

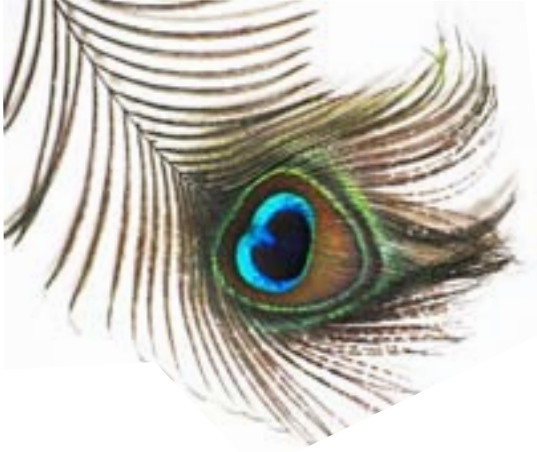


# THE COMPLETE BOOK OF AQUARIUS



DESIGN YOUR LIFE.  
DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE.  
LIVE YOUR DREAMS.

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## DEAR AQUARIUS,

There's no mistake you were born under your sign. The moment you arrived was created just for you—and there will never be another one like it. Your astrological sign, which is determined by the date and time you were born, gifted you with unique talents, beauty, strength and challenges. Just as there are billions of stars in the sky, there's only one you in the universe. (As identical twins, we can attest to this!) So we're here to help you be your ultimate best, with the cosmos as your guide.

Let's face it: life isn't always easy. There will be tough times and obstacles to face. Life is full of questions: Who's my best love match? How can I make more money, or find the job of my dreams? When should I get married, take a vacation, start a family, nurture my health? Understanding yourself better makes it easier to answer those questions, and that's where the zodiac can help. So consider this book a roadmap to your soul, an operating manual for your life.

Truth is, you already have everything you need to live the life of your dreams. It's just about knowing what makes you shine, then polishing that diamond. So whether you're a princess cut or a solitaire, finding the perfect setting is the key to claiming the rich, fulfilling life that's your birthright!



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# ALL ABOUT AQUARIUS

You're a total free spirit who is BFFs with the world.



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## AQUARIUS

Dates: January 20–February 18

Symbol: The Water Bearer

Color: Violet

Ruling Planet: Uranus, the planet of surprises and originality

Good Day: Friendly, unique

Bad Day: Rebellious, detached

**A**quarius is the sign of friendship, and you create an extended family with your ever-growing entourage. Although you may look like the girl next door, you're anything but that. Offbeat, avante-garde, and downright revolutionary people fascinate you. Your sign rules the future, and you're always trying to discover the next best thing. A tastemaker and trend-setter, your light years ahead of pop culture, and love introducing your crew to new and unusual experiences. Practical jokes are your specialty and you hate when people take themselves too seriously. People love to be around you because you're naturally so accepting and fun. Remember to give some of that love to yourself, too. Be careful not to hide behind your friends or get lost in a group. You make a great leader and can really stand out as an individual, too.

## CELEBRITY STARMATES

Oprah Winfrey

Rosa Parks

Alicia Keys

Emma Roberts

Rosa Parks

Jennifer Aniston

Shakira

Paris Hilton

Denise Richards

Isla Fischer

Sarah Palin

Sheryl Crow

Judy Blume

Alice Walker

Yoko Ono

Heather Graham



The background features a repeating floral pattern. The design includes large, multi-petaled flowers in shades of brown and tan, interspersed with smaller, simpler flowers and clusters of buds. Green leaves and stems are also part of the pattern, creating a lush, garden-like appearance. The overall color palette is muted and earthy.

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# THE AQUARIUS LOOK

Dress to express the best traits of your sign.

**A**quarius is the sign of the BFF, and your casual style makes it easy for you to flow between the varied groups of friends you roll with. Down-to-Earth, sporty, and easygoing, you look fab in denim and a wedge heel or funky sneakers. There's a bit of a New Age soul in every Aquarius and yoga clothing could become an everyday staple. Bohemian tops from India, Mexico, Morocco, and other corners of the world look right at home on you.



Originality is a must for you, whether you're the preppy Aquarius or the hippie type. Bold colors, cleverly "clashing" patterns, and one-of-a-kind styles by local designers find their way into your wardrobe. You love to accessorize with jewelry from local artisans, or every piece that you've crafted yourself. You're a people-person, and if your clothes are conversation pieces, all the better by you.

As the zodiac's idealist, you need consciously-made clothing. You might opt for vegetarian leather shoes, organic fibers, or "upcycled" fashion reworked from secondhand pieces.

The Aquarius body type can be athletic, even boyish. Since you rule the calves, you can wear sportier styles, like miniskirts with sneakers. Since you're always on the go, invest in shoes with ankle straps, bright ballet flats, or high boots with a side buckle.

Your hair and makeup scheme should be simple and easy to reapply. A swoop of mascara and a dab of lipgloss may be as far as you'll ever go. No one can rock a ponytail quite like you, even in a baseball cap! Punch up a basic hair style with face-framing layers, even edgy streaks of blue, purple, or pink.



## YOUR STYLE PROFILE

**Colors:** Violet, indigo

**Focus areas:** Calves

**Fabrics:** Denim

**Best Looks:** Statement denim, boho tunic tops, handcrafted jewelry made from crystals or decorative glass, lace-up boots, preppy shirts, miniskirts

**Stay Away From:** Dull colors, pouffy skirts, cookie-cutter clothes, high-maintenance hairstyles, anything too girly or prissy

# HOME DECOR

Home is a high-traffic zone for Aquarius, so why not turn it into an art gallery?

Aquarius rules all things modern and futuristic, and your home should reflect that. Bypass the antiques and overstuffed sofas, and furnish with strong, graphic pieces like a contemporary leather sofa on a steel frame. Skip the rugs and opt for bare hardwood floors and modern materials like glass and steel. It may be less cozy, but you like it that way. You'll have plenty of friends dropping by, so create a space that accommodates high traffic and cleans up easily. With your soft spot for animals, you probably have a few pets around, too.



Aquarius is the water-bearer sign, so fill your home with vases and pitchers. If you've got the means, add an indoor waterfall, a goldfish pond or a soothing Zen fountain. You love vibrant hues and the colors of the ocean, like blue, violet, indigo and salmon. As an air sign, you need a roomy space with lots of ventilation, too. Sunlight, big windows, dangling plants and a kitchen with hanging pots create the airy feeling of space you crave.

Aquarians have great taste, and you'll accessorize with colorful paintings and treasures. You love to fill your home with totally unique touches, like hand-painted tiles or blown-glass light fixtures designed by a talented local artist. You also love mixed-medium work, like sculptures combining metal and wood, or hanging mobiles of wire and glass. Graphic prints go great on your wall, and as the sign of revolutionary, you may frame photos of political icons. With your natural creativity, you could even display your own artwork.



Since you barely sleep, keep your bedroom simple, and turn the spare bedroom into a home office. Invest in a grand desk and the latest computer, with a jumbo monitor and tiny, space-age speakers. You'll spend plenty of time chatting with friends, e-mailing and brewing up your next big idea. Make it your haven!

# FITNESS & HEALTH

Active, energetic Aquarius is a team player by nature.

## Body Part

Ankles, circulatory system

## Health & Fitness Style

Aquarius is an active, energetic sign. In fact, you can be quite a gym rat. You like working out in a club, where the buzz of other people stirs your natural competitiveness. You're an air sign, so breathing and circulation are crucial components of your fitness plan. Yoga, boxing, power-walks with friends—do anything that keeps the energy flowing. Your airy nature can make you a great gymnast, and since you rule the ankles, you could excel at ice hockey, running, soccer or roller derby. Aquarius is the sign of groups, so try a team sport, or join a triathlon club. Be careful not to drive yourself too hard when you compete. You can be brutal in your quest to win!

## Food & Eating Habits

Aquarians tend to be healthy, tuned in to the latest dietary innovations. You'll follow a fitness guru's eating plan and remain disciplined for years. As the sign that rules groups, you're the ultimate team player. Join a sailing crew, a soccer league, or combine fitness with your humanitarian nature, and train for a charity marathon. A social sign, you love big group dinners. Your



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favorite activity is ordering a la carte with your posse at a favorite restaurant. However, you'll easily overload on portions, or snack on appetizers instead of ordering a proper meal. With your nervous energy and hardworking nature, you may grab too many meals on the go. Aim for a balance between nutritious and indulgent choices.

## Keeping That Glow

Aquarius rules the circulatory system, so keep your flow steady with breathing exercises and regular movement. You can be nervous, even restless, and tend to ignore your body's signals when you're working hard. Slow down and de-stress with a monthly massage or facial. As an air sign, an outdoor jog does wonders, especially along the beach on a windy day. You're the zodiac's water bearer, so keep on chugging the H<sub>2</sub>O to keep yourself hydrated and energized. Vent your anger too, as holding it in or trying to be "above it all" can lead to emotional eating.

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# AQUARIUS IN LOVE

Is it possible to find both a best friend and a soulmate in one?

When it comes to love, Aquarius is a funny creature. You're an idealist who believes in true love, and you're always searching for a best friend and soulmate in one. On the other hand, your sign rules casual connections, and you guard your independence fiercely. While you have friends by the thousands and you're totally laid-back around them, you can be neurotic and unpredictable with your romantic partners.

Just figuring out what you want—and sticking to it—is enough of a challenge for ever-shifting Aquarius. Your sign is ruled by Uranus, the planet of surprises and sudden moves. We've seen countless Aquarians marry young and out of the blue, only to divorce just as suddenly.

The real issue? You may look like the boy or girl next door, but most Aquarians are eccentric beings. What's in that package may be quite different than the often clean-cut wrapper suggests. Although you may come across as light and superficial, you're a true visionary with a lot of complex layers, and you may secretly believe that nobody can truly understand you. This leads you to settle for less-qualified candidates, just to avoid being alone.

Rather than get hung up on a bad match (you can obsess over a breakup for years), Aquarians should mingle in social circles that reflect your deepest interests. Aquarius is the sign of groups, friendship and humanitarian pursuits. Join a network of people who share your beliefs—like environmental protection or animal rights—and you'll likely meet a mate who shares your ideals. Wouldn't you love to date a best friend with whom you can kick back, laugh AND save the world?

Since you need lots of freedom, you may be drawn to a long-distance relationship. Unconventional living arrangements are not uncommon in Aquarius romances. You may wish to keep your own residence even after you've declared your matrimonial vows. Connecting with your partner on the mental plane is far more important than seeing them in the flesh every day.



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You'd rather be sending "I miss you" e-mails from a spiritual pilgrimage than having the same "how was your day, dear?" conversation after a predictable day.

As the sign of the rebel, you're not above a good controversy, so it all comes out in the wash. You love to shock people. Just make sure you don't base your romantic choices on the need to prove a point. If your family has pressured you to tie the knot, you could spend years giving them the proverbial finger and refusing to engage in a long-term relationship. While you should always maintain your independence, don't be afraid to put down roots and discover how commitment can actually set you free! You bring so much fun, creativity and wackiness to a relationship, there's no reason you shouldn't enjoy inventing a romance with your own funky spin.



# MEET YOUR MATCH

How do you gel with the other 12 zodiac signs?



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 A cosmic challenge

   Pretty divine

  Takes work to harmonize

    The stars are aligned

## You + Aries

**The Good.** This is the ideal best friends with benefits arrangement. The laughs don't stop when you two jokesters team up. Aries is the sign of the individualist, while Aquarius is the team player, and your social styles are generally complementary. Aries helps Aquarius gain more comfort in the spotlight while Aquarius reminds Aries to consider other people's feelings and perspectives. You inspire each other to grow and be more adventurous.

**The Bad.** Aquarius plays it cool while affectionate Aries likes to keep it hot—you definitely fall in different places on the passion scale. Levelheaded Aquarius won't understand why Aries gets so worked up emotionally. Aries will sometimes wonder if Aquarius has a pulse. Both signs struggle with anger management, although the Aries fire tends to blaze up in quick, frequent spurts, while Aquarius crackles unexpectedly like a bolt of lightning. Fights can turn ugly, and even verge on violent.

## You + Taurus



**The Good.** Earthy sensual Taurus and cool, logical Aquarius have a lot to learn from each other. If you were in a band, Taurus would keep the beat on bass or drums, while Aquarius would be the vibrant lead singer. Both signs love a good party. Social Aquarius will fill the guest list with a wild group of friends while Taurus makes sure everyone's plate is full and glass is refreshed. You're both excellent project managers.

**The Bad.** Rebel Aquarius bores easily, while traditional Taurus likes things to stay exactly as they are. Aquarius' popularity can stir up jealousy in the Bull who needs more coddling and one-on-one time. Taurus' slow-moving style can frustrate Aquarius. Both signs are family-oriented, although you define "family" differently. For Aquarius, sharing DNA is not a prerequisite, while Taurus likes a small, close-knit circle.

## You + Gemini



**The Good.** There's a natural click between you two air signs: you just get each other, no questions asked. Social and intellectual, you're the ultimate party and travel companions. You won't try to cramp each other's free-flowing style and you'll introduce each other to illuminating and unconventional ideas. This could be the ultimate friends-with-benefits arrangement if neither of you is in the mood to get too serious.

**The Bad.** You're both players at heart, and may be too alike—and too commitmentphobic—to keep the sparks flying. Neither Aquarius nor Gemini likes the idea of giving up your freedom for love, but the "open relationship" arrangement could provoke jealousy, especially in Gemini. You both like mind games, which is not a good thing. Gemini is clever and cunning, while Aquarius is keenly strategic: the mental chess battles could be exhausting!

## You + Cancer



**The Good.** Domestic Cancer keeps the home fires burning while social Aquarius collects a fascinating roster of dinner party guests. Good thing you both love to entertain. Cancer rules the emotional realm, and can teach logic-driven Aquarius how to feel more deeply. Lighthearted Aquarius helps the Crab loosen up and laugh off dramas that might have previously taken months to sift through.

**The Bad.** Cancer needs a lot of reassurance to feel secure, and likes to be babied. Aquarius prefers to be BFFs with a partner and may be too obsessed with plans and ideas to tune in to Cancer's feelings. Jealousy is almost inevitable here. Outgoing Aquarius makes friends with the world, ignoring Cancer's desire for one-on-one time. Cancer's possessiveness clashes with the Aquarian free spirit.

## You + Leo



**The Good.** Showtime! With your shared humor, this relationship is one giant laugh-fest. You both do killer impersonations of people, and you play well off of each other too. Together, you're the life of any party, bringing the entertainment on every level. You're also great at working on a shared project with clearly defined roles. Leo brings the celebrity buzz, Aquarius maps out the project plan. Affectionate Leo warms cool Aquarius, while Aquarius helps Leo to lighten up the dramatic emotions.

**The Bad.** Popular Aquarius wants to be BFFs with the world, which can make Leo feel less-than-special. When Aquarius ignores Leo at the party, or Leo makes a scene to get Aquarius' attention, the fighting begins. Leo wants to lavish affection on Aquarius, which can make the Water Bearer feel overwhelmed and pressured. Aquarius's crude jokes and aloof social style offend etiquette-oriented Leo. The game playing can distract you both from your higher purposes in life.

## You + Virgo



**The Good.** Intellectual stimulation runs high here. You'll have endless fun analyzing new ideas, sharing quotes from books, and attending consciousness-raising events together. Aquarius is the sign of the humanitarian, Virgo is the sign of service. Your union may revolve around making the world a better place, or creating a safe and comforting space for your 1,001 friends and pets.

**The Bad.** You're both unpredictable, but in different ways. Aquarius is always searching for the next big thing, while Virgo believes in tradition. Virgo's moods can change on a dime, especially when something "offensive" crops up—including comments, sights, and odors. Aquarius likes to experiment freely, and may feel nitpicked by perfectionist Virgo. Virgo is constantly terrified by Aquarius' daredevil antics.

## You + Libra



**The Good.** You're compatible air signs who are fun loving free thinkers. Life is a giant adventure when the two of you join forces, and you'll give each other plenty of room to explore and experiment. The adventures you both crave will become a reality, and your conversations will be lively, stimulating debates. Affectionate Libra warms up Aquarius, while Aquarius teaches Libra how to deal more effectively with conflict.

**The Bad.** Aquarius is the sign that rules friendship, while Libra is the sign of romance. Cool Aquarius often forgets to bring the sentimental gestures Libra craves. Libra likes PDA, Aquarius gets uncomfortable with too much touchy-feely stuff. Unpredictable Aquarius has a surprising temper that throws off Libra's delicate balance. Libra may suppress upset feelings for far too long, which can dull the passion here.



## You + Scorpio

**The Good.** You're both ambitious and competitive, and make excellent partners when you're working towards a common goal. Together, you can really work a room: Aquarius gets everyone talking while Scorpio keenly observes the interpersonal dynamics. You are both obsessed with understanding the inner workings of the human mind. Staying physically fit is a common goal too, so sign up for a charity bike race or run together.

**The Bad.** Scorpio needs to be Numero Uno in a partner's universe, but Aquarius doesn't like to play favorites. Scorpio doesn't trust easily and usually rolls with a small, close-knit entourage. Aquarius becomes besties with people in three minutes or less, which enrages the private, possessive Scorpio. Aquarius finds Scorpio's judgmental streak off-putting while Scorpio may find Aquarius superficial and flighty.

## You + Sagittarius

**The Good.** You're insta-BFFs who immediately begin plotting adventures—and business ventures—within moments of meeting one another. Independent free spirits, you give each other plenty of breathing room. No topic is off-limits for you two philosophical signs. You're both obsessed with personal development, and will enjoy enrolling in workshops and seminars together—especially ones that involve traveling far from home.

**The Bad.** Fire sign Sagittarius is passionate and expressive while air sign Aquarius is cool and breezy. Sagittarius' emotional temperament can overwhelm Aquarius at times, causing the Water Bearer to back away. That makes the Archer go into hunter mode, and the cat and mouse games can get exhausting. While the relationship sounds great on paper, make sure you're really all in. Otherwise, taking it to the physical realm can destroy a beautiful friendship.

## You + Capricorn

**The Good.** Like a pair of high-powered project managers, you're all about getting the job done. Ambitious Capricorn and visionary Aquarius could rule the world together. You're both builders. Capricorn brings the structure and tradition, while Aquarius helps you both think outside the box. Stable Capricorn brings a steady grounding force to scattered Aquarius, while the Water Bearer's playfulness can lighten Capricorn's heavy moods.

**The Bad.** Cap is a rule-maker and Aquarius is a rule-breaker, and that's where the trouble lies. In public, Cap is the picture of etiquette, while Aquarius will dance on the tabletops. Your values may clash, especially when it comes to family. Capricorn offers unconditional love while Aquarius is constantly trying to improve people. Capricorn's heaviness could also overwhelm lighthearted Aquarius, who just wants to have fun.

## You + Aquarius



**The Good.** The union of two popular Aquarians is a giant social experiment. If your vast networks of friends get along, you'll both reach relationship Nirvana. Since you're both competitive team players, bond over activities that stretch you beyond your comfort zones—the more physically challenging, the better. Exploring unconventional ideas and experiences together will keep you inspired. You'll encourage each other's growth throughout life, even if that means growing apart temporarily.

**The Bad.** Casual Aquarius is the sign of friendship, and with your laid back personalities, you may never get past the buddy-buddy vibes. You're both logical, but emotionally detached. When feelings get hurt, the other one may not know how to deal. There may be a lack of emotional support here, which can bring out the worst in both of you. Who's going to bring the nurturing and TLC? You'll have to work harder to develop sensitivity to one another's deeper needs.

## You + Pisces



**The Good.** Lighthearted Aquarius is a breath of fresh air to emotional Pisces, who tends to get bogged down in feelings. Pisces' dreamy sensitivity awakens the softer side of Aquarius. You'll admire each other greatly, even if you never fully understand one another. You're both creative types who care about making the world a better place. Aquarius is the humanitarian, while Pisces is the sign of compassion. As a couple, you are the comforting nucleus of your shared social circle.

**The Bad.** Fun loving Aquarius finds Pisces' moods and broods to be a drag. Emotional Pisces wonders if Aquarius is missing a sensitivity chip. Both of you are other-focused, but between Aquarius' 1,001 pals and all the wounded souls Pisces is trying to help, when will you make time for the relationship? Aquarius likes to operate in a logical manner, but Pisces makes decisions based on intuition and feelings. You may frustrate each other to no end.

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# DATE PLANNER



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**A**quarius is the friendship sign, and being buddies is an essential ingredient to the attraction for you. You're looking for a best friend with benefits; someone who can roll with you from a sports game to a brewpub and maybe on to Burning Man from there. Sporty and active, you're not looking for a fussy affair. You'll happily meet a date for a day of hiking, an MMA class, or even a surfing lesson. Yoga on the beach, followed by a picnic? Fine by you! As a relationship progresses, you might join a sports league together or crew a sailboat as a couple. You pride yourself on being original and avant-garde. Meet up for a sci-fi film festival, experimental theater performance, transcendental meditation workshop, or to hear a known guru channel an ancient spirit.

You love being around people, so crowded sports events, concerts, and outdoor festivals make you very happy. While you may not give a date your undivided attention, you love the idea of sharing these group experiences. Besides, you're not looking for a mate who needs babysitting. If you can both work the room like a pair of social butterflies, you may soon be sharing a cocoon for two.

Humor is a must! You love to laugh and your wit is sharp and wicked. Take a date to a comedy club or karaoke bar, where your ridiculous rendition of Sir Mix-A-Lot leaves the crowd in stitches. Ride bumper cars or dress in matching costumes on a random day, just because. Anything that verges on the absurd is the perfect way to stir up romance in your universe.

## WHAT TO DO ON A DATE

Go (with friends) to an independent film festival or sports game.

Dinner and drinks at a trendy new club, bar, restaurant

Go running or work out together—a great way to sneak in some quality time and get your sporty fix

Volunteer at an animal shelter or charity together

Sign up for a metaphysical workshop to explore life's spiritual dimension

Head to a comedy club or offbeat funny movie

Make posters and go to an anti-war protest together

Spend the day wandering around a cool city, exploring and taking photos of each other with your brand new digital cameras

# BREAKUP RECOVERY

How your sign can move on when the honeymoon is over.

## The Breakup Breakdown

**A**quarius, you may act oh-so cool, but breakups rattle you. Underneath your lighthearted facade, you harbor many insecurities—and breakup stress triggers your neurotic side. The signals show through your body language. Suddenly, you're all twitchy, full of nervous energy and adrenaline. You may go into overdrive, doing a million tasks or talking at lightning speed about all the other things you're worried about—money, work, often anything besides the simple fact that you're hurting.

Take a deep breath. We know it's a shock to your system, but sitting still and "being with" the pain is the only way it will heal. Aquarius is an emotionally detached sign, and you may have a difficult time accessing your feelings until life forces you to deal. Consider this: emotions are stored as energy, and when we block them, they get stuck. Since Aquarius rules circulation, you need to let your emotions pass through you like electricity running through a wire. Go for a run on the beach, or do some breathing exercises, book a session with a Reiki master, energy healer, or acupuncturist.

If you simply can't get out of your funk, do some volunteer work. Aquarius is a humanitarian sign. Making a difference for others will remind you of how privileged you actually are, and lend you some needed perspective.



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## BREAKUP BOOKSHELF: A FEW OF OUR GO-TO GUIDES

*Mars & Venus Starting Over* by John Gray

*Radical Forgiveness* by Colin Tipping

*Making Sense of Men* by Alison Armstrong and Roxana Villa

*Why Wait? Create Your Soulmate Now!* by Frank Polancic

*Are You the One for Me? Knowing Who's Right and Avoiding Who's Wrong* by Barbara DeAngelis

*Calling In The One: Seven Weeks to Attract the Love of Your Life* by Katherine Thomas



## Heart Healing Tips for Aquarius

### GIVE YOURSELF A REALITY CHECK.

Air-sign Aquarius lives in the clouds when it comes to love. With your active imagination, you can turn a total loser into a knight in shining armor. Your experimental tastes draw you to unusual people whom you label “fascinating”—but they’re often completely incapable of a real commitment. One Aquarius friend bragged about her “amazing artist” boyfriend. A year later, she was still supporting him while he “found the courage to paint again.” Puh-leeze! Another Aquarian accepted a marriage proposal after two weeks of dating a foreign grad student looking to extend his Visa...but no, it was truly love! (When she vacillated for too long, he disappeared on the pink bicycle he’d rode in on—no kidding.) Ask yourself: did I mistake CRAZY for interesting? Learn to make smarter choices next time.

### A LITTLE ANGER MANAGEMENT, ANYONE?

Aquarius, you’re hard on yourself, and when you feel rejected, anger may be the only emotion you’re comfortable expressing. You cover up your pain with a “screw you” attitude—or even with explosive anger. One Aquarius we knew slashed a guy’s tires on his graduation day—an inflated response since he’d only taken her out a couple times, and it was eight months prior. Before you get all “fatal attraction,” take another deep breath. It’s okay to be upset if a relationship doesn’t work out. Don’t pretend you don’t care! Another Aquarius just insisted he was “over the breakup,” but 10 years later, he still refused to have a serious relationship because he was so angry inside. Deal with the pain and you’ll have an easier time leaving it behind.

### MAKE A LIST.

What do you want in a partner? Write it down. We know you’re a free spirit and you don’t like to commit because you’re so open-minded and *blah blah blah*. But everyone has their “dealbreakers” and traits that make them happy. Don’t refuse to acknowledge what you want or set goals, for fear of being limited. Somebody once said that “a goal is just a dream with a deadline.” Unless you ground yourself in a few of those dreams, you may drift from one bad match to the next. Why waste time with the wrong person when you could be with the right one?



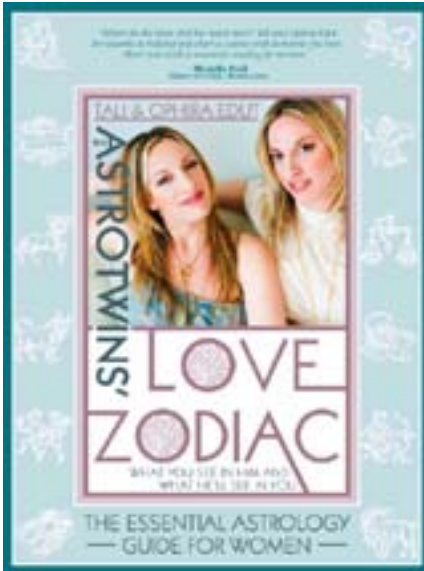
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# WEDDING PLANNER

Forget tradition. If Aquarius is getting married, she's doing it her way.

## THE SETTING.

Ah, the party! It's the moment you've been waiting for, and the highlight of your big day. Aquarians are often uncomfortable with sentiment and emotional outpourings, so chances are, you'll be relieved to wrap up the ceremony and dive into the fun. A casual and informal reception is just your speed, and a funky location could make it a real blast. Try a modern art gallery, a loft space, even a planetarium or aquarium! An enclosed-glass atrium or an outdoor tent with hanging Asian lanterns can give you the airy vibe you love. For summer weddings, print your programs on stylish fans that double as favors. You're the sign of the water bearer, so a pool party or beach wedding could be fun for you, too. Or, incorporate a watery feel into your decor. For example, you could set the table with aquamarine rippled-glass chargers over a white table cloth. The reflecting light will cast a pattern that resembles the waves on an ocean floor. Decorate with vases, urns and vessels, even little fishbowls as centerpieces. Serve signature cocktails in bright, aquatic blue.

## THE DRESS.

You may look like the girl next door, Aquarius, but you're a total original. In dress form, this translates into a simple gown with creative, attention-grabbing details—or else a wild, experimental dress sewn by an avant-garde designer. Don't be afraid to be “out there.” If anyone can pull it off, you can! Aquarius is an air sign, so try floating layers and semi-sheer fabrics. Think: angels, butterflies and birds—anything with wings! A column dress, a slip gown or an empire waist with floaty, cascading layers look great on you. You could even do a one-shoulder toga style gown. The free-love 1960s were the “dawning of



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the Age of Aquarius”—so you could go ultra-mod with a Twiggy-inspired minidress, a beaded clutch and a small feather headdress. Even if your dress isn't short, your veil should be (if you wear one). Whatever you do, avoid “pouf” at all costs. Many Aquarians tend to be long and lean, with an almost tomboyish build. Showy ballgowns and anything too feminine or romantic will not only look unappealing, but they'll feel strange, too. Play up your daring, unconventional style and choose trendy over traditional.



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you don't mind breaking from convention. In fact, you could invent your own way of including your loved ones. Since they'll probably be an eclectic mix of guys and girls from all walks of life, honor the diversity of your circle with an innovative ritual of your own. Use your vivid imagination. If you do have bridesmaids, keep a spirit of lightness and fun in their outfits. Choose short dresses, even made by a costume designer or a crafty friend. Pick the beachy, fun colors your sign loves: aqua, salmon, lavender or pale lime green.

## THE HONEYMOON

As the sign of groups and friendship, you love to be in a crowd. Skip the private beaches (you'll be bored) and head to a rollicking resort on a Caribbean island like St. Lucia. Who cares if snobbish types think the swim-up bar is cheesy? You could meet tons of people and have a blast. A run or walk on the beach, buffet dinners and group activities could enliven your stay even more. Some Aquarians are drawn to New Age philosophies. If you're the type who loves meditation, mysticism and gurus, make a pilgrimage to India for some post-nuptial enlightenment. Sporty Aquarians who marry in the winter might head to the slopes of Aspen for snowboarding and skiing. Stay at a great lodge where you can meet and mingle—and book your trip to coincide with a festival or cultural event. Summers in Aspen are great, too—you can try mountain biking, river rafting, even llama trekking! You might also enjoy the friendly, relaxed vibe of Italy, or a trip to Mexico to enjoy the rich culture, white sand beaches, and lively resorts.

## THE RING.

Aquarius is a future-focused sign, and you love something that's original and modern. You tend to be sporty and active, so you need a ring that can travel well, too! Too much bling is tasteless and over the top in your opinion, so go for something clean, pretty and simple like a minimal solitaire ring set in a simple metal band. Try a princess-cut stone, which is square with lots of facets, modern and super-sparkly—giving you that girly touch you still enjoy.

## THE BRIDAL PARTY

Aquarius is the sign of friendship, and chances are, you have too many close pals to keep this manageable. You hate politics and drama, so you may end up skipping the whole bridal party ritual. Fortunately,

### BRIDEZILLA ALERT: REBELLING

Yes, it's your wedding, but would it hurt to compromise a little? Your unconventional or casual approach may leave more traditional relatives cold—especially your parents. You don't have to do the Macarena or hire your mom's favorite caterer if neither suits your taste. But giving your father a first dance, or letting your mother pick the invitations, will make them feel included and honored. Otherwise, with your sign's rebellious tendency, you may win the battle but lose the war. Individuality is great, but don't turn your special day into a revolution just to prove a point.





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# CAREER & LIFE PURPOSE

Future-forward Aquarius needs a career on the cutting edge.



## The Aquarius path

Independent Aquarius loves freedom, and you need a career with room to express your individuality. Entrepreneurship was made for your sign! At the same time, Aquarius is the sign of groups and teams. You work well in an office environment, provided it's not too strict of a setting. You rebel under the supervision of anyone bossy or controlling. You're best either leading a team, or working in a position that gives you lots of breathing room.

With your gift of gab and hilarious jokes, you can sell just about anything. Like Aquarius Oprah Winfrey, you genuinely love interacting with people, and you're naturally curious about everyone. It's not uncommon for Aquarians to become personal friends with your clients. Commission-based jobs don't faze you. In fact, you rise to the challenge. Cold calling, which other signs dread, is a breeze for outgoing Aquarius. You have no trouble picking up the phone and dialing a total stranger.

Your quirky brain loves to solve problems or find your way out of a difficult spot. You make a great advertising copywriter or PR/marketing specialist, and with your futuristic bent, you could be a scientist or an inventor. Aquarius rules electronics, so you may work with computers or telecommunications. The ever-evolving, free-speech-enabling Internet was made for you! You could thrive in a wide variety of web-based jobs from designer to complex coder to social media expert to project manager.

Aquarius is focused on the future, and that often leads you to work with future generations. You love kids, and with your team spirit, you make a great teacher or coach. As the sign of the rebel, you also understand childrens' need to assert themselves, and encourage them to express that. A stint in the Peace Corps or a non-profit is a requisite for your resume. You're the zodiac's humanitarian, you want to make a lasting difference for the people around you!

### BEST CAREERS FOR AQUARIUS

teacher  
 futurist  
 scientist/inventor  
 salesperson  
 public relations  
 pop star  
 coach  
 nonprofit worker  
 psychic healer  
 talk show host  
 author  
 coder  
 therapist  
 project manager

## Pitfalls to avoid

**Sloppy with details.** Entrepreneurship appeals to your free spirit, but you can be impatient and sloppy with details. If you open your own business, team up with a Capricorn or Virgo. These grounded earth signs will handle the mundane administrative tasks you hate. Make sure you have a good lawyer and accountant, since you like making deals on a handshake. You're at your best selling people on your vision or product, so funnel your energy towards being the rainmaker instead of the drone.

You're a natural team player, but authority figures tend to get under your skin. It's important that you develop a friendly, open connection with your boss, otherwise, you can turn into a rebellious teen at work, raging against the so-called machine. While it's tough for you to respect the chain of command (you'd prefer everyone to be on an equal playing field), you'd benefit from taking on the role of the boss. This gives you compassion for what it takes to run the show—yup, it's a lot of work. Surprise! Your fun-loving, visionary spirit and cooperative nature give you the makings of a great boss too. The one caveat: it can be tough for you to stop pal-ing around with your team when it's time for them to get down to work.



### YOUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE:

To unite people into a shared mission with a humanitarian goal.

# MONEY

How to embrace your inner Rich Girl and keep money in the bank.

## Your money management style

Aquarius is a hard-working sign, and with your gift of gab, you could sell ice to Eskimos. Although you can be flighty, you're also capable of being cool and rational—a natural investor. You have a big appetite for life, and you love taking on major projects. You'll build a nest egg then spend it all on an epic mission. This leaves you plugging away to refill the bank account you just leveled down to a zero balance. Learn to “work smarter, not harder,” so you can take time to enjoy family and friends, rather than driving yourself into the ground.



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## YOUR SPENDING HABITS

As the sign that rules groups and friendships, you definitely need cash for social spending. You want to be able to grab dinner or a latte with a pal, hit a party or just go wherever the wind blows you. You can be a little flighty with money, blowing it all and figuring you'll make it up later. Because you work hard and can sell anything, you usually earn back what you spend.

## Favorite splurges

Unusual artwork, electronic and computer hardware, pets and pet accessories, presents for your friends, inspirational books, funky jewelry and clothes, tickets cultural events, mobile devices to stay in touch with all your pals

## How to Attract more wealth

Aquarius is the sign of the nomad, so you resist putting down roots anywhere. You may rent an apartment for twenty years just to feel “free.” By refusing to commit to a long-term investment because you don't want to be trapped, you may actually leave yourself stuck and spinning your wheels. Don't just live for the moment. Plan for tomorrow, too.

## READ IT & REAP: BOOKS ON PROSPERITY

*Think and Grow Rich*  
by Napoleon Hill

*Ask & It Is Given*  
by Esther and Jerry Hicks

*Overcoming Underearning*  
by Barbara Stanny

*Money and The Law of Attraction*  
by Esther and Jerry Hicks



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# TRAVEL

A nomad at heart, you're already planning your next adventure.

**A**s the zodiac's nomad, you love to travel. You can't stand being confined! Group travel appeals to you, so book a trip with your closest pals or sign up for a study abroad program. You love to share the journey, and enjoy chit-chatting with your friends as you explore new terrain. Since you need regular escapes from your everyday surroundings, you prefer to travel as far from home as possible, especially overseas. A vacation home where you can invite friends is a great investment.

If you travel alone, you won't be unaccompanied for long. Aquarians make friends everywhere. Your first night in Rome could find you sipping red wine with the local gelato-maker—even if you don't speak Italian! Before you know it, you're practically a local. Once that happens, your wanderlust calls, and it's time to move on. You don't like to get attached when you travel.

With your Bohemian or New Age leanings, you may travel on a spiritual pilgrimage or a vision quest. Hitchhiking through India, following the Dalai Lama or attending a Native American sweat lodge—no idea is too out-there for you. You could also travel for a creative project, especially one connected to a cause, such as filming a documentary about a lesser-known culture.

You're spontaneous and unpredictable, so it's anyone's guess where you'll go next. There's a wide world to wander, and nobody loves to explore it more than you do!



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# ENTERTAINING

Kick off your shoes and kick up your heels. It's an Aquarius party.

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**A**quarius is the sign of groups and friends, so you're right at home in the middle of a big bash. With your outrageous jokes and boisterous laugh, you turn every party into a full-on fiesta. You've got tons of friends, and you tend to be quite popular, even while rebelling against cliques and the status quo. In fact, it's your trademark Aquarian individuality—like those sarcastic comments that crack everyone up—that wins you so many fans. Taken too far, though, your “girls gone wild” vibe may alienate loyal friends, creating a fair share of frienemies in the process.

You love parties, but you're not big on fuss. A casual, festive vibe is just your speed. As a spontaneous soul, you happily host friends any night of the week. You'll open a few bags of tortilla chips, dump canned salsa into some pretty blue bowls, and throw open the doors. As the crowd rolls in, you'll air-kiss them, connect the people whom you've been dying to introduce, and whirl through the party welcoming everyone. That

said, when you're ready to pull out all the stops, you spare no expense. You'll spend hours in the kitchen preparing a themed dinner or passed h'ors de oeuvres that would wow a professional chef.

Aquarians love to improve society, so throw a charity benefit and take donations at the door. You'd rather have people put dollars toward your favorite cause—animal rights or an arts endowment—than shower you with presents. Unusual ideas appeal to you, so your parties should have highly original twists. No matter what, everyone in your presence will have an entertaining time with lots of laughter. And isn't that what parties are for, anyway?





# FAMILY DYNAMICS

For social Aquarius, friends become part of your extended family.



Family for Aquarius does not require shared DNA. As the zodiac's social organizer, your ever-expanding entourage may become your de facto extended family. You're an idealist and a visionary. In order to feel 'related' to people you need a shared outlook on life. This doesn't always come through your bloodline, but if it does, lucky you! You'll be BFFs with any relatives who see the world through the same colorful kaleidoscope that you do.

In spite of ideological differences, you are the zodiac's ultimate team player. Even if your family drives you crazy, you remain loyal and helpful to the end. You bring a friendly, fun-loving energy to family gatherings. If anyone's going to kick off the beach volleyball game, fire up the barbecue, or bring the cooler filled with refreshments, you're it. You'll get everyone laughing and talking too, from your 80-year old great aunt to the wee nieces and nephews with whom you have a special affinity. You're a big kid yourself, after all!

With your adventurous spirit, you may be too busy hopping from Goa to Ibiza to Burning Man to remember to have children. If you do become a parent, that Baby Bjorn is sure to get a workout. You're not one to sit at home for long. Your offspring will just have to trek along on your fantastic voyage.

## Issue to Manage: Judgmentalism

Although you want to think of yourself as open-minded, you don't have much tolerance for relatives whose ideals are different than your own. You may judge them as "backwards" or "small-minded," putting them in a box they can never lift out of. Learn the art of "agreeing to disagree" rather than trying to convince them to see things your way. Otherwise, anger can ensue. PS: Your temper can be explosive, burning bridges and whole branches of your family tree.





Yes, your kids DO come with instructions.



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# FRIENDSHIP

**A**quarius is the sign of friendship and teamwork. You tend to be more focused on the group than the individual, and often have trouble letting yourself get really close to people. Aquarians dream of making the world a better place, and may actually be more generous with the general public than you are with your own friends and family. Running off and joining the Peace Corps you can handle. Should a friend show up bawling on your doorstep, however, you may be overwhelmed by the intensity of it all. Your heart is big and you will try to help. But you'll feel a little bit trapped by the situation, too.

Freedom is important to you, which is why you like to keep things light. That way, you won't feel bad about running off to the opposite corner of the world at a moment's notice. At times this strategy backfires, leaving you feeling lonely and disconnected. Or you may pick one—and only one—person to open up to and get attached to the point of near-obsession. Like the rest of us, you need people. It's only your fear of being needed in return that keeps you from expressing this.

Learning to relax and form deeper bonds is a powerful lesson for your sign. If you open up—even just a little—you will be surprised to find how many people are waiting to support you in whatever your freedom-loving hearts desire. Calm and patient (and private!) people who do not push Aquarians to open up before your time are the ones with whom Aquarians will ultimately share your deepest secrets.



## GIFT GUIDE: THE PERFECT PRESENTS FOR AQUARIUS

- On-the-go technology such as a laptop, digital camera or mobile device
- A series of spin or vinyasa yoga classes
- Self-help or metaphysical books
- Karaoke machine
- Airline tickets or luggage
- Stylish, oversize leather bag for all your books, gadgets and projects
- Divination tools like angel cards or runes
- Tickets to a music festival or Burning Man
- Funky jewelry made by indie-designer or an indigenous tribe



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# PLANETS & THEIR MEANINGS



How do the planets affect you? Every planet orbits the sun at a different speed, going slower and slower the farther they are from the sun. Each one is said to affect a different part of your personality.

The “inner planets”— the sun, moon, Mercury, Mars and Venus—move quickly through the zodiac. As a result, they affect your day-to-day life, moods and habits.

The “outer planets” — Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, and Pluto — move slowly, changing signs every 1-12 years. As a result, they shape the bigger trends in your life. In fact, Neptune, Uranus and Pluto orbit the sun so slowly that they’re said to shape entire generations.

Each planet is associated with a zodiac sign, and that sign will exhibit traits of the planet. For example, turbo-charged Aries is ruled by warrior planet Mars. Cheerful Sagittarius is ruled by optimistic Jupiter. If you want to learn more about your sign, look no further than its ruling planet! (P.S. We still look at Pluto as a “real” planet, even though astronomers have diminished its status to “dwarf planet.” Its impact is undeniable in astrology.)

PLANET	AFFECTS	SIGN IT RULES	CHANGES SIGNS
Sun	your basic personality	Leo	every month
Moon	moods & emotions	Cancer	every 2-3 days
Mercury	mind & communication	Gemini, Virgo	every month
Mars	drive & energy	Aries	every 1-2 months (varies)
Venus	love & attraction	Taurus, Libra	every 1-2 months (varies)
Jupiter	luck, growth & wisdom	Sagittarius	every year
Saturn	discipline & challenges	Capricorn	every 3 years
Uranus	change & originality	Aquarius	every 7 years
Neptune	dreams & healing	Pisces	every 10 years
Pluto	power & transformation	Scorpio	every 12+ years
Pluto	power & transformation	Capricorn	every 12+ years

# THE 12 HOUSES OF THE ZODIAC



Like a clock, the zodiac is divided into 12 segments, or houses, each one ruled by a different sign. The zodiac begins with the first house, and goes counterclockwise around. Each house is associated with a set of traits, beginning from the self, and expanding outward into society and beyond. At the moment you were born, the planets were all in specific signs and houses. When an astrologer interprets your chart, she blends the meaning of each planet, the house it's in, and the sign it's in, to map the obstacles or gifts you'll face in this lifetime.

When planets visit a house, they light up that part of your chart, and energize that house's traits. Astrologers use the houses to predict which parts of your life will come into focus, and where you can take the best possible action. To learn more about a house, read about the sign that's associated with it.

## 1ST HOUSE

The first house begins the zodiac, and covers the all “firsts”: first impressions, the self and appearance, leadership, new initiatives, fresh starts and beginnings. The sign on the cusp, or starting edge, of this house, is referred to as your rising sign or ascendant. (Ruled by Aries)

## 2ND HOUSE

The second house covers all matters related to your immediate material and physical environment—taste, smells, sound, touch, sights. The second house also rules income, money, and self-esteem. (Ruled by Taurus)

## 3RD HOUSE

The third house rules all forms of communication—talking, thinking, gadgets and devices (cell phones, pagers, Instant Messenger, etc.). The third house also covers siblings, neighborhoods, local travel, libraries, schools, teachers and community affairs. (Ruled by Gemini)

## 4TH HOUSE

The Cancer-ruled fourth house sits at the very bottom of the zodiac wheel, and thus, rules the “foundation” of all things. This includes your home, privacy, your basic security, your parents (particularly your mother), children, your own mothering abilities, nurturing, and TLC. (Ruled by Cancer)

## 5TH HOUSE

The fifth house is ruled by dramatic Leo, and it governs self-expression, drama, creativity, color, attention, romance, fun and play. (Ruled by Leo)

## 6TH HOUSE

The sixth house is the domain of health and service. It rules schedules, organization, routines, fitness, diet and exercise, natural and healthy living, helpfulness and being of service to others. (Ruled by Virgo)

## 7TH HOUSE

The seventh house is the sector of relationships and other people. It governs all partnerships, both business and personal, and relationship-associated matters, like contracts, marriage, and business deals. (Ruled by Libra)

## 8TH HOUSE

The eighth house is a mysterious sector that rules birth, death, sex, transformation, mysteries, merged energies, and bonding at the deepest level. The eighth house also rules other people's property and money: real estate, inheritances, investments, et. al. (Ruled by Scorpio)

## 9TH HOUSE

The ninth house covers the higher mind, expansion, international and long-distance travel, foreign languages, inspiration, optimism, publishing, broadcasting, universities and higher education, luck, risk, adventure, gambling, religion, philosophy, morals and ethics. (Ruled by Sagittarius)

## 10TH HOUSE

The tenth house is at the very top and most public part of the chart. The tenth house governs structures, corporations, tradition, public image, fame, honors, achievements, awards, boundaries, rules, discipline, authority, fathers and fatherhood. The cusp, or border, of the tenth house is also called the midheaven, and it clues astrologers into your career path. (Ruled by Capricorn)

## 11TH HOUSE

The eleventh house rules teams, friendships, groups, society, networking, social justice, rebellion, and humanitarian causes. It also rules originality, eccentricity, sudden events, surprises, invention, astronomy, science fiction and all things futuristic. (Ruled by Aquarius)

## 12TH HOUSE

The zodiac completes with the twelfth and final house, which rules endings. This house covers the final stages of a project, tying up loose ends, completions, the afterlife, old age, and surrender. It's also associated with separation from society, institutions, hospitals, jails, hidden agendas, and secret enemies. And it rules the imagination, creativity, arts, film, dance, poetry, journals, and the subconscious mind. (Ruled by Pisces)

# THE ELEMENTS: FIRE, EARTH, AIR & WATER

The twelve zodiac signs are grouped into four “elements”—fire, earth, air and water. Each of these elementary groups has distinct traits. Together, they form the natural world, so each is in some way dependent on the other.

Fire Signs: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius

Air Signs: Gemini, Libra, Aquarius

Earth Signs: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn

Water Signs: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

## FIRE SIGNS

Like fire itself, fire signs tend to be passionate, dynamic, and temperamental. Fire can keep you warm, or it can do great destruction. While fire burns out quickly without fuel to keep it going, it can also regenerate its power from the ashes. A single spark can set off a forest fire. As a result, fire signs need to be nurtured and managed carefully.

## AIR SIGNS

Air signs are all about action, ideas, and motion—they are the “winds of change.” When a strong gust hits you, you can’t help but move. While some within their ranks may be true-life “airheads,” others are as powerful as a gravity-defying G-force. Air signs bring everyone a breath of fresh air when things start to get stale. Like the breeze, you can’t quite catch them, and you never know where they’ll drop you once they sweep you up. It will almost always be an adventure, though.

## EARTH SIGNS

Earth signs keep it real. They are the “grounded” people on the planet, the ones who bring us down to earth and remind us to start with a solid foundation. Slow and steady, these “builders” are loyal and stable, and stick by their people through hard times. On good days, they’re practical; at worst, they can be materialistic or too focused on the surface of things to dig into the depths.

## WATER SIGNS

Intuitive, emotional and ultra-sensitive, water signs can be as mysterious as the ocean itself. Like water, they can be refreshing, or they can drown you in their depths. These signs often have intense dreams and borderline-psychic intuition. Security is important to them—after all, water needs a container, or it dries up and disappears.



# MOON & RISING SIGNS

There's more to your chart than your Sun sign—much more. At the moment you were born, each planet was in a specific sign at a specific degree. Your moon and rising sign are two of your chart's key features. Along with your sun sign, these two star players can tell a lot about your personality.

## YOUR MOON SIGN

Your moon sign (where the moon was when you were born) shapes your emotions and your soul. It colors all the subconscious stuff going on below the surface—your deepest needs, and what helps you feel emotionally secure. Your moon sign can also influence how strongly your sun sign is expressed. For example, if you're a fiery Aries with a mellow Taurus moon, your aggressive nature may be toned down by the steady Taurus influence. Or, if you're a watery Scorpio with a watery Pisces moon, you could be extra emotional and intuitive, since these are the traits of water signs. Want to find your true soulmates? Check out your moon sign and theirs. Chances are, your moons are in compatible signs, or your sun and moon are in similar signs.

## YOUR RISING SIGN

Your rising sign, also called your ascendant, is the sign that was rising over the eastern horizon when you were born. It can affect your appearance, your attitude, and the way you come across to others. For example, a conservative Capricorn with a Leo rising can appear to have some Leo-like features—s/he may have wild hair, an outgoing personality, and a more expressive style than the average Capricorn. If people always peg you for a sign other than your own, don't be surprised to discover that it's actually your rising sign.

How do you calculate your moon and rising signs? The moon moves into a different sign every 2-3 days, and the rising sign changes every two hours. You'll need to check moon sign and rising sign tables to determine yours. Visit our site at [www.astrostyle.com](http://www.astrostyle.com), where you can do a free natal chart.

# COSMIC EVENTS TO WATCH

## NEW MOONS & FULL MOONS

Following moon cycles can be a great way to set goals and reap their benefits. Astrologers believe that our energy begins to build at the new moon, then peaks two weeks later at the full moon. New moons mark beginnings, and are the perfect time to kick off any new project or idea. Full moons are times for completions, creative outpourings, and harvesting. They're also your cue to cash in on anything you started at the new moon. Wrap up your success over the next two weeks as the moon dwindles, then begin the cycle all over again. In many cultures, farmers have planted by the new moon and harvested by the full moon.

## ECLIPSES

Eclipses happen 2-3 times a year, bringing sudden changes and turning points to our lives. If you've been sitting on the fence about an issue, the eclipse will knock you off and force you to face the facts. Truths and secrets will rise to the surface. Things that aren't "meant to be" will be taken away. There are two types of eclipses—solar and lunar. Lunar eclipses happen when the earth passes directly between the sun and moon, cutting off their communication. A solar eclipse takes place when the new moon passes between the sun and the earth, shadowing the sun. The effect is similar to a spiritual power outage—it either makes you feel a little off-center, or makes your mind crystal clear. Expect the unexpected, and wait for the dust to settle before you act on any eclipse-fueled impulses.

## RETROGRADES

You know those times when everything goes hay-wire, and you can't figure out why? A planet could be retrograde—meaning that from earth, it appears to be spinning backward. While this is just an optical illusion, it feels like an astrological reality! The areas that a retrograde planet rules may become weak or out of wack, causing chaos to erupt during this backspin.

Two major retrogrades to watch are Mercury and Venus. Mercury, planet of communication, transportation and technology, goes retrograde for three weeks about three times a year. Arguments and misunderstandings rage, plans fall apart, cars break down, and computers crash suddenly. Back up your digital files beforehand, postpone any deals, and plan to be explain yourself a few extra times. Love-planet Venus goes retrograde about once a year, and causes relationship craziness. Astrologers advise against proposals, weddings, and any major relationship moves during this 4-6 week period.

So what's good about retrogrades? The prefix re-means to go back—and retrogrades are a time to polish up projects already in the works, or to dig up ones you've set aside. Old friends and past issues can resurface, giving you a chance to reconnect or revise. This can be a useful time to resolve any arguments, revisit old ideas, research an idea or renew a commitment. Tighten up your routine during these periods, and you'll be ready to rock when the retrograde planet returns to "direct" (or forward) motion.



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# 12-MONTH PLANETARY PLANNER



january	finish everything
february	start something new
march	money
april	communicate
may	family
june	flirting

july	get in shape
august	relationships
september	get married
october	vacation
november	career & achievement
december	friends & networking

## 1 january handle your business

Yawn! The Sun completes the last leg of its journey around your zodiac wheel, making you a little sleepy. Hold off on anything new and instead, think completion. Finish any lingering loose ends. You'll want a clean slate next month, when your personal New Year begins! Return phone calls, donate old clothes to charity, and resolve any conflicts. Get plenty of rest, and pour out your feelings in a journal or creative work. Your dreams are full of vivid messages, and your healing powers are strong. Consider volunteering at a hospital or with the elderly.

## 2 february it's all about you

Make a fresh start! As the Sun enters your sign, you kick off your personal New Year. Think new! This is the time to launch projects, debut a new image, and take on a leading role. It's all about you

now. Don't let demanding types take away from your "me" time. Say yes only to offers that take your dreams to the next level. Express yourself in a big way—be bold and fearless. You have the stage and the world is listening!

## 3 march money & makeovers

Last month was all about getting in touch with the person you've become. Now, it's time to build an environment—and an income—that reflect the new you. Treat yourself to a makeover. Stock your fridge with gourmet groceries. Add a few fabulous pieces to your wardrobe, or pick up a beautiful vase or bed cover. Money is highlighted now. Are you earning what you're worth? Is it time for a new job or a raise? Does your budget allow you to both splurge and save for your dreams? A financial advisor or smart money manager can help now.





## 4 april communicate



Communication is this month's theme. If you haven't expressed what's on your mind, do it now! Send off emails, return calls, write letters, reach out to old friends. It's a great month for writers, too. Your mind bubbles with ideas, so jot them down in a notebook. This month rules siblings and friends, so make time to connect with yours. Short trips and your neighborhood are also featured. Organize a block party. Explore your favorite local haunts or discover new ones. Grab a pal for a bike ride or power-walk, and enjoy an inspiring talk.

## 5 may family matters

Home and family are where it's at now. Cozy up your household—add fluffy towels, scented soaps, soft sheets and fresh flowers. Don't overdo on parties. Instead, opt for home-cooked meals, a good book and your favorite DVD. Your energy is low-key now, so book some private time. Spend quality time with your parents and cherished family members, or send them a thoughtful card. Female energy and femininity are strong now. Surround yourself with comforting, inspiring women. Get in touch with the powerful woman that you are!

## 6 june romance & fun

Fun, fun, fun! Your energy turns light and playful now. The planets favor romance, and creativity this month. If you're single, this is your month to get out and flirt! If you're in a relationship, bring

the magic back with lighthearted dates. Grab your sweetie and head to a fiesta. Dive into a creative project, and let your inner artist emerge. Children are highlighted. If you want to get pregnant, the stars are on your side. Spending time with young people can restore your own childlike wonder.

## 7 july get fit & organized

After an indulgent month, it's time to get organized. The planets morph you from party girl into the Queen of Clean. Sort out your calendar, projects and workspace. Attack the clutter and get your life back on track. This month's energy also sends you on a health kick. Hit the gym, walk around the neighborhood, buy a yoga or Pilates DVD. Pick up some fresh, organic groceries and prepare a healthy meal. Bring your eating and life back into balance.

## 8 august relationships get serious

Happy half-birthday! You're midway through your astrological year now, and the planets shift your focus to relationships and other people. Committed partnerships, both personal and professional, are highlighted. If you've longed to get serious with that special someone, now is a great time. If you and a close person have been having trouble understanding each other's perspectives, you may finally see the light. Contract signings go well. If you're getting married, this is the month to say "I do!"

## 9 september it's in the details

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How deep are your bonds with people? You'll find out this month, as the planets bring out your most intimate side. You feel passionate, driven, even mystical—your life could feel like a spicy novel! At times, you or someone around you may seem a bit secretive. Solve the mystery. The stars also focus on joint resources and large amounts of money. Real estate, income taxes, investments, inheritances, and credit cards are all highlighted. Pay off debts, write a living will, invest in property. Research everything thoroughly, as your mind is sharp. Pay attention to every detail!

## 10 october vacation & inspiration

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After an intense month, you're ready for a vacation! The stars light up your sector of long-distance travel now, beckoning you to pack your bags and head for distant shores. Book a getaway outside city limits, even if it's just a long weekend. If you can't leave town, expand your horizons by attending an inspiring class, lecture or workshop. Higher education is featured now, so apply to schools or for scholarships. Step outside your comfort zone at every opportunity. Explore another culture. Avoid petty squabbles. Enjoy inspiring, soul-searching



## 11 november career

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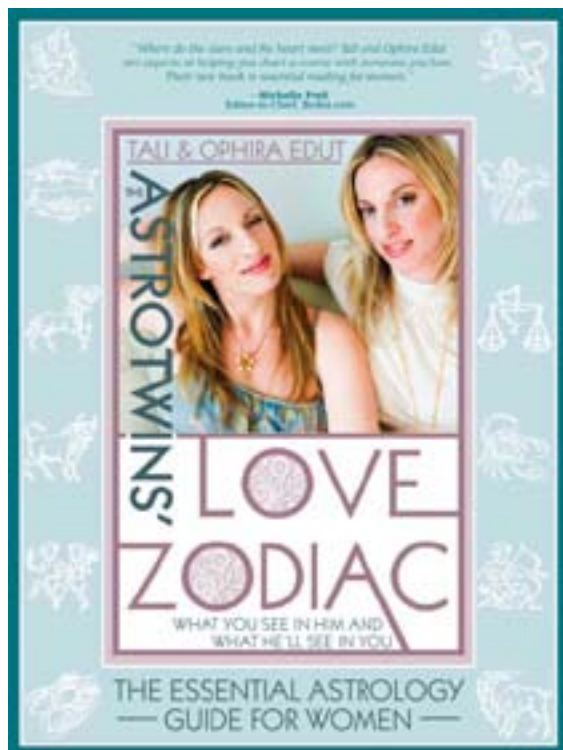
Career, achievement and ambition are all featured now. Keep your eye on your goals and aim for them! People relate to you as a natural leader now, so take charge and step boldly into what you want. If you haven't commanded the respect you deserve, ask for it. If you're looking for fame, this is the month to put yourself directly in the spotlight. You could be honored and noticed for all your hard work. Acknowledge yourself for how far you've come!

## 12 december networking

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There's strength in numbers, and the planets urge you to team up now. What better way to get your message out there than with a fun and lively crew? If career is your passion, join a networking group or attend a professional group meeting. If you're looking to expand your circle of friends, try a book club, co-ed singles group, or an intramural sports team. Reconnect with old friends by hosting a party or reunion. Humanitarian efforts are also featured this month, so volunteer for a worthy cause. Get out and mingle!

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