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DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE.
LIVE YOUR DREAMS.

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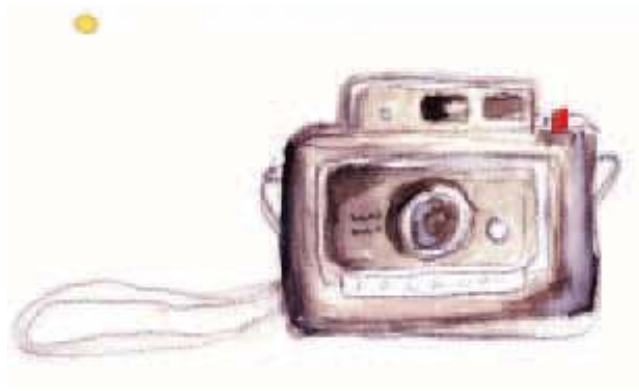
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DEAR LEO,

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 LEO

You have a royal flair for drama, but no one could accuse you of being boring.



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Leo is the sign of drama, and oh, can you put on a show! Even the Leos who pretend to be shy come to life when the spotlight is on them. A natural-born leader, you love to be the boss. You're the queen of the jungle, after all! People pay attention to you whether you like it or not. Leos need mega-doses of praise and appreciation, which may cause people to think you're self-centered. The truth is, you have a huge heart, and you're the zodiac's most generous sign. You're always there to help, spoil, and protect those whom you love. Remember, people express love in different ways, and not everyone can show it as exuberantly as you do. Your energy may be hard for others to match. But it's never boring to be part of your glamorous world, so let your star shine. Somebody's gotta rule, and it might as well be you!

LEO

Dates: July 23–August 22

Symbol: The Lion

Color: Gold

Ruling Planet: Sun

Good Day: Proud, entertaining

Bad Day: Bratty, bossy, vain

CELEBRITY STARMATES

Madonna	J.K. Rowling
Jennifer Lopez	Sandra Bullock
Anna Paquin	Demi Lovato
Charlize Theron	Helen Mirren
Whitney Houston	Jackie O
Martha Stewart	Tori Amos
Halle Berry	Hayden Panettiere
Hillary Swank	Jaime Pressley
Kim Cattrall	Betsey Johnson
Mila Kunis	Jennifer Lawrence



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THE LEO LOOK

Dress to express the best traits of your sign.

There's no use feigning modesty—you love glamour, so dress to make a statement. Whether in a sexy wrap dress or a motherly muumuu, you're a commanding queen and your clothes announce that. You're a stunner in red-carpet styles like evening gowns, dramatic capes and faux fur. Many Leos love high fashion, especially showier lines like Versace, Gucci and Dolce & Gabbana. As the sign that rules drama, you may dress like you're on a Hollywood set: movie-star glasses, big hats, anything akin to a costume. Or, go "queen of the jungle" with animal prints, a safari feel, ethnic jewelry, and shirts with bold patterns.



As the sign that rules fertility, you may be blessed with goddessy curves or straight up "birthin' hips." Be loud and proud of your ample behind—Jennifer Lopez is your sign's posterior poster girl. Hourglass defining styles were made for you.

Since your sign rules the back, you can rock a halter dress or off-the-shoulder tops, or any other backless style. If tattoos are your thing, get one on your shoulder blade that can peek out from your clothing cutaways.

Avoid frumpiness at all costs. Although most colors flatter Leos, you look great in solid black with bright red lipstick and wild hair. Your 'do is the "mane event," so let your love of color extend upwards. Fushia, purple, and orange streaks are never off limits for Leo.

YOUR STYLE PROFILE

Colors: Gold

Focus areas: Shoulders, back, hair

Fabrics: Silk prints, faux fur

Best Looks: Designer styles, scarf, trench coat, shawl, gold jewelry, hats, sunglasses, fur coats, cape, wild patterns, bold colors

Stay Away From: Plain clothes that make you fade into the background, matching tops and bottoms, small or delicate patterns, anything too conservative



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HOME DECOR

As zodiac royalty, Leo's home is your castle and the hub of your social network.



Your home is your castle, a royal lair laden with exotic influences. Every room is thoughtfully done and decorated. (Martha Stewart is a Leo; need we say more?) Ruled by the Sun, Leos love plenty of natural light, and you'll fill your home with potted plants and fresh herbs. Although you like a clean layout, avoid furnishing with austere, overly modern pieces. Your larger than life personality is also drawn to oversized pieces, but make sure they don't dwarf your other furniture, or dominate the house. Your home should be comfortable but classy, just like you. Save any fussy formalities for the dining area, since you love to set out your fine china and serve a royal banquet every now and then.



A typical Leo's house is awash in rich and bold colors like deep red, brilliant turquoise and plum. It's cozy and homey while remaining regal and stately. You love fine art on display, such as museum prints of Renaissance paintings or African ceremonial masks. As a fire sign, you need a playful, inviting den or sitting area—especially if it has a working fireplace. You're queen of the jungle, so animal prints go far. You'll mix leopard-print pillows with silk, a velvet duvet and other deeply sensual touches. A big kitchen is also essential, since you adore baking and love to express your natural creativity with food.

Your major concern is to make everyone happy—it's your queendom, after all—and you like gathering friends together under your own roof, especially for grand dinner parties. Unlike other signs, Leos make time for entertaining, no matter how busy you are. Being somewhat status conscious, you could opt for formal dinnerware and cloth napkins, but what's most important is knowing your guests are having a deeply pleasurable time. Same goes for your family, a Leo's pride and joy. You'll display photos dating back generations all over your house. Beware of clutter, though, and try a moderate mix of memorabilia with art.



FITNESS & HEALTH

Give your theatrical side a place to express itself with a passionate workout.

Body Part Heart, spine, lower back

Health & Fitness Style

You have excess energy but you bore easily, so your exercise routine needs to be fun with lots of variety. Leos need passion and expression with your workouts, and if it makes you the center of attention, all the better. You'd make a great star of a dance troupe (Leos rule the stage), or an aerobics instructor. You love to talk, so grab a friend and gab on the treadmill or power-walk through the neighborhood. Try salsa or African dance workouts, especially if they're held in mirrored studios. You love your reflection, especially when you can glimpse yourself in motion!

Food & Eating Habits

Food is a form of creative expression for you. Protective Leos love to bake and take pride in nourishing everyone. Sometimes you're too busy to eat a balanced meal, but when you make time, food preparation becomes an outlet for your flair and finesse. You love presentation, attention-getting dishes, romantic meals and elegant table settings. When you run the kitchen or play hostess, every detail counts, and eating is an exciting event. Your appearance is important, so indulge in healthy choices that nourish you and keep you energized for the fight. With your creativity, you now how to make healthy meals taste delicious and flavorful. Tablescaping, anyone? Leo Sandra Lee has mastered this craft.



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Keeping That Glow

Regular exercise is vital for you, Leo. You're an energy machine, so if you don't keep moving, it gets stored as anger and tension. Although you're always on the go and focused on your career, multitasking doesn't count as exercise. Make sure you have a concentrated block of time dedicated to physical activity at least four times a week. Since your "mane" of hair is important to you, relax with regular trips to the beauty salon or a soothing scalp massage.



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LEO IN LOVE

You're in love with love, so how can you tell if you've really met The One?

Romance-a-holics by nature, Leos love being in love, and your proud, flamboyant sign wants the whole world to know when you are. Some of the most high profile romances have been between two Leos, like Madonna and Sean Penn, Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez (a.k.a. “Bennifer”), Antonio Banderas and Melanie Griffith, and Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky. Plain and simple, Leos love drama—in fact, your sign rules it. Unless there ‘s romance and fireworks that light up the sky, you want no part of the relationship. Red roses, poetry, expensive gifts... you’ll take it all. Spoiling and being spoiled are the name of the game.

Still, the number-one addiction for a Leo is attention. A person can keep you hooked for years by giving you intense doses of it, then pulling it away, leaving you chasing desperately after another fix.

Although you're totally together with your career and family, your love life may read like a bad soap opera. Friends cringe at your romantic choices, and you may even lose a few pals to your drama. Beware of this cycle, as it's extremely difficult for Leos to break!

Leos rule the jungle, and you're the boss in all you do. Because you're so powerful, it can be hard for you to find a mate who can keep up. As long as your mate makes you feel like a queen, you don't care if he's a dysfunctional loser, or a few notches below



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your level—you'll still make him your king. A little worship goes a long way. In fact, you may secretly prefer it that way. Watch out though, lioness, because your royal treasures can be drained by playing Sugar Mama. Dig deeper if you find yourself caught up in this cycle. It may feel ultra-modern to have a kept mate in your life, but lurking below the surface are your own control issues. When you pay, you have the say—but you can also lose your mojo. How about being with someone who can pull his own weight AND participate in a fair and equal dynamic? It IS possible, so hold out for another superstar instead of settling.

Loyalty is huge for a Leo, and you stick by your partner no matter what. Your secret weapon? Your heart. The warmth, generosity and love you offer are equally addictive to your mates. You are a wonderful parent, a beloved friend and a pillar in your community. Ruled by the Sun, you are your partner's life source, and s/he may simply want to bask in your rays, content to be a lesser constellation.

Learn the true worth of what you offer, Leo, and you will never have to settle for the crumbs you've called a relationship again. Although your ego may jockey for control of your romantic choices, set your sights on a loving, mutual, RESPECTFUL relationship that's based on equality and true support. You may learn that a little less glamour is a worthwhile tradeoff for the healthy relationship you truly crave.



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. You're two wildly independent fire signs with a flair for drama. Everything feels supersized when the two of you are together, and you'll turn heads with your combined starpower. Since you're both passionate people, romance is hot and takes off fast! You'll dream up big ideas and encourage each other to make them happen. Provided you aren't competing for the same role, you'll be each other's number one fans.

The Bad. Too much fire can burn if you're not careful. You both want to be the center of attention and a competitive vibe can crop up between you. Aries' strong will may wound Leo's sensitive soul, especially if the Ram dishes up too much tough love. Leo loves long and winding poetic conversations that can try Aries' short patience. You both need adoration, but may not give it as eagerly as you receive it. This could leave you feeling neglected and unfulfilled.

You + Taurus



The Good. Both signs adore romance, beauty and luxury, and your relationship may feel like a fairy tale come true. This whirlwind affair brings out your passionate natures and together you'll surely live it up. Your powerful energy blends into a magnetic attraction and the affection and chemistry will be off the charts. You're both generous with gifts and will spoil each other endlessly.

The Bad. Who's the boss? Answering that could turn into a battle of the wills. Steady Taurus could be a little too "normal" for fiery Leo. Leo's constant drama could upset the mellow Taurus flow. All that "eat, drink, and make merry" energy can hit you hard in the wallet, not to mention the gullet. As bank balances drop and weight goes up, you may struggle to bring healthy structures into your union.

You + Gemini



The Good. This is an energetic, adventurous match-up that often begins as a friendship. You're both full of enthusiasm for parties, cultural events, and all things social. You'll quickly fill your schedules with play dates, parties and openings—your relationship could feel like an extended field trip. Passionate Leo brings out Gemini's warmth, while Gemini talks Leo down from those dramatic spells. Leo's favorite subject is...Leo; Gemini loves to ask people questions about themselves, a true win-win.

The Bad. Affectionate Leo needs nonstop attention, validation, and affirmation from a partner. Independent, hyperactive Gemini may be too scattered to constantly adore the lion. Gemini prefers quick, witty 141 character convos, while Leo wants to spin poetic yarns for hours on end. You could both burn out trying to keep up with each other's exhaustive schedules. There's a tendency to overemphasize the visual and superficial here. Make an effort to go deeper with your connection—it's not just about looking good together!

You + Cancer



The Good. Dive into the emotion ocean. No two signs have bigger hearts than you. Together, you'll enjoy the good life—rich food, great music and family time. You're both sentimental and romantic, even if you express it differently. Outgoing Leo pulls shy Cancer out of that crabshell, while Cancer reminds Leo how much fun can be had behind closed doors.

The Bad. Personality clash! When the Lion roars, the Crab will scurry back into that shell. Cancer's need for security could cramp Leo's wild style. Expressive, PDA-loving Leo could overwhelm reserved Cancer who is highly private when it comes to love. Cancer may grow tired of being Leo's fan club president. That's when the passive aggressive games begin, which Cancer will win, hands down.

You + Leo

The Good. You're the king and queen of the jungle, a royal couple who commands the spotlight. You'll spoil each other with extravagant gifts, and stir up envy wherever you go. There's passion aplenty, too, especially if the two of you ever perform on stage together. Both of you love drama, dressing up, and painting the town crimson. Life feels like a permanent red-carpet event when the two of you are together.

The Bad. Who's worshipping who here? It's tough for two superstars to share the stage or the spotlight, and the competitive vibes could get ugly. Overdramatizing your emotions is the Leo way, but who's going to be the cool headed one? The fantasy element is strong here. Reality? Notsomuch. Financial struggles can be a hallmark of the Leo-Leo match up, since you are both prone to burn it faster than you earn it.

You + Virgo



The Good. Leo is the sign of the star, and Virgo is the sign of the helper. If you team up, Virgo happily runs the show behind the scenes while Leo puts on a grand performance. Leo loves to talk about Numero Uno while Virgo is happy to play therapist, analyzing and problem-solving for the lion. Loyal, outgoing Leo helps Virgo overcome social anxieties while patient Virgo keeps home and finances humming like a well-oiled machine.

The Bad. In your own ways, you can both be drama queens. Leo needs extravagant displays of love and affection—preferably while an envious audience watches on. Neurotic Virgo can harp on an offensive comment, unexpected sniffle, or bad service experience for days. Leo's fanciful imagination gets way too “woo woo” for logic-oriented Virgo. By the same token, Virgo's insistence on rules and pragmatism is a buzzkill to Leo's creativity.

You + Libra



The Good. You're a glamorous pair with a shared love of haute culture and luxury. You'll spare no expense on high fashion shopping trips, tasting tours of the best restaurants, and five star vacations. There's a natural affinity between you two. No need to explain your occasional needs to blow off plans and be spontaneous. Socially, you'll collect friends like stamps, and attract a merry band of followers wherever you go together.

The Bad. Easy, breezy Libra may not be passionate enough for fireball Leo. Libra abhors conflict while expressive Leo loves a dramatic fight (not to mention a sexy makeup session). High-energy Leo's demands could exhaust gentle Libra. Libra's mood swings depress sunny Leo. When the going gets tough, you may both get going... in opposite directions.

You + Scorpio



The Good. You're the ultimate power couple with Leo bringing the warm inviting energy and Scorpio the cool mystique. Leo is the on-stage talent, Scorpio the behind-the-scenes producer, and you can create magic together. Both of you live for your achievements—the trophy shelf could get crowded between the two of you. Loyalty is a quality you both hold dear, and you'll waste no time proving your dedication to each other.

The Bad. Showy Leo wants open expressions of love; Scorpio wants to keep it on the downlow. Leo is prone to TMI bursts, blurting out private information that chills Scorpio's secretive heart. Scorpio prefers to observe people from a shadowy corner; Leo wants to be followed around by a reality TV camera crew. Leo finds Scorpio's CSI games tiresome and the clash between your public and private personas could be the deal-breaker.

You + Sagittarius



The Good. You're both creative, outgoing fire signs who love to dream up giant projects, parties, and business ventures. Life is supersized when you combine forces, with Leo bringing the heart, and Sagittarius bringing the soul. Limits? What are those? You share boundless energy and a belief that anything's possible. You inspire and admire each other, which is fuel in the tank for both of you.

The Bad. Leo has a flair for drama, and may embellish stories for the sake of entertainment. Sagittarius is the sign of the truth-seeker and won't take kindly to the lion's fabrications. Leo is far more emotional than tough-loving Sag who can hurt the lion's tender feelings with those arrows of truth. Impatient Sag gets exhausted by Leo's long descriptions while Leo finds Sagittarius' bawdy humor to be distasteful.

You + Capricorn



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 if your 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 + Aquarius



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 creativity, 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' crude jokes and aloof social style offend etiquette-oriented Leo. The game playing can distract you both from your higher purposes in life.

You + Pisces



The Good. Life is a giant fairy tale when you two dreamers unite. Leo loves to be adored; the center of a partner's universe. Pisces needs a powerful person to worship, and who better to lavish that upon than the king or queen of the jungle? Your combined creative talents will send you both soaring up the charts. This relationship is a fantastic voyage that helps you both escape your everyday lives.

The Bad. Fantasy and escapism are strong here, but what happens when the bills come in? You two may be ill-equipped to pick up the tab for your shared adventures, and that's when the fun comes to an end. Bold Leo hides nothing, while subtle Pisces can't help but be secretive. Leo's aggressive style may overwhelm sensitive Pisces. You can both be emotionally needy at times, and oh the guilt trips you'll send each other on.

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DATE PLANNER



You're a larger than life lover who wants each date to be an epic affair. Dinner and a movie will never suffice—not unless they are followed up with hours of dancing and a break-of-dawn dessert at a 24-hour diner. Your lust for life is unmatched by most and it's going to take a serious Energizer bunny to keep stride with you. Playful, passionate and fun, your ideal courtship feels like a huge celebration of life. Done right, there will be plenty of PDA. You're obsessed with the idea of being half of a power couple, and you want the world to know clearly that you're with the prize catch in the room.

Leo rules the arts, particularly theater. Two tickets to a show are the perfect way to start out a date. Catch a Broadway musical or circus performance. See a sold-out arena show or score plum seats at the opening night of a hotly anticipated movie. Revel in the afterglow at a swanky lounge or club, preferably in the VIP section. You're the zodiac's royalty, after all, and your companion should understand that you are worthy of the pricey bottle service that comes along with dating a queen.

The dress code is as important as the date itself since you love to adorn yourself. You love a costume party as much as an elegant affair. Any chance to seduce your sweetie with your naughty and wildly sexy attire will do. A thrillseeker, you might even go skydiving or motorcycle racing with your honey. A trip to the amusement park can be a blast for more lowbrow days. Hopefully your date loves the wild roller coasters as much as you do!

WHAT TO DO ON A DATE

Take a horse-and-buggy ride through the city.

Buy tickets to a fun and thought-provoking musical. Think: flashy costumes, fast-paced plot, lots of great singing, lots of laughs

Attend a lecture. Discuss afterwards over a rich, supersweet dessert

Amusement parks and state fairs give thrillseeking Leos a rush.

Head to a Renaissance fair and try all the activities like making candles and churning butter.

Get a couples' massage together.

Go to a huge club and dance the night away

BREAKUP RECOVERY

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

The Breakup Breakdown

Leo rules the zodiac's fifth house of romance. You're in love with being in love—breakups are rarely an option for you. You'll stand by your mate and do anything to keep the relationship together. Often, you'll tolerate serious breakup-worthy behavior—cheating, abuse, lies—just to avoid an ending. (Leo Halle Berry has publicly dealt with all of these.) But sometimes, rewarding bad behavior by sticking around only makes it worse.

Leo also rules drama, so your love life can be filled with it! You may break up and get back together a million times with the same person. Your exhausted friends who comforted you for hours are left with their heads spinning. They owe you—you were there for them—but payback is a mother! So before you drain your friends, try these techniques, too.



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BREAKUP BOOKSHELF: A FEW OF OUR GO-TO GUIDES

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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 Leo

Don't hire a publicist just yet.

Dramatic Leos are quick to broadcast their news, especially when it comes to breakups. But is it for real? Since you're so forgiving, you often patch things up with your mate long before the ink dries on the press release. Before you start a frenzy, learn the fine art of discretion. Keep your drama on the downlow unless you're sure it's a done deal. Although you love attention, too much "center of the universe" behavior can alienate your supporters, and give you a rep for crying wolf.

Move on...but not so fast.

Serial monagamist Leos never have a shortage of admirers. Before your tears have dried, you're ready to start a future with someone new. Example: Leo Jennifer Lopez met Ben Affleck while married to her backup dancer Cris Judd. Then, the Bennifer nuptials were barely cancelled when she took up with Marc Anthony. That marriage barely ended before backup dancer number two, Casper Smart, was by her side. Perhaps it worked for J.Lo, but the average Leo is cruising for a bruising if you head off on a new adventure without unpacking the baggage from your last.

Get creative.

Leo rules self-expression and your sign is often talented in the arts. Find a creative outlet for your pain—dance, write music, paint, whatever. If you must have drama (and we already know you must), at least make it productive! Nothing keeps a Leo down long, especially when you express your passions. That very energy can attract romance into your life. When you're grooving on your own projects, you don't feel as needy, and that can be oh-so becoming!

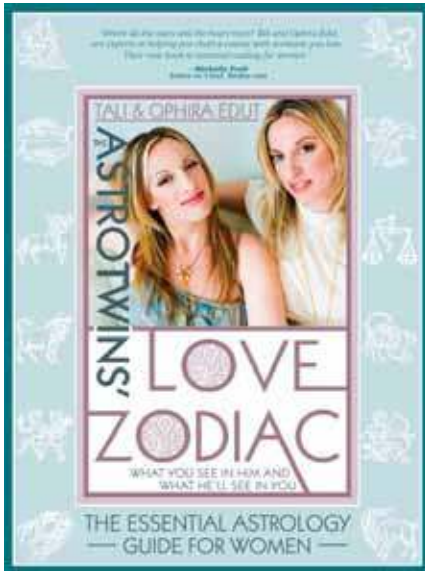


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THE SETTING.

This is no ordinary party, Leo. It's a royal banquet, a feast fit for kings. Why not have your wedding at an actual castle, or a posh banquet hall that feels like one? Get as lavish as you can, and make your guests feel spoiled, pampered and special. Roll out a red carpet at your reception site so everyone feels like a VIP. You can even use a red aisle runner for your ceremony for that “walk of fame” vibe, or scatter rich crimson rose petals everywhere. Think color! Leo is a fire sign, so wherever possible, incorporate flames—a candle-lighting ceremony, sparklers in the cake, a wood-burning fireplace, votives on every table. No need to break the bank to pull off your big vision, Leo. With your creative, crafty nature, you'll know just how to combine luxurious touches like rich velvet draping, fake fur, Moroccan-style lamps (garden lanterns from West Elm or Crate and Barrel make a handy substitute), and ornate candelabras from a prop rental company. You're the Lion Queen, so incorporate

African touches like carved wooden chairs, or a drum ceremony to announce your entrance as the bride and groom. Since you love to indulge, a buffet with lots of options will fill up your guests and also save you dollars. Your sign rules the theater, so a masked ball or Phantom of the Opera theme could make the night extra special. If you get married in your hometown, as many sentimental Leos do, set up a parade and a “Just Married” float. Then have the local high school marching band lead a procession of guests from the chapel to the reception hall, with you and your husband enjoying a fun ride as the guests of honor. Either way, you'll want everyone celebrating until dawn on the dancefloor, and you'll be right at the center of it. You like tradition, so choose an unforgettable song for your first dance as husband-and-wife that you can sigh and reminisce about for years.

THE DRESS.

Lucky you, Leo. You have full license to act out every royal fantasy you've ever had, starting with your dress. Make like Cinderella arriving at the ball (even though you'll be partying on in full regalia until well after midnight). Embellishment, crystals, beads and gilding—the sky's the limit for you. You look great in anything that sparkles, and you love gold. A champagne gown can look as lovely on you as a white one. You'll go all out for glamour, and give your guests a great show. With your sexy curves and goddess-like glow, you must choose a dress that's dramatic, eye-catching, and breathtaking. Leos are often smaller on top and curvy on the bottom. Avoid A-line or straight dresses that make your booty stick out (unless you want it to, of course), and go with a traditional ball gown or a fuller skirt that flatters your proportions. A



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long train? Yes. Tiara and gloves? Check. Just make sure you don't look too much like a Disney princess. Think "queen" more than little girl.

THE RING.

Hello, bling! You're not afraid of a little extra attention, so let that ring finger shine. Leo rules gold, so you'll probably prefer a gold ring to a platinum one with a big center stone and tons of side stones to add to the flash. A round or princess-cut stone will suit you, and you might even try a colored diamond to match your vibrant personality.

THE BRIDAL PARTY

You're the star, so your bridesmaids should never upstage you. But the queen needs her royal court to look gorgeous, too! Outfit your bridal party in bright or jewel tone dresses that are glamorous and chic. The cheerful bursts of color will add impact to the day. Just make sure your maids are okay with bold color choices before you command everyone to buy a mustard yellow or chartreuse frock! Knowing you, there will be enough drama to deal with, so pick your

battles. You get sentimental and weepy in a pinch, and you'll want your closest pals by your side as you take your vows. Keep them near to dry your tears and hold your hand through your bursts of emotion leading up to the big show. You're no Bridezilla, but events take on a fever pitch when you're nervous, and you've been known to have a demanding diva moment or two. A level-headed friend by your side will keep you in check.

THE HONEYMOON

Feeling like royalty is the key, so strap on your metaphorical crown and indulge in five-star style. Leo is ruled by the blazing sun, so bask in some rays at a posh tropical resort, or on a Caribbean cruise. Sip fruity drinks, show off your colorful swimsuits, don showy hats and big sunglasses. Pamper yourself with spa services, read steamy romance novels and indulge in some hot newlywed sex on demand. Forget about the private villas and isolated beaches, though. You love to meet and mingle, and even on antiso-cial days, you need to stay active. With too much stillness or boredom, your mind quickly cooks up drama. If you do insist on having theatrics on your honeymoon, book a trip to New York City to see a block of Broadway shows. Leo rules the theater, after all! Or, head to Vegas and take in the lights, casinos and shows. You're the queen of the jungle, so bond with some real lions on an African safari trip. Shop local markets, take lots of pictures, and revel in being among the animals. Nobody can shop like a Leo, so head to Europe with some of that wedding-gift cash. Take a whirlwind tour of Paris, Milan and other European fashion hot-spots, eating and shopping the days away.

BRIDEZILLA ALERT: SELF-CENTEREDNESS

While you may feel that the world should stop for your wedding day, don't forget that your bridesmaids also have lives. Your demands may tax your pals, especially in the financial department. Just because you've been ultra-loyal to them doesn't mean they need to blow a fortune on your big day. Leo is ruled by the Sun, which is the center of our solar system, but that's no excuse for acting like the world revolves around you as you carry out plans. Don't let your bossy streak turn you into a tyrant.



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CAREER & LIFE PURPOSE

Regal Leo was born to reign.



BEST CAREERS FOR LEO

actor
teacher
counselor
artist
interior decorator
executive director
agent
performer
religious leader
ceo/president
event planner
human rights advocate
children's author
politician
public speaker
dancer
fashion designer
game developer
animal trainer

The Leo path

Proud, loyal Leos are the heart and soul of any organization. Ruled by the Sun, you bring warmth and excitement to your workplace, even a splash of drama. There's no question, you're in charge, and everyone senses it. As the Jungle Queen, Leo's royal ranking just makes itself known.

Passionate and dynamic, you love a job where you can champion people or a cause. Leos are great performers, public speakers and diplomats. You ooze charm and love talking to people. You're incredibly creative, with a contagious, childlike enthusiasm that inspires your co-workers (as long as you don't go too far with it). You'll bake cupcakes for an office-mate's birthday, or plan a baby shower, as a loyal Lion, everyone is part of your den. Just don't get your feelings hurt when others don't return the favor. Not everyone has the boundless energy and magnitude that you do, so make sure you're giving is unconditional.

Since you are naturally playful, working with children and animals can also be a big draw. Running a youth theater is a great way to combine your sign's love of acting with nurturing the talents of young ones. Motherhood may be your chosen career—like a proud lioness, raising your royal babies is a full time job. You're sure to put all your care and attention into making sure they become their very best and enjoy all the trappings life has to offer.

One of Leo's most impressive qualities is that you KNOW you deserve to be at the top. Even when you're not the actual boss, people respond to your power and leadership. That will either land you a leadership role or a bunch of enemies. As long as your high self-image matches reality, you'll be a beloved ruler.

Pitfalls to avoid

Ego trips. However, a Leo or two in her day has been guilty of an ego trip, feeling entitled to a high-ranking role without paying the requisite dues. If you're not rising to the top as quickly as you'd like, ask a close friend for a brutally honest reality check. Are you being too bossy or pushy? A little patience, some humble pie and lots of hard work (which you're quite capable of doing) will go a long way to win respect.

Knowing your worth. Being adored is so important to Leos that on the flipside, many stay in low-paying jobs just to feel needed. Praise and appreciation put fuel in your tank, but they don't put money in the bank. Make sure you're getting paid what you're worth, too! Remember, you're the zodiac's star, and you deserve to shine.

And shine you shall, as you're a natural spotlight stealer. Even quiet Leos can pull the gaze of everyone in a room. You were born with that star quality like Leos Madonna, Halle Berry, and Whitney Houston. Being paid as a performer is well within your reach. Your interests are varied and wide, and you may find yourself multitasking, like Leo Jennifer Lopez who ran a fashion line, starred in movies and flew to the top of the charts of a pop artist all at the same time.



YOUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE:
To keep the spirit of imagination alive long after childhood.

MONEY

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

Your money management style

You earn cash in huge amounts but can spend it twice as fast. Although you may merrily clip coupons and scrimp for a while, you'll soon feel deprived and decide it's time to treat yourself for working so hard. Bam—out comes the plastic. You can build credit debt faster than any sign. If you avoid dealing with reality, like balancing your checkbook, you could find yourself involved in financial litigation. Try to build in small rewards so you don't feel deprived.

YOUR SPENDING HABITS

You love luxury and glamour, and will spend your cold hard cash on pricey clothes, exclusive art, the finest ingredients (you love to bake) and smart little gifts for every one of your friends, pets, co-workers and family members. In essence, you habitually overspend. Moderation is not in your vocabulary. You'll treat 50 people, then borrow \$5,000 from a friend and take months to pay it back. You may give in order to receive love and admiration, and you can be generous to your own detriment. Try going Dutch or keeping things even instead.

Favorite Splurges

Well-made clothes and handbags, makeup, gifts for everyone, gourmet ingredients, pets and pet accessories, tickets to social and cultural events

How to Attract more wealth

You're an impulse shopper, a social spender who models her life on the rich and famous. Spending money on fleeting things is vital to your happiness, but will eventually be your downfall if you don't put some funds toward long-term investments. Leos are easily seduced by luxury, so be careful. Work with a money manager to create a budget that allows you to live in style while also building a nest egg.

READ IT & REAP: BOOKS ON PROSPERITY

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by Napoleon Hill

Ask & It Is Given
by Esther and Jerry Hicks

Overcoming Underearning
by Barbara Stanny

Money and The Law of Attraction
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Will I ever have a baby? Am I meant to be a parent? How can I understand my kids? My mom is driving me nuts—help!

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TRAVEL

If there is light—hot or flashing, real or artificial—Leo is there!

For you, travel is about indulgence and feeling alive. You'll fearlessly traipse all over the world with the same determination you put into everything. As queen of the jungle, you may travel to the rainforests or an African safari. Exotic lands like Thailand or Bali thrill you, too. Pack a camera and plenty of glamorous outfits, since your romantic sign is famous for vacation flings. Ruled by the Sun, you'll go anywhere hot—and raise the temperatures even higher once you get there!

You love group activities: cruise ships with lavish buffets, guided tours, wilderness campouts and traveling with friends. Leos rule theater, and you'll travel to London or New York City to catch a Broadway opening. For kicks, you'll rent a Las Vegas honeymoon suite with a heart-shaped jacuzzi and a huge four-poster bed. You're that traveler wearing big hats, bright sarongs and movie-star sunglasses. That doesn't mean you're a typical tourist; you just live life with the volume cranked all the way up.

With your take-charge nature, you'll happily play travel agent, leading the entire troupe by organizing tickets, researching airfares and deciding on what fun will be had. After all, a Leo needs a big stage and the audience to accompany it! But you're devoted to fun and your adventure includes everyone. Your fellow travelers should expect an action-packed itinerary, since you live by the ethos "I'll sleep when I'm dead."



ENTERTAINING

Transport your guests to a magical environment, sparing no detail or expense.

To a Leo, parties are for one thing: putting on a show. Whether the center of attention is you, the decorations or a jaw-dropping feast you've prepared, your parties are always extravagant. You want people to walk into an atmosphere of abundance, transported from their

everyday worlds into a magical one where everything is larger than life. You're the sign of celebration and love reveling with five hundred of your closest friends. You've been the focus of a wild party or two in your day, especially on the dance floor (Leo rules drama and theater) and you love to boogie and you know how to get the crowd pumped! You'll heat up the action and be the last one to leave. You'll also dress the part, putting together an unforgettable outfit, and styling your trademark lioness locks into an eye-catching mane. Glamour is your birthright, and you know how to flaunt it.

Leos love to give gifts, so you'll have party favors, a lavish buffet, gift bags and gaudy decorations. Nobody will want to leave. Even if the

party is for you (and you're not too shy to celebrate

yourself), everyone will still feel like the guest of honor. You'll toast your friends, shower them with hugs and kisses, listen raptly to their tales and roar with laughter. Noise violations are the least of your worries. If and when the authorities arrive, you'll quickly put a tiara on them and drag them onto the dance floor.

Some Leos need to watch a tendency to act like spoiled brats. Yes, you're astrological royalty, but don't treat your guests like your subjects. With your flair for drama, you've been known to throw a diva-like temper tantrum, or sob in the corner while your best friend makes out with your crush. It's your party, and you'll cry if you want to, but save the drama for the dance floor, where you're truly in your element.



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FAMILY DYNAMICS

Family time is always festive for playful, funloving Leo.



Family outing, anyone? No matter what your age, you're the biggest kid in the bunch. Funloving and free-spirited, you just want to play—and your relatives will thank you for it. You'll organize the annual reunion, the family skit nights, Thanksgiving dinner, and the weeklong trip to Disneyland. Your attitude is always, the more, the merrier. Your family will include at least one stray friend who you've adopted into your clan.

As the sign that rules celebrations, you know how to make every occasion feel special and festive. Like Leo Martha Stewart, you're all about the bells and whistles. You often create a complex decoration scheme or costume theme for your family shindigs.



You believe in nurturing your children's creativity and passions. From art classes to music lessons to summer sports leagues, you're the official Carpool Queen. Who knows? You might even raise a child star. No matter, your kids will grow up feeling as if they can be and do anything they set their hearts on.

You like to be babied and fawned over by relatives too. You thrive on praise from parents and other adoring kin. Any chance to flaunt your talents—and be applauded for them—is your idea of the perfect family bonding time.

Issue to Manage: GIVING TOO MUCH

You have a huge heart, Leo, and less scrupulous relatives have been known to take advantage of your kindness. Don't be so quick to reach for your wallet when a family member is in a jam. While you are only trying to help, you could wind up creating unhealthy dependencies. The name on your birth certificate is not Moneybags, after all! Teaching kids the value of a dollar is important too. Spoiling them can backfire, making it hard for them to operate as adults in the world.





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FRIENDSHIP

Overachieving Leos have as many friends as you do projects. In fact, many of your friends are your projects! Noble Leos like to help people—it makes you feel like the important and powerful royalty that you are. Doing favors is a big part of your friendships. These are the friends whose couches you can crash on night after night. You won't mind a bit—but you won't forget either. Should Leo need something in return, the answer had better be yes—or else! If you don't roar at people, Leos will sulk, and your guilt trips can be just as hardcore as your meltdowns.

Should the scorecard remain even, Leos make dynamic companions. You love to play around and are always up for an adventure. You'll stay up all night living life to the fullest. Friends seldom have to worry about coming up with ideas—Leos always have a plan or two lined up. Your sign is ruled by the sun, so you sometimes forget that the world doesn't revolve around you. Learn to step out of the take-charge role and go along with other people's plans too.

Loving Leos are looking for give-and-take relationships. You'll dole out support but you also need plenty of it in return. Since you tend to take on more than the average mortal, you also get overwhelmed on a regular basis. While your expressions may be saying "I've got it all together," often what you are thinking is "what did I get myself into?" Friends must learn to form a cheer-leading squad, pumping up your self-confidence.

Being the royalty that you are, lavish Leos like to spend money. No matter how much you're making, you never quite seem to have enough cash. Friends should help you put the brakes on your spending—and say no when Leo asks for a loaner! Bonus points go to those who give you gifts and compliments. Leos are suckers for flattery and are easily won over by random acts of kindness.



GIFT GUIDE: THE PERFECT PRESENTS FOR LEO

20 hours of help from a house-cleaner virtual assistant, babysitter or stylist

A blingy cover for mobile devices

Gift certificates to spas and salons

Anything leopard print

Clothes, shoes or purses in rainbow bright hues

A weekend getaway

Two dozen red roses



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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.

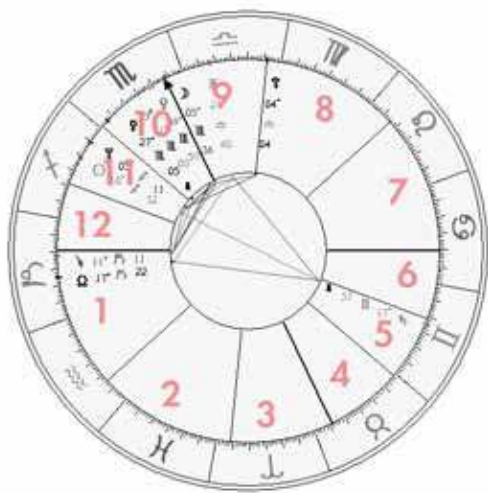
The “inner planets”— the sun, moon, Mercury, Mars and Venus—move quickly through the zodiac. As a result, they affect your day-to-day life, moods and habits.

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 recently 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 been 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	get in shape
february	relationships
march	get married
april	vacation
may	career & achievement
june	friends & networking

july	finish everything
august	start something new
september	money
october	communicate
november	family
december	flirting

1 january 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.

2 february 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!"

3 march 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!





4 april 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.

5 may 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!

6 june 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!

7 july 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.

8 august 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!

9 september 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.

10 october 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.



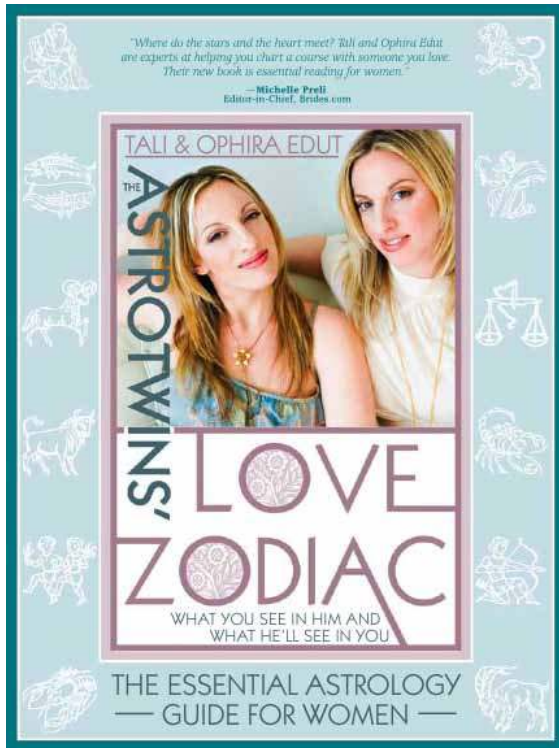
11 november family matters

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!

12 december 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.

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