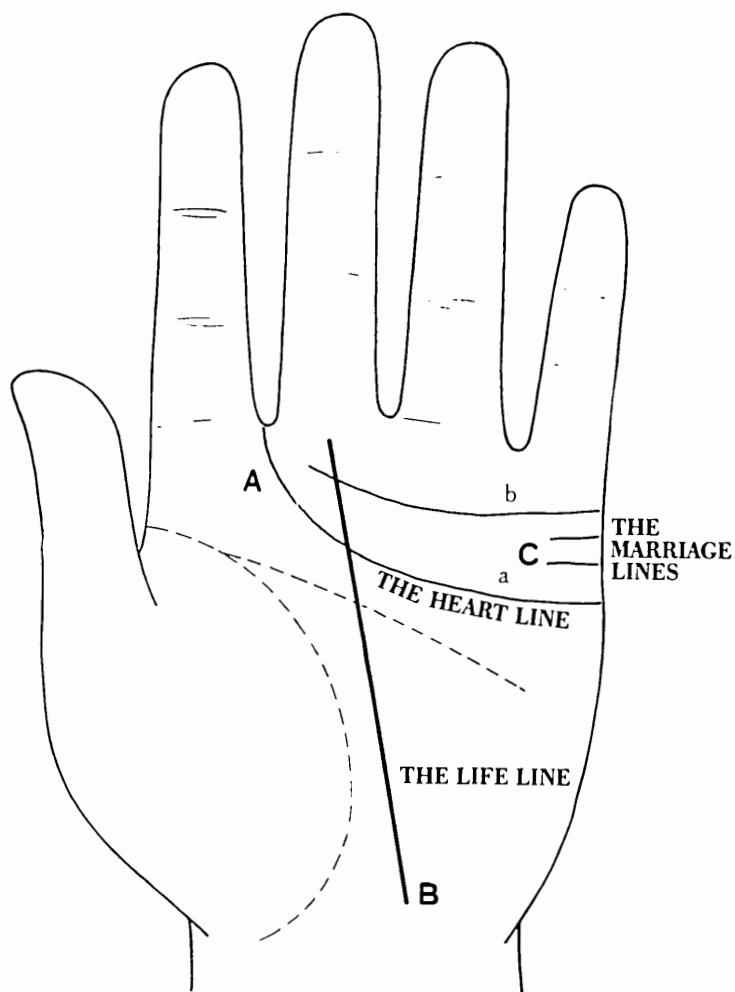
**B** A bold forceful Fate Line on a woman's hand is the typical sign of a dominant wife, and a sign of widowhood.

Problems surrounding the husband are many, ranging from an early death, divorce, failure at business, disappearance to bad health.

Women with this type of hand are advised to give as much support as possible to their husbands.

**C** Two parallel Marriage Lines is a sign of remarriage and the possibility of it is 90 percent if found on both hands.

Advance precaution can help to prevent this fate.



## UNFAITHFULNESS, LOVE TRIANGLES AND DIVORCE

**A** We have already discussed the significance of the Romance Line that reaches out from the Heart Line to cut across the Life Line. Such Romance Lines will sometimes have an island.

Regardless of where the island is situated, its presence denotes a romance besieged with problems.

In many cases the island reflects conflicts associated with an affair involving a married man or woman. Or it could be a doomed Romeo and Juliet type relationship or a troublesome triangle (example, age 25).

**B** A Marriage Line that extends a "pipeline" out to the Life Line indicates a happy marriage in a single person, but in an already married person, it would mean a passionate love affair with someone other than the spouse.

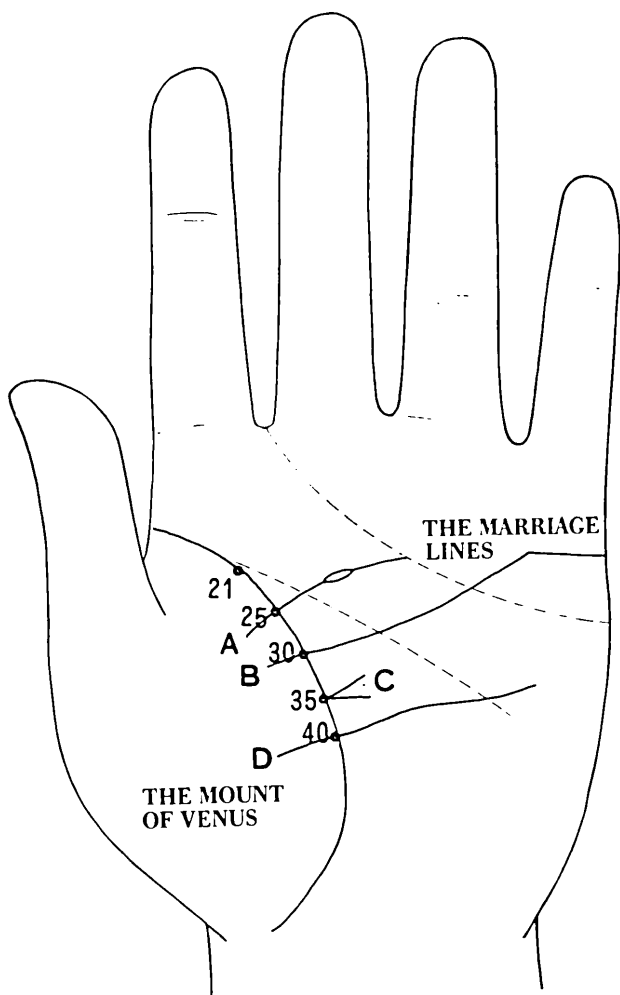
In this case, there is a 30 percent chance of a divorce, and an island on the line will almost guarantee this possibility (example, age 30 and percentage applicable in Japan).

**C** A "check" on the Life Line can be formed by two short lines an eighth of an inch in length to longer lines measuring up to an inch and a half.

It is a sign of popularity among the opposite sex and the example show at age 35 the appearance of several ardent admirers.

For a married person, this activity could lead to a crisis in the marriage.

**D** A long vertical line crossing the Life Line is the most representative sign of divorce and much care should be taken at the LIU-NEN point in your life (example, age 40).



## SIGNS OF DOMESTIC BLISS

We all dream of creating a home that radiates joy and is full of harmony and love. Here are some of the signs of happiness that promise domestic bliss.

**[A]** The Mount of Venus at the base of the thumb is the domain of love and affection, and the presence of crisscrossing lines in this area reveals a gentle, giving nature.

This person is wonderfully considerate of the other, likely to build a warm, close relationship in marriage.

**[B]** A long Influence Line nesting inside the Life Line indicates long-lasting love from the time of marriage (at age 27 in the example). It is also the sign of domestic harmony.

**[C]** A Sun Line that originates from an Influence Line to the Fate Line shows the presence of a supportive partner who brings great happiness to one's life.

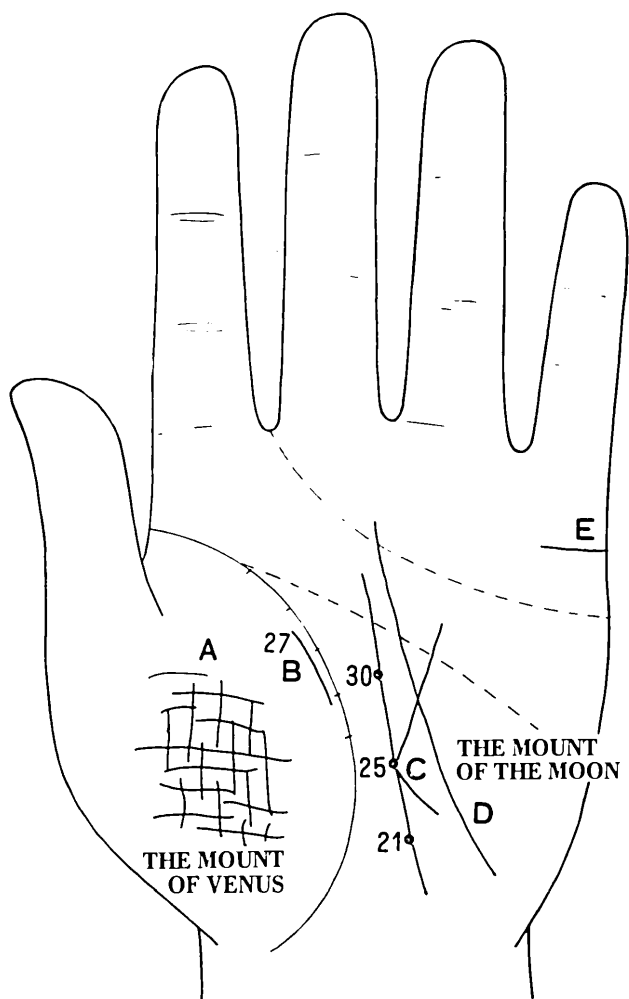
The example indicates marriage and the start of a happy life at age 25.

**[D]** A Fate Line rising from the Mount of the Moon is known also as the Popularity Line.

It promises attention and care from others around you, and is the sign of a popular personality. You will be loved not only by your spouse but by your children as well. For a woman, this Fate Line reflects a good wife and mother; your supportive presence becomes the foundation of a happy marriage.

If the Fate Line is found to be excessively deep and strong, the wife may be putting overbearing pressure on the husband.

**[E]** A single straight Marriage Line shows satisfaction derived from an ideal marriage.







## CHAPTER 4

### *Aptitudes And Careers*

## SUCCESS FORETOLD ON THE MIND LINE

There are untold numbers of occupations in this world. Unfortunately, though, not everyone will find themselves in a career for which they are best suited.

One thing that has become apparent from my years of practice is that success in life is achieved if you have found a career for which you are best suited. Conversely, an average ordinary life is the best one can expect if you are stuck in an ill-fitted job. The latter case is a tragedy caused by ignorance of one's talents and potential.

The signs that we describe here will provide an objective glimpse into your talents and vocations and where they are best applied.

### ○ APTITUDES AND CAREERS ON THE MIND LINE

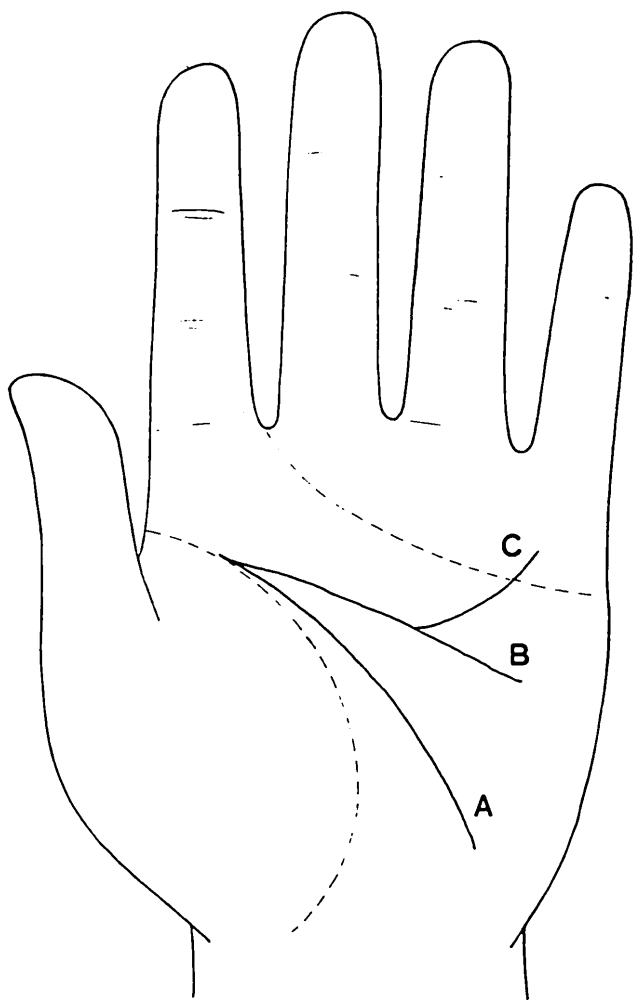
**A** This line is the sign of the romantic dreamer. You'll often find this person engrossed in a novel or exploring the depths of his imagination. His talents are best applied in the arts where productive use can be made of his creativity and unique ideas. A poet, composer, musician, artist or writer are the types of careers that will bring out the best in this individual.

**B** What we see here is a hard-core pragmatist. In direct contrast with the fantasy filled world of Type A above, this is an individual who takes a realistic view of the world, keeping meticulous track of details.

This is the office manager type and will do well in administrative work.

**C** This is a line also known as the Money Line and its presence reveals talent for financial management and business.

The drawback to watch out for is this person's tendency to measure human relationships in monetary terms. This talent should be directed towards a career in generating money such as business management or corporate planning.



## THE SIGN OF SUPER SUCCESS

An overlapped Mind and Heart Line running straight across the palm is the Simian Line.

The Simian Line is the sign of a large reserve of talent and strong determination waiting to be unleashed when applied to the "right" job.

The Simian Line holder, to begin with, is blessed with extraordinary luck, brilliant ideas and charisma; traits that have made many of these individuals into great success stories.

Although such success is attained when this individual finds a vocation that he strongly believes in, he may very well end up with an average, uneventful career if his endeavors fail to give him conviction. It is like a chest of treasures left buried in the ground, never to be used.

The prerequisite to success then, would be for this person to find the best outlet for his talents at the earliest stage of the life.

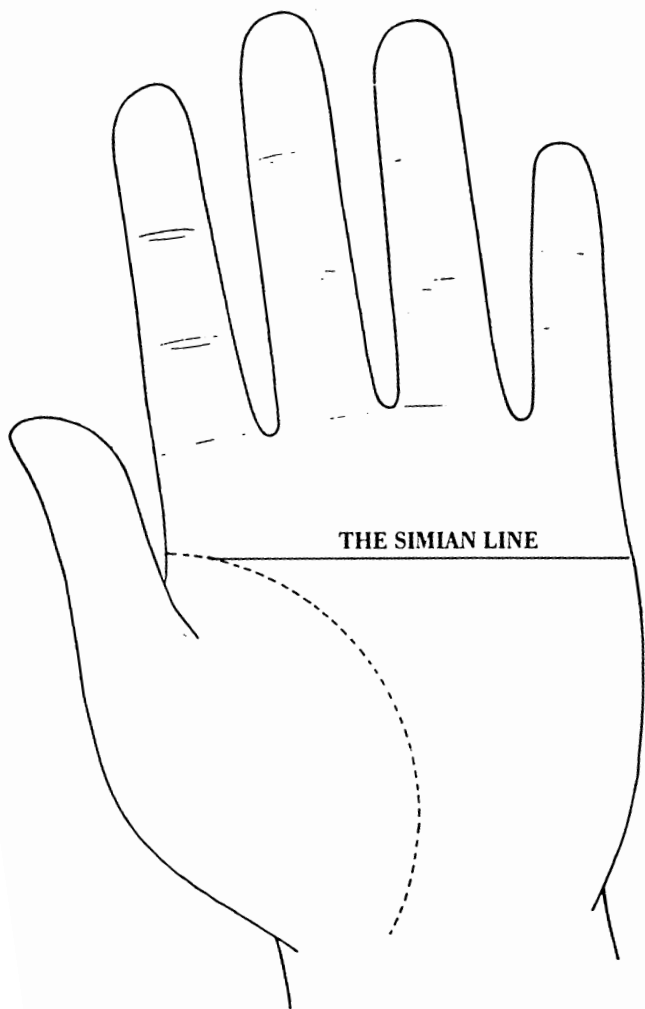
Ideal occupations include designers, writers, composers, musicians, singers, copywriters, architects, etc.

He would most likely thrive in an environment that encourage artistic creativity and talent, and one with the freedom to express and apply his originality.

There are also many Simian Line holders among the medical, academic and religious professions.

Although I have observed this line on the hands of many top executives of the large corporations, there were also the entrepreneurs and heads of organizations and associations, usually characterized by their unique ways and idiosyncratic, but successful, style of management.

A one year lag should be taken into account for the LIU-NEI readings.



## THE MULTI-TALENTED, THE TREND SETTER AND THE SELF-IMPROVER

**A** The presence of several short branches dropping from the Mind Line is the sign of a multi-talented individual.

His curiosity is strong, and once something captures his interest, he will immerse himself in that subject until he is satisfied. Moreover, he is capable of giving a first rate performance in several completely different areas.

This is the type of person in great demand these days!

For instance, it could be the actor who's also recorded a song, written a book, paints for pleasure, and to boot, operates a shop on the side as well.

With this type of person, it's hard to say what his main occupation is. The multi-talented being can be your own creation as well. With the effort that you put into different endeavors, you may begin to see these branches appearing on your hand.

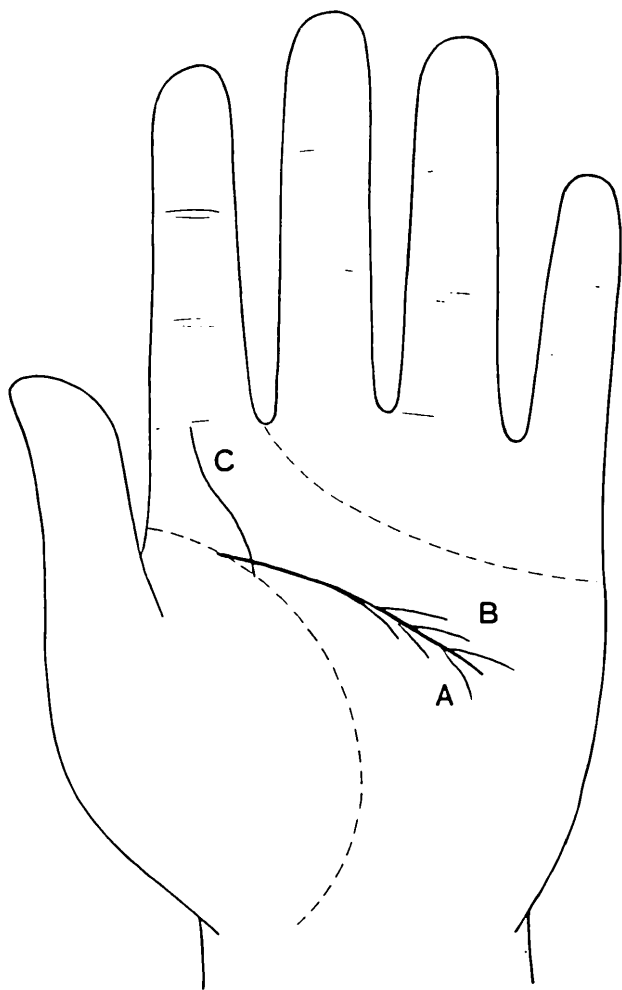
**B** Branch lines appearing on top of the Mind Line is the sign of the trend-setter with an intuitive sense of the latest and upcoming trends.

You will see this person taking an active and outgoing approach to everything that he or she does.

**C** The Progress Line that starts on the Life Line and heads in the direction of the index finger is the sign of the go-getter, the ambitious and tenacious individual who works hard to reach his goal.

This line, which can be as short as half an inch, is observed in many people, revealing an eagerness for progress and improvement.

The absence of this line indicates a lack of drive toward a goal or ambition. With the right kind of effort, this line will appear.





## WHAT IS YOUR BEST POSITION?

**A** Those whose Mind Lines start at a distance above the Life Line have a bold, aggressive and action-oriented disposition. They are independent and full of confidence, and would do well managing their own business.

With their pluckiness, they might have a successful career in sales. In an organization, they are capable of bluffing their way through and looked upon as a source of lively leadership.

**B** The person with a Mind Line that begins further down the Life Line is withdrawn, usually shying away from positions of leadership.

Nonetheless, many have overcome their insecurity to assume positions of responsibility.

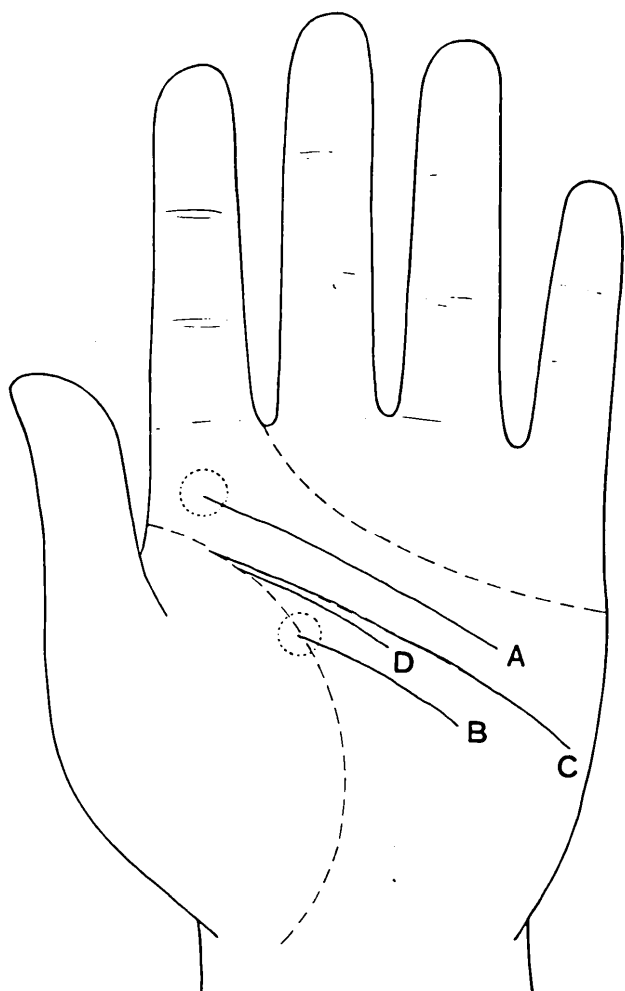
Since they generally feel awkward in situations where they are required to take an aggressive stance or take the lead in front of others, many such people are relegated to supporting or deputy level positions.

**C** The long Mind line reveals a cautious, "think well before acting" nature. These individuals are intelligent, but will hesitate to take action before the situation is assessed thoroughly.

They are not the top decision makers but do well as strategists and advisors.

Many find themselves succeeding in occupations that stress mental, rather than physical, labor.

**D** The short Mind Line belongs to the person who acts on intuition and inspirational flashes. It is the sign of the quick acting entrepreneur.



## PHYSICAL OR SENSITIVE?

Are you a mental type or a physical type? Daring or more concerned with details? Sensitive or obtuse? The following examples show these traits with surprising clarity.

The absence or presence of fine lines on the hand reveal your aptitude for certain types of occupation.

**[A]** This hand is typical of a physically strong and healthy individual unlikely to be bothered by the finer details. It is usually observed on the hand of a person who makes his living by his physical talents, such as professional sports player.

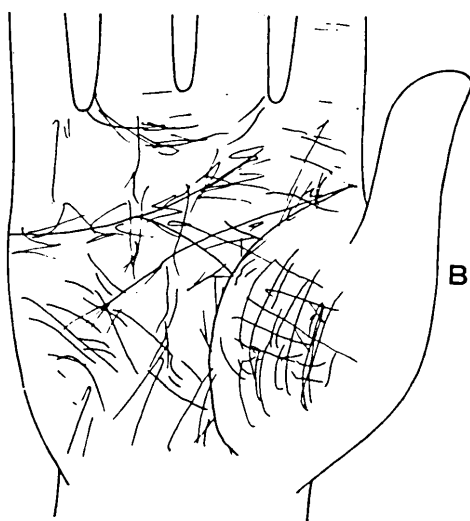
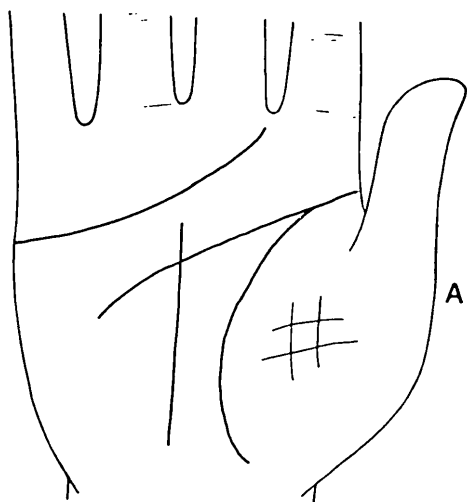
In fact, 99 percent of those engaged in physical labor will show this type of hand.

The occupation itself does not necessarily have to test the physical strength of this person, but it should involve much activity and movement about. Not surprisingly, these individuals show little aptitude and interest for desk jobs.

**[B]** This is a hand that speaks of sensitivity. Those with this hand are delicate and impressionable, and easily hurt by criticism from others.

It is difficult for them to laugh off even the small problems, but because of their highly developed sensitivity they would do well in the arts. They are also detail oriented and meticulous, traits that would make a good accountant. Careers that make use of mental abilities: especially those which require a wide range of expressions and understanding of details — such as an academic or a writer — are also well suited for these individuals.

The absence of fine lines on the hand does not mean that one is not meant to succeed in a job using the mental abilities. The fine lines are developed when those talents are applied fruitfully. What is revealed on one's hand is the "present".



## CAREER TYPES TOLD ON THE FATE LINE

The destiny of each individual is unique and different. Some will enjoy huge success after struggling through hardships, others will find their wealthy existence transformed overnight to poverty. Let us now examine the Fate Line to see what it tells us with regard to one's career and fate.

**A** A Fate Line rising from the Life Line indicates that at that point on the Life Line, you have experienced a breakthrough of many years of hard work and effort. You may have gained independence, been promoted, been accepted at school or have married.

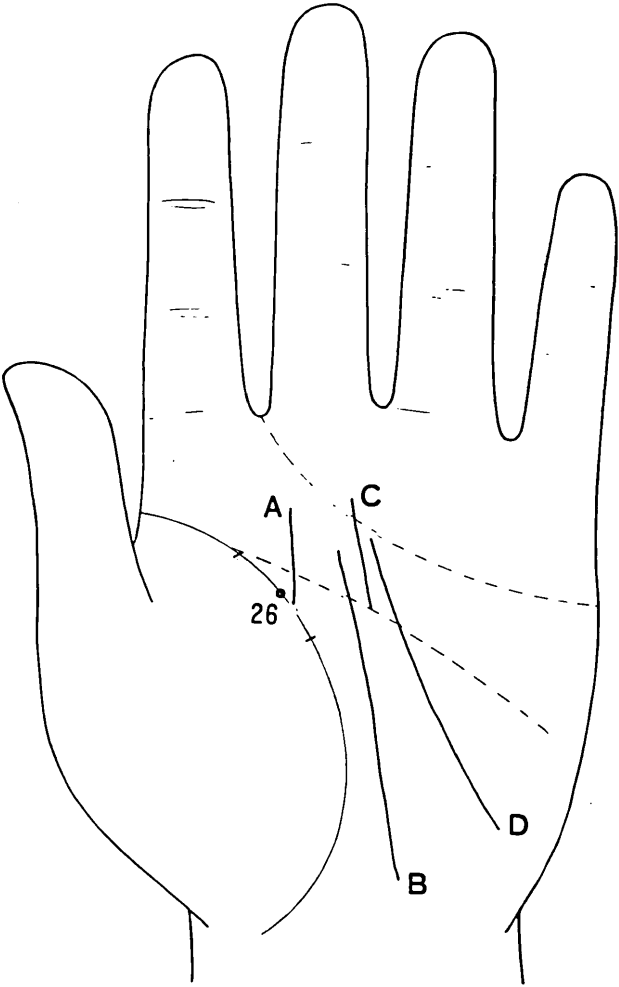
A Fate Line of this type is also called an Effort Line, observed frequently on hardworking individuals. The line also indicates much support and help from friends and acquaintances around this period. In a career, it is a sign that advises going it on your own, instead of continuing to work under somebody else. The example shows this period at age 26.

**B** A Fate Line starting from the middle of the wrist and rising straight to the Mount of Saturn belongs to the individual who finds his own fortune through hard work and perseverance. It also reveals a individualistic nature ("I'm going it my way!"), typical of many management types who insist on running their own show.

**C** The holder of this Fate Line will make a living on his talents, enjoying great success in the arts or a speciality.

It is the sign of a person who has a knack for imparting knowledge, and you will often see it on teachers, instructors and masters of an art or craft.

**D** Also known as a Popularity Line, this Fate Line appears on those whose fortunes are brought about with help from others, with a large base of support. Many people with this line have succeeded as celebrities, artist and in the customer service sector.





## CHAPTER 5

### *The Character And Fate*



## FICKLENESS AND LACK OF PERSISTENCE

**A A FAINT AND BROKEN FATE LINE** — A Fate Line of this type belongs to a person without perseverance who is easily bored and continuously changing jobs and surroundings.

When you consider that it will take three to five years just to learn the basics of a trade, and perhaps ten to become a true master, we can't expect this job-hopping individual will amount to much.

Whatever he undertakes, the results leave something to be desired. With his lack of commitment, his romances are fickle, and partners changed at a whim. He has behind him a string of abandoned, unfinished projects. It is a trait that should be corrected.

**B A BROKEN MIND LINE** — A broken Mind Line is the sign of an opportunist who is constantly changing his mind and opinions depending on what looks to be advantageous. This is a person to be pitied for he lacks any sort of conviction or belief.

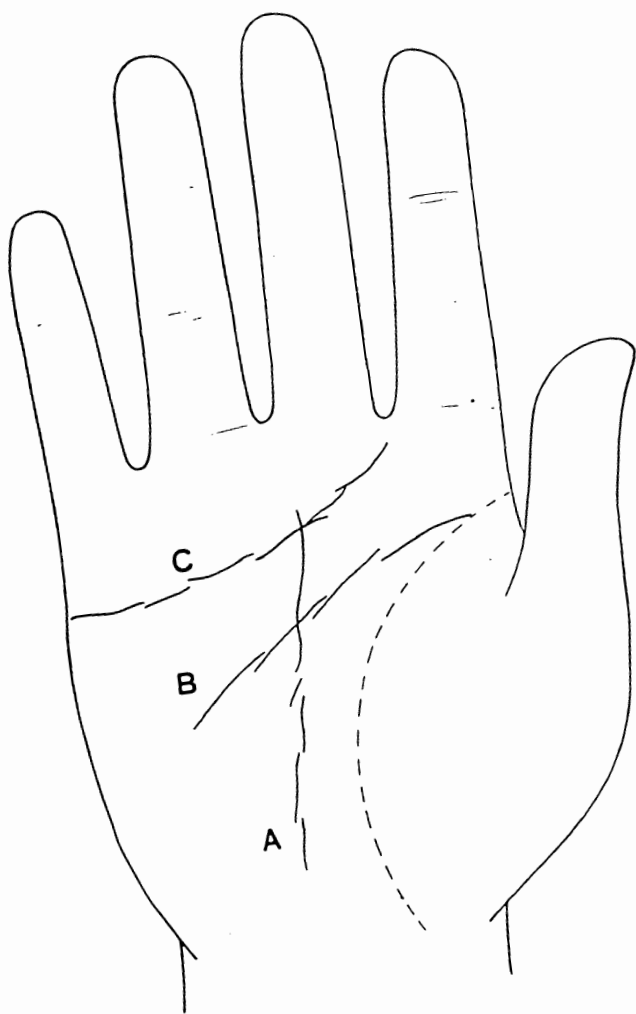
Eventually, no one will take him seriously.

With an effort to correct this character, however, the Mind Line can be repaired to become a clear straight line.

**C A BROKEN HEART LINE** — A Broken Heart Line is found on a capricious, moody and unpredictable individual who falls in and out of love easily and is often at the center of such gossip.

As a married woman, it is the sign of an infidel wife.

Any of the above lines can be corrected by placing oneself in the right frame of mind. It is one's attitude towards life that is reflected in the hand.



## THE ACTION-ORIENTED INDIVIDUAL

**A** A Mind Line that starts apart from the Life Line denotes a daring mind and is the sign of an action-oriented individual.

This person is often moved by passion or chivalry: He is one to stand up for his beliefs, or for his friends and subordinates, and thrives in a leadership role.

Although he may not seem so at first glance, he is capable of mustering his nerves when required, for instance, a grand performance in front of a large audience.

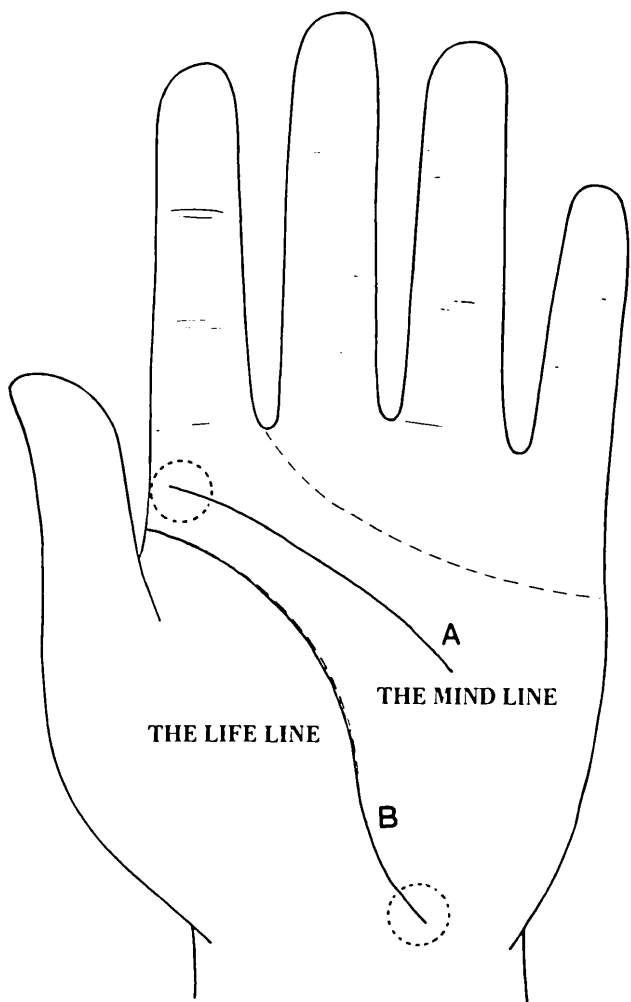
At times his actions may seem too impulsive and hasty, he will remain undaunted by small failures.

The greater apart the start of the Mind Line from the Life Line, these characteristics will be more pronounced. At the end, you will see a person overly confident in everything he does that his life will be a continuing series of failures.

**B** The Life Line in most people curves towards the thumb, but among one out of ten people the Life Line can be seen flowing outward, as shown in this example.

This is a sign of a physically active person, in this case, one who can not bear to stay in one place for too long. If they are kept in the house or office throughout the day, they would start climbing the walls.

It is unlikely that you will see these people in a job requires them to sit tight at their desks. Activity is their stimulus and the ideal position might be a busy salesperson interacting with many people and attending various functions.



## SENSITIVE OR INDIFFERENT?

### **A ABSENCE OF FINE LINES**

If your hand has clearly showed the four Principle Lines — the Life Line, Mind Line, Heart Line and Fate Line — you are unlikely to be concerned with fine details nor troubled or depressed by trivial incidents. Even if you are bothered by such thoughts, the worries are usually cleared up by the following day.

Such hands usually belong to men, but appears in reliable, big-sister type women as well. In either case, it is the sign of a cheerful, straightforward and open-hearted personality.

### **B NUMEROUS FINE LINES**

The more fine lines you have on your hand, the more likely you are to be sensitive and delicate in your feelings.

Small incidents trouble you, weighing on your conscience forever. Many women have this type of hand.

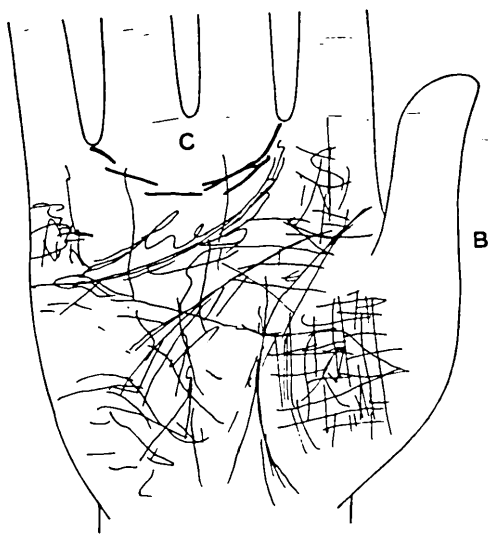
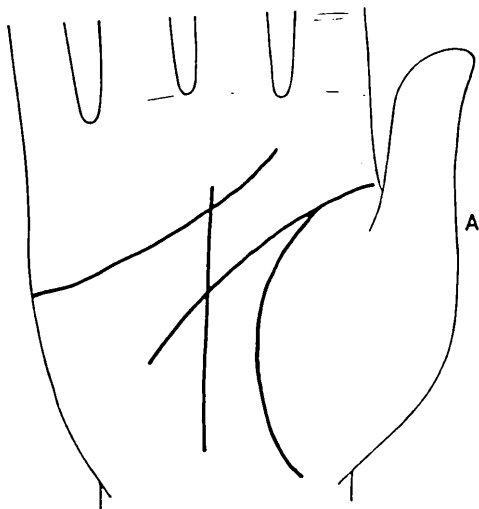
### **C THE GIRDLE OF VENUS**

A semi-circular line that runs between the index and middle fingers to a point between the ring and little fingers is called the Girdle of Venus, a sign of sensitivity.

You will often find this line on people delicately disposed, with strong interest in the opposite sex and naturally sensitive to sexual overtures. It is also the sign of a sharp sense of intuition and strong determination essential to those involved in the arts.

The Girdle of Venus can also appear in a double band which further strengthens the above qualities in the holder.

Conversely, a broken band cancels much of its significance, indicating weakness in will. Efforts or training to strengthen the willpower or bring the broken pieces back into a clean straight band.



## SIGNS OF MYSTIC POWERS OF INSPIRATION

**A** A cross formed by the Fate Line and a bridge between the Heart and Mind Lines is known as the Mystic Cross.

In many cases, those who showing this Cross are very religious or are oriented in a religious way.

It is a sign that appears there exists a potent ancestral spirit that protects the well-being of this person. Because of this power, the individual, for instance, may be the only one to survive in a disastrous accident that kills all others.

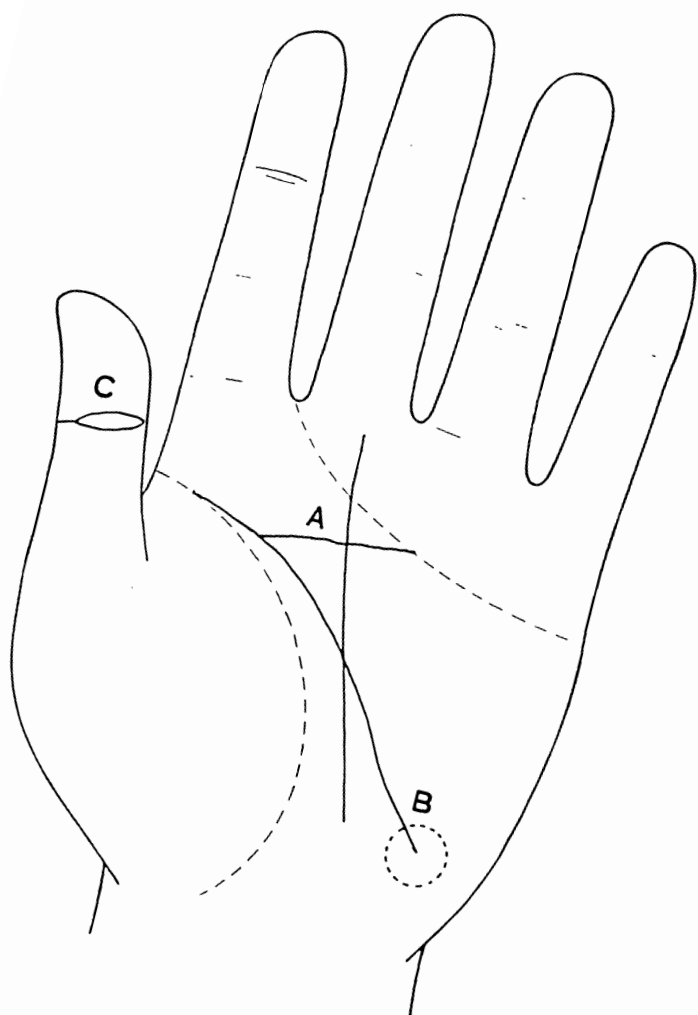
In recent years, especially, I have come across this sign in many people who believe in the presence of spirits or the power of ESP.

**B** The Mind Line in this example reaches deep into the Mount of the Moon, the domain of imagination and fantasy. The deeper the line, the more attraction one feels for the spiritual and artistic aspects of life.

It is a sign that marks the unrealistic and romantic character, and for some young women it is the source of certain fantastic notions such as "the knight on a white horse suddenly appearing for me..."

**C** An eye shaped crease that appears on the inside of the first joint of the thumb indicates strong mystical qualities in the individual. Traditionally, this sign has been called the "Buddha's Eye", and observed on the hands of mystics.

The presence of this sign will not necessarily make you a mystic but you may recall some instances where you've experienced your intuitive powers of an uncanny sixth sense.





## SIGNS OF PERSEVERANCE, SELF APPEAL, POPULARITY AND WIT

**A** The line that rises from the Life Line in the direction of the index finger is the Progress Line.

It is a line that appears in an industrious individual, representing the hard work and determination to reach a certain goal.

**B** The short line appearing between the index finger and the middle finger is the Self-Appeal Line.

The presence of this line suggests talent for self appeal, including the ability to present yourself to your advantage in different situations.

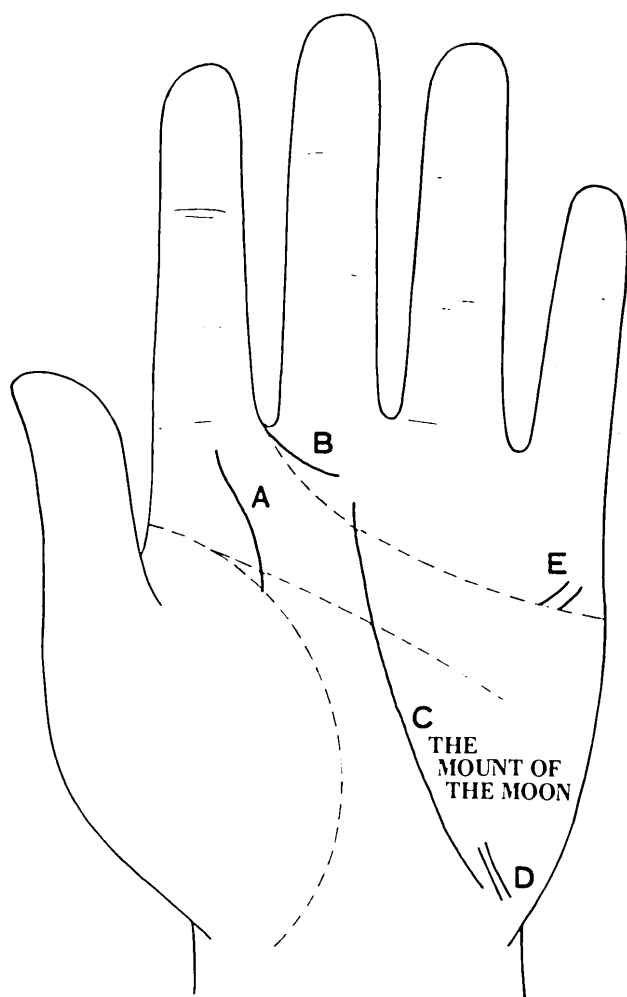
**C** The Fate Line that rises from the Mount of the Moon to the Mount of Saturn is also known as a Popularity Line, indicating fortune that is brought about with help from others or a supportive group.

As a holder of this line, you would succeed in the arts, or show business, or a business relying on a strong client base. You are likely to thrive in other occupations as well, you are well liked by others, including the opposite sex.

**D** Short vertical lines appearing singularly or in a group of two or three on the lower edge of the Mount of the Moon are the "Charm" Lines.

The lucky person with these lines is well liked by his co-workers as well as the boss. He leads a happy life blessed with affection from others and with few enemies.

**E** This is the sign of a witty mind with a good sense of humor. Even in old age, this individual will keep his ability to see the lighter side of things. With this person at your side, you would never have bored.



## AFFECTIONATE OR NOT?

**A** The presence of many lines forming a mesh-like pattern on the fleshy area of the palm next to the Life Line – the Mount of Venus – reveals a warm, caring nature.

Men with this sign are not only considerate but also well endowed in their expressions of affection, and would make the best kind of husband or boyfriend.

You can expect that, after marriage, these men will continue to contribute more than their share towards the creation of a warm, happy home.

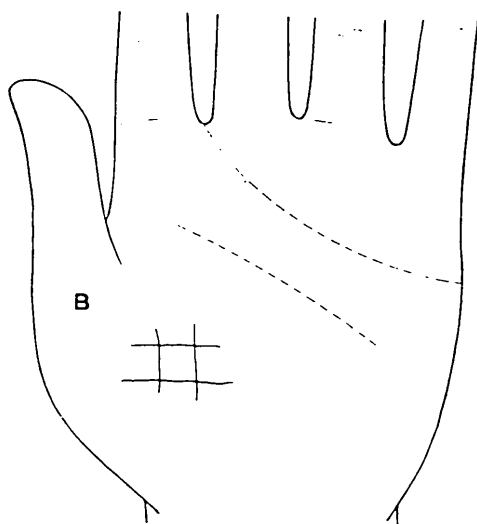
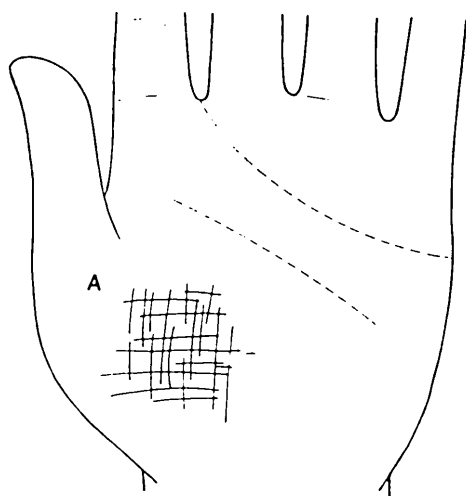
Although he is the best that a woman could hope for, be aware that his warm, loving nature could very well invite trouble involving another woman.

**B** In sharp contrast to the above type, this hand shows very few criss-crossing lines.

The person with this hand has less appreciation for expressions of affection: He finds it difficult to voice words of warmth or praise, expressions that give joy to the recipient.

With this type of person for a lover, do not expect that he will be a source of joy, although in marriage would he contribute to happiness.

If you are woman, you should be careful particularly of this type of man. There is only so much affection that he can give, and your relationship with him, whether as friend or lover, should be based on this understanding.



## THE SIZE OF THE HAND: BIG OR SMALL?

The size of the hand as we will refer to is the relative size to the overall body of the individual.

### **A THE BIG HAND**

The big hand belongs to the individual who is capable of carrying out detailed tasks in a precise manner. Although it would seem that the larger hand indicates a broad, daring mind, unconcerned with the finer details, appearances in this case speak of the opposite.

You'll find that the bigger the hand, the more meticulous and cautious. It is not the hand of one who leads, but a follower or second-in-command.

The hand is often engaged in tasks requiring manual skills and dexterity, such as sewing (as in a tailor), guitar and piano playing, and the crafts. It is the sign of an individual whose talents are best applied in a supportive but crucial task involving detail works.

### **B THE SMALL HAND**

The individual whose hand is proportionately smaller to the rest of the body is characterized by boldness.

Dealing with details is his weakness; he is very good at examining the overall perspective. Politicians and company presidents are the holders of this leader-type hand.

This is the hand that belongs to the fast worker, the quick thinker and doer who will easily digest a busy work load.

At times, however, he is apt to make ill-fated decisions that are motivated by impulse rather than consulting a concrete plan.

He is brassy and likes to be his own boss.



# INDECISIVE, DOMINEERING AND WORRISOME TYPES

Various character types can also be read from the Fate Line.

## **A THE LIGHT FATE LINE**

Reflects the dissatisfaction you have with your life, that you are not doing the best that you are capable of.

The Fate Line is a measure of one's happiness with his achievements.

A wife with this Fate Line is one given to total submission, doing only as she is told by her husband. As a man, it tells of vagueness, lack of direction and indecisiveness.

## **B THE BOLD FATE LINE**

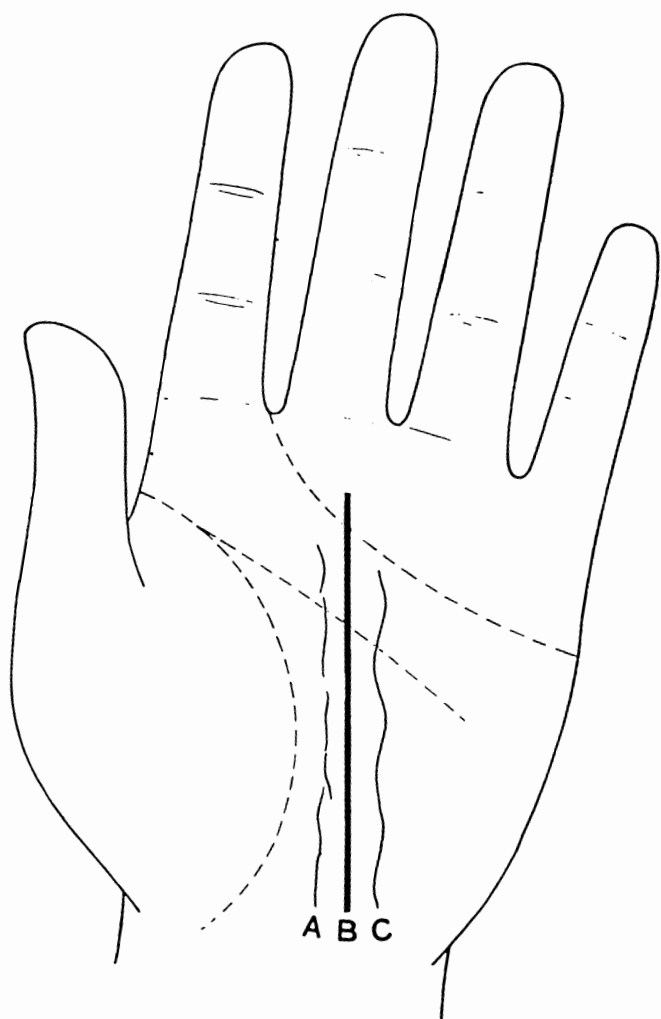
In stark contrast with her counterpart with a light Fate Line, a woman with a bold Fate Line will be the domineering partner in the marriage. She is extremely competent in business, has her own belief and is confident of her abilities.

A man with this line is often the owner of a business running a one-man show.

But we cannot tell a person's fortunes from the Fate Line alone. The findings from this line must be placed in context with what the other lines, such as the Sun Lines and the Mind Line, reveal. For a hand that shows a strong Fate Line but weakness in all others will belong to a person who ends his life in selfsatisfaction, never allowing that it can be otherwise.

## **C THE TWISTING FATE LINE**

The twists and turns of the Fate Line represent periods of hardship and disappointment one must endure. How one fares after this period is up to the individual: Some will overcome their problems to attain great success while others will continue to search for a solution.





## **MARKS OF FORTUNE: WHITE SPOTS ON THE NAIL**

Marks of fortune appear not only on the palm but also as white spots on the nail. We are referring here to the presence of one or, at the most, two spots. Any more than this would indicate a condition of frayed nerves caused by extreme tension, and the person is advised to seek quiet rest and care.

The white spot rises on the nail accompanying its growth. The initial appearance of the white spot indicates that at that point in time, your fortune has either happened or is starting to take hold.

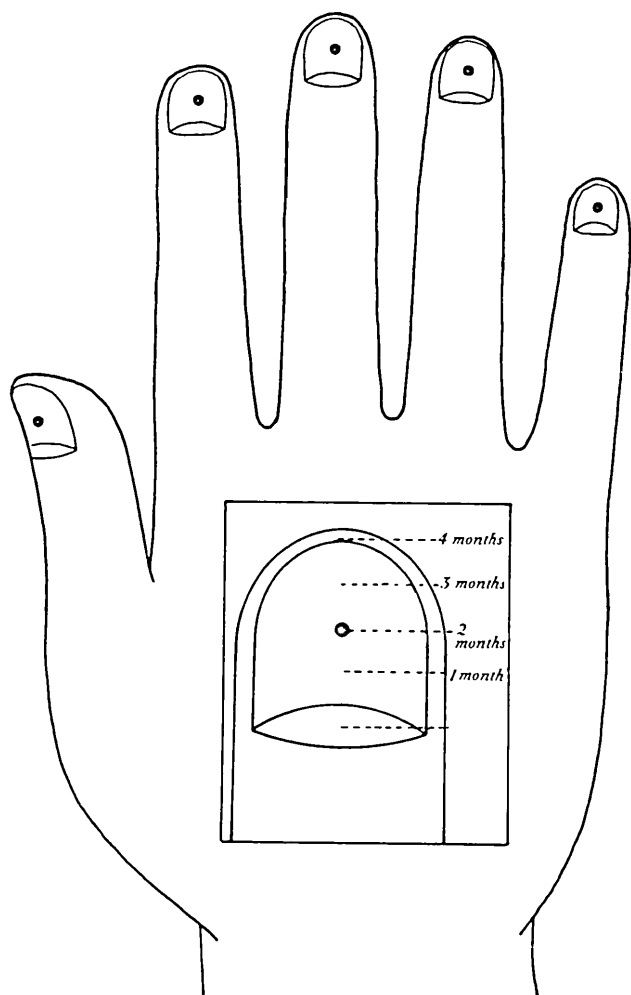
It will take about four months for the white spot to complete its rise and you can count on this time as your period of good fortune.

### **○ THE DIFFERENT MEANINGS OF EACH FINGER**

The white spot will take on different shades of meaning depending on which finger it is found. Each of the five fingers has its own meaning, and a white spot will be associated with those characteristics.

Generally speaking, a white spot appearing on the little finger means fortune related to "real estate and acquisition of funds", on the ring finger to "money and fame", on the middle finger to "travel", on the index finger to "business and work", and on the thumb to "love and romance".

There are many exceptions, therefore the above is only general survey.



## LINES THAT ARE CHANGED BY FATE

What takes place on your hand when your luck is on the upswing and you're just emerging from a slump?

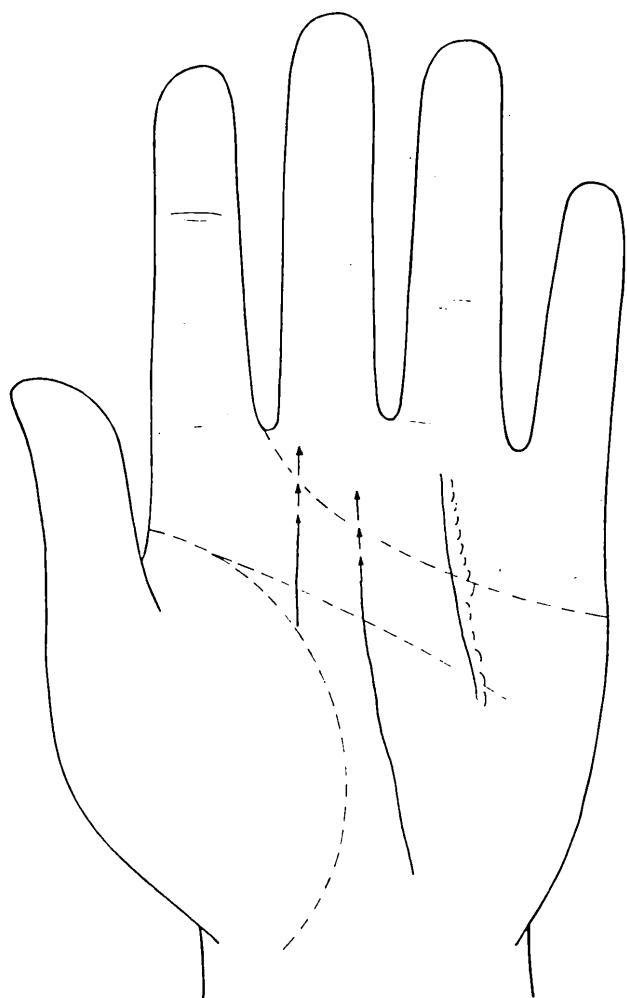
There used to be a famous old palmist who declared about 20 years ago, "Hand never changes" — but that is simply untrue!

The patterns on one's hand are continuously adjusted to reflect the changes that take place inside you. More than once have I witnessed hands that were literally transformed overnight. As faithful mirrors of one's feelings, the hands will begin to radiate with vigor as you embark on an exciting and rewarding period of your life.

### ○ THE DEEP ART OF PALMISTRY

When you have learned to sense the force, vigor and spirit of a hand, then you have earned your black belt in the art of palmistry. Even with my own years of practice, it is only in recent years that I have begun to see the aura of the hand without seeing the hand.

In order to go beyond just guessing the right things, one must develop the ability to read the "Spirit" — the force — of the hand. Eventually, it comes down to acquiring an almighty insight into human nature which enables one to give the best advice.



## THE FORCE OF ONE'S FORTUNES

There is a way to gauge the force of one's fortunes at a glance.

See if there are lines running vertically on the palm and they are clear. The five major lines to look for are as illustrated.

Lines running up and down the palm represent an energy force. The picture of these lines looks as if they are growing and reaching up for the fingers is a forceful sight.

**A THE PROGRESS LINE** — A Progress Line that rises all the way to the base of the index finger reveals the tremendous power in the individual for progress, achievement, ideals and hopes.

**B THE FORTUNE LINE** — The force for bringing one's fortune to fruition is much greater with a deeper line.

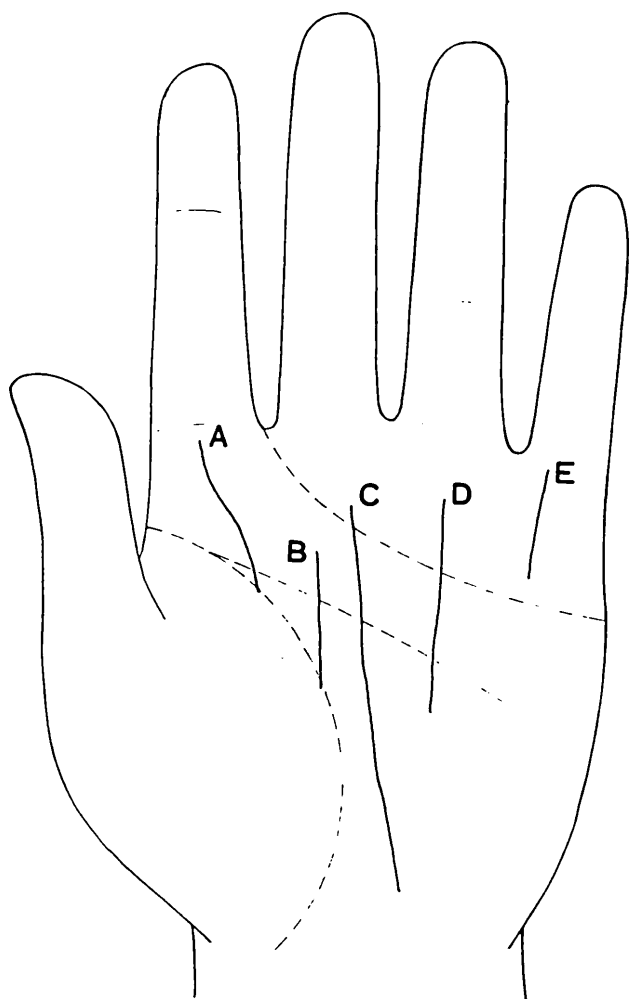
**C THE FATE LINE** — This is the line that indicates achievement. For men it is desirable to have one with vigor and force, while women would be one that is neither too strong nor weak.

**D THE SUN LINE** — A clear line as opposed to a light one embodies a greater force of good fortune.

However, if you see one rising towards the ring finger comparable in prominence to the Life Line or the Mind Line, you are probably looking at a "bluffer".

There is, after all, a limit to the depth and force of Sun Lines and those that appear with surprising clarity and strength should be reviewed in conjunction with the other lines to see if the other signs also support this claim to tremendous fame and success.

**E THE FINANCIAL LINE** — Reveals one's luck with money and business matters. Again, the straight and clear lines bring great fortune.



## ADVANCEMENT, TRANSFERS, AND FINANCIAL FORTUNES

**A** A half circle at the base of the index finger is the Ring of Solomon, sign that is extremely rare.

The person with this sign is wise, capable, ambitious, and destined to achieve a position of power and success. His excessive confidence may at times turn to brashness, gaining him enemies. To avoid such pitfall, he will need to learn to exercise some humility.

**B** A Life Line that parts at the bottom indicates two different life styles.

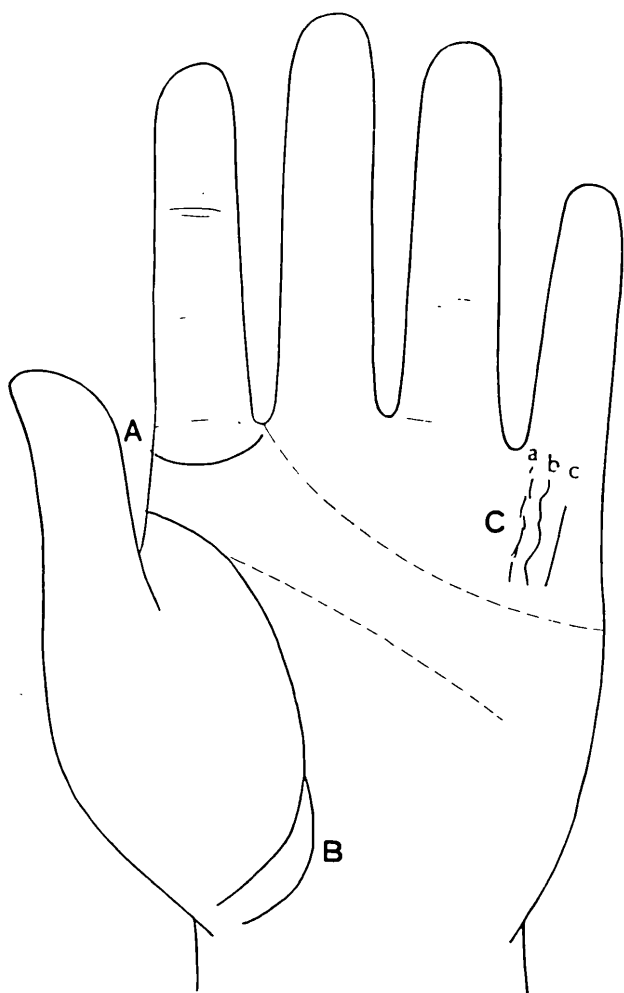
It will appear in those who live overseas during their life. It can also mean that you are maintaining a double household, such as in the case of a person whose base of work is in the city but retains his home in the country side.

**C** Short vertical lines about an inch in length near the base of the little finger are the Money Lines.

(a) A broken Money Line indicates that you will be spending a much money as you come into, never having much left over for saving. As your financial outlook improves, the line will straighten out.

(b) A winding Money Line reflects present hardship with earning money.

(c) A straight, clear Money Line is the most desirable. It shows the absence of money related worries and indicates that business is thriving.





# THE FINGERS

The relative length of the fingers is in itself a valuable tool in evaluating the character, talents and fortunes of an individual. As previously mentioned with regard to the white spots on the nails, each of the fingers has its own meaning; and its impact is proportionate to the length of the finger.

Let us now look at some of the meanings embodied in our fingers.

**A THE THUMB** — Represents determination, affection and perseverance. The person with a long thumb is a spirited fighter, has strong willpower and persistence.

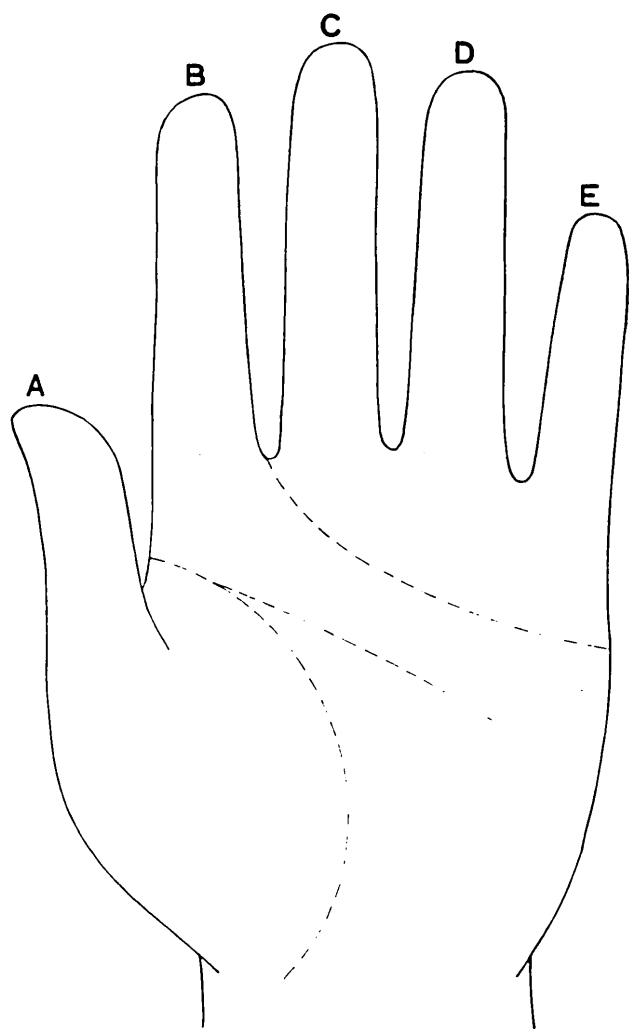
**B THE INDEX FINGER** — This is the finger of typically masculine attributes such as leadership, ambition and power. A short index finger would mean that the person is weak in leadership qualities.

**C THE MIDDLE FINGER** — In this finger we find solitude and carefulness. A person with a long middle finger is one who prefers solitude.

**D THE RING FINGER** — Represents honor, fame, intellect and art. A long ring finger belongs to the artistic type.

**E THE LITTLE FINGER** — The little finger reveals eloquence and one's fortune with childbearing. A short little finger would mean that there will be few children in this person's life.

As outlined above the length of one's fingers, denote general characteristics of a person. Even if you have just met the person, you can see an aspect of his personality.





## CHAPTER 6

### *Health And The Body*

## DIAGNOSING YOUR HEALTH

Health — there is nothing more intimately related to one's destiny. The Health Lines tell us about the state of one's physical well-being and they usually appear at an angle as shown in the example. A truly healthy person will not have the Health Lines, but the truth is, 99 per-cent of us will find them on our hands.

**A** A line that appears like this indicates something is amiss in the body system although there are no apparent symptoms. Health Lines can appear 10 to 20 years before the symptoms surface: The best advice is to obey this warning by relieving yourself of daily pressures or refraining from excessive eating and drinking.

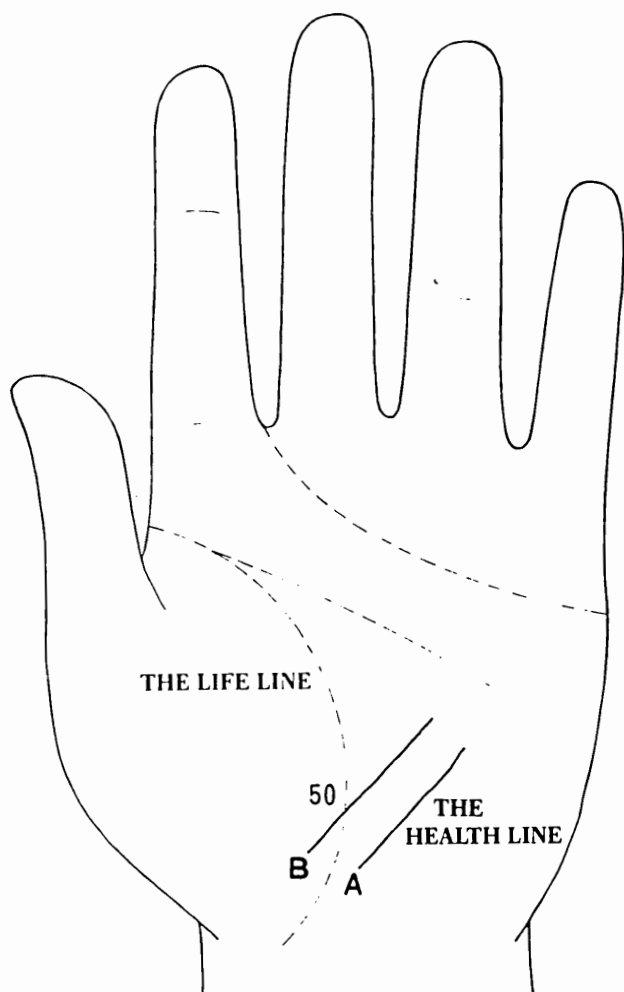
More than any of the other lines, you will see the Health Line changing as the condition gets better or worse. It is a line that should be referred to from time to time.

**B** If the problem progresses without detection, the Health Line will reach out and cut across the Life Line.

The LIU-NEN point on the Life Line is the time when illness will strike, at age 50 in the example. The seriousness of the ailment is reflected in the depth of the Health Line. If the intruding Health Line is found to be bolder than the Life Line, it would mean death at that time.

Illnesses and physical problems can be prevented or detected at an early stage by heeding the warning signs of the Health Line and knowing the weakness of the body.

Many clients have prolonged their lives by following the advice of their Health Lines.



## A GAPING LIFE LINE

**[A] WHEN THE LIFE LINE IS SHELTERED FROM THE OUTSIDE** — With their little knowledge about the Life Line many people with this sign are concerned that they will meet with an accident or get sick at this point.

On the contrary, it tells of above-average health and strength. An outer shelter often appears in the twenties and thirties, and every person that I have observed with this sign has enjoyed robust health and good fortune during this period.

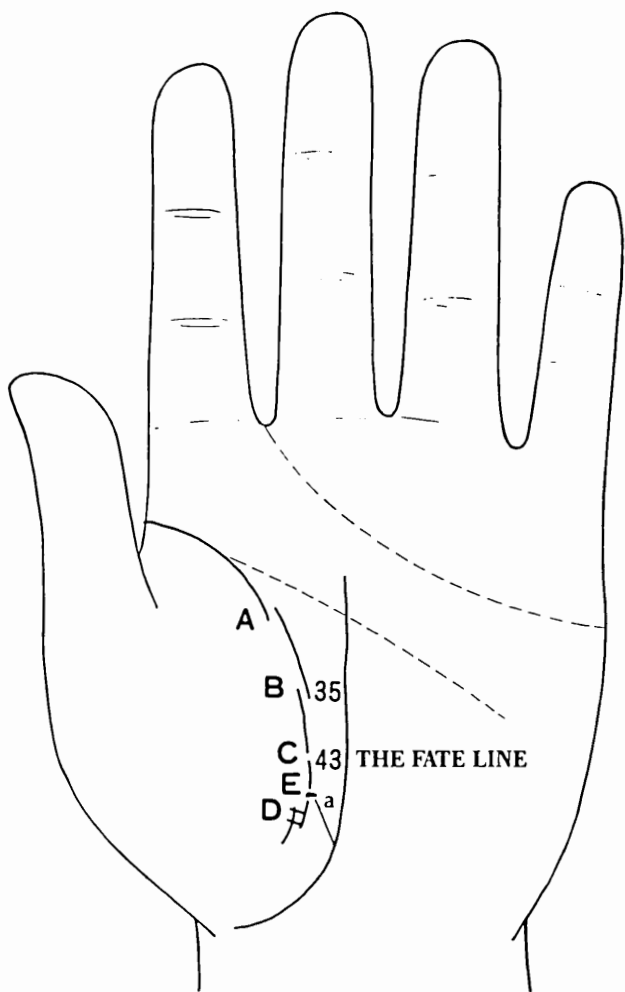
**[B] WHEN THE LIFE LINE PICKS UP FROM THE INSIDE** — A person with this sign is advised to take precautions against illness and accidents during this period. A greater gap indicates the more serious nature of what may happen.

With the proper precautions, including staying away from wild, reckless activities during the time (age 35 in the example), a greater misfortune can be stemmed before much harm has come and a smaller incident can be circumvented entirely. It would be a period in which you should not be testing your luck.

**[C] A GAP IN THE LIFE LINE** — This sign should be heeded as a warning of an illness, injury or accident (at age 43 in the example).

**[D] WHEN TWO SHORT LINES CONNECT AN INSIDE GAP** — It is the sign of a saving factor in the event of a major illness or accident. You will, for example, survive from the illness or miraculously escape from injury in an accident (example, age 50).

**[E] A SHORT LIFE LINE** — On a short Life Line you can usually find a life bridge (Line [A]) to the Fate Line, whereby the Fate Line acts as the Life Line, extending the person's life to a good old age. Even without the presence of Line (A), a Fate Line in this shape will add 20 to 30 years to the person's life.





## DIGESTIVE DISORDERS

**A** A very common Health Line that appears in about one out of three people is this broken variety.

It is a sign of a weakened digestive system that results from abusive eating and drinking habits.

Stress and nervousness will also put a strain on this part of the body: There is no wonder that this sign is so common to modern people.

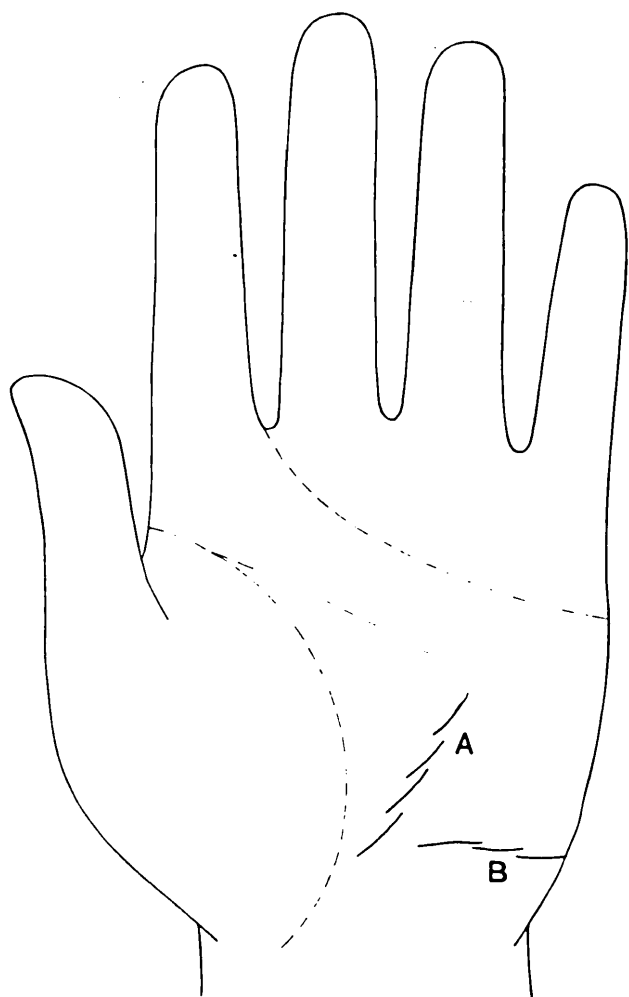
A continuous lifestyle of tense nerves and excessive eating and drinking will cause this Health Line to stretch down, eventually cutting across the Life Line.

Beware when this happens, it is warning that the system is considerably worn out and headed for breakdown at the point on the Life Line.

**B** A broken or straight line appearing from the outer edge of the hand toward the Life Line is another type of Health Line.

Similar to Line A above, this line also signifies trouble in the digestive system and will begin to reach for the Life Line as the condition worsens. This line specifically points to an ailment in the intestines.

Again, where this line cuts across the Life Line is when the person will succumb to his troubled intestines. The Health Line and the trouble it represents can be stemmed in time by adopting a more moderate and stable lifestyle.



# DANGER SIGNALS FOR THE LIVER, KIDNEYS AND LUNGS

The following describes the various types of Health Lines and their different meanings.

**A A TWISTING HEALTH LINE** — This line usually indicates a disorder in either the kidneys or liver.

Generally, the weakened organ is the liver if the hands turn yellow, the kidneys if you is swelling in the face.

It is rare, however, to see a Health Line with such abrupt turns. The twisted line will usually have milder curves, as in the next example.

**B A MEANDERING HEALTH LINE** — This is a line that was initially straight, but starts to follow a winding path as the liver and kidneys are abused.

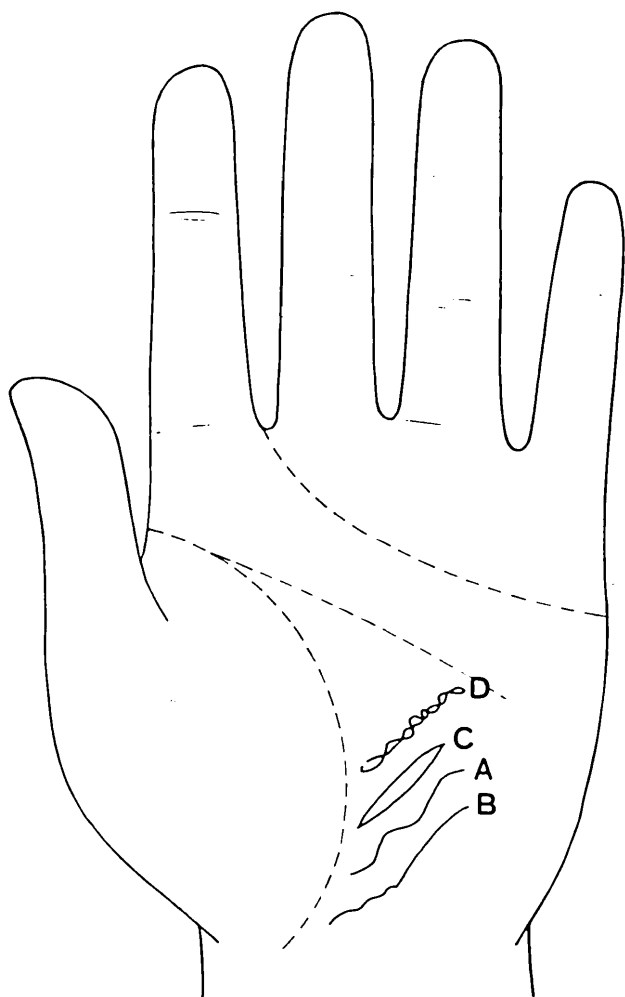
Although it is an easy sign to overlook, those who are in the habit of heavy drinking or feeling tired easily should pay particular attention to any changes in this line.

**C A LARGE EYE SHAPED HEALTH LINE** — Indicates weakness in the respiratory organs, including the lungs and bronchial tubes. Look for this sign carefully, because it will probably not be as distinct as in this example.

Excessive smoking is the cause in many cases. The quick cure is to take better care of the lungs by quitting or reducing your intake of tobacco.

**D A CHAINED HEALTH LINE** — Similar to the above sign, a series of islands on the Health Line reveals a weakened chest, most likely the lungs.

Proper precautions should be taken as it indicates susceptibility to tuberculosis.



## BREAKDOWNS, NEUOROSIS, AND EYE PROBLEMS

While the Health Lines help us detect and stem problems in our body systems before they become too serious, the other lines also hold various clues about our health.

For instance, islands that appear on the different lines in the example are signs of weakness somewhere in the body.

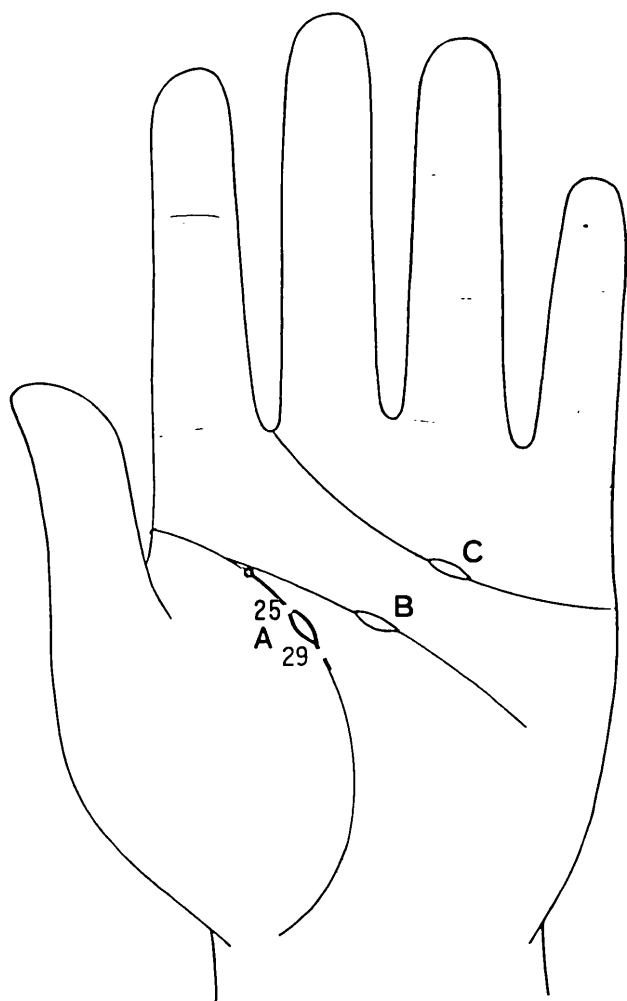
**A AN ISLAND ON THE LIFE LINE** — This island tells of an exhausted mind and body. During this period (age 25 to 29 in the example), the person's mind and body are in disorder.

**B AN ISLAND ON THE MIND LINE** — Indicates nervous tension and the possibility of a breakdown.

**C AN ISLAND ON THE HEART LINE** — Especially if the island is found directly under the ring finger, it is a sign of trouble with the eyes. To be more precise, the island on the right hand points to a weakness in the left eye; on the left hand to the right eye.

Health is like love, you don't miss it until it's lost. By following the signs on the hand, we can detect and prevent weaknesses at the early stage illness to lead a happy, healthy life.

An island on a Health Line calls for particular care.



# DETECTING AILMENTS ON THE PALM

## **[A] SPOTS ON THE LIFE LINE**

A red, blue or black spot on the Life Line warns of a life threatening condition. The spot usually indicates a sudden, unforeseen illness or rapid deterioration of a weakened organ (age 27 in the example).

In many cases the person will survive in the incident, but moderation should be exercised for as long as the spot is evident and until it disappears.

## **[B] NUMEROUS FINE LINES BRANCHING OUT OF THE LIFE LINE**

The period during the fine lines can be seen, will be characterized by debilitating weakness. You can see these lines from age 50 to 63 in the example. Typically these lines appear after the 55 year old point.

an unhealthy lifestyle during the younger years is usually the cause for the malady.

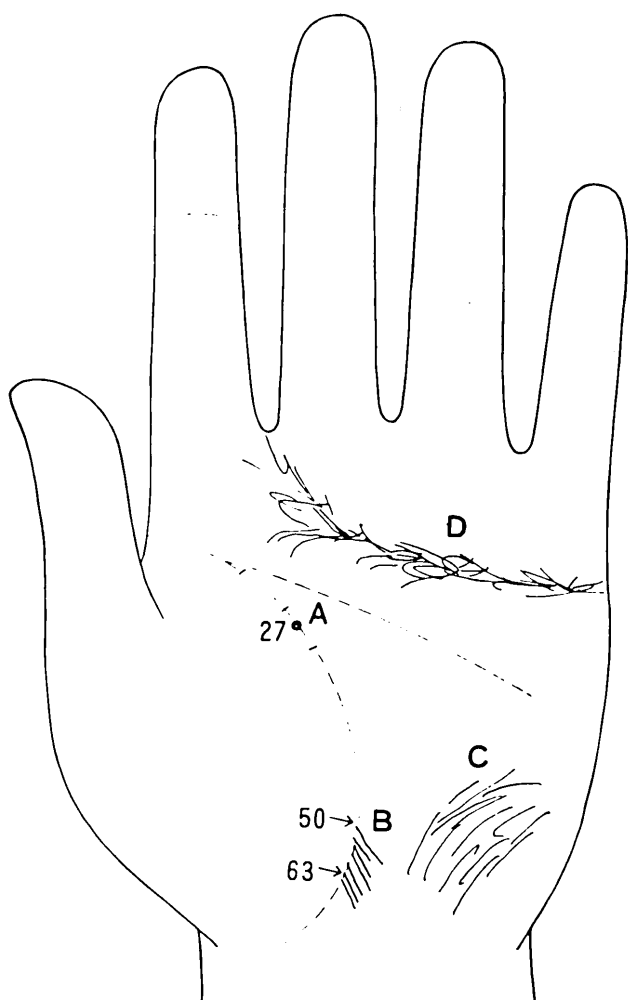
## **[C] NUMEROUS FINE LINES IN A SLIGHT ARC**

They are called the Indulgence Lines, a variant of the Health Line. An irregular schedule or promiscuous lifestyle – activities that drain the body energy – are among the causes that trigger their appearance.

Persons with these lines, can be as few as one or two, are advised to take better care of their bodies.

## **[D] A SCRAGGLY HEART LINE**

This line belongs to moody, sensitive individuals, many of whom have heart troubles.





# THE COLOR OF THE HAND

Every person has different color of the hand, and can change it depending on the condition of the day.

In the same way, the facial color reflects a person's condition.

○ **A PINK HAND** — A pink hand belongs to a person whose body and mind are in excellent order. He looks healthy and his personality is sunny.

○ **A BLUE HAND** — The blue coloring is caused primarily by bloated veins in the hand, reflecting a disorder in the circulatory system.

A presence of blue blood veins on the palm also, indicate fatigue, or tension in the intestines caused by constipation or over eating. Many of these people seem to experience repeated cycles of constipation and diarrhea.

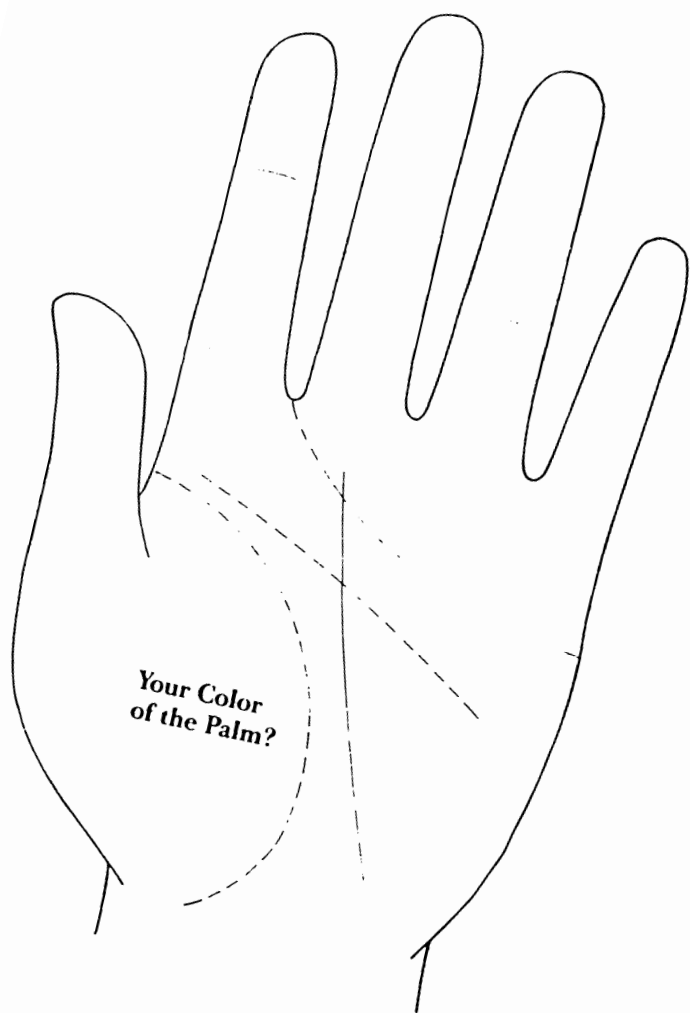
Since the overworked intestine is causing the blood vessels to swell, persons with this color should monitor their diet and restore normalcy to their bowel movements.

Intestines that bring back to good working order will bring back a healthy pink glow to the hands.

○ **A RED HAND** — A sign of too much blood caused by high blood pressure, a weakened heart and excessive cholesterol. Many activist types show this coloring.

○ **A YELLOW HAND** — Indicates a weak liver. A temporary disorder can also affect the coloring of the hands.

○ **A BLACK HAND** — Indicates a person who has a kidney trouble. In other words, he has an adrenal trouble.



## SIGNS OF HEALTH IN THE FINGERS

Each of the fingers represents a different physical characteristic. The following describes how the fingers reflect a person's health.

○ **THE THUMB** — As the leading finger of the hand, a good thumb is one that sits well, showing firmness. A person with a strong thumb enjoys good health and is full of energy in life.

This energy will cover the shortcomings of the other fingers, pulling the deficient organs to the right direction.

You will find a person with a weak thumb is often prone to lethargy.

○ **THE INDEX FINGER** — This finger represents the digestive organs such as the stomach, intestines and liver. A long index finger indicates a strong digestive system.

If the index finger is short and lacking in stature compared to the other fingers, these organs are the weak point in the person's body.

○ **THE MIDDLE FINGER** — This is the finger of the kidneys and the circulatory system which include the heart and blood vessels.

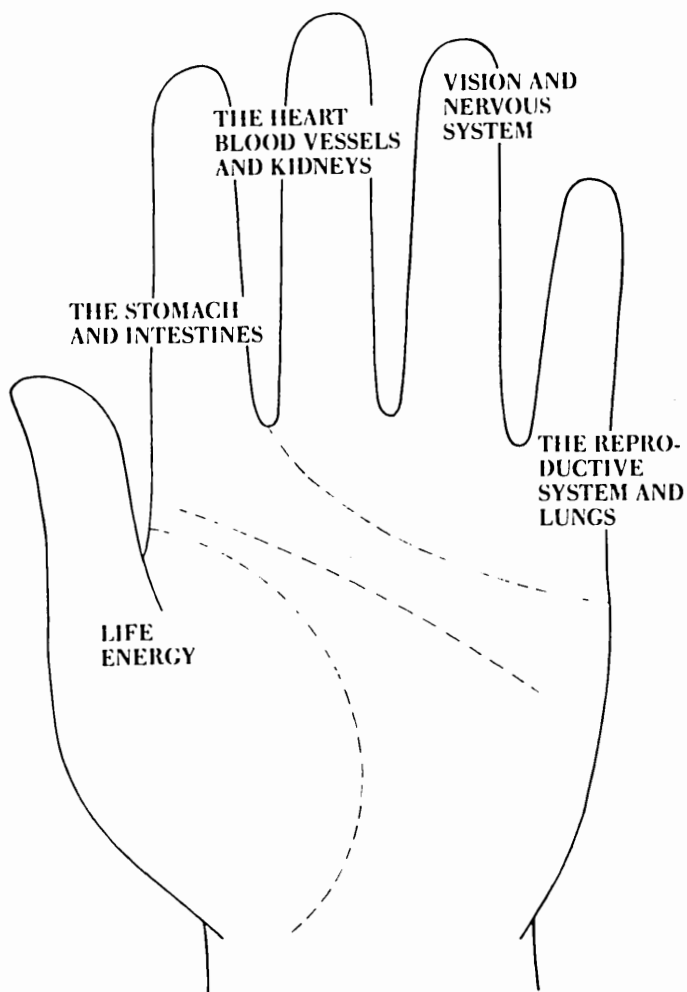
A long, firm middle finger represents the well-being of these organs, while the reverse can be said for the shorter one.

○ **THE RING FINGER** — The relative length of this finger representing vision and the nervous system is determined by comparing it to the index finger.

A long ring finger reveals strength in these organs; a short ring finger denotes weakness.

○ **THE LITTLE FINGER** — The strength of the reproductive organs and the lungs is reflected in this finger.

A relatively long and prominent little finger points out the possibility of many children, while a person with a considerably short little finger will have difficulty bearing children.



## TOUGH OR WEAK?

Although the clarity and depth of the Life Line tells us about the stamina of the person and his general condition of health, the outswing of the Life Line is just as important in finding out the well-being of the body.

**A** This is a Life Line with a very large outswing. A person whose Life Line juts out like this is tough and full of vitality. His energy has no bounds: He is full of energy during the day as well as at night.

As a man, this line is often found on the muscular masculine type. Since you will not see many women with this outswinging Life Line, we could say that it is a sign almost exclusive to men.

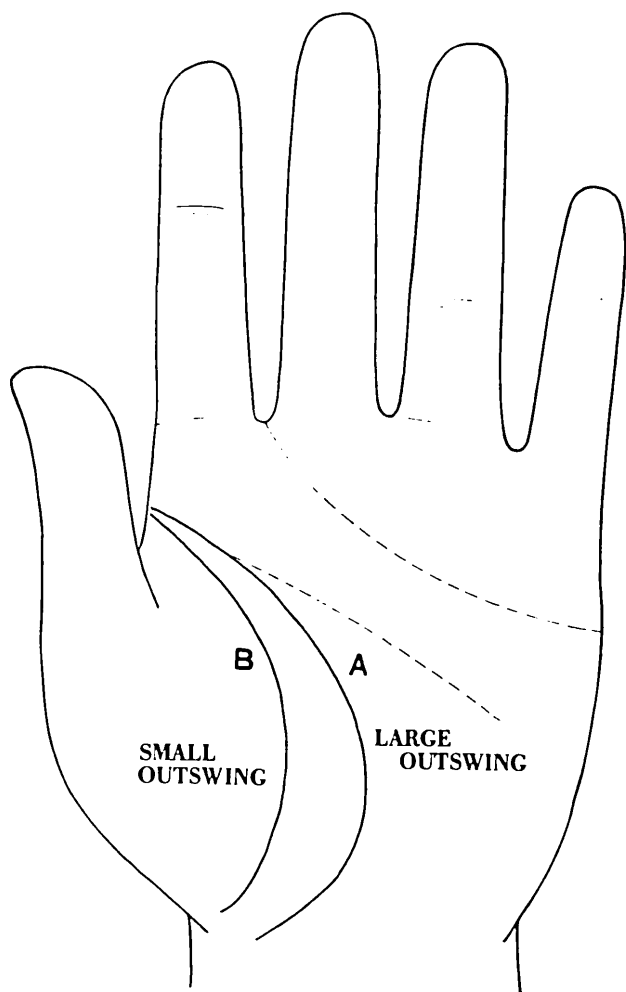
**B** A Life Line with a very small outswing signifies the extreme opposite of the jutting variety — a weak body that can't be pushed too far.

This is the person who's always catching a cold or getting sick. There's something missing in his vigor and spirit.

He may appear healthy on the surface, but once he succumbs to an illness, it will take him twice as long as the others to recover.

If you see this form in yourself, you should try to lead a lifestyle of moderation and care, exercising regularly to build up your stamina. With this effort, you may see some changes in the Life Line.

Be ware also of Big changes in the Life Line.



## THE CLARITY OF THE LIFE LINE

Health comes first among anything you do. If the body is not good condition, you can't fully appreciate your favorite wine or enjoy a good game of golf.

What is money but pieces of paper if you have to be suffered from bad health. The Life Line tells us the condition of our bodies, the well-being of which is our greatest asset.

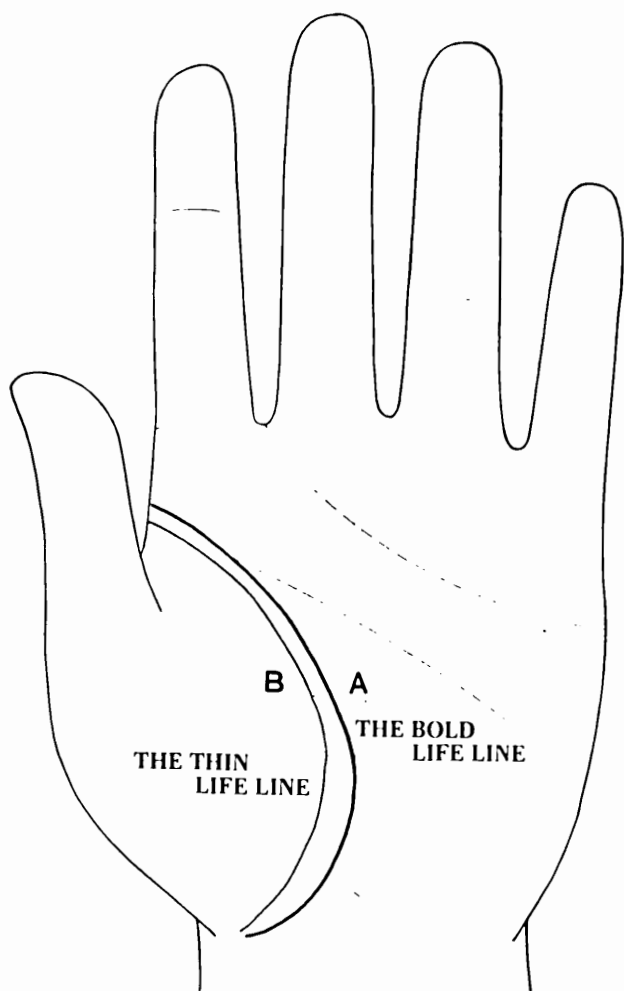
**A** A person whose Life Line is bold and thick has a robust body. It is a body that can withstand and recover quickly from a certain degree of abuse such as staying up all night.

**B** A thin, weak Life Line belongs to a person whose health and appearances are frail and delicate.

The lack in vigor makes him susceptible to colds and stomach disorders.

A person with a Life Line marked by disorder also suffered from these symptoms. These signs of illness can be changed through the person's willpower and effort. The person must not neglect efforts to build strength in his body system.

A Life Line that suddenly becomes faint may be a serious warning that death is near by. The clarity of the Life Line is intimately related to the force of one's Life Energy.





## A BODY OF STEEL: THE DOUBLE LIFE LINE

**A** Here we see two Life Lines, a formation sometimes referred as a Double Life Line, Auxiliary Life Line or a Second Life Line.

Many of those with this sign are full of vitality, enjoy good health and have an excellent recovery rate in times of sickness even though their outward appearances belie such heartiness.

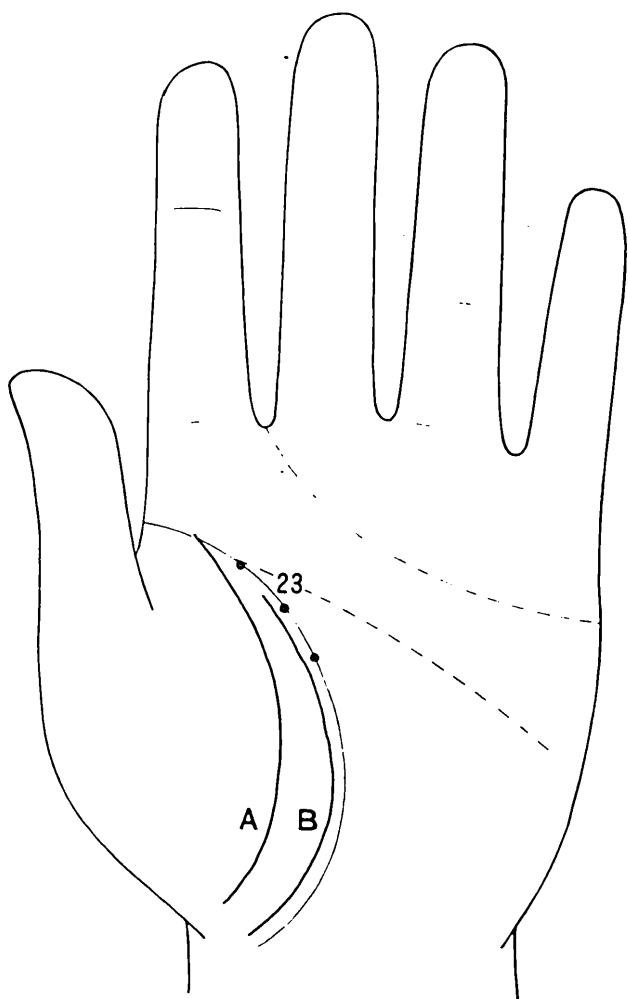
Furthermore, these people will usually exhibit strong willpower and perseverance.

The average life span of a man is about 75 years. Consider a single Life Line will carry a person to this age, having an additional Life Line can boost the power of life more.

With the double Life Line, a person is well equipped to handle and overcome the traumas of modern living. The sole concern would be that he might tend to over-abuse his good health. There is so much case even the healthiest of bodies can take.

**B** An auxiliary Life Line can also appear as in this example, nestled close to the inside of the main Life Line.

During this period (from age 23 to old age) this person is blessed with an endless reserve of physical stamina. If the above example (A) represents ordinary strength, this is the super vigorous individual who will be running a marathon at age 70 or 80.



## DEPRESSIONS OF THE MIND AND BODY

**A** A meandering formation like this example indicates physical disorder between ages 15 and 19.

You will see this sign on many people who catch colds frequently and stomachaches during their childhood.

**B** The Obstacle Line appearing in the early years are often bow-shape, cutting across the Mind Line.

Most of these troubles were not physically harmful, as in a major illness or accident, but rather emotional nature (example, age 22).

**C** A chain on the Life Line reflects a period during the digestive system is in disorder. You can see this pattern taking place from age 24 to 30.

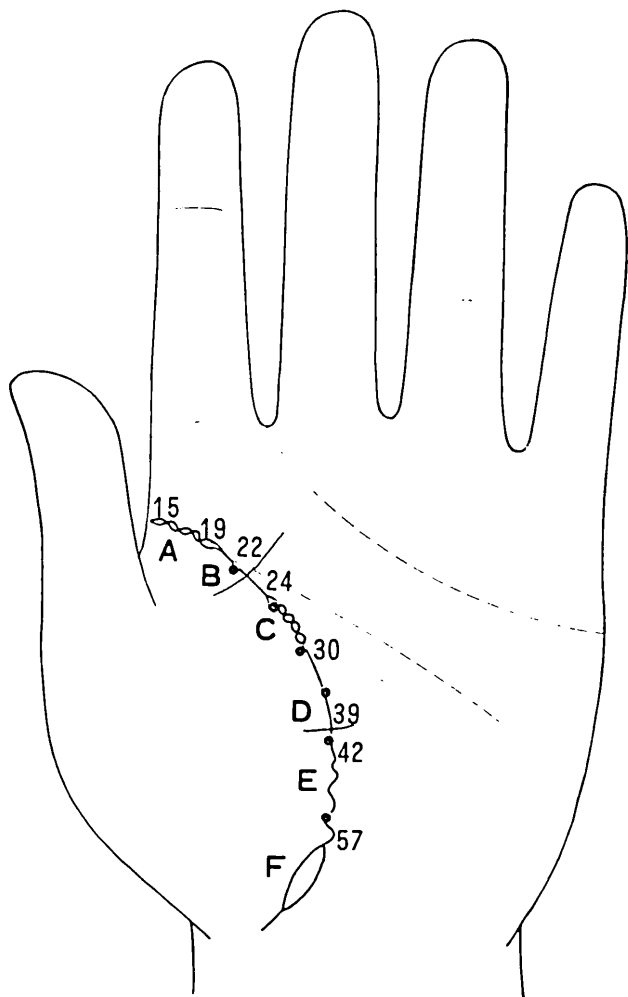
If you see this sign ahead, you can avoid the disorder by starting to take better care of the body.

**D** This is another Obstacle Line like (B) above. An Obstacle Line appearing around the time period foretells a sudden illness.

If the line is long and dark, the disorder will be quite serious. The longer the line, the more damage it will be. This Obstacle Line is seen at age 39 in the example.

A twisted Life Line represents weakness in the circulation system (at age 42 through 57 in the example).

**F** This sign indicates suffering from a chronic disease, such as diabetes, at the later years. This too can be prevented if the proper precautions are taken in youth.



## THE EASIEST WAY TO GAUGE YOUR HEALTH

In addition to the colors of the hand and face, the fingernails also clue us the state of one's health.

The whitish part at the base of the nail is called the "half moon" and it is a quick, simple way to gauge a person's health.

You may be one of the very rare exceptions, a healthy person never had a "half moon" on any of the nails. The majority of us, however, are holders of "half moons" which grow or shrink depending on the condition of the body. You can observe these changes within a span of two to three days.

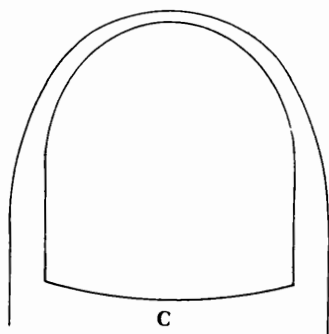
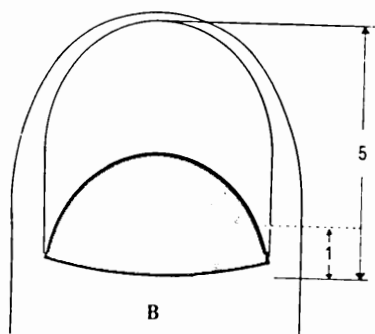
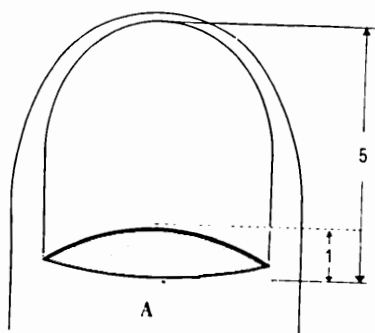
### ○ DIFFERENT PATTERNS OF THE "HALF MOON"

**A** The "half moon" that appears one-fifth of the way up the nail tip indicates that the body is in good health.

**B** The "half moon" that grows to the one-third point on the nail is a sign of excellent health, particularly strong in the digestive tract.

**C** Nails without a "half moon" often belong to people who suffer from constipation and are generally weak in the digestive organs. In many cases, correcting an irregular lifestyle will bring the sign out.

Appearing and disappearing of the "half moon" depending on your condition, the "half moon" is a daily reminder of your body's health.





## CHAPTER 7

### *Guidelines For Reading A Palm*



Here are some basic guidelines that should be kept in mind when you reading the palm.

### **o SYNTHESIZE THE WHOLE INSTEAD OF CONCENTRATING ON A SINGLE FEATURE!**

As a beginner, it would be easy for you to get caught up in a single line or feature to try to decipher the meaning of a person's hand.

It's possible, for instance, that a person who shows great talent and intelligence in his lines is at the same time extremely shy and incapable of promoting his value to others, thus blocking the way to success.

You might have a beautifully shaped eye, but if it occupies more than half of the face, you'd be a monster. The same can be said for the nose and mouth.

What is important here is the comprehensive picture of the palm. All of the hand's marking must be read in context with one another.

For example, a sign of divorce will have vastly different implications depending on whether or not the other signs point to efforts made on behalf of the relationship.

It is important especially when you are looking at signs of misfortune. There is not one person in this world whose hand is completely devoid of benevolent signs.

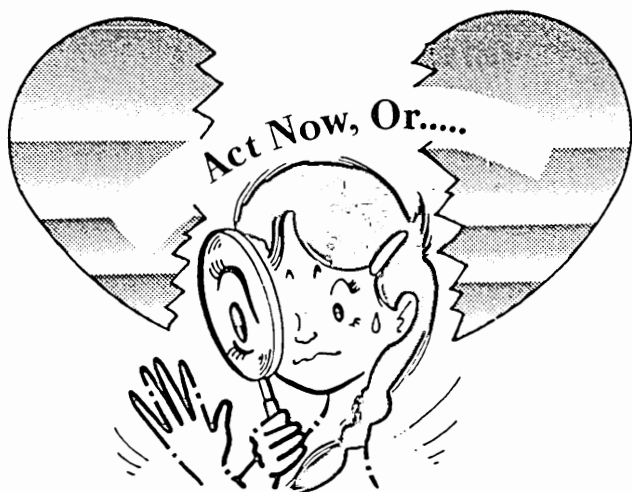
### **o THE EVER CHANGING HAND**

As you begin to recognize the various signs and lines, it is so easy to pat yourself on the back at the discovery of a strong fortune sign, or decide no effort is worth making, because you see no sign of money in your fortunes.

Both acts are equally foolish because the hand is fluid and changes with the amount of effort the person puts into his own improvement.

As I repeat again and again, the hand is nothing more than a forecast of things to come if your present path is continued. As long as you have the ability to change your ways, an ominous sign has not any problem. Similarly, auspicious sign is sustained only by continued efforts in the right direction.

In other words, the signs on our hands are there to be utilized as pointers for self-improvement.



### o WORDS OF DISCOURAGEMENT ARE TABOO!

As you get used to reading different hands, you'll become skilled in marking certain events and guessing them correctly. This is a fascinating time for you but it can also be a dangerous one.

That is because you'll want to tell people things they do not want to hear — such as a short life expectancy, a bankruptcy, or other unpleasant and possibly unpreventable events.

What is good for you if these words serve only to deepen their despair?

If your subject has signs pointing a short life, try to find out the cause and advise the person the ways to offset the effect and prolong his lifetime. You would handle the person headed for bankruptcy in the same manner; Give him advice that will help him get back to business.

Anyone who doesn't think that they can do advise, has no right to tell other's "fortunes".

For myself, I do reveal to my clients what is in store for them in the future, but always with words of advice for improvement and progress.

If you can tell a person's fortune from his hands, you have become an intermediate practitioner. A higher level is awarded only when you become capable of showing the way to happiness. That is because this is

the fundamental objective of palmistry.

## ◉ THE ART OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL JUDGEMENT

The same sign on different people will mean different things.

Take the Fortune Line, for instance. The same sign can mean any one of many auspicious events, including marriage, engagement, the opening of a new business, promotion, a new school, winning an award, a new house, birth or recovery from an sickness. For some people, a divorce has turned out to be the beginning of their good fortunes. Since it will be a fortunate event for the individual, it is hard to generalize what exactly it might be.

The same Romance Line can be interpreted as a great romance or a crushing heartbreak. It might also be a sign of passion between a married couple, the birth of a baby or a serious extramarital affair. The correct answer will depend on the circumstances of the subject.

The best way to prepare yourself for seeing these various circumstances is to read as many palms as you can. With time and practice, you will begin to see the peculiar significance of each line for your different subjects.

Way back when Confucious was asked to describe the spirit of compassion, he replied, "it is to take care of one's parents", while to others he said, "it is to study", and yet to some others his words were that "it is to work hard".

This is a story of the same truth told in many other ways.

You will need to learn how to improvise your answers to know what is the most appropriate words for that individual.

And to acquire this talent, you must begin with reading as many people as possible. I know from my own experience that this is the best and surest way to gaining this insight.

## ◉ THE FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE IMPORTANT!

When you meet a person at the first time, you form an immediate impression based on the feeling you get from the body and face.

The decision you make is based on experience that you have gained unconsciously throughout your life. It is evidence of your competency in reading the face. This is no wonder, you come into contact with a

hundred, two hundred faces every day.

A mastery of the basics of palm reading will eventually allow you to form first impressions of a palm in the same manner. You will be struck by how some hands show a extremely long Heart Line or how others have a markedly short Mind Line.

The first impression forms an important part of the decisions you make about a hand.

For example, a hand with a Mind Line that is unusually long and prominent (at first sight) belongs to a person whose mind is the most developed part in the rest of the body.

A Heart Line that stands out is the sign of a person who is controlled by his emotions.

If a person's Life Line is bold and thick, but his other lines are weak, then you have someone whose sole virtue is his strong body.

The best type of hand is, of course, one that shows overall balance, just like the best kind of face. In particular, the three lines mentioned above should be balanced against one another. The well adjusted individual is one neither run off into his mind, nor get carried away by his emotions, and his body is supported by good health.

## ◉ THE HEART IS MIRRORED IN THE HANDS!

The hand faithfully reflects one's emotions of the past and present, and predicts how one might feel in the future.

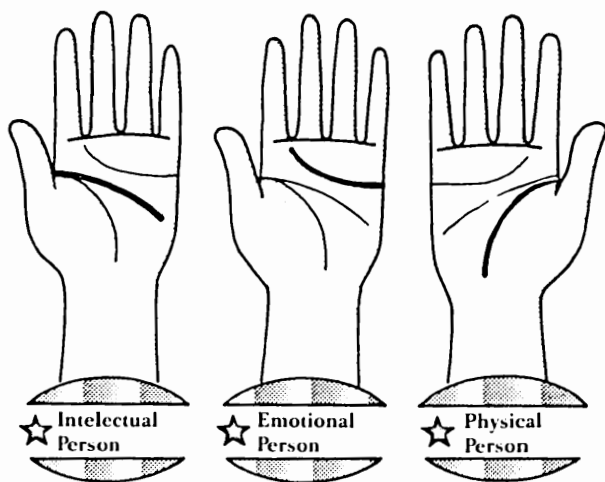
That is why an intimate live-in relationship can also seen under the same sign for marriage. As far as the heart is concerned, their both relationships brought together by love.

It is only natural then for homosexuals and lesbians to also display signs of marriage and romance.

A one-sided crush is also a romantic involvement of sorts and will revealed on a Romance Line. Many of the short Romance Lines appearing during the teen years are of this kind.

The Obstacle Lines and the Sun Lines reflect one's feelings as well. The same misfortune can visit two different people, but an Obstacle Line shows up only in the individual who has felt the impact.

Some people will feel that they've come into great fortune if they're making \$2,000 a month. Others won't feel secure until it's \$20,000 a



month. Especially when it comes to wealth we all have our different yardsticks and that is why some very high income individuals have no trace of a Sun Line.

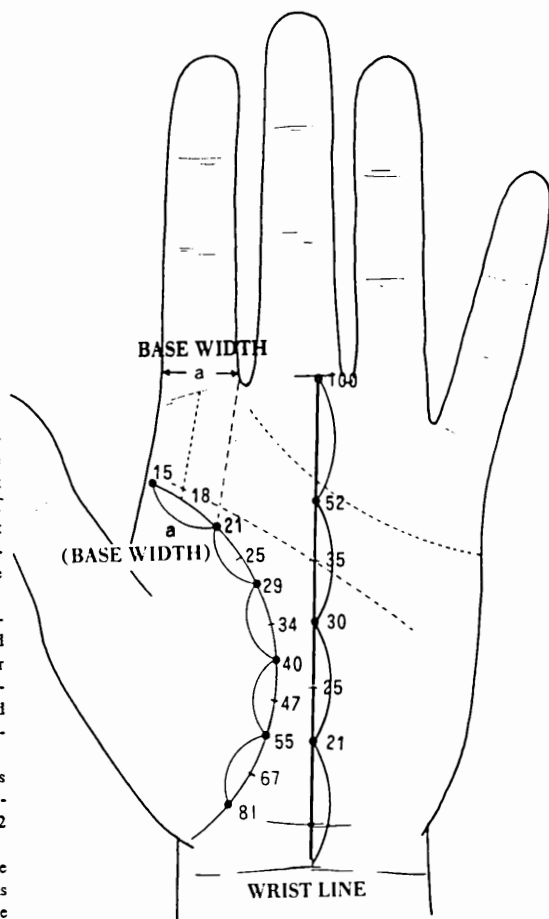
# HOW TO MAP THE LIU-NEN (AGE) POINTS

## THE LIFE LINE

- [1] Take the width of the base of the index finger (a) and apply it on the Life Line to get the 21 year point.
- [2] Add multiples of distance (a) to the 21 year point to plot the 29, 40 and 55 year points.
- [3] The half-way point between each of the above locations are the 18, 25, 34 and 47 year points, respectively.
- [4] The remaining years are marked at equal intervals between the above base points.

## THE FATE LINE

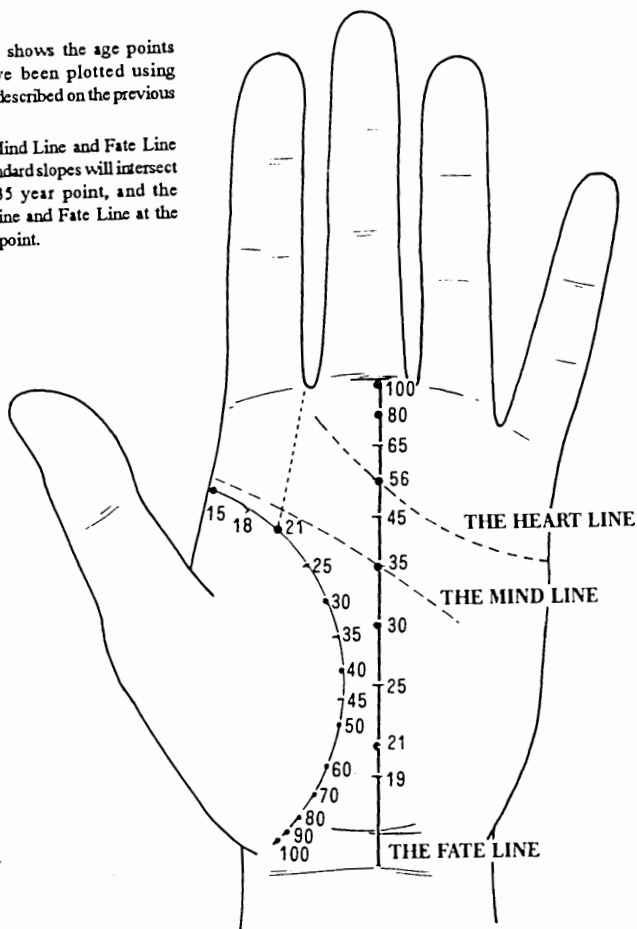
- [1] The half-way point between the base of the middle finger and the wrist line is the 30 year point. If you have several wrist lines, use the most prominent line closest to the hand.
- [2] The half-way point between the 30 year point and the wrist line is the 21 year point; and half-way between the 30 year point and the base of the middle finger is the 52 year point.
- [3] The 25 and 35 year points are plotted half-way between the 21-30 and 30-52 points, respectively.
- [4] The remaining years are marked at equal intervals between the above base points.



THE NISHITANI LIU-NEN METHOD  
(ages counted in full years)

This shows the age points that have been plotted using method described on the previous page.

A Mind Line and Fate Line with standard slopes will intersect at the 35 year point, and the Heart Line and Fate Line at the 56 year point.



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## LIU-NEN METHOD APPLIED TO THE SIMIAN LINE

A special LIU-NEN Method is used for the Simian Line which is the only exception in the different hand patterns.

In the Simian case, a one year lag is taken into account when measuring the age locations.

This is because, as illustrated next, the body energy flows from the tip of the left hand through the wrist and body, and completes its circulation as it exits from the end of the right hand.

The flow of energy is the same for every person, but in the case of Simian Line holders, the energy is exceptionally potent, displacing the LIU-NEN points by a year.

On the left hand Life Line and the right hand Fate Line, subtract one year from the LIU-NEN measurements. Conversely, add one year each to the measurements on the left hand Fate Line and right hand Life Line.



## THE LIU-NEN METHOD AS APPLIED TO THE SIMIAN LINE

