

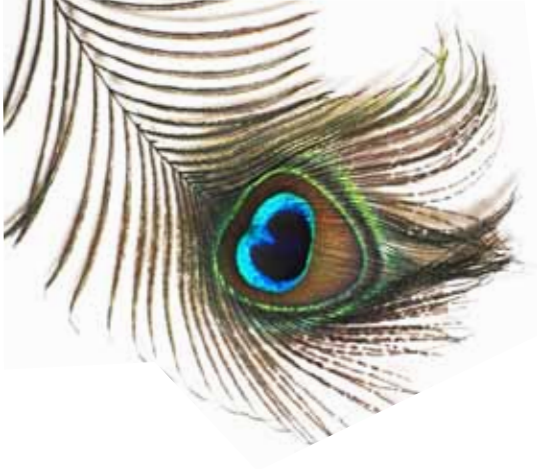


THE COMPLETE BOOK OF PISCES



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

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ASTROTWINS

Astrologers Tali & Ophira Edut

DEAR PISCES,

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 PISCES

Reality is the last place you want to be. Dream on, Pisces.



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Dreamy Pisces is symbolized by two fish swimming in opposite directions. A part of you is always trying to escape, or “swim away” from reality. Your imagination is the perfect hideout, since Pisces is a hugely creative sign. You love dancing (Pisces rules the feet), movies, poetry and music—the more unusual, the better. Your moods are mysterious and your dreams are intense, filled with vivid colors and stories. Every Pisces should have a dream journal or a sketchbook by her bed, since some your best ideas will come in your sleep. Although Pisces can slip into feeling helpless, you’re much stronger than you think. The best way for Pisces to experience her own strength is to help people in need. You have so much compassion and incredible healing powers. Because it’s easy for people to make you feel guilty, Pisces should watch out for friends who use you, or make you doubt yourself. Surround yourself with good-hearted people who have their lives in order.

PISCES

Dates: February 19–March 20

Symbol: The Fish

Color: Sea green

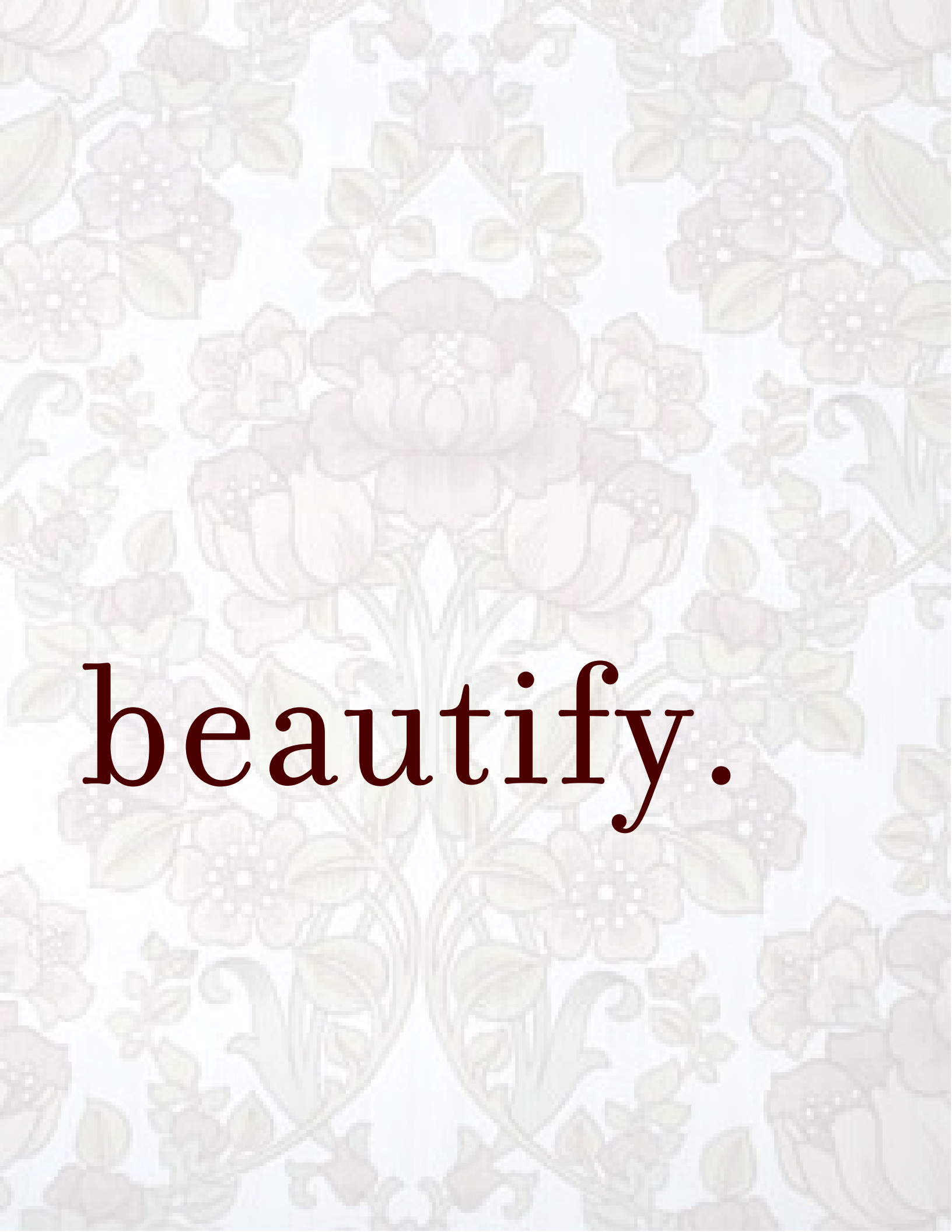
Ruling Planet: Neptune, the planet of fantasy and healing

Good Day: Creative, romantic

Bad Day: Delusional, passive-aggressive

CELEBRITY STARMATES

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| Rihanna | Eva Mendes |
| Jessica Biel | Ellen Page |
| Queen Latifah | Ashley Greene |
| Eva Longoria | Vanessa Williams |
| Carrie Underwood | Kristin Davis |
| Brittanny Snow | Ke\$ha |
| Dakota Fanning | Chaz Bono |
| Drew Barrymore | Rachel Weistz |
| Jennifer Love Hewitt | Kat Von D |
| Elizabeth Taylor | Chelsea Clinton |



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THE PISCES LOOK

Dress to express the best traits of your sign.

Pisces rule the feet, so the shoes totally make the outfit. Although you look great in heels, you prefer styles that keep your dreamy soul rooted to the earth. High leather boots, ballet flats, and rubber-soled stompers may join your rows of statment sandals and Louboutins. Pamper your feet with regular pedicures and don't shy away from sparkly and colorful polish.



Your dreamy sign is connected to the ethereal realm so draw inspiration from mermaids, fairies, angels and other magical creatures. Think: wing-sleeved shirts, filmy layers, sequined shrugs, floaty dresses that shimmer and sparkle. A born mystic, you might also rock the fortune-teller touches: shawls, capes, vintage jewelry, even a headwrap.

Pisces is the sign of the masochist, and some Fish go full-tilt with the pain-inducing procedures like sleeve tattoos, multiple piercings, scarring, and stretched earlobes. You take pride in joining the tribe of people daring enough to go through these processes. Studded leather jackets and bags are a punky Pisces style staple.

The more demure Pisces are the zodiac's flower girls. Pin a silk rose behind your ear and step out in your Laura Ashley floral-print sundress and espadrilles with a white cardigan tied delicately around your shoulders. You like to be comfortable and cute at the same time, so flowy skirts and leggings have your name written all over them. You look adorable in a tennis skirt, Parisian sailor stripes (you're a water sign), and bright colored sneakers, chic in Lululemon yogawear under a chunky, cable-knit sweater.

When it's time to dress up, opt for dresses with ribbons, lace, and intricate beadwork or sherbet colored suits. Skip the malls and head straight for the high-end consignment shops that are as timeless as your soulful style.

YOUR STYLE PROFILE

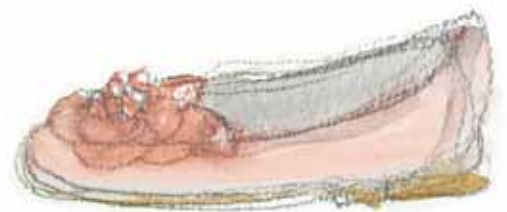
Colors: Sea green, violet

Focus areas: Feet

Fabrics: Lace, leather

Best Looks: Floaty and sheer tops, wild and colorful footwear, tattoos, bright nail polish, multiple piercings, leather jacket, peasant skirts, flower-print dresses, chunky sweaters

Stay Away From: Anything too classic and simple, muted colors, sensible shoes, tight or body-con dresses, sharp and futuristic cuts, too much denim



HOME DECOR

The Pisces home is a highly personal retreat, filled with sensual touches.



Home is a highly personal retreat for Pisces, a cozy haven where you recharge your emotional batteries. You have a great sense of style, and tastefully decorate every room. Silk meditation pillows, natural fibers and serene sea colors like lilac or celadon green hint at your spiritual side and the dreamy depths you keep hidden. There's a sensual vibe throughout your living space, infused with feminine touches like scented candles and room sprays.

Pisces is an artistic sign, and with your fine aesthetic eye you'll display treasures everywhere. Pisces rules photography, so you could hang independent film posters and framed photos. A water sign, you might live near the ocean, or infuse water into your decorating scheme with a Zen fountain or an aquarium full of tropical fish. A houseboat or summer on a yacht equals nirvana for you.

Since Pisces have many moods, you could have a different room for each, some decadent, others spare. With your theatrical nature, you may even go for a boudoir feel, dressing your windows in silk or velvet stage curtains fastened with tasseled tiebacks, or lighting rooms with opulent Tiffany lamps and crystal chandeliers. Your home may look like a funky bordello—but why not? You're in your element with a bold touch of fantasy. Since your sign rules the New Age, spiritual or meditative undertones transform your home into a healing space.

Above all, you prize solitude, and need a wide canvas for your imagination. Home to you is a peaceful place to daydream. Yours should be filled with beautiful music, or else with the deep, resonant “sound of silence.”



FITNESS & HEALTH

Self-care for Pisces is all about soothing and pampering with healthy indulgences.

Body Part

Feet

Health & Fitness Style

Pisces rules the feet, so dancing or dance-inspired workouts suit you. You may also excel at kickboxing or soccer, and as the sign of the Fish, swimming and diving could come naturally. Be careful of foot and leg injuries, and stretch your legs well after a workout. When times get busy, take a quick run on the treadmill or go dancing with friends. Yoga also appeals to your New Age sensibilities and calms your stormy emotions.

Food & Eating Habits

Many Pisces have slow metabolisms and tend to put on weight, so monitor your eating habits. You're an emotional eater who loves to indulge. Be sure you're not stuffing down pain, stress or resentment with that extra cupcake. Pamper yourself by preparing your own healthy, delicious meals. Cooking is both comforting and healing for Pisces—a perfect creative outlet that also nourishes you.



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Keeping That Glow

Pisces rules healing, meditation and the subconscious—there's always a link between your mental and physical health. You must regularly purge troubling emotions from your system. Therapy, chanting and journal-writing keep you clear. Listening to music, reading and painting will still your frazzled nerves. As a water sign, swimming and baths help you cope with the wider world. Plunge into a bubble bath with mineral salts, dip in a jacuzzi or unwind in a steamroom. As a water sign, you may retain water, especially in your ankles. Your feet also swell easily, so be sure you support them with well-made shoes, soak them and keep the circulation flowing. Pamper your feet and they'll keep the rest of you supported.



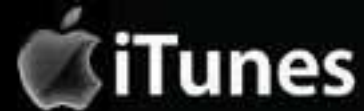
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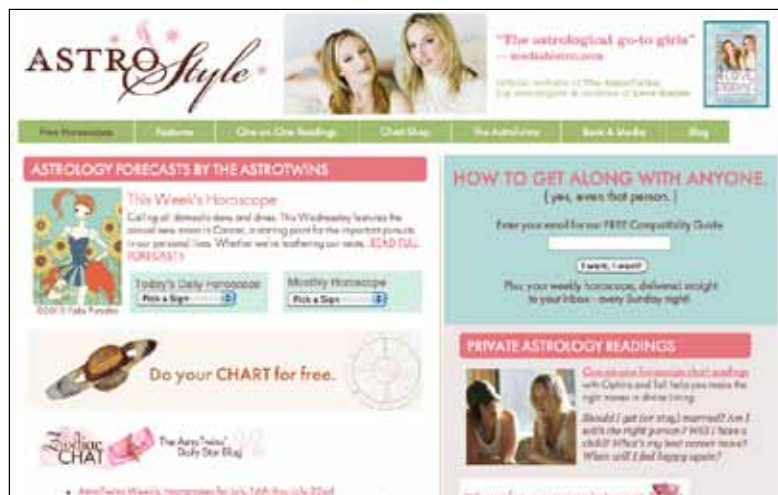
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PISCES IN LOVE

How can you get lost in love without losing yourself in the process?

You're a romantic sign, Pisces, and you love to be in love -- at least, in theory. Ruled by Neptune, planet of fantasy, you want to be swept away by romance. Glamorous Pisces rules the imagination, and you have a way of making everything feel tinged with magic and fantasy. You're gentle, nurturing and sensitive, and your mates rely on you to soften the rough edges.

Pisces is symbolized by two fish swimming in opposite directions, and this sums up your approach to love. You're eternally searching for a partner to provide both security and freedom, and you can be genuinely puzzled when they don't come in one package. You can be a hardcore realist one second, then desperate to escape into a fantasy world the next.



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For that reason, the reality of commitment is your least favorite part, and at times you'll do anything to avoid it. For example, you'll complain endlessly about how badly your mate treats you. Secretly, you love the drama, as long as it stokes the flames of your fantasies. This can confuse the heck out of your friends, who urge you to dump the loser. But as quickly as you dissed him, you're back in his arms...that is, until someone better comes along. Like the fish that symbolizes your sign, you swim right to the next one. You certainly know how to catch 'em, too!

As the ruler of the underworld and the zodiac's twelfth house of trouble, you can be your own worst enemy in love. Admit it, your taste in partners can be suspect. You're drawn to tortured souls, rockers and artists, and even to people with a dark side. Any Cassanova with a sob story can melt your compassionate heart, too. You can be a bit of a tortured soul yourself.

But it's not entirely your fault. Your ruler Neptune is a hazy, watery planet where it's hard to tell what's real. Sometimes you experience life this way, unsure what to believe or whom to trust. Unfortunately, this can make you vulnerable to being victimized, or making poor judgments you later regret. Wise Pisces learn to step back and give themselves a reality check before making any big moves.

Your biggest challenge is asserting yourself, and asking your mate directly for what you need, rather than getting quiet or passive-aggressive when you're unhappy. Remember, nobody's a mind reader! Just because you feel your emotions so intensely doesn't mean your partner knows you're hurt. You may swim from one relationship to the next, rather than patch up the one you already have. While you often find the pursuit more interesting than the catch, be careful not to lose yourself in the chase. Your incredible intuition helps you feel another's pain—but there are better ways to bond in love than through misery. Your intense creativity, desire to make the world a better place, and love of all creatures makes you a total catch. A storybook relationship is well within your reach, as long as you pick a partner who brings as much magic to the table as you do.



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MEET YOUR MATCH


How do you gel with the other 12 zodiac signs?

OUR MINIATURE DACHSHUND RATES YOUR COMPATIBILITY

AstroTwins mascot and furry matchmaker

Wendell sticks his snout into your business to play Cupid for a day. Trust him; he's a dachshund!



 A cosmic challenge

   Pretty divine

  Takes work to harmonize

    The stars are aligned

You + Aries



The Good. Aries and Pisces share a passion for all things creative. You're both constantly cooking up new dreams and schemes. Aries lights the fire and gets Pisces to take more chances. Pisces' deep and soulful style reminds Aries that haste makes waste. Aries loves to be fawned over and adored. Pisces prefers to play the Best Supporting Castmate role. With starpowered Aries on stage, and inventive Pisces working behind the scenes, you make a formidable team. The relationship may feel like a beautiful escape that only the two of you understand.

The Bad. Aries is the visionary, Pisces is the dreamer, but the missing dose of reality can put this romance on shaky ground. You both have a tendency to dramatize your feelings and can stir up each other's victim complexes. That "us against the world" mentality won't put money in the bank or food on the table. You may need an outside structure to remind you two to be proactive and logical. Communication can break down, as Aries is direct and aggressive, while passive Pisces holds everything inside.

You + Taurus

The Good. Poetic Pisces and luxury-loving Taurus can create a dreamy fantasy world together. You'll spoil each other with expensive or handmade gifts, love letters, and fantasy dates, making your romance feel like an extended fairy tale. Communication flows easily between you, making for spicy pillow talk. You are both lovers of the leisurely life, so chillaxing on the couch can become a favorite pastime.

The Bad. Taurus comes on strong while Pisces needs a certain amount of space and solitude. People-pleasing Pisces hates to say no and makes plenty of promises that s/he doesn't keep. This enrages straightforward Taurus who keeps a strict schedule and wants to make definitive plans. Taurus craves material security. With money, Pisces burns it as fast as s/he earns it. In conflicts, Taurus' aggressive style can send the tender Fish swimming to safety.

You + Gemini

The Good. Dreamy Pisces digs Gemini's active imagination and together you'll create a fantasy world for two. There's a therapeutic element here: Pisces helps Gemini understand the world of emotions, while logical Gemini can talk Pisces down from some serious trees. You're both music and dance-lovers, and your love of great bands can be the glue that hold you together.

The Bad. Both signs have a secretive side, so trust can break down quickly when you begin to evade each other's questions or provide half-baked information regarding your whereabouts. It's hard to get a straight answer out of either of you, so you'll never be 100% certain about where you stand. Gemini's social style is too manic for Pisces. Pisces' mellow, moody vibe drives hyper Gemini crazy.

You + Cancer

The Good. You're both deeply intuitive, creative signs with rich imaginations. A shared love of music and the arts bonds you together. Cancer is the organizer, Pisces is the dreamer and you can help each other profit from your combined talents. While you both love a good party, you're homebodies at heart. Poetic Pisces gets Cancer to drop the armor, and oh the fun you'll have behind closed doors! Your sentimental journey together is the stuff legendary love stories are made of.

The Bad. Pisces lives in a fantasy world while Cancer prefers practical magic. Cancer may be left holding the bag (and paying the bills) for Pisces' unrealistic schemes and experiments. Cancer's frugal nature can cramp Pisces' spendy style. Pisces is a freedom-lover at heart and may feel that Cancer is too emotionally needy. You're both moody, but Pisces' gloomy spells can last for weeks. Cancer may grow tired of constantly shoring up the Fish.

You + Leo

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 a halt. 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.

You + Virgo

The Good. Virgo is the helper, Pisces is the healer: You're generous souls who have an uplifting effect on each other. Creative Pisces brings out the romantic in Virgo, while Virgo can help Pisces deal more effectively in the reality zone. Since you are opposite signs, you balance each other well. You both enjoy socializing and nesting in equal measure. With your combined charitable spirits, you will make your shared corner of the world a better place. Your romance is built to last.

The Bad. Virgo can be a martyr, Pisces is no stranger to sacrifice. Neither one of you likes conflict, so you both tend to hold your true feelings inside until you can't take it anymore. Pent-up resentments will turn into blowouts unless you speak your minds. Both of you can be packrats and your shared space may look like a subject for the "Hoarders" camera crew. You both have a bossy streak, and will clash if you start ordering each other around. Virgo can be neurotic, Pisces a fatalist, and if your dark moods arrive at the same day, the vibe can get downright depressing.

You + Libra

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 into 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.

You + Scorpio



The Good. Soulmate alert! There's an unspoken bond between you two water signs. You're both mysterious and intuitive, and will be fascinated by the inner workings of each other's minds. You understand each other's need for space and solitude, but when it's time for togetherness, you'll stick by each other like Krazy Glue. Scorpio is bossy and Pisces likes it when someone else is in control, so your emotional styles will dovetail perfectly. You'll make beautiful art and music together.

The Bad. Scorpio is secretive, Pisces is a master of illusion. If you aren't above board with each other, this relationship can devolve into CIA level spy games. Scorpio may try to control the slippery Fish, who will squirm if the Scorpion gets too possessive. Scorpio's stinging remarks can wound tender Pisces who responds by pulling away, provoking Scorpio's deep-seated abandonment issues. Addiction is an issue both water signs share, so make sure you set limits for yourselves instead of enabling each other's vices.

You + Sagittarius



The Good. Pass out the rose-colored glasses! As fellow idealists and dreamers, you're both always up for an adventure. You'll escape into a romantic fantasy for two, giving yourselves over to pure, unbridled pleasure. You're each other's ultimate confidantes. Sagittarius' humor and optimism lightens Pisces' heavy moods. Pisces' soulful, compassionate nature creates a safe space for the Archer to emote honestly. There's a healing energy between you, and you may become each other's muses.

The Bad. Reality check! While you're lost in each other's eyes, the bills are stacking up and your voicemail boxes are long past full. If you escape too far into your bubble world, other aspects of your life will fall apart. Sagittarius values honesty and open communication. Secretive Pisces loves to romanticize every tale, stirring up distrust in the Archer by refusing to give a straight answer. Sag leaps into love, while Pisces takes longer to warm up. Can you say, pressure?

You + Capricorn



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

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

You + Aquarius



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

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

You + Pisces



The Good. Welcome to Fantasy Island. When you two dreamers fall for each other, you up the ante on romance for the entire world. There's nothing predictable about your union, and that's what makes it so delicious. You'll be fascinated by each other's brilliant minds and rich creative schemes. You make beautiful music together, so why not start a band? Dancing, dining out, traveling, and enjoying boundary-pushing cultural experiences is what you'll love to share as a pair.

The Bad. You are both escapists who have addictive personalities. When the party's over, you may be left with an ugly mess to clean up in your personal lives. Encouraging each other to set limits and live a healthy life is essential to your ongoing success as a couple. Otherwise, you may drown in each other's sorrows. As masters of illusion, you don't like to deal with reality or the raw truth very often. The secrecy can tear down trust between you, so make an effort to foster more open communication.

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DATE PLANNER

As the sign that rules fantasy, your ideal date should feel like a great escape from the norm. You love being swept away for an evening of spontaneous romance. Meet at a dimly lit cocktail lounge and let your plan unfold from there. Don't be surprised if you find yourself sneaking to the rooftop of a building for a killer view of the moon or rocking the night away at a tucked-away jazz club. You're a night owl and a fashionista who loves dressing up. Whether you're going to a costume ball or a posh charity event, you love pulling together a sexy and eye-catching outfit for the affair.



Photography is a Pisces specialty, so bring cameras in case inspiration strikes. You're sure to get some great shots, whether you're snapping pix of old architecture, random people on the streets or portraits of each other. Underground or indie arts are also a favorite of yours. A daytime date could include a walk through a museum while dates after dark often involve your

sign's favorite activity: dancing.

You love to pamper yourself and may lure a date into a day spa with you. Soaking in a hot tub, inhaling eucalyptus in the steam room, even taking a dip in a natural hot spring can be pure bliss. You're a treasure-hunter too. Drive to an antique district or outdoor flea market to dig for obscure treasures with your sweetie by your side. Poetry is a Pisces specialty. Pack a picnic basket with gourmet treats and your copy of Rumi's great works. Nestle down by a lake or pond (you're a water sign) and spend the day reading and feeding each other.

WHAT TO DO ON A DATE

Get your palms read by a psychic; you love anything mystical and outrageous

Creative Pisces will appreciate anything artsy, from a museum exhibit to a student show

Visit a petting zoo or volunteer for a day at an animal shelter.

Dance the night away at an intimate, dimly-lit club

Wine-tasting is a favorite escape for Pisces, but watch out—you can drink like fish!

Head to a costume party. They'll relish any chance to dress up!

Cook dinner together. Food=sensuality for you

Pisces loves to play hooky. Skip work and go for a road trip to a quaint town with lots of antique shops or flea markets.

BREAKUP RECOVERY

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

The Breakup Breakdown

Sensitive, emotional Pisces, you process breakups better than most signs. You're an old soul with a little bit of a tragic bent to you. If you're not involved in a breakup, you're usually supporting someone else who is. With your deep compassion and inbred wisdom, you know how to handle matters of the heart. Pisces is the sign of the nurse, a natural caretaker. While you sacrifice much for others, though, it can be hard for you to request the same support. Be sure to lean on all those friends who turned to you when they were heartbroken!

Although you may appear fragile and broken, you possess an amazing inner resilience. You're a tough cookie behind those watery, soulful eyes. Make sure you tap into this reservoir of strength. You're a survivor, the last sign of the zodiac said to have lived the lifetimes of all 12 signs sign. Staying involved in healthy activities and social circles is key to your healing. You feel the pain of everyone around you, and sometimes, you blur the line between their troubles and your own. Just because people are suffering in the world, doesn't mean that you should live an unhappy life.



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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 Pisces

DON'T BE A VICTIM.

Go ahead, weep dramatically on your pillow, eat a box of chocolate or write lovelorn poetry. Pull out all the breakup bells and whistles. But please, don't ever buy into the story that you're a victim. Pisces have a bad habit of believing this fantasy, then working hard to convince everyone of your tragic victimhood. You'll tell your done-wrong story to anyone who will listen (often that person, hoping to "rescue" you, becomes your next romantic partner). Remember, it takes two to tango. If a harmless little pity party has turned into a manipulative plot to avoid responsibility, check yourself. You'll find far more power—and dignity—if you truly examine your own role in the relationship's breakdown. Otherwise, you're doomed to repeat the same problems again and again, only with different partners.

NURTURE YOURSELF.

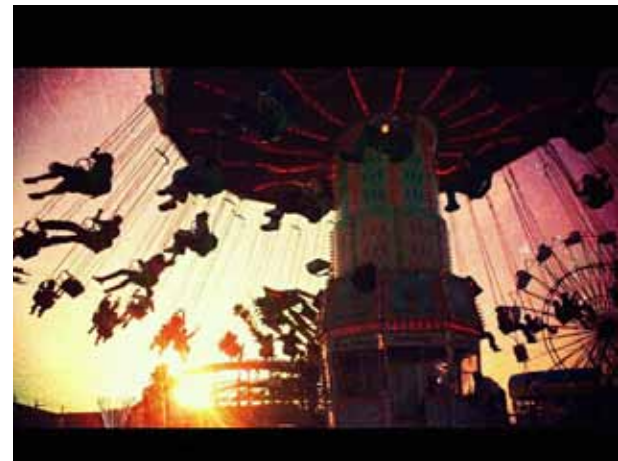
Pisces rules the subconscious, and yours is often cluttered with all kinds of negative emotions. Find a way to tap into your complex feelings and "clean the filter" of your mind. Working with a therapist can be extremely beneficial. Otherwise, you may stuff down pain with compulsive behaviors like overeating. One Pisces we know always bakes cupcakes when her love life hits the rocks. Pisces is prone to addictions, so be rigorous about keeping balance in your life. Drown your sorrows in a warm pot of tea instead of an "adult beverage." As a water sign, nothing soothes you like your natural element. Spend time by the ocean or take relaxing baths.

DON'T TORTURE YOURSELF.

Pisces is the sign that rules guilt, and you can be quite the tortured soul. You'll beat yourself up for years if a relationship doesn't work out, endlessly cataloging your own mistakes and obsessing over what you did wrong. This emotional self-mutilation leaves you mired in an unhealthy mindset, and prevents you from moving on. One Pisces we know pined away seven years for his ex. (Once she came back around and married him, though, he claimed to have "lost his attraction.") Make sure it's really love, and not just a love of drama, that you're missing. A Fish hooked on anything is never good—and that goes for a toxic relationship.



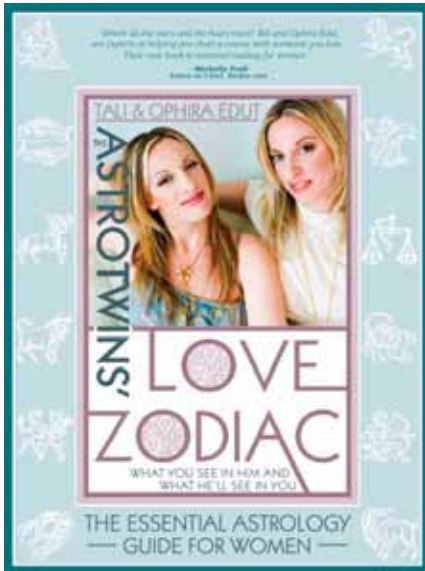
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The AstroTwins' Love Zodiac



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WEDDING PLANNER

A fairy-tale come true, you'll live out a princess' dream on your big day.



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THE SETTING.

There are two types of Pisces girls: the total princesses and the artsy alternative girls. If you're of the first variety, fulfill every diamond-studded fantasy with a fairy tale wedding held at a castle or a grand hotel. Bonus if you get to stay in the bridal suite and live out a princess's dream! You love fine art, so a museum, gallery or photo studio can be a great setting. One Pisces bride we know got married at the National Museum of Dance. This museum houses costumes and artifacts, making it an adventure for guests to explore. You could also rent an old mansion or estate, where guests can wander from room to room to marvel at the gorgeous interior. You're a water sign, so head to the shores for a beach or a yacht wedding. One Pisces bride got married on the Staten Island Ferry, reciting her vows (which she asked friends to write) as it passed the Statue of Liberty. If you're the creative, rule-bending type, let

your imagination run free. Try a quirky place like a carnival or a state fairground for your reception. Go for a theme or costume party. Your sign loves music, especially live, so book your favorite band for entertainment. Pisces rules the feet, so make sure there's plenty of dancing. As a water sign, you might also get married on the beach or a yacht. You're a spiritual sign who's tuned into vibes, and you love deserted spaces. You could find a haunting pier or an old boardwalk for a slightly haunting, but still romantic, ceremony site.

THE DRESS.

Which fantasy will you live out? Will you play the part of the classic bride, or let your imagination dream up something totally unexpected? If you're the classic type, no sign does the Cinderella look better than yours, Pisces. Mermaid dresses, ballgowns, hand stitching and tulle—you can pull it off. You're the rare bride who can wear ruffles and lace, and not look like a three-year-old. Stick to ultra-femme, demure and pretty. Monique Lhuillier is a great designer for you. Shimmering fabric and glossy satin look great on you, as do artfully-placed crystals and sequins. Less traditional Pisces brides might skip the wedding gown in favor of a handmade or vintage dress. Small, hip boutiques with independent fashion designers might also have the dress of your dreams. Pisces is governed by Neptune, which is the planet of illusions; you look great in filmy layers that evoke your cosmic ruler's misty, mystic atmosphere. You can even wear a satin cape over your dress, or a cropped satin jacket. Look to classic film stars for inspiration, like Pisces Elizabeth Taylor. Caution: Pisces is the sign of the nurse, so avoid looking like you're on duty by choosing a flowing, untailored dress instead of an overly structured pattern.



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Pisces is a theatrical sign, so dress your bridesmaids in costumes—with your imagination, they'll be anything from super-girly to avant-garde and “un-bridal.” You love collaboration, but remember to set your boundaries, too. Pisces can be easily manipulated, so draw the line if a domineering bridesmaid gives you too much flak about her dress. You're no stranger to the guilt trip yourself, so remember to communicate directly, and avoid being passive-aggressive. The last thing you want to do is alienate those nearest and dearest. Speak up!

THE HONEYMOON

As a water sign, a private beachfront paradise is a natural choice for many Pisces brides. New Zealand, perhaps? The gorgeous beaches offer an array of aquatic activities: deep sea fishing, sea kayaking, water-skiing, jet skiing, scuba diving, and snorkeling. There's even whale watching, if that wasn't enough. Then again, water doesn't have to equal sand, surf and swimsuits. A city like London or San Francisco could be right up your alley, too. You like that haunting, melancholy feel of a rainy climate, especially in a romantic city where you can enjoy culture, art and shopping. For an unusual choice that might suit your taste, visit Croatia. This lesser-known destination on the Adriatic coast features rugged cliffs, lush forests and gorgeous beaches (some sand, some stone). You can island-hop by chartered yacht, explore Medieval architecture, and enjoy wine from the vineyard with fresh-caught seafood. Lively Pisceans could also head to Greece for amazing food, partying, and sailing between the gorgeous Greek islands.

THE RING

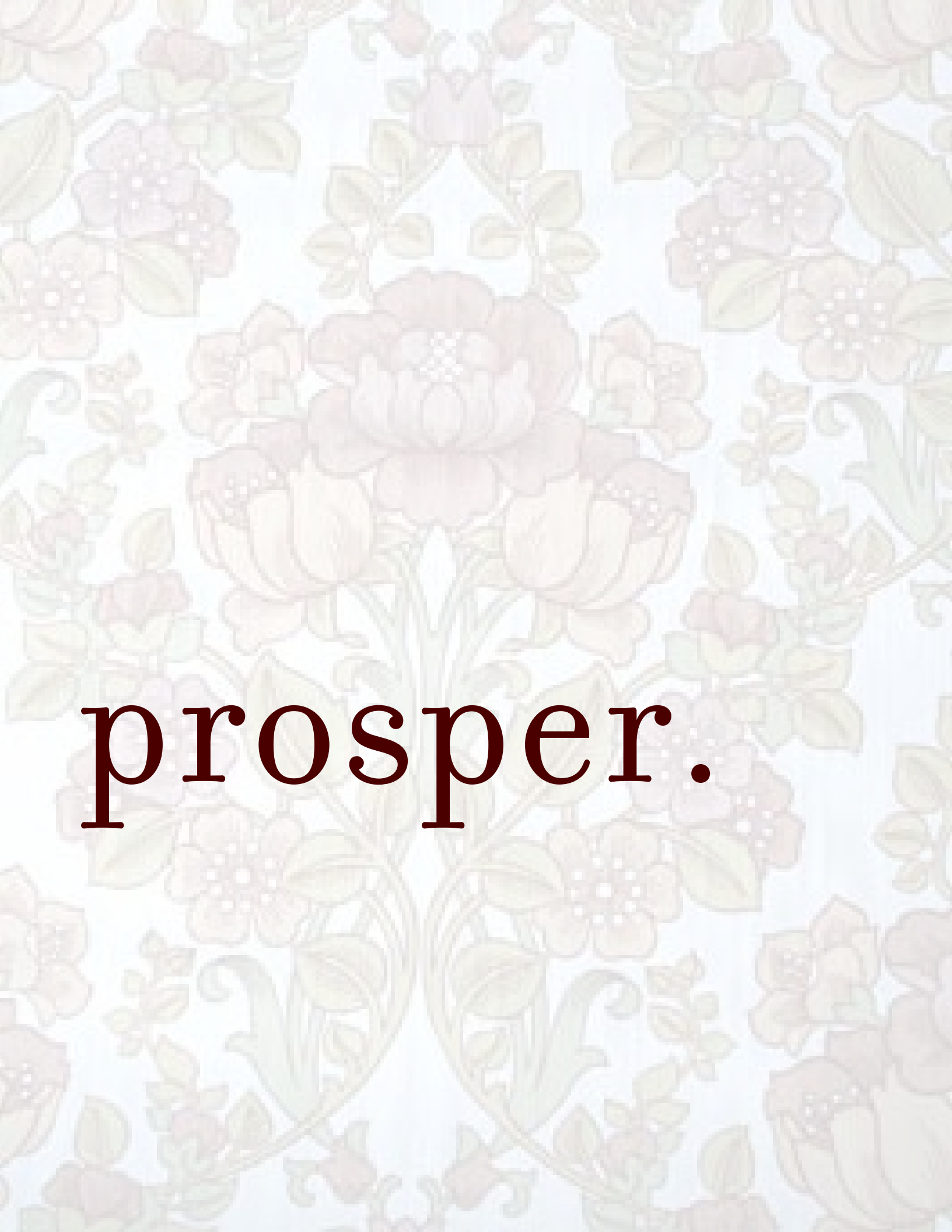
Pisces is the last sign of the zodiac, said to have lived many lifetimes, so the older your ring design, the better. Go for detailed, antique and artful, Pisces—a vintage look with intricate facets. You might even love a band in mixed metals, like white and yellow gold with a cushion-cut stone, which is cut as either a square or a rectangle with rounded corners and larger facets to increase brilliance. Or try a pavé stunner, which has an antique look and close-set, tiny diamonds.

THE BRIDAL PARTY

You're a water sign symbolized by the fish, so bring a little ocean-inspired dazzle to your bridal party. Sequins or beads can create the look of mermaid scales, and funky flapper dresses can lend your wedding party look a fun, 1920s twist. If you're a classic bride, go for sea green, light blue or lavender dresses, accented by a strand of pearls or pearl buttons.

BRIDEZILLA ALERT: RESENTMENT

As the sign of sacrifice, you have trouble asking for help. But shouldering your wedding plans alone is too great a burden, and a surefire recipe for stress. When you hold back asking for what you need, resentment builds. Later, you lash out or stew silently, unleashing your hostility in an indirect manner. For example, you may go along with your mother-in-law's idea for a ceremony even though you secretly hate it, then begrudge her for it later. As the wedding day approaches, you could also become bossy and tyrannical. Remember to be a fish, not a shark.



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CAREER & LIFE PURPOSE

Your creative streak lends itself to your colorful career.



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BEST CAREERS FOR PISCES

Therapist
holistic healer
nurse/doctor
agent
art dealer
painter
musician
DJ
photographer
music journalist
fashion designer
hotelier
pharmaceutical sales

The Pisces path

Pisces is symbolized by two fish swimming in opposite directions, and this sums up the lifelong theme of your career. You need both security and freedom. You're at once a total rebel and an utter "company man." Although you feign helplessness, when you're in charge, it's all about business.

Imaginative Pisces, you rule the zodiac's twelfth house of dreams, creativity and healing. If you're not an artist, musician, or creative director, you have a true appreciation for the arts. Your ruler is Neptune, the planet of fantasy. You love bringing the vivid landscapes of your imagination into material form, stretching people's minds. Pisces especially rule photography and fashion—all things glamorous, in short. You may work as a photographer, a designer or a model. Pisces Cindy Crawford is considered the world's first supermodel. Directing film is another natural Pisces path. So is dancing—Pisces rules the feet, and you could make a career out of being on your toes.

Ultimately, Pisces is a leader "for the people." This makes you a great agent or advocate. In fact, if you go into business for yourself, we recommend representing others. Pisces make great art dealers, for example, or talent agents. With your huge heart, you thrive in the non-profit and educational sectors. Solitude is also important to your sign. Many a Pisces has been found crunching numbers in a quiet cubicle. Still, we recommend interacting with people, since your natural warmth and hospitality put people at ease. You're perfect as the sales representative who takes clients out to lunch, since you quickly make them feel comfortable. They'll sign contracts in no time, simply because you made them feel so accepted!

The twelfth house is the zodiac's final house, often associated with the last stage of life, where reality is blurred, and people often go into a restful or secluded state. Hospitals, institutions, retreats and the subconscious are all ruled by Pisces. For that reason, many Pisces are nurses, therapists or work for large institutions. You are also a powerful intuitive healer, and can thrive in the holistic or medical fields.

Pitfalls to avoid

Blurring the boundaries. In a large institution or corporation, you bring a rare creative touch, and push for reform. You may work for “the man,” but you’ll never be him! Pisces also rules compassion, and you treat your staff with a humanity rarely seen in the workplace. At times, you may blur boundaries between business and personal, so curb the tendency to be too nice. Otherwise, employees will quickly take advantage of you, bringing out your rarely-seen inner bully.

Being TOO nice. You may shy away from being the authority figure, but when you do step into the boss role, you make an excellent Top Dog. With your natural compassion, you like to cultivate your employees’ talents and will work around the clock to mentor them to success. At times, you can be TOO nice, and that’s when it’s time to learn that ever-present Pisces lesson of erecting boundaries. When you set the bar high for people, they tend to meet it. Don’t let your compassion turn into something

mushier, like feeling sorry for people--ick! That’s actually rather insulting, so catch yourself if you start throwing a pity party for a perfectly capable coworker. Also, you must be careful not to let people into your inner sanctum too soon. Backstabbers seem ever-present in the life of a Pisces. Make sure you guard your position with care, or you could find that your protege has stolen your job right out from under your nose.



YOUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE:

To uplift people’s senses by creating a sense of fantasy and escape.

MONEY

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

Your money management style

Pisces women are excellent money-makers. Although your personal life may be full of ups and downs, you're all take-charge when it comes to finance. You may spend money as fast as you make it, but you're a great manager, business owner or department head. You have natural compassion and intuition, which endears employees to you, and an independent streak that bolsters your drive. A great blend of creative and conservative qualities, you make wise investments.



YOUR SPENDING HABITS

A born sensualist, you're all about luxury and decadence. As a water sign, you're emotionally driven, so you may indulge in "retail therapy" to heal your hurt feelings. You have a hard time letting people know you feel slighted, so you can rack up hefty credit card bills in sensitive moments. Since you feel guilty spending on yourself, you may even create drama to justify a purchase. Then, you splurge on the most expensive item—usually shoes, clothes or gourmet food.

Favorite Splurges

Photography equipment, movie or theater tickets, shoes and purses, music, home decor, lavish gifts, expensive meals, candles, chocolate, original artwork, handmade clothing, great books

How to Attract more wealth

Your heartstrings are easily tugged, and you become enraptured by a good story. Shady dealers can prey on you if you're not careful so research possible investments thoroughly. You also have an extremely sensible side, so trust your "just the facts ma'am" intuition, or run everything past a trusted advisor to stay focused on what's real. With your rich imagination, creating a vision board is an excellent tool for manifestation. Pin it up in your home office so you begin each day focused on what you wish to attract.

READ IT & REAP: BOOKS ON PROSPERITY

Think and Grow Rich
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by Esther and Jerry Hicks

Overcoming Underearning
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Money and The Law of Attraction
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What can I talk about in a reading?

Pretty much anything. We're here to help you get clarity and understand what's really going on. Here are some of our clients' typical issues:

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.

Love & Relationship Stuff

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

Family, Babies, Kids...Oh My!

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!

Relocation: Should I Move?

Are you moving to a new home? Each city has a sign. Find out how well your chart gels with your desired location. Unlock answers for a happy transition.

Couples Reading: Help Our Relationship!

Did you know that your relationship has a sign and a unique chart of its own? By combining your birth data along with your partner's, we reveal the destiny and purpose of your romantic union. Locate potential trouble spots and learn to navigate for long-lasting love.



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TRAVEL

Where will the zodiac's escape artist go when it's time to get away?

Dreamy Pisces love to escape. Your life is already an ongoing daydream, and you're always vacationing in the illusory world of your imagination. Nonetheless, you'll pack a suitcase for a real-time getaway. You love exotic destinations, especially near water, and the more fantasy the better: a palace with rose petals strewn across its steps; a private pool or a beautiful Moroccan turret sweep you away from reality. A water sign, you love cruises to exotic destinations, like the Alaskan glaciers or the South Pacific. Romance and travel also go well for you, and you love to bring a significant other along for the journey.

Your sign rules the New Age and retreats, so a spa package, a yoga retreat or a completely isolated escape will rejuvenate you. On the other hand, you're also the sign of sacrifice, so you could combine travel with a charitable mission in order to take the focus off yourself. You may do a stint in the Peace Corps or travel through a Third World country supplying emergency aid. You find it difficult to indulge in luxury when people are suffering and prefer to make a difference. Your sensitivity and compassion make your primary goal in life to help others. That said, take time to treat yourself and don't let a guilty conscience interfere. After all, how much good can you do for others if you don't take care of yourself?



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ENTERTAINING

With your wild imagination, your parties are like live dinner theater.

Quirky and theatrical, Pisces treat parties like performance art, an opportunity to let your creative side run wild. You love to surprise people, so it's anyone's guess what unusual delights will greet them when they arrive. One day, you could bust out your grandma's china for a seven-course formal dinner. The next weekend, it's a pirate-themed seafood fiesta with live lobsters and elaborate "Under the

Sea" stage props. Although you personally squirm in the spotlight, your inner artiste loves a stage. Parties are the time to express your true magic.

Pisces rule fantasy, and parties provide the perfect outlet. Costume parties are an all-time Pisces favorite. Somehow, your extroverted side emerges when you're cloaked in a wig, a Victorian gown or a feather boa. Chances are, you've collected a wardrobe of unusual regalia, and if you host such an affair, you'll happily provide costumes for guests who arrive in civilian attire. A masked ball would delight you.

Pisces rule the feet, so dancing is an essential part of the evening. Whether it's ballroom, salsa or deep house, you'll get your groove

on—and make sure all your guests do the same! Your sign loves photography, so snap plenty of digital pictures. Set up a small printer with photo paper and hand-stamped cardboard frames so guests can take their portraits home as souvenirs, or have a vintage polaroid camera on-hand!

As the zodiac's most compassionate sign, consider making your party a charity event. You may round up your friends to volunteer at the local soup kitchen, then bring them all back to your place for a celebratory dinner, where you shower the guests with TLC and home cooked food. Once your imagination gets rolling, there's no limit where you'll go!



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FAMILY DYNAMICS

Compassionate Pisces is the family favorite for comfort and support.



Who needs a hug? With your warm, compassionate nature, you're the family's favorite person to turn to for comfort and support. Like a wise oracle, you can relate to their pain. You also know just what to say to get your relatives out of the doldrums. You are definitely chicken soup for your family's soul!

You have a bossy streak, which siblings especially can attest to. When you want to organize a game or get the house whipped into shape, you'll get everyone off of their butts. You might even resort to guilt tripping them to get your way. Well, Pisces, you probably have plenty of ammo to use, as you're overarchingly generous with the ones you love.

Since you're the sign that rules the imagination, you do an incredible job of nurturing the creativity of your kids and younger relatives. The downside of your dreamy nature is that you sometimes reveal too much information. This can cause your children to worry or parent you—especially when it comes to your love life. Use discretion, Pisces: kids understand more than you give them credit for.

Life is a giant fairy tale for you, and your home has a magical quality to it. You know how to create the perfect atmosphere for family gatherings, from the tablescaping to the custom-made playlist of dinner music, to the games you'll organize after dessert.

Issue to Manage: ENABLING BAD BEHAVIOR

Your compassionate nature has a downside, as you often take on the burden of your relatives' problems. Be careful not to enable a family member's bad behavior or even an addiction by being the "fixer." While you hate to see your loved ones suffer, they may need to experience the consequence of their actions in order to finally change their ways. You aren't helping by protecting them, and you could end up carrying the weight of your family tree on your shoulders if you slip up into the rescuer role.





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FRIENDSHIP

Underneath it all, Pisces simply hate to disappoint other people. But, like the best of us, you also need time to take care of yourself—and you actually feel guilty about this! So guilty, in fact, that it takes you forever to call and apologize for this “flakiness.” To avoid these conflicts, Pisces must make peace with the fact that you have needs. Yes, you are human! It’s okay to cancel plans or to say no. Instead of letting your guilt get the best of you, Pisces need to remember that people won’t be crushed if you can’t make it for the big party. But friends will be pissed off if you don’t give them a courtesy call. Staying in touch—with yourself and your loved ones—can make your friendships flow smoothly.

Looking at the groups of people you surround yourself with, one may wonder how exactly Pisces call these people friends. Troubled types attract the naturally compassionate fish, but can also suck you down. A careful screening process is necessary before Pisces get too heavily involved or you may find yourselves caught in destructive or user-friendly relationships.

The best friends for Pisces are stable types who don’t actually need anything from you, but can appreciate the imagination and romance that you bring into their worlds. Although initially, you may judge these types as dull, in the end these people are the very rocks that you’ll thank your lucky stars to have in your life.



GIFT GUIDE: THE PERFECT PRESENTS FOR PISCES

Musical instruments, an iPod, or stereo system

Self-help metaphysical books

Water sports equipment, such as a surf board or underwater camera

Stripy socks, legwarmers or a great pair of shoes

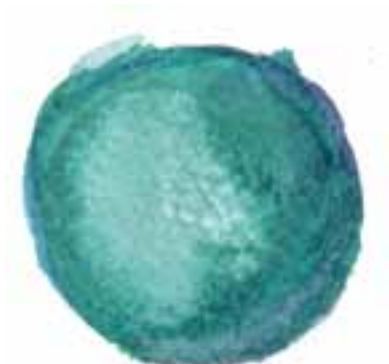
Tickets to the circus or theater

A massage or gift certificate to a day spa



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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.

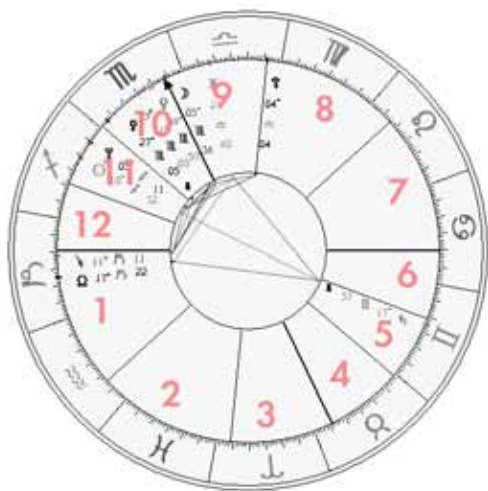
The “inner planets”— the sun, moon, Mercury, Mars and Venus—move quickly through the zodiac. As a result, they affect your day-to-day life, moods and habits.

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 | Aries | 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



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| january | friends & networking |
| february | finish everything |
| march | start something new |
| april | money |
| may | communicate |
| june | family |

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| july | flirting |
| august | get in shape |
| september | relationships |
| october | get married |
| november | vacation |
| december | career & achievement |

1 january 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!

2 february 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.

3 march 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!





4 april 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.

5 may 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.

6 june 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!

7 july 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.

8 august 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.

9 september 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!"

10 october 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!



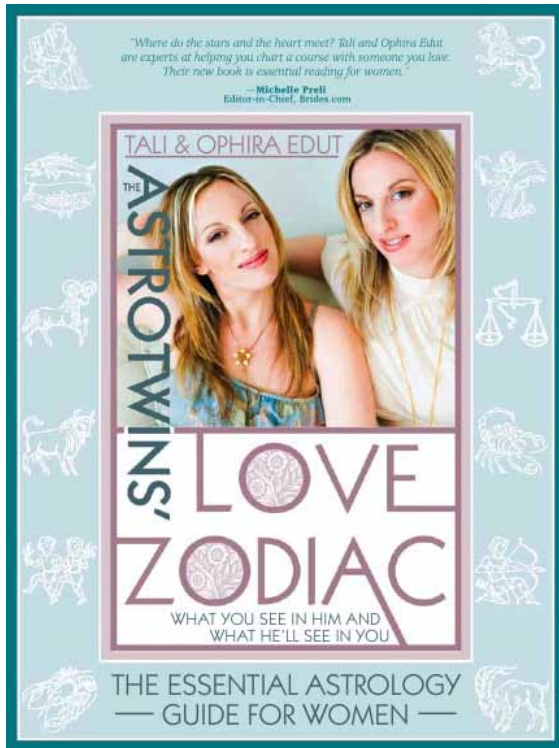
11 november vacation & inspiration

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.

12 december 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!

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