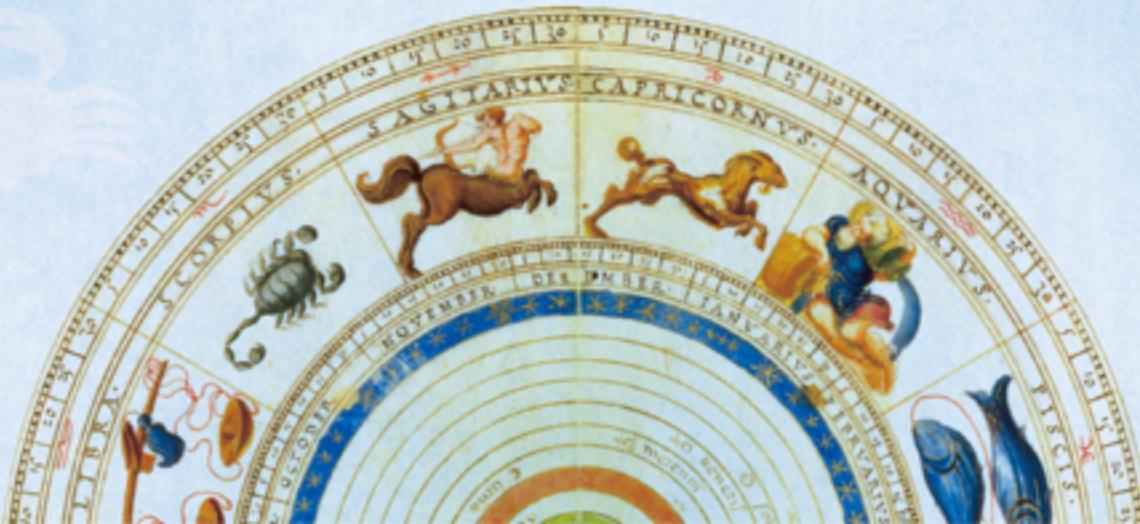


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*I dedicate this book to William,
who, with his Sun in Cancer, taught me
the meaning of love
and, with his Moon in Virgo,
the meaning of work.*





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THERE HAS NEVER BEEN an astrology book like this. Here is a book that with a few hours of reading will help you to see yourself better, interpret your own chart, and use your chart year after year to understand and predict trends and opportunities.

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A B O U T T H E A U T H O R

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A C K N O W L E D G M E N T S

I AM GRATEFUL for having known the late Capel McCutcheon, the brilliant astrologer who devised the unique, comprehensive, and easy-to-use Planetary and Ascendant Tables in this book. None of these tables requires more than the simple laying-down of a ruler (or two) in order to read the information that applies to you. These tables are computer accurate and are based on

United States time, rather than Greenwich, England, time usually found in other planetary tables.

Capel McCutcheon was a caring and inspiring teacher, counselor, and lecturer, as well as the founder of the Astrological Society of Connecticut. I miss his warmth, support, and generosity.



*We are born at a given moment, in a given place,
and like vintage years of wine, we have the
qualities of the year and of the season
in which we are born.*

CARL GUSTAV JUNG



INTRODUCTION

THE LONGER I AM AN ASTROLOGER—which at this point is half my lifetime—the more I realize that what we all want to know is about ourselves. “Who am I?” you ask. You want to know what makes you tick, why you have such intense feelings, and whether others are also insecure. People write me asking questions like “What kind of man should I look for?” “Why am I discontented with my job?” or “The woman I’m dating is a Gemini; will we be happy together?” They ask me if they’ll ever find true love and when they will get out of a period of sadness or fear or the heavy burden of problems. They ask about their path in life and how they can find more fulfillment.

So I continue to see that the reason astrology exists is to answer questions about you. Basically, it’s all about *you*. Astrology has been described as a stairway leading into your deeper self. It holds out the promise that you do not have to pass through life reacting blindly to experience, that you can within limits direct your own destiny and in the process reach a truer self-understanding.

One surprising thing about the science of the stars is its constant newness. Down through the centuries philosophers, mystics, and spiritual teachers have studied,

written about, refined, and pondered astrology’s significance. It is the world’s oldest science and our own generation’s newest subject of inquiry. According to a Gallup poll, 35 percent of American adults believe their lives are influenced by the position of the heavenly bodies. The great majority of newspapers and magazines published in the United States carry an astrology column. Astrology as a serious subject is being offered in over a dozen university courses.

Despite this new surge of interest, however, the general public has only a smattering of knowledge about the subject. The average person will say, “I’m interested, but I don’t know much about astrology.”

One of the problems people encounter when trying to learn more about astrology is that most books deal with only one phase of the subject. If you want to know about your Sun sign, there are many books on this topic. If you want to know about your Moon sign, you will find books on this topic also. If you want to learn about your birth chart, you will have to look for yet another book that explains charts (these are harder to find).

Not long ago, while talking to a friend, I casually mentioned that my birth chart shows I have three planets in

Taurus. “Oh,” she said, “can you tell me where *my* three planets are?” She did not know that everyone has *ten* planets* in his or her birth chart.

But how would my friend know this? Most astrology books don’t deal with birth charts. Unless you are willing to hunt down esoteric volumes hidden in the occult section of bookstores or in special libraries, where would you go to get that information? Any astrology book will tell you whether your Sun sign is Aries or Pisces or one of the other signs of the zodiac. But then what?

This book tells you all you should know about the whole topic of astrology. You will learn about Sun signs—and also about Moon signs, Ascendants, Planets, and Houses. You will come to understand how these factors interact to shape your life. You will discover the meaning of Aspects in your horoscope, and how to compare your birth chart with another person’s to reveal areas of compatibility. You will learn how astrology began and developed. And if you have internet access, the online chart creator will enable you to cast a birth chart within seconds.

However, I want to say a word about what this book is not. It is not an encyclopedia—nor does it encompass all the astrological wisdom that has been discovered during the last 5,000 years. No single book could possibly do that even if it were twenty times as long as the present volume.

This book is an easy-to-understand, all-in-one guide to what astrology is about. If you want to know where all your planets are in your birth chart or how compatible your Sun sign is with your lover’s Sun sign or what the influence of the Moon is in your life—it is here in *one* book.

I’d like to make one more important point. Astrology cannot transform your life—only *you* can do this. We astrologers are often guilty of overpromising or encouraging people to become overdependent. Astrology will not change the ups and downs of your life drama. What it *can* do is give you insight on how to deal with your drama. Astrology offers information and direction and, best of all, reassurance. Sometimes all one is looking for is a nugget of guidance, and I know you will find many, many nuggets in this book.

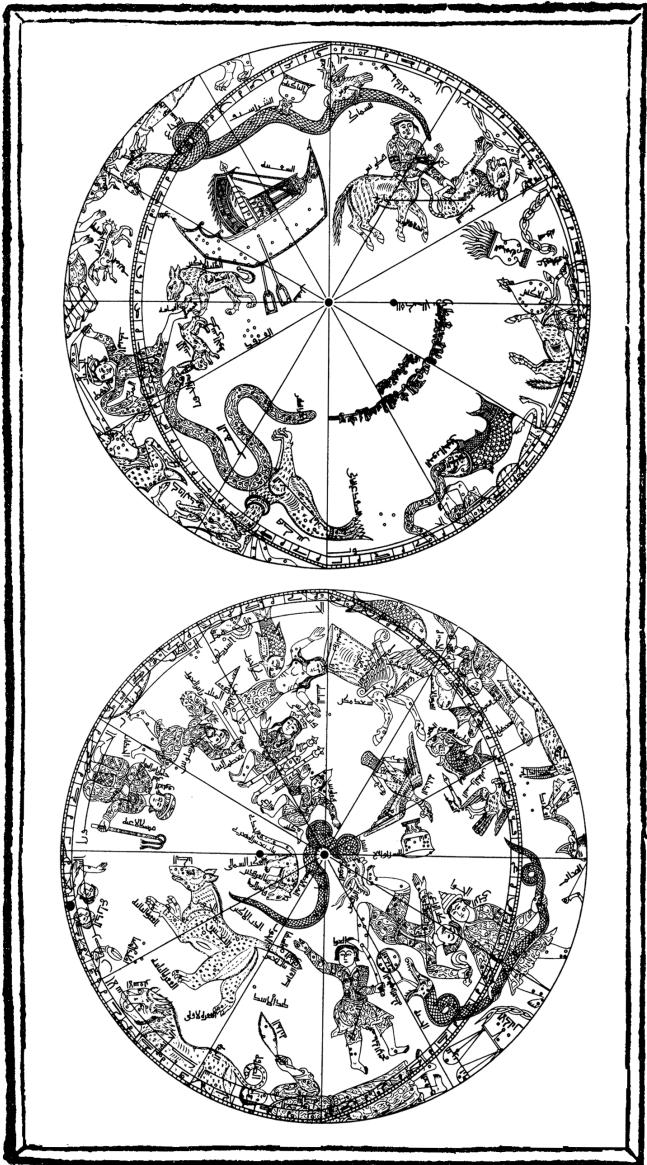
I assume you picked up this book because you are interested in astrology. And I hope this is only the beginning of your exploration. One can easily spend a lifetime exploring the uncountable facets of this ever-evolving, ever-new topic. Together we are about to enter more deeply into this fascinating, vast, and complicated arena of knowledge. I hope this will not be the only astrology book you’ll ever want—merely the only one you’ll ever need.

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*In a birth chart (which is a chart of the heavens at the time of your birth), the Sun and Moon are counted as planets. The Earth, because it is our home-planet, is not.





Part One

SUN SIGN ASTROLOGY





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S U N S I G N S

WHEN A MAN SAYS to an attractive woman at a party, “I’m a Leo. What’s your sign?”, he is not only using an opening conversational gambit (and behaving just like Leo), he is also talking about Sun signs.

What is a Sun sign?

From our viewpoint here on Earth, the Sun travels around the Earth once each year. Within the space of that year the Sun moves through all twelve signs of the zodiac,* spending approximately one month in each sign. The sign that the Sun was traveling through at the time of your birth is your Sun sign.

The Sun is our most powerful planet. (In astrological terms, the Sun is referred to as a planet even though it, like the Moon, is actually a “luminary.”) It gives us life, warmth, energy, food. It is the force that sustains us on Earth. The Sun is also the most important and pervasive influence in your horoscope, and in many ways determines how others see you. The position of the Sun in your birth chart governs your individuality, your distinctive style, and your drive to fulfill your goals in life.

I often liken your Sun sign to the role you’ve been given in your grand drama. One can think (as Shakespeare did) of life as a play that one enters into at the time of birth. You are the leading actor in this drama, and the role you are acting is your Sun sign.

Another analogy is that your horoscope is a painting of you. The characteristics of your Sun sign are the broad strokes that the artist first lays down on the canvas. The artist outlines your general shape, the planes and angles of your face, the way in which you hold your body. In the same way, your Sun sign delineates your general character. Are you introspective? Do you make friends easily? How do you cope with responsibility? Are you high-strung or easygoing? The answers may be found in a study of your Sun sign.

*A detailed explanation of the zodiac appears on page 383 (chapter 12, “The Zodiac”).

Yet a typical remark often made to astrologers goes something like this: "I'm a Capricorn, but when I read those descriptions of Capricorn, they don't describe me very accurately."

Remember, the Sun sign is just the start of your portrait, the broad strokes. You also have a Moon in your birth chart, and it's probably in a different sign from the one the Sun is in. You have planets in your birth chart, and each may be in a different sign.

You are a complex and unique combination, unlike anyone else. Any attempt to give an accurate description from only a Sun sign falls into the kind of error H. L. Mencken was referring to when he remarked that "for every complicated problem, there is a solution that is short, simple, and wrong."

Only by studying the entire birth chart can an astrologer begin to get a complete picture of a personality. Even then, there is a certain latitude for error simply because human beings are not carved in stone. We change a little every day and with every person we meet. Love, tragedy, success—each circumstance of life alters us. However, the essential person remains. And the Sun sign is the outline of that essence.

Astrology is a fascinating tool for the study of human nature. When you first meet someone, that person is a mystery. You see the color of eyes and hair, the mode of dress, whether he or she is tall or short. You must wait for further information to know anything more. If you know the person's Sun sign, you can put a few pieces of the puzzle together. But, just as when you are beginning a complex jigsaw puzzle, too many pieces are missing. The Sun sign merely gives you an edge, an extra insight that you would not otherwise possess.

Of course, knowledge of Sun signs is not only useful in casual social meetings. It is invaluable in close relationships. If your Cancer husband nags and criticizes, you'll know it's just his way of showing how much he cares about you. If your ten-year-old Virgo daughter acts like a premature old maid, fussing about putting everything exactly where she wants it, you'll understand why she needs to have her possessions neatly arranged. Knowing how scattered and forgetful a Gemini can be, you will find it easier to forgive your Gemini lover when your birthday present shows up two days late.

Most important of all, an understanding of your own Sun sign will give you an added measure of self-knowledge, a deeper insight into the stranger that is yourself.



Some Astrological Background on the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac

In the 5,000 years that have passed since the study of astrology was first recorded, the twelve signs of the zodiac have acquired special associations, characterizations, and meanings.

Hundreds of years before the time of Christ, Greek philosophers formulated the theory of Man in Microcosm—that is, the human being is a miniature version of the cosmos. According to this concept, everything in nature has a parallel in human beings, and thus humankind and the universe are linked together in a system of correlations. Out of this idea, known as the Hermetic Theory, sprang such divinatory arts as palmistry, which holds that the solar system corresponds to various parts of the human hand.

In keeping with the Hermetic Theory, a vast body of correspondences grew up surrounding the twelve signs of the zodiac. Many of these affinities date back thousands of years. Most were known when Claudius Ptolemy recorded them in his definitive astrological treatise, the *Tetrabiblos*, during the second century A.D. Some knowledge is more recent: the three modern planets, for example, were only discovered within the last 250 years,* and with their discovery have come new associations and definitions.

One could say that each astrological sign is a miniature Book of Knowledge, and all twelve put together give a picture of human beings, our bodies, minds, and emotions, and of the surrounding world in which we live.

Like an intricate Chinese box, the zodiac is a whole entity that can be taken apart and examined in different ways.

To begin with, the twelve signs of the zodiac are divided into several sets of groups, or numbers. They are divided into twos, threes, fours, and sixes.

Dualities

The twelve signs are divided into two groups, masculine and feminine. Six signs are masculine, and six signs are feminine. This is known as the sign's duality. In astrological terms, a masculine sign is direct and energetic; a feminine sign is receptive and magnetic. These masculine and feminine attributes were given to the signs about 2,000 years ago. Today modern astrologers try to avoid the sexism implicit in these distinctions. A masculine sign does not mean "positive and forceful" any more than a feminine sign means "negative and weak." In modern terminology, the masculine signs are defined as outer-directed and strong through action. The feminine signs are self-contained and strong through inner reserves.

ARIES	Masculine
GEMINI	Masculine
LEO	Masculine
LIBRA	Masculine
SAGITTARIUS	Masculine
AQUARIUS	Masculine
TAURUS	Feminine
CANCER	Feminine
VIRGO	Feminine
SCORPIO	Feminine
CAPRICORN	Feminine
PISCES	Feminine

*The three modern planets are Uranus (1781), Neptune (1846), and Pluto (1930).

Triplcities

The twelve signs are also divided into four groups containing three signs each. Each three-sign group is called a triplicity, and each of these triplicities denotes an element. The four elements are Fire, Earth, Air, and Water. In astrology, an element symbolizes a fundamental characterization of the sign.

Three signs are *fire* signs. They are Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius. Fire signs are active and enthusiastic.

Three signs are *earth* signs. They are Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn. Earth signs are practical and stable.

Three signs are *air* signs. They are Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius. Air signs are intellectual and communicative.

Three signs are *water* signs. They are Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces. Water signs are emotional and intuitive.

Quadruplicities

Next, the twelve signs are divided into three groups containing four signs each. Each four-sign group is called a quadruplicity, and each of these quadruplicities denotes a quality. The three qualities are Cardinal, Fixed, and Mutable. In astrology, the quality signifies the sign's interaction with the outside world.

Four signs are *cardinal** signs. They are Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn. Cardinal signs are enterprising and outgoing. They are the initiators.

Four signs are *fixed* signs. They are Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius. Fixed signs are resistant to change. They are perfectors and finishers, rather than originators.

Four signs are *mutable* signs. They are Gemini, Virgo,

Sagittarius, and Pisces. Mutable signs are flexible, versatile, and adaptable. They are able to adjust to differing circumstances.



You will notice that each of the twelve signs falls into a different combination. No one sign in the zodiac has exactly the same duality, element, and quality as another sign. For example, Aries is a Masculine, Fire, Cardinal sign; there is no other Masculine, Fire, Cardinal sign in the zodiac.

Because each sign is a unique combination, each sign expresses the characteristics of its quality, element, and duality differently.

Example: Aries is Masculine, meaning it is active rather than receptive; Fire, meaning it is excitable and energetic; Cardinal, meaning it is outgoing and open to new experiences. The sign of Leo is also Masculine and Fire, but unlike Aries (which is Cardinal) Leo is Fixed. Therefore Leo is extroverted and passionate like Aries, but also firm in its opinions, convinced of being on the side of truth in its passions, and not as willing as Aries to abandon an unworkable plan and go on to something new.

Polarities

Finally, the twelve signs are divided into six groups containing two signs each. Each two-sign group is called a polarity (meaning "opposite"). Each sign in the zodiac has a polarity, which is its opposite sign in the other half of the zodiac. The two signs express opposite characteristics.

Aries and Libra are a polarity. Aries is the sign of self. The opposite sign, Libra, is the sign of partnership.

*When the Sun crosses the four cardinal points in the zodiac, we mark the beginning of each of our four seasons: Aries begins spring; Cancer begins summer; Libra begins fall; Capricorn begins winter.

Taurus and Scorpio are a polarity. Taurus is the sign of personal possessions. The opposite sign, Scorpio, is the sign of legacies and shared possessions.

Gemini and Sagittarius are a polarity. Gemini is the sign of self-expression. The opposite sign, Sagittarius, is the sign of philosophy and higher thinking, of expression on a wider level.

Cancer and Capricorn are a polarity. Cancer is the sign of home life. The opposite sign, Capricorn, is the sign of public life.

Leo and Aquarius are a polarity. Leo is the sign of personal pleasure and creativity. The opposite sign, Aquarius, is the sign of hopes and ideals on a large scale.

Virgo and Pisces are a polarity. Virgo is the sign of work and self-improvement. The opposite sign, Pisces, is the sign of dreams and self-delusion.



Each of the twelve signs is attached to special associations in the outer world. There are lucky numbers, lucky days of the week, special colors, plants, metals, jewels, cities, etc. Each sign also has particular pitfalls and areas of danger attached to it.

In this modern day, however, some of these associations are quoted more for amusement than for guidance and instruction. Astrologers do not seriously suggest that if you are Aries you will like only the color red and wear diamonds, or if you are Virgo you will be happy living

only in Boston and raising morning glories in your window box. The affinities to various colors, jewels, places, flowers are simply part of the long, long history of symbols and connections that has grown up around the signs of the zodiac.

Sometimes, however, it is fun to experiment with your zodiacal affinities. I have a client, for example, who gives “astrological” dinner parties and chooses flowers, table settings, and food that have certain connections to the zodiacal signs of her guests. Another client, who is a Gemini, recently took a trip to Melbourne, Australia, simply because of the affinity of his sign for that distant city. He wrote me ecstatically: “The minute I stepped off the plane I just knew that I was truly at home!”

Part of the fascination of astrology is in its complexity; the various associations and symbolism surrounding the twelve signs are part of that rich tapestry. No two astrological signs are alike. Each one is different and unique. Each holds clues to who we are and the things and places to which we are drawn.

What Is Your Sun Sign?

The dates listed for each Sun sign may vary by a day or two in certain years. To be sure of *your* exact Sun sign, look up the year and month of your birth in the Sun Tables starting on page 425 or cast your chart using the online chart creator.

ARIES

(MARCH 21 – APRIL 19)



DUALITY Masculine

TRIPPLICITY (ELEMENT) Fire

QUADRUPLENCY (QUALITY) Cardinal

Aries is active, energetic, excitable and impulsive, optimistic, open to change and new experiences,

RULING PLANET Mars: Ancient god of war, aggression, and conflict. In astrology, Mars's influence denotes courage, passion, and competition. It can foster tension and accidents, and rules over fire and danger.

SYMBOL The Ram: Assertive, sexual, able to climb to great heights.

GLYPH (WRITTEN SYMBOL) ♌ The pictograph represents the horns and long nose of the Ram. It also pictures the eyebrows and nose of the human face (the head is the part of anatomy that Aries rules). In symbolic terms, the glyph is two half moons joined by a straight line, which indicates idealism tied to authority and leadership.

DOMINANT KEYWORD I AM.

POLARITY Libra:

Aries is a “me-first” sign. People with Aries tendencies strongly project their own personalities and can be very self-oriented. Libra, which is Aries’s opposite sign, is the sign of partnership. Natives of Libra feel incomplete without a partner or lover, and strive for happiness as a pair.

PART OF THE BODY RULED BY ARIES The head: Aries people are prone to headaches, and subject to minor injuries around the head and face.

LUCKY DAY Tuesday **LUCKY NUMBERS** 1 and 9

MAGICAL BIRTHSTONE Diamond: Attracts love, financial success, and brings luck in new ventures. The diamond is particularly lucky for Aries people when worn on the left side of the body.

SPECIAL COLOR Red: The color of fire and excitement.

CITIES Florence, Naples, Verona, Marseilles **COUNTRIES** England, Germany, Poland

FLOWERS Geranium, Honeysuckle, Sweet Pea **TREES** All thorn-bearing trees

METAL Iron

ANIMALS RULED BY ARIES Sheep and, especially, rams

DANGER Aries people are susceptible to harm from fire and sharp instruments. They are also prone to accidents involving high speed, and tend to get into violent and dangerous situations.



Your Most Likeable Trait COURAGE

ARIES IS THE FIRST SIGN of the zodiac, the sign that symbolizes new beginnings. It connotes quick changes and sudden forks in the road. Your life is marked by arriving at a certain place and then being turned in a new direction. Certainly, one can say your life is adventurous!

There is a dynamic restlessness to the Aries character. With the Sun in this sign, you are an activist and doer. If you have a new plan or idea—if an enterprise strikes your fancy—you can't wait to plunge right in. The amusing little prayer, “Grant me patience NOW!” is typical of the Arien attitude.

When others first meet you their instant impression is of someone exciting, vibrant, talkative. Others will be

lucky if they can get a word in edgewise. If someone brings up a topic, you will be delighted to tell in great detail exactly what you think about it.

As an Aries person you gravitate toward the center of action. You are audacious and intent on getting your own way. Since your nature is to express power, you treat opposition as an annoyance to be brushed out of the way. You are a natural leader who exudes self-confidence. From an early age you feel you are headed for success.

Happily, you are also generous about helping others in a crisis. You are an openhearted friend who shares ideas and advice, and likes to pick up the check. You have a quality of largesse. You are not interested in the small or petty. “Go for the best” is your motto.

There is nothing faint or half-hearted about an Arien. Whereas others may be more cautious, you actually enjoy living on the edge. A touch of recklessness makes you feel alive. The chase is always more thrilling than getting the goal. (As one Aries recently remarked rather insightfully, "Wanting is always better than getting.") You are willing to take a gamble, follow a dream, set your mind on a goal, and pursue it with irresistible enthusiasm. Your supreme quality of optimism attracts others. Underneath there may lurk insecurity, but no one will ever know about it.

This is not to say you don't get depressed or moody. But the winter of despair doesn't last a week with Aries. You have an uncrackable optimism. It is true, however, that Aries people are notorious for taking offense at fancied slights and injuries. Hot tempers and childish tantrums abound, and your threshold of boredom is extremely low. If success is not immediate, you tend to lose interest and go in search of other excitement. As a result, patient, plodding types often get to the head of the class before you do.

Ariens have a well-deserved reputation for not finishing what they have begun. You are very short of patience, and your lack of stick-to-itiveness is your weak spot. Also, you spend your energy in too many different ways, like the Ring Lardner hero who mounted a horse and rode off in all directions at once.

Independence is a keyword. You can turn sulky and peevish if you have to take orders. You would much rather be the world's largest lizard than the world's smallest dragon. You want to run the whole show. If you can't, you pull up stakes and look for a situation in which you can show off your style and brilliance. Should you come up against a superior force, you will bend but never break.

Your aggressive and combative spirit cannot be broken by anyone—except yourself.

One of the pitfalls of being an Aries is that you're essentially self-involved. Unless you make an effort to look outward at others and their feelings, you can easily become a spoiled brat.

Though generally sincere and honest, you will tell a white lie if it seems advantageous. You are not a very adept liar, however; others see right through you. Sometimes you lack tact and diplomacy, but no malice is intended. Sagittarians also lack this quality of tact because they don't know how to be oblique or roundabout. With you, tactlessness is an impulsive act—a careless expression of your innate force. Too often you speak without thinking and say whatever pops into your mouth, and usually regret your impulsiveness later.

Aries is lucky with money, but has trouble holding on to it. You tend to run up big bills, live extravagantly, soar over budget. However, you usually find a way to pay off what you owe. You have too much pride to remain in anyone's debt.

In friendship you give magnanimously if someone is in need, but you want to get credit for your good deeds. In the garden of Aries, there are few shrinking violets.

You are creative, openhearted, high-spirited, pioneering, also vain, feisty, and impatient. Those who deal with you on an intimate basis will have one chief problem: How are they going to keep up the pace?

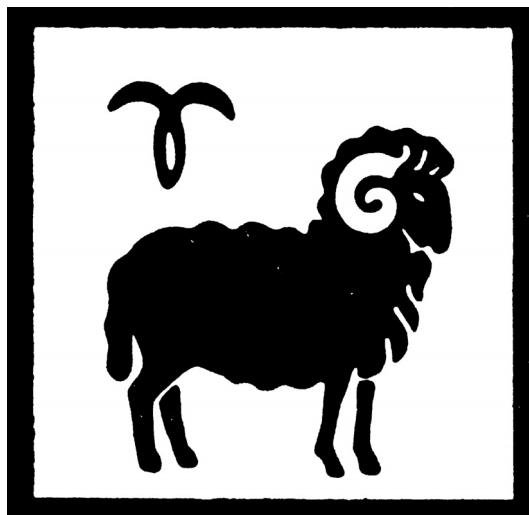
The Inner You

You like to be in charge—you want to control your own projects and plans and not be under anyone else's thumb. You have an intense drive to succeed and put a lot of pressure on yourself. Inside, you're filled with nervous

energy and worry about how you're going to handle everything. You hate to be bored; you're always looking for something different—new people and places that promise excitement and adventure. You have very little patience; you need to practice sticking things out. You're also impatient with people who can't resolve a problem. You believe in taking action. What you do have are great generosity and enthusiasm. And although you suffer from occasional self-doubt, you know that if you really want to do something, you can!

How Others See You

Your upbeat, magnetic personality pulls people toward you—you bring excitement into their lives. They envy your aggressiveness in meeting a challenge. Whatever the problem, you give the impression that you have an answer ready. You're also admired for your honesty; you don't gloss over difficulties. What people don't like is your tendency toward bossiness and your deserved reputation for being sharp-tongued. They're afraid to cross you in an argument because they know you can cut them to the quick.





FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH THE SUN IN ARIES

Maya Angelou
Johann Sebastian Bach
Alec Baldwin
Warren Beatty
Marlon Brando
Matthew Broderick
Charles Chaplin
Cesar Chavez
Tom Clancy
Billy Collins
Joan Crawford
Russell Crowe
Clarence Darrow
Bette Davis
Doris Day
Daniel Day-Lewis

Isak Dinesen
Celine Dion
David Frost
Robert Frost
James Garner
John Gielgud
Alec Guinness
Hugh Hefner
Billie Holiday
Harry Houdini
Henry James
Thomas Jefferson
Elton John
Keira Knightley
David Letterman
Ali MacGraw

Peyton Manning
Eugene McCarthy
Steve McQueen
Ann Miller
Dudley Moore
Eddie Murphy
Leonard Nimoy
Rosie O'Donnell
Sarah Jessica Parker
Danica Patrick
Gregory Peck
Anthony Perkins
Mary Pickford
Colin Powell
Sergei Rachmaninoff
Diana Ross

Omar Sharif
Stephen Sondheim
Edward Steichen
Rod Steiger
Gloria Steinem
Leopold Stokowski
Gloria Swanson
Arturo Toscanini
Spencer Tracy
Peter Ustinov
Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe
Vincent van Gogh
Andrew Lloyd Webber
Thornton Wilder
Tennessee Williams
Florenz Ziegfeld



Colin Powell



Peyton Manning



Maya Angelou

TAURUS

(APRIL 20 – MAY 20)



DUALITY Feminine

TRIPLEXITY (ELEMENT) Earth

QUADRUPLEXITY (QUALITY) Fixed

Taurus is quiet, affectionate, patient, stable, determined and practical, stubborn, and resistant to change.

RULING PLANET Venus: Roman goddess of beauty and the arts, pleasure, emotions. In astrology, Venus's influence inclines toward a love of luxury and exceptional creative ability.

SYMBOL The Bull: Strong, stubborn, plodding, can be both fierce and gentle.

GLYPH (WRITTEN SYMBOL) ♉ The pictograph represents the horns and head of the Bull. It also outlines the chin and Adam's apple of the human throat (the part of the anatomy that Taurus rules). In symbolic terms, the glyph is a half-moon forming a cup that rests on the circle of the Sun. The cup represents material power and wealth derived through the force of will (the circle).

DOMINANT KEYWORD I HAVE.

POLARITY Scorpio:

Taurus is the sign of property and money. Its natives put a high regard on collecting possessions and are known to cling to what is theirs. Scorpio, Taurus's opposite sign, is the sign of legacies and shared wealth. The wealth of Scorpio people tends to be spiritual rather than material, which they give to others in the form of teaching, writing, and the healing arts.

PART OF THE BODY RULED BY TAURUS Neck and throat: Many Taurus people have beautiful speaking and singing voices. But they are vulnerable to colds, laryngitis, sore throats, and thyroid problems.

LUCKY DAY Friday **LUCKY NUMBERS** 6 and 4

MAGICAL BIRTHSTONE Emerald: Protects against infidelity and deceit, ensures loyalty, and improves memory.

SPECIAL COLORS Pale blue and mauve: The soft colors of refinement and gentleness.

CITIES Dublin, Lucerne, Leipzig, St. Louis **COUNTRIES** Ireland, Switzerland, Cyprus, Greece

FLOWERS Violet and Poppy **TREES** Cypress and Apple

METAL Copper

ANIMALS RULED BY TAURUS Cattle

DANGER Taurus people have a tendency to get involved in violent situations that have to do with love or money. They often antagonize others and incite the passions of lovers because of their stubbornness and possessiveness.



Your Most Likeable Trait DEPENDABILITY

YOU ARE THE PERSON others count on in the clutch, the one who perseveres when less determined spirits fall by the wayside. Because perseverance is the quality most needed for success, you tend to be successful.

You are not the pioneer who first strikes out for new territory, but the determined settler who follows and builds houses and towns and cultivates the soil. If you were born under this second sign of the zodiac, there is a pronounced stubborn streak in you. Your greatest strength resides in your tenacity and steady, relentless drive. You are a purposeful achiever who has endless patience to see a thing through, to

make it a success. You are the original immovable object *and* irresistible force.

Taurus is a fixed sign, which means its natives are not fond of change. You simply cannot be rushed into anything new. A different approach creates unease and anxiety in you. You are most comfortable and secure with the familiar, and your attitude might be summed up as "If everything is working fine the way it is, why try something new?"

Everyone knows you have a temper, although you rarely show it. As a subordinate remarked of a Taurean executive, "No one actually saw him lose his temper, but no one ever

doubted that he had one." Generally, you are equable and patient, as patient as time itself, and it is only when opposed (even then, it will take a lot of pushing) that you become angry. However, there is volcanic activity going on underneath your easygoing, genial exterior. Like a bull quietly grazing in a pasture, you're not looking to challenge anyone, but it would be a fatal mistake for anyone to challenge you.

However, unless someone seriously provokes the fierce side to your personality, you are like Ferdinand the Bull, the gentle cartoon character who loves to sit and smell the flowers. You are caring, giving, and affectionate, and have a great fondness for all things beautiful. Ruled by Venus, goddess of love and beauty, you are endowed with genuine creative gifts, responsive to color and design, inspired by art and music. The Taurean taste is supremely elegant. You have a keen eye for what is valuable and are usually an avid collector. Indeed, you were born under one of the two money signs in the zodiac (Cancer is the other one), for Taurus represents material possessions. It's a rare native of this sign who does not think that possessions, *objets*, wealth, and money are definitely for *having*—and the more the better.

Others are fascinated by your rare blending of a down-to-earth person who is such a romantic, poetic sort. In Taurus, the stability of an earth sign combines with the esthetic influence of Venus to create a responsible, steadfast personality with a deep appreciation for the finer aspects of life. Again and again, you'll find that the unique pairing of your artistic vision with your determination to reach a goal is one of the great secrets to your success.

You are also driven by the search for security—your

byword. You look for permanence in career, love, marriage, and home. Let others gad about, jet-set, gallivant, and sleep around. You are happiest at home, surrounded by the beautiful, expensive things you have collected, secure in the warmth of a mate's devotion, steadfast and faithful to those whom you love.

Beneath the surface you are sensuous and sentimental. You don't give lavish gifts as tokens of affection because you are not a carefree spender—value is what you expect for your hard-earned dollar. Although you are willing to follow where your heart leads, you find it difficult to display your feelings openly. Your personality is private and self-contained.

Living with you isn't always easy. You can be dogmatic, secretive, stingy, opinionated, and suspicious, and your silent manner may conceal feelings of envy and rivalry. It's hard to get you moving, for you tend to be self-indulgent, even lazy.

You have great stores of energy, however, which you put to use when *you* want to—not when others want you to.

Venus emphasizes the social side of Taurus. Although basically shy and reserved with strangers, you can be a wonderful host or hostess. You like to entertain those you are fond of. You may not indulge as freely in frivolous pleasures as, say, Leo or Libra natives, but you are renowned for enjoying good food and good wine in plush surroundings. You believe in pampering yourself with the comforts of the good life.

As a person born under this sign, you are an endearing combination of the dependable and sensible, the sensitive and emotional. Inside every practical, stolid-seeming Taurean, there is a romantic dreamer struggling to get out.

The Inner You

You need order in your life—you get anxious when things are out of control. And because the unfamiliar makes you feel insecure, you tend to cut yourself off from fresh experiences. You need to be more open to change. Having beautiful things is important to you, and your instinct for collecting even spills over into relationships. You hold fast to those you care about. You have a few close friends rather than many casual acquaintances. In love, you're happiest when involved in a caring, committed relationship. You're deeply sensitive—a rebuff or harsh word is very upsetting to you—and with strangers, you often feel self-conscious.

How Others See You

You're thought of as a serene influence, someone to depend on, and you're admired for your organized mind. Not many people realize that you're sensitive and easily wounded. You are trusted as a tastemaker, and your artistic and esthetic opinion is welcomed. Because you have sound instincts about money, your financial advice is also sought. On the other hand, people resent your tendency to be dogmatic. Even if you're right, others don't understand why you have to be so unyielding.



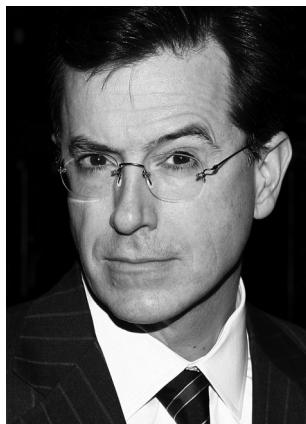


FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH THE SUN IN TAURUS

Akon	Kirsten Dunst	Sugar Ray Leonard	Roberta Peters
Ann-Margret	Albert Finney	Leonardo da Vinci	Michelle Pfeiffer
Fred Astaire	Ella Fitzgerald	Liberace	Ezio Pinza
Mary Astor	Henry Fonda	Anita Loos	Pope John Paul II
Burt Bacharach	Sigmund Freud	Joe Louis	Sergei Prokofiev
Stephen Baldwin	Martha Graham	Karl Marx	Anthony Quinn
Lionel Barrymore	Ulysses S. Grant	Rod McKuen	Bertrand Russell
Candice Bergen	William Randolph Hearst	Shirley MacLaine	Pete Seeger
Irving Berlin	Joseph Heller	Bernard Malamud	Jerry Seinfeld
Yogi Berra	Audrey Hepburn	Tim McGraw	William Shakespeare
Cate Blanchett	Katharine Hepburn	Golda Meir	Benjamin Spock
Johannes Brahms	Glenda Jackson	Yehudi Menuhin	James Stewart
Carol Burnett	Janet Jackson	Patrice Munsel	Barbra Streisand
George Carlin	Reggie Jackson	Vladimir Nabokov	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Cher	Bianca Jagger	Willie Nelson	Shirley Temple
George Clooney	Jasper Johns	Jack Nicholson	Uma Thurman
Stephen Colbert	Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson	Florence Nightingale	Harry S. Truman
Perry Como	Grace Jones	Ryan O'Neal	Rudolph Valentino
Gary Cooper	Harper Lee	Al Pacino	Orson Welles
Bing Crosby	Jay Leno	Eva Perón	



Pope John Paul II



Stephen Colbert



Audrey Hepburn

GEMINI

(MAY 21 – JUNE 20)



DUALITY Masculine

TRIPLEXITY (ELEMENT) Air

QUADRUPLEXY (QUALITY) Mutable

Gemini is lively, energetic, versatile, and intellectual, lives primarily in the mind rather than the emotions, and is extremely adaptable to new situations.

RULING PLANET Mercury: Ancient messenger of the gods. In astrology, Mercury rules communication and travel. Its influence emphasizes quick cleverness and a nervous temperament.

SYMBOL The Twins: Associated with duality, humanism, versatility, communication.

GLYPH (WRITTEN SYMBOL)  The pictograph represents the two figures of the Twins. The dual symbol also pictures the human arms or lungs (the parts of the body that Gemini rules). In symbolic terms, two upright lines bounded by top and bottom lines represent wisdom, learning, and the powers of the mind to synthesize information.

DOMINANT KEYWORD I THINK.

POLARITY Sagittarius:

Gemini is the sign of thought and communication on a personal level. Natives of Gemini strive for self-expression, and try to impose their point of view on others. Sagittarius, which is Gemini's opposite sign, is the sign governing the wider provenance of philosophy and mental exploration. Sagittarian people tend to shrink from close personal involvement and, unlike Gemini, are shaped by what others think of them.

PART OF THE BODY RULED BY GEMINI Hands, arms, shoulders, and lungs: Geminis are susceptible to strains and accidents involving arms and hands; also prone to bronchitis and respiratory ailments.

LUCKY DAY Wednesday **LUCKY NUMBERS** 5 and 9

MAGICAL BIRTHSTONE Agate: A multicolored precious stone that protects from deception and falsehood, and bestows eloquence, especially in declarations of love.

SPECIAL COLOR Yellow: Bright and luminous, the color of novelty.

CITIES London, San Francisco, Versailles, Melbourne **COUNTRIES** United States, Wales, Belgium

FLOWERS Lily of the Valley and Lavender **TREES** Nut-bearing trees

METAL Mercury

ANIMALS RULED BY GEMINI Brightly colored birds and butterflies

DANGER Gemini people are prone to accidents while traveling, especially by air. Their fickle natures also tend to arouse unexpected anger in others, the depth of which Geminis often misjudge.



Your Most Likeable Trait RESPONSIVENESS

PEOPLE BORN UNDER this sign are many-sided, quick in thought and action, clever with words, skillful at handling others, brimful of new ideas.

Astrologers regard this third sign of the zodiac as the quintessentially human sign, for it seems to sum up qualities that are the distinguishing hallmarks of the human race—intelligence (Gemini is an air sign), adaptability (Gemini is a mutable sign), and communicativeness (Gemini is ruled by Mercury).

Gemini people do not sit back and watch the scenery go by. As a Gemini, you are endlessly curious about everything and must be part of the busy passing scene. If all the world's a stage, Gemini must be the actor on that stage.

Unlike Leo, who wants only to be the star, Gemini wants to play *all* the parts—and be the director, the producer, and the stagehand!

Duality is your most famous trait. You usually want more than one of everything. That includes jobs, hobbies, careers, and lovers. Basically your nature is restless, on the go, in quest of new ideas and fresh experiences. Things get very dull for you unless you have a constant change of scenery. Variety is your game. As a result, you often leave a trail of unfinished tasks. Your tendency is to fritter away energy on too many projects instead of concentrating your cleverness on one task.

Gemini is the sign of communication, and its natives

have an urgent and continual need to communicate. You enjoy writing notes, chatting with strangers, surfing the web, tossing off e-mails, IM's, and text messages—and the telephone is a major means of communication. People should learn not to give you their number if they don't like to spend a lot of time on the phone!

Your astrological symbol should really be the question mark. You're a perpetual student of life who never stops asking questions. You love to talk to people, and this is the great secret of your charm. Others open to you like flowers. As a result, you're a marvelous people-manager who can rev up enthusiasm and loyalty.

Born with the gift of persuasion, you could sell ice in Greenland. Your quick mind can explain any action, defend any position, justify any course. A mental magpie, you pick up information here, gossip there, tidbits everywhere. This makes you an ideal conversationalist, for you know a little about everything, though, some have said, not a lot about anything. You also are inclined to have firm opinions on everything (subject to revision at a moment's notice). What you value most is intellectual independence, and what you lack most is perseverance.

Another Gemini weakness is superficiality. Because you are so quick to grasp an idea or size up a situation, you tend to skim its surface, not bothering to explore it in any depth. The other side of the coin, however, is that with very little preparation you can make a marvelous initial impression.

Your facile gifts of writing, speaking, and self-expression make you a success in dealing with the public. You have a quicksilver personality that can adapt to many kinds of people. You are often drawn to the stage and the dramatic arts. Among famous writers and performers

born with the Sun in Gemini are Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Dashiell Hammett, Lillian Hellman, Laurence Olivier, Marilyn Monroe, and Judy Garland.

Amusing, versatile and witty, you are a wonderful friend who lifts people out of their doldrums. Does someone need advice? Instruction? An introduction? You're right there, ready to jump in, and others are energized by your enthusiasm. It's easy to see why you are usually surrounded by friends and admirers because you're such fun to be with. True, you can be impatient with persons who aren't as quick as you are, or who can't keep up with the rapid flow of your thought and speech. However, your natural exuberance sweeps even the most reluctant and surly along with you. In almost any situation you can be as charming as you want to be—with a little extra thrown in.

*Life is a jest and all things show it;
I thought so once and now I know it,*

spells out the philosophy of Gemini. You don't waste time plumbing dark emotional depths, and you certainly don't want to get sucked into anyone's problems that might sabotage your freedom. Though you do have a brooding side to your Jekyll and Hyde disposition, you determinedly put on a cheerful face so you make the best impression. You try not to let anything dampen your high spirits or throw cold water on the fun and games.

Geminis have a wide range of contacts and benefit from the advice and help of influential people. You will attract financial luck, but a tendency toward extravagance often more than offsets it. In your ledger, income always adds up to something a little short of outgo.

Routine and monotony are two things you dread, and you will go to any lengths to avoid them. Change is your

keyword, and what you value most is freedom. It's useless for anyone to try to pin you down. For you, the fun is in traveling, not in arriving at a destination. You love to explore new territory, see the way people live on the other side of the world. Inquisitive and imaginative, you are open to a different way of looking at things. Your trendy, up-to-date lifestyle has you constantly living off the fad of the land.

For the sheer fascination of it, people should have at least one Gemini in their lives. (Two might be exhausting.)

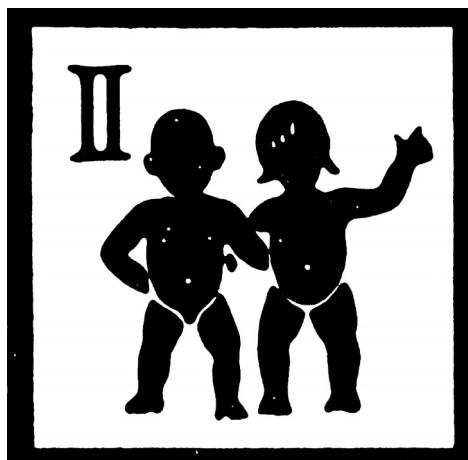
The Inner You

You react instantly to new situations, but because you're so keenly attuned to your environment, you tend to have a nervous temperament. And though you give off sparks of energy, excitement, and charm, inside you feel like a wound-up spring. Others are fascinated by your enthusiasm while inwardly you're already bored with this person or that project. In your relationships, you're very

giving, but you also need time for yourself. You like to perform, using your wit and intelligence to move to center stage. You love to gossip, mostly because you find out such interesting things! You're generous with your time, friendship, and possessions. One problem is that instead of looking at people's deeper qualities, you tend to judge them by their reaction to you. Are you coming off well; are you *mesmerizing* them?

How Others See You

People like to be around you because you're interesting and amusing. They admire you for your talent with words and sense of humor. Although you're considered more of a cerebral type, friends trust your judgment about emotional matters. They also know you'll jump in to help when asked. Only those closest to you know you can be moody and discouraged. When crossed you can be sarcastic, which makes some people think you're arrogant.





FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH THE SUN IN GEMINI

Paula Abdul	Ralph Waldo Emerson	Allen Iverson	Marilyn Monroe	Maurice Sendak
Tim Allen	Douglas Fairbanks	Angelina Jolie	Bill Moyers	Tupac Shakur
F. Lee Bailey	Ian Fleming	Tom Jones	Joe Namath	Brooke Shields
Josephine Baker	Errol Flynn	Louis Jourdan	Liam Neeson	Harriet Beecher Stowe
Annette Bening	Michael J. Fox	John F. Kennedy	Joyce Carol Oates	Richard Strauss
Mel Blanc	Judy Garland	Nicole Kidman	Jacques Offenbach	William Styron
George Bush	Paul Gauguin	Henry Kissinger	Laurence Olivier	Kathleen Turner
Rachel Carson	Lou Gehrig	Anna Kournikova	Frank Oz	Donald Trump
Rosemary Clooney	Allen Ginsberg	Lenny Kravitz	Cole Porter	Richard Wagner
Joan Collins	Benny Goodman	Hugh Laurie	Prince	Kanye West
Courtney Cox	Steffi Graf	Peggy Lee	Alexander Pushkin	Ruth Westheimer
Jacques Cousteau	Che Guevara	Federico García Lorca	Basil Rathbone	Walt Whitman
Mario Cuomo	Nathan Hale	Robert Ludlum	Sally Ride	Gene Wilder
Tony Curtis	Marvin Hamlisch	Paul McCartney	Joan Rivers	Hank Williams Jr.
Johnny Depp	Dashiell Hammett	Malcolm McDowell	Isabella Rossellini	Venus Williams
Arthur Conan Doyle	Lillian Hellman	Larry McMurtry	Henri Rousseau	Herman Wouk
Albrecht Dürer	Bob Hope	Barry Manilow	Salman Rushdie	Frank Lloyd Wright
Bob Dylan	Gerard Manley Hopkins	Thomas Mann	Marquis de Sade	William Butler Yeats
Clint Eastwood	Hubert Humphrey	Dean Martin	Jean-Paul Sartre	



Marilyn Monroe



John F. Kennedy



Paul McCartney

CANCER

(JUNE 21 – JULY 22)



DUALITY Feminine

TRIPLEXITY (ELEMENT) Water

QUADRUPLEXITY (QUALITY) Cardinal

Cancer is receptive, sensitive, and imaginative, sympathetic, kind, and emotional, and possesses an active, shrewd, and intuitive mind.

RULING PLANET The Moon: Earth's one satellite, which waxes and wanes and exerts a powerful magnetic influence. In astrology, the Moon governs emotions and intuitive behavior.

SYMBOL The Crab: Possessing an impenetrable exterior covering soft flesh underneath. At the first sign of danger, it withdraws into its shell and scuttles back to the sea, where it feels safe.

GLYPH (WRITTEN SYMBOL) ☈ The pictograph represents the claws of the Crab. It is also a picture of the human breasts (a part of the anatomy that Cancer rules). In symbolic terms, the glyph is two circles of the Sun connected to two crescent moons. The moons represent Cancer's desire to store memories and possessions; the circles tied to the moons represent force and energy expressed through emotions and imagination.

DOMINANT KEYWORD I FEEL.

POLARITY Capricorn:

Cancer is the sign of home and family life. Cancerians seek close personal relationships and are happiest surrounded by the familiar and those whom they love. Capricorn, Cancer's opposite sign, is the sign of reputation and public standing. Natives of Capricorn are concerned with the image they project, and they search for power and fulfillment in the outside world.

PART OF THE BODY RULED BY CANCER The breasts and stomach: Cancerians love to eat and have to fight weight gain in later years. They are also subject to digestive ailments caused by tension and emotional stress.

LUCKY DAY Monday **LUCKY NUMBERS** 3 and 7

MAGICAL BIRTHSTONE Pearl: Changes bad fortune into good and discord into harmony. It also brings support from influential people.

SPECIAL COLORS Sea green and silver: The shimmering colors of the water and the moon.

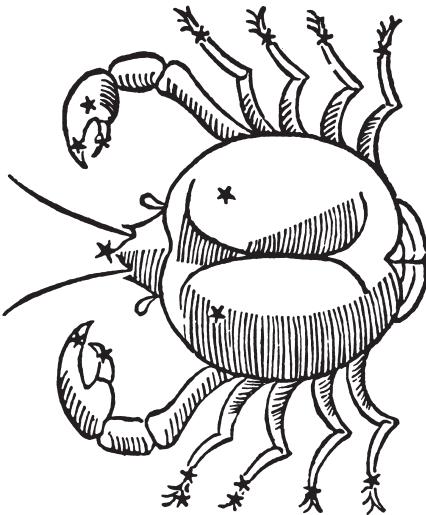
CITIES Venice, Amsterdam, New York, Algiers **COUNTRIES** Scotland, Holland, New Zealand

FLOWERS Larkspur and Acanthus **TREES** Trees rich in sap

METAL Silver

ANIMALS RULED BY CANCER Those with shell coverings

DANGER Cancer people are susceptible to accidents in the home. They are also prone to becoming victims of theft.



Your Most Likeable Trait LOYALTY

NO ONE HAS EVER SAID Cancerians are easy to understand. You may appear gentle, kind, sympathetic, and a patient listener. Then someone asks for advice, and you turn cranky, snappish, and appear to be completely indifferent to anyone's problems but your own. You may wallow in self-pity and complain endlessly about how mistreated you are by the world. Turn another page of the calendar and suddenly you are back being helpful, solicitous, ready to do anything asked of you. More than any other sign, Cancer is a series of contradictions. You prize security above all else, yet love new adventure. You are the soul of caution but you're also a courageous initiator who goes out of your way to push over obstacles with your driving personality.

What's your secret? Cancer, which is ruled by the Moon and has water as its element, can be likened to the shifting tides of the oceans. Like the tides, Cancer is the sign of powerful forces moving under the surface. That surface, however, is quite difficult to penetrate, for Cancerians tend to build up an elaborate array of defenses to hide their deep feelings and extreme sensitivity.

Complex, fragile, unpredictable, temperamental, the typical Cancerian needs constant support and encouragement. You want desperately to be loved and approved of but resent needing approval so badly. Cancer's big lesson is to recognize the hidden anger you carry within you and not allow this to corrode the relationships that give you the emotional support you seek. Happily, when you get

what you need, you give the best you have in return. Those who make you feel secure command your undying loyalty. When you really care for someone there is nothing anyone can say about that person that will make the least bit of difference. You have a real blind spot when it comes to seeing a failing in those you love.

If you could wave a magic wand and do the one thing that would make you happier it is to crack open that Crab shell and venture out into the world of possibility. Staying enclosed emotionally and psychically keeps you fearful. Cancer's fears are based on the fact that you have a difficult time trusting. You don't trust others or the universe or yourself. One Cancer told me recently, "We've been sold a bill of goods by the stories we were told as children. There is no joy or happiness in life. Life is just plain hard." The problem with this point of view is it leaves very little opening for any kind of abundance to flow in. It's hard to see the kindness in loved ones or the generosity of strangers or unexpected luck in an arduous situation if one has decided from the start that it's a dog-eat-dog world.

Yet most contradictory of all is the fact you're such a nurturer who gives unselfishly to anyone who needs you. Your greatest impact is in human relationships; you have an instinct for making others feel cared for and understood. Among your most endearing traits is your loyalty.

You tend to be a worrier and a silent brooder. People may pour out their hearts to you, but the flow never goes in the other direction. You are cautious about revealing too much of yourself; you guard your secrets well.

If offended, you do not strike back directly. Your method of retaliation is to sulk, and it is often very effective. The technique is somewhat like being whipped to death by a dozen strands of boiled spaghetti.

Cancer's symbol, the Crab, has a hard outer shell that protects soft, vulnerable flesh underneath. The same is true of Cancerians, who are often crusty, gruff, and grumpy, but possess a proverbial heart of gold. Beneath your tough exterior you are a sentimental softie who will make any sacrifice for someone in need. If someone asks for a favor, your first reaction will probably be no, but the final answer is always yes. You should be judged not by what you say but by what you do.

You are possessive. Anyone who becomes part of your life will never again be entirely free. You try to stay in touch with friends, ex-lovers, former spouses, business associates, persons you knew as children. Cancer is the cosmic collector—if you let anyone go out of your life, it is unwillingly and never completely. This reflects your preoccupation with the past. An aura of nostalgia dwells about you; the events and people of bygone years continue to inhabit your memory and usually grow dearer to you as time goes by. You are devoted to family and home and continue to believe in the old-fashioned idea that marriage is forever—even if the events of your own life contradict this.

It is hard to deceive you, for you can spot the tiniest nuances of behavior. In fact, you are almost psychic in your intuitions. A photographic memory added to intense powers of observation makes you extremely canny about divining other people's inner motivations.

Cancerians are crablike in their indirect approach to an intended target. Observe a crab moving on a beach and you will notice its strange sidewise movement toward a goal. People born under the sign of the Crab never take the direct approach. You step to one side, then step to the other side, and sometimes go completely around. But you get where you intend to go.

If channeled in the right direction, your enormous sensitivity can be a great source of strength. Once you overcome your shyness and touchiness and master your turbulent emotions, your intellect and imagination enable you to become a success in almost anything you undertake. You have the ability to dig into your own inner life and turn creativity into practical ideas. Contrary to the impression you often give, you can be shrewd and canny in business. Cautious, conservative in your approach, you possess an antenna that quickly gauges public taste and opinion and senses new trends in the making. You're also an on-the-mark judge of people. You are artistic and creative, and have formidable intellectual talents. This instinct for business combined with imagination is magical for acquiring financial security, and Cancer is called a "money sign" because of its ability to attract wealth.

Cancer people hold on to money as tenaciously as they do to everything that belongs to them. To you money spells security, yet no matter how much wealth you accumulate you never feel really secure. That is true of your emotional security also. A Cancerian never gets enough love and approval; you always need more. It is very easy to fall in love with this loyal, devoted, affectionate, and protective Moon-child.

The Inner You

On the surface you're the picture of calm and strength, but underneath you tend to feel insecure and inadequate. You are positive that other people know what they're doing while you're just winging it. You also imagine the worst outcome to a scenario, never the best. You are a very emotional person; you are constantly *feeling*. Hearing a song on the radio makes you feel sentimental, and a particular scent, flower, or picture can jar your memory. You

are also extraordinarily in sync with other people's feelings. In fact, you get almost as involved in your friends' problems as you do in your own. When you're close to someone, you believe you are supposed to help that person. Harmony is important to you—any kind of conflict or quarrel leaves you feeling depressed. However, you're definitely not wishy-washy; you have the courage of your convictions and the strength to stick up for what you think is right. You don't welcome change, and are hesitant about going ahead with something untried, yet this doesn't stop you from doing what has to be done.

How Others See You

Those in your circle think of you as a den mother—the one who tries to fix other people's problems and make sure everyone is happy. They like your concern for their well-being and cherish your wise counsel. But why, even if they follow your advice, do they keep it a secret from you? Because they think you're controlling and don't want to be a puppet on your string. They also think you're moody. One minute you seem to care about them, and the next you're crabby and to be avoided at all costs. In your career, you're viewed as someone who can quickly spot an opportunity for financial gain.



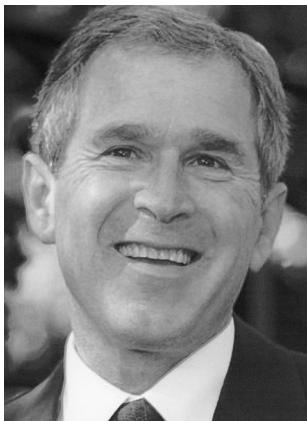


FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH THE SUN IN CANCER

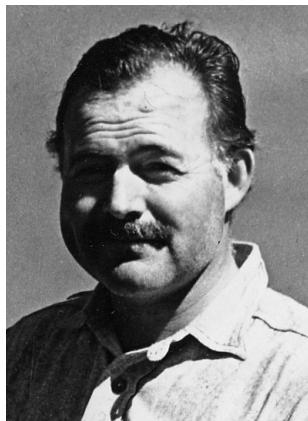
Alexander the Great	Oscar de la Renta	Randy Jackson	Ross Perot	Sylvester Stallone
Louis Armstrong	Diana, Princess of Wales	Derek Jeter	Prince William	Barbara Stanwyck
Polly Bergen	Phyllis Diller	Frida Kahlo	Marcel Proust	Ringo Starr
Ingmar Bergman	Marty Feldman	Franz Kafka	Gilda Radner	Isaac Stern
Bill Blass	M. F. K. Fisher	Helen Keller	Nancy Reagan	Patrick Stewart
David Brinkley	Harrison Ford	Rose Kennedy	Erich Maria Remarque	Irving Stone
Mel Brooks	Bob Fosse	Ann Landers	Diana Rigg	Meryl Streep
Yul Brynner	Stephen Foster	Janet Leigh	Geraldo Rivera	Donald Sutherland
George W. Bush	Erle Stanley Gardner	Lindsay Lohan	Nelson Rockefeller	William Makepeace Thackeray
James Cagney	John Glenn	Gina Lollobrigida	Ginger Rogers	Twyla Tharp
Pierre Cardin	Merv Griffin	Sidney Lumet	Linda Ronstadt	Henry David Thoreau
Barbara Cartland	Susan Hayward	Tobey Maguire	Jean-Jacques Rousseau	Mike Tyson
Marc Chagall	Tom Hanks	Nelson Mandela	Françoise Sagan	Abigail Van Buren
Gower Champion	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Mary McCarthy	Antoine de Saint-Exupéry	James Whistler
John Chancellor	Ernest Hemingway	George McGovern	George Sand	E. B. White
Van Cliburn	Al Hirschfeld	Marshall McLuhan	Carly Simon	Billy Wilder
Jean Cocteau	Judy Holliday	Bess Myerson	Neil Simon	Robin Williams
Bill Cosby	Lena Horne	Clifford Odets	Jessica Simpson	Andrew Wyeth
Tom Cruise	Anjelica Huston	George Orwell	Camilla Parker-Bowles	
Olivia de Havilland			Jimmy Smits	



Princess Diana



George W. Bush



Ernest Hemingway

LEO

(JULY 23 – AUGUST 22)



DUALITY Masculine

TRIPLICITY (ELEMENT) Fire

QUADRUPLENCY (QUALITY) Fixed

Leo is enthusiastic, powerful, expansive and creative, generous and extravagant, dogmatic and fixed in opinion.

RULING PLANET The Sun: Center of our solar system, a star that burns with intense fire and supplies us with light, heat, and energy. In astrology, the Sun is the most powerful planetary influence, bestowing vitality and authority.

SYMBOL The Lion: Regal, brave, dominating, sometimes indolent. Possessing nobility and pride.

GLYPH (WRITTEN SYMBOL)  The pictograph represents two valves of the human heart (a part of the anatomy that Leo rules). It is also the Greek symbol for the first letter of Leo. In symbolic terms, it is two incomplete circles of the Sun joined by a crescent Moon, symbolizing power derived from both the intellect and the emotions.

DOMINANT KEYWORD I WILL.

POLARITY Aquarius:

Leo is the sign that governs pleasure and creativity. Natives of Leo look for what they can get out of life for themselves, and tend to dominate others. Aquarius, Leo's opposite sign, is the sign of hopes and wishes and the higher aspirations of mankind. Aquarian people are concerned with larger ideals, humanitarian concepts, and are more impersonal and aloof in their relationships.

PART OF THE BODY RULED BY LEO Back, spine, and the heart: Emotional strain and physical overexertion cause back and spine ailments in Leo people.

LUCKY DAY Sunday **LUCKY NUMBERS** 8 and 9

MAGICAL BIRTHSTONE Ruby: Protects against physical injury and ensures faithfulness. It also brings its wearer serenity of mind.

SPECIAL COLORS Gold and orange: The magnetic colors of the Sun.

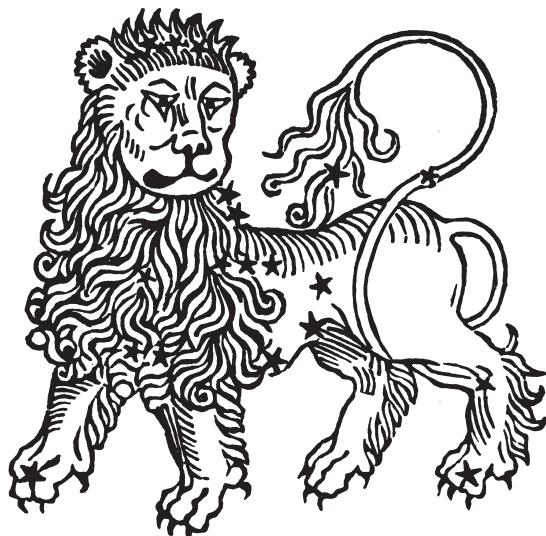
CITIES Rome, Prague, Damascus, Hollywood **COUNTRIES** France, Italy, Romania

FLOWERS Sunflower and Marigold **TREES** Orange and all citrus trees

METAL Gold

ANIMALS RULED BY LEO All felines

DANGER Leo people tend to be bombastic and challenging, and often unknowingly provoke others into impulsive violence. They are also prone to being victims of slander.



Your Most Likeable Trait

EXUBERANCE

YOUR LOYALTY is beyond question. You are devoted to yourself. All Leos possess a kingdom. The kingdom may be big or small, it may be your home or a lover or a piece of creative work or your whole career. But whatever it is, you are unquestioningly ruler of this kingdom. Self-assurance surrounds Leo people like a ghost image on a television set. While others wait in the wings, you bask in the spotlight. Whatever you do, you do with a flair for the dramatic—everything about you is theatrical. You don't have to look for a role to play in life. You've found it. You are the monarch of all you survey.

When you enter a room you secretly hope everyone will stand up and sing a few stanzas of the Hallelujah Chorus! At a party it isn't long before you assume control of

the evening. Witty, vivacious, a fluent talker, you are a born entertainer who can lend spice to any occasion. Your energy is electric, and people gravitate to you as steel filings to a magnet.

Your Sun sign confers a great flair for drama and an instinct for getting attention. Because your nature is flamboyant and expansive, you despise the humdrum, the ordinary, and the dull. When real life does not supply all the excitement you need, you try to create your own. Hyperbole is second nature to you. You are born to do things in a r-r-really big way.

If you invite people to your castle (which is how you think of your home), you entertain them royally. You are a splendid host.

Others may become reconciled to accepting second best; not Leos. Born under the most royal sign of the zodiac, there is absolutely nothing Leo people can think of that's too good for them. Luxury is as vital to you as breathing. You want to enjoy the good life, and never mind what it costs. You are not a good haggler or bargainer because basically you want what you want when you want it.

Your public image is very important to you. When a Leo woman's checking account is down to two figures somehow she'll find the means to buy a glorious new dress, and when his credit cards are overdrawn a Leo man will still make reservations at the best restaurant in town. Leos are the most lavish spenders in the zodiac (Librans run a close second).

Generous, kind, and openhearted, you find it hard to believe ill of others. If injured, you strike back quickly, but you also forgive easily and never hold a grudge. Marvelously affectionate and cheerful, you have genuine joie de vivre. The Sun is your ruler, and you always bring some sunshine into the lives of others. Obviously, this is one of your most endearing traits. In many ways you are like the Sun itself—life-enhancing, radiating energy and magnetism, burning with steady fixity. Astrologers call Leos eternal children, for you take pleasure from the moment and are uninhibited in giving affection.

No one could ask for a better friend. If approached in the right way (flattery is the right way), you will do almost anything, but you expect praise and appreciation and admiration in return. Pride is your Achilles' heel. Your ego demands not respect but adoration, not compliments but flattery, and when you receive lavish praise you never stop to wonder if it is insincere. Despite your self-centeredness, you need others to give to if only to get back their appreciation. However,

because you're too proud to ask for appreciation, you often suffer silently from a wounded ego. Your hidden secret is you *need* to be needed.

In business you are the one in command. Another sign that gravitates toward authority is Capricorn, but its natives steadily climb toward a high position. Leos simply assume that they were born to high position. One of your most useful assets in career is an unerring instinct for getting along with people who are in a position to be helpful. You know the value of socializing and work best in group enterprises rather than solitary pursuits. You're an order-giver, not an order-taker, but you're usually so cheery and enthusiastic others don't mind taking orders from you. You are also a hard worker who doesn't ask more of anyone else than you do of yourself. You won't quail before a challenge or flinch from a confrontation. You will do the thing that scares you because to do otherwise spells failure to your eyes. You are ambitious, but not ruthless. All you ask is to be in the limelight.

Among your most striking characteristics is a refusal to be hampered by petty rules. Day-to-day routine quickly leads to boredom and makes you desperately unhappy. Your unhappiness doesn't last long, because you simply won't put up with it. You have an unshakable belief in your luck and quickly bounce back from despondency.

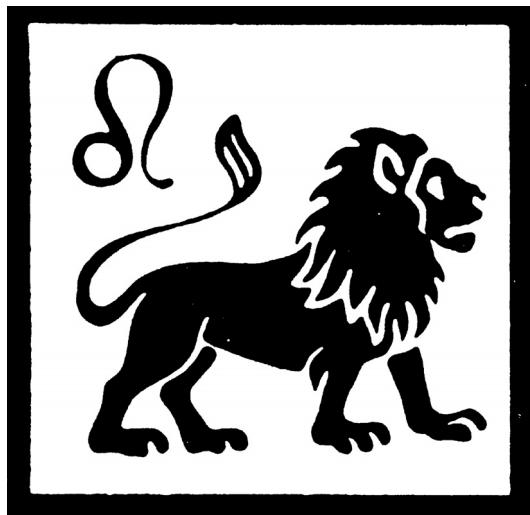
It is difficult (though not impossible) to dislike a Leo. True, you can be bombastic and overbearing at times. True, you love to give advice and tell people how to run their lives. Like your symbol, the Lion, you can be quite indolent and lazy; you like to sit back and bask in your own glory. But your great warmth and sunny disposition is very hard to resist. The world would be much less fun without Leos.

The Inner You

You have larger-than-life emotions; whether you're experiencing joy, despair, excitement, or love, it might as well be playing on a giant movie screen. You feel you have an important role to play in life and you're going to find it. You need to be involved in the world; in fact, you tend to think of any plan or project that you're part of as an extension of who you are. You believe in taking action. Your immediate reaction to any problem is to do something about it rather than sit around pondering it. But you're extremely sensitive and you try to hide this fact under a lot of bravado. It's very important to you to get others' approval. What makes you special, though, is that in spite of all your inner qualms, you jut out your chin and walk head-on into any challenge. You have a deep-seated need to prove your worth—not to others but to yourself. You'll tackle any job just so you can say, "I wasn't afraid to try!"

How Others See You

You have a regal quality, a way of standing out in a crowd. The unique combination of the excitement you project, your sense of style, your way of speaking, and your laugh is what draws people to you. They're also seduced by the fact that you think big, which feeds their own fantasies of success and power. They're attracted to your energy and enthusiasm and your take-charge attitude. They assume you'll take a leadership position. But some people dislike what they consider your king-sized ego. They think you hog the spotlight and that you're performing even when you're perfectly serious and sincere; they question your sincerity. Others regard you as a showoff who merely talks a big game. And there are those who think you have the temperament of a demanding, spoiled child.





FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH THE SUN IN LEO

Ben Affleck	Ramond Chandler	Al Gore	Madonna	Gene Roddenberry
Gracie Allen	Julia Child	Melanie Griffith	Steve Martin	Kenny Rogers
Neil Armstrong	Bill Clinton	Mata Hari	Maureen McGovern	J. K. Rowling
Lucille Ball	Paula Creamer	Alfred Hitchcock	Herman Melville	Yves Saint Laurent
Antonio Banderas	Guy de Maupassant	Dustin Hoffman	Robert Mitchum	Pete Sampras
Count Basie	Cecil B. DeMille	Whitney Houston	Benito Mussolini	Arnold Schwarzenegger
Ethel Barrymore	Robert De Niro	John Huston	Annie Oakley	George Bernard Shaw
Tony Bennett	Elizabeth Dole	Aldous Huxley	Barack Obama	Percy Bysshe Shelley
Simon Bolívar	Madame du Barry	Mick Jagger	Carroll O'Connor	Kevin Spacey
Napoleon Bonaparte	Marcel Duchamp	Peter Jennings	Jacqueline Kennedy	Danielle Steel
Barry Bonds	Leo Durocher	Magic Johnson	Onassis	Martha Stewart
Ray Bradbury	Amelia Earhart	Carl Jung	Peter O'Toole	Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Diamond Jim Brady	Zelda Fitzgerald	Garrison Keillor	Dorothy Parker	Leon Uris
Sandra Bullock	Jerry Garcia	Francis Scott Key	Maxfield Parrish	Andy Warhol
Claus von Bulow	Frank Gifford	T. E. Lawrence	Sean Penn	Mae West
Ken Burns	Kathie Lee Gifford	Monica Lewinsky	Roman Polanski	Shelley Winters
Fidel Castro	Jeff Gordon	Jennifer Lopez	Robert Redford	Orville Wright



Mick Jagger



Madonna



Bill Clinton

VIRGO

(AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 22)



DUALITY Feminine

TRIPLEXITY (ELEMENT) Earth

QUADRUPLEXY (QUALITY) Mutable

Virgo is reserved, modest, practical, discriminating and industrious, analytical and painstaking, seeking to know and understand.

RULING PLANET Mercury: Ancient god of communication and commerce. In astrology, Mercury rules intelligence and reason, and predisposes toward a highstrung temperament.

SYMBOL The Virgin: Representing purity of motive, modesty, industriousness, and service of oneself and one's talents toward helping others. The virgin is usually pictured holding a sheaf of wheat that symbolizes the utilization of ideas and skills to benefit (nourish) the world.

GLYPH (WRITTEN SYMBOL) ♍ The symbol represents a Virgin, for it is a pictograph of the human reproductive organs closed and untouched. In symbolic terms, the glyph is a straight line connected to two curved lines, one of which is crossed. This represents wisdom tied to feeling and emotion, and crossed by practicality.

DOMINANT KEYWORD I ANALYZE.

POLARITY Pisces:

Virgo is the sign of work and self-improvement. Its natives are perfectionists who dissect facts in order to find the truth and obtain all the information available. Pisces, Virgo's opposite sign, is the sign of illusion and self-deception. Pisceans are prone to dreaminess, imagination, vagueness, self-delusion, and escapism.

PART OF THE BODY RULED BY VIRGO The nervous system and the intestines: Virgoans are prone to illness caused by stress and nervous tension. They are particularly susceptible to ulcers.

LUCKY DAY Wednesday **LUCKY NUMBERS** 5 and 3

MAGICAL BIRTHSTONE Sapphire: Brings tranquility of mind and protects against illness and injury while traveling.

SPECIAL COLORS Navy Blue and Gray: Classic colors of refinement and taste.

CITIES Paris, Boston, Heidelberg, Strasbourg **COUNTRIES** Turkey, Greece, Crete, West Indies

FLOWERS Morning glory and Pansy **TREES** Nut-bearing trees

METAL Mercury

ANIMALS RULED BY VIRGO Small domestic pets

DANGER Virgo people sometimes arouse anger and violence in others because of their tendency to interfere, their critical tongues, and their unemotional attitudes.



Your Most Likeable Trait CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

THE REAL DRAMA of Virgo's personality is interior. To the world you may give an impression of calm authority, but you are aware of your own nervous, restless, controlled intensity, the desire to be up and doing, rearranging, *improving*. You can exhaust yourself more by simply sitting still than others do moving around.

The planet Mercury, which rules both Virgo and Gemini, inclines its subjects toward constant activity. However, in Gemini the nervous energy is directed primarily toward stimulation and adventure, while in Virgo the ceaseless drive is to accomplish and perfect. It's impossible for Virgos to put off until tomorrow what might be done today, or to do later what might be done now. You are, in a word, organized. Your idea of taking it easy would seem like hard

work to most people. You are not a daydreamer, you're a *day-doer*.

Your emotional life is a constant striving to bring order out of chaos. Although you have a great capacity for love, love alone is not enough for you to be happy. You need more than a mate, home, children, friends. You must justify your life, conduct yourself as a good bookkeeper keeps a ledger—always ready to give a reckoning on whether there's a profit or a loss. You're ambitious, but not just for money. You want to know more, to gain in wisdom, and put this wisdom to practical use.

Your astrological symbol of the Virgin tends to be misunderstood. It does not mean you're a prude or lack sensuality. The Virgin stands for purity of purpose. You're

not in the game of life to cheat or extract from others. You have higher motives. You want to be of use. In ancient times Virgo was the sign of the harvest—and the symbolic meaning of the Virgin holding a sheaf of wheat is that Virgo people take what has been sown (knowledge, information, skills) and harvest this energy to do something of practical benefit. In the same way wheat is turned into bread to feed our bodies, you want to utilize the gifts you were born with to nourish the world.

Intelligence is the hallmark of your sign. You have an excellent memory, an analytical mind, and are known for crystal-clear thinking. You also have a keen ability to probe into human motivations. People like to check their plans with you before putting them into action because you have microscopic vision when it comes to detecting a flaw. Your superb logic cuts through muddled thinking like a laser beam. You instantly zero in on a problem, take apart difficulties, and put them back together in proper order. Because you believe life should be approached rationally, you are without peer in solving knotty problems or tangled disputes. You are convinced that a reasoned presentation of the facts will carry the day. Until you have the facts before you, you are reluctant to make a decision; you want to know why and how a thing will work. Your faith is not in Chinese fortune cookies but in facts, and you distrust vague ideas that don't stand up to critical appraisal or people who make emotional judgments.

Yet it would do you a world of good to have a little more faith in general and to trust in synchronicity—that certain events occur or people connect for a fortuitous reason. Your important life lesson is to *expand your vision*, to look at things in larger terms and believe in the power of faith. Virgo is ruled by Mercury, the planet of thought and mental perceptions, and your ideas form your reality.

If you hold on to a negative attitude, then your reality will also unfold negatively.

You tend to have difficulty getting in touch with your deeper feelings because your mechanism of denial is so firmly set in place. "I'm not upset," you'll say. "I feel okay about [this other person being promoted instead of me, him dating another woman, etc.]" Saying you feel "okay" covers a lot of messy feelings you'd rather not examine.

Also, you often don't see the forest for the trees. A preoccupation with neatness and precision sometimes limits your breadth of vision. That estimable faith in logic also confines your imagination and leaves you a little shy on inspiration, too dependent on established practices and methods. Your nature is to look back and analyze rather than push forward in a new direction. You must know the why and how of everything. Virgo is a mutable sign, however, so you can adjust easily to change once you find a way of fitting the new situation into your routine.

You may run into difficulty because of a tendency to complicate everything. No problem is ever simple for Virgo. For every answer you've got a question, and making mountains out of molehills is one of your specialties.

Your nature is shy and reserved; it's hard for you to relax, to make small talk or be gregarious with strangers. You prefer one-on-one encounters, in which you can offer the full benefit of your sharp insights and discerning opinions. That's also when people discover how well-read, perceptive, charming, and witty you are.

The first thing you learned about money matters is that money does matter. Although you tend to downplay your own ability in financial affairs, no one is better than you at staying within a budget. You aren't tempted into foolish ventures. Your bank balances usually jibe to the decimal point. You want the finest but rarely overpay, and

you have a built-in resistance against self-indulgence.

A highly developed sense of discrimination may lead you to be hypercritical. You are unsatisfied with things as they are and continue to analyze situations and people in the hope of finding a way to make them better. At times your finely tuned sensibilities can even make you unhappy, for they give you a heightened awareness of the world's imperfections. However, you resist criticism of your faults from others. It's a rare Virgo who takes criticism well or who can admit to being in the wrong.

You are health-conscious and try to make sure you get enough vitamins and go for regular checkups at the dentist. However, in this as in other areas, you can't help being a worrier. As a result you are prone to tension and nervous ailments. Hypochondria is common among Virgos.

A warm, loving relationship brings out the best in anyone born under this sign because basically you are kind, devoted, and very loyal. When your affections are engaged you tirelessly try to serve loved ones. They will never have to worry about who's going to keep the checkbook balanced or look after them when they are ill.

The Inner You

You have plenty of willpower and dedication, and you work harder than anyone to make sure something is perfect. Why? Because if you can't do everything superbly, you begin to fear that you're failing. You are much too critical of yourself. Actually, you're an enigma that no one has quite figured out. You hold back with people you don't know well and are reserved even with those you love. Inwardly, though, you feel very deeply. Intensity and extreme sensitivity are part of your secret self. You like looking after others—giving advice to friends, feeding stray animals,

tending sick plants—but you need to be appreciated for the kind things you do. Above all, you want to be useful because you truly care about people.

How Others See You

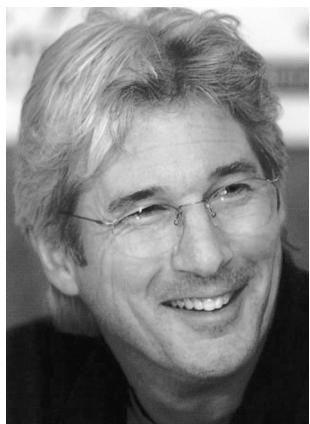
You're regarded as a real go-getter. People trust you to handle any job. They think of you as a person who can analyze almost any problem in a logical way. Others come to you when they want their own actions explained to them, or are feeling confused about relationships. You are valued for your ability to set priorities and to create order out of confusion. Because you're both discriminating and truthful, people trust your judgment on books, theater, and clothes. However, you don't wear your heart on your sleeve, and as a result others often perceive you as haughty and cold.





FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH THE SUN IN VIRGO

Marc Antony	Jimmy Connors	Jesse James	Ryan Phillippe
- Yasir Arafat	Jackie Cooper	Samuel Johnson	River Phoenix
Lance Armstrong	Macaulay Culkin	Tommy Lee Jones	Keanu Reeves
Lauren Bacall	Roald Dahl	Michael Keaton	LeAnn Rimes
Anne Bancroft	Cameron Diaz	Gene Kelly	Cal Ripken Jr.
Ingrid Bergman	Theodore Dreiser	Stephen King	Margaret Sanger
Leonard Bernstein	Queen Elizabeth I (the Virgin Queen)	Peter Lawford	William Saroyan
Jacqueline Bisset	Peter Falk	D. H. Lawrence	Claudia Schiffer
Charles Boyer	Greta Garbo	Alan Jay Lerner	Peter Sellers
Kobe Bryant	Richard Gere	Rocky Marciano	Charlie Sheen
Sid Caesar	Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	Judith Martin (Miss Manners)	Upton Sinclair
John Cage	Hugh Grant	John McCain	Oliver Stone
Taylor Caldwell	Buddy Hackett	Freddie Mercury	Mother Teresa
Agatha Christie	O. Henry	Grandma Moses	Leo Tolstoi
Craig Claiborne	Faith Hill	Paul Muni	Lily Tomlin
Patsy Cline	Jeremy Irons	Bob Newhart	Shania Twain
Confucius	Christopher Isherwood	Arnold Palmer	George Wallace
Sean Connery	Michael Jackson	Itzhak Perlman	H. G. Wells
Harry Connick Jr.		Regis Philbin	



Richard Gere



Mother Teresa



Lance Armstrong

LIBRA

(SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 22)



DUALITY Masculine

TRIPLEXITY (ELEMENT) Air

QUADRUPLEXITY (QUALITY) Cardinal

Libra is active, artistic, easygoing, peaceable, prizes beauty and harmony, is diplomatic, polished, and very socially inclined.

RULING PLANET Venus: Goddess of love and beauty. In astrology, Venus rules pleasure, social pursuits, art, and adornment. Its influence also inclines toward self-indulgence and love of luxury.

SYMBOL The Scales: Signifying balance, equilibrium, order, and justice.

GLYPH (WRITTEN SYMBOL) The pictograph represents the Scale, which is in perfect equilibrium. This was the ancient Egyptian symbol for the setting sun, which was regarded as the doorway between two worlds. In symbolic terms, the glyph is a crescent moon connected to two straight lines resting above a third line. This represents emotion bounded on either side by reason; the line below symbolizes partnership.

DOMINANT KEYWORD I BALANCE.

POLARITY Aries:

Libra is the sign of partnership and marriage. Its natives are happiest functioning within a union, and often lose their equilibrium and positive outlook when forced to be alone. Aries, Libra's opposite sign, is the sign of ego, personality, and self. Aries people tend to put themselves first, and selfishness is one of their negative traits.

PART OF THE BODY RULED BY LIBRA The lower back and buttocks, and the kidneys: Librans suffer from lower back strain and problems in the lumbar region. They are also subject to kidney infections.

LUCKY DAY Friday **LUCKY NUMBERS** 6 and 9

MAGICAL BIRTHSTONE Opal: Brings financial success, frees its wearer from jealousy and greed, and imparts clear insight.

SPECIAL COLORS Blue and Lavender: The colors of romance, harmony, and refinement.

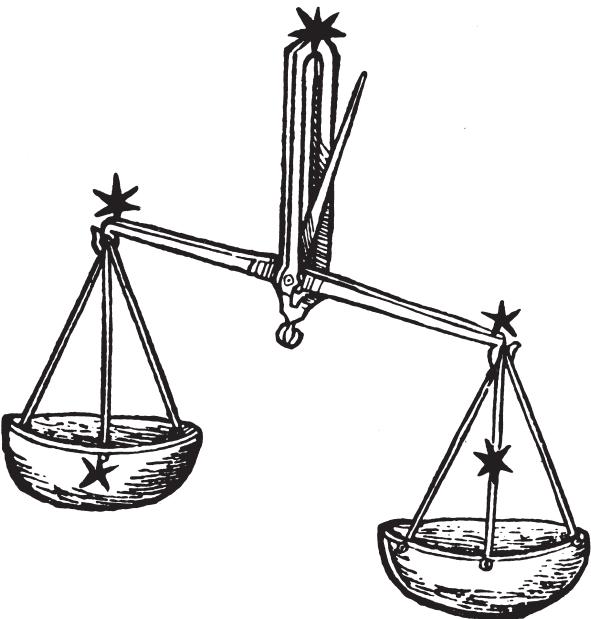
CITIES Vienna, Copenhagen, Charleston, Lisbon **COUNTRIES** Burma, China, Tibet, Argentina, Japan

FLOWERS Rose, Cosmos, and Hydrangea **TREES** Almond, Cypress, and Ash

METAL Copper

ANIMALS RULED BY LIBRA Snakes and lizards

DANGER Libra people tend to stir up ill feelings from others in situations having to do with love. Because they are indecisive and sometimes make a declaration of love too easily, Librans both anger and disappoint lovers. They also have a tendency to be fickle and faithless.



Your Most Likeable Trait CHARM

LIBRANS ARE EASY TO LIKE, for you have a captivating charm, possess elegant taste, and are usually beautiful to look at. In addition, you have the gift of making others feel important, for you are a superb listener and instinctively know how to draw out another person. You're famous for how effortlessly you smooth ruffled feathers, bring out smiles, and make others think they're the most wonderful people in the world. You're a born charmer.

Ruled by Venus, goddess of love and beauty, you admire loveliness in all its forms, in music, art, decoration, and people. Your home will always have a touch of elegance, and you love to entertain in style. Flowers, cham-

pagne, lovely jewelry and clothes, beautiful (and expensive) *objets*, luxurious surroundings—these are the ornaments of life to you. You enjoy all the things that money can buy.

A narcissist at heart, you expect admiration. You wish to be the jewel in the center of any setting, and you have a computer memory for any compliment ever paid to you. You tend to judge others by outward appearances. If someone has a charming facade, you won't look any deeper. As a result you may become easy prey for a sophisticated schemer with an affable manner.

Libra is the zodiacal sign of Partnerships—in psycho-

logical terms the sign is outer-directed. Your energies are focused on melding and combining with other people; you are at your best in personal relationships. Your real energy, however, goes into people. Whether they be partners, lovers, mates, family, friends, business associates, or even guests at your party—relationships are your metier. You're simply not a loner. Instinctively, you try to magnetize and pull others toward you. However, your main interest is on yourself within the relationship. You deal intuitively with other people's emotions, and no one is better at understanding and taking into consideration another person's point of view. Yet all too soon that outside viewpoint will be lost or subsumed within your own subtly self-centered concerns.

In the professional world you're a superb team player. You're able to meld many disparate egos into one smooth-working union. Your friendships and associations bring opportunities, and your best luck comes when you pool your creative talents and intelligence with powerful individuals who open doors for you.

Born under the sign of the Scales, you strive for balance and harmony and are happiest when your environment is ordered and serene. Peace is worth any price to you and usually you will go a long way out of your way to avoid friction and dissension. Because you see clearly every side of an argument, every possibility of a given course, you have the tact and ability to smooth over disputes. You are a born diplomat. In order to avoid an unpleasant scene, you will even stifle your own true feelings. In fact, far too often you are not sure what your true feelings are. Because you try to be all things to all people, there is a general impression that you are indecisive. You appear to be constantly poised on an edge, seemingly un-

able to move one way or another, balancing pro with con, advantage with disadvantage, risk with gain. Underneath your genial, calm surface, you have to struggle in order to make decisions.

The problem is that at Libra's center is someone who does not feel complete in himself or herself. Beneath your brilliance and charm, you feel a psychic lack, something missing—whether this something is a perfect lover, a fulfilling career, a wonderful project that shows off your talents, etc. And so you spend a lot of time feeling you're not "real," that you've conned others into thinking you're smart and successful, but very soon they'll find out you're a fraud. One of Libra's best-hidden secrets is how shaky your self-confidence is—and certainly your sense of not being whole and creating a false front is at the core of your insecurity.

Although you have superb instincts, you don't trust them enough. You are likely to be an underachiever because of your easygoing attitude. For the most part, you don't want anything badly enough to fight for it. The exception is when you're denied a privilege to which you feel entitled. That ruffles your fur. Librans have a reputation for stubbornness, but that's because you are sticklers for *fairness*. You resent being treated unfairly and become upset at inequity in the world at large. In general, it seems your strength is only brought out by crisis. This is when you're at your most courageous.

You get along harmoniously with people who are even-tempered, particularly those who can laugh in the face of difficulties. You are particularly appreciative of talent in any field, whether art, literature, or music, and if you lack talent yourself you often indulge in artistic hobbies. Often people are surprised at the wide range of your

interests because you hide your superior intellect under an agreeable, easygoing exterior. Libra is a cardinal sign, which means you're an initiator. You love new projects, unusual people, different ideas, and you'll travel anywhere. Gifted with imagination, flair, and *enthusiasm*, you have an open, independent mind that tries to evaluate the world dispassionately and rationally. You also have a good head for money (though your great weakness is a love of luxury).

Indeed, money has a way of slipping through your fingers because it isn't money you love, it is the *things* money can buy. Essentially frivolous, people born under this sign dislike hard work—unless someone else is doing it. A love for beauty leads many natives of this sign to careers in art, decorating, the theater, and composing, but the approach often remains that of a dilettante who enjoys the reward but avoids the effort needed to attain it.

You are an incorrigible idealist and quintessential romantic. Affectionate, warmhearted, sentimental, naturally optimistic, you do everything in your power to please. Your stock-in-trade is charm.

The Inner You

You work hard trying to please others and as a result, they find you captivating. However, beneath your friendly exterior, you desperately long for love and approval. You have trouble saying no to others' requests and you take on too many jobs or commitments—and then to prove how nice you are, you keep smiling through the strain while you hide a lot of resentment. It might be more useful to spend time building up your self-esteem rather than looking to others to give it to you. Basically, you give away your power. You hate anything unpleasant and avoid conflict,

vulgarity, or strife. If life were a play, you'd always insist on a happy ending. The problem with trying to have constant peace and harmony is that you have trouble making decisions. At times you fear that any move you make will bring something terrible crashing down around you. If you could just lighten up and not be so hard on yourself, you'd be much more satisfied with what you do achieve. You have every ingredient for happiness!

How Others See You

People feel important when they're with you because you always seem to understand their point of view. You are considered warm and outgoing because you know how to draw people out, and you're thought of as someone with an unparalleled ability to deal with the public. However, because you want others' approval, you tend to go along with what they want—and this sometimes makes you look wimpy. To some people, you also appear vain and overly concerned with your appearance.

