

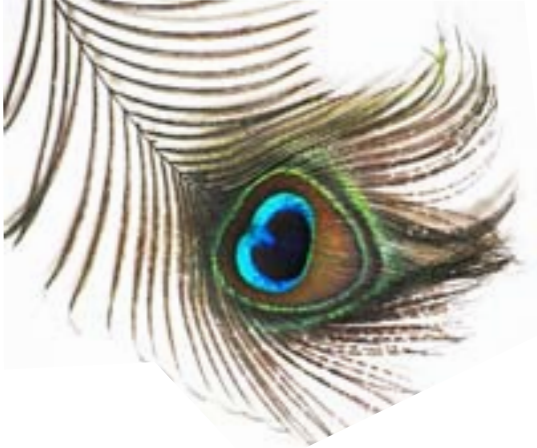


THE COMPLETE BOOK OF SAGITTARIUS



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

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DEAR SAGITTARIUS,

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 SAGITTARIUS

The zodiac's archer is forever aiming toward a supersized goal.



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As the zodiac's traveler, Sagittarius is the ultimate free spirit—optimistic, open-minded and ambitious. You're happiest in wide-open spaces with plenty of adventure and excitement. You juggle a million projects, hobbies and friends. The more, the merrier! Sagittarius is forever pursuing a super-sized goal, trying until you hit the bullseye. Even when you fail, nothing can keep you down. Inspiration is everything to you. As the sign of wisdom and truth, Sagittarius loves to "tell it like it is," especially when it makes people laugh. However, your honesty doesn't always come in the prettiest package. You've been known to hurt your friends' feelings by speaking without thinking. Oops! Work on your patience, and be careful not to come off as a know-it-all. Although Sag loves the thrill of a new project or friendship, you don't always stick around to finish what you start. Make an extra effort to keep your promises and commitments.

SAGITTARIUS

Dates: November 22–December 21

Symbol: The Archer

Color: Chartreuse, indigo

Ruling Planet: Jupiter, the planet of luck

Good Day: Funny, inspiring

Bad Day: Tacky, blunt

CELEBRITY STARMATES

Katie Holmes

Christina Aguilera

Britney Spears

Vanessa Hudgens

Taylor Swift

Scarlett Johansson

Christina Applegate

Tyra Banks

Felicity Huffman

Sarah Silverman

Dame Judi Dench

"Snooki" Pollizi

Amanda Seyfried

Tina Turner

Jennifer Connelly

Julianne Moore

Bette Midler

Katherine Heigl

Nicky Minaj

Jane Fonda



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THE SAGITTARIUS LOOK

Dress to express the best traits of your sign.

A freedom lover and jetsetter you need styles that can travel the globe with you. Casual, non-confining elegance with a bohemian twist suits you best. That means no silky delicates (you're clumsy and you spill on them) or body-con dresses that are less than forgiving after one of your Jupiterian feasts. .



Denim is a style staple: stock up on jeans, denim skirts, and shorts in unique rinses and hues. Since your sign rules the hips and thighs, it's essential that you find the right pocket style and cut to accentuate your curves. Always have a cardigan or blazer to throw over your shoulders since you might be gone from sunup well past sundown.

Many Sagittarians have legendary legs, so hike up your hemline and rock a mini. Colorful stilettoes are fine on occasion, but you're known for being clumsy. You're safer in low heeled sandals, clogs, funky sneakers, and ballet flats.

On top? Bring on the colorful numbers that look like they were imported from a faraway bazaar or souk. Think: embroidered peasant shirts, bright batik dresses (worn over jeans or leggings), and beaded sari tops. Dress up a classic black tank with a bold "Indian goddess" necklace or dangling, tribal earrings.

Vintage dresses are another Sagittarius favorite, since you love having one-of-a-kind pieces, but aren't keen on couture prices. You're the zodiac's hunter, and you get a thrill from scouting out a hidden vintage or sample sale treasure. Score!

You're half horse, and your hair is the "mane event." You can wear the edgiest cuts like a sharp, angled bob or rocker girl layers. Play with color: bold highlights, henna treatments, and wild colored streaks.

YOUR STYLE PROFILE

Colors: Purple, royal blue, chartreuse, orange

Focus areas: Hips, thighs

Fabrics: Cotton, denim

Best Looks: Denim skirts and jeans, vintage dresses, athletic wear, bohemian dresses, peasant tops, colorful shoes made for walking, statement bags and necklaces, funky blazers

Stay Away From: Expensive jewelry (you'll lose it), white shirts (you'll spill on them), conservative cuts, Dry Clean Only items, anything body-con that squeezes you too tightly

HOME DECOR

Restless Sag is always on the go. Create a spirited sanctuary to rejuvenate.



Sagittarians feel claustrophobic when stuck in one place for too long, and you're hardly a homebody. A spacious, active household keeps you from going stir crazy. Your home needs a feeling of warmth, exuberance and inspiration to match your curious spirit. As you're probably an entrepreneur or a student, you'll have a home office area that should be high-tech and globally connected. You may be taking dozens of classes or chipping away at a handful of unfinished books and projects at any given time. Either way, you'll need organizational and creative closet space to stay on top of things because you're always bound to bring home another new venture. You're the international sign too, so bring that global sensibility home with collectibles from your trips around the world, ethnic touches or anything with a Zen-like feel.

Sagittarius also rules religion, so you may adorn your home with spiritual iconography or goddess statuettes, for example. You love bright colors like orange, chartreuse and hot pink—the hues and textures of an Indian sari or a Moroccan palace are perfect inspiration. If you have plants or pets, you'll need a sitter. Befriend a generous neighbor or friend for on-call duty. A housekeeper isn't a bad idea either, since you're often too busy for fastidious cleaning. Your home can become like a local hotel, with friends house-sitting while you traipse off on your next adventure.

As a generous and spiritual sign, you like to keep their energy flowing through your home while you're away—provided they don't mess up your papers and files. Don't bother investing in expensive, hard-to-maintain furnishings, since you'll have too many visitors to keep it looking like new, and with your inborn clumsiness, you could spill on it anyhow. Outdoor space is a plus, since Sagittarians love nature. Plant a garden, or if you're an urban girl, grow flowers and fresh herbs in a window box. Everything should be low-maintenance because you're soon off on the next thrilling adventure. Carefree is key for your restless spirit.



FITNESS & HEALTH

You're a tireless sign, but your ruling planet Jupiter also loves to indulge.

Body Part

Hips, thighs, midsection

Health & Fitness Style

You're an active, powerful sign but you could take your health lightly. Sagittarius rules the hips and thighs, and you're often sturdily built with prominent curves. Staying active is important, since you love to indulge. If you're not careful, you could give your love handles a little too much love! Sportier Sagittarians may even become fitness instructors, because you love to teach what you're passionate about. You do great with leg sports, especially outdoor ones such as hiking and biking.

Impatient as you are, you crave intense workouts with maximum results. You've got a busy, varied schedule and can rarely be bothered with details. Since you're clumsy and prone to minor injuries, you should avoid anything too intricate, but keep it fresh by trying out new routines.

Food & Eating Habits

You love ethnic food, so find a way to give healthy dishes an international twist. Sagittarius is the sign of abundance so you tend to overindulge, much like your ruler Jupiter, god of the feast. Your on-the-go, exploratory lifestyle may leave no time to cook, but occasionally taking the time to prepare your own meals will balance you. You're famous for stress-eating, and ruled by the fire element, you can move or chow too quickly. Learn to slow down and savor your food. Since Sagittarius rules higher education, take classes on cooking and nutrition. You love to become an unofficial "expert" at anything!





Keeping That Glow

You're a workaholic, but don't forget to stop and take care of yourself. Combine fitness with business or make it a way to channel your inspiration. For example, try power-walking with a fellow visionary or biking to stir creative ideas. The key is consistency coupled with variety—stick to a routine at least three times a week, but vary the workout or you'll lose interest.

Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter, the planet of abundance, so your curves can be plentiful. Staying active is important, since Sagittarians love to indulge. If you're not careful, you could give your love handles a little too much love! If you're a "big, beautiful woman" struggling with self-acceptance, we recommend the following titles written by Sagittarius sisters: *Skinny Women Are Evil: Notes of a Big Girl in a Small-Minded World* by Mo'Nique, *The Fat Girl's Guide to Life* by Wendy Shanker, and *Body Outlaws* by our own Ophira Edut.



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SAGITTARIUS IN LOVE

How does your independent sign win hearts without losing your freedom?

In love, Sagittarius is full of contradictions. Symbolized by the centaur, the mythical half-horse/half-human, you're governed by both animal instincts and enlightened thinking. Sagittarius rules morals, wisdom, higher education...along with the hips and thighs. Although you're always striving for divine inspiration, you've got a serious lust for life's "earthly pleasures." No wonder you're often torn in two directions!



You're the zodiac's free spirit, a true traveler who's comfortable on the road. Although you hate feeling "tied down," you also crave a soulmate with whom to experience the world. You have a huge appetite for life, and your partners must share that quality. Finding someone who can keep up with your endless quest for adventure and expansion is no easy task. For this reason, many Sagittarians can be single for long periods of time. When you actually ARE in relationships, they tend to be all consuming—at least, at first. As a passionate fire sign, you throw yourself into everything with the force of a speeding train. Keeping up that pace is well nigh impossible. Reign in the urge to merge, and stay committed to the life you had before you met "The One." Otherwise your fairy tale romance can fizzle as quickly as it sizzles.

Sagittarians are dreamers, always creating huge projects. Ruled by expansive Jupiter (the largest planet in our solar system), you think BIG with everything. You long to create new worlds—like Sagittarians Walt Disney and Steven Spielberg. You need a mate with enough vision to encourage you, but one who's still grounded enough to reassure you when the going gets tough.

A late-blooming sign, you can be a notorious bachelor(ette) in your early years. Sag is the sign of the hunter, and the chase thrills you. You're not afraid to brag about your conquests, either. With your honesty and good humor, you rarely make enemies, since you tell your flings

up front that you're just looking for a good time. In fact, you may have a long roster of exes who've morphed into close friends.

As the zodiac's optimist, you always see your mate's potential. Warning: be sure that he's actually dedicated to fulfilling it. You are one of the zodiac's most generous signs, and you'll gladly share your financial resources as well. Those rose-colored glasses can drain your emotions and your bank account if you aren't careful. For Sag, love is blind, but lust is blinder.

Bottom line: Don't let physical attraction overshadow your need for a supportive partner who pulls his equal weight. Sharing your wisdom is one thing, but playing life coach will drain you in the end. Ask yourself: Is this relationship taking place in my head or in the present? Or does it suck today but I'm hoping that it's gonna be great once he gets a new job/forgives his mother/moves out of the basement/leaves his wife?

Hope is your addiction, and it ain't a healthy one. Since spiritual Sags love to read, a good self-help book and some creative visualization can help you get out of such a trap.

Writing down your "love visions" in a clear-headed moment can serve as a checklist when you feel yourself going off the deep end for Mr. Wrong.

Fortunately, Sagittarius is the zodiac's luckiest sign. Although you play with fire, you always bounce back once you wise up. Life always throws you another grand opportunity, and if your partner doesn't come along for the ride, you can set sail and move forward to new adventures once you put your mind to it.



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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. A match made in heaven! As the zodiac's ultimate free spirits, you two fire signs have finally found your interdependent other half. Innovative, original Aries electrifies Sagittarius with visionary plans and extreme creativity. Sagittarius sees the big picture and helps Aries take those dreams to the finish line. You're both serial entrepreneurs who love to travel. Starting businesses together may be a hallmark of your union. As a couple, you'll have mind-blowing conversations and adventures beyond your dreams!

The Bad. Temper, temper! As fellow fire signs, the heat can get too fierce, and neither one of you backs down easily from a fight. Your independence could take you down different paths—will you ever be in the same city long enough to truly connect? With your busy lives, romance may get lost in the shuffle. Sagittarius is a people pleaser and Aries is happy to be spoiled. Resentment may brew if Aries forgets to return Sagittarius' generous gifts or Sag keeps giving past the point of resentment.

You + Taurus



The Good. You're both driven, goal-oriented go-getters, and when you team up, you can move mountains. The Bull brings the structure and practical planning; the visionary Archer makes sure you're aiming your arrows towards the highest possible goal. Whether you're throwing a party or starting a family, anything you do will be colorful and exciting—and no detail will be spared. While your approaches to life are different, freethinking Sagittarius lightens up old-fashioned Taurus, and the Bull refines Sag's taste and style.

The Bad. These know-it-all signs will clash on many issues. Sag's blunt remarks and lack of etiquette can offend the Taurus sense of propriety, but the Bull can be tactless too. Taurus's traditional values could stifle the bohemian Archer. Sagittarius is a world-traveler who doesn't like to stay in one place for too long. Grounded, homebody Taurus is prone to abandonment issues, which are triggered by Sagittarius' erratic journeys. Sag may feel pinned down by Taurus' possessiveness and rigid plans.

You + Gemini



The Good. It's a nonstop adventure when you two unite, which could carry you to far-flung corners of the Planet. Earth. You're both curious explorers who love to learn about life's mysteries. If you can get past your buddy vibe and commit, this will be a fun and unconventional matchup that suits your mutually bohemian sensibilities. You both play by your own rules and things can get wild, in a really fun way!

The Bad. With all your individual hobbies and projects, you may never have time to fully connect. Logical Gemini may be too cool for fiery Sag, while the emotional Archer is too passionate for low-key Gemini. Sagittarius is forever dreaming about the future while Gemini just wants to enjoy the here and now, making it hard to get onto the same page about your relationship.

You + Cancer



The Good. Cancer and Sagittarius intrigue one another, and there's lots of chemistry bubbling between you. Nurturing Cancer relaxes the wired Archer, and actually gets Sag to sit still. Upbeat, optimistic Sag can shore Cancer out of those moody spells, and inspire Cancer to take a chance on his/her dreams. You both love to eat, and the quickest path to each other's hearts are through your stomachs. With your cynical humor and intuitive observations, you'll turn to each other for advice often.

The Bad. Cancer is reserved and sensitive; Sagittarius is blunt and bold. Your first few encounters could be painfully awkward, especially if Sagittarius is insensitive to Cancer's feelings. Sagittarius doesn't always respect Cancer's need for privacy, and may embarrass the Crab by blurting out secrets. Domestic Cancer wants to build a cozy nest; freedom-loving Sag wants to roam the globe. You may never be in the same time zone long enough to connect.

You + Leo



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

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

You + Virgo



The Good. Conversation sparks your attraction in this sexy meeting of the minds. Virgo loves to analyze, and philosophical Sag will explore any topic. Even-keeled Virgo brings a grounding energy to the relationship, helping Sag to relax. Passionate, optimistic Sagittarius reminds Virgo to view the glass as half full. You'll motivate each other to work towards your goals. Sagittarius is the visionary, Virgo creates the plan and makes sure you both stick to it. You'll love sharing books and attention workshops and lectures together.

The Bad. Free-spirited Sagittarius hates when anything becomes predictable. Efficiency expert Virgo needs life to run according to a well-planned schedule. Sagittarius feels fenced in by Virgo's rules and rigid discipline. Virgo finds Sagittarius to be flaky and unreliable. You're both natural advice givers and the tone of your relationship can get a little preachy at time. Sagittarius is a gambler and Virgo squirrels away cash for a rainy day. Your different financial styles can cause major issues to erupt.

You + Libra



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 commitment phobes, 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 + Scorpio



The Good. While you're as different as night at day, that's what makes this relationship so intriguing. Scorpio loves a mystery, Sagittarius likes to chase after an unreachable goal, and you could quickly become each other's targets and muses. Scorpio looks at the tiny details of everything, while Sagittarius focuses on the big picture. You can lend each other the missing perspective. Optimistic Sag helps Scorpio see the bright side, while Scorpio's intuition saves Sag from making big blunders.

The Bad. Sag loves raw, honest conversations—and will have them with anyone who is within earshot. Private, secretive Scorpio will only reveal personal data once people have passed a series of loyalty tests. Scorpio may fear that big-mouthed Sag will spill intimate secrets, and trust becomes an issue. Free-spirited Sag roams the globe freely, which can trigger Scorpio's jealous streak. Scorpio's intensity overwhelms Sagittarius who only wants to get so deep before breaking into laughter.

You + Sagittarius



The Good. Passport, please! Travel is the grand theme of the Sagittarius squared relationship. Those journeys can take you to the far corners of the world and the outer reaches of your mind. You're both eternal students of life who are constantly on a quest to learn and expand. You'll inspire each other to stretch beyond your boundaries, shore each other up with wise, proactive advice, and keep each other in stitches with your raw and bawdy humor. Since you're both free spirits, your relationship will play out by its own rules and may take an unconventional spin.

The Bad. Settling down isn't a Sagittarius specialty, and this relationship could devolve into an endless game of chase. You're both easily consumed by large goals, projects, and making new friends—but you might push one another to the back burner in the process. Neither one of you likes to compromise or be slowed down by someone else's plans; there's an element of selfishness that can color the Sag-Sag relationship. You're both advice-givers who tend to get preachy. Be each other's lovers, not life coaches!

You + Capricorn



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

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

You + Aquarius



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

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

You + Pisces



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?

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DATE PLANNER



Spontaneous Sagittarians make fun dates, but planning can be a bit of a rollercoaster ride. You hate commitment (at least at first), and may change the time, date and place at least ten times. Avoid this! Agree to a meeting spot and let spontaneity take hold from there. Your sign is ruled by Jupiter, the god of the feast, so a festive restaurant is always a great first leg of the journey. As the zodiac's globetrotter, sharing a tasty Moroccan tagine or Argentinian chimichurri dipping sauce can be a spicy aphrodisiac.

After the meal, it's anyone's guess where you'll wind up. Follow the music! You love discovering unexpected celebrations when you're on a date. You'll crash without a second thought and dance the night away—the thrill of breaking the rules is a total turnon.

Athletic and energetic, you enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, horseback riding, and biking. Wandering and talking for hours is a great Sag ice-breaker, as the Archer needs a mate with great conversational skills. Your sign also rules travel. Taking a road trip together is your idea of romance and you might spontaneously turn a day trip into a romantic weekend getaway. There will be plenty of adventurous stops en route. You hate being confined for too long and will need to explore little landmarks along the way.

Lusty and a bit wild, you're generally happy to hook up on the first date. After all, Sagittarius is the zodiac's gambler and you know intuitively what you like. Waking up next to romantic interest on the first date could mean the start of a beautiful relationship. You play by your own rules and are never confined by conventional courtship rituals.

WHAT TO DO ON A DATE

Hit an ethnic restaurant with live music and a dance floor

Outdoorsy dates like hiking, biking and horseback riding appeal to your wild side

Sign up for a workshop or evening class together. Discuss while taking a long walk afterwards: you love to explore both mentally and physically

Take a road trip with lots of spontaneous stops along the way

Visit a sweat lodge or sit in on a drumming circle and share a spiritual moment

Play sports together, like racquetball or tennis

Hit a karaoke bar and ham it up

BREAKUP RECOVERY

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

The Breakup Breakdown

Fun-loving Sag, for all your wild and worldly ways, you take breakups hard. No matter how lighthearted you seem, you're a sensitive soul whose feelings bruise easily. Although commitment can freak out your free-spirited sign, when you're in, you're in—at least for a while. Along the way, you'll break many hearts. But somehow, you're never prepared for your own to be broken!

Lucky for you, Sagittarius is symbolized by the Archer, who shoots arrow after arrow until hitting the bullseye. You always bounce back and try again. It's that period between the breakup and the recovery that's so fraught with drama. You're a born optimist and you're always willing to give things another try. When the other person refuses to cooperate, it's a challenge to accept this and move on.

Sagittarius rules the higher mind, so stay in yours by meditating, reading inspirational books, or taking classes (Sag is the zodiac's student). Although letting go can be agonizing for a sign that hates the word “no,” you'll eventually develop a wise perspective. In fact, when you meet your next match, you'll be thankful your ex broke it off. Eventually, you develop a friendship with most of your past lovers, and may even be the matchmaker who arranges their next relationships.



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BREAKUP BOOKSHELF: A FEW OF OUR GO-TO GUIDES

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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 Sagittarius

ABANDON ALL HOPE.

Sagittarius is the optimist sign, and you get hung up on hope like nobody's business. Once you put on those rose-colored glasses, you can turn Johnny Loser into your future husband. As the sign that also rules honesty, Sags need a dose of reality. Was he smiling at you? (Nope; it was just gas from his Mexican Fiesta lunch special.) Did he really mean it when he said, "Maybe our paths will cross again someday"? (Nah, he was just trying to exit kindly.) .

HAVE A FLING JUST FOR FUN.

Sagittarius is a physical sign that rules adventure. Get your groove back with a *safe,* just-for-kicks fling. Your sign rules abundance, so indulge! To avoid a fatal attraction, be 100% honest with your playmates (Sag is the zodiac's truth-teller). Don't promise a relationship—just be totally up front all the way. Sagittarius is an ethical sign, but don't let your morals interfere with your right to good, clean fun.

GET OUT OF TOWN.

Sagittarius is the sign of the traveler, and nothing restores your positive outlook like a good vacation. (As Sagittarians, you always do your best thinking on the road!) No need to spend thousands on an exotic island destination. Go visit your friend in Iowa for a low-budget escape. Knowing you, you'll find the hidden treasures there, or just enjoy some good outdoor fun. Bring a few books, since Sags love to read. Vacation energy puts your focus back on the big picture, where it belongs. If you can't get away, tap into the spirit of travel: take a day trip, eat at a restaurant in another part of town, buy hotel-quality sheets for your bed, pick up brochures at a travel agency and start planning a getaway.



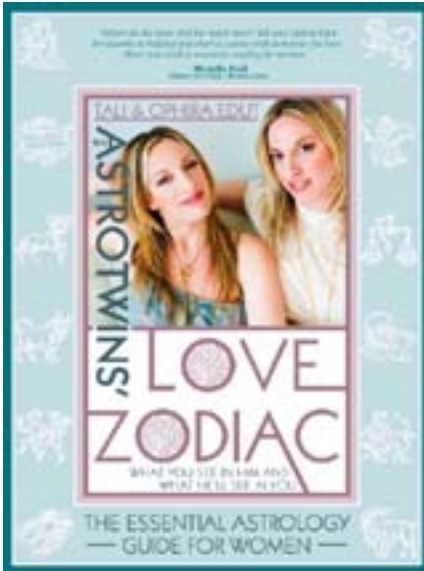
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love is in the stars

The AstroTwins' Love Zodiac



Demystify men and transform any relationship. The AstroTwins have been using the zodiac for over 15 years to help couples find the love affair of their dreams. You can have a great relationship with a man of any zodiac sign—the key is to learn what makes him tick. Using this definitive guide to understand his personality, his preferences, and his values will help you decide whether you're in it for the long haul—or not. You'll quickly discover:

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WEDDING PLANNER

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THE SETTING.

You're the wild woman of the zodiac and hard to pin down, so when—or if—you actually get married, you'll do it in a non-traditional way. You could shock people by suddenly exchanging thrill-seeking for domesticity. But as people's heads reel, you'll charge into this latest adventure with the same devil-may-care attitude you apply everything else. True to your spirited nature, you care more about the party than the ceremony. You have no patience to put together a big wedding, but you love a party. Find a fun, indoor-outdoor setting where you can let your hair down. Eloping in Las Vegas is right up your alley. You don't like planning, so a swift and intimate ceremony would work best. You have a tomboy streak and don't need all the girly accoutrements of marriage. With your fierce independence, you certainly won't cater to tradition or to your parents' dreams. Think dis-

ting. Make it a fun, low-key affair where everyone celebrates. Sag girls dream big, but taking your vision to the finish line can be a challenge. With your big appetite for life, you tend to bite off more than you can chew. If possible, hire a planner or an event designer to turn your grand vision into reality.

THE DRESS.

Sagittarius is a natural, no-fuss sign, so anything too girly or gaudy makes you gag. There won't be any ruffles or 10-foot trains dragging down the aisle with you. Just make sure you don't go TOO casual when selecting your dress. It's your special day, after all, and in spite of your down-to-earth values, you'll regret getting married in anything off-the-rack or unspectacular. A one-of-a-kind dress that's simple with unique touches will suit you perfectly. Skip anything mass-manufactured and lacking character—the very antithesis of your personality. Instead, consider having your dress custom made by a local designer or atelier. You could even wear vintage. Shop the higher-end consignment stores for a stunning piece from another decade. Admit it: you enjoy flashing some skin too. A strapless gown or one with a shorter hemline may work, provided it is more tasteful than bawdy. Since you're the zodiac's traveler, borrow some touches from around the world. The sparkle of an Indian bride could appeal to you. Who knows? You might walk down the aisle with a gorgeously beaded dress shipped in from another continent.

THE RING.

You don't walk the beaten path, Sag, so why not choose a ring that reflects your original spirit? You



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can go for a funky vintage treasure, but caution: if the ring is too heavy, you'll quickly stop wearing it. You tend to be active and little bit klutzy, so choose a ring that's comfortable and easy to wear. Try a bezel- or half-bezel set ring, where the stone is deeply secured.

THE BRIDAL PARTY

If you actually have a traditional wedding, your best friends should wear simple, casual dresses. Sagittarius Britney Spears dressed her bridesmaids in Juicy Couture sweatsuits, so like her, you could skip the hoopla and just have fun with it. You take most traditions only half-seriously, anyway. Better yet, let the bridesmaids pick their own dresses, or delegate styling duties to a fashionable friend, like a Libra or a Cancer.

THE HONEYMOON

As the zodiac's traveler, chances are you're most excited about the honeymoon. You want to get the rites over with then rush on to revelry. Unlike other signs, you may not consider your wedding the most important day of your life. You're too down-to-earth to get that swept away. Marriage won't work unless your partner keeps your pace. Your beloved must be bold or all bets are off. With your restless energy and claustrophobia, a "relaxing" resort vacation will make your sign feel trapped and nervous. You need to move, see, and discover. Sleeping? You'll do that when you're dead. Book your honeymoon in a city with amazing architecture, great shopping, warm people, lots of variety, and show-stopping food. A multi-destination package is even better, since you may want to hit a beach one day, then explore urban hot-spots the next. Head to Madrid and enjoy its bustling town squares, all-night pubs, delicious tapas and sangria. Sip coffee while doing some of your best-ever people-watching! Check out Sydney, Australia. You'll love the gorgeous beaches, friendly locals and the lively lifestyle that never gets dull. Since you've made the long flight, add a visit to Fiji. You'll love the authentic, multicultural communities and the gorgeous resorts that haven't been overrun by tourism. Scuba dive, or explore the limestone caves and coral gardens while you're there. You're an active sign, so sporty Sags might love a bike trip through Europe, or even somewhere off the beaten path, like Vietnam.

BRIDEZILLA ALERT: INDECISIVENESS

Commitment freaks you out, so you may say "yes!" then change your mind—or the wedding date—a million times. You could drive a wedding planner crazy, so the best remedy is to have cool-headed people run the show while you panic alone. Let them execute your plans and try not to ruthlessly control everything out of fear, or you'll alienate those trying to help you pull off your big day.



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CAREER & LIFE PURPOSE

Free spirited Sag can't sit in one place too long.



The Sagittarius path

A job with flexibility and challenge is essential because you bore easily. You're the sign of the gambler and the hunter, so extreme living—working hard, then playing hard—appeals to you. You do great with seasonal work or short-term contracts. You're a clear, creative thinker with a vision of the big picture, and you love to share your accumulated wisdom. You're best off working for yourself and setting your own schedule, because you don't want to be confined to an office. You're a forward-thinking person who seeks constant challenges. While you love to mentor, you prefer not to manage people. You've got bigger fish to fry!

As with everything, Sagittarius, you need a career that offers a wide playing field with plenty of freedom and excitement. You're the sign of the traveler, an inspired visionary who requires big dreams and lots of stimulation. Sitting still is a challenge!

BEST CAREERS FOR A SAGITTARIUS

entrepreneur
motivational speaker
travel agent
publisher
life coach
corporate consultant
professor
web developer
outdoor guide
anthropologist
pop star
advice columnist

As the sign that rules higher education, you're a lifelong learner and teacher. Load up on classes and books that expand your mind and spark new ideas. You love to make people think AND laugh, like Sagittarius wordsmiths Winston Churchill, Mark Twain and Jay-Z. Sagittarius rules publishing and public speaking—two great outlets for your unusual ideas. Your sign has an intuitive understanding of how media works. Designing websites, editing magazines, and creating marketing documents may be things that come naturally to you.

If you're an extremely restless Sagittarius, consider outdoor work, like landscape architecture, guiding people on tours, or even selling handcrafted goods in a daily flea market. Your sign also rules travel, so you could work in another country, as a travel agent, or in a job that keeps you on the road.

Pitfalls to avoid

Self-doubt. Your ideas are innovative, but you panic when things hit a bump. You begin doubting the value of your ideas, and may abandon a valuable project due to a temporary setback. When you lose perspective, talk to someone who believes in you. An infusion of encouragement will put you back on track.

Doing everything yourself. This is also known as the “I can do it better” syndrome. To execute a giant vision, you have to pass the ball to other players. But you have a hard time trusting others to do it right. You also don’t want to sit down and plan, fearing that once you look at “reality,” you’ll discover your idea won’t work. Take a deep breath and do that ground-work. You’ll feel relieved in the end.

Remember, by trying not to commit to one thing, you can spread yourself too thin and end up overwhelmed. If you crave variety, consider doing seasonal work, consulting, or signing on as an independent contractor rather than a full-time employee. This gives claustrophobic Sag a short-term deadline and flexible hours while still providing financial security.



YOUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE:

To unite people from different cultures and walks of life.

MONEY

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

Your money management style

You're the zodiac's gambler, ruled by Jupiter, the planet of fortune. You spend big, lose big and often win bigger. Because you rely on luck and hate to "manage" anything, you can swing between extremes, demanding adventure or resisting responsibility. By making money management an adventure, you can keep your hard-earned cash around for the long haul. When something's at stake, you'll work hard—so why not transfer some of that elbow grease to your finances?

Sagittarius is also the zodiac's visionary and entrepreneur. You need a budget for your ambitions and should have at least six months' living expenses in the bank before launching into your next grandiose dream. This isn't your natural style; you hate to plan because it conjures feelings of claustrophobia and suffocation. Once you overcome this fear, though, you'll have the freedom you desire.

YOUR SPENDING HABITS

With your natural luck, you expect money will always roll in, and may freak out when it doesn't. Risky is an understatement; you spend on blind faith. Because things come to you so easily, you can be self-indulgent and impulsive. You're an eager consumer, burning up cash as you savor new experiences, people and things.

Favorite splurges

Food, travel, entertainment, funky clothes, adventures, education, musical instruments, books, computer equipment, funding a new business

How to Attract more wealth

As the zodiac's hunter, you don't do anything unless there's a grand prize at the end. Don't save for saving's sake. Instead, aim for something that inspires you. For example, you could earn \$20,000 with a goal of traveling the world for six months. Sagittarius is the sign of the student, and life is your school. Invest in lifelong learning and fulfillment, with enough left over for long-term security.



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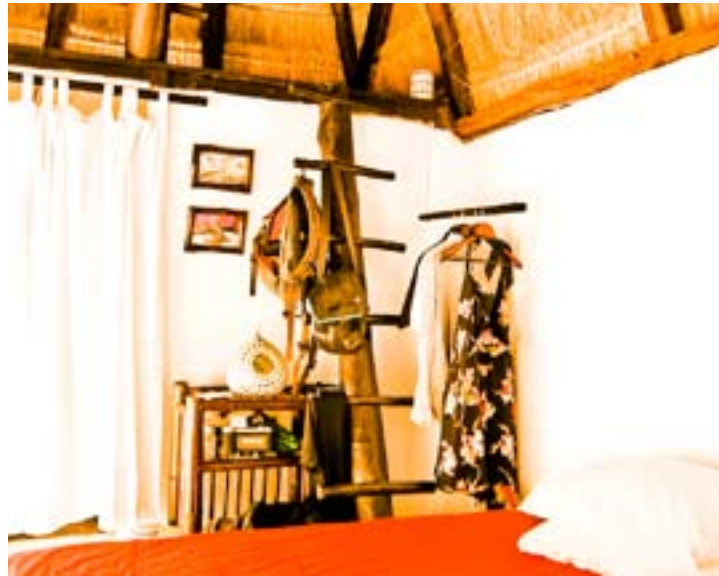
TRAVEL

Passport, please! There's no place on earth a globe-trotting Sag won't go.

The sign of the long-distance traveler, Sagittarius would rather spend life on the road than be settled. You feel most free and inspired while voyaging, and the farther away you trek, the better. Exotic locales like Bali, Asia and Eastern Europe, or multi-culti metropolises—like NYC or Buenos Aires—call to you. Outdoor adventure trips also appeal to your natural athleticism, and you love anything that demands stamina or challenge. A sidenote: guided group tours are not for you—you hate following other people's agendas. You want to travel on your own terms!

You may live in another country, and as a seeker of knowledge, you could become a tour guide for a travel company or even travel for a humanitarian cause. You're really comfortable anywhere and want to dig deep into the culture and people of the countries you visit. Always on the lookout for the next daring escapade, you find it hard to sit still because it dampens your natural instincts to live life to the fullest.

Since you can't live out of your suitcase 365 days a year, Sagittarians would do well to incorporate a spirit of travel into everyday life. Decorate your home with touches of your favorite hotel or resort. Hang travel photos and artifacts, study new languages while you're local, and always have your next trip planned.



ENTERTAINING

Throw a party for 120 of your closest friends. Again.

You adore a big party where you can bring people from all walks of life together. Among your diverse entourage, you're the "glue." You love to network and introduce your friends, who are about as different as a group of people can get. Because

life is a party for you and you have a robust drive for excitement, it's important to celebrate regularly. You can do this in innumerable ways—singing karaoke, dancing, feasting or holding a huge barbecue—anything that brings people together, laughing, reveling, and enjoying life.

An annual party is a good idea because you're so busy with your zillion projects and classes that most people don't see you as often as they like. Plan a large chunk of time in a setting that has space for both intimate conversations and loud, bawdy behavior like dancing, singing or live music. Rest up beforehand, throw on something comfortable and funky, and party until sunrise.

At times, you may have to push yourself out of workaholic mode and mingle. You're notorious for skipping engagements, even those to which you've given a firm RSVP, because you're caught up with a project. Like it or not, your presence makes a difference to people.

Consider your attendance an investment in the relationship and just show up. At the end of the day, it's who you know, not what you do, that makes life smoother anyway. Make time to cultivate your personal relationships by celebrating special moments with your loved ones.



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FAMILY DYNAMICS

To the free-spirited Archer, family demands can clash with your need for space.



Family? What family? You're a free agent, embarking on the next voyage before your suitcase is unpacked from the last one. Your clan is often left on the sidelines, waiting for your schedule to clear up...someday. The key for thrill-seeking Sagittarius is to build family time into your active lifestyle. You're rarely the type to stick around your hometown after graduation. Since you're a late bloomer, returning to your roots can feel like a bizarre time warp.

One solution is to combine family gatherings with your love of travel. Why not meet your family at an all-inclusive resort for an annual vacation? That way, there's enough entertainment to keep spirits buoyed—and ample personal space. Best of all, you can escape when your brother spouts his backwards political views after one too many mojitos.



Going into business with relatives is another way to stay connected, since your first loyalty is often to your career. You're also happiest moving around, so meet your sister for a power walk or a nature hike, where you can catch up while also burning off stress.

Issue to Manage: Temper, Temper

Few signs are as claustrophobic as Sag. You get cagey and restless behind closed doors—especially when people's energy distracts you. You want to be left alone to read, have long phone conversations, cook or explore your latest interest. Family members demanding your time and attention can irritate you to the point of explosion. Carve out some “do not disturb” time or areas of the house. Work on your tendency to overreact or fly off the handle when everything isn't just how you want it. This is a family, not a fascist dictatorship with you at its helm.





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FRIENDSHIP

Your friends rely on you for wisdom, fun and philosophical conversations about life's ups and downs. You love giving advice, and even more, you love it when people take yours. Being incredibly broad-minded, you're honest while remaining tolerant of human error and can inspire friends with your words. At times, your honesty can come across as tactless and may unwittingly hurt your friends' feelings. Yet because you're so open, your pals always know where they stand with you. They know that ultimately, you want greater understanding—not a power struggle.

Although you may be too busy to keep all your appointments, when you're actually around and undistracted, you're an amazing friend. Your greatest strength is your ability to forgive. You can see everyone's potential and attract many people from all walks of life. In fact, there are few people whom you don't befriend. You love to socialize, and flit constantly between revolving groups of friends. You aim for freedom in all your interactions. Your friends need to remain flexible and either join the adventure or see you when they see you—because you're relentlessly on the move.



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PLANETS & THEIR MEANINGS



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

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

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

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

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

THE 12 HOUSES OF THE ZODIAC



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

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

1ST HOUSE

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

2ND HOUSE

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

3RD HOUSE

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

4TH HOUSE

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

5TH HOUSE

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

6TH HOUSE

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

7TH HOUSE

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

8TH HOUSE

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

9TH HOUSE

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

10TH HOUSE

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

11TH HOUSE

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

12TH HOUSE

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

THE ELEMENTS: FIRE, EARTH, AIR & WATER

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

Fire Signs: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius

Air Signs: Gemini, Libra, Aquarius

Earth Signs: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn

Water Signs: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

FIRE SIGNS

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

AIR SIGNS

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

EARTH SIGNS

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

WATER SIGNS

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

MOON & RISING SIGNS

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

YOUR MOON SIGN

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

YOUR RISING SIGN

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

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

COSMIC EVENTS TO WATCH

NEW MOONS & FULL MOONS

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

ECLIPSES

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

RETROGRADES

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

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

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



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12-MONTH PLANETARY PLANNER



january	money
february	communicate
march	family
april	flirting
may	get in shape
june	relationships

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

1 january 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.

2 february 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.

3 march 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!





4 april 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.

5 may 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.

6 june 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!"

7 july 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!

8 august 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.

9 september 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!

10 october 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!



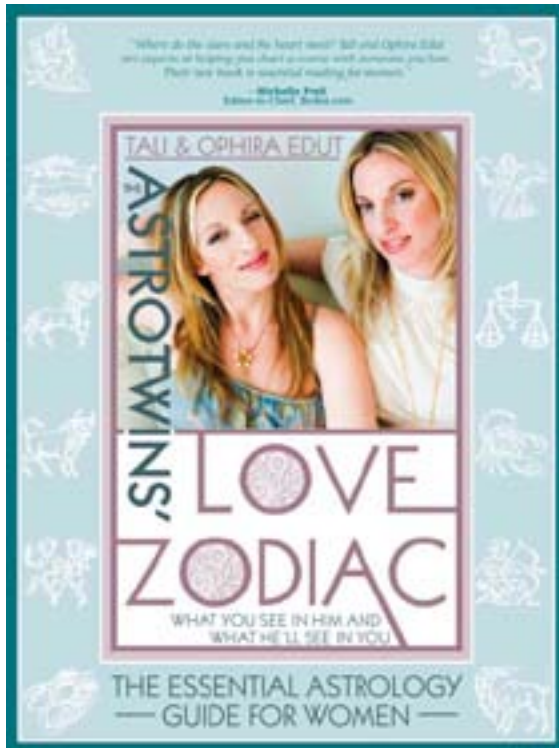
11 november handle your business

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.

12 december 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!

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