



When the Sun conjuncts the Ascendant in the Natal Chart



Sun conjunct the Ascendant (the Sun rising)

SUN CONJUNCTION ASCENDANT

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you make a strong personal impression. Because you project strength, others often see you as confident or a leader in some capacity. Of course, there can be times when your strong initial impression and personal presence can rub someone the wrong way, but for the most part, you turn heads and get noticed. You're not just another face in the crowd, in other words. Perhaps because you get more attention than most, you are highly aware of how you come across.

Individuals with the Sun rising tend to believe in their ability to shape their own destiny. They do not subscribe to the notion of fate and view any negative feedback as personal challenges. With your Sun on the Ascendant, this self-reliant attitude extends to all aspects of your life—you tend to lead rather than follow and thrive in situations where you have the freedom to do so.

You also strongly identify with the image you project, preferring to be seen as capable. As a child, you may have appeared more mature than your age.

If your Sun is in the 12th house and conjuncts the Ascendant, the desire to lead is great, but there may be some teetering when it comes to expressing these desires. You're more inclined to daydream about being the center of attention, but self-consciousness can deter you, or you can be reluctant to throw yourself into the spotlight. Over time, you might find creative ways to get the attention or the position of importance you crave.

If your Sun is in the 1st house, this placement is more straightforward—you "own it" and pursue your desires directly. You have few qualms expressing who you are—your essence. People might describe you as a bright light. You shine!

Your recuperative powers are likely robust. You're resilient, and your character speaks for itself. As well, your integrity is important to you. You take pride in your sincerity and principles.

The Sun sign, house (1st or 12th), and aspects can refine these characteristics.

Famous People with the Sun conjunct the Ascendant

- ☒ *Aries* – Lucy Lawless (A data; also conjunct the Moon), Big Sean (AA data)
- ☒ *Taurus* – Gigi Hadid (AA data), Donatella Versace (AA data), Casey Kasem (A data), Andie MacDowell (A data)
- ☒ *Gemini* – Queen Victoria (A data; also conjunct the Moon), Miles Davis (AA data), Steffi Graf (AA data), Bill Paterson (AA data, also conjunct Uranus), North West (AA data; also conjunct Jupiter), Alois Alzheimer (AA data, also conjunct Uranus)
- ☒ *Cancer* – Lizzy Caplan (AA data), Merv Griffin (AA data, also conjunct Pluto), Anthony Edwards (AA data)
- ☒ *Leo/Cancer* – Michael Richards (AA data)
- ☒ *Leo* – Jim Galloway (AA data)
- ☒ *Leo/Virgo* – Shelley Long (A data)
- ☒ *Virgo* – Leonard Cohen (AA data – partile), David Copperfield (AA data), Bill Kaulitz (A data), Tom Kaulitz (A data), Mark Tuan (A data)
- ☒ *Libra* – Jean-Claude Van Damme (AA data), Deborah Kerr (AA data), Van Hansis (AA data), Barbara Walters (A data)
- ☒ *Scorpio* – Caitlyn Jenner (AA data), Gordon Lightfoot (A data)
- ☒ *Scorpio/Sagittarius* – Joe Biden (A data)
- ☒ *Sagittarius* – Bruce Lee (AA data), Alyssa Milano (A data)
- ☒ *Capricorn* – Zooey Deschanel (AA data), David Grohl (AA data), John Legend (AA data; also conjunct Mars), A.J. McLean (A data; also conjunct the Moon and Venus)
- ☒ *Aquarius* – Alan Cumming (AA data), Wayne Gretzky (AA data, partile)
- ☒ *Pisces* – Monica Cruz (AA data), Alexander Graham Bell (AA data)

Note that aspects to the Ascendant are very birth time-sensitive, and I only included AA- and some A-rated birth data above. AA data is the most accurate (from birth certificates) from the excellent **Astrodatbank**.

General discussion of Sun-Ascendant aspects.

Alternate interpretations of the Sun-Ascendant

Sun conjunct the Ascendant: You are blessed with a strong alignment between your inner life-force and your outward self-expression. This allows you to project positive vitality and self-confidence to others. As you uplift others, they are willing to be generous to you in return. Your vitality gives you good health and a strong constitution, so that you have good earning and working ability. Luck is also on your side, in any kind of investment, as indirect good karma for the favorable energy which you project. — Interpretation from the *Prosperity* report.

Sun conjunct the Ascendant: You appear confident and self-assured and you make a clear, strong impression on others. You are very concerned with the impact you make on others and with getting personal recognition, sometimes too much so. You tend to dominate in relationships and to be oblivious to others' points of view if they differ very much from your own. — Interpretation from the **Merlin report**.

Sun conjunct the Ascendant: With your Sun conjunct your Ascendant, you project a powerful presence. You may love personal attention, and enjoy being noticed most of the time. Even wearing a disguise may not work if you're trying to avoid attention, since your "sunny" disposition can be hard to miss. You need to give yourself ample opportunities for self-expression, and will be more satisfied with your life when you've created a sense of personal style. The primary downfall of this position is a tendency to become too self-absorbed, but if you're striving for reasonable objectivity, you (and everyone else) can cope more easily.

— Interpretation from the **Profile for Women report**.

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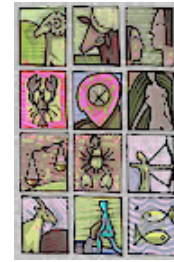
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