



THE COMPLETE BOOK OF LIBRA



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

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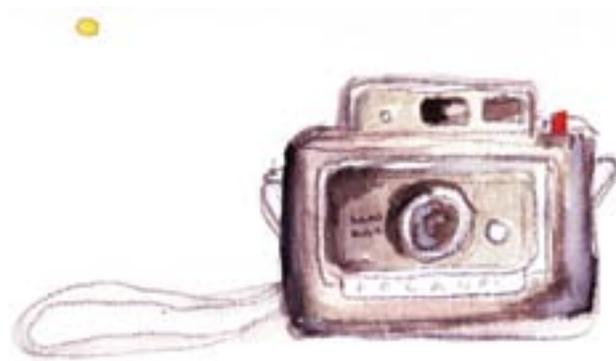
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DEAR LIBRA,

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 LIBRA

For lovebug Libra, life is an enchanting game of mixed doubles.



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Lovely Libra knows how to charm. But behind your dimples and sweet personality, you're a real fighter. Libra is the sign of the scales, and you can't stand anything that's unfair or unbalanced. Ruled by beauty-planet Venus, Libra loves a designer outfit as much as a good debate, which means you'll stand up for justice and do it with style. Libra hates to be rushed—you prefer everything to happen your way, on your timetable—and if that means you're ten hours late, so be it. You're a social butterfly who loves to be surrounded by people in a beautiful setting, talking and hanging out for hours. Just remember to save some time for yourself. Libras can get so caught up in the moment, they forget to handle their own responsibilities. Learn the joy of being organized, and you'll have all the time in the world to enjoy your beautiful life.

LIBRA

Dates: September 23–August 22

Symbol: The Scales

Color: Rose, dusky blue

Ruling Planet: Venus, the planet of beauty and love

Good Day: Charming, fair, generous

Bad Day: Spoiled, vain, forgetful

CELEBRITY STARMATES

Gwen Stefani

Catherine Zeta-Jones

Gwyneth Paltrow

Kim Kardashian

Hillary Duff

Frida Pinto

Naomi Watts

Alicia Silverstone

Serena Williams

Avril Lavigne

Kelly Ripa

Joy Bryant

Sharon Osbourne

Barbara Walters

Toni Braxton

Eleanor Roosevelt

Marie Osmond

Kelly Preston

Lourdes Ciccone Leon

Rita Hayworth

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

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THE LIBRA LOOK

Dress to express the best traits of your sign.

Libra is ruled by beauty-planet Venus, who blessed you with a flair for fashion and expensive tastes to match. You're the haute couture shopper who will spend a fortune on custom garments, which will be in good company in your overstuffed closet.

Your sign rules balance, and that's key. A little color or detail goes a long way, so keep it subtle—but not so much that you fade into the background. You love anything coordinated, like a pantsuit or dyed-to-match shoes. Libras look great in pastels, and should avoid dull or heavy colors. Patterns save you from being a plain Jane. Opt for delicately bated silks, or textured fabrics.

You take “femme” to a new extreme wearing evening gowns, stilettos, diamonds, and fishnets with the glamour of a silver screen starlet.

You'd dress up for an errand run too, and your version of casual may include

a tank top with delicate, crystal-encrusted straps, booty-hugging jeans (Libra rules the bum), and bedazzled sandals or ballet flats. Hey, you enjoy turning heads!

The more low-key Libra will look chic in a belted oxford, white jeans, and a pair of Prada loafers.

Because you're the sign of the freedom fighter, some Libra women prefer a punk-rock edge. Caution: it could look like you're trying hard too hard to be bad. Balance the edge with some frilly accents, and you'll rock that Libra combination of sugar and spice. With your symmetrical features, you can wear strong makeup and dye your hair dramatic colors, like bright ginger or platinum blond.

YOUR STYLE PROFILE

Colors: Light blue, pink

Focus areas: Lower back, booty

Fabrics: Silk

Best Looks: Statement jewelry, formalwear dresses, sophisticated sweaters, designer labels, silk shirts, stiletto heels, organic cotton yoga pants

Stay Away From: Polyester, sportswear, baggy tees, costume jewelry, muted colors, wash-and-wear cotton



HOME DECOR

Libra is the partnership sign, so decorate in pairs with an eye for symmetry.



Let's face it, you have expensive tastes and you like to live in style. Ruled by beauty-planet Venus, you love an elegant home filled with pretty things. You're deeply sensitive to your environment and want the best of the best: a state-of-the-art home theater, an impressive book collection, or a huge walk-in closet full of great outfits. As a great admirer of physical beauty, you'll aim for style and value, not to mention cleanliness. Libra is the most artistic sign of the zodiac, so lightness and sunshine at home will match your airy spirit.

Always looking for balance but often dipping out of it, you may err on the side of heavy, gaudy furniture with gilded mirrors (to see that beautiful reflection of yours). Or, you might go all out for lightweight furniture, which makes you feel ungrounded. Balance the proportions by using colors and materials in moderation. Don't be afraid to mix materials or styles! As the sign of the scales, you like symmetry, but too much coordination and matching can look overdone. Working with a decorator might also inspire you to correctly weigh aesthetic pros and cons and create a serene vibe.

Libra rules relationships, so make sure your home can accommodate a partner, or energetically attract one. Decorate with pairs—two bedside tables or matching pink vases—to conjure the energy of twosomes. You're a social sign, so build in room for friends to crash, too. Create a charming guest bedroom if you're lucky enough to have one, or invest in a sleeper sofa that pulls out into a bed.

Although you can be super-organized, when you get off-balance, you can make a huge mess. A home office is great for you, and since it's usually your one "disaster area," it should be hidden from public view. You're a clutter magnet and can amass a ton of little papers and junk mail, for example. Still, don't throw too much away, either. Buy a few filing tubs for important papers like old bills and tax returns, and stash them in a closet. As an air sign, you have a tendency to mentally drift around and abandon projects halfway through, so buddy up and finish them! Or, make sure you have a place to store your creations so that you can return later, when you have time to consider them without rushing. This will keep your environment clean and uncluttered, which helps you focus tremendously. Good organization is essential to keeping you balanced at home.



FITNESS & HEALTH

When ya look good, ya feel good. Add some endorphins to your beauty ritual.

Body Part

Lower back, booty

Health & Fitness Style

Looking good is important to you and reason enough for you to hit the gym—wearing lip gloss, of course. As a Libra you're very active, and while sometimes you need rest, you have great stamina for sports if you stick with them (that's the challenge). Even better, try combining exercise with socializing—mixed doubles at tennis, boxing, partner dancing—for greater enjoyment. A word of caution: you can hurt your back easily, so be sure to stretch your muscles well before and after working out.

Food & Eating Habits

You're an emotional eater who uses food to balance your wayward moods, so watch out for that sweet tooth. Librans tend to put on a few extra pounds, so keep the scales even by steering clear of sugary or "empty" foods in favor of balanced eating. Consider consulting a nutritionist since you succeed best with other people's support. Together you can create a plan that's both fun and nourishing. And don't rush through meals—relish the aromas and flavors. Patience and balance are key.



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Many Libras become vegetarians or raw foodists. In part this is due to your ethical nature. You also like to stay young and beautiful as long as possible. Dietary improvements can become an obsession.

Keeping That Glow

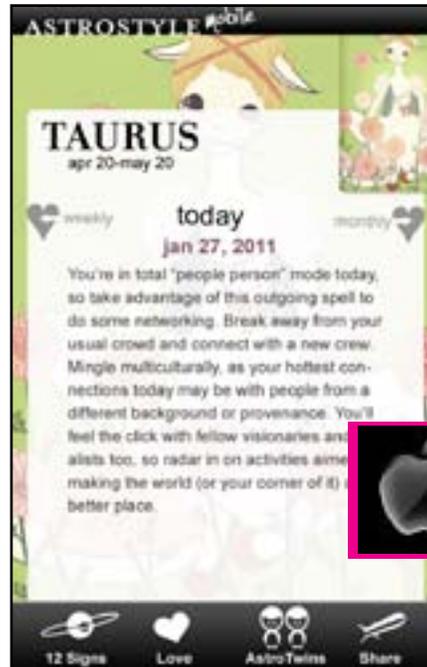
Pamper yourself (which isn't hard for you to do) but try savoring every experience along the way. Take time to cook, and pick the ingredients yourself. Or, take yourself on a retreat or a getaway. You're ruled by sensual Venus, so any ritual that makes you feel like a gorgeous goddess is worth the indulgence. At the gym, find a steam room or sauna, and sink into your own skin. Indulge your senses and feel beautiful.



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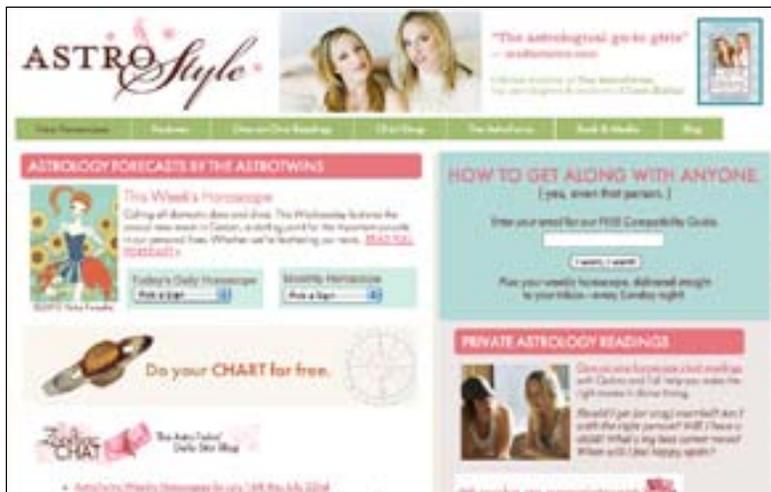
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LIBRA IN LOVE

You love them, you love them not. How ever will you make up your mind?

Libra rules the zodiac's seventh house of relationships, and you're at your best when you have a companion to share your life with. A romantic idealist, you'll wander the Earth looking for the perfect match. In fact, you'll wait years until the right person comes along, leaving friends and family wondering why someone with your charm and good looks is still single.

Attractive Libra is ruled by beauty-planet Venus. With your wit, finesse and style, you have plenty of admirers. Many Libras sport finely balanced features and a cute set of dimples. Grooming is important to aesthetic Libras, and you expect your partners to maintain good appearances. Since outgoing Libras love to mingle, you could meet your true love at a party, a singles event...anywhere you can dress up or display your social graces.

As the sign of the scales, you're constantly seeking balance, and for that reason, it's crucial that you choose partners wisely. Admit it, you can be a softie at times, so watch out for dominating people who try to steamroll you with their demands. Libra is big on equality and fairness, and you need an open-minded mate who wants to share and share alike. You're equal parts sugar and spice. You like to debate (for fun only—ddddddddddyour peace-loving sign hates conflict). You want to be with someone who's passionate about a few issues, though not too forceful. Your gentle disposition can't deal with an imposing personality.

Libras hate to be rushed and may take years to commit, driving your eager-to-settle-down mates crazy. Like the scales the represent your sign, you're always going back and forth, "Is he right for me or not? Could I do better or



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is this as good as it gets?” While it’s fine to take it slow, you could lose some great catches to your endless deliberating. Libra may be the one sign that actually NEEDS an ultimatum: marry me or else!

If you’re that type of Libra, consider this: in a survey of elderly people, most reported that they only regretted the things they DIDN’T try in life, and regretted nothing that they did. So don’t let your fear of making a mistake stop you from taking risks!

The other Libra pitfall is dependency. Since your sign rules the zodiac’s seventh house of “other people,” you may lean too heavily on those around you, expecting them to carry your emotional baggage. This can prevent you from developing a key relationship skill: the ability to feel absolutely whole and content by yourself.

The trick for Libras? Strive for equilibrium within yourself, first and foremost. Then, seek a harmonious, equal relationship with a partner who balances you out, and needs you as much as you need him/her.



MEET YOUR MATCH

How do you gel with the other 12 zodiac signs?

OUR MINIATURE DACHSHUND RATES YOUR COMPATIBILITY

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 A cosmic challenge

 Pretty divine

 Takes work to harmonize

 The stars are aligned

You + Aries



The Good. Opposites attract! Aries is the zodiac's fiery warrior and Libra is the loving peacemaker. While Aries will break through boundaries, Libra can soothe people's feelings when the two of you get to the other side. Go-getter Aries motivates Libra to pick up the pace and get into action. Thoughtful, deliberate Libra helps Aries slow down and look before s/he leaps. Aries brings the passion to this union while Libra brings the romantic, poetic touches. You both need a certain amount of space and solitude, which you'll give each other happily.

The Bad. You operate at completely different speeds. Leisurely Libra takes it slow, while impatient Aries can't get there fast enough. Passion can cool if Libra's pace is too slow for fireball Aries. Reactive, emotional Aries drops stress bombs all over Libra's Zen-like universe. This disrupts Libra's inner harmony and throws you both off center. Aries addresses conflict quickly and directly. Libra avoids it at all costs. Discussing the issues that arise in your relationship could require a team of therapists.

You + Taurus



The Good. It's a fairy-tale come true when you two Venus-ruled signs unite. Art, music, fashion, gourmet food—you'll spare no expense with the wining and dining. Practical Taurus will be the one to take off the rose-colored glasses from time to time and make sure all the bills are paid. Peacekeeping Libra will sooth the Bull's temper and can placate friends and family who may be offended by Taurus' bluntness. Libra lightens Taurus' stern mood, steady Taurus balances Libra's scales.

The Bad. Taurus wants to mate for life. Light-hearted Libra can be tough to pin down, which triggers Taurus' abandonment issues. Taurus charges after goals like a bull, which can offend gentle Libra's sensibilities. Taurus finds Libra's inability to make decisions endlessly frustrating. Libra feels controlled by Taurus' insistence on planning. Taurus arrives early, Libra fashionably late—your different sense of timing can cause major blowups.

You + Gemini



The Good. These two air signs keep it light and lively. Together, you're not just the life of the party—you ARE the party. Libra brings out Gemini's romantic side in just the right doses. Gemini is a walking cultural guide, full of restaurant, movie, and other suggestions for fun—a true gift, since Libra loves to paint the town crimson. Your "BFFs with benefits" connection is ideal, since both of you fear commitment. You might accidentally fall into a long-term relationship here.

The Bad. Quick-moving Gemini flies through life at lightning speed while Libra stops to smell the roses. Gemini could be out the door while Libra is still getting dressed for the party. Speaking of roses, Libra loves to receive red ones by the dozen, but distracted Gemini struggles to remember such things after the courtship phase ends. Ultimately, Libra may find Gemini insensitive while Gemini may see Libra as high-maintenance.

You + Cancer



The Good. Damn you look good together! You're an elegant, creative couple who share a love of fashion, high culture and the arts. Easygoing Libra tempers Cancer's moody spells. Domestic Cancer keeps the home fires burning while social Libra is fluttering about town. You're a naturally affectionate couple. You'll both ply each other with the compliments and feelgood energy you need to feel secure.

The Bad. Cancer is a homebody while Libra is a social butterfly. Libra's outgoing nature can stir up jealousy and possessiveness in the Crab. Getting the relationship off the ground is the hardest part. Cancer is slow to open up while Libra wears his/her heart on his/her sleeve. Libra may deliberate endlessly before committing, causing Cancer to feel insecure and pull away.

You + Leo



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 + Virgo



The Good. Earthbound Virgo helps dreamy Libra develop a realistic outlook on life. Romantic Libra lightens up rigid Virgo and reminds him that rules were made to be broken. Virgo's talents for planning and organization can help make lofty Libra's dreams a reality. Libra loves to talk, Virgo loves to listen and you both get off on learning about human behavior and interpersonal dynamics. There's a therapeutic energy to your relationship, which is warm and healing for both of you.

The Bad. Luxury-loving Libra spares no expense when it comes to life's finer things. Frugal Virgo abhors excess, showiness, and waste. As Libra races to keep up with the Joneses, Virgo starts a petition to kick them out of the neighborhood. Virgo is the sign of the critic, Libra is the sign of the judge; it's easy for both of you to fault-find in this relationship. Libra's constant need for affection can overwhelm Virgo who prefers to show love through helpful acts.

You + Libra



The Good. Libra plus Libra equals a giant love-fest. You sweep each other away in an idealized romantic fantasy, losing track of the time-space continuum. Lingering for hours over candlelight dinners, sharing heartfelt conversations, writing each other love notes, having sweet surprises delivered to each other's doorsteps—there's no shortage of affection here. Your caring, gentle partnership is the ultimate emotional support system. Team up on a project to keep the excitement alive.

The Bad. With your heads in the clouds, your scales could tip out of balance easily—especially when you brush off the practical details of life, like the need to get a good night's sleep or adhere to some semblance of a budget. Trying to placate each other's mood swings can leave you both exhausted and unstable. Neither one of you is well practiced in the art of conflict management, but if you sweep too many issues under the rug, the mountain of unspoken tension could erupt like a volcano, and may require a fleet of therapists and lawyers to clean up.

You + Scorpio



The Good. This is a mind-body-soul kinda meld, as sexy Scorpio ignites the passion in romantic Libra. The physical chemistry is off the charts here. Conversations will be deep and dynamic, which you both love. Libra brings a lighter touch and helps intense Scorpio look at life in a positive light. Focused Scorpio, helps keep Libra from scattering his/her energy in too many directions. You work well and play well together, especially if you have the same taste in art and music.

The Bad. Libra is a social butterfly, while jealous Scorpio prefers intense one-on-one interactions. Possessive Scorpio wants long-term commitment; Libra wants time to “think about it.” While you’re both happy to indulge in life’s finer things, Libra is an impulse shopper while Scorpio parses out money with the utmost consideration. Libra can handle a casual affair while Scorpio won’t get physical unless there is the possibility of a real relationship.

You + Sagittarius



The Good. This is a flirty friendship that evolves easily into a relationship. There’s a lively, dynamic energy between lighthearted Libra and fun-loving Sagittarius. You’ll bring out each other’s playful streaks, inviting one another on some wild adventures. Optimistic Sagittarius inspires Libra to look to the positive. Glamorous Libra takes crunchy Sag from drab to fab. You’re both freedom lovers and commitmentphobes, but with each other you don’t feel pinned down or fenced in. In tough times, you’ll shore each other up with uplifting advice.

The Bad. Beauty-loving Libra likes a polished partner; hippie Sag may look a little rough around the edges. Because you’re such natural friends, the chemistry may not be explosive enough here. Libra is an irrepressible flirt, Sagittarius has a roving eye—jealousy can bubble up if you forget to treat each other like Numero Uno. Fiery Sagittarius loves to debate and has a hot temper that can scare peaceful Libra. Libra’s avoidance of life’s unpleasantness irritates truth-seeking Sag. Libra feels rushed by Sag; Sag wishes Libra would pick up the pace.

You + Capricorn



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 grey 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 + Aquarius



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

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

You + Pisces



The Good. Romance overload! Both Pisces and Libra are in love with love. The poetry, love letters, long-stemmed roses, and magical nights on the town will not be in short order here. The physical chemistry between you is ridiculous, and neither one of you minds the idea of PDA. You bring out each other's creativity, especially through a shared love of music and dance.

The Bad. You love life's finer things and may be prone to excess. Being broke and hung over does not make for a happy afterparty for you two. With your moody streaks, you could light in to each other, and fights between you could get downright vicious. Libra is a talker, and may exhaust Pisces with constant conversation. Emotional Pisces may need more reassurance and one-on-one time than social Libra has time to give.

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DATE PLANNER



Hopelessly romantic, you'll prolong the courtship phase for eternity. Wining and dining thrills you to no end. You love a date who pulls out all the stops, greeting you with fresh flowers, taking you to a fancy restaurant and gazing into your eyes over candlelit conversation. An elegant dress code is a must for most of your dates. You'll primp for hours, deliberating over hair and makeup, selecting the perfect little black dress and heels. Woe betide the suitor who fails to compliment your beauty. Flattery will get them everywhere but apathy is unforgivable when you've gone to such work to preen.

You adore art, so tickets to an exhibit, concert, dance performance, or play scores big points with you. Funds may be tight, but you can never feel like you're on the low-budget track. Meet for dessert (you love sweets) at a posh pastry shop then browse through a vintage bookstore together. Or, go dancing at an intimate club or take a long drive through the countryside. You need to see a generosity in spirit to stay attracted. You'll happily stay out till the break of dawn if you're having a good time. There's nothing you love more than sharing celebratory vibes with your sweetie, singing and dancing.

You are keenly interested in the human spirit and might even take a date to a self-development workshop. Drum circles, Kundalini yoga, Tony Robbins classes, discussion groups: baring your soul to your sweetie will inevitably draw you closer if your openheartedness is returned in kind.

WHAT TO DO ON A DATE

Have a long, expensive dinner at a posh restaurant

Walk on the beach, in the park, or go for a long drive. Talk in detail about your childhood and let your date do the same

Head to a formal event, especially a wedding. You'll get all sentimental

See a legendary musician in concert at a huge arena

March in a peace rally together

Feed each other dessert at an adorable patisserie

Wander through a bookstore together and share your finds

BREAKUP RECOVERY

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

The Breakup Breakdown

Libra is the sign of the scales, so balance is the first thing to go when emotional turbulence hits. Ruled by Venus, the planet of love, you believe in fairy-tale romance, and spend your life dreaming of The One (no matter how cynical you act).

A heartbroken Libra is a sad, sad sight—and requires emergency aid. You'll lumber to a cafe with your journal, order black coffee and pour out pages of sappy poetry. Or, panic-stricken at the idea of being alone, you put on your lowest-cut cleavage top, add a spritz from one of your 20 perfume bottles, and head out for a night of dancing... only to attract the shadiest guys in the club. Or, you'll announce that love is for the birds, and leave on a Peace Corps mission.

Lovely Libra needs to be admired, but be careful not to get desperate after romance hits the rocks. Libra is a dependent sign—you rule relationships—so check your self-esteem. In the face of a breakup, you need to provide your own validation. Once you do, you're unstoppable in the face of heartbreak!



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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 Libra

FIGHT FOR JUSTICE.

We're not talking about revenge here (leave that to the Scorpios). But Libra is the sign of equality and if you feel you've been wronged, you want to help others avoid your mistakes! One Libra we know became obsessed with *The Rules*, and even held group meetings to coach her friends on the book's finer points. ("Never meet a man halfway for a date!" she always told us.) Our Libra friend Susie Gilman wrote the brilliant book *Kiss My Tiara: How to Rule the World as a Smartmouth Goddess*. (We recommend it highly!)

PAMPER YOURSELF

Libra's ruler, Venus, is the goddess of beauty. Pampering yourself is key to your heartbreak healing. The spa is your sanctuary, and a pedicure is your Prozac. Be gentle with yourself, Libra, and treat yourself to excellent care. Attending to your sensuality is vital to healing your heart. No other sign benefits from "retail therapy" like yours! Don't get all bedraggled just because your heart is broken. As our Libra little sister Leora told us while applying mascara at 7 a.m. to walk the dog, you never know who you could meet! (Turns out she was right; Ophi met her husband by taking Leora's advice.)

Give Yourself time to be sentimental

Lovely Libra, you're all about the cards, flowers, sweet notes and nostalgic trappings of love. Before you can let go, you have to hold tight. You'll sniff your ex's T-shirt to smell his cologne, then cry into the cotton. Or, you'll gaze at photos for hours, letting slow tears roll down your cheeks. If only a camera crew were nearby! Our Libra grandfather spent the rest of his life commemorating our Cancer grandma after she died—making photo albums, telling her life story to a tape recorder, keeping her gowns and fur coats in mothballs.

...But don't take forever to move on either. If you've idealized your ex, chances are nobody can live up to their legend. Instead of looking for a replacement you'll never find, look for love in a different package. We're not suggesting you compromise. Just get out there and enjoy a little romantic fun. Libras are at their best in a social setting. Even our Libra grandfather eventually went ballroom dancing at the local senior citizens' center. He never remarried (hey, the guy was 80), but he wasn't stuck home depressed, either.

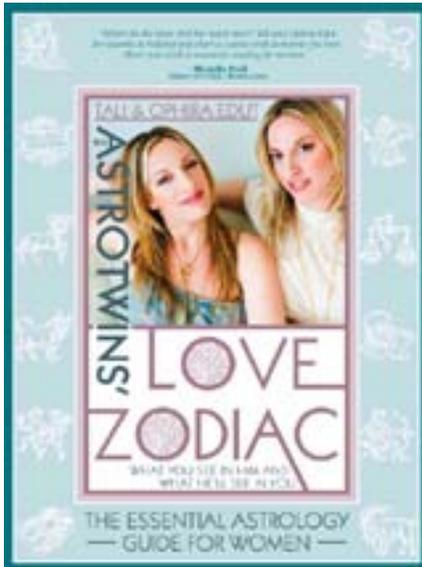


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THE SETTING.

Libra governs the zodiac's seventh house of marriage, and you're ruled by love planet Venus. You can't help but be a bit of a hopeless romantic with that astrological fate! So go ahead, create the sweet, sentimental, aesthetically-pleasing dreamscape you've always imagined. You love European elegance, so plan a garden or courtyard wedding at an old estate, complete with fountains, stone cherubs, and adorable children scattering rose petals in your wake. Walk up the aisle to a string quartet, and have a friend read poetry or a favorite literary passage before you recite your vows. A conventional setting is fine for your reception, as long as it has style and can be transformed into a beautiful, elegant scene. A classy country club, a tasteful hotel, even a quaint inn are all your speed. Many Libras are artistic, so a gallery that you infuse with a few romantic touches could be the perfect hip, modern space. Honor your symbolic "scales" by balancing pared-down sleekness with

ornamental flourishes. You could even set up your ceremony seating like a fashion show, and strut down a catwalk to join your betrothed. Whatever the case, with your strong visual sensibilities, you'll want to advise heavily on the décor. Keep the colors soft, the music tasteful, and the atmosphere dripping with love. To keep the sweetness from becoming too cloying, break up earnest moments with some racier ones, like a funny toast or a "This Is Your Life" slideshow that charts your and your groom's humorous passages into adulthood, and the embarrassing-but-funny missteps along the way.

THE DRESS.

You're such a feminine sign, Libra. Even if you try to act tough, wedding dresses make you all girly and gushy. Go ahead, splurge on your gown, because you need to feel like a total princess. You're an aesthetic sign, ruled by romance-planet Venus, and picky about style. Angelic, romantic and wispy dresses perfectly suit an air sign like you, Libra. Try a matte silk dress that has a sheer overlay embroidered with dainty flowers. You can do lace and crystal embellishment in moderation, and still look like a class act. Think flowing and goddess-like. You're the sign of the scales, and as such, balance is key. Anything too shiny, detailed or flashy can overwhelm you, but by the same token, overly basic dresses will make you look bland and forgettable. Your best bet is a simple foundation with a few striking, pretty elements. Feminine touches like ruffles and bows look great on you if done in a sophisticated manner. Libra rules the lower back, so emphasize your assets in a backless dress. You could even opt for an oversized bow on your



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shoulderblades, or a cut that makes you look gift-wrapped. A gown with buttons down the back will draw the eye to your hourglass figure. So will a strapless bodice that ends mid-booty and cascades into an elaborate, ballgown-style skirt. Libras you hate to be rushed, especially when it comes to primping. Leave yourself LOTS of time to get ready, or you could end up late to your own wedding.

THE RING.

You're a romantic sign that loves to be in love, Libra. When you say "I do," you want the world to know. Your ring can be flashy and blingy, conveying the message "Somebody loves me." Consider a princess cut stone, which is square with lots of facets, modern and extremely sparkly (which you love) on an engraved and filigree (lacy patterns created by precious metal wires being worked into patterns then soldered into place) band filled with fine round diamonds. half-bezel set ring, where the stone is deeply secured.

THE BRIDAL PARTY

You've got a keen eye for style, Libra, and discriminating taste. For your bridal party, go elegant rather than flashy. Look for simple, pretty bridesmaid dresses that enhance your look, rather than compete or contrast. One way to achieve this is to keep your maids' dresses in a similar tonal range to your gown. Treat bridesmaids to spa services and professional makeup and hair—not only to be nice, but because you'll also want everyone to look great in the pictures. You're a visual person and yes, you can be a little vain, too. Libras are sensitive to symmetry, so you'll probably want an even number of groomsmen and bridesmaids in your bridal party.

THE HONEYMOON

You love the sweet life, Libra, so we won't be surprised to find you honeymooning in a five-star hotel with full spa services, in the heart of a posh European shopping district. Or, since you like nothing more than to ignore the clock altogether, nothing beats a decadent tropical resort. When you're done with your hot stone massage, you'll be sipping fruity umbrella drinks, preening in an expensive swimsuit, or pausing occasionally from your extended leisure spell to swim or jet ski. For languid Libras who love to eat, think Florence, Italy. Since Libras hate to be rushed, this could be right up your alley. You might also love the Amalfi Coast, where you can shop for art, explore little villages, take in gorgeous views from Mediterranean cliffs—all while gorging on fine fare and wine. For the Libra shopaholic who wants something different, check out Shanghai. With its exploding art and shopping scenes, not to mention its history and culture, it's now known as the "Paris of the East."

BRIDEZILLA ALERT: FUSSINESS

You're not a terrible Bridezilla, but you can be super-fussy about appearances. You want everything to match and you may overspend to achieve such stylish perfection. But too many details can overwhelm your planning and ultimately break the bank. You may be so focused on the surface details that you forget why you're getting married in the first place. Don't worry if the groom smears your lipstick when he tips you back for a kiss. Instead, focus on the deep, lifelong commitment that your wedding symbolizes.



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CAREER & LIFE PURPOSE

Your stellar people skills are your most valuable asset.



The Libra path

Business experts say that in today's economy, it's all about who you know. Or, as financial guru Tim Sanders puts it, "Your network is your net worth."

Lucky for you, Libra, you rule the zodiac's seventh house of relationships: people are your profession! You do best in a career that allows you to work with others—to need and be needed. You thrive in a team, or championing another's cause as an agent, broker, or representative. With your charm and diplomacy, few can say no to a Libra!

Libras love getting to know people, and you may have a mile-long contact list in your cell phone. This is your secret success weapon. Unlike other signs, you rarely shy away from an office party or networking event. You're in your element when "schmoozing," but you'll also go beyond the superficial and share informed opinions. Libra, if you want to build your career, go to well attended parties and take lots of business cards! Check out the book "Never Eat Alone", which illustrates how everything you need for career success exists within your own circle.

Ruled by beauty-loving Venus, many Libras work in the arts, or inside the beauty, fashion and design industries. Since you naturally understand balance, you could also work as an architect, graphic designer or engineer. You're sensitive to color, decor and proportion. Either way, a tasteful work environment is a must. If you're an entry-level person with little pull, snag a window seat or pretty up your workspace with lovely Libran touches like flowers, framed photos and elegant office accessories.

BEST CAREERS FOR LIBRA

journalist
fashion designer
interior decorator
creative director
artist
publicist
lawyer
make-up artist
food critic
human rights advocate
filmmaker
mediator
engineer
architect
agent

Pitfalls to avoid

Libra is the peacemaker sign; you hate conflict. You'll either avoid it by working in a harmonious environment, or you'll leap into the fray with a career as a social justice advocate, peace activist or even an attorney. As the sign of the scales, you're constantly weighing and measuring information, and can earn a reputation as a wise judge or a source of strong opinions. As an outspoken American Idol judge, Libra Simon Cowell blends this trait with your sign's artistic bent.

Your main pitfall is procrastination. Libras hate to be rushed, and you may gab too long at the water cooler or even report to work late. You also fiddle endlessly with projects, missing the deadline or having to pull an all-nighter instead of getting your Libra beauty rest. Dressing for work is another trap, since you'll deliberate endlessly about what to wear. Remember, your ability to meet deadlines shapes your reputation as much as your keen sense of style. Be rigorous with yourself about punctuality. Get up two hours earlier to curl your eyelashes or iron your silk shirt—but be on time!

Your sign rules partnership and you truly thrive when you join forces with another person. The old "opposites attract" rule tends to hold true for you. Find a big picture person who motivates you to move at a slightly faster pace. Your love of the details can slow you down at times, and it's not always necessary to be quite SO thorough. Time management is a tough one for you too, so having an assistant to keep you on schedule can make a huge difference for your career. Your reputation hinges on your ability to show up and deliver on time. Whatever it takes for you to make that happen is worth investing in—and will be sure to pay off.



YOUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE:
To work in harmonious partnership and create win-wins.

MONEY

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

Your money management style

Libra is ruled by Venus, the ancient Roman goddess who was well-practiced in the art of overindulgence. You love the beautiful life—mingling, fine dining and socializing—and often spend money without thinking. You can be easily seduced by get-rich-quick scams because you'd rather avoid the hard work of budgeting. Although you hate being rushed, you have no patience when it comes to going without the things you want. Just don't forget to balance your scales (and your checkbook) by budgeting for necessities, like rent and bills.

YOUR SPENDING HABITS

Day-to-day purchases are your downfall. You overspend on items that don't last, then get cheap about things that do. Or worse, you borrow money you can't pay back to cover an already overcharged account. Your parents may be accustomed to giving you "loans" you'll never repay, but with your natural charm, they quickly forgive the debt. You don't always have to go for the best (read: most expensive) thing you find, even though your taste dictates it—just learn the art of delayed gratification instead. Learn to look for things that appreciate, and value what you already have.

FAVORITE SPLURGES

Fresh flowers, clothes, art, hardcover books, framed photos of yourself and your friends, name-brand furniture, expensive meals, social events, concerts, movies, music, photography equipment

How to Attract more wealth

Libra rules relationships, so teamwork will help you advance. Pick your partners wisely, though, as you're easily charmed and seduced by fast talkers. When it comes to investing, your tendency to vacillate and consider every possible angle might make you miss valuable opportunities. To fight your natural indecisiveness, team up with a friend who is great at budgets and balances.



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by Napoleon Hill

Ask & It Is Given
by Esther and Jerry Hicks

Overcoming Underearning
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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.

Life Purpose (or "Help! I'm lost!")

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

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Family, Babies, Kids...Oh My!

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

Social butterfly Libra loves the local lore...not to mention the locals themselves.

You're an adventurous traveler and will try anything once. You love exploring diverse locales—from the Czech Republic to Bolivia to Kenya—and want to experience the culture and people fully. The element associated with Libra is air, which can take you to great intellectual heights. You will readily travel for a humanitarian cause. As a Libra, you want to use your mind—to fight for world peace, teach or study abroad, research holistic medicine, or make a documentary film about a lesser-known culture. You get inspired by people wherever you go, and quickly become a local favorite, bonding with everyone you meet.

As an air sign, you'll try adventure travel that literally puts the wind beneath your wings. Parasailing, skydiving, even that death-defying new roller coaster—you love the experience of open air. A season pass to the local amusement park would make a great gift for many Libras. If free-falling makes you squeamish, a brisk rush of air will do the trick, so try downhill skiing, biking through Amsterdam or touring Italy on a rented Vespa scooter.

A spa vacation fulfills the pampered princess in you. You love to feel sensual and revitalized. While the more diva-like among you love resorts, cruise ships and five-star hotels, most Libras travel for the total experience. You can exhaust your companions with your non-stop itinerary, so be sure to travel with fellow go-getters. You're not there to sleep—you're there to live!



ENTERTAINING

When it's party time, you're in your element. Float like a butterfly.



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You live for all things social, and you're in your element on the town, or holding court at a fiesta. Your parties have a vision and you know just what you want for food, décor and particularly the guest list. Although you put together a great bash, you tend to be scattered in far too many directions to carry out a full-on affair. As the sign of partnership, you're best off finding a co-host—a patient friend who's a good planner (think Virgo, Cancer or Taurus) to help execute your grand vision. Remember, if you're not willing to put in some elbow grease, you can't demand that everything goes your way. Tap into your inner diplomat and compromise. You're a democratic diva at heart.

Before the party starts, you could be anxious about pleasing everyone, whether they'll have fun or if they'll even show up. Once the party's in motion, though, you're the ultimate hostess. Dressed to the nines, floating around like a butterfly, you'll make it all look so easy. Your outfit will be a real get-up, either a high-fashion ensemble with matching shoes (Libras like symmetry) or an actual costume. Much as you love your "stuff," you could care less who spills punch on your Persian rug as long as the party is the decade's most memorable. Of course, if they spill punch on your couture pantsuit, they may never darken your doorstep again—unless they pick up the dry-cleaning tab.

Have your camera handy to snap pictures. You love photography and will later frame photos for display, or put them in a beautiful album. And since you're ruled by beauty-planet Venus, you're quite photogenic yourself. Chances are you'll be in most of the pictures, posing with your friends. Your favorite thing is to mingle with others, enjoying great conversation and leaving everyone delighted.



FAMILY DYNAMICS

Peacekeeping Libra helps to keep family affairs balanced and harmonious.



Ruled by warm and gracious Venus, you are the beating heart of your family. There's no shortage of warm-fuzzy vibes and TLC when you're around. You're always on hand to snap a family photo, get everyone organized into a game of Pictionary, or start a round of playful reminiscing while everyone is gathered at the dinner table.

You're allergic to conflict and hate the disruption of a family feud. It's not uncommon to see you playing peacekeeper—and playing it well—for relatives who are butting heads. Not that you're all sugar and spice. You are the balancer of the family too. If everything is getting to staid or complacent, you'll shake it up with a rebellious move. On the contrary, if family life is unstable, you'll step into a heroic and protective role.



Should you choose to have children, you may become as much their best friend as their parent. That's because your playful, youthful spirit keeps you in tune with the younger generation. You'll definitely qualify as a “MILF” as “mom jeans” won't find their way into your stylish wardrobe. You do run the risk of becoming too laid back as a parent. Kids need structure, and while it's fun to have them join you for parties and travels, sometimes it's best to have the babysitter tuck them in.

Issue to Manage: Being Late To The Party

Newsflash, Libra: Your family won't judge you if your hair and makeup aren't perfect. They will, however, notice your absence, when their stomachs start rumbling as they wait for you to arrive for dinner. You tend to get swept up in the moment and lose track of time, leaving relatives staring at the clock. Start prepping earlier if you must dress in your Sunday best for every get together. If you've made plans to take the kids to the movies, don't try to squeeze in errands before the opening credits roll. Respecting your family's precious time is a must if you want to keep the harmonious vibes flowing.





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FRIENDSHIP

Loving Libras make gentle, patient and sweet friends. Being the sign that rules relationships, you are genuinely interested in knowing people. You don't mind getting involved in friends' dramas. In fact, you will stand by their sides from beginning to end, helping friends work through the issue one step at a time. Because of your ability to look below the surface, many Libras develop deep connections with people from different backgrounds—in fact, many of you even get “adopted” into another culture.

As much as you can dish it out, however, Libras seem to have trouble taking your own advice. In the name of keeping things harmonious, you often put other people's needs in front of your own. When it comes to making decisions about your own life, you can get stuck endlessly weighing the pros and cons. If you don't learn how to let go and take a chance on yourself, you may become bitter and jealous, turning away from people and choosing the loner route. Learning to find the balance between giving to yourself and giving to others can help Libras enjoy the satisfying friendships you crave.

Family and old friends are important fixtures in the lives of sentimental Libras. Simply put, Libras crave unconditional love. You are hard on yourself, so you need people you can talk to; people who will listen patiently as you figure out how you really feel about a situation. Closed-up or cold people will only send Libras into a downward spiral, making you wonder things like, “Am I overreacting?”

At the end of the day, Libras just want a partner-in-crime or two to accompany you on your various explorations. While you crave adventure, you often hesitate before taking a chance. Friends of Libra must be inspiring, even daring. Whether that means holding your hand or just stepping out first and taking a risk, helping you face the fear factor is one of the most valuable gifts a friend can give your sign.



GIFT GUIDE: THE PERFECT PRESENTS FOR LIBRA

- Expensive beauty products
- Designer clothes and shoes
- Music and motivational CDs
- Dance lessons
- Tickets to a sold-out concert or play
- Spa treatments



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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.

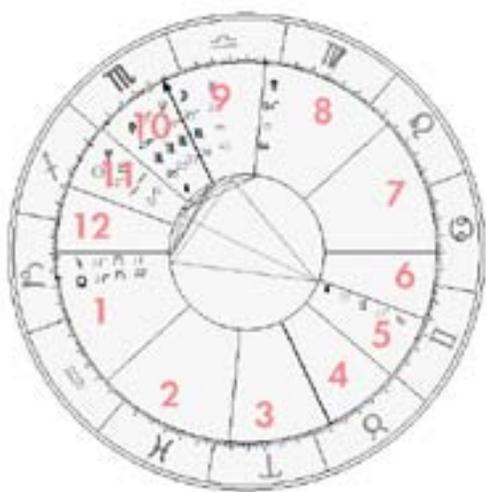
The “inner planets”— the sun, moon, Mercury, Mars and Venus—move quickly through the zodiac. As a result, they affect your day-to-day life, moods and habits.

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

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

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



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12-MONTH PLANETARY PLANNER



january	family
february	flirting
march	get in shape
april	relationships
may	get married
june	vacation

july	career & achievement
august	friends & networking
september	finish everything
october	start something new
november	money
december	communicate

1 january 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!

2 february 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.

3 march 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.



4 april

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!"

5 may

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!

6 june

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.

7 july

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!

8 august

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!

9 september 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.

10 october 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!



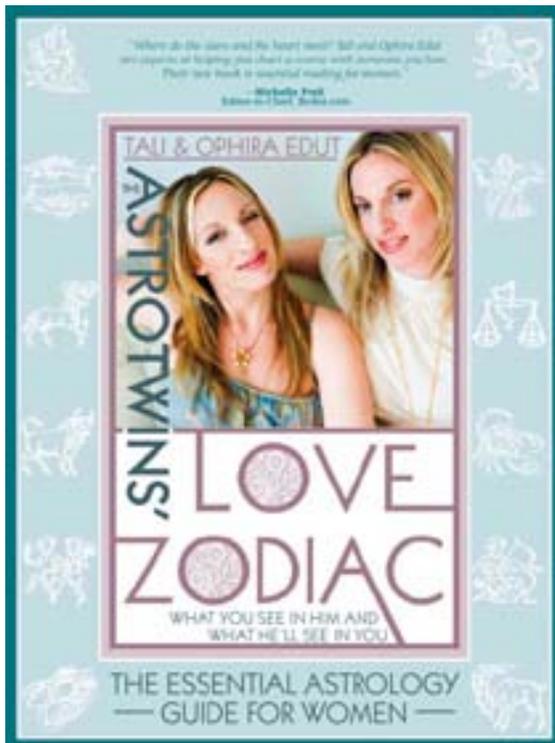
11 november money & makeovers

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.

12 december 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.

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