

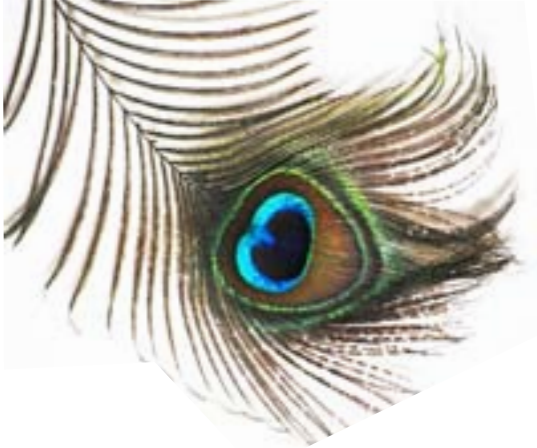


THE COMPLETE BOOK OF CAPRICORN



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

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DEAR CAPRICORN,

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 CAPRICORN

Ambitious Capricorn keeps her eyes on the prize.



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Ambitious Capricorn is symbolized by a mountain goat climbing up a rocky hill, taking one cautious step at a time. And that's exactly how patient Caps like to do everything. You'll skip the good stuff today if it means getting the reward tomorrow. That's why your sign has more trophies and loyal friends than any other—you stay strong through the hard times. Hardworking Capricorns are devoted to their friends and families, and people count on you for support because you always keep your word. Remember to let yourself have fun, too! Life doesn't always have to be an uphill climb. It's okay to enjoy your victories, even if you didn't work hard to win them. Lighten up, loosen up, throw caution to the wind and share your wacky, down-to-earth humor. When you get moody, let your parents and closest friends be there for you—just as you always are for them.

CAPRICORN

Dates: December 22–January 19

Symbol: The Mountain Goat

Color: Gray

Ruling Planet: Saturn, the planet of ambition and discipline

Good Day: Loyal, patient

Bad Day: Depressed, stubborn

CELEBRITY STARMATES

Kate Middleton

Mary J. Blige

Diane Keaton

Michelle Obama

January Jones

Kirstie Alley

Sienna Miller

Zooey Deschanel

Dolly Parton

Sade

Betty White

Annie Lennox

Katie Couric

Susan Lucci

Eartha Kitt

Donna Summer

Diane Sawyer

Naomi Judd

Kate Moss

Julia Louise Dreyfus



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THE CAPRICORN LOOK

Dress to express the best traits of your sign.

Keept it simple, sister. You're a the fresh-faced girl who looks best in basics—a true classic. On casual days, you're right at home in muted colors, fisherman sweaters, preppy striped tops, and designer denim. Symbolized by the mountain goat, you need well-made shoes to help you trek to the top of the ladder. Splurge on footwear, when you allow that rare indulgence.



Capricorn is the sign of the executive, and you'll need at least one power suit hanging in your closet. You look great in a pinstriped blazer and man-tailored shirts. You can even wear ties or menswear with a feminine twist. You should also have a couple evening gowns for VIP events, which you'll attend regularly as a guest of honor. Your sign rules the ankles, so slip into a great pair of heels and a pencil skirt, or zip-up knee boots by your favorite designer. The classic look of Prada suits Cap well.

The bones, skin, and teeth are also body parts associated with Capricorn, so incorporate regular trips to the hair salon, facialist, and dentist. Emphasize your bone structure with a face-framing hair cut or a swept-back ponytail or topknot. Polish with small gemstone earrings and natural-hued makeup.

There's a wild child in you, too, and when it's time to go rock star, reach for the leather skirts, low-rise denim and off-the-shoulder tanks that accentuate your collarbone. Large statement necklaces in silver, crystals (you're an Earth sign), leather motorcycle jackets, and miniskirts take you far enough to the edge without crossing from classy to trashy.



YOUR STYLE PROFILE

Colors: Beige, gray, forest green

Focus areas: Knees, skin, teeth

Fabrics: Cotton, cashmere

Best Looks: Hiking boots, cableknit sweaters, leather gloves, antique jewelry, blazers, button-down shirts, leather jackets

Stay Away From: Anything tight, synthetic fibers, trendy cuts, overstyled hair, loud colors, athletic gear, low-cut shirts

HOME DECOR

Capricorn loves quality craftsmanship. Choose pieces that stand the test of time.

Traditional Capricorn values style that stands the test of time. As a result, antiques, especially family heirlooms, can find their way into your house. If you're a modern Cap girl, you may go minimalist, using muted colors, steel furniture and sparse decor. Just try not to make your home look like an electronics showroom or an antique roadshow gone awry. Aim for a nice blend of heart and soul, classic and modern, comfortable and utilitarian, pre-fab and handmade, and you'll strike an attractive balance.

Austere Capricorns will sacrifice comfort for practicality, but don't forget that your home is a place to relax. Sure, mod and metal furniture make your house look like a zen inspired spa or meditation center. But if your back aches in the morning or you feel melancholy, trade them for some homey pieces like a plush sofa or a pillowtop mattress.

Capricorn is the "father sign," and your furniture could have a stately feel. You may be drawn to grandfather clocks, large armoires, leather sofas, or a cherrywood cabinet full of fine china. With your own hardworking nature, you value great craftsmanship and hand-worked touches. When you sense that a person took his time to create something, you want to honor that spirit.

A great work area is vital for you, so invest in a heavy executive-style desk made of solid wood and a supportive leather chair. Add VIP flourishes like a gold pen and inkwell, a monogrammed letter opener, even an engraved nameplate. If you're a workaholic, hire a decorator or enlist a stylish friend, because it could take forever for you to find basic furniture. Worse, you might buy everything in one shot, regretting half the purchases when they arrive. Remember, decorating is a form of self-expression, not just a practical necessity, so take time to do it right. You need a homey, cozy space to return to after a hard day's work; you get depressed without a place to recharge.

You're also quietly nostalgic, so incorporate family pieces, memorabilia and framed photos into your decor scheme. As the sign of achievement, you should display awards, trophies or anything that honors your accomplishments. You can be a bit obsessive-compulsive about having things just so, and may not invite guests over as a result. However, if you're too isolated, your spirits sink. Temper this by creating a cozy living room that serves as a "play area" for your cherished family and friends.



FITNESS & HEALTH

Your persistence helps you go the distance. Just don't forget to take a breather.

Body Part Knees, teeth, skin, bones

Health & Fitness Style

You have the persistence to go the distance. Cross-country running, hiking, mountain biking, marathons, competitive soccer or rugby appeal to you. As a workaholic, you'll have to make extra effort to maintain your physical fitness. Think of it as a long-term professional investment that will help you produce better results by keeping you energized, focused, and happy. Because Capricorns like achievements, try competitive team sports. You rule the bones and knees, so beware getting yours out of alignment. Wear those pads and shinguards. And be sure to stretch!

Food & Eating Habits

Capricorns do best on a schedule, so structure is essential. Six small meals a day is the perfect plan for you. Don't start working without a balanced breakfast—you'll need fuel for the long day ahead. Although you may have a few standby recipes in rotation, Capricorns are adventurous, eclectic eaters and your tastes can swing from traditional family recipes to fine dining. You love hearty food or anything that will keep fuel in your tank for a long time. As an earth sign, you'll do well with organic or farm-fresh food. Stock up on locally-grown produce from the farmer's market or join a neighborhood food co-op. You might even try vegetarian for a while.



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FITNESS & HEALTH

Keeping That Glow



Massages and bodywork are a regular must-have for Caps. You hold the weight of the world on your shoulders. You worry like no other sign and can literally make yourself sick. Any illness you suffer is probably stress-induced, or a result of holding too much inside. Long walks, jogging or competitive sports will help you release tension. Balancing work and rest is key. Capricorns can sleep for hours, so schedule an all-day snooze marathon at least once a month. Connecting to the earth, your ruling element, grounds you. A motorcycle or scooter ride Zens you out, as does a long ride in a convertible sports car. Or, hop on a mountain bike and explore some rugged terrain. Stop and hug a tree or nap under a canopy of leaves. Be careful not to repress your feelings. Although you like to keep a game face on, have at least one friend on speed dial when you really need to vent.

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CAPRICORN IN LOVE

How can you apply your goal-oriented approach to love and come out winning?

Persistent Capricorn approaches love as a serious business. As the zodiac's most goal-oriented sign, you're not one to play around. Chances are, you've got a 10-year plan for your life, and your partner must be on board with that agenda to keep you around. Flings aren't really your bag; you'd rather be alone than jump from partner to partner. With this attitude, it's no wonder many Capricorns marry more than once. You're so eager to settle down and start a family that you may not screen your spouse thoroughly. Or, you might marry too young for "security," choosing your first spouse based on fear rather than long-term compatibility.

As the sign of public image, Capricorns are status-conscious. Whatever you value—college degrees, money, or good looks—your partner must possess it in spades. You're also huge on family, and deeply loyal to your own. You often act as the "rock" that your family leans on, and dutifully play this role. If your mate doesn't mesh with your family, all bets are off!

Workaholic Caps are determined about professional goals, too. Your sign rules the zodiac's tenth house of career, and you've got CEO written all over you. Although you find work fulfilling, don't let your long office hours eclipse your personal life. Strive for balance. You may be on the early retirement track, but at what cost to your love life? If you don't give your relationships care and feeding along the way, you could be sailing off on your yacht at age 45 with divorce papers in your hand. In other words, Capricorn, try approaching your love life with the same dedication that you put into your job, and you could have a fairy tale romance that lasts a lifetime.



The loyalty of Capricorns is not to be underestimated, no matter how flirty you appear on the surface. Capricorns rule history and value things that last over time. The person you've known longest is often who you marry—regardless of compatibility. You assume that anyone who keeps coming back around (or attracting you back to him) must really love you or he would have moved on. It's a funny way to measure love, but nobody can tell you otherwise!

As an earth sign, Capricorns have a lusty appetite, and some are known to stray on occasion. Oddly, you don't consider a meaningless hookup cheating. If you haven't given away your heart or material assets, it doesn't count in your book. Of course, your partners may not agree—and thus come the memorable explosions.

Ruled by Saturn, the planet of repression, many Caps have a wild streak underneath that serious, traditional facade. Only a chosen few (if anyone) will experience your out-there fantasies. It could take a very open-minded person to go there!

Caution: a Capricorn deprived of a stable family could spend her whole life stuck in resentment or regret, never allowing love into her life. Behind this is a deep reservoir of self-doubt, which all Capricorns must struggle against. Caps who experienced early family traumas should find an understanding therapist, and work persistently through your issues. As with everything you do, determination is your secret weapon. You're used to fighting for what you want, so why not aim for a wonderful, loving relationship? You deserve it!



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. Aries is the zodiac's baby, and Capricorn is the parental "Big Poppa" sign. In the right balance, your roles can dovetail beautifully. Spunky, wild Aries gets perfectionist Capricorn to play and take more chances. Even-keeled Cap helps Aries channel that firepower into a practical, profitable plan. You're both ambitious go-getters who love being in the public eye. Together, you're the ultimate power couple, capable of achieving legendary dreams together.

The Bad. There's a huge focus on achieving and looking good here, but what happens when you drop the social masks? Aries' babyish demands can exhaust Capricorn. Capricorn's cool control can make the Ram feel caged in. Capricorn is the sign of repression, and may avoid dealing with emotions by trying to support Aries constant whims. Capricorn's practical style can crush Aries' playful spirit. Aries' explosive side can upset Capricorn's steady pace. You're both strong-willed and won't back down in a fight.

You + Taurus



The Good. You're the envy of society, a picture perfect couple. Beauty-loving Taurus brings the chic glamour to your union, and will act as social planner and project manager. Ambitious, moneymaking Capricorn provides the budget for all that luxury. While you're both practical, you share a love of material things and status symbols. Family is important to both of you, and you bring out one another's traditional natures.

The Bad. Capricorn always has the game face on, while Taurus can be coarse and abrupt in social situations. This embarrasses Capricorn—a big no-no for the zodiac's Goat. Taurus likes to vent emotions quickly and has a bit of a temper. Capricorn can repress feelings for an eternity, leaving Taurus in the dark. Taurus' blunt observations can wound perfectionist Capricorn who has a habit of beating him/herself up.

You + Gemini



The Good. Steady, patient Capricorn gives Gemini a stable foundation and handles all the long-term planning that Gemini abhors. Gemini lightens up serious Cap, and helps the zodiac's Goat learn to enjoy the moment. You're both highly social and can throw a killer party together, even if your friends don't mesh as easily as the two of you do. A shared love of music and the arts can be the glue that holds you together.

The Bad. Capricorn rarely does anything without considering every possible ramification. Gemini likes to fly by the seat of her pants. Capricorn's occasional pessimism is a buzzkill to enthusiastic Gemini who wants to experience all that life has to offer, risk or no risk. Cap sees Gemini as flighty and naïve while Gemini may see Capricorn as an overly traditional bore.

You + Cancer



The Good. Opposites attract! Capricorn is the father sign, Cancer is the mother sign and you may feel like long lost family members. Nurturing Cancer brings out serious Capricorn's sentimental side. Stable Capricorn holds it steady when Cancer's emotions run wild. You're great partners for any venture, from running a business to parenting kids. This is a stable matchup that can stand the test of time.

The Bad. Cancer's moodiness can send cool-headed Capricorn fleeing for stability. Workaholic Capricorn may spend too much time at the office, neglecting Cancer's emotional needs. Capricorn has a wild streak that clashes with Cancer's need for security; Cap may have trouble convincing the Crab to join adventures. When Cancer needs a hug, Capricorn doles out a practical solution. When Cap is upset, Cancer brings chicken soup instead of giving Capricorn space.

You + Leo



The Good. Next stop: the corner office. You've both got first-class tastes and you're willing to work hard for your money. You share a competitive streak as well as a wild one, and if you pair up on the same team no one can beat you. Public image is important to both of you, and with your shared sense of style, you'll totally turn heads when you're out together. Emotional Leo warms up cool Cap; Capricorn stabilizes energetic Leo. Leo likes to be babied, Cap likes to play parent: this works for both of you.

The Bad. Capricorn is steady and reserved, while Leo is fast-paced and outgoing. Capricorn doesn't like to show emotions, at least not in front of others—and woe betide the person who embarrasses the zodiac's goat in public. Leo won't hesitate to make a scene when feelings are hurt—no matter who is watching. Leo's wild streak comes out in public while Caps emerges behind closed doors. It may be hard to get on the same page. Ever.

You + Virgo



The Good. A dreamy matchup! As earth signs, you're both stable and goal-oriented people who want to live the purpose-driven life. Your relationship centers around building something tangible together, be it a business venture, a beautiful home, or a family. Helpful, analytical Virgo helps Capricorn think outside the box, while Capricorn can help Virgo overcome procrastination and modesty. You're the perfect society couple: you don't mind following the rules of etiquette. Dutiful and loyal, you know you can count on each other through thick and thin.

The Bad. While you look good together in public, it's hard for either of you to let your hair down behind closed doors. Both signs suffer from debilitating perfectionism and you may find yourselves striving toward impossible ideals that leave you both feeling disappointed. The relationship scores high on the practical scale, but the safe, predictable nature can also grow boring. Neither one of you likes to make a scene, but if you suppress your feelings for too long, the passion can fizzle out.

You + Libra



The Good. Libra loves to be spoiled and babied. Capricorn happily brings home the bacon and hires the maid to fry it up in the pan. You have a shared love of luxury and will admire each other's impeccable tastes. Libra benefits from Capricorn's sound money management. Beauty-loving, poetic Libra brings color into Capricorn's gray existence, helping Cap enjoy the money s/he works so hard to earn.

The Bad. You're both slow to commit and this relationship may take forever to get in motion. Libra may come across as a bit of a gold-digger here, especially if Capricorn is too generous with his/her resources. Libra loves the leisurely life while Capricorn can be all business. Libra's flirty style can make Capricorn feel toyed with, while Cap's serious approach can make Libra feel controlled.

You + Scorpio



The Good. You both love a challenge, and there are plenty of spicy power plays in this match. The intrigue and passion will keep you entertained, but you can also use this energy to lift each other to new heights. Scorpio's sex appeal draws Capricorn out of that buttoned-up shell. Capricorn's stability and earning power gives Scorpio a sense of trust and security. The two of you can become a true power couple, especially if you go into business together.

The Bad. Power games are all fun and exciting until somebody gets hurt. Scorpio's indirect communication style can frustrate realistic Capricorn. Cap's workaholic nature can leave Scorpio feeling abandoned and off-center. There may be too much emphasis on image here and not enough time spent developing a deeper connection. Make sure your attraction goes beyond the surface, or this could become a "user-friendly" relationship.

You + Sagittarius



The Good. You're both go-getters with your eyes fixed firmly on the prize. Encouraging each other to build and achieve is a hallmark of your union. Sagittarius' fire and moxie inspires Capricorn to think outside the box. Capricorn's project management skills and VIP status help Sagittarius dream bigger. You both have a wild streak, which your matchup will bring out—although Sagittarius is willing to go to extremes where Capricorn fears to tread.

The Bad. Active, impatient Sagittarius wants it done yesterday. Patient, plodding Capricorn believes in achieving goals one step at a time. Sag may switch gears too often and too quickly for Capricorn to ever feel stable or safe. Capricorn's love of tradition can be a turnoff to the Archer who believes that rules were made to be broken. Your family values are vastly different. Cap is a die-hard loyalist (especially with family), while independent Sag doesn't mind moving halfway around the world from relatives.

You + Capricorn



The Good. A stable, long-lasting union. There's nothing two Capricorns can't achieve together, especially since you'll both work tirelessly until you achieve your end goal. Your shared work ethic and family values make this relationship easy and natural. You're the popular people who may even meet in high school and marry shortly thereafter. If you commit, you're in it for the long haul. You'll help each other achieve your dreams, one step at a time.

The Bad. Two workaholics in a relationship can be a buzzkill for romance, so the real challenge here is remembering to have fun. Capricorn is the sign of public image, and you both care a little too much about what other people think of you. As such, you never get real about the issues in your relationship, but suddenly wake up one day and realize that the passion has died. Make an effort to communicate more openly and frequently if you want to enjoy your happily ever after.

You + Aquarius



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 + Pisces



The Good. This is an easy, friendly match. Pisces creates the romantic fantasy world for hardworking Capricorn to escape to. Grounded Capricorn keeps one foot on Earth, helping Pisces deal with reality without freaking out. With Pisces' creativity and Capricorn's business savvy, you could produce a profitable, awe-inspiring masterpiece together. Compassionate Pisces draws out Capricorn's suppressed emotions, helping the Goat de-stress.

The Bad. Creative, dreamy Pisces can drift off to la la land, annoying practical, rule-abiding Cap. The Goat's traditional side may not vibe with the Fish's inner rebel. You're both prone to pessimism, which can be a real downer. Pisces can be fiscally irresponsible, spending money faster than hardworking Capricorn can earn it. Cap freaks out when there isn't enough in the bank, and your different economic styles will have to be reconciled in order for this relationship to last.

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DATE PLANNER

With your refined tastes, you can be an expensive date, Capricorn. Anything elite, rare, limited, or hard-to-get-into is right up your alley. Be it a newly-opened restaurant or backstage passes to a concert, you'll swoon for a sweetie with the status to get you into the VIP lounge. Dress-up dates at elegant venues give you a chance to live out your power couple fantasies and be "seen on the scene." Highly physical, you might just grab your sweetie out of the blue for a passionate—and shocking—high-voltage kiss.



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Driven and goal-oriented, nothing turns you on like someone who has his s#!t together. Getting you away from the office is challenging and often impossible. You actually enjoy a side-by-side "work date." There's something about being productive that gets you in the mood for love.

Load up your laptops and whittle away together. Take a lunch break to chatter about your progress. Bonus to the suitor who brews you a cup of tea or nurtures you with home-cooked food while you work.

Family comes first for Capricorn. An early date may include accompanying you to a cousin's wedding or office picnic. Your sign loves history, so wander through a landmark and take artsy photographs—you have a great eye!

You can be a health and sports nut too. Meet for dinner at a vegetarian restaurant and follow up with a beer-swilling baseball game. Capricorn is an earth sign, so head to the great outdoors. Hiking, rock-climbing or camping are favorites of your sign. You might turn your romantic interest into your jogging partner or workout buddy: who says a sweaty lap through the park can't be romantic?

WHAT TO DO ON A DATE

Take a road trip to an age-old landmark or visit a gorgeous cathedral

Go to a sports game with a small group of friends

Work date! Load up the laptops and be productive together

Get active in nature: hike, bike ride, jog or try a rock-climbing adventure

Try a yoga class together, then refresh at a juice bar or raw food restaurant

Score tickets to an exclusive party or country club: posh, elegant and "old money" are the key words here

Set up Poker Night and invite all of your mutual friends.

Invite a date to a family or work function, or accompany your sweetie to one.

BREAKUP RECOVERY

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

The Breakup Breakdown

Capricorns are loyal, long-term types who take relationships seriously. As the sign of the mountain goat, you see life as a rocky uphill climb, and take your sweet time before making a long-term commitment. Years often pass between your relationships. You'd rather be alone than settle for someone who doesn't meet your lengthy checklist of requirements.

Earthy Capricorns can be pessimists (you call it "reality"), and your view on relationships sours easily after a bad breakup. As a sign that values history, you get stuck in the "nostalgia trap," pinning for a long-gone ex. Push yourself to take risks rather than dwelling in sentimentality or sticking to the familiar. Don't be afraid to try something new. A little spontaneity can go a long way in your healing process.



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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 Capricorn

LET GO OF YOUR 10-YEAR PLAN.

Capricorns rule structure and goals. The moment you commit to someone, you start planning your future and setting elaborate goals for your life a decade out. As a result, breakups can be an emotional AND a material loss for you. Many Capricorns stubbornly refuse to accept a breakup simply because you don't want to let go of your agenda. Rather than shoehorn the wrong person into your strategic plan, hold onto your vision but find a better person with whom to share it.

DON'T BURY YOURSELF IN WORK.

While it's good to focus on your career, Capricorns all too easily become workaholics to escape their painful feelings. Don't use your job (or family duties) to avoid intimacy. Let yourself have fun. Caps are actually capable of having flings without getting attached. Let yourself go out, party and have a no-strings attached good time. It will mend your heart for your next big relationship.

LEAN ON FAMILY AND LONGTIME FRIENDS.

Loyal Caps put family and childhood friends in first place, and these are often the only people to know the real you. Although you are usually *their* rock, let them be there for you. Capricorn is the “father sign,” so your dad or a male mentor is a great source of support. That said, don't just spend time with your family and friends—get out there! Or, ask your network to hook you up with someone new.



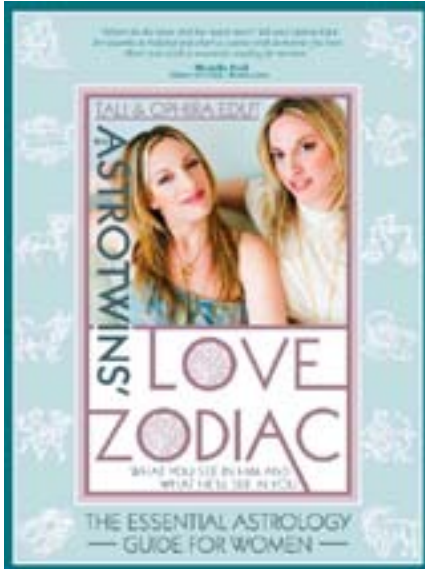
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For Libra, less is more. Elegance and beauty is found in simplicity.

THE SETTING.

Capricorn weddings can either go earthy or aristocratic. If you're more the rugged type of Capricorn, then plan a no-frills outdoor ceremony where the beauty lies in its simplicity. Rent a rustic ski lodge in Vermont or Aspen (you're the sign of the mountain goat), and wed barefoot (or in crystal-studded flip-flops) against a gorgeous natural backdrop of wildflowers. Make it a weeklong family reunion and put your guests up in beautiful wood cabins (with a few classy amenities, of course). If you're the traditional breed of Capricorn, hold your ceremony at your childhood temple or church. Then, serve a formal, plated dinner at a country club, an old estate or a grand Art Deco hotel. Use your initials or a motif as a monogram, and carry the theme throughout your reception. Your sign rules history, so you could get married at a national monument, or a deeply meaningful place from your past. Alternatively, you could try a sleek, modern boutique hotel designed by a renowned architect—as long as it displays your taste and sophistication. Caution: Capricorns get hung up on rules and what's "appropriate," and that can zap the fun out of your planning process.

THE DRESS.

You're a down-to-earth goddess, Capricorn, and you look great in natural basics with a touch of old-world glamour. When Carolyn Bessette, a Capricorn, wed JFK, Jr. in a slip-like Narciso Rodriguez gown, she epitomized the clean, classic elegance of your sign. Bessette's simple tulle veil, semi-opaque white gloves, and unfussy chignon were also oh-so-Cap. For you, less is more. Capricorn governs history, so you look best in an "antique white" like ivory or oyster. You're also the



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sign that rules masculinity and structure, so you might wear a wedding "suit," or a gown with tailored or menswear-inspired touches, like buttons, a vest-like bodice, even a collar. Or, try a sleek column dress altered to your exact proportions. A well-placed gemstone or crystal looks great on your gown—in moderation, of course. Capricorns can be reserved and formal, so a little bling can steer you mercifully out of plain Jane or frumpy territory. Your sign always loves a naughty little secret. Even if you look proper on the outside, slip into sexy underwear, a lacy garter, or other surprises for your groom's eyes only.



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THE RING.

As a traditional sign, you look great in a classic wedding ring. Capricorns rule history, so try on heirloom or estate jewelry, even a family ring. Or, take inspiration from antiques. You like your sparkly status piece, but you're also an "old money" sign that needs to show restraint, so find a happy medium. Consider an asscher-cut diamond, which is very clear, step-cut, and old-fashioned or a simple round stone that's curvy and feminine. Or a diamond solitaire (in other words, a single stone) in either a four-prong or a Tiffany style six-prong setting.

THE BRIDAL PARTY

You're a loyal sign, and you cherish the bonds that have lasted over time. Even if you've formed closer

friendships in recent years, you love the notion of honoring your past, especially at your wedding ceremony. Only your oldest, truest friends and family should stand in your bridal party. Keep the bridesmaid dresses clean-cut, classic, even a little preppy. If possible, weave in a detail with meaning—a symbol from your shared history or backgrounds. If you grew up in a seaside town, give each maid a beautiful shell necklace, for example. With your love of tradition, you could also honor a family legacy. For instance, a small kente cloth bow could adorn your bridesmaids' waists. The same fabric could be incorporated into the groomsmen's ties or pocket squares.

THE HONEYMOON

Capricorn is the sign of the mountain goat, so a hiking trip can be the perfect way to decompress from all the wedding activity. Strap on a backpack and hit an exotic mountain range, or tour the Southwest by car or motorcycle, visiting the Grand Canyon and Sedona. Capricorns are career-driven; you like to work hard and play hard. Many Goats also love to lounge (you can sleep until dinnertime, given the chance!). Relax in five-star style. Find a luxury hotel on the beach in Thailand, or rent a private hut in Bali where a helicopter drops you at your doorstep. Capricorn rules history, and you may be fascinated by the past. If that's you, a trip to see the castles of Europe (think Scotland or Prague) will be the perfect honeymoon for your sign. You might also love Beijing. Revel in the many dynasties of history, visit the Great Wall of China, linger over a jasmine brew in a teahouse, and calm your soul among Buddhist monks.

BRIDEZILLA ALERT: TRYING TO IMPRESS EVERYONE

Capricorns are perfectionists forever chasing goals, but there's a time to relax and live in the moment. Don't turn your wedding into an overambitious project; for example, buying a too-small dress that you're forced to diet into. If you let family and friends' opinions influence you too much, you'll forget that your wedding day is a unique expression of the love you created with your partner.



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CAREER & LIFE PURPOSE

Ambitious Capricorn works tirelessly for achievements.



BEST CAREERS FOR CAPRICORN

film producer
manager
politician
police officer
stockbroker
doctor
president
school principal
ceo
financial planner
business owner
architect
creative director

The Capricorn Path

Your sign rules the zodiac's tenth house of career and achievement. You're in your element at work! A dedicated professional, you love to plan and set goals. You don't care if it takes ten years to reach your destination. Capricorn views life as a rocky uphill climb. Unlike other signs, you expect to face a few bumps along the way. Even when you get discouraged, you rarely let an obstacle stop you for long.

Capricorn rules structure, and you need it to function. Although you make a great CEO or manager, the rollercoaster ride of entrepreneurship can drive your nervous sign crazy. If you want to run or own a business, you'd do best heading up a well-established corporation, or wisely choosing an industry where profit is guaranteed. The key for Capricorn is planning. Research your field, or write a business plan and follow it to the letter. You could also plug into a franchise or pre-existing business model and follow the steps to success.

Although you may gravitate toward a traditional career in the corporate sector, Capricorns can be highly artistic. With your flair for structure, you make a great designer, architect or head of a creative department. Being an earth sign, you're tuned into the sensuality of colors, shapes and textures. Musical ability is also common for Caps, and you may have a deep, rich voice.

Capricorn is the sign of public honors and fame. You love to be rewarded or acknowledged for a job well done. Trophies, bonuses, and titles turn you on. You love all the trimmings of a successful career: monogrammed stationery, embossed business cards, a gold-plated or leatherbound desk set. Why not? With your sights set on a goal, a little incentive goes a long way in keeping you motivated!

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Pitfalls To Avoid

Working too much. Capricorns are at high risk for becoming workaholics. You may not know when to put the work down and have fun. If you're not careful, work can dominate at the expense of friends, family, health and happiness. While Capricorns are often the family breadwinners, make sure you have a healthy balance of pleasure in your hectic schedule, too. What could you add to your recipe for success? Moderation.



YOUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE:
To build something of lasting value that evolves into a legacy.

MONEY

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

Your money management style

Capricorns have a natural financial acumen. That doesn't mean you always have money—you're usually willing to risk short-term sacrifices for the big-picture payoff. Your sign rules structure, so you like budgets and do everything with an eye to the future. You're careful, economical, ambitious, hard-working and a natural provider. Be careful not to foster co-dependence with family and friends, though, or you could become a prisoner of your paycheck.

YOUR SPENDING HABITS

Capricorn rules the zodiac's career house and you have an investment mindset. You excel at long-term planning. In the short run, that means you can be tight with your cash, preferring to save it for a rainy day and missing all the fun! You're very concerned with your status and career, so you'll splurge to make a good impression: business cards on heavy stock, tailored suits, meals at the "right" restaurants. Be careful not to drain your wallet on your appearance.

Favorite splurges

Power suits, leather shoes and accessories, school and office supplies, expensive meals at large VIP restaurants, dinner for people you want to impress, gifts and essentials for your family, lots of black and gray clothes

How to Attract more wealth

Budgets and rules are great, but hello—sometimes you need to let loose! For your worrisome sign, it's important to experience being a little extravagant and seeing that everything will actually turn out fine. You may save and save, holding on so tightly to your money that you lose perspective. Releasing your grip will usher in fresh new sources of flow, and prevent you from turning into Madame Scrooge. Indulge in the occasional impulse buy or impractical purchase and you'll be much happier.



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All About Me (or "who am I, anyway?")

Your chart is a snapshot of the stars at your birth—a blueprint, or road map, of your soul. We'll explain your chart's strengths and challenges. From there, we give specific advice about love, career, health, or any topic you like, and give you a personalized "astro-prescription" for manifesting the results you desire.

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What am I meant to do with my life? Your chart contains a "destiny point" that reveals information about your true path.

Love & Relationship Stuff

Will I ever find "the One"? Am I in the right relationship? How can we get along better? We're going through changes—what should I do? We'll help you understand your needs and (if you're part of a couple), those of your partner.

Family, Babies, Kids...Oh My!

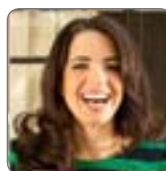
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TRAVEL

Once you awaken your adventurous spirit, there's no place on Earth you won't go.

You're an earth sign and you crave fresh outdoor air. While you'll be tempted to bring your work with you on vacation, don't do it! You may have a few irrational fears about taking off for a trip—maybe because you're unsure you've earned the right—but leave those at home with your laptop. The only distraction you need is a stunning landscape or a good book to read poolside at a luxury resort. Worrying is a Capricorn trademark and you may even be afraid to fly by airplane, or to contract germs in a big city. Challenge those neuroses head-on and go for it. Once you awaken your adventurous spirit, you'll be a travel addict!



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As soon as you slip into lounge mode, you'll wonder what took you so long. You make an awesome traveler once you get past your initial reservations. The earthier among you might slip on a backpack and a good pair of hiking boots, and hit the camping trails for adventure. You may even try an extreme outdoor sport like rock climbing or white-water rafting. You're sure-footed enough to handle rugged terrain. For other Caps, that "terrain" might be the manicured streets of a European city or a five-star resort stocked with complimentary towels. Whatever you prefer, vacation provides you with the opportunity to practice the art of receiving for a change. Rather than giving and giving, it's now your turn to abandon your selflessness and be taken care of—the way only a seasoned world traveler can!



ENTERTAINING

Pack those business cards. A Capricorn party is all about networking.

Party? What's that? Capricorn is a workaholic by nature, and you can even be a bit of a hermit. Most of the time, you're driving yourself toward a goal, and can't be bothered to pause for something as "impractical" as a soiree. You probably have a small crew of lifelong friends that you hang with on a regular basis. Your

social needs are simple, and you're content to have people drop by for a card game, a round of Trivial Pursuit or a cup of herbal tea.

As the zodiac's career sign, you'll opt for events with a networking component. Bring lots of business cards and wear your sharpest blazer. You're always ripe to exchange numbers with someone who can further your goals—and you never know whom you'll meet!

Capricorn is the VIP sign, so when you do throw a bash, you like to display your status with a grandiose affair. A traditionalist at heart, you love the major holidays. With the office closed, you have no excuse not to relax! Capricorn is a family-oriented sign, so include your clan in your party plans. Get a dining room table with extending leaves and serve a large, multi-course dinner. Or take everyone out to your favorite family-style restaurant. You love history, so a themed party from your favorite era could stoke your fires. Many Capricorns also have a hidden wild streak, and costume parties are a great time to express it.

Bottom line, if you're throwing a party, you want to do it right. You can be quite self-critical and anxious, and although you mask your insecurities well, you want everyone to think highly of you. You're the sign of public image, after all, and you guard your reputation closely. Just remember, you only live once. What good are all those accomplishments if you don't celebrate them?



FAMILY DYNAMICS

Loyal Capricorns are the family providers.



Loyal and traditional, you come equipped with sterling family values. Few things make you happier than spending time with your relatives, supporting their growth and ambitions. You see your brood as an extension of yourself, and you'll do whatever it takes to keep the lineage and family name in good standing. You love creating opportunities to share with your kin, especially if making money is involved. It's likely that you'll go into business with a least one relative in this lifetime.

Capricorn is the father sign and you are a strong provider for your fam. You supply resources, wise advice, and even money to relatives of all ages. Many Caps support their parents pre-retirement years, or become parents at a younger age as an outlet for your drive to provide.

As a child, you are self-governed and a bit of a perfectionist. Your parents have it easier than most, since you don't require much discipline to stay on track. You want the best for your own children, especially when it comes to their education. You'll work a third job to fund their elite private school tuition. Make sure they learn the value of hard work or you could raise them to be elitist or unappreciative of the value of money.

Capricorns tend to age in reverse, and all that responsibility can cause you to rebel around 35-40. Look out! Mid-life crises were invented by Cap. While you're definitely more fun to be around once you lighten up, don't shirk all your duties or leave your family in the lurch.

Issue to Manage: Being too attached to your family

It's tough for you to show that you're struggling, and only your family sees your sensitive side. If you come from a stable home, your parents or siblings may be your best friends. As sweet as this is, it can also prevent you from branching out and creating a family of your own. If you come from a tougher environment, you may resent your parents, blaming your unhappiness on their mistakes. There's a time to cut the cord and forge your own identity. Don't let your irrational fears stop you from discovering who you are.





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FRIENDSHIP

Time is of the essence in Capricorn friendships. You are not a here today, gone tomorrow person. Your devoted sign prefers to take things one step at a time, creating a strong foundation and building from there. Rather than outgrow people, Capricorns are more likely to hold on past the expiration date, dredging up old memories that others have long since forgotten.

Capricorn is the “father sign” of the zodiac, and you like to be seen as a teacher or an authority figure to your friends. You don’t mind stepping back and hooking up your friends with behind-the-scenes help. As useful as you like to be to your buds, you get a little uncomfortable when others try to return the favor. At times you may actually push away support. As a result, you are often misjudged as distant or cold. Learning to receive as well as give can help Capricorns create a more even flow in your friendships.

Hardworking Capricorns like to mix business with pleasure. You often develop tight bonds with people you meet on the job or through a team project. You are the “popular people” of the zodiac, so friends who can help you increase your status are valuable assets who remain in your contact database for eternity. Not that you won’t hang out with the rebels and slackers. People who allow Capricorns to mentor them will also provide you with a much-needed power surge.

Capricorns are looking for friends who will stand the test of time, and after family, you’re most loyal to friends who knew you back when. Chasing after people doesn’t interest you. When all is said and done, you are too practical to waste your time like that. A consistent effort will win Capricorn’s trust and the reward of a lifelong friendship.



GIFT GUIDE: THE PERFECT PRESENTS FOR CAPRICORN

Chic leather purses and wallets

Outdoor sports equipment like skis or rock-climbing gear

Small, understated, and expensive gold and gemstone jewelry

A set of letterpress stationery or business cards

Professionally framed graphic prints—or their awards, diplomas, and honors

Tickets to an exclusive concert or event

Gardening accessories, starter shoots, or a potted indoor plant



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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

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, 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 haywire, 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	start something new
february	money
march	communicate
april	family
may	flirting
june	get in shape

july	relationships
august	get married
september	vacation
october	career & achievement
november	friends & networking
december	finish everything

1 january 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!

2 february 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.

3 march 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.





4 april 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!

5 may 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.

6 june 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.

7 july 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!"

8 august it's in the details

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!

9 september vacation & inspiration

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 conversations.

10 october career

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!



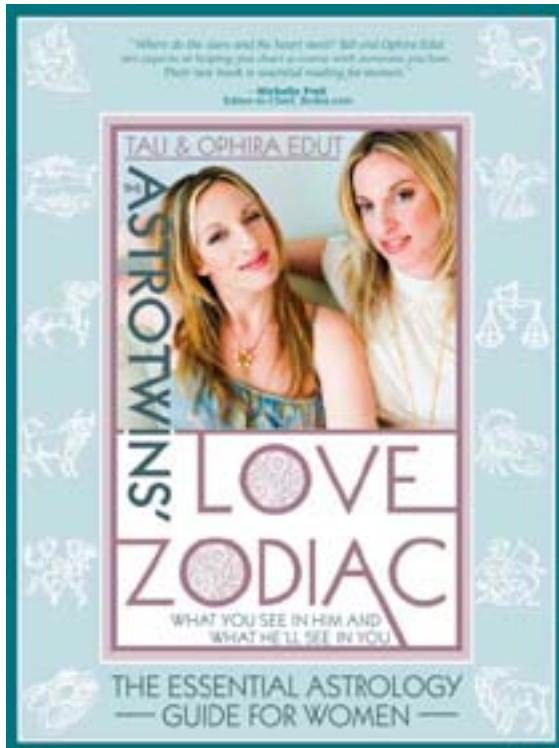
11 november networking

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!

12 december 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.

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