

A vibrant cosmic scene featuring a large, glowing planet with orange and blue hues in the center. Several smaller planets and moons are visible, along with intricate, glowing golden orbits and star trails against a deep blue starry background.

# THE **COSMIC** COLLECTION

YOUR COMPLETE ZODIAC ASTROLOGY GUIDE



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# AN INTRODUCTION TO ASTROLOGY



Although lots of people talk about astrology as if it's something of doubtful or supernatural origin, like magic or ghosts -- 'Do you believe in astrology?'-- it's not a belief system, and it's definitely not a supernatural phenomenon.

It's actually a very ancient and complex system based on careful observation of the heavens and related circumstances here on earth.

To understand astrology, you must know that it doesn't work like a psychic, who predicts your future. Astrology is an invaluable guide that helps in making life choices. It points out tendencies and truths about human nature, not to mention the world at large.

It gives you the tools you need to make better, more intelligent and informed decisions in your life.

For example, if you have a lot of planets in Aries in your birth chart, you'll know that you tend to be rather headstrong and impulsive, jumping into things without much forethought!

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With astrology's help, you can learn to slow down a bit and look before you leap.

Anyone can gain greater personal understanding from astrology, even without knowing exactly how it works.

After all, why the movement of the stars is related to life on Earth may be an intriguing and mysterious question, but we know that it is, indeed, related -- astrology affects our lives just as the moon pulls on the tides and just as the light of the sun enables all life on Earth to grow.

As the sun enriches the Earth, astrology can enrich your life.

The more you learn, the better you'll be able to apply its wisdom to your own life.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF ASTROLOGY



Astrology is an ancient wisdom, a mathematical system and an art, not to mention a science that actually predates astronomy.



Though ancient, its wisdom is every bit as applicable today as it was thousands of years ago.

It all began when humans at the dawn of time started trying to understand the relationship between the Earth and the heavens, and the movement of the stars in the sky.

Astrological interpretations of star omens first showed up on cuneiform tablets found in Mesopotamia.

They contain information about Venus, as its movements in the sky correspond with earthly affairs such as wars, crops and more.

Various forms of astrology have shown up in countless eras and media since those early days. Versions of astrology were developed concurrently in Africa, Asia, India and the Americas, where they're still used today.

Shakespeare referenced astrology in his plays, penned in the fifteen and sixteen hundreds (such as Romeo and Juliet's 'star-crossed lovers').

The three wise men in the Bible were actually astrologers who followed the Star of Bethlehem to honor the birth of Jesus.

In the twentieth century, astrology shifted from what was once a fatalistic perspective of dire predictions to what it is today -- a much more humanistic tool to be used for personal growth.

In the updated version of astrology, its wisdom encourages us to face down the challenges presented in our birth charts and within the courses of our lives.



# THE SIGNS



There are twelve signs in the Zodiac, one for each month of the year. Unfortunately, the signs and the calendar don't align perfectly.

The Zodiac begins in mid-March, not on January first; and signs span from roughly the 20th or 21st of one month to the 19th or 20th of the next, not the 1st to the 31st. (Are you confused yet? No? Good!)

When someone asks you what your sign is, they're referring to your Sun Sign -- where the sun was in the Zodiac at the exact moment of your birth.

But every other planet in your birth chart is also located in a particular sign, and is influenced by that sign's unique energy.

This explains why everyone who's born under the influence of the same Sun Sign can still have such vastly different personalities; each of us is made up of a complex and unique combination of influences from the twelve signs, the twelve houses and all the planets, asteroids and points...



Now, that's definitely getting complicated! But clearly, having lots of planets in a certain sign in your chart will only intensify that sign's influence in your life.

Each sign of the Zodiac is associated with a particular symbol, usually an animal, like the Ram (Aries) or the Bull (Taurus); an element, such as Air (Gemini) or Water (Cancer); and a quality, such as Fixed (Leo) or Mutable (Virgo).

Each of these variables helps us to understand more about the signs that influence us and the energy inherent in each.

## BORN ON A CUSP?



A cusp is that mysterious boundary between one Zodiac sign and the next. When the Sun, or any planet, changes signs, it shifts the energies from one to the other.

If you were born on the cusp of two signs, you may feel like you embody characteristics of both, but the actual sign you were born under is your true, natural sign.



Look at it this way: Humans love order. We can't control Mother Nature, but we sure can try! When it comes to time, we've devised all kinds of systems: calendars, clocks, Daylight Savings in the summer...

We run on schedules, but the universe isn't so regimented.

For example, we have Leap Years because our 365-day calendar doesn't reflect the actual, natural cycle of a year; we adjust for the slight variation with an extra day in February every four years.

Because the Zodiac does not align perfectly with the calendar, there can be confusion about when the Sun changes signs.

But really, there is no confusion. According to astrology's mathematical calculations, you're born under one sign or the other; not both. If you were born on a cusp, you may feel influenced by both signs, and for good reason.

Planets that are close to the Sun, like Mercury and Venus, often lie either in the same sign as the Sun in your birth chart, or in the sign just before or after.

Your Sun sign is still the core of your being, but you're also strongly influenced by the other planets' placement in your chart.



# ARIES



Aries is symbolized by the Ram, which is highly appropriate - this sign is headstrong and impulsive, and won't often back down from a challenge or confrontation.

While confrontations can be exciting, they can also lead to a frustrating locking of horns with an imagined foe; and that, in a nutshell, explains a significant part of the Aries experience.

A Cardinal Fire Sign that's ruled by Mars, the planet of passion, it's no wonder that Aries is one of the strongest, most impulsive and courageous signs of the Zodiac. This sign is fearless when it comes to challenge and conquest -- and yes, that can apply to love as well as any other kind of adventure. Aries will pursue a relationship with the same single-minded energy that they'll apply to any other project, and they won't often let obstacles keep them from reaching their goal.

That's why any interaction with this sign equals big excitement!

But sometimes, that excitement can verge toward agitation. Aries is as hot-blooded as it is warmhearted, which can mean a fiery temper to match that strong drive. This sign gets mad fast when it doesn't get what it wants; the good news is, it will rarely hold a grudge.



There's too much to do and see in life to waste time clinging to old, outmoded emotions! While another sign would still be stewing in its juices, Aries is already off jumping headfirst into the next adventure.

Aries people make great race car drivers, CEOs and Karate instructors.

### Your Planetary Ruler: Mars



It's no wonder that Mars shows up red in the heavens -- red is the color of passion, and that's just what Mars rules.

Your sex drive, your propensity for irritation, your urge to compete and succeed -- all fall within this powerful planet's realm.

It affects your attitude toward everything from team sports to dating, from how you argue with a friend to how you go after a promotion at work. It's also about your willpower -- whether you can motivate yourself to do what needs to be done or whether you need an extra push from the outside.

Your long-term ambitions are a big part of Mars's influence in your life, but it also affects you on a day-to-day basis. How do you put your energy to use?

Some people like to conserve energy (translation: they can be a bit lazy!), while others are motivated to the nth degree, always up and running to the next thing, whether that's at home, at work or out with friends.

Some people always act in accordance with the wishes of their family, while others operate from more personal interests.

Leadership is also within Mars's realm. Do you like to take charge, or do you prefer following someone else's lead?

Even if you're uncomfortable with a leadership position, this planet will push you to put your best face forward as you take on life's many challenges.



Mars rules the passionate signs of Aries and Scorpio.

### **Your Element: Fire**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which makes it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics - the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

People with a lot of Fire in their charts (meaning, planets in the Fire Signs of Aries, Leo or Sagittarius) tend to be hotheaded and warmhearted, for example, while people with lots of Earth such as Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn are usually practical and down-to-earth.

The Air Signs of Gemini, Libra or Aquarius are cerebral and expressive while the Water Signs of Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces are emotional, intuitive and sometimes hard to fathom.

Just as fire burns bright, crackling with heat and energy that are as essential to life as they are potentially destructive, so is the energy that burns within Aries, Leo and Sagittarius, the Fire Signs of the Zodiac.

Each of these signs gains a vitality from their element that outshines the rest of the signs.

For a Fire Sign, everything is immediate and intense -- these people want to act fast on their impulses, and they feed off of excitement and adventure.

They tend to lead pretty interesting lives as a result! It's rare to find a Fire Sign that doesn't live on the edge at least some of the time.

Backpacking through the mountains, racing go-karts, going salsa dancing at a packed nightclub -- as long as it's fast-paced, fun and adventurous, a Fire Sign will love it.

Because they're so hot-blooded, Fire Signs can make some of the most passionate lovers of the Zodiac.

The only trouble is, just as fire burns bright but can burn out fast, so can the desires of a Fire Sign. They'll set their sights on someone, but plenty of times they're more about the chase than the catch.

A Fire Sign needs a lover who will keep them on their toes, and definitely someone who won't try to make them adhere to a strict routine.

These signs gravitate toward fast-paced, high-energy, leadership-oriented professions like coaching sports, acting and being CEO of a major company.



## Your Quality or Mode: Cardinal



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable.

These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in.

These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible. Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Cardinal Signs are the self-starters of the Zodiac.

This quality is associated with Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn, and all of these signs love to take the role of fearless leader in any situation, from the boardroom to the bedroom, from the soccer field to their home and family environment.

These people don't just sit around and endlessly dream up new ideas; they actually put the push on and turn ideas into reality.

They also work well with someone who can be the 'idea man,' but can then step back and let the Cardinal Sign take the reins and guide the team.

And this quality is great at marshaling the troops; they can rouse up everyone around them and get people excited to take part in a new project.

As long as everyone respects the Cardinal Signs position as Head of Operations, things will run along smoothly!

But it might be up to someone else to keep a project going once it's on its feet. Cardinal Signs tend to have a lot of energy for getting a project off the ground, but not a lot of the follow-through that's necessary to see things through to the end. For one thing, they're just too active -- there are too many things to do and not enough time to finish all of them!

Unless they have plenty of stabilizing influences in their chart, the workspace of a Cardinal Sign can look like a hurricane blew through -- lots of projects, plans and materials, but not much of a system.



## Career and Money

### Aries Career profile



What's the best career choice for a person as independent and energetic as you are, Aries?

How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your courage, encourage your honesty, and permit your independence?

People born under the sign of Aries are often competitive and quite physical. Therefore, Aries, you would be an excellent physical education teacher, outdoor guide, dog walker, personal trainer or professional athlete.

You could even work for a sports organization, helping to organize team sports or a league. Leadership is another prominent Aries quality, making you a potential CEO, or at least management material.

The impatient Aries personality likes to go fast, so careers such as a pilot or driver fulfill this need. Simply being around bikes, cars or airplanes will work!

Heat is another Aries attractor, so you'll find lots of them at forges, factories, and kitchens. The old nursery rhyme "Blacksmith, baker, candlestick maker" certainly tapped into this fiery energy! Firefighting is another great job for Aries.

Those born under the sign of the Ram are also naturally skilled with knives and blades, so careers such as carpentry, logging, surgery, haircutting and kitchen prep are appropriate.

Aries is also well known as the sign of conflict, fighting and war, introducing many possible careers. Any type of military service, short- or long-term, active duty or reserve, attracts Aries. Jobs that support the military also make sense.

Also, firearms are Aries territory, so careers in police work and law enforcement help you express your fundamental nature.



## Aries and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry.

It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

When it comes to courage, initiative and flair, no one can match you. In fact, as soon as you catch wind of an exciting new plan, you might yell, 'I'm in!' -- and only belatedly ask, 'What are we doing?'

You thrive on risk and freedom. Since you can't sit still for long, don't even think about a paper-pushing desk job that stifles your spirit for eight hours a day.

You have the potential to be successfully self-employed, or even an entrepreneur.

A career in the military or in athletics would also be a good outlet for you, as would any occupation that involves heat, such as soldering, welding, glassblowing, or cooking.

## Aries Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

As a headstrong, energetic Sign of the Ram, you could be quite the impulsive spender, Aries.

After all, in the heat of the moment, dropping big bucks on a flashy new iPod or even a speedy new car seems like a great idea -- and you won't stop to consider whether you can actually afford the expense until it's too late.

Since cash is rapidly becoming obsolete, debit cards may be your new best friend. And these little gems might as well have been created expressly for you!

Of course, it's hard to remember to stop off at the bank when you have so many other things on your to-do list. Fortunately, even when you run short of money, you possess enough initiative to earn more, fast.

You're ambitious, and you aren't shy about using your intense energy to get ahead. You want it all and you want it now, and you're so impatient that you may not be willing to carry out long-term investment strategies or savings plans.

You just can't wait for the payoff! Therefore, you'll do much better with shorter-term, higher-risk but higher-yield strategies.

Of course, though you're more than willing to take risks that might pay off big, regular savings contributions run counter to your instincts.



You can hardly remember to check your monthly statements! Similarly, since your tendency is to start new ventures without finishing up the old ones, your money might end up spread out across several different accounts.

In this case, consider consolidating your resources to make everything easier to manage.

### Spender or Saver?

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving? Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

Money burns a hole in your pocket, doesn't it Aries?

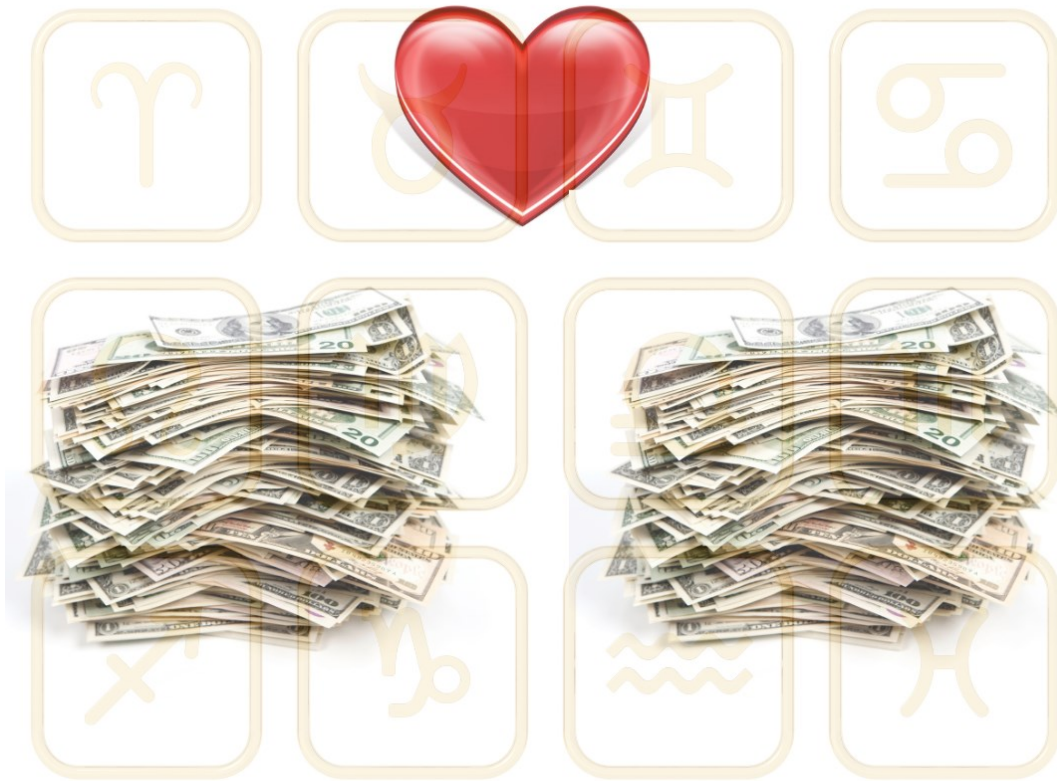
When you were little, you probably spent your allowance almost as soon as you earned it.

The idea of saving for something special was a foreign concept, and maybe it still is -- at least, until you're ready for a grown-up toy.

You tend to be impulsive with your cash and prefer to experiment with different types of savings and investment strategies rather than sticking with one that's tried and true.

Still, debt can snowball, so be careful, because it really limits your freedom. Since you're more about instant gratification than long-term security, your best bet might be stashing your cash in short-term, high-yield accounts.

## Aries Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility



If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further.

There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team.

Of course, if you want to know more about them you can always check their Money profiles.





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### Aries/Aries

With two headstrong Aries sharing financial responsibilities, things could get competitive fast. Impulse buys may be your downfall, because neither one of you is particularly interested in considering long-term plans or sticking to a strict budget (yawn!). You want what you want when you want it, which isn't the soundest financial-planning strategy. However, you're both willing to take risks, which can sometimes pay off big. You may do better with higher-risk yet shorter-term investments than with longer-term, more slow-growing ones. Your spontaneity will help you pick up and start over after a loss, and your mutually enterprising natures can easily help you to get ahead as a team.



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### Aries/Taurus

A spirited, aggressive Aries and a headstrong, stubborn Taurus partner trying to share financial responsibilities could mean frequent arguments, because your approaches to spending, saving and investing are just so different. You're all about spontaneous purchases. Hey, you want what you want, and with a credit card in hand, you know how to get it! You favor risky investments that just might pay off big. Your Taurus counterpart also loves indulging their material desires, but they're much more likely to take a careful, responsible approach to both accounting and financial planning. As much as you may want to rebel against their conservative methods, you may be better off letting them manage this part of your relationship. Cooperate with your partner's strategies for growing your mutual assets.



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### Aries/Gemini

You and your Gemini partner share a fun, spirited connection -- but who's going to pay the bills on time and make sure you're getting the best returns on your investments? Neither of you is particularly interested in financial planning. You're both impulse buyers: When you know what you want, why should you let lack of

funds stop you from getting it? But if you share attitudes like these, your financial profile might need a little help. Good thing your Gemini counterpart is into researching different investment options, and neither one of you is shy about making risky money moves, which can sometimes really pay off. You may have to take charge of managing your assets, however; without your motivating presence, Gemini is apt to lose interest altogether.



As a fiery, spunky Aries, you see financial planning as a major bore -- except, of course, when it comes to high-risk investing or speculative real estate ventures. This is where you and your Cancer partner differ; they're all about asset security and planning for the future, and risky ventures make their skin crawl. At best, you two can be good influences on each other. Cancer can teach you about saving for a rainy day (or retirement), and you can teach them about the benefits of taking the occasional risk that pays off big. But this kind of balance will require gentle communication and compromise, which probably aren't your strong points as a duo. Be sensitive to Cancer's security needs -- and try not to compete with each other over who's in charge of the finances!



As two Fire signs, you and your Leo partner have energy and creativity in common. But who's in charge of your shared assets? Financial planning just doesn't interest you, and Leo's expensive tastes can run up credit card debt fast. Someone's going to have to take charge before things turn into one big mess. The problem is that your competitive nature could easily get in the way of compromise. Leo passionately wants to be the leader here, but you'll fight for the position of authority. Instead of engaging in a power struggle, find ways to work together. Focus on your common goals, such as supporting your family or business venture. And don't be afraid of creative investments. This could be your biggest strength as a team.



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### Aries/Virgo

Your impulsive spending and occasionally careless investment strategies might wear on your more organized, sensible and moderate Virgo partner. They probably keep a meticulous daily budget, whereas your Aries accounting style is more like tossing your receipts into a shoebox, or even the backseat of your car. Ostensibly, you're the one in charge in this pairing, but your more reserved Virgo counterpart has a strong will of their own, and managing the family finances in their hardworking, detail-oriented way might be one way they show their dedication to your relationship. Be sure to thank them for this service, and try not to exacerbate their anxious tendencies. Rather than rebelling against their attempts to control your spending, look at it as a welcome grounding influence, and push yourself to cooperate.



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### Aries/Libra

As opposite signs, you and your Libra partner possess complementary strengths in managing your shared assets. You're bold enough to pursue cutting-edge investment strategies, and with Libra's natural negotiation skills, they can help secure better terms and interest rates on loans and other ventures. But learning to cooperate, communicate and compromise is key. As a spirited Aries, you'll naturally take charge of financial planning -- except, you aren't that interested in planning anything. You like risky ventures, impulse purchases and living in the moment. Your gentle Libra counterpart isn't likely to make waves by challenging your spending or investment decisions. Plus, they enjoy living a comfortable, even lavish lifestyle, which takes cash -- or, more likely, credit. By hiring a financial advisor to help you manage your funds, you'll be able to avoid major debt and other problems.





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### Aries/Scorpio

As an honest, bold Aries, you're more upfront about your financial goals than your Scorpio partner. You know what you want, and armed with a credit card, you know exactly how to get it. But though you like being the one in charge in almost any situation, you might want to turn the management of your shared assets over to Scorpio, whose shrewd, focused approach to finances can be quite effective in growing your funds. Plus, Scorpio is good at letting you think you're the one in charge -- even as they're strategizing behind the scenes. You have plenty to teach them, of course. For example, Scorpio can take cues from your bold, aggressive approach to investing and turn it into cold, hard cash.



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### Aries/Sagittarius

Cautious, conscientious financial planning isn't really within your realm of interests, and it's about the last thing on your Sagittarius partner's mind. Neither one of you two spirited, adventurous Fire signs cares too much for tedious tasks like balancing your checkbook or making sure the bills are paid on time. You'd both rather be out of the house or office, engaged in high adventures, than tied to a desk with a calculator in hand. Since you're a natural leader, Aries, it's up to you to take charge of your mutual assets. But if neither of you is willing to crunch numbers on a regular basis, you might be better off hiring an accountant or financial advisor who can do the dirty work for you. Be sure to capitalize on your shared love of excitement. Sometimes, the riskiest ventures pay off the most handsomely.



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### Aries/Capricorn

As a fiery Aries, you're passionate and sometimes even reckless. Financially, that could mean impulse buys galore, not to mention an investment strategy that owes more to momentary whims than to careful planning. Still, you're quick on your feet, which enables you to come back strong from any mistakes you might

make. But sharing financial responsibilities with your conservative, organized Capricorn counterpart could prove tricky. You both like being in charge, but your shared assets and investments are one area you might be better off handing over to them. On the other hand, if you can learn to compromise and work together instead of just butting heads, you'll be a positive influence on Capricorn, helping them learn to take the occasional risk that pays off big.



The two of you are all about unusual financial ventures and bold investment strategies. Since you, Aries, aren't much for day-to-day accounting or sticking to a budget, these responsibilities may be up to your Aquarius partner, who has more determination than you when it comes to seeing a plan through to its completion. But you possess the boldness and energy to tackle exciting new ventures, such as a start-up business or a high-risk, high-returns investment scheme. Be sure to consider your Aquarius partner's financial ideas carefully. Thinking outside the box is their specialty, and they might come up with some surprisingly progressive ways of using and protecting your mutual assets.



With a dreamy Pisces partner by your side, it's easy for you to take charge of your shared financial affairs. Pisces just isn't that tuned in to mundane responsibilities like paying the bills on time or keeping up with the latest investment strategies. The problem is, neither are you. Long-term ventures, savings or retirement accounts, and other plans that involve slow, steady increases in funds simply go against your nature. As a fiery, spontaneous Aries, you're much more into high-risk ventures that pay off big and fast. So, which one of you will keep your finances in order? It's probably up to you, as the natural leader in this duo. Good thing you're able to motivate your Pisces counterpart to action.

## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Aries in “Like”

Fools rush in, as they say, and you my dear, can probably tell the rest of us all about it. You're a fiery, impetuous person who falls first and worries about the consequences later.



What a brave and ardent soul you are, just like an arrow in the game of love, aiming straight for the target -- and moving fast.

But the heady excitement of the chase can be the most compelling stage for you. You aren't known for your follow through unless other influences in your birth chart -- or a well-chosen mate -- can provide a grounding influence to tame that Aries fire.

Your flash-and-burn emotional life can be hard to follow; a heated argument is quickly forgotten when you move on to kissing and making up. Well, what else can be expected of such a spontaneous and fiery Sign?

### Aries in Love

The object of your desires had better watch out, because Aries makes fast, impulsive moves in the game of love! You're a passionate person who falls hard and fast.

You won't hang back and wait to be approached, but instead will go after what you want with a single-minded intensity. It's hard for your prey to say no to that kind of persistence! There's no holding back in romance; someone pursued by you might even feel caught in the crosshairs.

You have strong impulses when it comes to courtship, and want to run the show. You'll set a fast and furious pace, and won't stop for any obstacle!

You're looking for someone whose energy can match your own. You want someone who's willing to jump right into the thick of love, no matter how impractical it may be. But overly emotional types need not apply; you have a fiery energy that burns bright and fast.

You need a match who is thick-skinned, who won't get offended easily and who's always up for a new thrill.

## Aries in Lust

When it comes to the mating dance, someone like you will take the lead every time.

Laid back? Reserved?

Follow-the-leader? No way!

Once you've got your lover in your sights, there's no stopping you. You have a strong drive and a passionate, even combustible sensuality and make for a hot, exciting lover.

Highly spontaneous and impulsive, you'll go after the object of your desire without a second thought, and you're willing to try anything once.

You can be incredibly enthusiastic behind closed doors, but like a bonfire, your heat can change suddenly -- and blow out of proportion, or blow out altogether.

What turns you on: Energy, passion and sparks that rival your own; a bit of friendly competition; the color red. Because of your spontaneous nature, quickies are a big plus.

You want to burn up the sheets. In fact, fighting and then kissing and making up can be a huge turn-on. And last but not least, well, let's just say -- anytime, anywhere.

What turns you off: Sappy emotional displays; clingy, sulky or gloomy types; ultimatums. You tend to get mad fast and get over it even faster, so holding grudges won't fly with you.

Planned intimacy definitely doesn't go over well, nor does being told what to do in the bedroom. You need to set your own, fast pace and won't be held back.

## Aries Compatibility

'Hey baby, what's your sign?'

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up.

Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish? Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



**Overview:** What happens when fire meets fire? A blaze of bonfire proportions! Things happen fast -- you fall in love like a ton of bricks, but you could fall out just as abruptly. You're quick to fight and quicker to make up (be careful not to burn the sheets!). This combo might flash to life, flame white-hot and then burn itself out.

**Dating:** Your dates feel like a roller coaster ride -- wild, fast-paced, just a little bit scary! You're both in such a hurry to get to the main event that you might forget to woo each other. Oh well -- neither of you will miss the frills, and at least you're both interested in the same thing ...



*Marriage:* This match could be a challenge; after all, security isn't exactly fiery Aries's strong point. You both get bored and distracted easily, unless other influences in your charts can ground you and focus you on the long-term goal -- a happy, secure relationship. Your best bet may be to stick to passion, and find a different match for marriage.

*Passion:* Your passion burns white-hot, and you both love taking the initiative -- the only fight here is who's on top. Don't expect this to last, however, because you're not much of a commitment. The here and now is what's important. Besides, with heat like this, you'll be lucky not to burn each other out completely.



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**Aries/Taurus**

*Overview:* You two can strike a good balance: Taurus can stabilize impetuous Aries, and Aries can liven up complacent Taurus. But be careful -- when it's good, it's really good, but when it's bad, it's terrible! You'll probably hit it off in the beginning but then grind to a halt when your opposing personalities turn into a clash of wills. You're better off as friends.

*Dating:* Aries isn't big on dating; you just want to cut to the chase. But sentimental, romantic Taurus loves to be wooed (Aries, you'd better not forget that anniversary!). This could be a tricky match if other influences in your charts don't help keep things light. Watch out for power plays, as you both want to have things your own way.

*Marriage:* When you two make a long-term commitment, chances are you're in it for good (though you might give new meaning to “for better or for worse”). Taurus commits more easily than Aries, and will see it through to the end; Aries could get bored if Taurus doesn't make a special effort to spice things up.

*Passion:* Great chemistry here! Sexy, sensual Taurus knows all the right moves (and all the right places!), and Aries is a real firecracker when it comes to passionate play. You two have plenty of fun behind closed doors, and Taurus can teach quick-blooded Aries the benefit of taking it slow (try all night long)....



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### Aries/Gemini

*Overview:* You two make great friends and lovers. Aries is quick-blooded and Gemini quick-minded; you both love constant action and you're willing to try anything once. Your enduring friendship will pull you through any hard times, and could outlast a romantic connection, as sooner or later you're both likely to find interest in something -- or someone -- else.

*Dating:* Don't bother with dinner reservations -- you two give new meaning to spontaneity! Your best dates involve fast-paced fun: go-karts, skydiving, amusement parks, anything to provide a thrill. Dinner-and-a-movie isn't for you, unless it's unique and challenging (think hot and spicy ethnic food followed by a foreign-language action flick).

*Marriage:* With your short attention spans and constant need for something new, different and amazing, you two are better suited for quick, short-term liaisons. You're both easily distracted and tend to move on sooner or later -- usually sooner. Your best bet? Entertain each other in the here and now, and find a more stable influence for a long-term match.

*Passion:* For you two, it's anytime, anywhere! Don't worry about the long-term; just have fun in the moment. Aries takes the lead here, but not to be outdone, flirty, playful Gemini will jump right in for some fun. A quick, daring tryst is just your speed -- in the elevator between floors, perhaps?



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### Aries/Cancer

*Overview:* Fire and water don't mix well, and that's an issue here. Brash Aries can hurt sensitive Cancer's feelings without even realizing what's happening until the damage is done, and emotional Cancer can dampen fiery Aries sense of excitement. Unless you can find ways to compromise -- Cancer learns to lighten up; Aries learns to be more sensitive -- you're better off looking for love someplace else.

*Dating:* A dream date for Cancer? Staying home on the couch with take-out and a DVD. For Aries, it's painting the town red till the wee hours. When you two get together, one of you is going to leave your comfort zone -- which isn't a bad thing. If you can appreciate your differences, you might learn from each other and have fun in the process.

*Marriage:* Cancer loves to make a commitment -- as long as the relationship feels like a safe harbor. Aries thrives on change and excitement but may find it hard to provide the stability that's so essential to a homebody Cancer mate. This match will take a lot of communication and understanding on both sides to make it work.

*Passion:* If you can forget your differences for a couple of hours, sparks could fly! In fact, you might find you have a red-hot connection. You both love to initiate contact, and will find the other ready and willing to respond. Cancer must feel emotionally connected to keep coming back for more, however, so if this is just a physical attraction, expect it to fade out soon.



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Aries/Leo

*Overview:* Where there's heat, there's fire -- and you two are burning up! Your attraction is instant and hot, hot, hot, but don't ignore your potential problem areas, such as struggles over who's boss. Aries, you tend to have a me-first attitude, so don't forget to stroke your Leo's ego once in a while. Leo likes to rule the roost and can be very sensitive when feeling ignored or underappreciated.

*Dating:* You're both daredevils and your time together is fun, exciting, even dramatic. However, Leo loves romance in all its forms -- flowers, candlelit dinners, long walks at sunset -- while Aries tends to forget to slow down and enjoy the finer things in life. There is room here for learning and growth -- if you can open yourself to it.

*Marriage:* If you two commit long-term, you can look forward to a lifetime of passion and excitement. There's never a dull moment between you; even when



you're competing (or out-and-out fighting), you're stimulated! Leo, however, can hold a grudge; less-complicated Aries should take care to smooth ruffled feathers when necessary. Steady Leo can teach Aries the benefits of commitment.

*Passion:* Between you two, anything goes. Behind closed doors, you fuel each other's flames; you create passion and drama together that will leave you both utterly satisfied but ready for more. Aries is drawn to Leo's animal magnetism, and you'll sweep each other off your feet; just try not to fight for dominance!



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### Aries/Virgo

*Overview:* You may feel a sense of destiny when you come together -- that with all the difficulties between you (and there are plenty), your connection is somehow fated. That's because you have so much to learn from one another. You'll earn Karmic brownie points when times get rough, which they probably will. Impulsive, heedless Aries is almost the polar opposite of reserved, considerate Virgo. You two will have to work hard to make it work.

*Dating:* If you can work things out while dating, then you've got it made -- because this is really going to be a tough one. Aries is a daredevil, while Virgo hangs back and can even be a bit prudish. But secretly, Virgo wants to get in on the fun; Aries can help Virgo learn to let loose, and Virgo, in turn, can teach Aries a bit of refinement.

*Marriage:* If you can make it to the commitment stage, your connection is probably there to stay -- because getting there will be a real trick. Your opposing natures can cause flare-ups and hurt feelings on both sides, but you can also provide a wonderful support system for one another, drawing together in hard times. Virgo especially will make Aries feel adored; Aries should try hard to return the favor.

*Passion:* Virgo's reputation as the Sign of the Virgin is for good reason! Aries likes to get down and dirty on a moment's notice, whereas Virgo tends to be inhibited and reserved. Virgo is all about careful preparation, which Aries might find

stifling, or at least dull. Aries may be able to help Virgo get out of the head and into the body, but ultimately this may be a mismatch of energies.



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### Aries/Libra

*Overview:* This is definitely a case of opposites attract. Libra has good taste, refinement and impeccable manners, all of which impulsive, headstrong Aries tends to lack. But Libra is utterly attracted to the excitement Aries brings to the table. You're both spontaneous and will try anything once, and you know what that means ...

*Dating:* Aries is associated with passionate Mars and Libra with romantic Venus, and when these two planets get together, sparks fly! You are instantly attracted - - you might even experience love at first sight. Your connection is intense and heady, full of giddy excitement. Romantic Libra loves to shower Aries with attention, which Aries may have a hard time returning in full.

*Marriage:* Aries, you need freedom -- lots of it -- and may find Libra a bit too clingy. Libra, you're not trying to tie Aries down; you just need more reassurance and support than Aries remembers to give. You might find it hard to provide the stability you both need in a long-term relationship. However, you're very similar and can build on that foundation.

*Passion:* Don't judge a book by its cover -- though Libra is refined, you'll get down and dirty when the time is right! Aries, you're always up for anything, so together, your connection is electric. Libra will spend more time on the frills, making for a very romantic connection; Aries is all about heat and intensity, so you'll both be satisfied.



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### Aries/Scorpio

*Overview:* This is no sweet, restful match. You're both connected to Mars, the planet of Passion, which rules your relationship. Your intensity is white-hot, and united by a common goal, you work together amazingly well -- but when your

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connection is challenged, watch out! Scorpio's waters run very, very deep; jealousy could become an issue between you, which could start some major battles.

*Dating:* Dating? What's dating? You two want to get straight to the point. For you, that's your passionate connection, which exists on a chemical level. You'll bypass the frills -- dinner, wine, dancing -- for the real thing. Just make sure to nurture a connection that goes beyond the physical, or you may suddenly realize you have very little in common.

*Marriage:* Destiny is at work in this love match. Together, you're burning off Karmic points while burning up the sheets. You have drive and intensity in common, but take care not to turn all that intense energy against each other; that could get ugly fast. You work together best when you have a project that's close to both your hearts; together you're quite creative.

*Passion:* Wow -- your connection is hot, hot, hot! Scorpio is intensely seductive, and Aries can be single-minded when it comes to passion, so when you two hit the sheets -- if you even make it that far -- well, this is even making me blush! Need I say more?



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**Aries/Sagittarius**

*Overview:* You two make a great team. You have twin fiery natures and are always on the go, whether together or on your own. In fact, this is your strong point as a couple: You're both very independent and understand each other's need for freedom. This is a great combination -- as long as your expectations aren't too high for making long-term plans.

*Dating:* A romantic weekend in an unusual locale is just the kind of quirky date you'll both enjoy. You both love adventure and excitement, and will match each other's fast pace well. Just don't talk long-term until your relationship has a chance to deepen! Communication is important; a wandering eye here and there



could come into play on both sides. As long as you don't try to limit each other's freedom, you'll make a great match.

*Marriage:* Long-term commitment isn't natural for either of you. You both need lots of independence to feel comfortable. Keep your relationship fast-paced and active -- travel together, play together and don't forget to let one another off the leash from time to time to keep your connection strong. A less traditional union is for you, so don't expect to have dinner together every night. You must stimulate one another mentally, physically and emotionally to see this match through.

*Passion:* You've got loads of animal attraction going! You make a great, passionate combination; you're both adventurous behind closed doors (or outside under the stars, or whenever and wherever the mood strikes you ...) and you fuel one another's fire. Aries takes the lead here, and Sagittarius happily follows.



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**Aries/Capricorn**

*Overview:* At first glance, you two seem to have nothing in common. Aries loves taking risks, while Capricorn loves to plan -- far, far into the future. But on second thought, you do have a lot in common: you're both driven and ambitious, and approach life with single-minded intensity. Your values are quite different, and Aries tends to switch tracks much more often than Capricorn.

*Dating:* The Ram and the Goat will definitely butt heads. On the outside, you're different, but you're more alike on the inside than you realize. Aries is the pursuer= here; though driven, Capricorn tends to hold back a bit and can even be a bit timid. But once this sign feels comfortable, anything goes! Try something new and different instead of the traditional dinner-and-a-movie date.

*Marriage:* Capricorn is in it for the long haul, and this sign gets better with age. You don't often see things the same way, but if Aries can stop and listen (for a change!), Capricorn can convince Aries of just about anything.

Capricorn, be sure to give Aries plenty of freedom. Aries tends to bolt when feeling held down. Honest communication is key. Once you make the commitment, this could be a great match, particularly for Capricorn, who is enlivened by Aries's energy.

*Passion:* You're both very passionate, but in such different ways it might be hard to meet on common ground. If you could both just loosen up, let go and learn from each other, this could be a great spiritual match. If Capricorn can convince Aries to slow down, you'll both experience something deeply exciting. May I recommend Tantric practices?



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**Aries/Aquarius**

*Overview:* You make a good match. You both crave independence and freedom and are willing to try anything once. Aquarius can be pretty out there, which is fine -- Aries isn't afraid of anything! Your relationship will center on social activities; expect to be surrounded by friends, but don't forget to take some time alone as well!

*Dating:* When dating, you'll find your connection is unlike anything you've experienced with any other sign. Together you're all about excitement and spontaneity; you dare to be different, and the more unique the better. Don't bother with traditional dates; skip straight to the unusual and outrageous. This is great -- why would you want to change this situation?

*Marriage:* Once you decide to make a long-term commitment, your union will definitely be unconventional. You'll both give each other freedom and have no problem with things like traveling alone or getting lost in your career pursuits for extended periods.

Aries will have to curb its jealousy, but be assured -- once Aquarius commits long-term, the connection is strong and real. Remember to make time for intimacy and communion.

*Passion:* Neither of you can get enough of experimentation, and you'll both try anything once (or twice!). However, Aries, you want to move on to the next weird and wonderful experience, while Aquarius, when you find something you like, you want to do it again and again. Aries, be prepared! You might find this monotonous. Just keep coming up with new and compelling tricks and you'll both be satisfied.



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**Aries/Pisces**

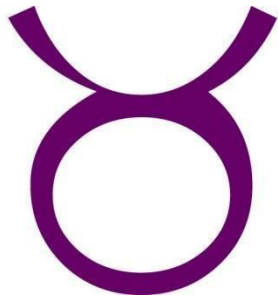
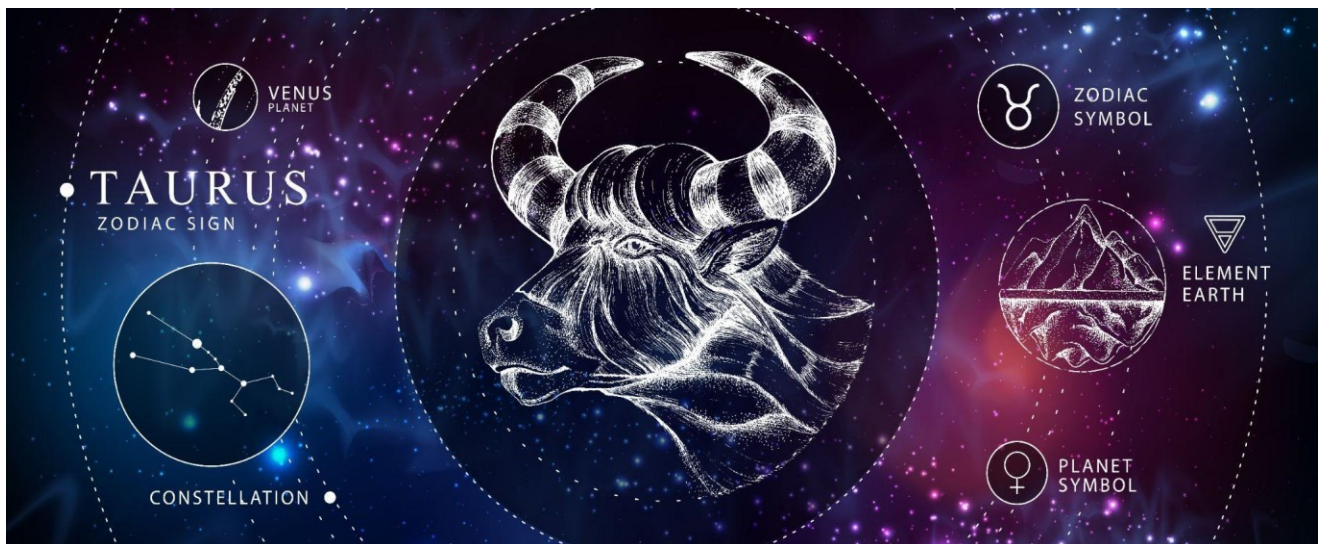
*Overview:* Fire and water, active and passive natures ...? Well, you're an okay match overall. You understand one another on a deeper level, which is what will bring you together and bind you. Pisces, especially, can tune in to Aries's deeper nature. But there will be times when you look at one another and think, What the ...? You're both idealistic but not always realistic.

*Dating:* Without a doubt, Aries is the initiator in this relationship. Pisces, you will be pursued more intently than ever before, and not in the way that you're used to. Pisces loves romantic overtures and courtship, which are foreign concepts to headstrong Aries. Aries needs to be careful not to steamroll right over sensitive Pisces!

*Marriage:* Pisces, you don't have that emotional reputation for nothing, and with Aries, you may feel a bit emotionally neglected. Aries, that's not exactly your fault; you may not even understand your Pisces mate's emotional complexity, and at times you may both stop and wonder why you're together. Pisces is sensitive and Aries is, well, less so, and this needs to be understood by both of you for this to work.

*Passion:* Hmm, single-mindedness meets a well-developed fantasy life ... Sounds pretty hot to me! Aries is as intense as ever behind closed doors, and Pisces can spice things up for both of you by revealing your inner fantasy life. Don't worry -- Aries wants to try anything at least once. Pisces's deeply emotional nature can make for quite an incredible connection.

# TAURUS



Taurus is symbolized by the Bull, an association that is quite apt. This sign can be very stubborn, and tends to dig in its heels when faced with the need to step aside or -- shudder -- change course.

But Taurus is also one of the strongest signs of the Zodiac, and can pull its own weight and then some when necessary.

A Fixed Earth Sign, Taurus defines stability, which can get dull -- sometimes this sign becomes a stick in the mud.

Thank goodness it's ruled by Venus, the love planet! Venus lends Taurus a healthy dose of sensuality and a pleasure-loving streak about a mile wide.

That's why so many Taureans are built sturdily, with strong bones and muscles and some extra meat on their frames -- they love to eat rich, delicious foods almost as much as they love lying around, cuddling with their sweetie. They're charmers, in touch with all the sensual pleasures of life, which means they get a bit lazy from time to time.

After all, why work hard when life is so deliciously enjoyable?



But Taurus also has a strong back that's made for hard work, and an excellent grasp of resources.

While this sign won't shy away from spending a nice chunk of cash on something that's really worth it -- a new, gorgeous outfit or a luxurious dinner at a five-star restaurant -- it also knows when the credit card is maxed out and it's time to pull back.

Taureans make great restaurant critics, farmers and luxury boutique owners.

### Your Planetary Ruler: Venus



Ah, Venus -- the sweet, affectionate and romantic planet of love.

Venus is all about pleasure, about bringing people together and uniting them in harmony; so, this planet rules not just love and dating but also friendships, partnerships and any social gathering.

It also rules finances -- the means by which you treat yourself and your friends to a wonderful dinner out or a spontaneous, romantic gift of flowers or chocolates.

Where Venus lies in your chart influences how you approach any kind of partnership.

Are you comfortable with intimacy, or just a little bit leery of getting too close and dependent?

Do you live for love or are you just fine with being on your own? And when it comes to friendship and business, how do you work with other people -- do you avoid trouble by letting the other person lead, or do you tend to assert your vision regardless of what the other person wants?

All of this is related to the workings of Venus.

Money is also within this planet's realm. It will show if you're good with money -- cautious, conservative and only taking calculated, well-thought-out risks.

It will also show if you tend to be more indulgent and less prudent, spending too much, believing that more is better and pleasure is priceless.

### **Your Element: Earth**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which makes it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water. The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics -- the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Just as the Earth holds you steady, staying solid and dependable under your feet, Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn, the Earth Signs of the Zodiac, like to lay a solid foundation to build on.

These signs are down-to-earth, practical, and pragmatic, often serving as the rock in their circle of family and friends.

Like a traditional investment account, Earth Signs don't tend to fluctuate much, emotionally or otherwise. They know how to work hard and apply themselves, even to tasks that would make other people throw up their hands in frustration.

Earth Signs, on the other hand, are big believers in 'slow and steady wins the race,' and they're willing to put their nose to the grindstone when properly motivated (read: well paid!).

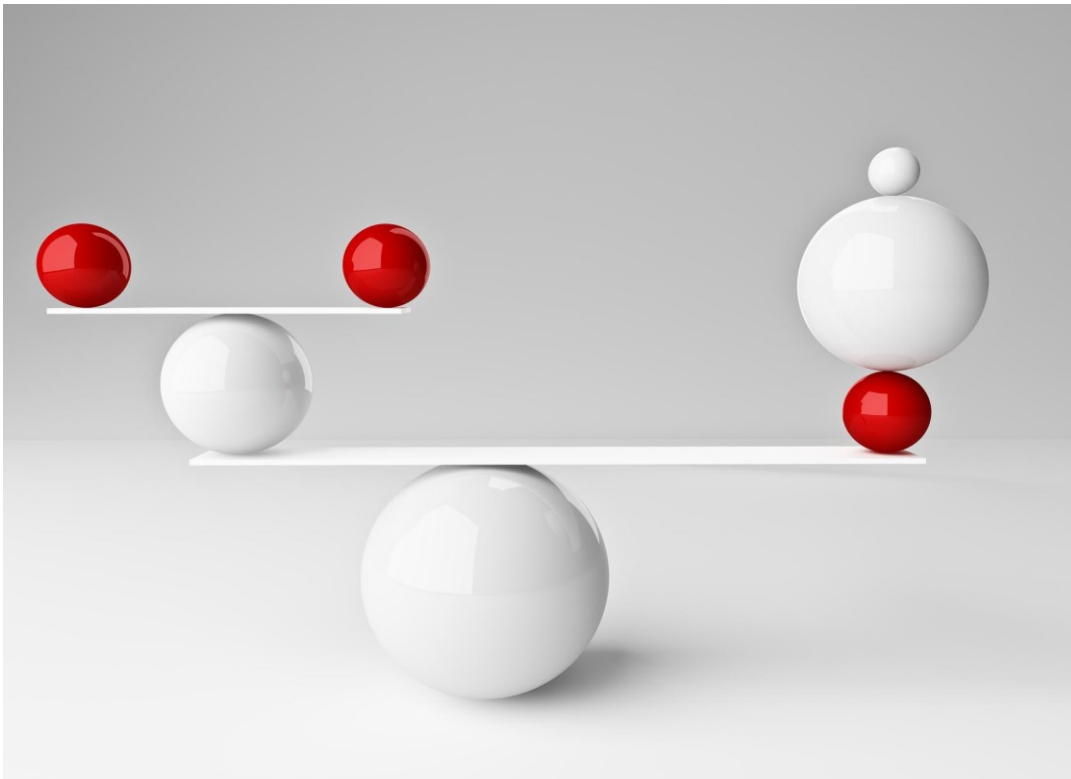
They tend to be concerned with value, both monetary and sentimental. You Taurus, especially, can get very sentimentally attached to both people and possessions!

Capricorn is a bit less sentimental, and more about the bottom line; this sign tends to be very good with money -- sometimes too good. It's hard to convince a Capricorn that splurging a little from time to time is actually a good idea.

Virgo, also, can take some convincing to let its hair down and have a good time, regardless of the cost; guess it's that Earth Sign sensibility that makes these signs add everything up in their heads before they're ready to act.

These signs gravitate toward professions that highlight the value of things, such as money market managers, research analysts and antique shop owners.

## Your Quality or Mode: Fixed



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable.

These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in. These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.



Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible.

Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Fixed Signs tend to resist change unless it's for a very, very -- read: provably -- good reason.

This quality is associated with Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius, and all of these signs can get nervous or irritable when too much change happens too fast in their lives, or when they're around people who are overly whimsical or wishy-washy.

Fixed Signs like to just choose a course of action and stick with it!

And while that quality can come across as stubbornness or conservatism, it also comes along with some real strengths.

Fixed Signs have the natural dedication and discipline needed to see a project through to the end.

While other signs might start something new only to abandon it midstream, Fixed Signs will follow it through to the end, crossing all the T's and dotting all the I's along the way.

These signs don't like to deviate from the plan, which can be both a good thing and a bad one. They can inhibit spontaneity and creativity, but they can also underscore the importance of commitment, perseverance and stability.

Of course, they can be hard to deal with when perseverance isn't the highest priority.

When out with friends, Fixed Signs might dig in their heels when everyone else wants to switch the plan around, and they're apt to get very annoyed if their date doesn't show up on the dot at the appointed time and place!

On the other hand, friends of these dependable signs know they can be relied on when the going gets tough. Sound familiar?

## Career and Money

### Taurus Career profile



What's the best career choice for a person as dependable and tolerant as you are, Taurus?

How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your astute business sense, encourage your reliability, and permit your luxurious standard of living?

As one of the hardest working signs of the zodiac, and the most dependable, you can be a prized employee no matter what career you chose, or where you decide to work. So why not choose a profession that best suits your fundamental nature?

Yours is a sign that loves nature and the outdoors, so working as a farmer or gardener is ideal. Being a botanist, zoologist or park ranger gets you outside for long periods of time.

Other skilled careers like carpentry, contracting, building or architecture also require a lot of field work.

Taurus is a sign associated with money, which suggests careers in banks or banking, finance, investment, loans, venture capitalism or any place where money is handled.

You'd make a fine financial advisor, stockbroker or money manager, thanks to your natural good sense about the best use of resources.

Luxury is also a Taurus domain, so you could gravitate to designing, creating or selling any high-end product such as jewelry or fine arts.

On the other hand, you're eminently practical, physically strong, and you love routine. Therefore, sensible, always-in-demand jobs such as plumbing, mechanics, construction or repair are appropriate, and give you the regularity you crave.

Careers in public utilities such as power or water fill this bill, too. Taurus people place a lot of attention on eating well, so the food industry attracts many people born under the sign of the Bull.

There are many Taurus bakers and cooks! No matter what profession you choose, Taurus, you're sure to bring your special brand of strength, stability and endurance to it.

## Taurus and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry.

It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

The people around you might wonder how you ever get anything accomplished, considering your slow pace and methodical approach to a task or problem.

But it's their surprise at the end of the day, when you've worked circles around everyone else. You possess incredible endurance; you can work through all sorts of obstacles, including pain.

Since you thrive in nature, outdoor jobs such as camp counselor, park ranger or environmentalist are all good choices for you. You might also enjoy jobs requiring physical strength, especially when you're young.

Later on, a career in banking or the finance industry could be a good fit. Just be sure to avoid high-stress jobs that stress your nerves.



## Taurus Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

When it comes to your finances, Taurus, you have a major bonus working in your favor: Money loves you.

You have the power to attract it almost without trying, so banish any fears you may have about poverty and instead adopt a mantra of calm, contented financial security.

Let money flow naturally toward and around you, and stop worrying about whether you have enough of it. Better yet, recognize that any anxiety you have about finances is actually rooted in your deep need for security.

You might even develop some funny habits as a result of this anxiety, such as keeping several small stashes of cash around your house, or collecting or even hoarding possessions.

If you have trouble letting your material belongings go, it's time to learn that these don't provide true security. That can only come from your values and your inner sense of trust in the universe -- and, of course, from all that hard work for which you're so famous!

You may be penny-wise and pound-foolish, as the old saying goes, forgoing minor necessities because you think you can't afford them, even as you splurge on costly luxuries.

Although Taurus has a reputation for being, well, a bit greedy, you can also be extremely generous. You fully enjoy earthly pleasures, and you want to live the good life, but that can be expensive.

It's a good thing, then, that you're so hardworking, not to mention such a money magnet. How else could you afford your many indulgences?

### Spender or Saver?

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving?

Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

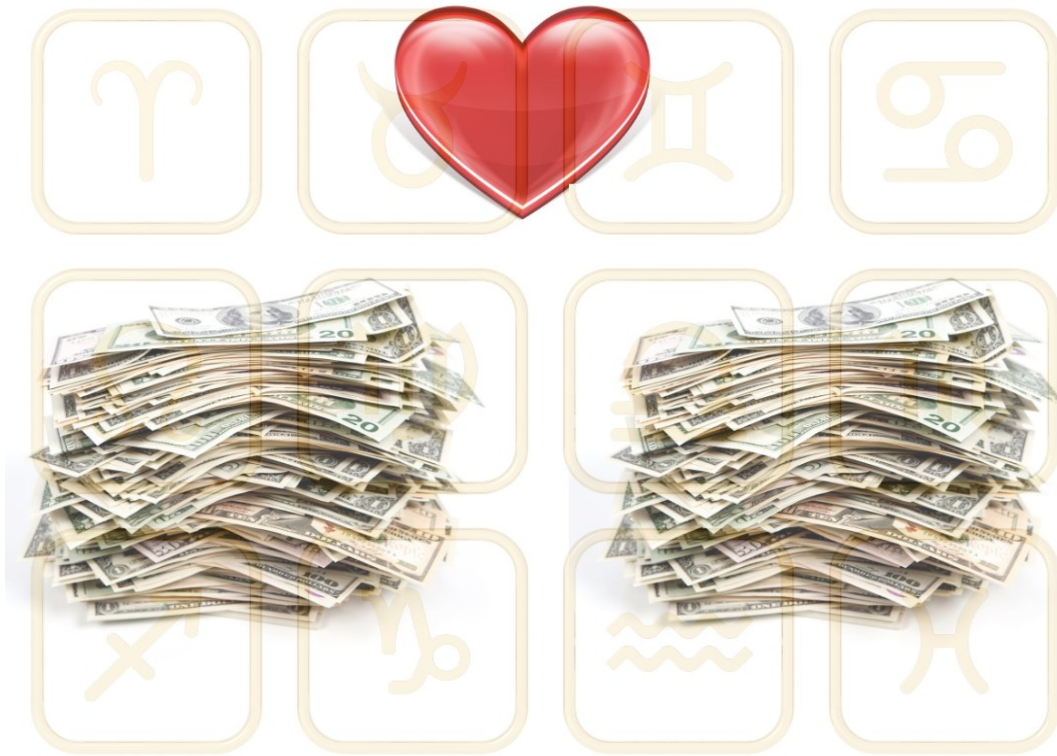
It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

Good food, stylish clothes, fine furniture -- these kinds of things don't come cheaply, especially for someone like you who spares no expense. Of course, you have a little secret: Your skill at bargain-hunting means your possessions look more expensive than they actually are.

Even so, a reliable income is a must for you, as is a budget with some extra room for lining your nest egg. As much as you enjoy your creature comforts in the moment, you're also conscious of the future.

Setting aside funds for savings or retirement requires both planning and sacrifice, so it's a good thing you're willing to do what it takes to support a life of luxury.

## Taurus Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility



If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further.

There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team.

Of course, if you want to know more about them you can always check their Money profiles.



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### Taurus/Aries

As a grounded, materialistic Taurus, you enjoy handling money, and you're practical enough to recognize that your bold, energetic Aries partner has some good ideas when it comes to high-risk yet high-return investment strategies. However, their tendency toward impulse purchases can really wear on your nerves! It's not that you're averse to spending money on personal pleasures; in fact, you're one of the most self-indulgent signs of the zodiac. But you also keep up with your finances and usually stick to your budget, so you may know your limits better than your heedless Aries counterpart. In this pairing, you'll have to be the one in charge of savings, retirement and other long-term plans for growing your assets, because reckless Aries just won't see these plans through to completion.



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### Taurus/Taurus

As a grounded, earthy double-Taurus couple, you and your partner are both naturally drawn to money. You love counting it almost as much as you love spending it -- and oh, the pleasures and comforts money can buy! In fact, your spending could get out of hand at times, since you're both so self-indulgent when it comes to living the good life. The good news is, you're money magnets. You're good at saving your cash when you need to, and you thrive on basic, steady security. Together, you'll build a solid, if somewhat risk-averse, financial profile. Since you're both drawn to long-term investments that pay off handsomely over time, you have a good chance of retiring in style.



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### Taurus/Gemini

You're the one in charge of the finances in this duo, Taurus, because your Gemini partner rarely follows through on long-term plans to save money or reduce debt. They mean well, of course, and they can be an important part of managing your shared funds. Tasks like researching cutting-edge investment strategies or



comparing terms on retirement accounts are right up cerebral Gemini's alley. But you're best suited to determining the real-world practicality of these strategies, and following through with the ones you deem to be viable. You're a natural at accounting as well as setting and sticking to a realistic budget. And your fun-loving Gemini partner appreciates your indulgent nature, since you're always careful to build a little extra room into that budget for personal luxuries!



Taurus and Cancer share a basic need for security, and this is directly connected to your financial affairs. You both feel far calmer and more content when you know your assets are protected and growing, which means some careful, conscientious financial planning is in order. It's a good thing you're both excellent with your money. Taurus, you might even be a money magnet; you love counting your cash almost as much as you love spending it. You're certainly more indulgent than your Cancer partner, who's more likely to ignore their personal desires for the sake of contributing to a savings or retirement account. You two should have no trouble cooperating in creating a budget and sticking to it, and you're both interested in finding investment and long-term savings strategies that work for you.



As a stubborn Taurus and a dramatic, headstrong Leo, compromise isn't one of your strong points, which could become an issue in managing your mutual finances. Taurus, you're a natural with money. You're innately practical and materialistic, and you enjoy counting your money and watching it grow. You're also indulgent, so your Leo partner's champagne taste doesn't bother you -- until the credit card bill comes due, and you realize they haven't stuck to the budget you drew up so carefully. In cases like these, do your best to communicate calmly and gently instead of getting into a passionate argument. Your strong point as a duo is your mutual devotion to your shared goal, whether that's supporting your

family or growing your business, so focus on this common ground when issues arise.



Taurus and Virgo share sensible, practical natures, so you and your Virgo partner both possess a natural ease with finances. Still, your Virgo counterpart is much thriftier than you are, as they lack your self-indulgent streak. They might also be more exacting than you are about keeping your checkbook balanced and sticking to your budget. But this can be a good balance: You can encourage them to recognize that it's okay to spend money on the occasional lavish meal or new outfit, and they can influence you to be more frugal. Together, you can research the best financial strategies for you two as a team, and make solid investments that will grow slowly but surely over time.



The job of accountant is likely to fall to you, Taurus. Though both you and your Libra partner are natural money magnets, you're the more practical and grounded of the two of you. You find it easy to set a realistic budget and stick to it, and you actually take pleasure in contributing regularly to a savings or retirement account. Since you and your Libra counterpart both love living the good life, be sure to build some extra room into your budget for personal luxuries and other extra expenses. And if you ever need someone to negotiate a better deal with your loan officer, look no further than Libra, whose natural charm and diplomacy could lead to lower interest rates and other financial perks.



As opposite signs, you two might occasionally go head-to-head over how to manage your mutual assets. But both Taurus and Scorpio have strong security needs, so if you can both keep your eyes trained on your shared goal -- greater

financial security and independence -- you'll be able to work together very effectively. After all, you have complementary strengths. You, Taurus, have a natural facility for numbers, plus you're a money magnet. You can set a realistic budget and stick to it with little trouble, and you have no problem making regular contributions to a Money Market or retirement account. Your Scorpio partner may be a bit more secretive than you are about their financial plans, but rest assured that protecting your mutual assets is among their chief concerns.



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### Taurus/Sagittarius

You adore creature comforts, Taurus, and that habit costs money. A healthy income or savings account gives you a sense of security. Though you're indulgent by nature, you also enjoy keeping careful tabs on your finances. So, your Sagittarius partner's carefree attitude toward cash can really drive you crazy! They seem to enjoy living hand-to-mouth, and saving money is a foreign concept. Since big-picture Sagittarius cares more for abstract theories than concrete details, you'll have to be the accountant in this pairing. Don't be surprised when you request a list of their daily expenditures, and they stare at you as if you've just spoken Greek.



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### Taurus/Capricorn

You and your Capricorn partner share a natural facility with finances. You're both practical enough to see the wisdom in financial planning, and you enjoy keeping up with budgets, savings accounts and reliable investment strategies. Still, tension can arise between you due to Taurus's self-indulgence and Capricorn's controlling, bossy behavior. When your Capricorn counterpart gets uptight about your "frivolous" expenditures, toss in your stubborn nature, and a standoff is sure to result! Gentle, clear communication and compromise will help. Make room in your budget for personal expenses, and set a rule that neither of you may object to the other's spending choices, as long as they're within budget.



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### Taurus/Aquarius

Unusual and potentially risky investments are right up your Aquarius partner's alley, but as a slow-and-steady Taurus, you're far more comfortable with trusted, reliable methods of managing your funds. Contributing steadily to a savings or retirement account is more your speed, and you're loyal to your financial advisor or institution to the end. Thus, Aquarius's interest in purchasing stock in a progressive start-up or investing in a high-risk mutual fund might make you really nervous. And since you can both be stubborn when it comes to getting your way, an impasse could result when you try to work out your differences. The truth is, each of you has something to teach the other, and you both need to learn the art of compromise.



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### Taurus/Pisces

As a Taurus, you're naturally drawn to material things, including money, and money seems drawn to you as well. Your Pisces partner, on the other hand, is far more comfortable with intangibles like kindness and emotional support. Thus, you're stuck with shouldering the accounting responsibilities. Good thing you not only don't mind balancing the budget and making sure the bills are paid on time, you enjoy these tasks. Your partner's tendency to misplace their checkbook and forget to record expenditures could be frustrating at times, but the strong bond between you more than makes up for it. You also appreciate their willingness to cooperate with your investment plans.



## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Taurus in “Like”

You, Taurus are all about reveling in the sensual pleasures that life has to offer -- good food, fine wine -- and what could be better than sharing these delights with a loved one?

Taurus possesses an earthy, compelling nature and lazy afternoons spent cuddling with a special someone are some of your most precious moments.

Taurus lives for love and is built for commitment, and its connection to Venus, the Planet of Love, makes for a romantic streak a mile wide. And it doesn't just run skin-deep: Taurus, you probably serve as the calm, practical backbone of your friends.

You will never forget to stop and smell the roses -- sometimes to a fault. You could benefit from a more energetic partner who's willing to provide a push from time to time.

### Taurus in Love

Dear Taurus, you're so sweet and stable. Taurus is connected to Venus, the Love Planet, and you make for a very romantic, considerate and sensual lover.

The Bull always remembers birthdays, anniversaries and other important moments, and you're highly demonstrative with loved ones.

When you fall in love, you're patient and persistent, and do what it takes to win your beloved's heart! And who could resist the Taurus brand of romance?

Fine dining, mellow wine, rich chocolates and other sensual delights ... You exude a grounded, earthy sexiness that will sweep your lovers off their feet!

Taurus is looking for someone who is serious when it comes to romance. You aren't

interested in game-playing or casual affairs; you're in it for the long-term, and are looking for a partner who is as dependable and patient as you are.

Taurus wants a best friend as well as an ardent lover, and you'll return that love and generosity tenfold.

## Taurus in Lust

You, sexy Taurus, make an incredibly sensual, seductive lover. But you're far from undisciplined; you'll woo the object of your desires slowly and surely, taking the patient, steady approach to reach your goal.

And once you reel in the prize, prepare for a long, hot night! No erogenous zone will be overlooked, and soft caresses, sweet murmurs and sighs of satisfaction will reign.

You might not be imaginative or spontaneous but instead, your lovers will enjoy a basic, straightforward sexuality that is marked by incredible endurance.

You'll take as long as you need to get what you want, and enjoy it thoroughly once you do.

What turns you on: A proper build-up that includes dinner, wine, dancing ... and then dessert in bed. You know the fine art of seduction and love anything chivalrous and romantic -- doors held open, chairs pulled out, a gift of flowers or chocolate.

You also love sensual pleasures such as an incredible foot massage or a bubble bath to set the right mood for romance.

What turns you off: Brash, cheesy come-ons; flighty, flirty or untrustworthy types; an overly casual approach to sex. You do not enjoy heated conflict and will stay away from a volatile or argumentative relationship.

You are a sensual, affectionate and steady lover who needs the same in return, so unaffectionate or unfaithful types need not apply.

## Taurus Compatibility

'Hey baby, what's your sign?'

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up.

Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish? Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



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**Taurus/Aries**

*Overview:* You two can strike a good balance: Taurus can stabilize impetuous Aries, and Aries can liven up complacent Taurus. But be careful -- when it's good, it's really good, but when it's bad, it's terrible! You'll probably hit it off in the beginning but then grind to a halt when your opposing personalities turn into a clash of wills. You're better off as friends.

*Dating:* Aries isn't big on dating; and just wants to cut to the chase. But sentimental, romantic Taurus loves to be wooed (Aries, you'd better not forget that anniversary!).

This could be a tricky match if other influences in your charts don't help keep things light. Watch out for power plays, as you both want to have things your own way.



*Marriage:* When you two make a long-term commitment, chances are you're in it for good (though you might give new meaning to “for better or for worse”). Taurus commits more easily than Aries, and will see it through to the end; Aries could get bored if Taurus doesn't make a special effort to spice things up.

*Passion:* Great chemistry here! Sexy, sensual Taurus knows all the right moves (and all the right places!), and Aries is a real firecracker when it comes to passionate play. You two have plenty of fun behind closed doors, and Taurus can teach quick blooded Aries the benefit of taking it slow (try all night long)...



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**Taurus/Taurus**

*Overview:* You two make a great match! You're looking for the same things -- namely, security, love, affection and someone you can relate to in an easy, intimate way. You're both bull-headed, which works because you understand each other, including your weaknesses.

Once the Bull sets its mind to something, there's no stopping you, so go for it! Together you're destined for greatness.

*Dating:* You'll shower each other with romantic overtures -- hearts and flowers and chocolates, oh my. You're both in love with love and your dates take on a highly amorous tone. Fine dining is your standby, and neither of you gets bored with the same routine every time you go out.

The only problem? You may empty your pocketbooks! Your relationship is likely to deepen naturally into something more intimate.

*Marriage:* You are wonderful together, and your bond only deepens with time. Your strong points are loyalty and commitment, as the Bull commits for life. These qualities go hand-in-hand with stubbornness, so expect some fights -- but you'll also make up in style. Marriage is the way to go; look forward to long Sunday mornings in bed, a well-stocked kitchen, an active social circle and many, many intimate, loving moments.

*Passion:* Deep sensuality is the Bull's best-kept secret. You're influenced by Venus, Planet of Love, and are masters at sensual pleasures. You'll keep one another's fires stoked for hours and will find that your physical connection intensifies your emotional bond. Your animal natures come out in full force behind closed doors, so be prepared for all-nighters with sighs and caresses abounding ....



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**Taurus/Gemini**

*Overview:* You two can make this work if you have other shared planets in your chart, but otherwise, I'm finding it hard to see what will keep you together. The attraction may be strong in the beginning, especially on Taurus's side -- Gemini is exciting and flirty and promises lots of fun -- but the Bull's slow, steady approach to life will drive impractical Gemini crazy. Better to stay friends than become lovers.

*Dating:* It may take just a few dates to figure out you're poles apart. You can learn from one another, but who wants dating to be a lesson? You two may have some excellent conversations but ultimately, you're dancing to the beat of two very different drummers. Taurus wants more romance; Gemini wants more spontaneity ... Don't try too hard to make this fit if it just doesn't.

*Marriage:* You could make an interesting combination for marriage. Taurus can be Gemini's rock, and Gemini adds excitement and spontaneity to Taurus's routine driven life. If you're able to work out your differences, this match could work, but it'll take a good deal of understanding and flexibility on both sides – and flexibility isn't the Bull's strong point. Shared planets in your charts will help, but some common ground is needed.

*Passion:* You could teach each other a trick or two! Gemini is very open-minded, and Taurus has legendary stamina. It'll be a learning experience for both of you, and a good one at that. Be sure to keep things light between you, though. Gemini's playfulness is a great complement to Taurus's sensual nature, but Taurus is looking for intimacy while Gemini is simply looking for fun and the next interesting experience.



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## Taurus/Cancer

**Overview:** This is a great match. Security is the keyword here -- financial, emotional, you name it; together you've got it. You make a cute, cozy couple; intimacy and devotion come naturally to you. Sensitive Cancer needs the kind of strength and loyalty Taurus can provide, and in return gives the Bull a deep emotional bond. Expect to hole up together for long periods, needing nothing more than the comfort of each other.

**Dating:** This is a highly romantic combination! You'll be the envy of all your friends. You both remember all birthdays and anniversaries and celebrate each in full-blown, intimate, sensual style. The perfect date for you might include hot chocolate, a blazing fire, privacy and the whole night ahead of you ... Together, you're all about food, good wine and good company. You may stay in even more often than you go out.

**Marriage:** You make a great long-term match. Because you're both romantic, you'll probably have a long courtship, but that's not even necessary; you could make the commitment tomorrow and it would work out. Home and family are extremely important to you both, which is a strong foundation to build on. The time and effort you put into your relationship is reflected in your home, which you both consider a safe haven.

**Passion:** Winter may be your season, because you two love to hibernate! Cancer's hard shell goes all soft and pliant when the sensual Bull works its magic. Taurus has plenty of erotic tricks up its sleeve, and you both know how to set the mood with pillows, candles and an emphasis on texture and sensation. Massage makes a wonderful prelude to passion; prepare to spend all night giving one another pleasure after pleasure.



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## Taurus/Leox

*Overview:* You two have plenty of common ground -- for starters, you can both be incredibly stubborn -- but your differences will create friction. Family is important to each of you, which can be a strong foundation for a relationship, but you may find that you clash too much for a comfortable long-term connection. You're both sensual, even dramatic, and make better lovers than partners.

*Dating:* Expect to have a high-profile affair -- or at least to feel like it. Your dates are top class; you'll visit the finest restaurants and gaze at each other over a glass of wine, lavishing each other with compliments. Chocolates, flowers, romantic weekend getaways ... you two really know how to do romance. But when the bloom wears off, you may find you have less in common than you thought.

*Marriage:* Together you might have tremendous battles of will, but once you commit, you'll see it through to the dying end -- which has both advantages and disadvantages. A long-term issue between you will always be who's in charge. Leo loves to rule the roost, but Taurus doesn't like getting pushed around by anyone. If you can give one another space, love and commitment could make it work.

*Passion:* This is a great, passionate match. When you two let your animal natures take over, the earth moves! You'll roar your pleasure and come back for more. You both tend toward commitment in relationships, but passion for pure pleasure may work out better for you than anything more long-term. Expect a constant battle over who leads, but the Bull can definitely make this Lion purr.



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## Taurus/Virgo

*Overview:* You're both earth signs, which means you have practical, sensual natures in common. Virgo's sensuality is more reserved than Taurus's, but Taurus can help draw out that side of Virgo.



Whether friends or in love, you're a compatible combination because you truly understand each other. You'll fall into an easy routine, which could get dull for some, but not for you -- you both thrive within the comfort of habit!

*Dating:* You two already know you're a great match; dating is just a formality to get you on to the good stuff, like commitment and a lifelong connection. Your bond is steady, easy and maybe a bit conservative; dates are dinner and a movie, and you're both very happy with that.

You know where you stand with each other and there are no nasty surprises. Virgo is very understated and doesn't like grand displays of affection.

*Marriage:* This is a great partnership. You two are coming from the same place. Taurus is solid as a rock and Virgo returns the devotion in spades. You'll fall into your own roles pretty easily -- namely, Taurus is the boss and Virgo deals with details.

Virgo, you can help keep self-indulgent Taurus in line with your sensible approach and you can't help but love the way Taurus spoils you from time to time.

*Passion:* Connected to sensuous, romantic Venus, Taurus is the initiator here. This sign doesn't have its sexy reputation for nothing. On the other hand, Virgo also deserves its reputation as the Virgin!

But Taurus takes its usual slow, steady approach to softening up reserved Virgo, and once your bond is solid, Taurus will bring out Virgo's less inhibited side. In passion you make a good match, and one that gets better over time.



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**Taurus/Libra**

*Overview:* You're both associated with Venus, planet of love, beauty and harmony, and you'll feel drawn to each other because of that connection. You both appreciate the finer things in life -- you love to indulge yourselves and each other and tend to be quite extravagant in your affections. Elegance and beauty

mean a great deal to you and will define your bond. But be careful -- you could border on laziness and excess together.

*Dating:* You make a wonderful combination for dating and romance due to the influence of the Love Planet Venus. You'll try to top each other with who can be the most romantic and thoughtful. Your dating life will be a whirl of social activity with lots of friends and functions, flowers and frills.

Anniversaries and birthdays are important to both of you, so go ahead -- do it up in style. It's what you both do best!

*Marriage:* The love between you could be very strong because of your Venus connection, once you make a long-term commitment. And love will be the foundation of this relationship, even in times when you wonder why you're together.

Those times may be more frequent than you would hope, because you're very different, but your similar values will keep you together. Even when you're arguing, you won't fight -- sulking is more likely.

*Passion:* The Bull's animal nature will naturally take the lead here, and dreamy Libra will follow. Together you have a well-developed sense of play, and an even better sense of romance and grandeur.

Libra loves the connection and the romance more than the actual physical release; Taurus just loves it all. Set the stage with rose petals, soft music and satin sheets. No indulgence or frill is too much for you two.



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**Taurus/Scorpio**

*Overview:* Woah! When you two connect, it can be X-rated -- or it can be like the wildest, worst tempest, and you're caught right in the middle. Either way, it's fundamental. Earth and water together make for a powerful force.

In fact, you're both strong-willed and you probably won't be able to resist power plays. You'll have a strong bond that's hard to break but expect some discord as well.

*Dating:* You're in for some red-hot romance! You two sexy signs will have lots of fun together. Taurus, you want to be wined and dined before getting serious, and Scorpio, you're perfectly willing to play the game -- in order to get what you want.

You have a strongly passionate connection, so go for it. Scorpio has the tendency to get intense, fast.

*Marriage:* You're both fixed signs, capable of deep commitment, so you'll see your relationship through to the end -- for better or for worse. The possessiveness and jealousy that are natural to both of you could be the downfall of your relationship, so take care to communicate well and be above-board with each other. You've got the persistence to overcome problems, and you won't part lightly.

*Passion:* Wow. This could get really hot -- I'm blushing just thinking about what you kids might get up to! Jealousy could be an issue between you, but it'll also heighten your bond. Scorpio, you heat things up with your single-minded pursuit of the goal, and Taurus, you love being the object of that pursuit. This may be the one arena in which you two work together instead of at cross-purposes!



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**Taurus/Sagittarius**

*Overview:* You're very different. Taurus, you want stability and security, while Sagittarius wants nothing more than freedom and independence. Taurus is concerned with making home a comfortable haven, while Sagittarius considers the wide, weird world to be home. You do make an interesting combo, however, and could learn a lot from each other – but what's learning got to do with love? Maybe friendship is best for you.

*Dating:* You have very different ideas about what constitutes the perfect date. Sagittarius wants to explore and loves adventure, while Taurus loves a full stomach and knowing that this is The One.

Unless other planetary influences in your charts can help you work it out, it might be best to look elsewhere for like-minded ideals. (Or can you dream up a date that incorporates fast-paced adventure with luxurious romance ...?)

*Marriage:* This is a tough one. Taurus, you really want emotional security, which just isn't likely to happen with this combo. You also tend toward jealousy when given reason, which Sag could provide plenty of -- even if you're perfectly faithful to each other. Taurus just wants stability and familiarity, while Sag thrives on the new and unfamiliar. Need I say more?

*Passion:* If you two get physical, you should definitely keep it casual and fun. The Bull and the Centaur have that animal magnetism going in their favor, and sexually, you're somewhat compatible.

But your differing viewpoints and widely different aims will most likely prevent anything long-term. Taurus equates physical passion with security, while Sagittarius considers it just another in a long list of amazing experiences.



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**Taurus/Capricorn**

*Overview:* You make a really great combination -- in fact, you could be a power duo if you put your minds to it, which, knowing Capricorn, is already in the works. Being Earth signs, you share industrious, conservative natures.

Your relationship gets better with age, but may focus on the material side of life (a gorgeous home, plenty of money, expensive cars ...). Make room for emotional growth as well as financial, and you've got it made.

*Dating:* If it were solely up to Capricorn, your dates would simply be a method of sussing out whether or not you're both commitment minded. Well, let me ease the suspense -- you are. So have fun with your courtship!

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Capricorn, you're such a hard worker, you forget about the fun (and importance) of romance and spontaneity. Taurus can teach you to let loose and enjoy but don't worry -- your bond is here to stay.

*Marriage:* Once you two make the commitment, you're in it for the long haul, and you'll find that your relationship gets better and better over time. All your friends look up to you for your reliable, steady, committed connection. When you decide to make a long-term commitment, it will be the merging of two empires -- and of course you'll have it all sorted out before the wedding.

*Passion:* Taurus is definitely the sensual one between the two of you. Capricorn, you can even be a bit chilly at times, and you tend to forget that passionate play is supposed to be fun, not just an act of duty.

You're often too busy with your career to be bothered with such basics, but Taurus, you really need the skin-to-skin contact to stay happy. If Capricorn can remember this and make time for it, you can have a lot of sensual fun together.



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**Taurus/Aquarius**

*Overview:* The Bull and the Water-bearer ... hmm, this should be an interesting and unique combination. Really, the only things you have in common are your stubborn, determined attitudes.

This could make for some interesting conversation, or more likely debates, but it could also lead to hurt or distrustful feelings. On second thought, maybe you're better off as acquaintances.

*Dating:* You're coming from very different angles. Aquarius is out there, highly spontaneous, and unconventional, to say the least. Taurus, on the other hand, tends to be conservative, traditional ... Taurus, you'd likely be uncomfortable with Aquarius's idea of a great date, and Aquarius might simply be bored with yours. I'm not quite sure where this combo is headed, because compromise is out of the question.



*Marriage:* If you get to the point where long-term commitment is a possibility, it's likely to last -- because you've probably gone through some major adjustments to get here. The foundation of your relationship is your determined natures and your ability to see things through to the end, but other planetary influences in your charts can help tremendously in meeting on common ground.

*Passion:* The bottom line is, sensual Taurus needs more up-close, skin-to-skin intimacy than Aquarius is willing to give. Aquarius, you can be aloof, unattached and unemotional; sex between the two of you will work out only if there's no emotional attachment.

If that's the case, this could be a great combo, as you both love excitement and even drama behind closed doors. Have fun, keep it light, and look elsewhere for anything longer-term.



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**Taurus/Pisces**

*Overview:* You two will enjoy a sweet, gentle connection right from the start. You make a great match, as friends, lovers or long-term partners. You both have highly romantic souls and there's a wonderfully intuitive connection between you.

You also complement one another well; Taurus, you can be Pisces's rock, providing the practicality and common-sense Pisces lacks. And Pisces, you open up the Bull to a world of dreams and possibility.

*Dating:* Your first date might feel like a dream -- the best kind of dream. Your connection feels magical, like something straight out of a fairytale. The strong, sweet bond you have from the very beginning will be memorable for years to come, something you'll reminisce about for a long time.

Don't be afraid to let your hair down a bit without being too alternative; you can trust each other enough to let loose together.

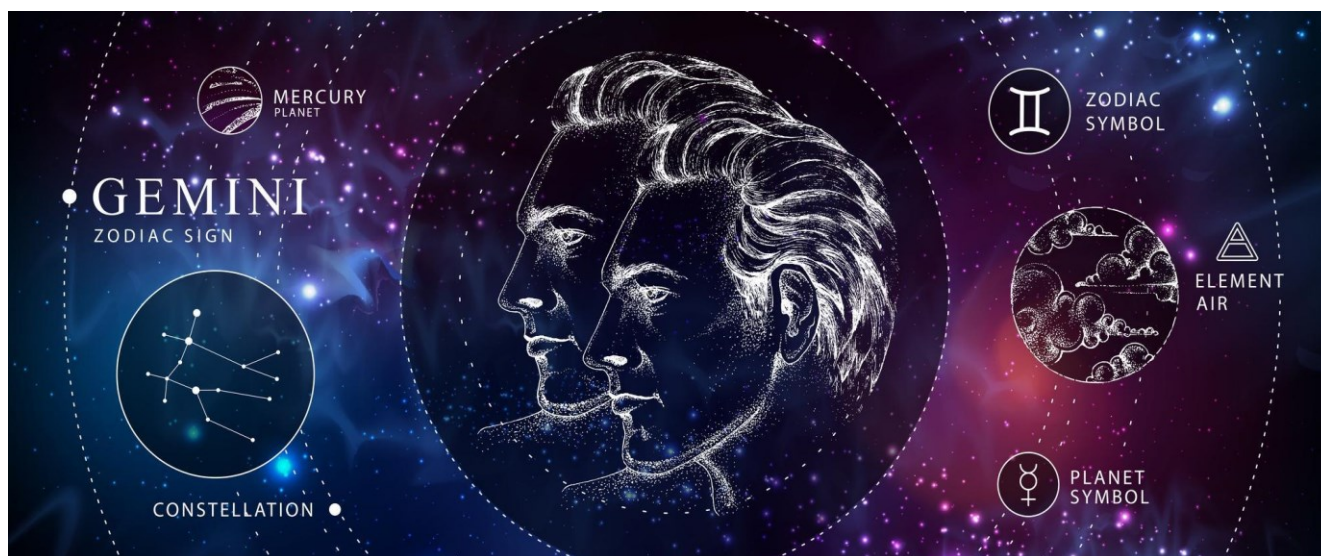
*Marriage:* You have a very nice, deep connection, well-suited for a long-term commitment. You understand one another on an intuitive level, especially Pisces,

who is able to tune right into Taurus's vibes. Pisces, your idealism balances out Taurus's materialism, and vice versa; you balance one another well long-term. If you marry, your relationship will stand the test of time because you both have a high regard for marriage as an ideal.

*Passion:* Fantasy is the keyword here. Sensual Taurus will love playing the games that Pisces dreams up. Role-playing is a wonderful expression of your creative, intimate connection; in fact, Pisces is one of the few signs able to convince Taurus to get a little wild behind closed doors.

Taurus, you naturally take the lead, and Pisces is willing to follow. Pisces, you're a pleaser, which works well as Taurus loves to spoil its Pisces lover.

## GEMINI



Gemini is symbolized by the Twins, those playful, mischievous little beings that speak perfectly to the heart of a Gemini!

The most playful, and devious, sign of the Zodiac, Gemini has the energy of two people, and all the diverse interests and urges that go with it.

A Mutable Air Sign that's ruled by Mercury, the communication planet, Gemini is all about communication and the intellect.

This sign's best friend is someone who will stay up late with them, discussing everything under the sun. Quick-witted and highly observant, Gemini's don't miss much; they have an agile sense of humor and a real need for freedom -- intellectual, romantic and otherwise.

That's right, Gemini's like to play around a lot, including in their love life. There are just so many interesting people out there!

And this sign gets bored fast. Plus, Gemini's tend to intellectualize their feelings, so they're not much for sentimentalism and deep, gooey emotional bonding (ick!).

Gemini's can also be indecisive, precisely because they have so many divergent interests and urges that they may not know which one to follow first. As a result, they can be wishy-washy, changing their minds with zero notice.

But what they lack in steadfastness, they make up in spades in excitement. This sign has the well-deserved reputation of the life of the party, and is also extra fun to have along on a road trip, a visit to the bookstore or the theater...well, anywhere, really!

Gemini's make great writers, journalists and photographers.

### Your Planetary Ruler: Mercury



There are all different kinds of communicators in the world: strong, silent types, who speak only when they feel it's absolutely necessary; chatty, witty types who could carry on a conversation with just about anyone -- even that strong, silent type; people who put their foot in their mouth on a regular basis, people who always seem to speak with the utmost grace and tact...

The way you communicate has a lot to do with the planet Mercury, which is often called the planet of communication and also rules your thought processes, your logic (or lack thereof), your intellectual ideas and the way you get those ideas across to the world.

You may have heard of Mercury Retrograde, which happens when Mercury seems to move backward in its path through the heavens.

To understand the effects of a Mercury Retrograde period, think of it like this: Since this planet rules things that flow (communication, network connections and so on), when it goes Retrograde, it hinders that easy flow.

Communication gets difficult, and misunderstandings often result; planes take off late or your letters get lost in the mail. Lots of people experience Mercury Retrograde periods as a difficult few weeks, because every effort they make to get something across seems to be thwarted or just stopped in its tracks. Good thing they last less than a month!

### **Your Element: Air**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which makes it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics - the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Phrases like 'the winds of change' can tell you a lot about the element of Air, which is associated with the Zodiac signs of Gemini, Libra and Aquarius. Air lends these signs a lighthearted, mercurial quality -- especially you Gemini.

You're known to be lots of fun, rather indecisive and apt to change your mind at any second! Just as the air in our atmosphere can be sensed but not seen, so is the Air element of astrology related to intangibles like thought processes, communication and the intellect.

After all, thoughts, like birds in the air, can take flight, suddenly dipping and swerving in brand-new, completely unexpected directions!

People with a strong Air influence in their birth chart tend to think miles ahead of other people. You all tend to talk with your hands as well as your mouths, because you're in such a hurry to get your thoughts out into the open.

Air signs are often witty and charming and make fun, unique dates -- but Gemini and Aquarius, especially, can be a bit lacking in the affection and sentimentality department. This is because these Air Signs intellectualize their feelings more than other signs.

Besides, you're so quick-witted that you don't waste much time getting bogged down in feelings; you're already moving on to the next interesting subject!



Airy people make very interesting, exciting friends, and you're often the life of the party. You gravitate toward creative, mental professions like writing, teaching and computer geeks.

### Your Quality or Mode: Mutable



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground. But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in.

These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible. Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Mutable Signs are the most flexible signs of the Zodiac. This quality is associated with Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, and all of these signs possess an element of changeability -- even Virgo, an Earth Sign ordinarily associated with stability.

But Virgo won't get stuck in one mode of thinking; all four of these signs are intellectually flexible, willing to go where their own thoughts or others' teachings lead them.

They're also willing to take on the role that someone else assigns to them -- at least, until they grow tired of it, and move on to something new and different.

But in general, when operating in a team environment, a Mutable Sign is the one who will adapt to changes as they occur and won't put up too much of a fuss when the plan deviates from its original path.

On the other hand, this ultra-adaptability can lend these signs a certain amount of inconsistency. They tend to be wishy-washy, which can irritate other signs (especially Fixed Signs, which rely on stability for comfort).

Mutable Signs just don't place a high premium on stability. Instead, their interest lies in the flow of things -- of thoughts, creativity and life in general.

And though stability is often associated with maturity and instability with the lack thereof, Mutable Signs may have tapped into one of the basic, universal truths. After all, what is life if not constantly changing conditions and an everlasting need to adapt?

Mutable Signs are the most equipped of the Zodiac to roll with life's punches.

## Career and Money

### Gemini Career profile



What's the best career choice for a person as clever and flexible as you are, Gemini? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your cerebral nature, encourage your creativity, and permit your resourcefulness?

With your love of variety and need for stimulation, it's likely you'll have more than one career in your lifetime. And it's best if your day-to-day routine includes plenty of activity and lots of co-workers.

Yours is one of the most mentally active and curious signs in the zodiac, so careers that take advantage of your intelligence and ability to process lots of information are best for you.

Teaching is a natural choice, because there is so much to learn, and so much information to relay. Could it get any better for you? Being a wordsmith of any sort - writer, editor, secretary, word processor - keeps your mind in tip-top shape.

In a similar vein, networking and information processing could be an ideal choice, in careers such as journalism, reporting, dispatching, teleprompting, etc.

You could be a phone operator, technical writer or work at a radio or TV station, where you could be in front of the microphone or camera, but would more likely be found behind the scenes.

How about a newspaper, magazine or website? Any job where information flows through your mind and fingers is excellent. Clerical jobs take advantage of this gift, as do careers in more technical areas such as software design, telecommunications and computer design or repair.

You also make an excellent go-between: after all, your ruling planet is Mercury, the messenger of the gods! Therefore, any sort of delivery, relay or transportation job suits you. Also, jobs in retail and commerce are good, taking advantage of your social skills.

## Gemini and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry. It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

Filled with nervous energy, you're happiest in constant motion. You're also agile and adaptable, and your flexibility can take you far in your career.

Whatever profession you pursue, it should involve a variety of activities, or you'll quickly grow bored. You could make a fine gymnast or dancer. With your dexterous mind and fingers, you would also do well in computer programming or IT systems, and you'd make an excellent reporter.

Writing comes easily to you, offering a range of employment possibilities. Since you like being on the move, you could be a chauffeur or pilot. Of course, since you love trying new things, you'll probably have several different careers throughout your life.



## Gemini Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

Money is just one of many spokes on your wheel of life, Gemini. With your wide array of interests and activities, you might give your finances only a small percentage of your time and attention, but you do like to be directly involved in devising spending and saving strategies.

As a cerebral Air sign, you prefer to educate yourself, at least minimally, about your financial options, including the latest trends in money management. You're a natural at analysis, you like to stay ahead of the curve, and you're definitely willing to take a risk.

Of course, you're also easily distracted, so you might miss a few minor details of your transactions, but you're always on the lookout for exciting new investment opportunities, which keeps you diversified and engaged. Still, try not to make impulsive financial decisions out of sheer restlessness or nervousness.

Your tendency is to buy and sell when you should just sit, but this type of move can result in early withdrawal penalties and other costly consequences. In fact, you may want to enlist the help of an accountant or money manager in establishing long-term financial goals and sticking to them, because you live so in the moment that you're likely to forget all about the future!

Despite your gift for detail, sometimes you aren't as careful as you could be about keeping track of documents, safe deposit box keys and other important components of your financial life.

Tools like direct deposit of your paychecks and automatic withdrawal for bills and other regular expenses will help keep you on track.

## Spender or Saver?

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving. Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies. It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

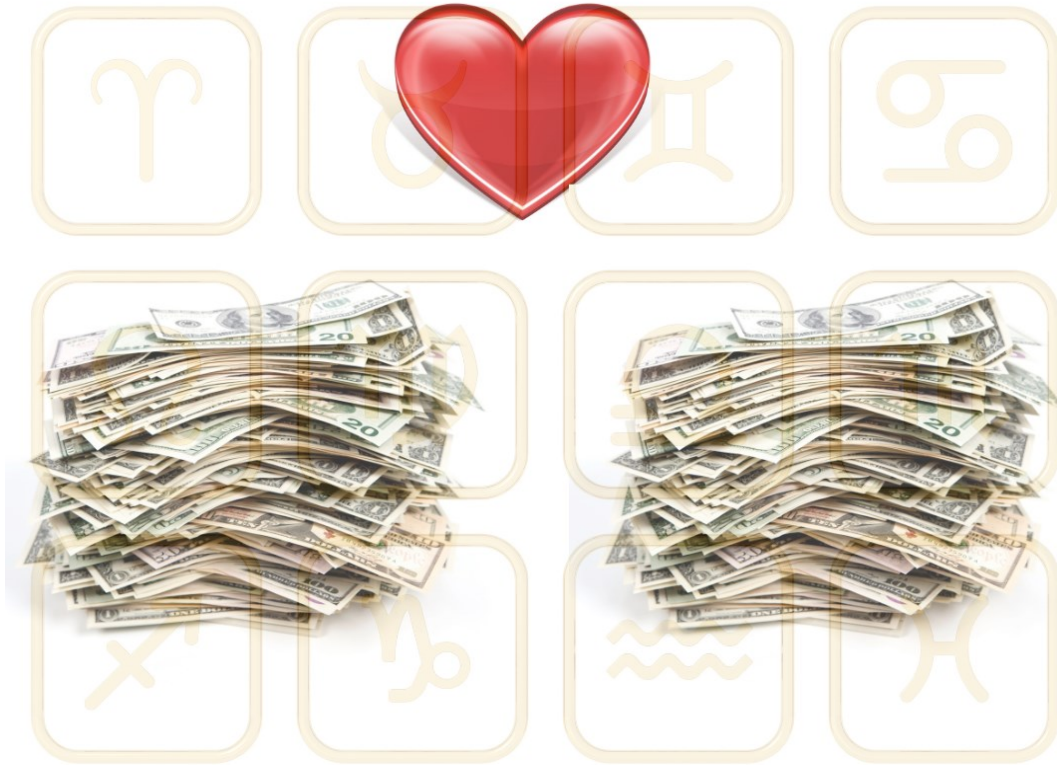
You like playing with money, whether that means jingling the change in your pocket, collecting coins, or even being a swing or day trader.

Since you aren't emotionally attached to money, you can take a more cerebral, informed approach to managing your assets. And with your love of variety, you're a master at diversification, with a wide-reaching portfolio.

However, you can sometimes be impulsive with your cash, which may lead you to bail out of investments too early, before they've had a chance to mature.

This makes you an excellent candidate for an automatic investment plan, so your savings can accrue over time without your direct input or attention.

## Gemini Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility



If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further.

There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team.

Of course, if you want to know more about them you can always check their Money profiles.



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### Gemini/Aries

Gemini and Aries share some similarities: You're both adventurous and fun-loving, spontaneous and energetic. Thus, it's not too surprising that neither of you is very interested in responsibilities like balancing your checkbook, paying bills on time or making regular deposits to a savings or retirement account. So, which one of you is going to take charge of your shared finances?

That job is probably up to your Aries partner, who is a natural leader. But you, Gemini, can contribute to the cause by putting that information-seeking mind of yours to work. Research various investment strategies -- especially ones that are aggressive and short-term -- and compare terms on different types of accounts. Armed with a broad base of financial knowledge, you can be a real asset to your Aries counterpart in handling your money.



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### Gemini/Taurus

Your Taurus partner naturally assumes the job of accountant, which is fine with you, Gemini. Budgets and long-term financial planning don't interest you, though you do enjoy learning about the various options available for saving and investing your cash. This is one way in which you can be an asset to your Taurus partner.

And it's a good thing you're so flexible, since Taurus isn't very adventurous when it comes to money management. They prefer to take the safe, reliable route toward a comfortable financial future. Their requests for daily lists of your expenditures might grate on your nerves; when you want to make a purchase, you don't think too hard about where the money's coming from. Still, try to work with your Taurus partner, even when you feel as if they're trying to hem you in.



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### Gemini/Gemini

Gemini's famously short attention span could mean both benefits and problems for your shared financial future. On the challenging side, neither of you sticks with

any one thing for long. You have so many different interests that you might change jobs or even careers frequently, which makes it difficult to amass wealth.

Plus, you both find it hard to wait out the term of an investment or financial strategy, so you might be tempted to pull out your money and change tactics prematurely. On the plus side, however, you both enjoy researching financial strategies and you're open to new ones, even if they're risky -- and sometimes, risks really pay off. You might enjoy investing in mutual funds, since those involve many different stocks.



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**Gemini/Cancer**

Your Cancer partner is all about financial security and protecting your shared assets. Since you, Gemini, aren't particularly interested in careful, long-term financial planning, Cancer may naturally assume the accounting responsibilities, which is fine with you. You enjoy learning about different savings and investment strategies, but when it comes to following through with setting up accounts or applying for loans, you find the process tedious at best.

Thus, Cancer likely takes the reins in money management. Their careful, often conservative approach may annoy you, since you appreciate speculative ventures, and you don't like restrictive budgets. Communication and cooperation will be key in working out these issues together. It's a good thing you're so flexible, Gemini!



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**Gemini/Leo**

Responsibilities like sticking to a budget and keeping up with regular accounting tend to bore you, Gemini. That fact, paired with your Leo partner's expensive tastes and their resulting tendency to run up credit card debt, could mean you two have real issues with overspending.

Since you're both fun-loving types who would rather splurge on a good time than restrain your impulses in the name of future security, you'll have to take steps to

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rein yourselves in. Hiring an accountant or financial advisor could be a good move. If you can't afford the expense, sit down together and draw up a budget you can both adhere to -- one that builds in at least a little room for impulse buying.



Your Virgo partner's strict adherence to a budget could really get on your nerves, along with their habit of breathing down your neck about your daily expenditures and other financial choices. As a spontaneous Gemini, your approach to spending, saving and investing may be sporadic at best, and you just aren't interested in trying to create a more conservative, stable financial profile.

But accounting is one responsibility you may be better off handing over to your Virgo counterpart. Cooperation, gentle communication and mutual acceptance of each other's personality quirks will also go a long way toward creating harmony in this area of your relationship. Make sure you don't rebel against Virgo's financial planning ideas purely for the sake of rebellion itself.



As an impulsive Gemini, you probably find it tedious to adhere to a budget or keep up with your receipts, expenditures and contributions to a savings or retirement account. And your sociable, stylish Libra partner might run up their credit card bills in the name of greater luxury or beauty.

Good thing, then, that Libra is all about balance; your partner may naturally take on the job of making sure your funds and other assets are in equilibrium. Lucky you! You can contribute to the cause by researching various investment strategies or account terms. When doing so, consider diversified investments such as mutual funds. As fellow Air signs, you'll both enjoy keeping up with stocks and dollar amounts that fluctuate rapidly.



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### Gemini/Scorpio

When it comes to handling your shared assets, the two of you can make a solid team as long as you work together and highlight your strengths. As a brainy, quick-witted Gemini, you can have fun researching various types of accounts or investments. Once you have a broad pool of information about different financial strategies, you can turn it all over to your Scorpio partner, who will go much more in depth as they determine the right scheme for the two of you.

Security is one of Scorpio's primary concerns, and their focus and determination more than make up for your own lack of stick-to-itiveness. They can be in charge of your long-term financial plans. Short-term, diversified investments are more your thing, and in that way, you two balance each other out.



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### Gemini/Sagittarius

Okay, who's going to be the accountant in this pairing? One of you has to, but neither one of you wants to be burdened by the responsibility of a daily or even monthly budget, not to mention keeping up with receipts or filing your taxes.

Sagittarius is far more comfortable in the world of ideas than the material world, and Gemini, you're all about restlessness and speculation, which can make it hard for you to commit to a particular budget or investment strategy. You'll have to work together on keeping up with mundane tasks like paying bills on time and balancing your checkbook. It might be prudent to hire a trusted accountant or financial advisor, someone who can offer you solid advice on how to grow and manage your assets.



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### Gemini/Capricorn

When it comes to money management, you and your Capricorn partner couldn't be more different. It may be smart to maintain separate checking accounts in addition to any joint accounts you may have, and reserve some room in your

budget for personal expenses. Otherwise, your impulse purchasing and Capricorn's bossy, controlling attitude about money could aggravate you both.

The tension that arises from having to account for your many purchases, especially, could drive a wedge between you. Avoid this by agreeing to stick to certain rules, such as: You're allowed up to a certain dollar amount in personal expenditures, and as long as you don't exceed that amount, Capricorn can't comment on your spending choices.



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**Gemini/Aquarius**

As cerebral Air signs, you and your Aquarius partner have certain attitudes in common regarding managing your money and other assets. Neither one of you cares too much for following the safe, established route with your cash; speculative ventures are much more up your alley, because you love the adventure of trying something new and progressive.

You may want to consider purchasing stocks in a start-up company or making high-risk investments that can bring major returns on your money. Since you, Gemini, might enjoy researching various investment strategies but you aren't much for follow-through, it's a good thing your Aquarius counterpart is more focused on the future. They can be in charge of long-term financial planning and making sure your assets are protected.



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**Gemini/Pisces**

You and your dreamy Pisces partner may have trouble deciding who's going to take on the role of accountant. Neither of you has much self-discipline when it comes to tasks like budgeting and contributing to savings or retirement plans. For you, it's a simple lack of interest, while for passive, imaginative Pisces, it's more an issue of how difficult it can be to keep up with mundane responsibilities.

Still, you're both quite flexible and creative, strengths you can draw on to enhance your financial affairs. Consider diversified investment strategies like

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mutual funds, which may hold your interest more than anything more conservative or straightforward. Also, it's probably up to you to do any research related to investing or saving your money, since Pisces often relies on intuition rather than cold, hard information in making their financial decisions.

## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

## Gemini in “Like”

For a Gemini, love is all about a meeting of the minds. You are witty, sociable and more than a little bit flirtatious! The life of the party, Gemini is well loved for your sharp wit and friendly curiosity.

For you, freedom in a relationship is of utmost importance, as is friendship. In fact, a Gemini will most likely be friends first. A relationship can begin with a conversation that lasts all night, during which everything under the sun will be discussed ... and the sparks will slowly ignite.

You, clever Gemini can fall hard and fast, and can change your mind just as quickly. A partner who keeps things light and exciting is essential for you to stay focused.

## Gemini in Love

When it comes to good times, you're the life of the party! You are a clever, witty person who's a lot of fun to be around. Being highly sociable – and popular – your favorite milieu will be parties and clubs.

Conversation is highly important to you and what makes your heartbeat faster will involve staying up all night, talking and laughing with your sweetie. In fact, you'll find that romance is created less through the traditional chocolates-and-roses route than through a meeting of the minds.

Others shouldn't be fooled by your light, witty banter, because telling stories and trading jokes could lead to more ...

You need a lover who is your intellectual match, someone who's as clever and fun as you are. You also need someone who truly understands your nature -- which means a partner who knows how to handle your innate charm!

But you mean no harm, and will make it up to you your lover by providing a fast, fun and captivating ride in the game of love.



## Gemini in Lust

You, lively Gemini, make for a light, clever touch behind closed doors. You aren't big on romance or a slow build-up -- at least, not of the traditional sort. For you, Gemini, stimulating conversation is romance, and builds to a desire for stimulation of a different sort. Once that intellectual connection is made, anything is possible!

Gemini is the Sign of the Twins, which makes for quite the diverse and dexterous bedroom experience. You won't be big on sentimentality or emotional displays; in fact, you can be a rather restless lover who needs a lot of variety in order to stay interested. Talk is big for you so make the most of it by verbalizing desires to stoke the fires!

What turns you on: Brainiacs; experimental lovers; an open mind and a good, sharp wit. You fall in love with the mind before the body, which means smart, intellectual and creative types have it made with you!

Naughty talk can add a lot to the experience, and arguing, debating and light, playful banter definitely have their place in heightening that delicious tension.

What turns you off: Anything mundane. You have such a light, playful touch that a traditional seduction -- a heavy meal and rich wine followed by a perfectly planned all-nighter -- simply won't work with you.

You can't stand being tied down, or sticking to a routine. Dull, sappy, overly emotional or jealous types absolutely need not apply.

## Gemini Compatibility

'Hey baby, what's your sign?'

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up.

Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish? Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know.

Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign. But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



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Gemini/Aries

*Overview:* You two make great friends and lovers. Aries is quick-blooded and Gemini quick minded; you both love constant action and you're willing to try anything once. Your enduring friendship will pull you through any hard times, and could outlast a romantic connection, as sooner or later you're both likely to find interest in something -- or someone -- else.

*Dating:* Don't bother with dinner reservations -- you two give new meaning to spontaneity! Your best dates involve fast-paced fun: go-karts, skydiving, amusement parks, anything to provide a thrill. Dinner-and-a-movie isn't for you, unless it's unique and challenging (think hot and spicy ethnic food followed by a foreign-language action flick).

*Marriage:* With your short attention spans and constant need for something new, different and amazing, you two are better suited for quick, short-term liaisons. You're both easily distracted and tend to move on sooner or later -- usually sooner. Your best bet? Entertain each other in the here and now, and find a more stable influence for a long-term match.

*Passion:* For you two, it's anytime, anywhere! Don't worry about the long-term; just have fun in the moment. Aries takes the lead here, but not to be outdone, flirty, playful Gemini will jump right in for some fun. A quick, daring tryst is just your speed -- in the elevator between floors, perhaps?



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**Gemini/Taurus**

*Overview:* You two can make this work if you have other shared planets in your chart, but otherwise, I'm finding it hard to see what will keep you together. The attraction may be strong in the beginning, especially on Taurus's side -- Gemini is exciting and flirty and promises lots of fun -- but the Bull's slow, steady approach to life will drive impractical Gemini crazy. Better to stay friends than become lovers.

*Dating:* It may take just a few dates to figure out you're poles apart. You can learn from one another, but who wants dating to be a lesson? You two may have some excellent conversations but ultimately, you're dancing to the beat of two very different drummers. Taurus wants more romance; Gemini wants more spontaneity ... Don't try too hard to make this fit if it just doesn't.

*Marriage:* You could make an interesting combination for marriage. Taurus can be Gemini's rock, and Gemini adds excitement and spontaneity to Taurus's routine-driven life.

If you're able to work out your differences, this match could work, but it'll take a good deal of understanding and flexibility on both sides – and flexibility isn't the Bull's strong point. Shared planets in your charts will help, but some common ground is needed.

*Passion:* You could teach each other a trick or two! Gemini is very open-minded, and Taurus has legendary stamina. It'll be a learning experience for both of you, and a good one at that. Be sure to keep things light between you, though. Gemini's playfulness is a great complement to Taurus's sensual nature, but

Taurus is looking for intimacy while Gemini is simply looking for fun and the next interesting experience.



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Gemini/Gemini

*Overview:* Great minds think alike, and when two Twins join, that means there are actually four of you putting your heads together! There are definitely multiple personalities at play here, which keeps things interesting. If nothing else, you won't grow bored with this match. Other signs have a hard time keeping up with you, but the two of you make great friends. Don't expect to sit at home on the couch together; you'll be out socializing, talking and getting into mischief all night long.

*Dating:* Finally, you've met someone who can keep up with you! Don't be surprised if one or both of you strays off the beaten path from time to time; most likely you'll converge again sooner or later. You both adore long chats, changing venues, playing pranks on each other and everyone around you ... Privacy and intimacy are in short supply here, but who cares? You're having a great time, and you're probably too busy to reflect on where this is going.

*Marriage:* There's got to be some other influence here to ground you and pull you together, because it's hard to hold a Gemini's attention for long. You're both changeable as the wind and might just fly away from one another at a moment's notice ... On the other hand, you're quite similar and understand one another very well, so you're able to give one another the freedom you both need. Your connection is based on friendship and understanding, but may lack intimacy.

*Passion:* When two Twins are at play, there are four of you in the bed (and sometimes literally :)! Diversity is your strength, and you won't have trouble keeping your passion alive with new, playful experiences. After all, Gemini's don't have that dexterous reputation for nothing! Quickies are just your speed and creativity is your key. Just try to remember to get serious sometimes, too. Passion should involve real connection as well as just fun.



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## Gemini/Cancer

**Overview:** The only way this can work is if you share other planets in common, because you have such different natures. Cancer, you deserve that homebody reputation, and Gemini, you do love to socialize. You're only comfortable when you're busy and on the go, while Cancer can be quite focused, even hermetic. You just have different aims: Cancer wants security and Gemini craves freedom. But you are both thinkers and can have great conversations.

**Dating:** An ideal date for you two? Hmm ... is there one? To have fun together, you'll both need to stay open to something new and different, which is easier for Gemini than for Cancer. You're both quite creative, so try something unusual but not too outrageous – a take-out picnic on your rooftop, maybe. Gemini could get bored easily here, though. Cancer really is domestic and happiest at home, while spontaneous Gemini wants to go out and eat up the town.

**Marriage:** For you two to even discuss your future together, you definitely have shared planets in your charts and you've worked out the kinks, which are many. First of all, to make this really work, Cancer, you have to give Gemini freedom, because the Twins love to get around. This will be the hardest issue for you. Gemini, you must realize that Cancer is genuinely happy at home and doesn't need to be out all the time, meeting new people.

**Passion:** Gemini is willing to try anything once, and that includes Cancer; Cancer, you're just willing to try to make it work. No-strings-attached passionate play might be the only way to go here, because something more permanent or serious just isn't likely to happen. Cancer's looking for long-term commitment, but casual Gemini is just looking for the next thrill. On the other hand, a quick thrill might be just the thing; hey, we're all human, after all ...





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## Gemini/Leo

**Overview:** You two make a really good match. Leo, you're one of the very few signs that will tolerate Gemini's tricky, maverick nature. In fact, you're attracted to those qualities; they turn you on and fire you up! You can have a wonderfully grounding influence on changeable Gemini, and Gemini, you provide the thrills that Leo sometimes craves. You two impress each other with your wit and energy. Leo may be more interested in long-term commitment than Gemini.

**Dating:** A Fire sign and an Air sign together means lots of flying sparks! You share an exciting, stimulating courtship and you both bring a lot of enthusiasm and energy to the table. The more daring and different your dates are, the better it is for both of you. Spending the entire night out on the town, moving from one locale to the next and surrounded by friends is the way to go. Leo's Fixed nature can help ground your relationship and take it to the next level.

**Marriage:** Because of your Fixed nature, Leo, you're in this for the long-term. Gemini has trouble committing to your plans, but you can be pretty convincing. And once that commitment is made, there's a lot of love between you. Friendship comes first for you two and will outlast everything else. Leo, remember to give Gemini lots of freedom and trust. You both can get pretty flirtatious, but Gemini's boundaries are looser, which can wound Leo's pride.

**Passion:** The beast of the jungle meets the twins -- say no more! It's animal magnetism meets multiple personalities (and sexy ones, at that) with you two. You both want to try anything once and you give new meaning to the word passion. Leo's sense of drama and romance makes for awe-inspiring experiences, but Leo, you may need to work hard to hold Gemini's attention if you want this to work out long-term.



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## Gemini/Virgo

**Overview:** At first glance you two seem really different, but when you probe beneath the surface, you actually have a lot in common. You're both associated with the planet Mercury, which lends you your communicative, mercurial, cerebral nature. Your connection is definitely on the cerebral plane. You both run off nervous energy and always need to be busy and on the go; however, Virgo tends to be more practical and grounded than Gemini.

**Dating:** Communication is your strongest link, so the best date for you two is to go someplace where you can really make that meeting of the minds. Together you're a lot of action and even more talk. Gemini, however, needs more interaction with people than Virgo, who tends to hang back and observe rather than get involved in the fray. Go where the crowds are; this will spark up both your energies. Intellectual stimulation is a must.

**Marriage:** At first it wouldn't seem like you'd hit it off long-term, but your intellectual connection is important to both of you. Your strong point is your friendship and your similar, nervous energies. You both tend to be rather unemotional, which could work well -- or it could cause a premature cooling-off of your ardor. Gemini, you can help Virgo loosen up a bit, and Virgo can provide security and stability for the relationship, but you're both fickle. This may not last.

**Passion:** You both tend to live more in your head than in your body, so a great physical connection could be fleeting at best. At least in the beginning, though, you're likely to be very attracted to one another. And since you have such great communication, if any ... um ... issues come up regarding your physical connection, you'll be able to talk it out. But you both tend to be emotionally reserved, so don't expect your passion to be an overwhelming experience.



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## Gemini/Libra

**Overview:** It's a good match when two Air signs come together. There's a lot of love and understanding between you. You're both intellectually minded, so the conversation flows and you're never lost for words. Libra appreciates refinement and beauty, and can bring these qualities to Gemini's life; otherwise, Gemini might just forget the finer things. Together you enjoy lots of friends and good times, and Libra is romantic enough for the both of you.

**Dating:** Your courtship is a whirlwind of social activity with lots of parties and friends keeping things vibrant. Libra, you're highly romantic, whereas Gemini tends to forget about such frills. But Libra likes to keep the peace, so this probably won't lead to major problems between you. Gemini, if you can just remember every now and again to do something spontaneous and romantic, you'll keep Libra happy. Libra, remember to give Gemini some space.

**Marriage:** You two are highly compatible, but when it comes to commitment, it may take a while to get there. You're both just so indecisive! Gemini, especially, is always running off to greet the next big experience. Libra, you need that connection and support, and could take on the job of chasing Gemini down, trying to secure some one-on-one time. Give Gemini some space. You, Gemini, should try to remember the romantic overtures that will keep Libra happy.

**Passion:** You're both receptive and expressive, versatile and creative, and that goes for behind closed doors as well! You're compatible overall, but Libra needs a bit more of an emotional connection than Gemini to have a fulfilling passionate experience. Gemini, you're just in it for the spontaneous fun, but Libra, you actually crave the warmth and companionship. Although you are similar, you're coming from different places.



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## Gemini/Scorpio

*Overview:* You have such different natures that you'll find it hard to meet on common ground, but there is a Karmic connection between you, which you will sense in an immediate and deep attraction to one another. Gemini, your light, airy, detached nature is quite the opposite of Scorpio's still, deep and intense waters. This could make an interesting combination (and I'm putting that nicely). You could learn from each other -- or you could just go your separate ways.

*Dating:* Your courtship will be unusual, to say the least -- and I'll be surprised if you make it past the dating phase. In the meantime, though, have fun! Scorpio, you keep up with Gemini's whims with your single-minded focus, and that secretive nature of yours really keeps Gemini guessing. Gemini, remember that Scorpio has more layers than an onion (and will make you cry like one, too). Take care not to become the fly in Scorpio's web.

*Marriage:* What an odd and interesting long-term connection you two have! This is definitely a relationship that will earn you Karmic brownie points, because you're in for some trials together. You have a lot to learn from one another. Scorpio's in it for the long haul and takes things a bit too seriously -- including, at times, Gemini's nature. Gemini, you must have some Scorpio as an influence in your chart to make this work -- or even get to the point of commitment.

*Passion:* Scorpio doesn't have that sexy, seductive reputation for nothing, and Gemini is willing to try anything once. Gemini's dexterity matched with Scorpio's intensity could equal a mind-blowing encounter, but don't try to make it anything more than casual. You two just don't have enough in common to last long together. You could, however, generate some serious heat in the moment. Let that be enough and look for something lasting elsewhere.



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## Gemini/Sagittarius

**Overview:** You two have such a great, fun-loving connection! You both have sunny, optimistic natures; neither of you likes to waste time wallowing in boredom or depression. Gemini, your trickster nature appeals to Sagittarius's sense of fun and adventure. Your relationship is characterized by activity, adventure, getting out into the world and trying new experiences. With you two on the same team, anything and everything goes.

**Dating:** Prepare for adventure, action and exploration, because neither of you is the type to stay home and twiddle your thumbs. Gemini, Sagittarius will take you to places you've only heard about, geographically, intellectually and otherwise. Sagittarius also helps you get out of that head of yours and into the here and now. You both want to experience life rather than watch it on TV, so don't bother staying in.

**Marriage:** You're both carefree and dislike being tied down, so trying to adhere to a structured, conventional relationship with a daily routine ... Well, I just can't see that satisfying either of you. If you can develop an unconventional bond, one that highlights your twin loves of spontaneity and freedom -- traveling as a lifestyle, for example -- this could work. Otherwise, you may not have enough grounding between you to make it last long-term.

**Passion:** Your physical connection is mind-expanding – possibly even mind-blowing! Like every other area of your relationship, you're all about adventure and exploration behind closed doors (or, knowing you two, outside under the stars, in the spare room at a party, even on a boat floating down the Nile ...). If there's no strings attached, so much the better; after all, Sagittarius is the bachelor/bachelorette of the Zodiac and Gemini does love its freedom ... Mile-high club, anyone?





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## Gemini/Capricorn

*Overview:* What you two have in common is your dry sense of humor and your resourcefulness. Other than that, I can't really see much more common ground. Capricorn, you're all about planning ahead, taking only calculated risks and being responsible, dutiful and self-disciplined in your approach to life. Gemini, do you recognize yourself in any of those traits? I doubt it. Furthermore, you can both be rather undemonstrative, so your bond might be cool at best.

*Dating:* Gemini, you can appreciate Capricorn's dry wit and subtlety, and the two of you definitely have potential for an intellectual connection. You may actually enjoy your courtship because Capricorn knows all the hip, in places to go, and will treat Gemini to fine meals and dancing at the hottest spots. Gemini, in turn, knows everyone in town. But the better you two get to know each other, the less you're likely to have in common.

*Marriage:* If you make it this far -- which is a big if -- Capricorn will be the rock of the relationship; but the two of you have such different aims in life, it will be a wonder if you commit long-term. First off, Capricorn has trouble giving Gemini that freedom that's so vital to Gemini's wellbeing. In fact, if you do decide to marry, it may well be a marriage of convenience. Capricorn recognizes good ideas and could get behind sharp-thinking Gemini's projects.

*Passion:* You're both very busy people, so it'll take a lot for you to bother making time for a physical encounter ... and the truth is, you may not get far before you both just give up. Gemini, you're used to being pursued, but since Capricorn is so caught up in career pursuits, you might have to be the aggressor if you want anything intimate to transpire. Ultimately, neither of you is interested in lying around in bed all day. Your priority is to go out, see and be seen.



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## Gemini/Aquarius

**Overview:** This could be a great connection for both of you. You share a sharp, original intellect and a deeply-rooted love of freedom; neither of you is interested in tying the other down to a life of routine. You can both be somewhat unemotional and detached, which suits you both just fine. Your relationship will be unconventional, and communication and experience are the foundation of your bond.

**Dating:** The excitement and stimulation that naturally exist between you make a great foundation for a courtship. You're likely to hit it off instantly. Don't settle for the conventional dinner-and-a-movie; the more unique the date, the better. And you're both creative enough to come up with something wild! Unusual dates with a philanthropic bent, such as working a soup kitchen on a holiday or volunteering together at the local animal shelter, will feed both your souls.

**Marriage:** Together, you two could potentially make a great and lasting commitment, which is ordinarily difficult for both of you. Being of a Fixed nature, Aquarius finds committing a bit easier than indecisive, easily distracted Gemini. Still, any long-term bond will have to be unconventional enough to suit both of you. You both tend to be detached and aloof, so you won't hurt each other's feelings, and you'll afford one another the freedom you both require.

**Passion:** What Water-bearer wouldn't appreciate the dexterity of the Twins? Though you both tend to be somewhat emotionally detached, you could have a pretty hot physical connection! That's because you're both in it for the same things: the uniqueness and the experience itself. You don't care so much about the emotional connection, so your liaisons might be fast-paced and short-lived -- and, as always, original.



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## Gemini/Pisces

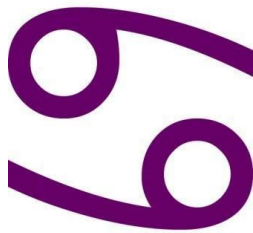
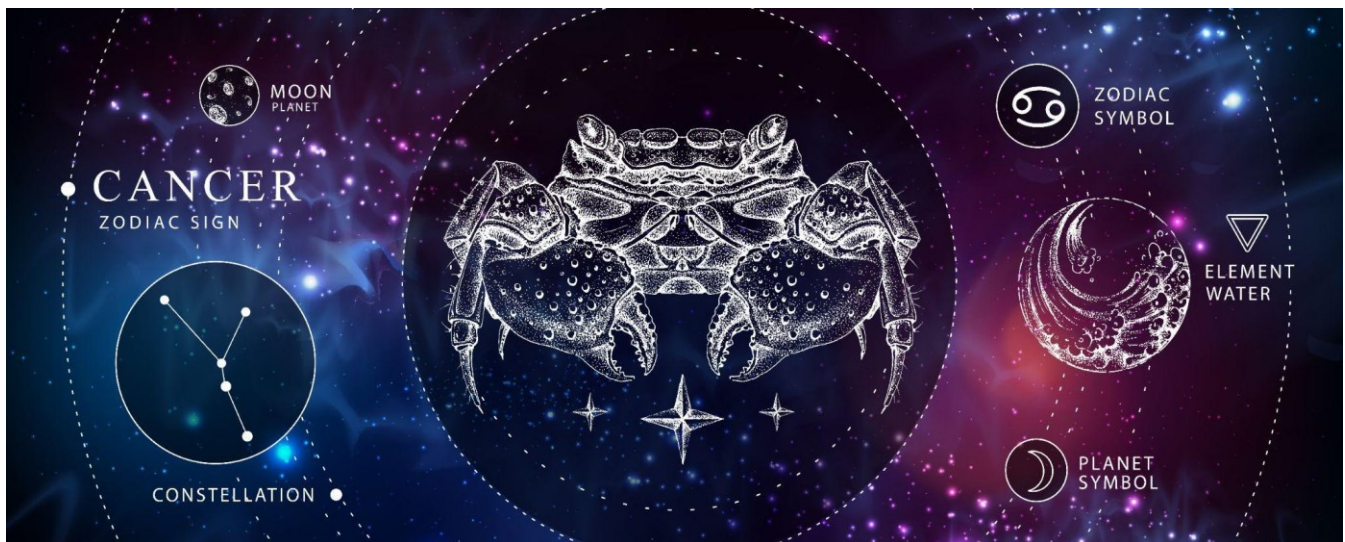
**Overview:** Though Gemini is far less emotional than Pisces, you actually have plenty in common. You're both indecisive and impressionable, adaptable and flexible, as changeable as the currents or the winds. Because of these similarities, you enjoy an innate understanding of each other's natures. Pisces can follow Gemini's whims with less trouble than other signs, and Gemini understands Pisces's unrealistic side, but you both tend toward grand schemes with little practical foundation.

**Dating:** Initially your courtship will be wonderfully romantic, characterized by long, exciting conversations and lots of big ideas. Together you're on the go and your ideas fly high, but Gemini tends to forget Pisces's sensitive nature, which could become problematic. A great date for you would be an Imax movie or a trip to the aquarium -- something where you're transported to a larger-than-life fantasy. Go for the full multimedia experience!

**Marriage:** You'll need a serious grounding influence in your natal charts to make a marriage work. Together, you could actually become lazy -- so much so that once you've made the commitment, you won't change the situation, even if it's not working out between you. Pisces, you're far more sensitive than Gemini and could end up getting your feelings hurt on a regular basis. Together you build castles in the clouds; you would do well to learn how to build them on solid ground instead.

**Passion:** What do you get when you put two Fish and the Twins together behind closed doors? A lot of slippery fun! Fantasy play could be a big source of enjoyment for you. In fact, when you two get physical, your penchant for illusion kicks in, you both start doing your own thing ... and, well, the whole experience might end up seeming chaotic and disorganized. Sensitive Pisces will take this more to heart than thicker-skinned Gemini.

# CANCER



Cancer is symbolized by the Crab, which makes a lot of sense when you take that sensitive, emotional nature into account.

When things get tense, Cancer goes into self-protection mode, pulling into its shell until the trouble clears.

A Cardinal Water Sign, emotional Cancer is ruled by the Moon, which explains that ultra-sensitive moodiness. But Cancer isn't all about protecting itself; not even close.

This sign is the caretaker of the Zodiac, who will go to great lengths to keep its loved ones safe and supported.

Cancers are nothing if not deeply connected with their families, and would do anything for their friends as well -- even if it doesn't always seem like it. Cancer can come across as a very introverted sign, but that doesn't mean they don't care.

This sign can get so emotional that it doesn't know how to express itself, and there's that handy shell again, ready for Cancer to retreat to.

For this reason, Cancers need to surround themselves with caring types who understand their moods, which can fluctuate as often as the moon (as in, every day!). And in return, this sign will offer its friends and family the gift of steadfast devotion and support.

Cancer's interest in family goes deeper than the immediate present, by the way. This sign is a natural historian with its interest in ancestry, genealogy and lineage. They'll just as happily spend hours mapping their family tree as they will cooking up a feast for their loved ones.

Cancers make great chefs, caretakers and historians.

### Your Planetary Ruler: The Moon



Like the seasons and the tides, your emotions ebb and flow in cycles. Just as the Moon pulls the tides, it also pulls at your subconscious mind, rhythmically, subtly, mysteriously, but as predictably as the tide rolls in and back out again.

The Moon governs all kinds of cycles; you've probably heard that women's menstrual cycles are connected to its monthly phases. Your feelings and your subconscious mind also lie within this planet's domain.

Your emotional nature is influenced by where the Moon lies in your birth chart -- not only what sign of the Zodiac it's in, but how it aspects the other planets in your chart.

It can tell you a lot about your emotional nature -- whether you process your feelings easily or bottle them up; whether you tend toward contentment, anger, sensitivity or what have you.

Your attitudes toward love and intimacy are greatly influenced by the Moon's placement in your chart.



A soft, sensitive and receptive planet, the Moon has to do with how you nurture and need to be nurtured; therefore, it is also related to things like food, family, protection and caretaking.

On a daily basis, whether you're feeling upset, nervous, calm, contented or just blah, you can look to where the Moon is in the sky at that particular moment and learn a lot about your emotional state.

### **Your Element: Water**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which make it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics - the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Ever hear the saying, 'Still waters run deep'? That perfectly describes the emotional depths of Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces, the Water Signs of the Zodiac.

These signs are born nurturers, sensitive to fluctuations in their environment as well as within their loved ones.

And they want to respond to their loved ones' needs, but sometimes these signs can veer into oversensitivity, making it hard for them to reach out to other people.

Cancer, especially, tends to retreat into its shell when the going gets tough; your sign has tremendous emotional depths, but you don't always know how to talk about your feelings.

Scorpio, too, tends to rely on less than direct methods of communication; this sign is well-known for its tendency toward vengefulness and passive-aggression when it gets its feelings hurt.

Sweet, gentle Pisces is the one that knows best how to transcend its own needs and feelings in order to reach out to someone else who may be hurting. This sign wants to help everyone -- people with broken hearts, birds with broken wings, children from broken homes...

Needless to say, having a huge heart can sometimes make life difficult for a Water Sign, because there's only so much one person can do for others. But these signs are incredibly empathetic, not to mention romantic; for a Water Sign, the connection of their own soul with another is the most fulfilling experience of all.

These signs gravitate toward fields that can draw from that nurturing, emotional sensitivity, such as daycare owner, home health worker or restaurateur.

## Your Quality or Mode: Cardinal



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground. But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in.

These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible. Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters

of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Cardinal Signs are the self-starters of the Zodiac. This quality is associated with Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn, and all of these signs love to take the role of fearless leader in any situation, from the boardroom to the bedroom, from the soccer field to their home and family environment.

These people don't just sit around and endlessly dream up new ideas; they actually put the push on and turn ideas into reality. They also work well with someone who can be the 'idea man,' but can then step back and let the Cardinal Sign take the reins and guide the team.

And this quality is great at marshaling the troops; they can rouse up everyone around them and get people excited to take part in a new project. As long as everyone respects the Cardinal Signs position as Head of Operations, things will run along smoothly!

But it might be up to someone else to keep a project going once it's on its feet. Cardinal Signs tend to have a lot of energy for getting a project off the ground, but not a lot of the follow-through that's necessary to see things through to the end.

For one thing, they're just too active -- there are too many things to do and not enough time to finish all of them! Unless they have plenty of stabilizing influences in their chart, the workspace of a Cardinal Sign can look like a hurricane blew through -- lots of projects, plans and materials, but not much of a system.

## Career and Money

### Cancer Career Profile



What's the best career choice for a person as sympathetic and patient as you are, Cancer? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your caring nature, encourage your maternal instincts, and permit your tenacity?

Cancer is the most traditional, domestic sign of the zodiac and for this reason, you'll probably have no desire to leave home in order to earn money.

You prefer to work from the comfort of your own four walls, and choose jobs or careers that make this possible, ranging from homemaking or 'domestic engineering' to writing to telecommuting.



You'll find lots of Cancers at the helm of a cottage industry or home business, creating or marketing any product that can be produced very locally. Or, if you don't work from your own home, you could take up employment at someone else's residences, as a cook or gardener, childcare, cleaning, housekeeping, interior or exterior design.

Cancer is a sign that is strongly associated with food, so any career that is associated with food production, transport, storage or preparation is entirely appropriate.

Those periods at the beginning and ending of life are a primary concern of the sign Cancer. Pregnancy, childbirth and childrearing are all in Cancer's domain, making midwifery, obstetrics, childcare, pediatrics and education very good choices for your sign.

Health care and wellness have great interest, too, so you'll find many Cancers in these fields.

And sometimes, these concerns combine, so you would make an excellent school dietitian, breastfeeding counselor or child nutritionist.

Eldercare is another field where a Cancer would feel quite comfortable, as well as hospice care, estate planning or retirement counseling, taking advantage of the Cancerian need to help and your inborn tendency to understand how to handle resources.

## Cancer and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry. It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

You feel safest when you have money in the bank, so you're willing to work hard to build up your savings. And because you work so tirelessly, you might wish other people would give you a little more credit for the job you do so well.

Certain professions are a natural fit for you, including education, childcare and healthcare. You have a real knack for making other people feel safe and comfortable, and these fields give your nurturing side a regular workout.

Careers that deal with homes may also appeal to you, such as real estate, interior or exterior design, carpentry or woodworking.

## Cancer Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

As a sensitive, caring and intensely private person whose need to feel secure is paramount, your financial picture can be a complex one, Cancer. Money serves a clear function in your life: to keep you well within your safety zone.

There's a direct correlation between your bank balance and that sense of security you so deeply crave, and a hefty retirement account can really help to allay your fears that your Golden Years might turn into the Dark Ages.

As a retentive Water sign, you're quite absorbent and resourceful when it comes to attracting money. When there's something you want or need, it's easy enough for you to save up for it.

Your fear of the future can make you overly cautious in your investment strategies, but in the big picture, you're shrewd and perceptive, with an innate understanding of finances as well as the public pulse.

A natural money manager, you rarely overextend yourself and you know instinctively when it's time to back away from a risk. This business savvy will not only get you far in life, Cancer, it will also help you get there in comfort.

Your values are well developed and tend to center on you and your immediate clan. Since family life is your favorite arena, you don't scrimp when it comes to your home, furnishings and possessions.

And you don't mind splurging on food or even entertainment, since treating the ones you love is even better than treating yourself.

## Spender or Saver?

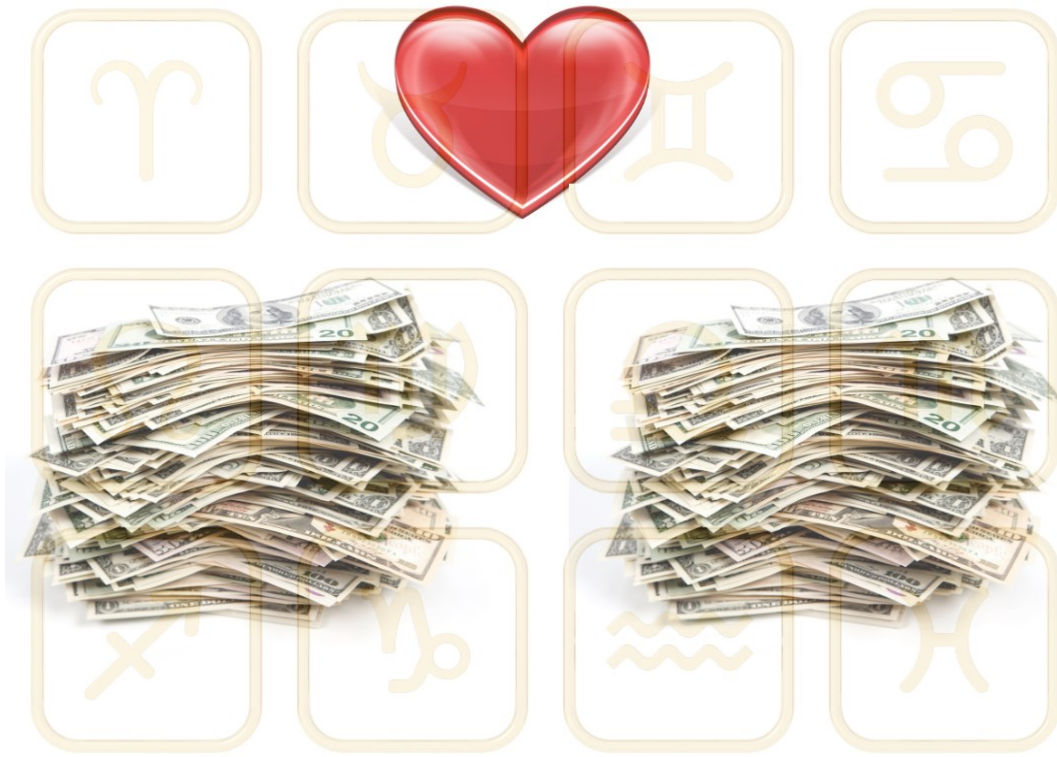
Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving. Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

You're a sweet, kind and giving person, but you still manage to keep a firm grip on your money. You're more than willing to set funds aside today in order to ensure a secure tomorrow. In fact, your entire financial-planning strategy is built around protecting your assets -- even when an opportunity arises with great potential for high returns.

This makes you a risk-averse investor. When it comes to finding companies you'd like to invest in, you dig into the historical data. Tradition means a lot to you, so you prefer older, well-established businesses with a proven track record. You can also do very well in real estate.

## Cancer Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility



If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further. There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team.

Of course, if you want to know more about them you can always check their Money profiles.



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Cancer/Aries

Security is one of your primary concerns, Cancer. You do what it takes to protect yourself, your family and your assets. Thus, your Aries partner's rash spending style can really get on your nerves. In general, their instincts regarding money

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couldn't be more different from yours, and they just plain make you nervous! Bold Aries is drawn to aggressive, high-risk investment strategies that have the potential to pay off big-time. You, on the other hand, are much more comfortable with longer-term, more conservative approaches to growing your resources. But sometimes, instead of butting heads with your Aries counterpart, you'd do well to step outside your comfort zone and follow their lead. After all, the right risk, carefully calculated, can lead to major returns.



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**Cancer/Taurus**

You and your Taurus partner share strong security needs, so you both have a conservative approach to managing your finances. Taurus is a natural with money: They seem to attract it almost effortlessly, and they enjoy possessing it as well as counting it and finding ways to make it grow. For your part, it's less about enjoyment and more about staving off anxiety. Carrying too much debt or failing to adhere to a budget simply makes you nervous, and you'd rather stay on top of your finances than fall into sloppy spending habits. Together, you and your Taurus counterpart should focus on savings and retirement accounts as well as solid, reliable investment strategies. Don't be afraid, though, to step outside the box from time to time and try something new -- after conducting thorough research, of course.



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**Cancer/Gemini**

It's up to you to take charge of your finances, Cancer, because your Gemini partner can't be bothered with this type of regular responsibility. They're all about broadening their base of knowledge, so they may not mind researching account terms or investment strategies. But when it comes to drawing up a budget, filing receipts and making sure bills are paid and taxes filed on time, you're on your own. Security, financial and otherwise, is one of your primary concerns in life. Not so for Gemini, who can live both happily and heedlessly under stresses like mounting debt and sloppy accounting. Since their impulsive

purchasing style and natural preference for higher-risk investments could really make you nervous, you'll have to work together on communicating gently and clearly, and cooperating in using, saving and investing your funds.



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**Cancer/Cancer**

As security-conscious Cancers, you're both very concerned with financial security, so you probably won't encourage each other to engage in risky investment strategies. You're both far more comfortable with risk-free, long-term financial planning with a financial advisor or institution you know you can trust. You're good at saving your money, and when you're both contributing to a nest egg, it can really grow fast. Still, you aren't averse to spending your hard-earned cash, especially on home improvements and anything that increases your family's safety or comfort. You have a strong sense of the real value of things, so it's rare that you make unsound financial decisions. Be sure to contribute to a shared retirement account, since security will be even more important to you in your old age.



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**Cancer/Leo**

You tend to be conservative in your spending, Cancer, since you're security-minded in all areas of life. Since you prefer saving your cash to spending it, you should look into IRAs and Money Market accounts, if you have yet to do so. Your generous, demonstrative Leo partner's carefree spending habits make you uncomfortable. It seems as if they're constantly purchasing new clothes or artwork and treating everyone to dinner -- on credit, of course! Still, you two can resolve your divergent financial attitudes by focusing on your common goals. Whether you share a family or a business, remember that you're both committed for the long haul. Then determine a budget you both can live with, which means building in some extra room for Leo's impulse purchases.



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### Cancer/Virgo

You two make a good pair when it comes to your finances, though you may err too often on the side of conservative spending and investments. Cancer, you're generally concerned with security, so you feel best when you're contributing regularly to a savings or retirement account. It makes you feel safe knowing you'll enjoy financial stability later in life. For your Virgo partner, this kind of thinking just makes sense. They're all about the bottom line, and enjoy accounting and drawing up a budget for you both to follow. Still, you both need to learn to step outside the box a bit in your financial strategies. A mutual fund might offer a good balance between risk and stability, and could really pay off in the long run.



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### Cancer/Libra

You're most likely in charge of your shared finances, Cancer, because you're more concerned with savings and long-term financial security than your Libra partner. Libra is attuned to balance, of course, so they appreciate your efforts to reduce your shared debt and live within your means. But a frugal lifestyle can be a tall order for stylish, social Libra, who enjoys recreational shopping and dinners out on the town with friends. When you draw up a budget, be sure to build in some extra room for this type of expense, as frivolous as you may think it is. Doing so will help to avoid tension over money, which is especially important since neither you nor your Libra counterpart likes arguing.



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### Cancer/Scorpio

As fellow Water signs, you and your Scorpio partner share enough similarities that you really understand each other. You're both concerned with security and long-term financial stability, so you'll both get on board with savings and retirement accounts and gradually reducing your debt over time. As for who's in charge of managing your shared assets, you can most likely split those duties and work together. You're a natural leader, Cancer, but Scorpio has a shrewd mind for

money and investing, and is quite resourceful when it comes to growing their funds. They might be even more protective of your assets than you are, and that's really saying something! On the other hand, Scorpio may be the one in this duo who advocates taking the occasional investment risk in order to see higher returns.



As a security-conscious Cancer, your approach to finances is all about protecting your assets and saving for the future. Thus, you and your Sagittarius partner can experience some tense moments, because your attitudes regarding money are just so different. Sagittarius is as adventurous and carefree with their cash as they are with their ideas, and running up credit card debt may be a way of life for them. Accounting duties are almost certainly up to you in this pairing, because broad-minded Sagittarius tends to neglect details like paying bills promptly, filing taxes on time and making regular contributions to savings or retirement accounts. Communication and cooperation will be necessary in working together to manage your money, rather than at cross purposes.



You and your Capricorn partner make an excellent, if conservative, financial team. Whether you share a business or a family, you're both committed to protecting your assets. You're moderate in your spending and responsible about contributing regularly to savings and retirement accounts. If you have any debt between you, you'll work out a plan together to reduce it over time. In fact, the only issue you may have regarding money is that you're actually too careful with it, and unwilling to take the occasional, well-calculated risk. After all, sometimes getting big returns on your investments means trying something a little outside the box. Perhaps working with a trusted financial advisor can open your eyes to the benefits of higher-risk strategies that pay off more handsomely than longer-term, slower-growing approaches.



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### Cancer/Aquarius

You're all about saving your money, paying down debt and protecting your assets, Cancer, so your Aquarius partner's adventurous approach to financial management can make you nervous. It seems like they're always getting involved in some new speculative venture, and you can just see your hard-earned cash evaporating before your eyes! But while Aquarius's ideas may be progressive or even unorthodox, many times they're also quite shrewd. Aquarius is as committed as you are to long-term security; they're just less afraid of taking risks with their money. In this partnership, sharing asset-management duties is ideal, as doing so makes room for both your temperaments. Cancer, you can take charge of savings and retirement accounts and draw up a workable budget that reserves a certain amount of money for Aquarius to invest in start-up companies or other higher-risk strategies.



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### Cancer/Pisces

You and your Pisces partner make a fine financial team, in large part due to your financial savvy paired with Pisces's willingness to follow your lead. You're protective of your assets, so you regularly pay as much as you can afford into savings and retirement accounts. Bearing debt makes you nervous, so you work hard to reduce debt over time and live within your means. Your Pisces partner, by contrast, may not have a solid handle on day-to-day money management; trying to pay bills promptly or research investment strategies can overwhelm them. But if you take the reins in managing your shared assets, Pisces will gratefully follow in your footsteps, adhering to the budget you set and cooperating with any long-term plans you establish.



## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Cancer in “Like”

For Cancer, home is truly where the heart is. You're sweet and sensitive and crave a deep emotional connection with a special someone and won't waste time on anything less than a serious, committed relationship.

Cancer adores creating a comfortable love nest that serves as a safe haven from the outside world, and if anything threatens that comfort zone -- too much criticism, for example, or an argument -- it's into that Crab shell for protection and rejuvenation.

You need a partner who respects your sensitivity and will treat you with tender care. And in return, you will nurture and protect your loved ones until the end. You have a great capacity for commitment, and make a steady, emotionally connected partner.

### Cancer in Love

The Crab makes for one of the most sentimental, romantic lovers around. You want a deep and true connection, and won't settle for less – so charmers and players need not apply!

You want to commit, and may hold on tight to the one you love; yet you'll give a lot of love in return, and will nurture and support your partner to the end. You really want to connect on a deep, emotional level, and you're very serious about matters of the heart.

Your lover should treat you with care, because you can be sensitive -- but rest assured, you'll return the favor. You want to plant roots and will delight in watching them grow.

You want to fall in love with someone who will appreciate your emotional depth, and who's willing to reach those depths together. You make for a steady lover who longs for security, and wants nothing more than to create a relationship that is a safe harbor for both people.

A long-term commitment is second nature, so you seek a true and faithful lover who holds the same ideals for marriage and family.

## Cancer in Lust

For you Cancer, the biggest turn-on is emotional security. If the connection is strong and true, you will really let your hair down and you can be one of the most imaginative, romantic and generous lovers of the Zodiac.

But you can take a while to warm up, especially if the connection isn't completely solid; just like the Crab, at the first sign of trouble, it's back into that shell, where you're all but unreachable. A romantic, emotional approach definitely works best with you and monogamy is the name of the game.

After all, your heart rules your head, and your body. Once your heart is involved, the rest is sure to follow.

What turns you on: A commitment. For someone like you , emotional connection is an essential element to bedroom fun; in fact, while sensuality can be expressed in a light and playful way, there will always be a foundation of seriousness and intensity beneath it.

A soft bed with lots of pillows and gentle, romantic music will heighten the mood.

What turns you off: Quickies, casual encounters and love 'em and leave 'em types. You're looking for security and longevity, not just a wild time.

Infidelity is the biggest turn-off for you, followed closely by insincerity. Unemotional or flirty types also won't get far with you.

## Cancer Compatibility

'Hey baby, what's your sign?'

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up. Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish? Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



**Overview:** Fire and water don't mix well, and that's an issue here. Brash Aries can hurt sensitive Cancer's feelings without even realizing what's happening until the damage is done, and emotional Cancer can dampen fiery Aries's sense of excitement. Unless you can find ways to compromise -- Cancer learns to lighten up; Aries learns to be more sensitive -- you're better off looking for love someplace else.

**Dating:** A dream date for Cancer? Staying home on the couch with take-out and a DVD. For Aries, it's painting the town red till the wee hours. When you two get together, one of you is going to leave your comfort zone -- which isn't a bad thing. If you can appreciate your differences, you might learn from each other and have fun in the process.

**Marriage:** Cancer loves to make a commitment -- as long as the relationship feels like a safe harbor. Aries thrives on change and excitement but may find it hard to provide the stability that's so essential to a homebody Cancer mate. This match will take a lot of communication and understanding on both sides to make it work.

**Passion:** If you can forget your differences for a couple of hours, sparks could fly! In fact, you might find you have a red-hot connection. You both love to initiate

contact, and will find the other ready and willing to respond. Cancer must feel emotionally connected to keep coming back for more, however, so if this is just a physical attraction, expect it to fade out soon.



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## Cancer/Taurus

**Overview:** This is a great match. Security is the keyword here -- financial, emotional, you name it; together you've got it. You make a cute, cozy couple; intimacy and devotion come naturally to you. Sensitive Cancer needs the kind of strength and loyalty Taurus can provide, and in return gives the Bull a deep emotional bond. Expect to hole up together for long periods, needing nothing more than the comfort of each other.

**Dating:** This is a highly romantic combination! You'll be the envy of all your friends. You both remember all birthdays and anniversaries and celebrate each in full-blown, intimate, sensual style. The perfect date for you might include hot chocolate, a blazing fire, privacy and the whole night ahead of you ... Together, you're all about food, good wine and good company. You may stay in even more often than you go out.

**Marriage:** You make a great long-term match. Because you're both romantic, you'll probably have a long courtship, but that's not even necessary; you could make the commitment tomorrow and it would work out. Home and family are extremely important to you both, which is a strong foundation to build on. The time and effort you put into your relationship is reflected in your home, which you both consider a safe haven.

**Passion:** Winter may be your season because you two love to hibernate! Cancer's hard shell goes all soft and pliant when the sensual Bull works its magic. Taurus has plenty of erotic tricks up its sleeve, and you both know how to set the mood with pillows, candles and an emphasis on texture and sensation. Massage makes a wonderful prelude to passion; prepare to spend all night giving one another pleasure after pleasure.





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## Cancer/Gemini

**Overview:** The only way this can work is if you share other planets in common, because you have such different natures. Cancer, you deserve that homebody reputation, and Gemini, you do love to socialize. You're only comfortable when you're busy and on the go, while Cancer can be quite focused, even hermetic. You just have different aims: Cancer wants security and Gemini craves freedom. But you are both thinkers and can have great conversations.

**Dating:** An ideal date for you two? Hmm ... is there one? To have fun together, you'll both need to stay open to something new and different, which is easier for Gemini than for Cancer. You're both quite creative, so try something unusual but not too outrageous – a take-out picnic on your rooftop, maybe. Gemini could get bored easily here, though. Cancer really is domestic and happiest at home, while spontaneous Gemini wants to go out and eat up the town.

**Marriage:** For you two to even discuss your future together, you definitely have shared planets in your charts and you've worked out the kinks, which are many. First of all, to make this really work, Cancer, you have to give Gemini freedom, because the Twins love to get around. This will be the hardest issue for you. Gemini, you must realize that Cancer is genuinely happy at home and doesn't need to be out all the time, meeting new people.

**Passion:** Gemini is willing to try anything once, and that includes Cancer; Cancer, you're just willing to try to make it work. No-strings-attached passionate play might be the only way to go here, because something more permanent or serious just isn't likely to happen. Cancer's looking for long-term commitment, but casual Gemini is just looking for the next thrill. On the other hand, a quick thrill might be just the thing; hey, we're all human, after all ....



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**Cancer/Cancer**

*Overview:* You make a great match. The sign of the Crab's reputation for being crabby is deserved, but so is that love of home and family. You two share the same values and you communicate on a deep level. You understand one another's moods and can give each other the space you sometimes need, but you also both want intimacy above all else. You're tough on the outside and soft on the inside, and only another Crab knows just how to get through that hard shell.

*Dating:* You two together define romance. Hearts, flowers, chocolates ... sentimental gestures are your strength, and your favorite thing. Though you may have just met, there will be some instant milestone that you'll celebrate again and again: that first glance, the first date, the first time you kissed ... I'd be surprised if this doesn't turn into a long-term match. But don't rush things; let your relationship deepen and develop naturally, and enjoy this courtship.

*Marriage:* Though you're both romantics, dating takes up valuable time. What you really want is to get the prize -- that wonderful, long-term connection that grows more and more solid and rewarding by the day. Emotional security is of utmost importance to you, as are sentimental moments and memories. You could live together in domestic bliss forever, as long as you remember to forgive and forget -- you're both highly sensitive and can tend to hold a grudge.

*Passion:* Once you feel comfortable together, fireworks will go off. As emotional security is a necessary prerequisite to physicality for you, with any other sign, this could take some time. But two Crabs know just how to soften up that hard shell and get to the good stuff beneath. You'll feel a kinship and a deep level of trust right off, which means ... anything can happen! But it isn't likely to be purely sexual between you. You're both got your eye on the long-term goal.



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## Cancer/Leo

*Overview:* At first glance you two don't seem to be such a great combination. The Crab is a water sign, which can dampen Leo's spirits, and Leo's energy might make the Crab draw back into its shell. But looking a little deeper, you actually have quite a few values in common that could make this connection work. You're both highly romantic, sentimental and family-oriented, which could be a wonderful foundation for a relationship.

*Dating:* Regal, fun-loving Leo knows how to do it in style, and the Crab returns the favor by cooking up those special, candlelit meals Leo loves. You're both romantic to a fault, so expect a whirlwind of sentimental gestures. More than that, you connect on a deep level and have similar values. The Crab will feel protected by Leo's strength and loyalty, and will nurture Leo in return. A great date for you two? A fancy restaurant is okay, but Cancer cooks better than that!

*Marriage:* A long-term, committed relationship is the way to go for you two -- if you can just get there. The Crab's moodiness pitted against Leo's stubborn pride could be your undoing. On the other hand, you're both nurturing, loyal partners who will work to make your home life special. Sharing children (or even pets) will be a wonderful project for you to work on together. As long as Leo's boss, you'll be okay!

*Passion:* Though the Crab can be a bit timid behind closed doors, Leo's passionate, protective nature will help coax this sign out of its shell. Leo takes the lead, which is just fine for tentative Cancer; Leo's sunny influence can help Cancer move past those inhibitions and flower under its sure touch. The mighty beast of the jungle is gentle with the soft-hearted Crab. Expect plenty of drama and romance in this arena.



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## Cancer/Virgo

**Overview:** You two make a really good team. Virgo's practical nature paired with Cancer's emotional view of life creates a wonderful balance. There's a lot of understanding, trust and respect between you. Your connection could seem a bit boring to others, but they just don't understand the value of loyalty and subtlety to two people who tend to be a bit introverted. You would do great in business together as well as in romance.

**Dating:** Your courtship won't be of the fast-paced and exhilarating variety; together, you create a quieter kind of romance. You're both reserved types who appreciate subtlety over extroverted displays. Expect to stay in a lot; the Crab likes to cook and fuss about at home. In fact, the Crab is in charge here, which works well for Virgo, who tends to hang back. Though Virgo may not show it, those sentimental gestures are important and appreciated.

**Marriage:** You can look forward to a solid long-term relationship that is, above all, a partnership. You're both prudent, reliable and faithful and won't give one another reason for jealousy or insecurity of any kind. Virgo is the practical one of the two of you, and can keep up with the mundane details of your daily life, such as paying the bills on time. The Crab, in return, creates a wonderful, comfortable home life. Who wouldn't want this kind of connection?

**Passion:** Virgo, you don't have that reputation as the sign of the Virgin for nothing! You can tend toward apparent disinterest or aloofness, but you're really just hiding your embarrassment. Sensitive Cancer understands this, and provides the security you need to let your hair down. Cancer, your natural approach is just the right one with Virgo. You take the lead and let Virgo follow, and together you create a wonderful, slow-burning passion that will satisfy you both.



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## Cancer/Libra

**Overview:** You two are very different, in nature and values. There is one thing, though, that brings you together: You both tend to be needy, which isn't the best foundation for a relationship. Furthermore, the Crab is looking for genuine emotional security, while Libra is just looking for companionship. You may think you're looking for the same thing and have found it in each other, but when you get to know each other better, you'll find you're quite different.

**Dating:** In the beginning, your connection seems new and exciting; you're out on the town, having fun, highly romantic dates. After all, the Crab does like to come out of its shell every once in a while, and you love Libra's romantic nature. But don't mistake romance for an emotional connection. Cancer, you want to be appreciated for who you truly are, and Libra may not pay very close attention -- as long as you're there, that's enough. But is it enough for both of you?

**Marriage:** You two probably won't make the best long-term combination. You're just looking for such different things. The sensitive Crab needs constant emotional security, while Libra just wants the security of having someone there -- almost regardless of whom that is. You may also have trouble communicating, as Libra tends to be more intellectually driven and Cancer, more emotional. Once you get past the initial courtship, this will most likely fizzle out.

**Passion:** The physical connection between you could be truly amazing -- romantic, passionate, sweet and affectionate. But a casual encounter may be the best way to go. You're both initiators, which is exciting, but the trouble will start once you start trying to turn it into something more. For Libra, passionate play is more about the connection than the act itself; you just don't want to be alone. Cancer, you could mistake this for a domestic nature similar to your own. Don't.





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## Cancer/Scorpio

**Overview:** You two make a really great combination. You're both Water signs, which means you're capable of incredible depths of emotion; in fact, Scorpio is one of the few signs that can provide Cancer the emotional security and connectedness that the Crab really thrives on. This is really important to both of you. You both have hard shells that are difficult to penetrate, but you understand one another well enough to give each other the sanctuary you both crave.

**Dating:** Cancer, you possess a highly sentimental soul, while Scorpio, you try to stay away from sentimentality; you consider yourself much more serious and profound than anything so mushy as that. But really, dating is supposed to be nice and romantic and fluffy, all the frills that Cancer loves. Scorpio, you'll play the game to get to the deeper stuff you desire ... And that's okay. You're both there for the same reason: the emotional connection, which you have in spades.

**Marriage:** You'll make a great long-term combination. Once you both make the commitment, it will be hard to break -- for better or for worse. And the "worse" part could get intense; moody Cancer's feelings are easily hurt, and Scorpio, well, you define emotional intensity. But Cancer, you're not afraid of Scorpio's intensity, and you understand that within both of you, your emotional waters run deep. Home is definitely where the heart is for you two; you are each other's rocks.

**Passion:** Scorpio, you deserve that sexy reputation of yours! Like everything else in life, you approach passionate play with a single-minded focus that will crack your Crab lover's hard shell to reveal the soft stuff underneath. Because you two have such an immediate, strong emotional connection, everything else falls into place -- lovemaking included. Your physical connection is strong enough to last a lifetime of passion.



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## Cancer/Sagittarius

*Overview:* Oh, boy. How are you two going to find common ground? You're just so different, and each needs something the other has a very hard time providing. The Crab draws into its shell at the first sign of anything new or unfamiliar, while the Centaur thrives on the new and unfamiliar. Sag, the only way this can work is if you let Cancer be Cancer -- don't try to drag the sensitive Crab off to the middle of nowhere. And Cancer, you need to afford Sag plenty of freedom.

*Dating:* Compromise is needed here for sure. Cancer, you appreciate fine food, wine and company, preferably in the comfort of your own home. But Sagittarius is just not into being tied down. Don't be surprised if the Centaur shows up late for your date; that's just the nature of the beast. Sag, you just don't want to commit, except, of course, to the next great thing. The best date for you two might be cooking at home -- but Cancer, keep it exotic, and preferably vegetarian!

*Marriage:* Cancer, you could fall in love with Sagittarius's sunny, optimistic nature, but really, the only way that this can work long-term is if there are other planetary influences pulling you together. Cancer can learn a lot from Sag's dreams, experiences and ideals, and the Crab's domesticity could seem so foreign to Sagittarius that Sag is actually attracted to the newness of it. But you should definitely work out all the kinks before you get to this stage.

*Passion:* You two work best when your connection is novel, exciting -- and short-term. But Cancer, you don't do short-term very well; you're too emotional and security-driven not to try to turn it into something more. Sag, on the other hand, likes to keep things fun, casual and innovative. Cancer, you're quite good at initiating things, so if you do find yourselves in an intimate situation, just have fun with it. Put everything else aside for that time -- and then let it go.



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## Cancer/Capricorn

**Overview:** You two make a great combination, particularly long-term. In your case, opposites attract but also work in harmony. On the surface, Cancer is oriented toward home and hearth while Capricorn is career-oriented, but you share some rather traditional values and you're both highly security conscious (Cancer, you want emotional security; Capricorn, you want financial and material). You both want comfort you can count on, and you'll create that together.

**Dating:** For both of you, dating is a means to an end. You're sizing each other up as marriage material, sussing out how much security the other can provide. Well, allow me to break it to you: Together, you'll enjoy plenty of security. Now, have fun! Dating shouldn't just be an application and interview for future commitment; it should also be a good time. You both take it too seriously, especially Capricorn. Just enjoy each other; a deeper bond will follow naturally.

**Marriage:** You two get better with time. Your commitment deepens and matures as the years go by. If you marry, your bond will only solidify. You just have a great foundation to build on: You're both security-driven, you share traditional values, you're both cautious and responsible ... You're likely to be the pillars of your community and have wonderful children -- you're like something out of a 1950s sitcom! And it works, for both of you.

**Passion:** You both need to feel secure in your connection to enjoy uninhibited play behind closed doors. The good news is, you have that security together. Neither of you is playing around here so you aren't likely to engage in any short-term trysts together. Your traditional values and innate caution mean that quickies just don't appeal. You're more likely to get serious and start a family together than to really let loose between the sheets.



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## Cancer/Aquarius

**Overview:** You two really have very little in common. Where Cancer is emotional and nurturing, Aquarius tends toward aloofness and detachment. Cancer, you're interested in creating a comfortable, satisfying home life; Aquarius, you want to get out there and save the world. I'm scratching my head trying to think of what the common ground here is, and I'm at a loss. If you're willing to learn from one another -- and I know you're not -- you could forge a good connection.

**Dating:** Want to learn how the other half lives? Well, then this could be fun, once you put your differences aside -- of which there are many. Just don't have any expectations (hint, hint, Cancer!). You'll never have this type of experience again, so enjoy it. Aquarius, you'll come up for weird and wonderful ideas for dates, but you'll also enjoy Cancer's knowledge of cooking and other domestic delights (how about asking for your favorite vegan dish?).

**Marriage:** To put it bluntly, unless other planets in your charts really work to pull you together, there's just not much here. If you do manage to get this far, you know each other well enough to know that Aquarius always comes back from wandering to the far reaches of the world, and Cancer can break out of that shell sometimes. If you work together on a larger vision, you could make this happen. But it'll be a stretch for both of you to make your opposing needs mesh together.

**Passion:** You could share a really good physical connection -- as long as you keep it casual and don't place your needs on the other (read: especially you, Cancer). You're so different that I think you could hit it off in this arena, but as soon as you start trying to connect on a deeper level, it won't work. Aquarius doesn't care nearly as much about the one-on-one, face-to-face contact that Cancer thrives on. Just have fun together and don't try to make it more than it is.



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## Cancer/Pisces

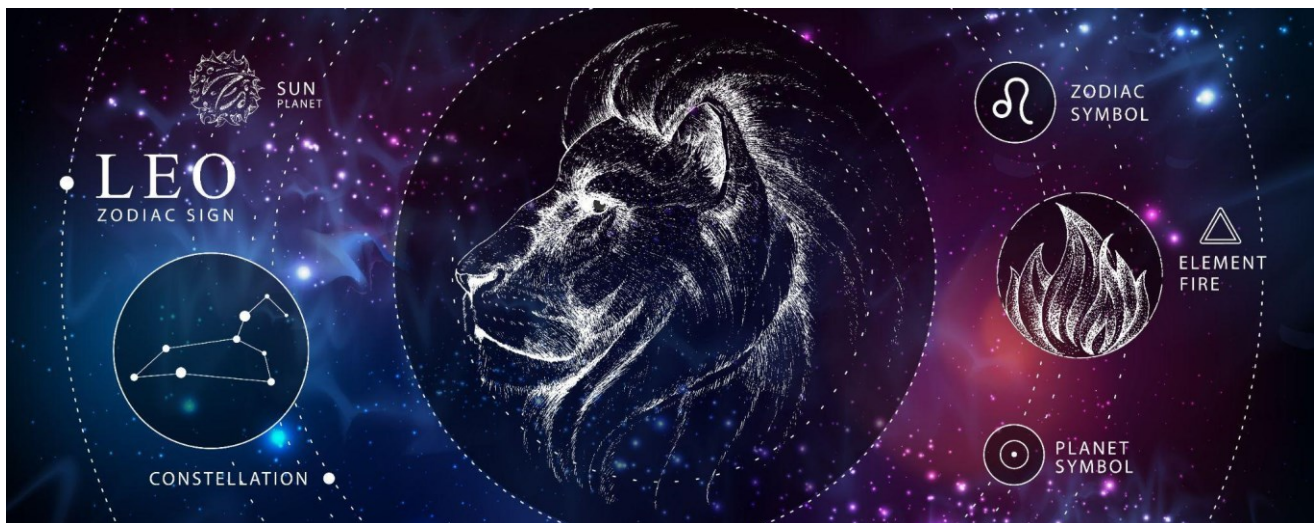
*Overview:* You two are so similar in nature; you're both romantic, sensitive dreamers, so much so that at times it'll seem as though you can read each other's minds. You share big dreams, and Cancer, you can help Pisces make those dreams become reality. You're connected on a deeply emotional level. Sensitive Cancer tends to get its feelings hurt, but Pisces, you're so tuned in and nurturing, you'll help nurse Cancer out of any hurt and vice versa. I think I can hear harps playing ...

*Dating:* What a wonderful, romantic duo. You're the envy of all your friends. You don't need big, romantic displays; as long as you're together, nothing else matters. Remembering birthdays and anniversaries is a strong point between you, as is the deep level of understanding you share. You both believe in the importance of smaller gestures; you both love to stay home, cuddled up together on the couch, talking about the good times you've had and will have.

*Marriage:* You share a really nice connection, one that will deepen and endure long-term. You create a safe haven to enjoy together, and will make a nice, comfortable home to share. You're fluid together and you adapt well to one another's rhythms -- especially Pisces, who will have to follow Cancer's moods. In fact, moodiness may be the only issue between you. Brooding and sulking are sensitive Cancer's M.O. when hurt, so make sure you're both willing to communicate clearly.

*Passion:* You two make beautiful music. You flow together, rolling over and under one another like deep currents. Pisces brings the power of fantasy to the bedroom, which is new, different and exciting for Cancer. But most importantly, you're kindred spirits. Your lovemaking will be emotional and overwhelming -- in a wonderful way. You both need that emotional connection to make the experience incredible, and you'll find that together.

# LEO



Leo is symbolized by the Lion, and this sign personifies all the leadership, pride, warmth, courage and strength of the King of the Jungle.

And it brings its own touch of drama to boot! This sign has a real taste for the exciting and dramatic, which makes for a stimulating friend indeed.

A Fixed Fire Sign that is ruled by the brightly shining Sun, Leo loves to be the center of attention, and like any good drama queen, can get pretty stubborn when it doesn't get its way. Ever wonder why so many actors are Leos?

It's because their bigger-than-life personalities are made for the stage. They have a healthy sense of their own egos, and they adore being in the spotlight.

But despite what can seem like egotism, Leos make wonderful, devoted friends. Loyalty is one of their strongest points, and as long as they feel they're getting the proper attention and respect from their loved ones, they'll return the favor with grand gestures of devotion.



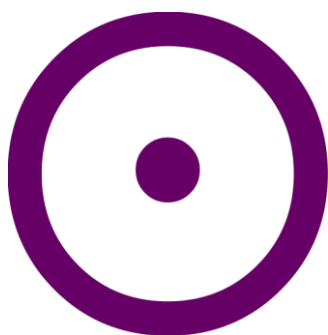
Grand gestures, in fact, are Leo's forte. This fiercely romantic sign will go to dramatic lengths to woo the object of its desires. Leo won't just stop with a dozen roses; it will deluge its lover with a roomful of fragrant blooms.

And dinner and a movie? Amateurish!

Leo loves luxury and finery, and will treat a date to the finest five-star restaurant, or better yet, a private rooftop feast catered by the best chef in the city.

Leos make great movie stars, theater directors and managers.

### Your Planetary Ruler: The Sun



Just as the sun is the center of the orbit of all the planets in the solar system, it's also the center of you -- your inner fire, the vital energy that will run through you your whole life.

It represents your basic, core personality, separate from all the other influences that drive you.

Your Sun tells a lot about you, not only your personality itself but your strengths and challenges in life and your purpose here on Earth.

That's a lot of meaning and information for one planet to carry! That's why it burns so brightly, with such strength.

You've probably heard the old cliché, 'Hey, baby, what's your sign?' That refers to your Sun Sign -- where the Sun was in the Zodiac at the moment you were born. Even if you think you're not that similar to a description of your Sun Sign, don't be fooled.

Some people have complex charts with lots of strong and varied influences that give them multifaceted, even seemingly contradictory personalities.

But in general, through the course of your life, you'll move closer to the true meaning and energy of your Sun sign, because that is the core of you.

It embodies who you are, who you're striving to be, the lessons you need to learn and the strengths you already possess to get where you're going in life.

### **Your Element: Fire**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which make it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics – the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Just as fire burns bright, crackling with heat and energy that are as essential to life as they are potentially destructive, so is the energy that burns within Aries, Leo and Sagittarius, the Fire Signs of the Zodiac.

Each of these signs gains a vitality from their element that outshines the rest of the signs.

For a Fire Sign, everything is immediate and intense -- these people want to act fast on their impulses, and they feed off of excitement and adventure. They tend to lead pretty interesting lives as a result! It's rare to find a Fire Sign that doesn't live on the edge at least some of the time.

Backpacking through the mountains, racing go-karts, going salsa dancing at a packed nightclub -- as long as it's fast-paced, fun and adventurous, a Fire Sign will love it.

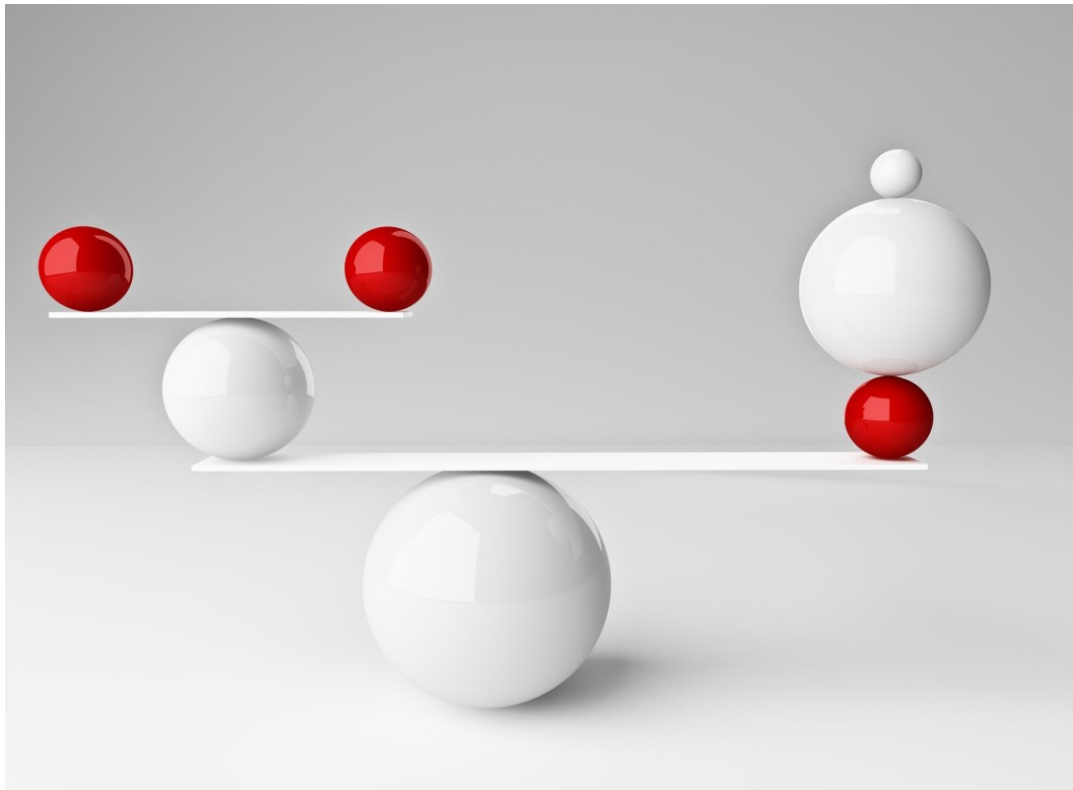
Because they're so hot-blooded, Fire Signs can make some of the most passionate lovers of the Zodiac. The only trouble is, just as fire burns bright but can burn out fast, so can the desires of a Fire Sign.

They'll set their sights on someone, but plenty of times they're more about the chase than the catch.

A Fire Sign needs a lover who will keep them on their toes, and definitely someone who won't try to make them adhere to a strict routine.

These signs gravitate toward fast-paced, high-energy, leadership-oriented professions like coaching sports, acting and being CEO of a major company.

## Your Quality or Mode: Fixed



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in. These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible.

Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Fixed Signs tend to resist change unless it's for a very, very -- read: provably -- good reason. This quality is associated with Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius, and all of these signs can get nervous or irritable when too much change happens too fast in their lives, or when they're around people who are overly whimsical or wishy-washy.

Fixed Signs like to just choose a course of action and stick with it!

And while that quality can come across as stubbornness or conservatism, it also comes along with some real strengths. Fixed Signs have the natural dedication and discipline needed to see a project through to the end.

While other signs might start something new only to abandon it midstream, Fixed Signs will follow it through to the end, crossing all the Ts and dotting all the Is along the way.

These signs don't like to deviate from the plan, which can be both a good thing and a bad one. They can inhibit spontaneity and creativity, but they can also underscore the importance of commitment, perseverance and stability.

Of course, they can be hard to deal with when perseverance isn't the highest priority.

When out with friends, Fixed Signs might dig in their heels when everyone else wants to switch the plan around, and they're apt to get very annoyed if their date doesn't show up on the dot at the appointed time and place!

On the other hand, friends of these dependable signs know they can be relied on when the going gets tough.

## Career and Money

### Leo Career profile



What's the best career choice for a person as organized and ambitious as you are, Leo? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your confidence, encourage your leadership abilities, and permit your generosity?

You brighten up a room just by walking in, Leo, so you gravitate towards careers where your face can be seen by the maximum number of people possible. That's why teaching is a very common profession for those born under the regal sign of the Lion, since a teacher must be comfortable under the scrutiny of many pairs of eyes, each and every day!



Often Leos are placed as the 'public face' of a company or corporation, such as a spokesperson or liaison, in sales or at the front desk.

Of course, Leos are well known for their dramatic ability, so you'd be suited for acting, entertaining, theatrics, drama or any type of support field, such as fashion and costume design, production or direction, set design, TV, radio or movie work - the list goes on and on! You could also find an audience as a performer, musician, minister or preacher, civic leader, politician or as a public, inspirational or promotional speaker.

Leos are involved in politics at every level, thanks not only to the publicity surrounding the position, but also because it provides an opportunity to develop another important Leo quality, leadership!

That's why you'll find a high percentage of Leos in top positions in corporations, schools, companies and government.

CEO, Principal, President, Director, Your Highness -- these are titles that Leo wears well. That said, Leos do love to help others be their best, so you could also be very effective as a life or sports coach, hairdresser, cosmetician or in sales or retail.

## Leo and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry.

It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

Whatever career you pursue, you like being in a leadership position. You inspire others with your dignity, and your ability to command respect will take you far. Since you don't mind being the center of attention, the doors are open to a number of careers.

Teaching might be a natural choice, since you're such an authority and you relate so well with young people. And you might actually enjoy having so many eyes on you every day! You could also earn a living through drama, athletics or sales.

Whatever your field, you rise to the top, so promotions to leadership positions may be a regular feature of your professional progress.

## Leo Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

You've felt it, deep down inside, ever since you can remember: You're special. Yes, Leo is a royal sign, and let's be honest -- royalty doesn't handle money. (Well, there was King Midas, who loved counting his gold, but you remember what happened to him!) There's just something a little vulgar about monetary transactions.

Of course, you recognize that money is necessary for supporting your lavish lifestyle. You also recognize that it's an indicator of position and that it gets you up the ladder. Still, in your ideal world, a trustworthy money manager would handle your wealth, simply giving you a steady, sizable allowance.

In the real world, you're the type to invest and then forget all about it; you've got more important things to do than keeping track of your 401(k) or mutual fund allocations! It's hard enough remembering your PINs and passwords.

Good thing one of your real-world talents is making yourself appear to be wealthier than you really are. You may buy things you can't afford, but once you get tired of bearing swelling consumer debt, you'll become an expert at spotting bargains and getting the most for your dollar. Most of all, no matter what your source of income might be, from the most humble occupation all the way up to inheriting old money, it's certain that you won't spend it all on yourself.

Leo's generosity is legendary, and you tend to give lavishly without thought for the cost. You're also devoted to your loved ones, and if you have children, you'll pour your money into them and consider it well spent.

## Spender or Saver?

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving? Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

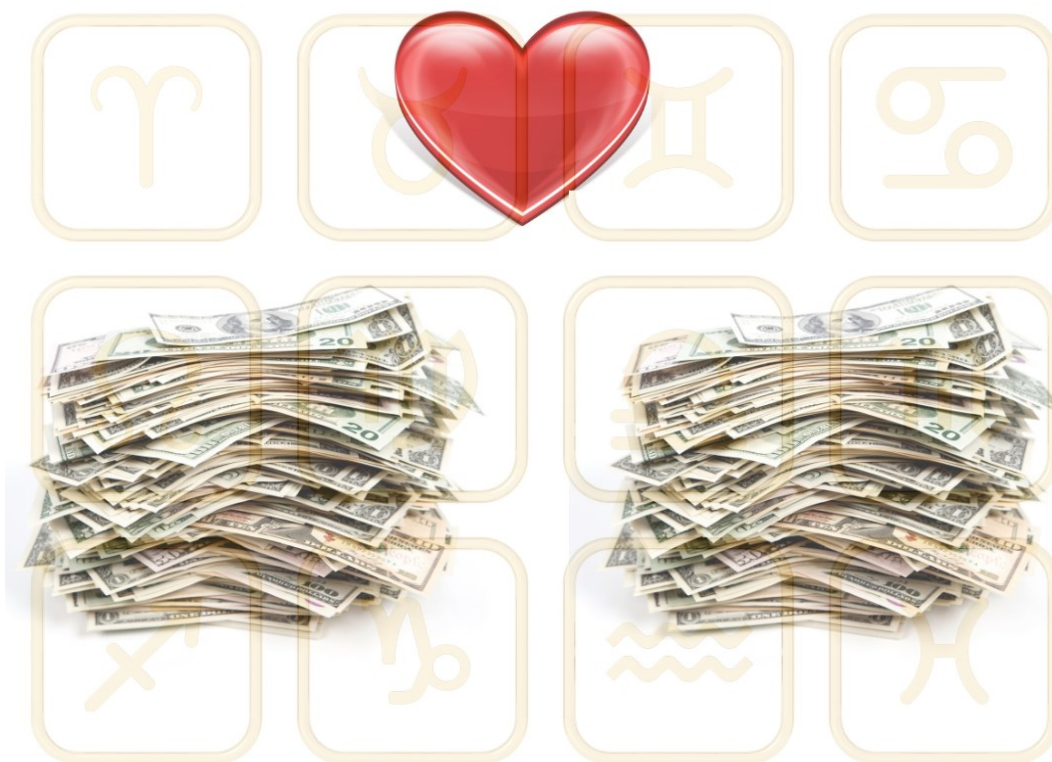
It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

You want nothing but the best, a preference that is reflected in your car, home and wardrobe. Plus, you love treating yourself. But style doesn't come cheaply. In the best-case scenario, you have a steady, comfortable income that supports your inner child as well as your yen for retail therapy.

As for the future, well, you probably know you should be saving up for the proverbial rainy day, but somehow, momentary demands or desires drown out any major concerns about the future. Still, you should be responsible.

Honor yourself by contributing as much as you can to your savings and retirement accounts, even if it means denying yourself a few personal indulgences.

## Leo Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility



If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further. There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team. Of course, if you want to know more about them you can always check their Money profiles.



As a generous and self-indulgent Leo, you enjoy spending your hard-earned cash. You probably possess several different credit and charge cards, and you may carry well more than your share of consumer debt. Your Aries partner may not be

very financially responsible, either; their downfall could be impulse purchases and overly aggressive investing, since it's not their style to look before they leap. Thus, asset-management could present a real problem for you two. Leo, you're more focused on the future than Aries, but debt and frivolous spending could be ongoing trouble spots for you. Adhering to a budget is essential, even if it means no more retail therapy. You may also have luck with strategies like reserving a certain percentage of your income for savings or leaving your credit cards at home to avoid temptation when you're out shopping.



Spending beyond your means could become a real issue for you and your Taurus partner, since you're both quite generous as well as self-indulgent. If you own a home or business together, you both enjoy putting money and effort into making your surroundings as comfortable and stylish as possible, and that alone can run up your credit card bills. Taurus has more natural money sense than you do, Leo, so even though you like being the one in charge, you'd do well to hand over accounting responsibilities to them. Taurus seems to attract money without even trying and has a solid grasp of saving and investing, so they can take a conservative, sensible approach toward growing your assets.



Between your love of shopping and your Gemini partner's playful, spontaneous relationship with cash, you two might not set aside much money for savings or retirement account, if any. There are just so many beautiful, interesting things to spend it on now! Since you're more focused on the long term than your Gemini counterpart, Leo, you'll have to be the one who sets the budget. Try setting aside a set percentage of your income for savings, and when drawing up a budget, be sure to build in some room for both you and Gemini to make some impulse buys. You might also enjoy researching creative investment strategies together; you'll



find that Gemini has a real head for the various terms and other details of the different options available to you.



The differences between your own attitudes regarding money and those of your Cancer partner are enough to cause some real tension in your relationship. However, you also share enough similarities, including steadfast devotion to the family or business you share, to make this work. Problems arise when your love of shopping gets in the way of saving money for the future. Security is extremely important to your Cancer counterpart, and they can become quite uptight when the credit card bills get larger over time, not smaller. It may be prudent to commit together to a long-term plan to pay down debt and reduce your overall expenses. You'd also do well to let Cancer handle the savings and retirement portion of your finances, while you take charge of finding creative, high-returns investment strategies.



Leos are generous by nature, and you two truly have champagne taste. Your financial strategy is simple: When you want something, you buy it. The problem is, that isn't the best strategy if you're trying to save money or pay off credit card bills. Plus, you're known for your loyalty, which could mean you'll stick with a bank, financial advisor or investment strategy even if it isn't getting you the best return on your money. It's likely that you both see cash as nothing more than a means to an end. You'll have to learn together how to become more directly involved in your financial affairs, including deferring momentary desires for the sake of paying off your debts and saving your hard-earned cash.



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### Leo/Virgo

As a generous, self-indulgent Leo, your idea of fun might be an afternoon of lavish spending, and when you're stressed out, there's no better treatment than retail therapy. Thus, you may rely heavily on your credit cards and charge accounts. But your frugal Virgo partner could become quite upset over your spending habits. They see your generosity as excessive and your self-indulgence as over the top, and they aren't afraid to say so -- which can prick that famous pride of yours. Instead of enduring constant tension and flare-ups regarding your divergent financial philosophies, you two will have to learn to compromise. Turn the accounting duties over to Virgo, and let them create a budget you can both accept -- which means one with some extra room for personal expenditures. Then set a rule that as long as you stick to this budget, they aren't allowed to criticize how you use your money.



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### Leo/Libra

You and your Libra partner share several similarities that could make it difficult to pay down debt and start saving for the future. First, you're sociable and stylish and have lots of friends and loved ones. You're also generous and self-indulgent, and you share expensive tastes. So, while running up credit cards and charge accounts is all too easy, reducing that debt can seem impossible. If these are issues you face together, it might be prudent to hire a financial advisor or accountant to help you get a broad view of your finances and create a workable budget, one that includes both regular payments toward savings and retirement accounts as well as some room for personal indulgences. You should also look into creative and effective ways to reduce debt over time.



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### Leo/Scorpio

Leo, you might run up credit card debt without even trying. You're just so generous and demonstrative with your loved ones, not to mention self-indulgent!

Shopping is recreation for you, whether you have your fun in a mall or on the Internet. Good thing your Scorpio partner has tricks up their sleeve for saving cash and reducing debt. Whether you're business partners, lovers or relatives, you two share devotion to your common cause, so committing to a long-term financial strategy shouldn't be difficult. The hard part, for you especially, will be sticking to it. You're just so passionate in your desires, and you have champagne taste that demands satisfaction! On the plus side, Scorpio doesn't mind letting you have your fun; they're busy maneuvering behind the scenes.



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**Leo/Sagittarius**

You're a born spender, Leo. You have expensive tastes and a generous, indulgent nature, and shopping is one of your favorite diversions. Still, you'll have to be the accountant in this pairing, because your Sagittarius partner tends to neglect details like due dates on bills. Adhering to a strict budget and carefully filing receipts are also foreign to Sagittarius's nature; good thing you're more attuned than they are to the long term. It may be prudent for you to find a financial advisor or accountant you trust who can advise you on the best ways for you to save and invest your money. Otherwise, you and Sagittarius will likely end up shouldering more than your fair share of consumer debt, and struggling to make ends meet.



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**Leo/Capricorn**

Your expensive tastes, love of shopping and related tendency to rack up debt could cause tension between you and your Capricorn partner. Though they share your love of fine things, they're more willing than you are to put off momentary pleasures for future gains, and they're far more conservative than you are with their finances. As a courageous, passionate Leo, you can be a positive influence on Capricorn by encouraging them to take more creative risks in their investments in order to maximize returns. But in general, you may have to let Capricorn take the reins in managing your shared assets. Their careful budgeting will ensure you

have a healthy nest egg or retirement fund for future use, but these gains could come along with frequent annoyances, such as daily admonishments to stay within budget and save your receipts!



As a fun-loving, generous and self-indulgent Leo, you may have issues with overspending and racking up debt. Still, you and your Aquarius partner share certain similarities in your financial attitudes that can help you maximize your profits, if you play your cards right. Neither one of you is averse to risky investment strategies; Aquarius, especially, is interested in speculative ventures, while you, Leo, are creative and courageous enough to get on board when your Aquarius counterpart has some fresh, progressive idea for investing your cash. You're also both focused on the future and devoted to your common cause, whether that's a business, a family or an intimate relationship. Just make sure you take solid steps to pay down debts -- one area in which a conservative approach may be the most sensible.



You have expensive tastes, Leo, and you see no reason to do without the things you want. That's what credit cards are for, right? But consumer debt can be a real issue for you, and the higher that debt mounts, the more creative and focused you have to be about reducing it. Your Pisces partner may not be much help in managing your finances; they're easily overwhelmed by mundane responsibilities like contributing to a savings account, researching investment strategies or seeking out the best interest rates on a loan. You may have to shoulder these responsibilities yourself, or hire a financial advisor who can help you manage your assets effectively and maximize your returns. Whether you manage your own funds or hire someone else to do it, be sure there's room in your budget for personal expenditures.

## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself. Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away. The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Leo in “Like”

For Leo, the power of passion is all-encompassing. Your Sign delights in the drama and grandeur of love, and you make a generous, devoted and protective partner who will do anything for the object of your desire.

But like the Lion, Leo has plenty of pride and you want to be not just acknowledged but adored for your generosity and prowess in matters of the heart. You work best with a partner who can cheer the audience to your center stage performance.

Hopefully, others won't misunderstand the Beast of the Jungle - Leo isn't simply self-centered. For all that sunny strength, you're actually rather sensitive and easily wounded. Leo needs someone who will provide plenty of love and loyalty, and who will appreciate the same in return.

### Leo in Love

With you Leo, everything is roses, chocolates, excitement and grand gestures – you have a real sense of the dramatic! And you know just how to heighten the tension. When you see the object of your desire, you know exactly how to go after what you want, and will sweep your lover off their feet with declarations of devotion.

But others shouldn't be fooled by your extravagance in romance: Underneath that bright, showy exterior of yours is a soft and vulnerable heart that just wants to be adored.

You're highly demonstrative and expressive in matters of the heart, and will serve as protector to your loved ones. You, Leo, are looking for a lover who is every bit as ardent and dramatic as you are.

With a boundless appetite for pleasure, you want to experience all the passion and the grandeur that love has to offer -- and you want someone who will appreciate your affectionate, generous nature. You also want to take charge in romance, and seek a lover who will be wowed by the way you set the stage.



## Leo in Lust

You, saucy Leo, are a generous and demonstrative lover! You want to go the extra mile for the object of your desire, as long as your efforts are rewarded -- and appreciated. Pampering and being pampered are big with you; indulgence is one of the most sensual pleasures for you.

A night out on the town that's followed by wonderful, all-night bedroom play -- what could be better? You want to be in charge in the bedroom, which works because you know exactly how to treat your lover right. You possess a strong and vital sensuality and an ardent, passionate and devoted nature.

What turns you on: Big, showy, affectionate gestures; being in charge in the bedroom; being admired and appreciated for your sensual prowess! Leo is all about stroking and being stroked, and you love it when a lover sings your praises. You love to take the lead, so naïveté and vulnerability can both be quite the heady turn-on.

What turns you off: Being dominated or manipulated. Competitive, mysterious or secretive lovers can really rub you the wrong way. You want utter devotion from your romantic partner, and must have everything on the up and up; you won't tolerate a cagey lover who can't be trusted. But what's the biggest turn-off for you? A dent in your pride!

## Leo Compatibility

""Hey baby, what's your sign?"

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up. Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish?

Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



*Overview:* Where there's heat, there's fire -- and you two are burning up! Your attraction is instant and hot, hot, hot, but don't ignore your potential problem areas, such as struggles over who's boss. Aries, you tend to have a me-first attitude, so don't forget to stroke your Leo's ego once in a while. Leo likes to rule the roost and can be very sensitive when feeling ignored or underappreciated.

*Dating:* You're both daredevils and your time together is fun, exciting, even dramatic. However, Leo loves romance in all its forms -- flowers, candlelit dinners, long walks at sunset -- while Aries tends to forget to slow down and enjoy the finer things in life. There is room here for learning and growth -- if you can open yourself to it.

*Marriage:* If you two commit long-term, you can look forward to a lifetime of passion and excitement. There's never a dull moment between you; even when you're competing (or out-and-out fighting), you're stimulated! Leo, however, can hold a grudge; less-complicated Aries should take care to smooth ruffled feathers when necessary. Steady Leo can teach Aries the benefits of commitment.

*Passion:* Between you two, anything goes. Behind closed doors, you fuel each other's flames; you create passion and drama together that will leave you both

utterly satisfied but ready for more. Aries is drawn to Leo's animal magnetism, and you'll sweep each other off your feet; just try not to fight for dominance!



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Leo/Taurus

*Overview:* You two have plenty of common ground -- for starters, you can both be incredibly stubborn -- but your differences will create friction. Family is important to each of you, which can be a strong foundation for a relationship, but you may find that you clash too much for a comfortable long-term connection. You're both sensual, even dramatic, and make better lovers than partners.

*Dating:* Expect to have a high-profile affair -- or at least to feel like it. Your dates are top class; you'll visit the finest restaurants and gaze at each other over a glass of wine, lavishing each other with compliments. Chocolates, flowers, romantic weekend getaways ... you two really know how to do romance. But when the bloom wears off, you may find you have less in common than you thought.

*Marriage:* Together you might have tremendous battles of will, but once you commit, you'll see it through to the dying end -- which has both advantages and disadvantages. A long-term issue between you will always be who's in charge. Leo loves to rule the roost, but Taurus doesn't like getting pushed around by anyone. If you can give one another space, love and commitment could make it work.

*Passion:* This is a great, passionate match. When you two let your animal natures take over, the earth moves! You'll roar your pleasure and come back for more. You both tend toward commitment in relationships, but passion for pure pleasure may work out better for you than anything more long-term. Expect a constant battle over who leads, but the Bull can definitely make this Lion purr.



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Leo/Gemini

**Overview:** You two make a really good match. Leo, you're one of the very few signs that will tolerate Gemini's tricky, maverick nature. In fact, you're attracted to those qualities; they turn you on and fire you up! You can have a wonderfully grounding influence on changeable Gemini, and Gemini, you provide the thrills that Leo sometimes craves. You two impress each other with your wit and energy. Leo may be more interested in long-term commitment than Gemini.

**Dating:** A Fire sign and an Air sign together means lots of flying sparks! You share an exciting, stimulating courtship and you both bring a lot of enthusiasm and energy to the table. The more daring and different your dates are, the better it is for both of you. Spending the entire night out on the town, moving from one locale to the next and surrounded by friends is the way to go. Leo's Fixed nature can help ground your relationship and take it to the next level.

**Marriage:** Because of your Fixed nature, Leo, you're in this for the long-term. Gemini has trouble committing to your plans, but you can be pretty convincing. And once that commitment is made, there's a lot of love between you. Friendship comes first for you two and will outlast everything else. Leo, remember to give Gemini lots of freedom and trust. You both can get pretty flirtatious, but Gemini's boundaries are looser, which can wound Leo's pride.

**Passion:** The beast of the jungle meets the twins -- say no more! It's animal magnetism meets multiple personalities (and sexy ones, at that) with you two. You both want to try anything once and you give new meaning to the word passion. Leo's sense of drama and romance makes for awe-inspiring experiences, but Leo, you may need to work hard to hold Gemini's attention if you want this to work out long-term.



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Leo/Cancer

**Overview:** At first glance you two don't seem to be a great combination. The Crab is a water sign, which can dampen Leo's spirits, and Leo's energy might make the Crab draw back into its shell. But looking a little deeper, you actually have quite a few values in common that could make this connection work. You're both highly romantic, sentimental and family oriented, which could be a wonderful foundation for a relationship.

**Dating:** Regal, fun-loving Leo knows how to do it in style, and the Crab returns the favor by cooking up those special, candlelit meals Leo loves. You're both romantic to a fault, so expect a whirlwind of sentimental gestures. More than that, you connect on a deep level and have similar values. The Crab will feel protected by Leo's strength and loyalty, and will nurture Leo in return. A great date for you two? A fancy restaurant is okay, but Cancer cooks better than that!

**Marriage:** A long-term, committed relationship is the way to go for you two -- if you can just get there. The Crab's moodiness pitted against Leo's brash unwillingness to worry about anything but the here and now could be your undoing. On the other hand, you're both nurturing, loyal partners who will work to make your home life special. Sharing children (or even pets) will be a wonderful project for you to work on together. As long as Leo's boss, you'll be okay!

**Passion:** Though the Crab can be a bit timid behind closed doors, Leo's passionate, protective nature will help coax this sign out of its shell. Leo takes the lead, which is just fine for tentative Cancer; Leo's sunny influence can help Cancer move past those inhibitions and flower under its sure touch. The mighty beast of the jungle is gentle with the soft-hearted Crab. Expect plenty of drama and romance in this arena.



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Leo/Leo

*Overview:* Without a doubt, you two will fight for who's in charge. You both just have such a need to be in the spotlight, surrounded by your adoring fans! In order to work it out, you'll either have to take turns or agree to rule separate domains, because there can't be two leaders of the pack. Expect plenty of drama together, but plenty of the good things in life as well. You both love socializing and want to live the high life, and you both place family as a high priority.

*Dating:* Drama, extravagant gestures, passionate words of romance ... What a wonderful courtship you two share! Each date you'll be topping the last one -- and only a Leo can top itself each time. It also takes a Leo to impress a Leo, and you two love showing off for one another (not to mention everyone else). You want to go to the best and finest places, to see and be seen. Just take care not to drain your bank accounts in an attempt to impress.

*Marriage:* You're both Fixed Fire signs, which means you're in this for the long haul – for better or for worse! And you two can be highly combustible. You both want things your own way and expect to be treated like a princess (whether you're male or female!). If you make it to a long-term commitment, you've worked out the kinks. If you have children together, they'll be the light of your life. Your only trouble might be learning to live within your means.

*Passion:* With you two, it's raw animal attraction and charisma meeting up in fiery passion. Wow, you really heat things up! Your physical connection, like your emotional one, is marked by drama and grand gestures -- rose petals adorning satin sheets, perhaps, or dozens of candles lit to set the scene. Setting is what's important to both of you, so go ahead and put in the time and effort; the rest will follow.





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## Leo/Virgo

*Overview:* At first, you two don't seem like the best match, but Leo, you love to be in the spotlight, and Virgo, you're most comfortable in a supportive role. This might work out well if you can settle your differences. In fact, together you make a good system of checks and balances: Leo tends toward extravagance, while Virgo, you make a great accountant and can help temper Leo's splashier urges. Once you've established your roles, it should work out well.

*Dating:* You have rather different ideas about dating and courtship. Leo, you want to treat your Virgo with all the finest and most expensive things – extravagant meals, costly gifts -- but all that excessive showiness, which you consider the spice of life, might actually embarrass Virgo, and could even be a turn-off. Virgo is humble, modest and reserved, which Leo just isn't. Leo, you may also tire of Virgo's unending composure, and try too hard to spark things up between you.

*Marriage:* As long as you give your Leo lover plenty of admiration and respect, Virgo -- and I know you will -- this will be a wonderful relationship. Leo, when you feel adored, you're the loyal, protective rock of the family, which is just what your reserved Virgo needs. Together, you create a wonderful support system. Just keep stroking and nurturing one another (strokes for Leo; nurturing for Virgo), and you'll build a love that will stand the test of time.

*Passion:* As in all other areas of life, Leo, you want to be the boss in the bedroom, which works well here. Your Virgo lover is a bit shy and reserved, which doesn't faze you at all. In fact, you love to be the teacher, and have your efforts rewarded. Virgo, expect to be coaxed along, gently and inexorably, by Leo. After all, who could resist that pure animal magnetism? You'll both enjoy the overpowering drama of your physical connection.



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Leo/Libra

*Overview:* You have a great connection, one that is enhanced by lots of social activity and only the finest things in life. Libra, you love Leo's big-spending ways; you adore romance, and Leo really makes you feel like royalty. Just make sure you return the favor, if you want to keep your Lion feeling loved. Leo can be a bit brash at times for Libra's refined tastes, but the Lion's pride will be dented if this fact is mentioned. Good thing Libra is so tactful!

*Dating:* In courtship, Leo wants to make an impression – and that in itself is enough to impress Libra. You'll have such a fantastic time together! Leo loves extravagant meals, gifts and gestures -- a helicopter ride over the city wouldn't be out of the question. And Libra, you appreciate your Leo date's generous ways. You're both romantic to a fault and will always highlight your anniversaries and birthdays. You both believe deeply in the importance of romance.

*Marriage:* You make a good combination for the long-term. Leo, you're a Fixed sign, which means you're in it for the long haul; this is a good foundation for your relationship, as Libra tends to be a bit less grounded. Expect to live it up together, as you both love anything luxurious. Of course, someone's going to have to make sure your bankbook is balanced ... That'll probably be Libra, who will also support the Lion's need to call the shots!

*Passion:* What really turns you two on is setting: satin sheets, soft music, candles and champagne ... It's so romantic, it's making me sigh! Libra, you're more into that dreamy connection between you than the purely physical one, but Leo, you've got enough animal magnetism and raw charisma for the both of you. You both love to celebrate special occasions in an intimate way, so take the time to set the scene and make it special.



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## Leo/Scorpio

*Overview:* Hmm. I sense a lot of potential for friction here. What you do have in common is your stubbornness and your twin desires for control. Unless there are other planetary influences at work in your chart, a casual connection may work better than anything long term, as problems could begin when your possessive, willful natures come to the fore. And Leo, I hate to tell you this, but Scorpio will always have the last word.

*Dating:* As long as you keep it light between you, you can have a lot of fun together, but don't expect things to stay light for long. Leo loves to live it up, and Scorpio, you're happy to go along for the ride -- with your eye on the goal. But Leo, Scorpio's intensity will take you by surprise. And don't think for a second that you're the one calling the shots! In courtship, as in every other area of life, Scorpio is quietly at work orchestrating the scene.

*Marriage:* Well, this should be an interesting combination. Once you both make the commitment, you'll both see it through to the end -- which could be bitter. If you get far enough to make a long-term commitment, you probably share some other planetary influences, because otherwise, you're just working at cross-purposes. You're both quite possessive and stubborn, and will find it difficult to compromise. After some time, it will be hard even to communicate.

*Passion:* Though you don't have a whole lot in common, you do both have incredible stamina. Behind closed doors might be the best venue for you to cooperate and express yourselves! Leo, you're into the setting, the drama and the romance of lovemaking, and Scorpio is into the pure, raw heat of it. Just don't try to move this outside the bedroom. Too many problems can result from trying to turn it into something more, so why ruin a good thing?



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## Leo/Sagittarius

**Overview:** You make a great team -- you're both optimistic and impulsive and will egg each other on to new heights! Together you're on the go, always on to the next big adventure. You're both curious, especially Sagittarius -- Leo, expect to learn a thing or two. Problems could arise from your twin fiery temperaments. Sagittarius tells the truth, which sometimes prideful Leo doesn't want to hear but overall, you're a great match!

**Dating:** Leo, expect to be blasted right out of your routine. You think you know how a courtship should go – lots of fine dining and expensive frills -- but Sagittarius will teach you a brand-new way of doing it! Instead of the same old fancy French restaurant, you're more likely to visit a Tibetan monastery for vegetarian food. This could be a bit outside your comfort zone, Leo, but you'll appreciate the excitement. Want it both ways? Just bring along your own China plate!

**Marriage:** This could be the most difficult type of relationship for you two to work out. Leo, your nature is naturally tuned in to the long-term, but Sagittarius is quite the opposite. And when your possessive side comes out, it could make Sag run even faster in the opposite direction. Sagittarius seeks freedom, while Leo craves adoration and support. Compromise is definitely needed, but if you can work out the kinks, this could be wonderful for both of you.

**Passion:** The Lion and the Centaur together, behind closed doors? Plenty of raw charisma! Leo, you love to set the scene with lush enticements, but untamed Sagittarius doesn't care about the preparations that are your forte. Sag just wants to try anything new and different, no props necessary. You can both teach each other a thing or two about your own way of getting physical; however, you do it, expect to generate a lot of heat.



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## Leo/Capricorn

**Overview:** You two share a Karmic tie, and you'll feel it in the way you're deeply drawn to one another – especially Capricorn to Leo. You don't have a whole lot in common, though you do share some similarities. You're both ambitious and will discuss your dreams and goals early on. You also both love living in the lap of luxury and make good leaders. But what do those elements have to do with connecting on an intimate level? Unfortunately, not much.

**Dating:** Although Capricorn tends to be frugal this sign can be pretty fun to date. See, Cap just knows all the best places in town to go live the high life. And Leo, you're definitely into living it up, getting out and being seen. Capricorn is happy to give you the spotlight, and may even impress you with uncharacteristically splashy gestures like treating you to the most expensive champagne in the house.

**Marriage:** Though a long-term commitment could stand the test of time -- you both work to see your endeavors through -- this one may be more work than play for both of you. There will be times when you really connect and understand one another, but plenty of times when you don't. Capricorn's frugality and Leo's extravagance could become an issue between you. There is good news, however -- with Capricorn, the relationship gets better with age.

**Passion:** What turns you two on? The finest sheets with the highest thread count, candles in crystal holders, maybe a hand-sewn mattress ... anything that's expensive and a mark of your good taste (and the fruit of Capricorn's hard work!). Leo, it'll be tough, but you've got enough animal appeal to teach your Capricorn lover to forget about work for a while and let loose. You could discover quite a sensual lover under that businesslike exterior.



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## Leo/Aquarius

**Overview:** This is definitely a case of opposites attract, because you two couldn't be more different! While the fun-loving, attention-seeking Lion adores its place in

the sun, the cool, aloof Water Bearer absolutely doesn't care about being the center of attention. Your connection is either great or awful; it's like a seesaw -- constantly in motion, and it's up to you to find the balance. But you do have fun together, and between the two of you, you know everyone in town.

*Dating:* Leo, Aquarius will show you the weirdest and most wonderful places that you never thought existed! You're impressed by the Water Bearer's cool, calm exterior -- so different from your own brash gregariousness -- and by those crowds of friends and admirers. You've got different ideas of courtship, so take turns on your dates: Go to Leo's favorite fine restaurant one night, and let Aquarius organize a helicopter ride the next, to view the city from a new perspective.

*Marriage:* If you two make it to a long-term commitment, you'll have worked out the issues between you and forged an unbreakable bond. The differences between you -- and there are many -- will either be the spice of life or the thorn in your side. Aquarius requires freedom, which is difficult for possessive Leo to provide. Leo likes to feel in charge of things, but really the Lion is soft-hearted and may need more nurturing than Aquarius can give.

*Passion:* Leo, your powerful animal magnetism is just the thing to help Aquarius get out of the head and into the body. The Water Bearer tends to be cool and aloof, and may want to talk about passion rather than actually experiencing it. But under the tutelage of the sexy, warm, charismatic Lion, this sign will melt into a responsive, exciting lover. Opposites do attract, after all, and sparks could fly between you!



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Leo/Pisces

*Overview:* Pisces, you adore the Lion for its strength and courage, and you'll find the protection and direction you need with this sign. You both possess big dreams, but Leo is more inclined to go after them. And you're both incredibly sensitive! Leo, you won't want to hear this, but you don't like having your feelings



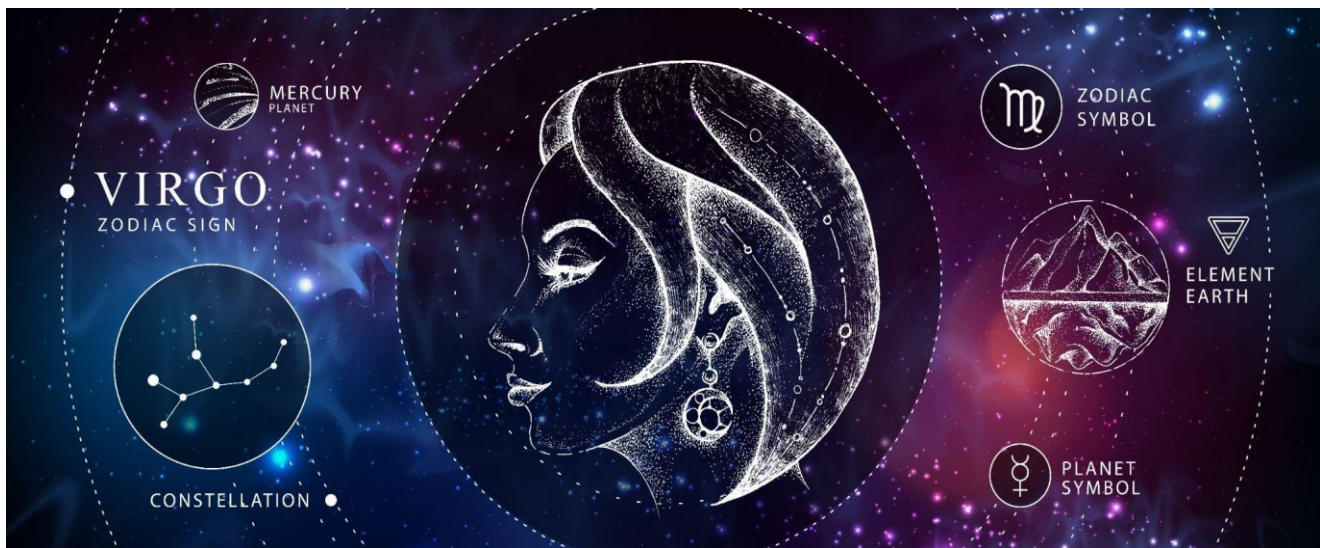
hurt. At least Pisces is intuitive about such things and can take care of your wounded ego during tougher moments.

*Dating:* To impressionable Pisces, your courtship will seem like a whirlwind of energy, excitement and romance. Leo calls the shots here, and will arrange all the dates; Pisces, you're just happy to follow along. You admire Leo for taking charge and knowing how to go about everything, and Leo, you love to lead the way. And you adore all the attention Pisces gives you! Since you're both into fantasy, a movie or a play would make a great date.

*Marriage:* You're softhearted folks who place a high priority on family; even so, your differences could begin to wear on you after a while. Pisces can be disorganized, undirected and rarely leaves that fantasy world. The Lion can get bossy and even combative in response. You have similar instincts, but you come from different places and will need to compromise.

*Passion:* Leo loves to be in control, and impressionable Pisces gets right into the fantasy! You both possess highly romantic souls and your lovemaking will take on a dreamlike cast, a dream in which the Lion knows all the moves and watery Pisces goes with the flow ... Together you are fluid and animalistic, basic and elemental. The charged emotions that connect you during physical encounters could provide a good foundation for the rest of your relationship.

# VIRGO



Virgo is symbolized by the Virgin -- but don't take that too literally. While this sign can be prim and fastidious, it also has a wild side.

That reputation of virginity has much more to do with purity and perfectionism than sexuality, although Virgos can be a bit reserved or even prudish behind closed doors until they find the right person with whom they can relax and let their hair down.

A Mutable Earth Sign, Virgo may seem to hold back -- this sign is more comfortable with following someone else's lead than with getting out there, front and center -- but despite that prim aloofness, Virgo carries its own brand of understated sensuality.

And though this sign is very discriminating about everyone and everything, when it falls in love, it only wants to be of service to its mate. That's how this sign shows its devotion, and while it may take a long time for Virgo to reach the point of commitment in love, once that bond is forged, it's stronger than steel.

Virgo is also devoted to its friends, and wants to help out in any way possible, including by offering advice...which can verge into criticism. Ruled by Mercury, the

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planet of communication, Virgo is all about getting its ideas across, even if they're coming across as nitpicking.

This sign means well; what looks like criticism is actually Virgo's never-ending quest for perfection. It's a tall order for anyone, but if anyone can do it, Virgo can.

Virgos make great accountants, research analysts and healthcare practitioners.

### Your Planetary Ruler: Mercury



There are all different kinds of communicators in the world: strong, silent types, who speak only when they feel it's absolutely necessary; chatty, witty types who could carry on a conversation with just about anyone -- even that strong, silent type; people who put their foot in their mouth on a regular basis, people who always seem to speak with the utmost grace and tact...

The way you communicate has a lot to do with the planet Mercury, which is often called the planet of communication and also rules your thought processes, your logic (or lack thereof), your intellectual ideas and the way you get those ideas across to the world.

You may have heard of Mercury Retrograde, which happens when Mercury seems to move backward in its path through the heavens.

To understand the effects of a Mercury Retrograde period, think of it like this: Since this planet rules things that flow (communication, network connections and so on), when it goes Retrograde, it hinders that easy flow. Communication gets difficult, and misunderstandings often result; planes take off late or your letters get lost in the mail.

Lots of people experience Mercury Retrograde periods as a difficult few weeks, because every effort they make to get something across seems to be thwarted or just stopped in its tracks. Good thing they last less than a month!

Mercury rules the intellectual signs of Gemini and Virgo.

### **Your Element: Earth**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which make it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics – the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Just as the Earth holds you steady, staying solid and dependable under your feet, Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn, the Earth Signs of the Zodiac, like to lay a solid foundation to build on.

These signs are down-to-earth, practical, and pragmatic, often serving as the rock in their circle of family and friends.

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Like a traditional investment account, Earth Signs don't tend to fluctuate much, emotionally or otherwise. They know how to work hard and apply themselves, even to tasks that would make other people throw up their hands in frustration.

Earth Signs, on the other hand, are big believers in 'slow and steady wins the race,' and they're willing to put their nose to the grindstone when properly motivated (read: well paid!).

They tend to be concerned with value, both monetary and sentimental. Taurus, especially, can get very sentimentally attached to both people and possessions! Capricorn is a bit less sentimental, and more about the bottom line; this sign tends to be very good with money -- sometimes too good.

It's hard to convince a Capricorn that splurging a little from time to time is actually a good idea. Virgo, also, can take some convincing to let its hair down and have a good time, regardless of the cost; guess it's that Earth Sign sensibility that makes these signs add everything up in their heads before they're ready to act.

These signs gravitate toward professions that highlight the value of things, such as money market managers, research analysts and antique shop owners.



## Your Quality or Mode: Mutable



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in. These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible. Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

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Mutable Signs are the most flexible signs of the Zodiac. This quality is associated with Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, and all of these signs possess an element of changeability -- even Virgo, an Earth Sign ordinarily associated with stability.

But even Virgo won't get stuck in one mode of thinking; all four of these signs are intellectually flexible, willing to go where their own thoughts or others' teachings lead them.

They're also willing to take on the role that someone else assigns to them -- at least, until they grow tired of it, and move on to something new and different.

But in general, when operating in a team environment, a Mutable Sign is the one who will adapt to changes as they occur and won't put up too much of a fuss when the plan deviates from its original path.

On the other hand, this ultra-adaptability can lend these signs a certain amount of inconsistency. They tend to be wishy-washy, which can irritate other signs (especially Fixed Signs, which rely on stability for comfort).

Mutable Signs just don't place a high premium on stability. Instead, their interest lies in the flow of things -- of thoughts, creativity and life in general.

And though stability is often associated with maturity and instability with the lack thereof, Mutable Signs may have tapped into one of the basic, universal truths.

After all, what is life if not constantly changing conditions and an everlasting need to adapt? Mutable Signs are the most equipped of the Zodiac to roll with life's punches.

## Career and Money

### Virgo Career Profile



What's the best career choice for a person as methodical and practical as you are, Virgo? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your meticulous nature, encourage your analytical abilities, and permit your attention to detail?

No other sign of the zodiac takes as much joy in service as yours, Virgo. That's why any profession that includes the word 'service' is appropriate for you, and the list is long! Customer service, to begin with.

Then there's food service; cook, food prep, or baker, nutritionist, food research and development, growing or selling produce, and so on.

You're also quite technical, able to handle complex sciences and details. That's why careers in botany, food science or nutrition could call to you. Don't forget the field of health care, where an alarming number of Virgos work.

You'll find them in hospitals, clinics and offices everywhere: doctors, nurses, medical technicians and aides, therapists, medical assistance, office support, emergency services - every aspect of this huge field is appropriate for Virgo.

Veterinary work is also good, particularly for small animals. With your love of detail and natural administrative ability, bookkeeping and accounting are ideal for you, and you can make an excellent analyst or statistician. You can also handle complex machinery and can be very skilled at diagnosis and repair.

This mastery of detail is crucial in fields such as research, information technology and management, database analysis, software engineering, technical writing, research and architecture. Computer design, research, construction or repair could attract you.

Then, there's public service, where many Virgos take pride in administering the laws and programs of the land. The nonprofit sector is another likely place of employment for service-driven, humble Virgo.

You could cover all the bases and be a service coordinator! As a skilled craftsman, your skills could be in demand.

## Virgo and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry.

It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

No spotlights for you, thank you very much! You prefer to operate behind the scenes, safely out of public view. There, you'll work hard to improve circumstances for those less fortunate than yourself.

Your incredible work ethic, attention to detail and humility make you an attractive employee in almost any field, but you're especially drawn to the service industry, whether that means bartending or waiting tables, or a career in healthcare or public service.

You would also make an excellent accountant, and your ability to understand complex systems could lead you into the field of engineering or mechanics.

Alternatively, you might find yourself in the nonprofit industry or working to improve the environment.

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## Virgo Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

When it comes to your financial health, Virgo, your cautious, detail-oriented nature can be both a blessing and a burden.

On the positive side, you rarely get into major financial trouble. You keep careful track of your purchases and bills, you regularly set aside money for savings and retirement accounts, and you check your account balances frequently.

Your diligence and frugal nature -- along with an excellent credit score -- keep you and your money on track.

Your needs are modest, so even if you're well-off, you may live below your means or in understated elegance. Honest and trustworthy, you're a very hard worker, but you're so humble that you may be chronically underpaid or under-appreciated.

This is especially common in the service sector, where lots of Virgos find employment. You're adept at saving money when you set your mind to it, but you may lack the confidence to make bold financial moves that could lead to a major payoff.

It boils down to being overly cautious, as well as getting caught up in the small stuff and losing the perspective that a broader picture would bring. Don't let this happen, Virgo.

Find the balance between detail and design. Recognize that you have high ideals but modest monetary goals. Granted, in your perfect world, there might be no

need for money -- some other, more enlightened rate of exchange would prevail -  
- but this Utopia is little more than a fantasy.

Your practical, down-to-earth nature demands that you establish financial security so you can pursue more noble endeavors.

### Spender or Saver?

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving? Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

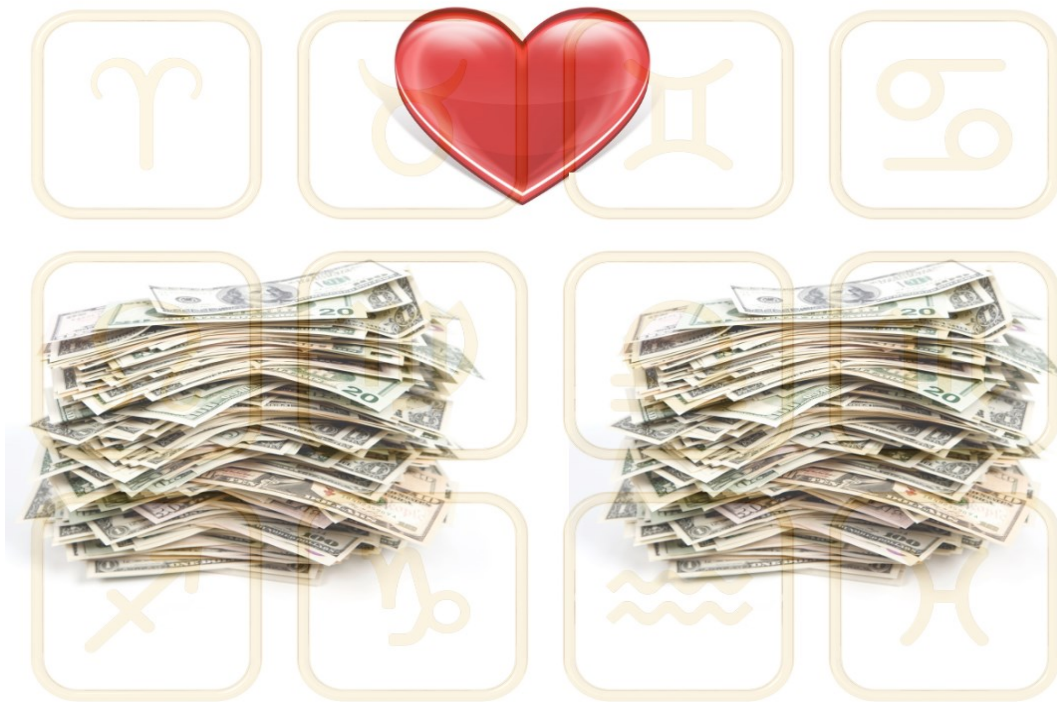
You're fastidious with your money. You balance your checkbook carefully, you pay your bills on time -- in fact, you can probably account for every penny you spend. You plan your purchases and meticulously track the returns on your investments.

But you're so busy with details that you might miss the big picture altogether. Still, that's easy enough to remedy: Just channel your principled, idealistic nature into your investment strategy.

Lend your financial support to environmental companies or alternative health concerns -- businesses that promote your ideals. Just don't be so timid that you end up chasing the market. You've done your homework, so you can be confident in your choices.



## Virgo Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility



If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further. There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team. Of course, if you want to know more about them you can always check their Money profiles.



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**Virgo/Aries**

Is your Aries partner deliberately trying to drive you crazy with their reckless spending habits? Maybe so. But it's more likely they're just following their instincts, and you two are feeling the resulting tension. After all, as a frugal, analytical Virgo, you were made for managing your finances with a conservative eye for future security. But your Aries counterpart is far more in the moment than you are, and they want what they want when they want it. A certain amount of

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mutual understanding and acceptance is required to make this pairing work. If possible, you should manage the family assets, since you're naturally attuned to the bottom line. But you can also learn from your Aries partner's impulse buys: Sometimes, it's okay to step outside your budget and live a little.



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Virgo/Taurus

As a Virgo, you're frugal and cautious with your money, and all about the bottom line. Your Taurus partner also enjoys financial planning and sticking to a budget, so you're well matched in this area. But they tend to be more self-indulgent than you are, so you two might get into arguments over Taurus's love of eating out or splurging on new clothes. It might help to reserve a portion of your shared budget for personal indulgences -- and agree not to eagle-eye or criticize each other's spending habits, as long as you both stay within budget. In fact, your Taurus counterpart can be a good influence on you, helping you realize that the occasional splurge is a good thing.



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Virgo/Gemini

Your Gemini partner's idea of responsible accounting might be tossing balled-up receipts into a shoebox, and saving their cash might involve scavenging between the couch cushions for spare change. Needless to say, the way they manage (or mismanage) their money might drive you up the wall! As a careful, thrifty Virgo, you're used to sticking to a budget and considering every purchase long and hard before making it. But your Gemini counterpart is much more spontaneous in their spending, so you two will have to work out a compromise if you want to avoid tension and anxiety on your part, and irritation and rebellion on theirs. Keep in mind that the safe route isn't always the best route. Gemini's versatile nature can lead them into some interesting investment strategies, some of which will pay off nicely.



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### Virgo/Cancer

You two make a good pair when it comes to money management. Virgo, you're thrifty, analytical and all about the bottom line, which couldn't please security-conscious Cancer more. You can share accounting duties, and you're both interested in saving money for a rainy day. Focus as a team on retirement and savings plans, especially Money Market and other higher-return accounts. And when you're creating your budget, be sure to build in at least a little room for personal expenses you both might deem frivolous. It's wonderful that you're both so frugal, but there's nothing wrong with earmarking a bit of your cash for some fun, such as dinners out on the town or the occasional splurge on new clothes or books.



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### Virgo/Leo

When it comes to money management, your frugal nature could hardly differ more from that of your stylish, indulgent Leo partner. As a thrifty Virgo, shopping around for bargains, sticking to a budget and keeping up with regular accounting duties are your idea of fun. Leo, on the other hand, often relies on credit to support their spending habits, which are as lush and lavish as the rest of their personality. You two will definitely have to work something out if you want to avoid driving each other up the wall with your polar-opposite financial expectations. For your part, restrain yourself from nitpicking Leo to death over what you see as their many spending slip-ups. They're actually quite sensitive, and being criticized regularly for what they see as their generosity could really get under their skin.



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### Virgo/Virgo

Caution, efficiency and feasibility -- these are three of Virgo's watchwords in almost any area of life. And two Virgos making investments and other financial plans as a team could mean great things, since you're both naturally attuned to

the bottom line. You're both thrifty, and you'll search for true bargains in everything from groceries to new cars, homes or mortgage rates. Just make sure you don't hold each other back from taking the occasional financial risk. It's all too easy for you and your Virgo partner to talk each other out of making positive choices with your money, purely out of fear of trying something a little unorthodox.



Finances and spending habits could be a source of tension between you and your Libra partner. You, Virgo, are frugal by nature. You enjoy detail-oriented tasks like budgeting and accounting, and when you do spend your hard-earned cash, you like seeking out the best bargains available. Libra, on the other hand, is fun-loving and sociable, and their expensive tastes and artistic nature may mean they spend more money than you're comfortable with. A realistic budget is essential for you two -- one that builds in extra room for Libra's personal indulgences. If you share a checking account, try not to gripe every time you see an expenditure show up that you didn't approve. Instead, focus on the positive: the fact that you two balance each other out with different yet complementary approaches to finances.



You two can make a very solid financial team. As a frugal Virgo, you appreciate your Scorpio partner's interest in protecting your mutual assets. They have a shrewd mind for money, including their instincts regarding investing and saving for the future. Paired with your careful budgeting and accounting skills, you two can work together to grow your assets and ensure that they'll be protected for the long haul. Your Scorpio counterpart can also be a good role model for you in trying out higher-risk investment strategies that pay off far more handsomely than the conservative strategies you're drawn to. You tend to be risk-averse, but

Scorpio can help you learn that to make significant money, taking risks is necessary.



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### Virgo/Sagittarius

As a thrifty Virgo, you can feel quite put out with your Sagittarius partner's carefree attitude toward money. Savings and retirement accounts are probably the last thing on their mind; it's as if they don't realize they have to prepare for the future! You often feel as if you're fighting an uphill battle in trying to get Sagittarius to be more realistic about their spending power, and accounting duties fall squarely on your shoulders. Still, try not to let tension come between you as a result of your financial differences. Though your Sagittarius counterpart's optimistic attitude can really get on your nerves, hold that critical tongue of yours. After all, Sagittarius has an easy, lucky way with cash, and if you can loosen up a little, some of that good luck is sure to rub off on you.



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### Virgo/Capricorn

As two practical, security-conscious Earth signs, you and your Capricorn partner can make a very good financial team. You're both focused on long-term goals like saving for retirement and neither of you has issues with sticking to a budget, even when that means living quite frugally. But since you're selfless by nature and Capricorn tends to have self-limiting beliefs and attitudes about money, plus you're both highly loyal and dedicated, it's all too easy for you to get stuck in jobs that don't pay you well enough. Also, you're both highly risk-averse, so your investment strategies are probably conservative at best. If you truly want to maximize your returns and your earning potential, you'll have to step outside your comfort zone and experiment with financial strategies that make you downright nervous.



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### Virgo/Aquarius

As a practical and thrifty Virgo, you have a good head for numbers. Accounting and budgeting come naturally to you, and you have little trouble living frugally in the name of contributing to your savings and retirement accounts. Thus, your Aquarius partner's attitudes regarding finances are different enough from yours to make you nervous. They're far more adventurous than you are about progressive, even cutting-edge investment strategies. Speculative ventures are right up their alley, whereas you much prefer the cautious, conservative approach to growing your funds. Still, you share enough in common, including dedication to your mutual goals, or to the family or business you share, to work through your differences.



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### Virgo/Pisces

It's a good thing you're a natural at money management, Virgo, because your Pisces partner is rather impractical with their finances. As opposite signs of the zodiac, you two are very different in this realm: You're detail-oriented, while Pisces is dreamy; you have no trouble living frugally and sticking to your budget, while Pisces frequently strays outside the limits you set together. Your money-saving strategies might include reserving a set percentage of each paycheck for savings or retirement, but softhearted Pisces tends to give all their extra pennies to any person or cause that needs it. You get frustrated when they forget to record expenditures or lose their checkbook, but try not to criticize. Instead, work on learning to accept and anticipate their disorganization, and consider the role of accountant as an act of service you can provide in this partnership.



## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Virgo in “Like”

Virgo searches for refinement and perfection in all things, and that goes for romance as well. Your Sign can have rather high standards when it comes to choosing a romantic partner; anyone who falls in love with a Virgo may feel as

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though they have to jump through hoop after hoop before their worth has been proved!

But though, Dear Virgo, you can seem rather undemonstrative, but once you fall, you're dedicated for the long haul.

You adore serving a partner and, among other things, will work hard to create a clean, comfortable and orderly home life.

You possess an earthy nature but can find it difficult to let go sometimes, and will benefit from an indulgent person who can help let your tightly-wound hair down once in a while.

### Virgo in Love

You, sweet Virgo, can make for a shy, reserved lover! You'll rarely be the pursuer and must be courted with care and finesse, but you're definitely worth the wait. Never harsh or brash, you are refined and elegant, while not overly demonstrative in matters of the heart.

But don't let others be mistaken; behind that quiet, inhibited exterior burns a steady and devoted heart that will never let you down.

Virgo is quite selective and sets a high standard when it comes to love, so the object of your desire should feel very special -- they passed lots of tests to get to the good stuff!

Virgo seeks perfection in love, and you look for it with a refined, intelligent partner who is your intellectual match.

Quietly passionate and sensual, you seek a lover who's true, not flashy; someone reliable that can be depended upon, someone who will help you relax and let your hair down.

A word to the wise: To win Virgo's heart, make sure you're presentable -- sloppy need not apply!

## Virgo in Lust

Virgo, you make for a very skillful and attentive lover, albeit you're a highly selective one who has particular ideas about what kind of lover you're looking for.

You can be rather reserved in the bedroom, and need a gentle, patient and trustworthy lover who will take their time in the courtship and seduction phase.

As Virgo is connected with Mercury, the Planet of Communication, you can tend to be stuck in your head a lot. But rest assured: you've definitely thought – and fantasized -- plenty about all the wonderfully naughty things you'd like to do.

You're just waiting for the right person to come along and coax out that wild side!

What turns you on: A slow and steady build-up. Virgo appreciates an intellectual connection with a refined lover who takes care of themselves.

You have high standards, and like a lover with similar ideals. You're all about striving for perfection, which can be difficult to achieve – but you'll definitely have fun trying!

What turns you off: Sloppiness; tardiness; a clumsy build-up to intimacy. You won't appreciate a lover who doesn't take care of themselves; junk food devoured in bed is a big no-no! But most of all, a careless or crass attitude about sex will douse your drive like a match under a garden hose.

## Virgo Compatibility

""Hey baby, what's your sign?"

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up. Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish?

Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



*Overview:* You may feel a sense of destiny when you come together -- that with all the difficulties between you (and there are plenty), your connection is somehow fated. That's because you have so much to learn from one another. You'll earn Karmic brownie points when times get rough, which they probably will. Impulsive, heedless Aries is almost the polar opposite of reserved, considerate Virgo. You two will have to work hard to make it work.

*Dating:* If you can work things out while dating, then you've got it made -- because this is really going to be a tough one. Aries is a daredevil, while Virgo hangs back and can even be a bit prudish. But secretly, Virgo wants to get in on the fun; Aries can help Virgo learn to let loose, and Virgo, in turn, can teach Aries a bit of refinement.

*Marriage:* If you can make it to the commitment stage, your connection is probably there to stay -- because getting there will be a real trick. Your opposing natures can cause flare-ups and hurt feelings on both sides, but you can also provide a wonderful support system for one another, drawing together in hard times. Virgo especially will make Aries feel adored; Aries should try hard to return the favor.

*Passion:* Virgo's reputation as the Sign of the Virgin is for good reason! Aries likes to get down and dirty on a moment's notice, whereas Virgo tends to be inhibited and reserved. Virgo is all about careful preparation, which Aries might find stifling, or at least dull. Aries may be able to help Virgo get out of the head and into the body, but ultimately this may be a mismatch of energies.



*Overview:* You're both earth signs, which means you have practical, sensual natures in common. Virgo's sensuality is more reserved than Taurus's, but Taurus can help draw out that side of Virgo. Whether friends or in love, you're a compatible combination because you truly understand each other. You'll fall into an easy routine, which could get dull for some, but not for you -- you both thrive within the comfort of habit!

*Dating:* You two already know you're a great match; dating is just a formality to get you on to the good stuff, like commitment and a lifelong connection. Your bond is steady, easy and maybe a bit conservative; dates are dinner and a movie, and you're both very happy with that. You know where you stand with each other and there are no nasty surprises. Virgo is very understated and doesn't like grand displays of affection.

*Marriage:* This is a great partnership. You two are coming from the same place. Taurus is solid as a rock and Virgo returns the devotion in spades. You'll fall into your own roles pretty easily -- namely, Taurus is the boss and Virgo deals with details. Virgo, you can help keep self-indulgent Taurus in line with your sensible approach and you can't help but love the way Taurus spoils you from time to time.

*Passion:* Connected to sensuous, romantic Venus, Taurus is the initiator here. This sign doesn't have its sexy reputation for nothing. On the other hand, Virgo also deserves its reputation as the Virgin! But Taurus takes its usual slow, steady approach to softening up reserved Virgo, and once your bond is solid, Taurus will

bring out Virgo's less inhibited side. In passion you make a good match, and one that gets better over time.



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Virgo/Gemini

*Overview:* At first glance you two seem really different, but when you probe beneath the surface, you actually have a lot in common. You're both associated with the planet Mercury, which lends you your communicative, mercurial, cerebral nature. Your connection is definitely on the cerebral plane. You both run off nervous energy and always need to be busy and on the go; however, Virgo tends to be more practical and grounded than Gemini.

*Dating:* Communication is your strongest link, so the best date for you two is to go someplace where you can really make that meeting of the minds. Together you're a lot of action and even more talk. Gemini, however, needs more interaction with people than Virgo, who tends to hang back and observe rather than get involved in the fray. Go where the crowds are; this will spark up both your energies. Intellectual stimulation is a must.

*Marriage:* At first it wouldn't seem like you'd hit it off long-term, but your intellectual connection is important to both of you. Your strong point is your friendship and your similar, nervous energies. You both tend to be rather unemotional, which could work well -- or it could cause a premature cooling-off of your ardor. Gemini, you can help Virgo loosen up a bit, and Virgo can provide security and stability for the relationship, but you're both fickle. This may not last.

*Passion:* You both tend to live more in your head than in your body, so a great physical connection could be fleeting at best. At least in the beginning, though, you're likely to be very attracted to one another. And since you have such great communication, if any ... um ... issues come up regarding your physical connection, you'll be able to talk it out. But you both tend to be emotionally reserved, so don't expect your passion to be an overwhelming experience.





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**Virgo/Cancer**

**Overview:** You two make a really good team. Virgo's practical nature paired with Cancer's emotional view of life creates a wonderful balance. There's a lot of understanding, trust and respect between you. Your connection could seem a bit boring to others, but they just don't understand the value of loyalty and subtlety to two people who tend to be a bit introverted. You would do great in business together as well as in romance.

**Dating:** Your courtship won't be of the fast-paced and exhilarating variety; together, you create a quieter kind of romance. You're both reserved types who appreciate subtlety over extroverted displays. Expect to stay in a lot; the Crab likes to cook and fuss about at home. In fact, the Crab is in charge here, which works well for Virgo, who tends to hang back. Though Virgo may not show it, those sentimental gestures are important and appreciated.

**Marriage:** You can look forward to a solid long-term relationship that is, above all, a partnership. You're both prudent, reliable and faithful and won't give one another reason for jealousy or insecurity of any kind. Virgo is the practical one of the two of you, and can keep up with the mundane details of your daily life, such as paying the bills on time. The Crab, in return, creates a wonderful, comfortable home life. Who wouldn't want this kind of connection?

**Passion:** Virgo, you don't have that reputation as the sign of the Virgin for nothing! You can tend toward apparent disinterest or aloofness, but you're really just hiding your embarrassment. Sensitive Cancer understands this, and provides the security you need to let your hair down. Cancer, your natural approach is just the right one with Virgo. You take the lead and let Virgo follow, and together you create a wonderful, slow-burning passion that will satisfy you both.



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Virgo/Leo

**Overview:** At first, you two don't seem like the best match, but Leo, you love to be in the spotlight, and Virgo, you're most comfortable in a supportive role. This might work out well if you can settle your differences. In fact, together you make a good system of checks and balances: Leo tends toward extravagance, while Virgo, you make a great accountant and can help temper Leo's splashier urges. Once you've established your roles, it should work out well.

**Dating:** You have rather different ideas about dating and courtship. Leo, you want to treat your Virgo with all the finest and most expensive things – extravagant meals, costly gifts -- but all that excessive showiness, which you consider the spice of life, might actually embarrass Virgo, and could even be a turn-off. Virgo is humble, modest and reserved, which Leo just isn't. Leo, you may also tire of Virgo's unending composure, and try too hard to spark things up between you.

**Marriage:** As long as you give your Leo lover plenty of admiration and respect, Virgo - and I know you will -- this will be a wonderful relationship. Leo, when you feel adored, you're the loyal, protective rock of the family, which is just what your reserved Virgo needs. Together, you create a wonderful support system. Just keep stroking and nurturing one another (strokes for Leo; nurturing for Virgo), and you'll build a love that will stand the test of time.

**Passion:** As in all other areas of life, Leo, you want to be the boss in the bedroom, which works well here. Your Virgo lover is a bit shy and reserved, which doesn't faze you at all. In fact, you love to be the teacher, and have your efforts rewarded. Virgo, expect to be coaxed along, gently and inexorably, by Leo. After all, who could resist that pure animal magnetism? You'll both enjoy the overpowering drama of your physical connection.



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Virgo/Virgo

**Overview:** Though you're quite similar, you may not always understand one another. You both strive to create the perfect relationship, which simply doesn't exist. But in your efforts, you'll spend a lot of time nitpicking one another and may overlook the great thing you've found. One benefit to your relationship is that you both know you can count on each other for the qualities that matter to you most: Your practical, analytical, thrifty natures.

**Dating:** You both love trying new things, but don't worry -- you're also both reserved by nature, penny-pinchers who don't go for flashy fare. Similarly, neither of you is much for frivolous nor impractical gestures, so don't expect your Virgo date to woo you in any overtly romantic way. Though you're thrifty, avoid all-you-can-eat-buffets -- you're both turned off by any possibility of germs! A clean, inexpensive restaurant serving healthy food is just your speed.

**Marriage:** When you reach this stage together, it's because you've found someone who, like you, rejoices in the mundane -- a clean house, bills paid on time and taxes done early. You know you can count on one another, which is the true strength of your relationship. Of course, when you're unhappy, you get sloppy, which could drive your Virgo mate crazy. So just keep each other satisfied! And be glad that together, you get things crossed off your to-do list.

**Passion:** Yours is known as the sign of the Virgin, and probably for good reason. You and your Virgo lover might have quite a reserved sort of passion, at least until plenty of trust exists between you. The good news is, trust is easy to build; just be sure to get a clean bill of health before getting passionate! Thank goodness you're able to communicate wonderfully about sex. But which one of you is going to help the other let your hair down?



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## Virgo/Libra

**Overview:** At first, Virgo, Libra might sweep you off your feet -- you admire that smooth, refined, romantic exterior. In fact, you're both rather refined types who always know the right thing to say and do in any social situation, but in reality, you're driven by very different aims. Libra's extravagant, demonstrative nature could start to annoy or even offend you, Virgo; and you, Libra, may begin to wish that reserved Virgo could learn, as you have, to appreciate the finer things in life and stop penny pinching.

**Dating:** When it comes to courtship, Libra, you're affectionate and very traditional about romance -- flowers, gifts and poetry are just part of your normal repertoire. But Virgo, you're much less demonstrative than Libra. Expensive dates seem impractical to you, and public displays of affection aren't really your style -- though Libra loves to cuddle up, be it in public or private. Virgo can be a bit squeamish, Libra, so have those breath mints on hand if you want to get to that first kiss!

**Marriage:** You two can complement one another well, as long as you remember to appreciate each other's strengths. Virgo, you'll handle the details of day-to-day life -- bills and a clean house will be your domain. Libra, you'll make sure your home is also comfortable and artistically pleasing. Money will be an issue; Libra, you like to spend it, while Virgo, you like to save, and will criticize Libra's indulgent habits. Good thing you're both basically adaptable, flexible people.

**Passion:** When it comes to passion, you may have a difficult time getting it together. Virgo, you can be quite reserved, in private as well as in public; you need to feel plenty of trust before you can really relax and enjoy yourself. But once you do let loose, you have a direct, earthy approach to lovemaking. Libra, you're much more about the build-up, which includes lots and lots (and lots) of frills and anticipation. Each of you has needs that may end up going over the other's head.



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## Virgo/Scorpio

*Overview:* As long as you two are getting along well, you make a great team. You balance one another, with Scorpio's intensity and Virgo's level-headedness. Virgo, you can help Scorpio tend to the details in life, and Scorpio, you can help Virgo grow bolder and less reserved. But these differences in nature can also be a source of conflict that may not be resolved easily. Virgo can be quite critical when things aren't going well, which in turn makes Scorpio resentful and prone to lashing out.

*Dating:* You know, this combination could work pretty well. Virgo, you're a frugal person and don't like to get too extravagant on dates, which suits Scorpio just fine. Scorpio, you're too interested in the end goal -- intensity of connection -- to care much about how you get there. You'll find that with Virgo, what you see is what you get. Your usual methods of courtship, which can include some game-playing and manipulation to get what you want, simply aren't needed here.

*Marriage:* Once you make the commitment, Scorpio, you're in it for the long haul. And Virgo, you want security and trust in your relationship, which you could find with Scorpio. You make a good team when both your strengths are utilized -- Virgo's practicality and attention to detail, and Scorpio's emotionalism and boldness. Just be careful when conflict rears its ugly head, which it will. Virgo must be the peacemaker here, as Scorpio will be busy nursing its resentments.

*Passion:* Hmm, Earth and Water together, in private ... sounds elemental to me! This connection could run quite deep between you. Virgo, though you tend to be physically reserved, Scorpio puts you at ease and can pull you out of your head to ground you in your body. You're a willing student, and Scorpio, you're more than willing to take on the role of teacher in the game of passion. Of course, it's more than a game between you, and could get pretty intense.



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## Virgo/Sagittarius

**Overview:** When you two work together, utilizing both your strengths, you can really make things happen. The hard part is learning how to cooperate without stepping all over each other's toes (and feelings)! You're just so different; Virgo, you pay close attention to the trees, while Sagittarius, you're flying high above the forest. Virgo is frugal, reserved and grounded in practicality, whereas Sagittarius is an idealistic dreamer who sees no reason to curtail any urge.

**Dating:** Virgo, you could get swept off your feet by Sagittarius's carefree, exuberant approach to dating -- but you might not be ready for that! Your idea of courtship is much more reserved and formal, not to mention frugal. Sag, you want to stay out all night, hopping from one place to the next, mindless of the cost of your excess. Virgo will try to keep you in line, with a calculator and well-placed reminders about your health. Well, at least you're both flexible....

**Marriage:** You two will really have to work hard to work this out. You do have complementary skills that could balance a shared life very well; the hard part comes when Virgo's critical side comes out in response to Sagittarius's impractical nature that's hard to pin down or depend on. You'll have opposite approaches to every project, so the bigger ones -- buying a home, raising children -- will take plenty of cooperation. Give one another lots of freedom to be yourselves.

**Passion:** Virgo, you tend to be rather fastidious when it comes to passion (and hygiene), and you may find Sagittarius a bit too, well, animalistic for your tastes. On the other hand, you might be very attracted to the way this sign truly lets its hair down. Sag can teach you how to relax and enjoy the more elemental pursuits in life. And Sag, you're attracted to that very reservation in Virgo that's so different from your own brash, ardent brand of passion.





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## Virgo/Capricorn

**Overview:** When you first meet, you may realize right off that you've met your match. You just share so many similar values and goals, it'll be hard not to feel as if your relationship were destined to be! And my guess is, it will naturally move toward a long-term commitment, as neither one of you tends to be superficial in matters of the heart – or anything else. Capricorn, you tend to be a bit materialistic, but Virgo will appreciate your thrifty approach to finances.

**Dating:** Courtship for you two is like nothing so much as a job interview -- the job being your future, committed relationship! You're well-suited, so you can stop worrying about the future (or can you?). Dating should be fun, so make the effort to have a good time together purely for its own sake. Capricorn's idea of fun tends to be more high dollar than yours, Virgo, but relax. If I know Capricorn, this sign can afford a few extra dollars for drinks and an excellent dinner!

**Marriage:** A long-term commitment between you will likely be based less on romance than on working together toward a secure, successful future. You're both highly practical and frugal and you both desire security, financial and otherwise. You'll be comfortable together because you share such similar values. Expect your finances to grow, because Capricorn is such a hard worker and Virgo, also hardworking, is a natural accountant. Just remember to make some time for fun, too!

**Passion:** This is one relationship in which the sign of the Virgin might actually be the more ardent lover of the two of you. Don't get me wrong -- you're both Earth signs, so you both possess a deep, natural sensuality. But Capricorn, you just get so caught up in your other, more primary urges in life, like your career and pursuing your ambitions, that you forget about your, well, baser urges. Virgo, remind your Capricorn lover of the pleasures of a strong physical connection.



## Virgo/Aquarius

**Overview:** You're a good match in intellectual pursuits, as Virgo's propensity for analysis and detail combined with Aquarius's vision can produce some really creative ideas. But what's that got to do with love? You both tend to be rather aloof emotionally, so your emotional connection might never grow very strong. There is a Karmic connection between you and you could make good friends but that may be as far as it goes.

**Dating:** Aquarius, you like to try anything once, and Virgo, you're pretty flexible. Maybe you should try out a date together, see how it goes ... and then let it go. I'm trying to be nice, here, but you two are really different. Virgo, expect Aquarius to take you outside your comfort zone -- way outside. Furthermore, neither of you possesses a romantic soul, so where's the courtship? Your best dates will be intellectual, even scientific; attend a lecture together for some mental stimulation.

**Marriage:** Though you may make it to the commitment stage -- you stick with it once you commit, Aquarius, and Virgo are naturally monogamous -- don't expect a touchy feely, romantic relationship, or even an overly connected one. As long as you both know your roles, it could work. Virgo, yours will probably be to take care of the home and finances, while Aquarius is out trying to save the world. Your connection could be a cool one.

**Passion:** You're both rather detached, especially Aquarius; you might be in this for the experience itself, and not much else. Virgo, you tend to need a real foundation in a relationship -- commitment and trust, for starters -- in order to relax in the bedroom. On the other hand, an Aquarius lover will satisfy your urge for verbal stimulation. In fact, you two may end up talking about it more than you actually do it! Let's just say, you'll both try anything once ... and maybe only once.



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## Virgo/Pisces

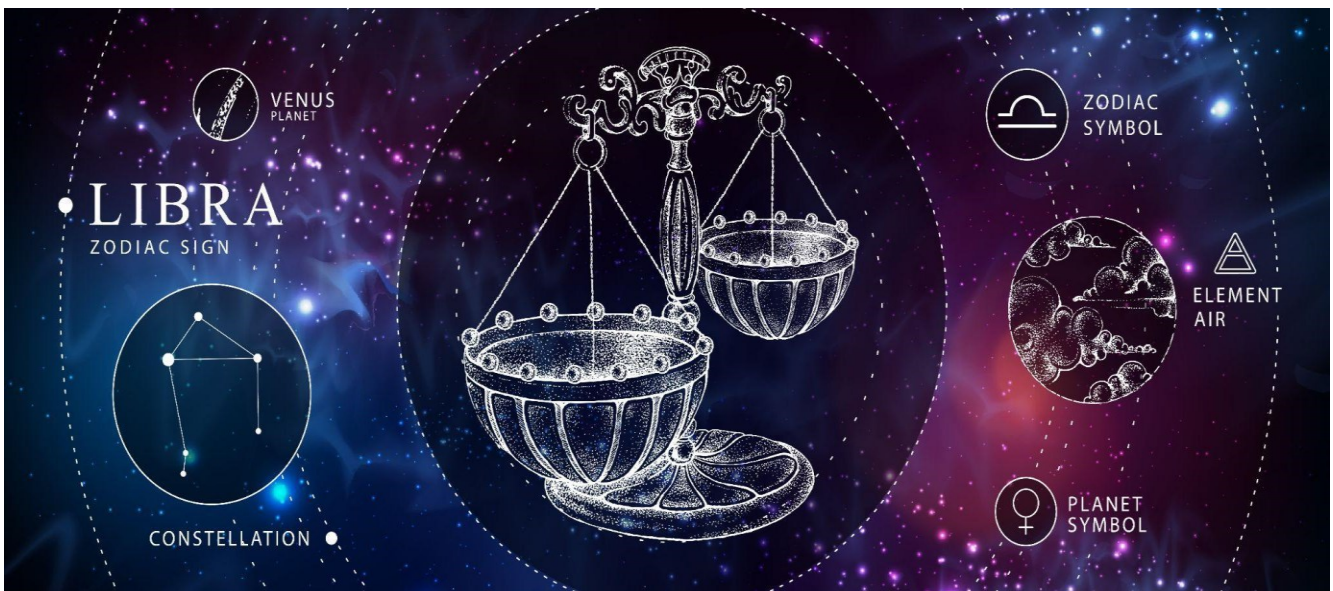
**Overview:** When it's good between you, it's great ... but when it's bad, it's awful. You're opposites, in the Zodiac as well as in life. You're both flexible, accommodating and nurturing, and you're willing to look after each other. You balance one another well -- Virgo, you can help Pisces take care of the mundane side of life, and Pisces, you can show Virgo the importance of romance and emotion -- but also tend to try each other's patience.

**Dating:** Courtship will be an experience for both of you! Virgo, you're all about the thrifty, intellectual date, while Pisces, you're more into dates that involve overwhelming experiences that will transport you to another reality. You could go the movie route but why not get creative? Go volunteer at the animal shelter for the day. You both love animals and love to serve, and that kind of experience could create a wonderful bond between you.

**Marriage:** A committed relationship between you will be marked by emotional security and lots of nurturing. There won't be much intensity here; instead, you'll find an easy rhythm together. Virgo, you're probably in charge, because Pisces is disorganized and rather aimless. You may annoy each other (Pisces's moodiness, Virgo's insistence on efficiency), but the strength of your relationship lies in your mutual willingness to accommodate the other.

**Passion:** Fantasy will likely be a big part of your physical connection. Virgo, you tend to be a bit detached and unaffected, taking a practical approach even to passion, but Pisces is so dreamy and romantic that you can go along and explore the wonder of your connection. Virgo, you'll be in charge of keeping the bed fresh and the pillows plumped for your next romantic tryst; Pisces, you'll lead the way when it comes to creating an experience that's larger than life.

# LIBRA



Libra is symbolized by the Scales, which are all about balance -- Libra's lifelong pursuit. This sign is happiest when everything around it is in equilibrium; when everyone is happy and getting along, and there are no major injustices making life seem less sweet.

A Cardinal Air Sign that's ruled by Venus, the Love Planet, Libra is all about living the sweet life. Parties and romance are just two of this sign's favorite pastimes.

Libras can't stand confrontations and seek out happy, beautiful people. Their motto might be, 'Why can't we all just get along?' For this reason, they make excellent partners in love and business, but they can also be somewhat wishy-washy.

Libra would rather waffle around, not really giving a solid response to a question, than put its foot down on an issue and potentially alienate or upset someone.

This sign is known to be indecisive, but really, it's that Libran desire to please which gets in the way of ever taking a firm stance.

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Similarly, Libras can be prone to telling little white lies, also in the name of sparing someone's feelings. This is the friend that will say, 'That dress looks great on you!' when secretly, they think it adds ten pounds to your frame.

And this is the lover who won't speak up when their feelings are hurt, because they just want harmony at home. But whatever else one might say about a Libra, that search for harmony makes for a sweet, gentle and refined friend.

Libras make great diplomats, artists and party planners.

### Your Planetary Ruler: Venus



Ah, Venus -- the sweet, affectionate and romantic planet of love. Venus is all about pleasure, about bringing people together and uniting them in harmony; so, this planet rules not just love and dating but also friendships, partnerships and any social gathering.

It also rules finances -- the means by which you treat yourself and your friends to a wonderful dinner out or a spontaneous, romantic gift of flowers or chocolates.

Where Venus lies in your chart influences how you approach any kind of partnership. Are you comfortable with intimacy, or just a little bit leery of getting too close and dependent? Do you live for love or are you just fine with being on your own?

And when it comes to friendship and business, how do you work with other people -- do you avoid trouble by letting the other person lead, or do you tend to assert your vision regardless of what the other person wants? All of this is related to the workings of Venus.

Money is also within this planet's realm. It will show if you're good with money -- cautious, conservative and only taking calculated, well-thought-out risks. It will



also show if you tend to be more indulgent and less prudent, spending too much, believing that more is better and pleasure is priceless.

Venus rules the affectionate signs of Taurus and Libra.

### **Your Element: Air**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which make it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics - the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Phrases like 'the winds of change' can tell you a lot about the element of Air, which is associated with the Zodiac signs of Gemini, Libra and Aquarius.



Air lends these signs a lighthearted, mercurial quality -- especially Gemini, which is known to be lots of fun, rather indecisive and apt to change its mind at any second!

Just as the air in our atmosphere can be sensed but not seen, so is the Air element of astrology related to intangibles like thought processes, communication and the intellect.

After all, thoughts, like birds in the air, can take flight, suddenly dipping and swerving in brand-new, completely unexpected directions!

People with a strong Air influence in their birth chart tend to think miles ahead of other people. They talk with their hands as well as their mouths, because they're in such a hurry to get their thoughts out into the open.

They're often witty and charming and they make fun, unique dates -- but Gemini and Aquarius, especially, can be a bit lacking in the affection and sentimentality department. This is because these Air Signs intellectualize their feelings more than other signs.

Besides, they're so quick-witted that they don't waste much time getting bogged down in feelings; they're already moving on to the next interesting subject! Airy people make very interesting, exciting friends, and they're often the life of the party.

These people gravitate toward creative, mental professions like writing, teaching and computer geeks.

## Your Quality or Mode: Cardinal



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in. These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible. Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters

of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Cardinal Signs are the self-starters of the Zodiac. This quality is associated with Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn, and all of these signs love to take the role of fearless leader in any situation, from the boardroom to the bedroom, from the soccer field to their home and family environment.

These people don't just sit around and endlessly dream up new ideas; they actually put the push on and turn ideas into reality. They also work well with someone who can be the 'idea man,' but can then step back and let the Cardinal Sign take the reins and guide the team.

And this quality is great at marshaling the troops; they can rouse up everyone around them and get people excited to take part in a new project. As long as everyone respects the Cardinal Signs position as Head of Operations, things will run along smoothly!

But it might be up to someone else to keep a project going once it's on its feet. Cardinal Signs tend to have a lot of energy for getting a project off the ground, but not a lot of the follow-through that's necessary to see things through to the end.

For one thing, they're just too active -- there are too many things to do and not enough time to finish all of them! Unless they have plenty of stabilizing influences in their chart, the workspace of a Cardinal Sign can look like a hurricane blew through -- lots of projects, plans and materials, but not much of a system.

## Career and Money

### Libra Career profile



What's the best career choice for a person as methodical and practical as you are, Libra? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your diplomatic nature, encourage your intellectual abilities, and permit your grace and style?

You have the gift of bringing people together, so take advantage of this ability when choosing your career. Libra is known first and foremost as the sign of love, romance and marriage.

You'd be a natural at any profession which depends upon the urge for people to partner up, and provides services for the ceremonies that mark these occasions.

This includes not just the wedding planner, but the person performing the ceremony, the florist, clothier and seamstresses, musicians, and so on.

Many other careers depend upon this ability to create cooperation and consensus: diplomat, mediator, negotiator, liaison, broker, and translator. Other related fields such as counseling, psychology and psychiatry come naturally to you, especially couples counseling.

Beauty and balance are Libran activities: careers such as being a jeweler, weaver or other artisan are wonderful expressions of this energy.

The legal field also belongs to Libra; everything from the judge, lawyer, legal assistants and secretary to the court reporter, bailiff and jury. Law enforcement and police or detective work require the Libra ability to judge character and situations. Quality control is a wonderful job for your sign.

Libra is a sign known for being socially adept and others oriented. For this reason, the hotel and hospitality industry is a good fit, as are human resources and customer service.

Libran good taste is legendary, so careers that require a good eye and level of artistry are excellent, such as a beautician, artist, florist, interior- or exterior decorator.

You could naturally excel at fashion design, manufacture and sales, or could go far on your musical ability.

## Libra and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry.

It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

Though you have a well-developed sense of justice, you might have a hard time standing up for yourself. In fact, you're at your best when acting on behalf of people, animals or causes that need a strong advocate.

Thus, you may be drawn to the legal profession; with your ability to weigh issues fairly, you could even become a judge. Being a counselor of some sort, such as a psychologist, therapist or credit advisor, would also make good use of your skills.

Since you're naturally sociable and perceptive, you could also be effective in sales. And if you're creatively inclined, you could be an artist or work in a museum, gallery or frame shop.



## Scorpio Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

You have champagne tastes, Libra, and you've probably grown accustomed to maintaining a stylish, comfortable lifestyle. And if anyone deserves the good things in life, it's someone like you, who can appreciate them -- but who's paying for all these pleasures and indulgences?

If you're relying too heavily on credit cards, you could be heading for trouble with consumer debt and bad credit.

In general, the tendency to live beyond your means may be a real struggle for you. Momentary distractions and shifting priorities cause unwise spending, which could prevent you from moving forward with long-term financial goals.

Furthermore, you might waver on important opportunities and ultimately let them slip away. Even when you do act decisively, you tend to second-guess your decisions or investments.

Instead of driving yourself to distraction, your best financial strategy might just be to find a partner -- a friend, spouse, business associate or even a hired financial planner who is practical and trustworthy enough to help you sift through options and information and make a solid plan.

Of course, as a cerebral Air sign, Libra, you're certainly brainy enough to educate yourself about your financial options, but you'll probably welcome someone's help sorting through the details and determining what works best for you.

Together, you can establish your financial goals as well as the right savings or investment strategies for you, and then you can use your partner's support to help you stay on track. That way, you'll maintain a sense of equilibrium about your financial situation, which is all you really want.

### Spender or Saver?

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving? Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

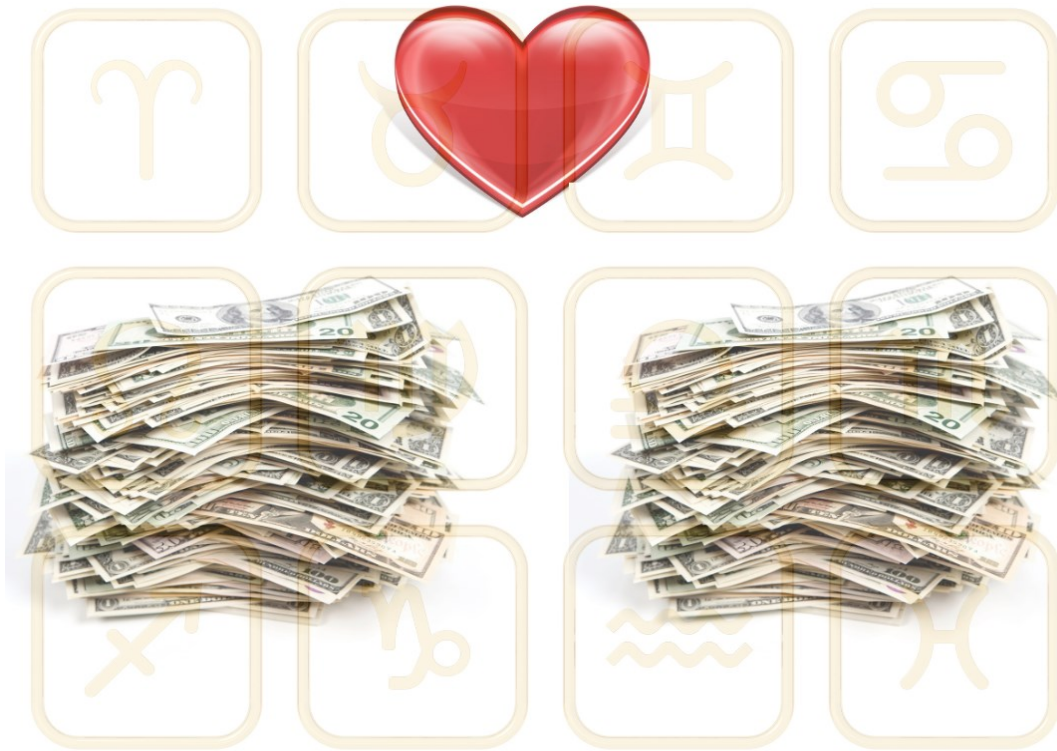
It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

You're one of those fortunate people who seem to attract money almost effortlessly. Of course, you'll experience periods of financial instability, but your natural urge for balance ensures that sooner or later, you'll achieve a steady, solid financial situation.

You understand intuitively that money likes to grow, so investing is right up your alley. Do your homework and make informed decisions -- and then don't second-guess yourself! Sometimes you're too easily swayed by other people, whether that's your stockbroker, a newspaper columnist or just a persuasive friend.

But relying too heavily on others' cues can lead to coattail investing or chasing the market. Learn to make decisive financial moves and stick to them.

## Libra Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility



If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further.

There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team. Of course, if you want to know more about them you can always check their Money profiles.



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**Libra/Aries**

You're a natural negotiator, Libra, and you're also something of a money magnet. You can use your charm and savvy to negotiate better wages, contracts and

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interest rates for yourself and your Aries partner. You two can make a strong financial team, as long as you take care to emphasize your strengths and minimize your weaknesses.

Bold Aries is attracted to aggressive, high-risk investment strategies that may pay off big. But if your inner peacekeeper takes over, Libra, you might become a pushover in the face of Aries's big, brash energy -- even if you aren't comfortable with the financial scheme they're planning. Furthermore, you have expensive tastes, and Aries often makes impulse purchases, both of which can lead to mounting debt. Hiring a financial advisor or accountant might be an important part of managing your shared assets.



You and your Taurus partner are both ruled by Venus, planet of love and money, so you could have very good luck in your financial affairs. You both seem to draw money without even trying, and Taurus is a natural at accounting, budgeting and working hard to bring in a good paycheck. For your part, Libra, you can use your charm and diplomatic skills in negotiating everything from excellent interest rates from your loan officer to bargains at the car dealership.

Still, your mutually expensive tastes and self-indulgent personalities may cause trouble. Attuned to beauty, you both enjoy splurging on artwork, furniture, high-end culinary delights -- anything to make your home, business or lifestyle more luxurious. You'll rack up credit card debt if you aren't careful, so be sure to set a realistic budget and stick to it.



Since you're both cerebral Air signs, you and your Gemini partner might enjoy learning about different investment strategies and researching various ways to manage and grow your assets. Plus, you tend to have good luck with money, Libra. But translating your many ideas into concrete, workable plans is another

matter altogether. Neither one of you is particularly decisive; you're always trying to please others, while Gemini is easily distracted and finds it difficult to stick to a budget or see long-term savings plans through to the end. Taking charge of your shared finances may be up to you, Libra. If so, use your balanced nature to ensure your assets stay in balance as well. After all, with Gemini's impulse buying and your expensive, self-indulgent tastes, mounting credit card debt could become a real problem.



Because of your differing attitudes toward money, you and your Cancer partner may experience tension over finances. Cancer might accuse you of spending too much on unnecessary items, and you might feel unfairly limited by their conservative budgeting style. Mutual understanding and compassion are necessary here. Remembering that Cancer's main concern is security may help you curtail your spending more willingly in order to go along with their savings and retirement plans. And Cancer should remember that your spending habits are partly a reflection of your creative, artistic sensibility, which you also employ in keeping your shared home or office both attractive and comfortable. Above all, don't let tensions fester. Neither of you likes to argue, so when it comes to financial management, don't withdraw into strained silence; instead, keep communications flowing.



Considering your creative personality, your Leo partner's champagne taste and your mutual indulgent streaks, managing your finances could be a difficult task for you two. Credit card debt may be a real issue, because spending money you don't have is far easier than paying off those balances in full each month. As a peacekeeping, indecisive Libra, you may have trouble setting a realistic budget and sticking to it, so Leo may have to manage your shared assets. Alternatively, you might hire a financial advisor to help you keep things in order. However, you

can also capitalize on your strengths. Libra, you can draw on your natural charm to negotiate better interest rates on loans or prices on real estate purchases. And Leo is dedicated to your shared long-term prospects, and can come up with creative yet viable ways to invest your money.



When it comes to your spending habits, you may feel under a microscope due to your Virgo partner's critical, frugal nature. You enjoy splurging on artwork, gourmet food, books, records -- things you consider essential to a life well lived, but which Virgo likely sees as unnecessary luxuries that strain your budget. You might depend on your credit cards, but meanwhile, Virgo is tearing their hair out over your refusal to leave the plastic at home and resist impulse buys. To work out your differences, you may need to let Virgo manage your shared assets, since they're a natural at accounting and their investment strategies tend to be viable, if a bit conservative. But in the spirit of compromise, make sure they build some extra room into the budget for your personal expenses.



It's a good thing Libras often attract money naturally, because you and your spouse both have a hard time resisting temptations like stylish outfits, snappy new cars and pieces of artwork or furniture that make your home or office more beautiful and comfortable. You both like surrounding yourselves with things that express your artistic, creative sides. And if that costs a little money, so be it. But you can also be indecisive, so growing your assets as a team can be difficult. Choosing the right investment strategy is a real task, as is deciding it's time to move on to a more lucrative job or career. Try to be realistic about your financial future, so you can make solid decisions together rather than frittering your money away on meaningless material items.





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### Libra/Scorpio

Your Scorpio partner is naturally shrewd in money matters, and their primary focus is protecting your shared assets. Thus, they may assume the role of accountant, which is fine with you; you enjoy learning about investment strategies and other financial affairs, but when it comes to implementing those strategies, you're indecisive at best. You have expensive tastes, so consumer debt could become an issue if you aren't careful about sticking to a budget. Working with Scorpio on setting that budget should be easy enough for you, since getting along is one of your top priorities. Your partner can be intense in their expectations, but you have enough charm and good humor to keep things balanced between you as you hash out your finances.



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### Libra/Sagittarius

You enjoy increasing your knowledge about financial strategies, Libra, but even more than that, you enjoy splurging on clothes, artwork and the many other items that make life worth living. You have expensive tastes and the self-indulgent streak to match, and while you're something of a money magnet, you may still have issues with credit card debt. Your Sagittarius partner may not be much help in this area; like you, they have so many other interests that asset-management doesn't rate high on the list. You two might consider hiring an accountant or financial advisor who can help you keep your affairs in order and recommend savings or investment strategies that will work for you.



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### Libra/Capricorn

You aren't overly concerned with money matters, Libra. You tend to attract it when you need it -- a blessing from your sign's ruling planet, Venus -- and you enjoy spending it, even if you have to rely on credit. It's a good thing you have your Capricorn partner around; with their practical, innate grasp of finances, they actually enjoy balancing a budget and keeping up with accounting duties.

Problems may arise, however, when your spending habits make Capricorn uptight and unreasonable. Since you can't stand tension, you might try to put on a happy face, but it would be better to use your natural diplomacy skills to arrive at a compromise. Build some extra room into your shared budget for personal expenses, and then make a real effort to live within your means.



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**Libra/Aquarius**

Traditional financial concerns like savings or retirement funds may not concern you or your Aquarius partner as much as a financial profile that reflects your mutual creativity and widely varying interests. Still, Aquarius, especially, may have some tricks up their sleeve for your shared future. They're more attuned than you are to future concerns, but they do prefer making progressive plans, like investing in green or humanitarian companies, to taking the traditional, well-traveled route toward financial security. Try to work together, though, because with your love of splurging on personal indulgences and Aquarius's tendency to get involved in speculative ventures -- which don't always pan out -- mounting debt could become an issue for you two.



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**Libra/Pisces**

Artwork, stylish clothes and furniture, books and records; these are the things that make life worth living, so you don't mind spending money on them. Still, you may rely too heavily on your credit cards and have a hard time paying off those balances each month. Though your Pisces partner isn't as self-indulgent as you are, they may have an even harder time managing their finances. They aren't a natural money magnet like you, plus they're dreamy and forgetful. Tasks like paying bills on schedule elude them, and when it comes to number crunching or researching investment strategies, Pisces easily gets overwhelmed. Thus, you may have to work against nature and take on the accounting duties in this duo. At least you find it interesting to increase your knowledge of various financial terms and schemes!

## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Libra in “Like”

Ah, Libra -- perhaps the most romantic and soft-hearted Sign of the Zodiac. Truly in love with love, you're happiest in a relationship and feel most whole when there's an intimate partner there to share the good times.

Libra so adores being happily coupled, in fact, that you will often avoid rocking the boat in a relationship simply to preserve the peace. Yours is a highly sociable sign that loves going out, seeing and being seen.

In fact, Libra, you can get so caught up in a fun, active social life that you forget the benefits of coming home once in a while and relaxing in private!

You work best with someone who can keep up with your whirlwind social life, but who can also bring a grounding influence to the relationship.

### Libra in Love

What gentle sweetness, what tender romance! Libra, you're right where you want to be, in one of the most loving and romantic Signs of the Zodiac. You desire nothing more than a happy, harmonious relationship, and thrive off spending time with your lover.

Libra is attuned to beauty and harmony and you may have expensive tastes in romance – wanting to eat at excellent restaurants, attend gallery openings together and lavishing your lover with costly gifts -- but in the end, the true value is placed on the love connection.

Harmony reigns with you and you'll do what it takes to create the ideal relationship -- one that will last in congenial bliss.

You, dear Libra, are looking for a lover who is as refined and considerate as you are. Most Libras tend to have excellent style sense, and are attracted to people with similar qualities.

But what you truly want, deep down in your heart, is a lasting love that will stand the test of time. You desire a partner who is companionable and cooperative, someone with whom you can create the harmony you seek.

## Libra in Lust

Libra likes to keep their lover thoroughly pleased! You aren't happy unless your lover is satisfied, and you're willing to put time, energy and effort into sating your partner's every desire.

Since Libra is connected to the Love Planet, Venus, the power of Mars is softened in your Sign; you're all about romance and affection. You're happiest in a relationship, and are likely to be quite the graceful, considerate and refined lover.

Intimate moments will take on a rosy, romantic hue, but don't let others mistake this for dreaminess – you are definitely willing to take the lead, as long as your partner is willing to follow.

What turns you on: A romantic build-up; a lover as graceful and refined as you are; give and take. Libra wants to be together, and you adore a partner who desires that union just as strongly.

Admiration and gratitude are also big turn-ons for you. You love to give pleasure, and you'll adore an enthusiastically positive response.

What turns you off: Crudeness in the bedroom; brash or crass displays; love 'em and leave 'em types. A lover who needs lots of alone-time will end up making you feel lonely and deprived, because you thrive off the energy derived from a close relationship.

Quickies and casual encounters, however fun in the moment, could have a similar effect.

## Libra Compatibility

""Hey baby, what's your sign?"

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up. Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish?

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Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



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**Libra/Aries**

*Overview:* This is definitely a case of opposites attract. Libra has good taste, refinement and impeccable manners, all of which impulsive, headstrong Aries tends to lack. But Libra is utterly attracted to the excitement Aries brings to the table. You're both spontaneous and will try anything once, and you know what that means ...

*Dating:* Aries is associated with passionate Mars and Libra with romantic Venus, and when these two planets get together, sparks fly! You are instantly attracted - - you might even experience love at first sight. Your connection is intense and heady, full of giddy excitement. Romantic Libra loves to shower Aries with attention, which Aries may have a hard time returning in full.

*Marriage:* Aries, you need freedom -- lots of it -- and may find Libra a bit too clingy. Libra, you're not trying to tie Aries down; you just need more reassurance and support than Aries remembers to give. You might find it hard to provide the stability you both need in a long-term relationship. However, you're very similar and can build on that foundation.



*Passion:* Don't judge a book by its cover -- though Libra is refined, you'll get down and dirty when the time is right! Aries, you're always up for anything, so together, your connection is electric. Libra will spend more time on the frills, making for a very romantic connection; Aries is all about heat and intensity, so you'll both be satisfied.



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**Libra/Taurus**

*Overview:* You're both associated with Venus, planet of love, beauty and harmony, and you'll feel drawn to each other because of that connection. You both appreciate the finer things in life -- you love to indulge yourselves and each other and tend to be quite extravagant in your affections. Elegance and beauty mean a great deal to you and will define your bond. But be careful -- you could border on laziness and excess together.

*Dating:* You make a wonderful combination for dating and romance due to the influence of the Love Planet Venus. You'll try to top each other with who can be the most romantic and thoughtful. Your dating life will be a whirl of social activity with lots of friends and functions, flowers and frills. Anniversaries and birthdays are important to both of you, so go ahead -- do it up in style. It's what you both do best!

*Marriage:* The love between you could be very strong because of your Venus connection, once you make a long-term commitment. And love will be the foundation of this relationship, even in times when you wonder why you're together. Those times may be more frequent than you would hope, because you're very different, but your similar values will keep you together. Even when you're arguing, you won't fight -- sulking is more likely.

*Passion:* The Bull's animal nature will naturally take the lead here, and dreamy Libra will follow. Together you have a well-developed sense of play, and an even better sense of romance and grandeur. Libra loves the connection and the romance more than the actual physical release; Taurus just loves it all. Set the

stage with rose petals, soft music and satin sheets. No indulgence or frill is too much for you two.



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**Libra/Gemini**

*Overview:* It's a good match when two Air signs come together. There's a lot of love and understanding between you. You're both intellectually minded, so the conversation flows and you're never lost for words. Libra appreciates refinement and beauty, and can bring these qualities to Gemini's life; otherwise, Gemini might just forget the finer things. Together you enjoy lots of friends and good times, and Libra is romantic enough for the both of you.

*Dating:* Your courtship is a whirlwind of social activity with lots of parties, music and friends keeping things vibrant. Libra, you're highly romantic, whereas Gemini tends to forget about such frills. But Libra likes to keep the peace, so this probably won't lead to major problems between you. Gemini, if you can just remember every now and again to do something spontaneous and romantic, you'll keep Libra happy. Libra, remember to give Gemini some space.

*Marriage:* You two are highly compatible, but when it comes to commitment, it may take a while to get there. You're both just so indecisive! Gemini, especially, is always running off to greet the next big experience. Libra, you need that connection and support, and could take on the job of chasing Gemini down, trying to secure some one-on-one time. Give Gemini some space. You, Gemini, should try to remember the romantic overtures that will keep Libra happy.

*Passion:* You're both receptive and expressive, versatile and creative, and that goes for behind closed doors as well! You're compatible overall, but Libra needs a bit more of an emotional connection than Gemini to have a fulfilling passionate experience. Gemini, you're just in it for the spontaneous fun, but Libra, you actually crave the warmth and companionship. Although you are similar, you're coming from different places.



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Libra/Cancer

**Overview:** You two are very different, in nature and values. There is one thing, though, that brings you together: You both tend to be needy, which isn't the best foundation for a relationship. Furthermore, the Crab is looking for genuine emotional security, while Libra is just looking for companionship. You may think you're looking for the same thing and have found it in each other, but when you get to know each other better, you'll find you're quite different.

**Dating:** In the beginning, your connection seems new and exciting; you're out on the town, having fun, highly romantic dates. After all, the Crab does like to come out of its shell every once in a while, and you love Libra's romantic nature. But don't mistake romance for an emotional connection. Cancer, you want to be appreciated for who you truly are, and Libra may not pay very close attention -- as long as you're there, that's enough. But is it enough for both of you?

**Marriage:** You two probably won't make the best long-term combination. You're just looking for such different things. The sensitive Crab needs constant emotional security, while Libra just wants the security of having someone there -- almost regardless of who that is. You may also have trouble communicating, as Libra tends to be more intellectually driven and Cancer, more emotional. Once you get past the initial courtship, this will most likely fizzle out.

**Passion:** The physical connection between you could be truly amazing -- romantic, passionate, sweet and affectionate. But a casual encounter may be the best way to go. You're both initiators, which is exciting, but the trouble will start once you start trying to turn it into something more. For Libra, passionate play is more about the connection than the act itself; you just don't want to be alone. Cancer, you could mistake this for a domestic nature similar to your own. Don't.



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Libra/Leo

*Overview:* You have a great connection, one that is enhanced by lots of social activity and only the finest things in life. Libra, you love Leo's big-spending ways; you adore romance, and Leo really makes you feel like royalty. Just make sure you return the favor, if you want to keep your Lion feeling loved. Leo can be a bit brash at times for Libra's refined tastes, but the Lion's pride will be dented if this fact is mentioned. Good thing Libra is so tactful!

*Dating:* In courtship, Leo wants to make an impression – and that in itself is enough to impress Libra. You'll have such a fantastic time together! Leo loves extravagant meals, gifts and gestures -- a helicopter ride over the city wouldn't be out of the question. And Libra, you appreciate your Leo date's generous ways. You're both romantic to a fault and will always highlight your anniversaries and birthdays. You both believe deeply in the importance of romance.

*Marriage:* You make a good combination for the long-term. Leo, you're a Fixed sign, which means you're in it for the long haul; this is a good foundation for your relationship, as Libra tends to be a bit less grounded. Expect to live it up together, as you both love anything luxurious. Of course, someone's going to have to make sure your bankbook is balanced ... That'll probably be Libra, who will also support the Lion's need to call the shots!

*Passion:* What really turns you two on is setting: satin sheets, soft music, candles and champagne ... It's so romantic, it's making me sigh! Libra, you're more into that dreamy connection between you than the purely physical one, but Leo, you've got enough animal magnetism and raw charisma for the both of you. You both love to celebrate special occasions in an intimate way, so take the time to set the scene and make it special.



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## Libra/Virgo

**Overview:** At first, Virgo, Libra might sweep you off your feet -- you admire that smooth, refined, romantic exterior. In fact, you're both rather refined types who always know the right thing to say and do in any social situation, but in reality, you're driven by very different aims. Libra's extravagant, demonstrative nature could start to annoy or even offend you, Virgo; and you, Libra, may begin to wish that reserved Virgo could learn, as you have, to appreciate the finer things in life.

**Dating:** When it comes to courtship, Libra, you're highly emotional and very traditional about romance -- flowers, gifts and poetry are just part of your normal repertoire. But Virgo, you're much less demonstrative than Libra. Expensive dates seem impractical to you, and public displays of affection aren't really your style -- though Libra loves to cuddle up, be it in public or private. Virgo can be a bit squeamish, Libra, so have those breath mints on hand if you want to get to that first kiss!

**Marriage:** You two can complement one another well, as long as you remember to appreciate each other's strengths. Virgo, you'll handle the details of day-to-day life – bills and a clean house will be your domain. Libra, you'll make sure your home is also comfortable and artistically pleasing. Money will be an issue; Libra, you like to spend it, while Virgo, you like to save, and will criticize Libra's indulgent habits. Good thing you're both basically adaptable, flexible people.

**Passion:** When it comes to passion, you may have a difficult time getting it together. Virgo, you can be quite reserved, in private as well as in public; you need to feel plenty of trust before you can really relax and enjoy yourself. But once you do let loose, you have a direct, earthy approach to lovemaking. Libra, you're much more about the build-up, which includes lots and lots (and lots) of frills and anticipation. Each of you has needs that may end up going over the other's head.



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Libra/Libra

**Overview:** You two will make beautiful music together, which sounds like a good thing. And it can be – your connection is all about beauty and luxury, good taste, elegance and your twin artistic sensibilities. You're also both highly romantic and tend to idealize one another and the relationship, and therein lies the problem. If you probe beneath the surface, you may find there's less connecting you than you thought. You may have trouble staying grounded together.

**Dating:** Together, you define romance. You know just how to make each other feel special, with poetic love notes, murmured words of affection, sweet glances and caresses ... From the start of your courtship, expect to be swept off your feet. You might even tell all your friends after the first date that you're destined to be together and that you've found the love of your life. Sooner or later, you may wake up and realize it's all a fantasy, but in the meantime, enjoy yourselves.

**Marriage:** On the surface you seem to be the perfect couple -- you look gorgeous together, you're out at all the right spots, living a highly social and artistic life. But you should try to dig deeper than your very attractive surfaces, find out what connects you deep down and nurture that connection. There is a lot of love between you, and loyalty, and these are what keep you together. You'll avoid confrontation, so there may be some issues that never get worked out!

**Passion:** After a perfect date with fine wine, fine food and even better company, what's a better way to top it all than some sweet, intimate play? You both love to treat your lover with a luxurious massage, perhaps a bubble bath -- anything indulgent and sensual that will speak of your romantic feelings. The best part is, you're both this way. Your physical connection, like the rest of your relationship, will be marked by romance and deep feelings.





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## Libra/Scorpio

*Overview:* Well, this is an interesting combination. At first glance, this doesn't seem like the best fit, but on looking closer, you two might share an understanding that could be a good foundation for a relationship. You're both very emotional people, Scorpio even more so than Libra. In fact, that may be the only source of trouble between you, though a big one: Scorpio's fits of jealousy and other emotional extremes could scare harmony-loving, flirtatious Libra away.

*Dating:* Libra, in this courtship, you're probably the one in charge -- at least on the surface. You love to go out for drinks, hopping from one art opening to the next and greeting all your many friends. And Scorpio, you're happy to go along, to see and be seen. You enjoy all the social activity that comes with dating a Libra, but more than that, you have your eyes on the prize. Libra, don't be fooled -- Scorpio's making its own plans behind the scenes!

*Marriage:* Once you arrive at the point of commitment, you're here to stay, because Libra is the sign of marriage and Scorpio has intense staying power (Scorpio, are you ever anything but intense?). And your emotional bond runs very deep. The only issue between you? Libra hates confrontation and will do almost anything to avoid it, while Scorpio almost enjoys the heady rush of fighting and then making up. But your connection and commitment should pull you through.

*Passion:* Wow, you two are hot together! From the very beginning, you're likely to sense the strength of your physical connection. All that emotionalism on both sides comes together to create quite a well to draw from during intimate moments. Scorpio, just remember to set a romantic scene for your Libra lover. But you know how to get what you want! You're both highly charming and charismatic, and that carries right over into the bedroom.



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## Libra/Sagittarius

**Overview:** You two can really keep up with each other! You both have lots of friends – in fact, between the two of you, you know pretty much everyone in town -- and you both love living in the midst of a beehive of social activity. Sagittarius, you're freedom-loving to the core and you might find Libra to be just a bit clingy, but that's okay -- you're both such good humored, carefree types, you shouldn't encounter many real problems in your relationship.

**Dating:** A typical date for you two starts in one place and ends up someplace entirely different, with plenty of stops along the way! You both love variety, activity, the rush of seeing and being seen, and together, you egg each other on to new heights. You aren't likely to spend a lot of one-on-one time; in fact, you'll enjoy group dates or parties more than the traditional dinner-and-a-movie. You'll keep coming together throughout the evening, comparing experiences.

**Marriage:** Everything between you is a great fit except your differing attachment needs. Sagittarius, you need space, but Libra, you need that bond, that security, that warm body next to you in bed every night. You'll have to work this out before you can be truly comfortable together in a committed relationship, and both of you will have to make some adjustments. Sagittarius, try to remember that Libra doesn't want to clip your wings – this sign just likes company.

**Passion:** Because you've got such a great connection in general, your physical connection runs strong as well. Sagittarius, your sign is half-human, half-beast -- and the beast side of you really comes out behind closed doors! For you, Libra, the best part of intimacy is strengthening and honoring the bond between you. You're happy to follow Sagittarius's lead and love the sense of adventure and play that Sag brings to the bedroom (or the great outdoors, or ...).



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## Libra/Capricorn

*Overview:* You two are pretty different. You do both have expensive tastes, but Libra, you tend to be more artistically minded than Capricorn; Capricorn, you just like expensive things to show you can afford them! Libra will appreciate your ambition, however, because it pays the bills, but this sign's tendency toward extravagance (read: big spender) could make you very uncomfortable. But when finances aren't an issue between you, this could be a mutually beneficial bond.

*Dating:* Libra, you know all the right places and all the right people. Capricorn will love going out on the town with you, networking with your wide pool of contacts – I mean, friends. In fact, the two of you are mutually impressed by the other's knowledge of the hot spots in town. You both have expensive tastes, so a great date for the two of you might be entry into an exclusive club, where you'll sip fine wine and chat up the VIPs.

*Marriage:* If you move toward a commitment, it may be due to what you can do for each other long-term. Don't get me wrong -- the love between you will run strong and deep. But for Capricorn, life is about getting ahead and working toward the future. You're driven by ambition, and Libra's refined tastes and innate social sensibility can help you along on your road toward greatness. You're a true power couple whose strengths will complement one another.

*Passion:* Your intimacy could take on the dynamic of a power game, especially for you, Capricorn. You can sometimes be a bit apprehensive about passionate play and find it hard to relax, but Libra's innate sweetness and good humor will put you at ease. And Libra knows just how to set a romantic, beautiful scene for lovemaking, so go ahead -- let your hair down. It's supposed to be about fun, remember? And about strengthening the bond between you.



## Libra/Aquarius

**Overview:** You two do have a lot in common, especially your strong intellectual connection. But beyond that great exchange of ideas, you're rather different. Aquarius, you tend toward aloofness and detachment, while Libra, you want to latch on and hold. You're all about companionship, so when Aquarius runs off on a new project or pursuit, you'll want to follow along. Your combined social circles will be huge, and will provide lots of fun for you both.

**Dating:** Your dates are all about intellectual fun, social activity and seeing the sights. Neither of you is much of a homebody; you love to go out on the town and live it up. Aquarius always has unusual, wonderful ideas for new things to try together, which Libra will love. You feed each other's energy and keep each other going. Enjoy this stage together, because your courtship and your intellectual bond will mark the foundation of your whole relationship.

**Marriage:** Libra, yours is the sign of marriage; you were born to commit and support your partner through good times and bad. Aquarius, you're much more of a loner than Libra, but once you do make that commitment, you're in it for good. Libra may make demands on you that you'll find hard to handle; you find it difficult to maintain closeness and remember the importance of daily romance and intimacy. But the strong mental bond between you will be your foundation to build on.

**Passion:** Once you feel a strong bond on an intellectual level, the physical connection between you should fall into place. Your lovemaking could be quite innovative; you're both full of ideas for new things to try out, though Aquarius often likes the talk more than the action itself. Libra, you're in it more for the closeness than anything else, so this could work. As in other areas of your relationship, you feed off each other's ideas and drive each other to new heights.



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## Libra/Pisces

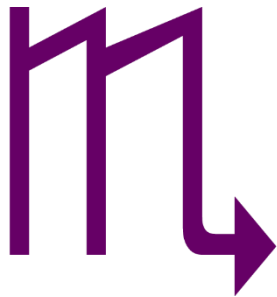
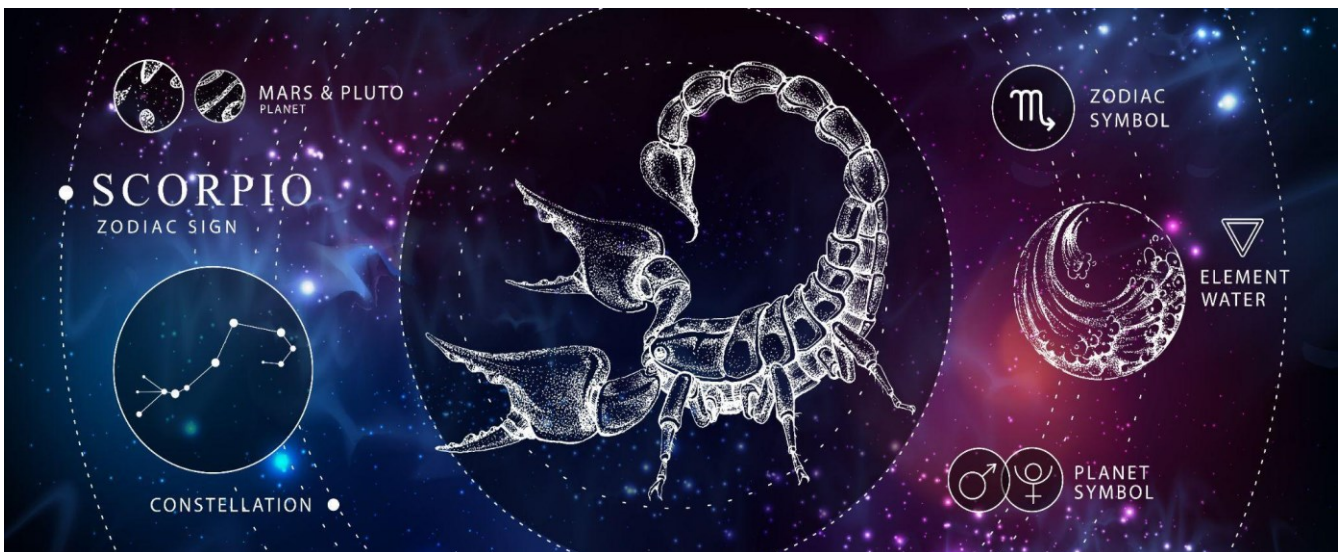
*Overview:* Your relationship will probably endure, because you do have several overarching qualities in common -- you're both highly romantic and idealistic; you're both caring, agreeable, helpful people who will take good care of each other in a relationship ... The problem here is, you may stay together in the name of love, even if the relationship isn't really what either of you wants. Libra, you like an intellectual equal and you may find Pisces too ethereal or undirected.

*Dating:* Oh, you two are just the epitome of romance. Libra, you'll treat Pisces with poetry and flowers, long walks and sunsets, holding hands, back massages ... And Pisces, you'll eat it up! Expect your dates to be very social and a bit aimless. You're both pleasers, which might mean you'll waste time deferring to the other's wishes (No, you decide; no, you decide ...!) -- but hey, it could be worse, right? The love and attraction between you are strong and idealistic.

*Marriage:* If you two make the commitment, you're likely to stay in the relationship for better or for worse -- even if things aren't working. Libra, you need companionship in life and feel that any experience is made better by sharing it, and Pisces can provide you that kind of constancy and dependability. But though your emotional bond is strong, intellectually, you're on two different planes. Pisces, you tend to feel your way through life, while Libra is more of a thinker.

*Passion:* Your physical connection will be based on the depth of emotion that exists between you, so the best way to honor that connection is by really playing up the fantasy -- heighten the romance, set the scene, make it fancy and dramatic and satisfyingly overwhelming. Libra, setting the scene is your domain; Pisces, you'll likely just show up and be overwhelmed, and bring along your usual dreamy mindset to make for quite an experience.

# SCORPIO



Scorpio is symbolized by the Scorpion, which immediately calls to mind that poisonous tail that can lash out and sting when its victims least expect it. Scorpions can be like that, when highly upset or pushed into a corner.

This is a complex, passionate sign that sometimes acts in passion rather than thinking things through properly first.

A Fixed Water Sign, Scorpio is ruled by both Mars and Pluto, which is where all that passionate intensity comes from, mixed in with emotions that run miles deep like a fathomless ocean -- and, of course, the stubbornness to match. Whew -- what a combination!

It's no wonder this sign is known to be incredibly intense. Scorpio has so many things going on under the surface, it's a wonder it can seem so put together. But that passion and intensity make for a highly compelling personality.



Scorpio is one of the sexiest signs of the Zodiac, and its reputation is matched only by its reality -- as a magnetic, brave sign that can become possessive and vengeful when given proper motivation.

It's true -- Scorpions can make formidable enemies, and they're only slightly less intimidating as friends. They love to control their surroundings (including the people around them), and often take a behind-the-scenes approach to manipulation.

But it all comes from a good place -- that drive to connect, to know as deeply as they want to be known.

Scorpions make great psychologists, dramatic actors and surgeons.

### Your Planetary Ruler: Pluto



Pluto has an energy that is as subtle and yet powerful as mind control, which is just one of the many things that falls within this planet's realm.

Sometimes referred to as the planet of power, Pluto seeks to control and influence on a grand, if hidden, scale.

In fact, Pluto is all about the hidden side of existence -- secrets, affairs, behind-the-scenes manipulations and so on. But more than that, it's about power, whether it's negative or positive.

Powerful experiences such as sexuality, death, destruction and regeneration are within this planet's realm, as are powerful urges like will, control, obsession and, again, sex.

In order to understand Pluto's influence in your life, think of a time when you were utterly overtaken by something or someone. Perhaps you fell in love and grew obsessed with the object of your desires, or maybe you were involved in a relationship with someone who tried to control your every move.

Maybe you've had a memorably intense sexual experience, or an equally memorable period of self-destructiveness or addiction. All these experiences define Pluto's energy, one that has the simultaneous power to create and destroy, to make life both amazing and terrible; or, in short, intense.

It can grip you in its jaws and rip down everything you've come to depend on, but it can also force you to learn the power of strength -- of standing on your own two feet, come what may.

### **Your Element: Water**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which make it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics - the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Ever hear the saying, 'Still waters run deep'? That perfectly describes the emotional depths of Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces, the Water Signs of the Zodiac. These signs are born nurturers, sensitive to fluctuations in their environment as well as within their loved ones.

And they want to respond to their loved ones' needs, but sometimes these signs can veer into oversensitivity, making it hard for them to reach out to other people.

Cancer, especially, tends to retreat into its shell when the going gets tough; this sign has tremendous emotional depths but doesn't always know how to talk about its feelings.

Scorpio, too, tends to rely on less than direct methods of communication; this sign is well-known for its tendency toward vengefulness and passive-aggression when it gets its feelings hurt.

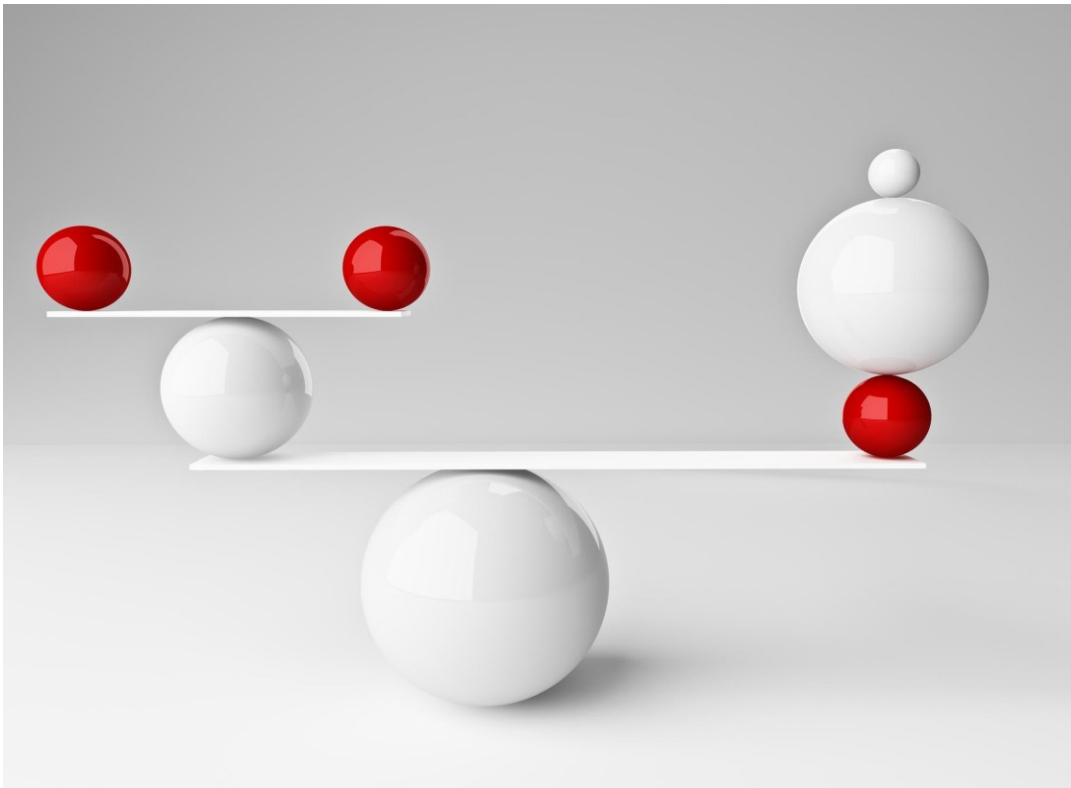
Sweet, gentle Pisces is the one that knows best how to transcend its own needs and feelings in order to reach out to someone else who may be hurting.

This sign wants to help everyone -- people with broken hearts, birds with broken wings, children from broken homes... Needless to say, having a huge heart can sometimes make life difficult for a Water Sign, because there's only so much one person can do for others.

But these signs are incredibly empathetic, not to mention romantic; for a Water Sign, the connection of their own soul with another is the most fulfilling experience of all.

These signs gravitate toward fields that can draw from that nurturing, emotional sensitivity, such as daycare owner, home health worker or restaurateur.

## Your Quality or Mode: Fixed



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in. These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible.

Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Fixed Signs tend to resist change unless it's for a very, very -- read: provably -- good reason. This quality is associated with Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius, and all of these signs can get nervous or irritable when too much change happens too fast in their lives, or when they're around people who are overly whimsical or wishy-washy.

Fixed Signs like to just choose a course of action and stick with it!

And while that quality can come across as stubbornness or conservatism, it also comes along with some real strengths. Fixed Signs have the natural dedication and discipline needed to see a project through to the end.

While other signs might start something new only to abandon it midstream, Fixed Signs will follow it through to the end, crossing all the Ts and dotting all the Is along the way.

These signs don't like to deviate from the plan, which can be both a good thing and a bad one. They can inhibit spontaneity and creativity, but they can also underscore the importance of commitment, perseverance and stability.

Of course, they can be hard to deal with when perseverance isn't the highest priority.

When out with friends, Fixed Signs might dig in their heels when everyone else wants to switch the plan around, and they're apt to get very annoyed if their date doesn't show up on the dot at the appointed time and place!

On the other hand, friends of these dependable signs know they can be relied on when the going gets tough.

## Career and Money

### Scorpio Career profile



What's the best career choice for a person as competitive and thorough as you are, Scorpio? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your suspicious nature, encourage your investigative abilities, and permit your tenacity?

No one can keep a secret quite as well as you, Scorpio, and that's something you can use in your career, as you are placed in positions that require discretion.

You thrive in the midst of intelligence organizations, top-level or secret negotiations or handling confidential papers or very expensive goods. This ability to keep confidence could help you be an excellent clergy person, priest, monk, shaman or spiritual counselor or therapist.

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Your natural urge to investigate and your capacity to fearlessly plunge into the depths makes you the perfect candidate for certain professions which repel others: surgery, medicine, nursing, hospital or medical tech, emergency medical technician, waste management.

Scorpio rules anything under the ground, so people born under this sign are found in great numbers in underground construction, sewer work, mining, drilling, tunnels, and in the oil industry.

Scorpios love to research deeply into one subject, so you could excel in any type of research and development. Yours is one of the signs associated with money, so you could do very well in industries such as banking and loans, property valuation, assessor, financial analyst, venture capitalist, fortune hunter, accounting, and finance.

In fact, resource management is an excellent Scorpio profession, as is logistics, and you could be an outstanding Chief Financial Officer.

Because many Scorpios have a natural ability to understand others' motivations, you could make an excellent psychologist, psychiatrist or counselor.

By the same token, certain Scorpios can make very effective spiritual leaders or advisors, due to their understanding of the workings of the subconscious.

## Scorpio and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry.

It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

With your focus, dedication and passion, you can do just about anything you set your mind to. You're willing to work extremely hard to achieve your goals, whether they're financial, professional or personal.

You'll settle for nothing less than your definition of success -- and you could care less if other people think you're a wee bit obsessive.

With your sharp mind and love of secrets, mysteries or anything hidden, you would do well in a career as a researcher or an investigator -- or even a magician.

You could also become an expert on tax accounting or some other obscure, specialized area of interest. And with your steady hand, you would make an excellent doctor or surgeon.

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## Scorpio Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

You're extremely protective of your finances, Scorpio. You're careful about keeping your tax shelters, capital growth strategies and bottom line private, not just to gain freedom in amassing hidden wealth, but also to hide any errors in judgment that might adversely affect your yields and returns.

Making bad investment choices is embarrassing, and you'll do what it takes to prevent it -- even to the point of hiding important financial information from your loved ones for the sake of protecting your own privacy, or just to save face.

When it comes down to it, your natural interest in money is squarely based on your deep need for security. You might squirrel away your cash in several hidden places, and you can probably account for every last penny of it -- even if you're the only person in the world who knows where all of it is.

Still, despite your overactive security instincts, you're savvy enough to know that in order to make real money, you have to take significant risks, such as assuming substantial debt or putting important collateral on the line.

This can be quite a dilemma for you, Scorpio, but it's also where your natural facility with research and investigation will come in handy.

You can educate yourself deeply about the stock market, investment strategies or companies that seem profitable, and use this informed position along with your natural caution to reach success in your investments.

It's also not unusual for your sign to make money through an inheritance, tax refund or hefty insurance payout.

### **Spender or Saver?**

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving? Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

If anyone can make money in the stock market, it's you. For one thing, you don't scrimp on research. In addition to arming yourself with information, you possess a deeply intuitive understanding of the natural ebb and flow of finances, not to mention the pulse of the public.

By tapping into these instincts, you can play the market to your advantage. For instance, you may be a master at shorting the market. This risky strategy demands fearlessness and a sharp sense of timing, both of which are your fortes.

You also have a nose for promising businesses and opportunities, yet you understand risk management, and your innate cautiousness helps protect you from foolish investments.

### **Scorpio Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility**

If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further.

There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team.



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### Scorpio/Aries

Bold, brash Aries may be full of aggressive investment ideas, and they tend to spend money impulsively, without much forethought for whether they can afford the item in question. But you're quite shrewd about finances and you enjoy managing your mutual assets, so you can counterbalance your partner's excesses. Plus, you have no problem letting Aries bluster about, believing they're the one in charge, while you work hard behind the scenes to protect your assets and grow them over time. You're concerned with long-term security, yet you're creative enough to step outside the box with investment strategies. You and Aries might butt heads if you try to force them to submit to a particular budget or other financial scheme. Avoid epic battles by doing your thing and letting Aries do theirs. Over time, they'll realize you're an astute speculator, and they'll start following your lead without even realizing it.



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### Scorpio/Taurus

Stubborn and determined, you and your Taurus partner may occasionally butt heads over finances. However, you're both concerned with long-term financial security and protecting your assets, so you have much in common. Though Taurus has a natural flair with money and enjoys accounting and budgeting, they're also self-indulgent and they enjoy splurging on material items. Good thing you're so shrewd with money, Scorpio; your not-so-traditional approach to savings and investments can be a real bonus in growing funds. Your instincts may push you to keep your financial strategies under wraps, both to avoid arguments and simply due to that secretive nature of yours, but let Taurus in on your plans. You have complementary strengths, and working together, you can really make headway toward your financial goals.



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### Scorpio/Gemini

Your Gemini partner is probably fine with letting you manage your shared assets. They have a wide array of interests, and may even enjoy researching financial strategies, but you're far more concerned with long-term financial security, so you're more willing to see an investment or savings plan through to the end. Plus, you're naturally shrewd with money, so you're likely to take on the accounting duties in this pairing. Gemini is happy to let you plot and scheme away on your own, which suits you fine; you like being secretive about your plans while you wait to see if they pay off big. If Gemini's impulse buys and carefree failure to record expenditures start getting on your nerves, let them know your concerns instead of bottling them up and blowing your top later.



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### Scorpio/Cancer

You and your Cancer partner make an excellent financial team. As fellow Water signs, you're both concerned with long-term financial security, so you're willing to work together toward realizing your goals. Your plans probably include savings accounts, retirement funds and savvy investments -- the latter mostly thanks to you, Scorpio. Your Cancer counterpart tends to be quite conservative in how they use their money, but you're shrewd enough to realize that well-calculated risks can pay off big-time. Still, be sure to share your plans with Cancer. Your instinct is to keep them secret while you wait to see how they'll pan out, but Cancer needs to know how you're handling your mutual assets -- almost as much as they need to know that they can trust you.



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### Scorpio/Leo

Your Leo partner likes being in charge, and might want to manage your shared finances; but really, Scorpio, you're the better choice for accountant in this duo. You're naturally shrewd with money matters, and you're not averse to taking calculated risks in order to grow your funds. Plus, you're quite protective of your



assets, and your main goal is financial security. Leo can be a good financial partner for you, though they do have expensive tastes, which they like to indulge -- and if that costs a little money, then so be it. Still, they share your long-term sensibilities, and their creative approach to investments could dovetail well with your strategies. Just make sure to draw up a reasonable budget that includes extra padding for Leo's love of splurging.



As a shrewd-minded Scorpio, you're sharp about money matters, including investments and growing your funds. You know how to protect your assets and you're willing to work hard for financial security and independence. You and your Virgo partner make an excellent financial duo, because Virgo's facility with numbers and accounting and their practical, thrifty nature mesh nicely with your own strengths in this area. You two probably have savings and retirement plans firmly in place already, and sticking to your budget probably isn't difficult for either of you. Plus, Virgo's willingness to go along with your various schemes and strategies helps you trust them more than you might trust a more independent, headstrong partner. This helps ensure that you'll keep working together instead of at cross purposes.



When it comes to managing your mutual assets, Scorpio, you're the natural choice for accountant in this pairing, because you're clever and resourceful with money. Libra might enjoy learning about various investment strategies, but they're also indecisive, so opportunities may pass them by before they decide on which move to make. Besides, their expensive tastes and generous, sociable personality can get them into trouble with consumer debt, especially if they rely too heavily on their credit cards instead of paying for things with cash on hand. Still, Libra can be a real financial asset to your partnership; among other talents, you two make

a formidable team when negotiating with a loan officer, car salesperson or anyone else who wants your money.



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### Scorpio/Scorpio

You two might make an excellent financial team, or you might frequently go head-to-head; it's all about forging and maintaining a high level of trust. As secretive Scorpions, you both tend to keep your financial strategies secret while you wait to see how they pan out. The key here is to work together, and remember that you're on the same side, sharing the same goals. You're both working toward a stable future, so cooperate on basic strategies like savings and retirement accounts. Money market accounts or mutual funds could also be a good way to keep improving your financial profile. Since you aren't particularly risk-averse and you have the staying power to see long-term plans through to the end, look into investments that carry some risk but could pay off big.



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### Scorpio/Sagittarius

As a security-minded Scorpio, you hold financial security and independence as important lifelong goals. Thus, it might frustrate you that your Sagittarius partner isn't as attuned to money matters as you are. You may have to act as accountant in this pairing, because you protect your assets carefully and you're quite resourceful in how you use, save and invest your earnings. Sagittarius, on the other hand, tends to forget details like due dates for bills and meetings with loan officers. Of course, you enjoy being the sole person in control of your finances, because it allows you to conduct your research in private and test out various strategies without anyone's criticism or prying. On second thought, maybe this is the best setup possible!



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### Scorpio/Capricorn

You and your Capricorn partner could work well together in managing your money, but power struggles are likely between you. You have quite a bit in common when it comes to money: You're both protective of your assets, and you work hard for financial security and independence. But as a secretive Scorpio, you prefer to keep your strategies private, especially if you aren't sure whether they'll pay off. But Capricorn wants to maintain control over how you use, save and invest your earnings, so they aren't happy when you duck their inquiries about your plans or expenditures. Trust is essential to the success of your connection. If you can stay committed as a team to your long-term goals and be transparent in your financial dealings, you stand to build quite a solid financial profile.



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### Scorpio/Aquarius

Your instincts are different from your Aquarius partner's when it comes to managing your finances. As a security-minded Scorpio, you have lots of sharp ideas about using, saving, investing and protecting your assets. You enjoy researching various financial strategies and testing them out. However, you like being in control of the finances, and independent Aquarius may not let you do that. Since they aren't motivated by money, they might spend their cash in ways you don't approve of, such as on a charity or a startup that may or may not succeed. At least you aren't risk-averse, Scorpio; you understand that calculated risks can lead to significant gains. And you and Aquarius share an interest in long-term financial stability. Focus on your similarities, not your differences, and try to work together rather than at cross purposes.



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### Scorpio/Pisces

It's a good thing you enjoy financial management, Scorpio, because your dreamy Pisces partner isn't naturally attuned to money matters. You have plenty of shrewd ideas about ways to grow and protect your funds, and Pisces is perfectly

happy to let you have control of your shared assets. They have a hard time balancing their checkbook regularly, much less staying on top of bills or investments. In fact, their seeming inability to hold on to their cash could get on your nerves, but that's just how Pisces is. They're sensitive, impressionable and easily overwhelmed by mundane concerns. But since you're both Water signs, your emotional connection is likely strong enough to survive any tension over finances. And in the end, you get what you want: control of your shared finances, and the freedom to set your strategies in motion.

### Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Scorpio in “Like”

Wow -- Scorpio is nothing if not intense in matters of the heart. Your emotional waters truly run deep, and there's far more going on under the surface than most would realize. Translation?

Anyone who falls for a Scorpio had best get ready for a wild and intense ride!

You're capable of great commitment to a partner, but you're also quite emotionally sensitive. When arguments erupt, they can get heated fast! But you tend to forge deep, strong bonds that don't break easily.

You work well with a person who won't shy away from your emotional intensity, and one who can bring a bit of humor and light-heartedness to the mix.

You, Scorpio, tend to forget that love should be not only a powerful experience, but a pleasurable one.

### Scorpio in Love

Ooh, la la! When you, Scorpio, set your sights on the prize, there's no going back. You're all about intensity in matters of the heart, and you lend an innate, magnetic charisma that's hard to resist.

You possess a compelling nature that comes complete with well-developed desires.

You can be highly romantic, if that's the way to your desire's heart. You'll sweep a lover off their feet -- and then the real thrills begin.

Loyalty runs long and deep with you and you will go to great lengths to get what you want. You possess the determination to make a relationship last.

You're looking for a lover who shares your intensity -- someone who can go with you to great emotional depths. A cool, aloof partner simply won't fit the bill.

Any lover of yours must be able to experience life fully and to share the experiences -- and the more powerful, the better. You desire both depth and loyalty in love, and will return them tenfold.

### Scorpio in Lust

Everyone else had better watch out, Scorpio is the most potent and passionate Sign in the Zodiac! Since Scorpio is ruled by Mars, you have double the drive.

You're nothing if not intense, and you'll pursue your desires with a single-minded determination. And you definitely know what you're doing between the sheets.

Your erotic urges run deep and strong, you're instinctive in your sensuality, and your emotional side ties it all together, making for quite the smoldering lover.

You also can be rather dominant, both in the bedroom and out. With that kind of sizzle, your lovers will beg for more -- and that's just how Scorpio likes it!

What turns you on: Anything and everything! Scorpio wants to go deep and push the limits, and you love someone who will go the distance with you. Being in control is a huge turn-on for you but so is being challenged.

In fact, power plays in the bedroom are almost unavoidable with you; well, at least that keeps things interesting!

What turns you off: Well, not a whole lot. Scorpio has such a large appetite that it takes a lot to cool your passion.

But frivolousness will definitely put out the fire; you are seriously intense, and a lover who resists your intensity will be considered a waste of time.



Being manipulated is also a turn-off with you, as is being out of control.

## Scorpio Compatibility

'''Hey baby, what's your sign?'

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up. Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish? Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



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Scorpio/Aries

**Overview:** This is no sweet, restful match. You're both connected to Mars, the planet of Passion, which rules your relationship. Your intensity is white-hot, and united by a common goal, you work together amazingly well -- but when your connection is challenged, watch out! Scorpio's waters run very, very deep; jealousy could become an issue between you, which could start some major battles.

**Dating:** Dating? What's dating? You two want to get straight to the point. For you, that's your passionate connection, which exists on a chemical level. You'll bypass the frills -- dinner, wine, dancing -- for the real thing. Just make sure to

nurture a connection that goes beyond the physical, or you may suddenly realize you have very little in common.

*Marriage:* Destiny is at work in this love match. Together, you're burning off Karmic points while burning up the sheets. You have drive and intensity in common, but take care not to turn all that intense energy against each other; that could get ugly fast. You work together best when you have a project that's close to both your hearts; together you're quite creative.

*Passion:* Wow -- your connection is hot, hot, hot! Scorpio is intensely seductive, and Aries can be single-minded when it comes to passion, so when you two hit the sheets -- if you even make it that far -- well, this is even making me blush! Need I say more?



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**Scorpio/Taurus**

*Overview:* Woah! When you two connect, it can be X-rated -- or it can be like the wildest, worst tempest, and you're caught right in the middle. Either way, it's fundamental. Earth and water together make for a powerful force. In fact, you're both strong-willed and you probably won't be able to resist power plays. You'll have a strong bond that's hard to break but expect some discord as well.

*Dating:* You're in for some red-hot romance! You two sexy signs will have lots of fun together. Taurus, you want to be wined and dined before getting serious, and Scorpio, you're perfectly willing to play the game -- in order to get what you want. You have a strongly passionate connection, so go for it. Scorpio has the tendency to get intense, fast.

*Marriage:* You're both fixed signs, capable of deep commitment, so you'll see your relationship through to the end -- for better or for worse. The possessiveness and jealousy that are natural to both of you could be the downfall of your relationship, so take care to communicate well and be above-board with each other. You've got the persistence to overcome problems, and you won't part lightly.

*Passion:* Wow. This could get really hot -- I'm feeling faint just thinking about what you kids might get up to! Jealousy could be an issue between you, but it'll also heighten your bond. Scorpio, you heat things up with your single-minded pursuit of the goal, and Taurus, you love being the object of that pursuit. This may be the one arena in which you two work together instead of at cross-purposes!



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**Scorpio/Gemini**

*Overview:* You have such different natures that you'll find it hard to meet on common ground, but there is a Karmic connection between you, which you will sense in an immediate and deep attraction to one another. Gemini, your light, airy, detached nature is quite the opposite of Scorpio's still, deep and intense waters. This could make an interesting combination (and I'm putting that nicely). You could learn from each other -- or you could just go your separate ways.

*Dating:* Your courtship will be unusual, to say the least -- and I'll be surprised if you make it past the dating phase. In the meantime, though, have fun! Scorpio, you keep up with Gemini's whims with your single-minded focus, and that secretive nature of yours really keeps Gemini guessing. Gemini, remember that Scorpio has more layers than an onion (and will make you cry like one, too). Take care not to become the fly in Scorpio's web.

*Marriage:* What an odd and interesting long-term connection you two have! This is definitely a relationship that will earn you Karmic brownie points, because you're in for some trials together. You have a lot to learn from one another. Scorpio's in it for the long haul and takes things a bit too seriously -- including, at times, Gemini's nature. Gemini, you must have some Scorpio in your chart to make this work -- or even get to the point of commitment.

*Passion:* Scorpio doesn't have that sexy, seductive reputation for nothing, and Gemini is willing to try anything once. Gemini's dexterity matched with Scorpio's intensity could equal a mind-blowing encounter, but don't try to make it anything more than casual. You two just don't have enough in common to last long

together. You could, however, generate some serious heat in the moment. Let that be enough and look for something lasting elsewhere.



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## Scorpio/Cancer

**Overview:** You two make a really great combination. You're both Water signs, which means you're capable of incredible depths of emotion; in fact, Scorpio is one of the few signs that can provide Cancer the emotional security and connectedness that the Crab really thrives on. This is really important to both of you. You both have hard shells that are difficult to penetrate, but you understand one another well enough to give each other the sanctuary you both crave.

**Dating:** Cancer, you possess a highly sentimental soul, while Scorpio, you try to stay away from sentimentality; you consider yourself much more serious and profound than anything so mushy as that. But really, dating is supposed to be nice and romantic and fluffy, all the frills that Cancer loves. Scorpio, you'll play the game to get to the deeper stuff you desire ... And that's okay. You're both there for the same reason: the emotional connection, which you have in spades.

**Marriage:** You'll make a great long-term combination. Once you both make the commitment, it will be hard to break -- for better or for worse. And the "worse" part could get intense; moody Cancer's feelings are easily hurt, and Scorpio, well, you define emotional intensity. But Cancer, you're not afraid of Scorpio's intensity, and you understand that within both of you, your emotional waters run deep. Home is definitely where the heart is for you two; you are each other's rocks.

**Passion:** Scorpio, you deserve that sexy reputation of yours! Like everything else in life, you approach passionate play with a single-minded focus that will crack your Crab lover's hard shell to reveal the soft stuff underneath. Because you two have such an immediate, strong emotional connection, everything else falls into place -- lovemaking included. Your physical connection is strong enough to last a lifetime of passion.



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## Scorpio/Leo

*Overview:* Hmm. I sense a lot of potential for friction here. What you do have in common is your stubbornness and your twin desires for control. Unless there are other planetary influences at work in your chart, a casual connection may work better than anything long term, as problems could begin when your possessive, willful natures come to the fore. And Leo, I hate to tell you this, but Scorpio will always have the last word.

*Dating:* As long as you keep it light between you, you can have a lot of fun together, but don't expect things to stay light for long. Leo loves to live it up, and Scorpio, you're happy to go along for the ride -- with your eye on the goal. But Leo, Scorpio's intensity will take you by surprise. And don't think for a second that you're the one calling the shots! In courtship, as in every other area of life, Scorpio is quietly at work orchestrating the scene.

*Marriage:* Well, this should be an interesting combination. Once you both make the commitment, you'll both see it through to the end -- which could be bitter. If you get far enough to make a long-term commitment, you probably share some other planetary influences, because otherwise, you're just working at cross-purposes. You're both quite possessive and stubborn, and will find it difficult to compromise. After some time, it will be hard even to communicate.

*Passion:* Though you don't have a whole lot in common, you do both have incredible stamina. Behind closed doors might be the best venue for you to cooperate and express yourselves! Leo, you're into the setting, the drama and the romance of lovemaking, and Scorpio is into the pure, raw heat of it. Just don't try to move this outside the bedroom. Too many problems can result from trying to turn it into something more, so why ruin a good thing?



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## Scorpio/Virgo

**Overview:** As long as you two are getting along well, you make a great team. You balance one another, with Scorpio's intensity and Virgo's level-headedness. Virgo, you can help Scorpio tend to the details in life, and Scorpio, you can help Virgo grow bolder and less reserved. But these differences in nature can also be a source of conflict that may not be resolved easily. Virgo can be quite critical when things aren't going well, which in turn makes Scorpio resentful and prone to lashing out.

**Dating:** You know, this combination could work pretty well. Virgo, you're a frugal person and don't like to get too extravagant on dates, which suits Scorpio just fine. Scorpio, you're too interested in the end goal -- intensity of connection -- to care much about how you get there. You'll find that with Virgo, what you see is what you get. Your usual methods of courtship, which can include some game-playing and manipulation to get what you want, simply aren't needed here.

**Marriage:** Once you make the commitment, Scorpio, you're in it for the long haul. And Virgo, you want security and trust in your relationship, which you could find with Scorpio. You make a good team when both your strengths are utilized -- Virgo's practicality and attention to detail, and Scorpio's emotionalism and boldness. Just be careful when conflict rears its ugly head, which it will. Virgo must be the peacemaker here, as Scorpio will be busy nursing its resentments.

**Passion:** Hmm, Earth and Water together, in private ... sounds elemental to me! This connection could run quite deep between you. Virgo, though you tend to be physically reserved, Scorpio puts you at ease and can pull you out of your head to ground you in your body. You're a willing student, and Scorpio, you're more than willing to take on the role of teacher in the game of passion. Of course, it's more than a game between you, and could get pretty intense.





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## Scorpio/Libra

*Overview:* Well, this is an interesting combination. At first glance, this doesn't seem like the best fit, but on looking closer, you two might share an understanding that could be a good foundation for a relationship. You're both very emotional people, Scorpio even more so than Libra. In fact, that may be the only source of trouble between you, though a big one: Scorpio's fits of temper, jealousy and other emotional extremes could scare harmony-loving, flirtatious Libra away.

*Dating:* Libra, in this courtship, you're probably the one in charge -- at least on the surface. You love to go out for drinks, hopping from one art opening to the next and greeting all your many, many friends. And Scorpio, you're happy to go along, to see and be seen. You enjoy all the social activity that comes with dating a Libra, but more than that, you have your eyes on the prize. Libra, don't be fooled -- Scorpio's making its own plans behind the scenes!

*Marriage:* Once you arrive at the point of commitment, you're here to stay, because Libra is the sign of marriage and Scorpio has intense staying power (Scorpio, are you ever anything but intense?). And your emotional bond runs very deep. The only issue between you? Libra hates confrontation and will do almost anything to avoid it, while Scorpio almost enjoys the heady rush of fighting and then making up. But your connection and commitment should pull you through.

*Passion:* Wow, you two are hot together! From the very beginning, you're likely to sense the strength of your physical connection. All that emotionalism on both sides comes together to create quite a well to draw from during intimate moments. Scorpio, just remember to set a romantic scene for your Libra lover. But you know how to get what you want! You're both highly charming and charismatic, and that carries right over into the bedroom.



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## Scorpio/Scorpio

**Overview:** A great match, but intense! Friendship and loyalty are your foundation, and you share a deep understanding. You both tend toward jealousy and obsession in relationships, which could actually work here: Once made, your connection is deep, strong and passionate, and you won't want to break that bond. You both want emotional security and will give that to each other. You're both not afraid to plumb the depths of your emotions -- positive and negative but also expect to make up famously.

**Dating:** Dating? What's dating? On your own, you both tend to get serious fast; together, you can just double that tendency. You're both all about cutting to the chase, so expect your courtship to be like a whirlwind (or maybe more like a tempest). Your bond is strong and intense from the start; you understand each other intuitively and desire to know each other down into your souls. I wouldn't be surprised if you move things right along to a commitment.

**Marriage:** You two share a funny little quirk: Even when you're miserable in love, you're happy. You're just not fulfilled unless you experience the extreme highs and the utter depths of human emotion in your intimate relationships, and with another Scorpio, you will. Your loyalty (and, sometimes, your sheer stubbornness) will hold you together, even through the roughest patches. Expect power plays, dramatics and a lot of love, and a bond that's very, very hard to break.

**Passion:** Ooh, la la! You're known as the Sign of Sex, and for good reason. Two Scorpions together? Well, let's just say you two can do things together that would make other Signs' toes curl. The best part is, you sense each other's desires on an intuitive level, and respond as such. This is one area where you're both really in your element. You both may tend to withhold physical pleasure when you're feeling hurt, but at least the other will understand this and know how to read it.



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## Scorpio/Sagittarius

**Overview:** You two are very different. You may forge a friendship, as you both possess adventurous, courageous souls and you love intensity of experience; but Scorpio, you're a lover at heart, seeking connection and security, while Sagittarius is an explorer who seeks nothing so much as freedom and knowledge. Sag, you may unintentionally provoke Scorpio's passionate -- and jealous -- nature. You'll connect best when there is no expectation of dependency between you.

**Dating:** Yours will be a fun, active courtship, but there's a power struggle being waged just under the surface. Scorpio, you're attracted to Sagittarius's knowledge and energy, and you want a real connection, even a commitment. Once you've set your mind on that goal, you'll do what it takes to get there, but Sagittarius will rebel at the first sign of manipulation or dependency. Try to keep it light. For Sag, this should be easy, for Scorpio, next to impossible.

**Marriage:** Scorpio, you want that deep, intense connection that you can rely on, even when the going gets rough; but Sagittarius tends to hurt your feelings without meaning to, and will resist your attempts to bond. And Scorpio's idea of a satisfying connection just might be too heavy for you, Sagittarius. Long-term commitment goes against your nature; to make one, you must do it freely and at your own pace. Scorpio, that means don't push! You've got a rough path to follow.

**Passion:** Wow. You two may not match up on any other level, this could be the one that makes the earth move for both of you, when Scorpio's fluid depths meet Sagittarius's fiery animal nature! You share a passionate intensity, so your physical connection will be lusty, energetic and definitely out of the ordinary. But Scorpio, try to keep it light, though that goes against your nature. Sagittarius could really get under your skin by rebelling against your possessive tendencies.



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## Scorpio/Capricorn

**Overview:** You two make such a good team. There's a lot of admiration and respect between you, and you're quite similar in your ambitious, security-seeking natures. You share some fundamental values that strengthen your connection. You do share some negative traits, too -- controlling nature, rigid thinking -- and Scorpio, you're more emotionally intense, while Capricorn tends toward aloofness; but when working together toward a common goal, you're unbeatable.

**Dating:** Neither of you is big on dating; you're both more into pursuing your personal agendas. In this case, that should work out fine, as long as your agendas match up. You're both looking for stability, which you'll likely find together. But Scorpio, you may find that Capricorn's emotional responsiveness is dryer than what you're used to, or what you crave. You will admire one another, however, for your individual achievements, and will discuss your ambitions right off.

**Marriage:** A long-term relationship between you will be a true partnership, and like everything Capricorn does, it will get better with time. You're both rather serious in your own ways, and are likely to get serious together fast. Scorpio, you seek a level of emotional intensity that Capricorn just may not be able to provide; but the good news is, Capricorn works hard at everything, and that includes your relationship. You'll settle into a good, strong groove together over time.

**Passion:** Scorpio is one of the few Signs with whom you're comfortable enough to really let your hair down, Capricorn. You're rather reserved when it comes to intimacy, but Scorpio's intense, innate sensuality will seduce you into a state of stimulation that you may not have thought possible! So, enjoy the physical connection you share. Scorpio, you can teach Capricorn how to be less conservative when it comes to passion. Together you'll discover a deep, compelling bond.



## Scorpio/Aquarius

**Overview:** Your connection could be similar to air and water battling during a thunderstorm. The problem is, you're both stubborn and you both want it your own way. Scorpio, when you run up against a wall of opposing will, you tend to get emotionally manipulative – not to mention sensitive. But Aquarius, your approach is intellectual; you're turned off by all that emotional intensity. Yours will definitely be a battle of wills, as Scorpio tries to bond and Aquarius tries to resist.

**Dating:** Scorpio, you like to be in control, but if you're dating an Aquarius, accept that you're about to go places you never dreamed of! This sign will resist all your attempts at manipulating the situation, so don't even bother. Instead, enjoy being whisked off to sights unimaginable, where you'll sample unusual cuisine and take part in rituals you never dreamed of. And don't be surprised when Aquarius pays as much attention to everyone else in the room as to you.

**Marriage:** I hope you share planets in common, because a long-term connection might just be too difficult to work out otherwise. It will take lots of understanding of your very different natures: Scorpio, you must give Aquarius plenty of freedom, and accept that you just can't cling to this Sign; and Aquarius, you must accept Scorpio's emotional nature and provide as much security as possible. If you make it to the commitment stage, you're both in it for good.

**Passion:** If you can keep it purely physical, your connection might be amazing for both of you. You can really go deep on a physical level; you're both quite inventive behind closed doors. Aquarius, you've read (and fantasized) about it all, and Scorpio gives you a reason to try it out. But though you're known as the Sign of Sex, Scorpio, you really want something much deeper than that. Don't be surprised when Aquarius resists your brand of up-front emotionalism.



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## Scorpio/Pisces

**Overview:** You truly understand one another's emotional depths. Your connection is fluid and intuitive; lots of times you'll feel as if you can sense the other's thoughts. You communicate on lots of levels, not just verbally. Pisces, you won't mind Scorpio's possessive nature or intensity; you understand that it comes from a deep desire to connect, which is a drive that you share. You're both romantic, sensitive and responsive, and will be overwhelmed by the connection you share.

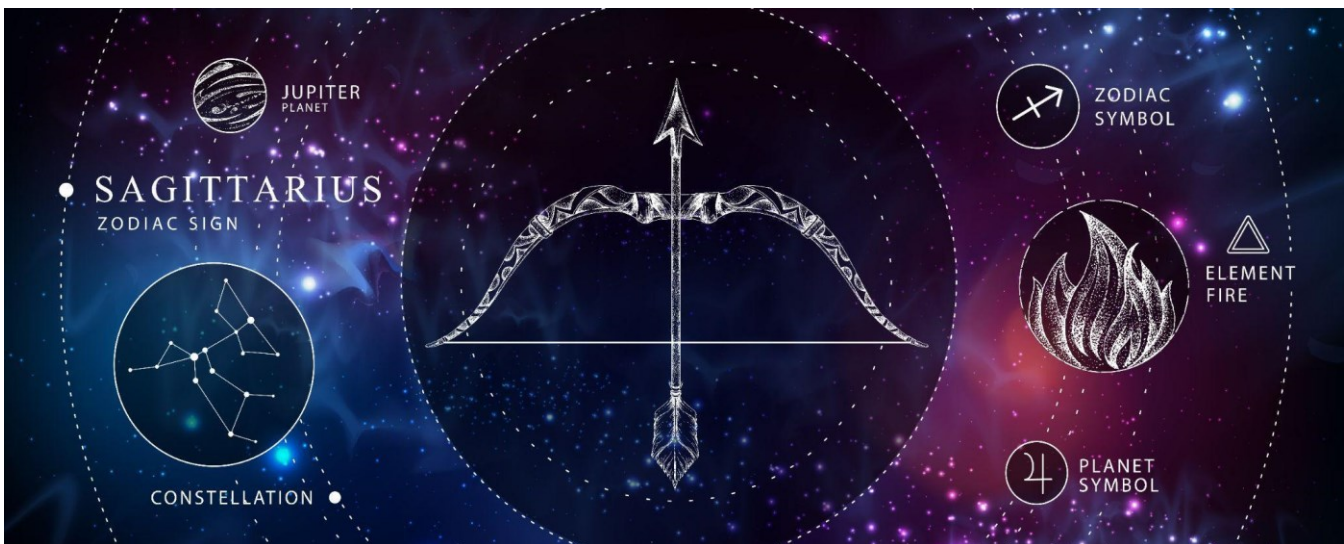
**Dating:** What a romantic courtship! Pisces, you live for romance -- in fact, you live and breathe love and connection. Scorpio knows this, and will work to create an experience that will live sacred in both your hearts for a long time. Expect all the traditional trappings of a romantic date -- flowers, gifts, murmured words of affection -- and, knowing you two, some creative and unexpected flourishes, as well. You'll quickly grow devoted to each other, and could become inseparable.

**Marriage:** You'll make a really good long-term match. What binds you together is your intuitive connection, your deep understanding of one another's natures. Scorpio, you're the rock in this relationship, and Pisces will depend on you for emotional support, which you're glad to provide. Pisces, you're the caretaker here; you nurture your Scorpio lover and act as the safe harbor for Scorpio to come home to. Together, your fluid natures become solid.

**Passion:** Your physical connection runs deep and strong. Scorpio, you're the most seductive Sign in the Zodiac, and when it comes to passion, you're up for anything. Pisces, you have a highly developed fantasy life that will heighten the enjoyment for both of you! As in all other areas of your relationship, you can reach great depths together. Expect a dreamy, romantic physical connection that's strengthened by Scorpio's powerful nature.



# SAGITTARIUS



Sagittarius is symbolized by the Archer, that truth-seeker of the Zodiac who sends out arrow after arrow, aiming for the horizon.

This is much the way that Sagittarius operates in life: striking out into the unknown with a far-reaching, idealistic vision of the possibilities inherent in the universe.

A Mutable Fire Sign, Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter, the planet of luck. And this sign does seem lucky -- Sags are always falling into great experiences and opportunities, seemingly without effort.

But maybe that's because of that Mutable nature that allows them to go with the flow, switching course at a moment's notice. What better way to bring luck into your life than to keep your eyes open for opportunities?

Sagittarius is famous, however, for not being able to see the trees for the forest. This sign's attention to detail isn't the greatest; they're too busy getting excited about the big picture to keep an eye on the little things.

Sagittarius has a reputation as a lifelong student and teacher, a people-lover and an adventurer. In short, this sign wants to get out into the world and experience everything and everyone in it!

Yes, it's true -- this sign loves people and experiences so much that it can find it hard to settle down with just one person. Sagittarius can't stand routine; this sign thrives on spontaneity, so whoever claims the heart of a Sag will be someone who keeps them guessing.

Sagittarians make great teachers, travel guides and extreme sports athletes.

### Your Planetary Ruler: Jupiter



Jupiter is referred to as the planet of luck because it brings opportunities and advantages into your life that can look like a stroke of luck to the untrained eye.

But look more closely, and you'll find lessons much deeper than the workings of simple chance.

Jupiter can bring you opportunities in certain areas, such as relationships, finances and so on.

But this planet is also about learning, intellectual pursuits and spirituality -- in short, the expansion of the soul.

Jupiter doesn't want you just to enjoy the spoils of your good luck; it wants you to look for the deeper meaning, to graduate to ever-higher levels of understanding the universe.

It's wonderful if money, jobs or good health just seem to come your way with no special effort on your part, but Jupiter wants you to remember that not everyone has these same advantages. How are you going to use these special gifts to make the world a better place for everyone?

Keeping a sense of humility or restraint is hard when something amazing falls into your lap. If you won the lottery, would you run out and start spending or would you find a way to invest your cash? Jupiter knows the answer!

This planet also rules excessive behavior, so if you're the type to party now and pay later, you'll have a great time -- that is, until that credit card bill comes due.

Jupiter rules the carefree signs of Sagittarius and Pisces.

### **Your Element: Fire**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which make it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water. The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics -- the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Just as fire burns bright, crackling with heat and energy that are as essential to life as they are potentially destructive, so is the energy that burns within Aries, Leo and Sagittarius, the Fire Signs of the Zodiac. Each of these signs gains a vitality from their element that outshines the rest of the signs.

For a Fire Sign, everything is immediate and intense -- these people want to act fast on their impulses, and they feed off of excitement and adventure. They tend to lead pretty interesting lives as a result! It's rare to find a Fire Sign that doesn't live on the edge at least some of the time.

Backpacking through the mountains, racing go-karts, going salsa dancing at a packed nightclub -- as long as it's fast-paced, fun and adventurous, a Fire Sign will love it.

Because they're so hot-blooded, Fire Signs can make some of the most passionate lovers of the Zodiac.

The only trouble is, just as fire burns bright but can burn out fast, so can the desires of a Fire Sign. They'll set their sights on someone, but plenty of times they're more about the chase than the catch.

A Fire Sign needs a lover who will keep them on their toes, and definitely someone who won't try to make them adhere to a strict routine.

These signs gravitate toward fast-paced, high-energy, leadership-oriented professions like coaching sports, acting and being CEO of a major company.

## Your Quality or Mode: Mutable



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in. These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible. Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters



of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Mutable Signs are the most flexible signs of the Zodiac. This quality is associated with Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, and all of these signs possess an element of changeability -- even Virgo, an Earth Sign ordinarily associated with stability.

But even Virgo won't get stuck in one mode of thinking; all four of these signs are intellectually flexible, willing to go where their own thoughts or others' teachings lead them.

They're also willing to take on the role that someone else assigns to them -- at least, until they grow tired of it, and move on to something new and different. But in general, when operating in a team environment, a Mutable Sign is the one who will adapt to changes as they occur and won't put up too much of a fuss when the plan deviates from its original path.

On the other hand, this ultra-adaptability can lend these signs a certain amount of inconsistency. They tend to be wishy-washy, which can irritate other signs (especially Fixed Signs, which rely on stability for comfort).

Mutable Signs just don't place a high premium on stability. Instead, their interest lies in the flow of things -- of thoughts, creativity and life in general.

And though stability is often associated with maturity and instability with the lack thereof, Mutable Signs may have tapped into one of the basic, universal truths.

After all, what is life if not constantly changing conditions and an everlasting need to adapt? Mutable Signs are the most equipped of the Zodiac to roll with life's punches.



## Career and Money

### Sagittarius Career Profile



What's the best career choice for a person as adventurous and spontaneous as you are, Sagittarius? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your idealistic nature, encourage your athletic abilities, and permit your generosity?

You're lucky! There's such a wide array of Sagittarius-suitable careers that you may have trouble choosing just one! Yours is a sign that loves to travel abroad and see the world, so any job related to the travel industry is an excellent choice.

You could be a travel agent, for example, or work for an airline as a pilot, attendant or in any support position. Cruise ships, railroads, and other forms of long-distance transportation are also suitable.

The hotel and hospitality industry is another natural draw for Sagittarius, and includes a wide range of jobs from maintenance and housekeeping to desk clerk to entertainer to general manager. These fields often permit travel, as do leisure and tourism businesses.

Your sign is known for being enthusiastic and having the ability to inspire and promote others. This leads to career tracks in professions such as marketing, advertising, publishing, or broadcasting, where your abilities to announce and circulate are well used.

Because Sagittarius is also a sign associated with religion, you may inspire others through preaching or proselytizing, or may work in a church or other religious institution.

Higher education is also the realm of Sagittarius, so jobs in and around colleges, universities and institutes have definite appeal. You'd also make a fine tutor and an effective teacher for young people.

Sagittarius is one of the signs associated with the legal profession, which opens the door for many different careers from mail delivery to full partner, from working for a non-profit to charging top dollar for your services.

## Sagittarius and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry. It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

Like a frisky pony, your exuberant energy can be hard to rein in. Since you're both vibrant and engaging, you shouldn't work alone, nor should you toil away at a job that stifles your sense of joy or creativity -- though it's unlikely that you'd stay in a situation like that for long.

Since you're open to the wonder of the world, teaching is right up your alley; there's no doubt you'd devise imaginative lesson plans!

The travel industry is another natural fit, as this field could give wing to your urge for new experiences. And with your integrity and strong moral sense, you could do quite well in the legal profession.

## Sagittarius Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

You're blessed with good money karma, Sagittarius -- a good thing, since you probably spend loosely at best!

But although your planetary ruler, Jupiter, is known for bestowing luck, bounty, blessings and opportunities, you should try not to become too dependent on these celestial benefits.

As your returns and dividends pile up along with consumer debt, you'll have to work to develop skills in managing your wealth.

Of course, for you, money is merely a means to an end -- and what an end it is! You love indulging your taste for adventure by jetting around and expanding your horizons in any way you can. But even when you're traveling on a shoestring, it can still drain your finances.

You may hit lean periods from time to time, but your optimistic spirit can carry you through even the driest of dry spells. Plus, your skill at recognizing lucrative opportunities combined with your willingness to take risks means you'll never be broke for long:

When you run out of money, you can just earn some more!

This sensation of ease and plenty also supports your naturally generous character and your sense of freedom. Of course, if your financial adventures provide enough thrills, you may not need the adventure of a trip abroad.

A ride on the stock market roller coaster doesn't upset you the way it does other people, because you have faith things will bounce back. And if anyone can make money in foreign markets or currency, it's you.

This is an area well worth your investigation. Time to broaden your investment horizon, Sagittarius!

### **Spender or Saver?**

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving? Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

You can spend like there's no tomorrow, and yet you're future-focused, so you also want to save and grow your money. And your investment horizon is quite a bit broader than most people's:

You aren't afraid to look far afield for interesting investment opportunities, whether that means international diversification or simply putting your faith, along with some cash, into future-forward companies.

You have your principles, after all, and you have no trouble putting your money where your mouth is. Most of all, your optimism about financial growth nearly ensures long-term financial success -- as long as you don't get carried away with fantastic speculation, risky balloon payments or nefarious variable-rate loans.

### **Sagittarius Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility**

If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further. There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team.



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### Sagittarius/Aries

For you and your Aries partner, money is little more than a means to an end. As a Sagittarius, you're far more interested in ideas and philosophies than in financial security or making a huge paycheck. Aries might pursue a high-paying career, but mostly for the thrill of competition. And as fellow Fire signs, neither of you cares much for tedious tasks like daily accounting. Thus, you could encounter problems with bad credit or mounting consumer debt. Still, neither one of you is risk-averse; in fact, you might thrive on the excitement that comes with high-risk investment ventures that pay off big. Aries may have to act as accountant in this pairing, because you, Sagittarius, just aren't much for details, and you have many more interesting things to think about than sticking to your budget.



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### Sagittarius/Taurus

Your Taurus partner will naturally assume the role of accountant, and you couldn't be happier to pass off that job. After all, Sagittarians aren't nearly as interested in budgets, bills and investments as they are in ideas, philosophies, inspiration and other broad-based passions. You're fine with letting Taurus do what they do best: namely, applying their shrewd money sense and practical nature to growing and protecting your mutual assets. And you're flexible enough to follow their lead when it comes to savvy financial planning. You can actually be a good influence on your Taurus counterpart by encouraging them to be more adventurous in how they spend, save and invest their money.



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### Sagittarius/Gemini

Optimism and high energy are two qualities you and your Gemini partner share, but while these are very positive personality traits, they can get you into trouble



with your finances. You might be overly optimistic regarding an investment opportunity, and then surprised when it doesn't work out. Since you aren't very detail-oriented, Sagittarius, and your Gemini counterpart tend to be easily distracted, you could both find it tough to stay on top of paying your bills and making regular savings deposits. You can capitalize on your strengths, however, such as Gemini's keen grasp of details and your own easy-come, easy-go relationship with money. Gemini might enjoy researching different investment opportunities or types of accounts, and you, Sagittarius, can be the motivating force behind springing back from any financial setbacks you may experience.



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**Sagittarius/Cancer**

Your Cancer partner is the natural choice for accountant in this pairing, Sagittarius, because security is their primary focus, and that includes financial stability. Still, it's a good thing you tend to be flexible and easygoing, because your attitudes toward money differ a great deal from Cancer. They prefer to take a traditional, slow-growth approach to managing their finances, while you're more interested in the excitement of higher-risk speculative ventures. Cancer's insistence on sticking to a budget could make you feel quite constricted, and your easy-come, easy-go attitude toward finances could make them feel very nervous. You'll both have to work hard to compromise and cooperate if you want to work together on growing your finances.



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**Sagittarius/Leo**

Between Leo's expensive tastes and love of shopping and your own sometimes overly optimistic attitude toward money, Sagittarius, consumer debt and bad credit could become issues. As energetic, enthusiastic Fire signs, you two have a passionate approach to life in general, and neither of you likes being limited by anything so trifling as a lack of funds. That's what credit cards are for, right? But relying too heavily on credit and living outside your means leads to all sorts of financial problems, so you would do well to get these issues under control as soon

as possible. Simple tactics such as creating a reasonable budget and saving a set percentage of your income every month could really help; so, might marking down your bills' due dates in big, bold lettering on a prominently displayed calendar.



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### Sagittarius/Virgo

Your easygoing attitude toward money can make your frugal Virgo partner downright nervous. Practical Virgo makes a great accountant and financial manager, but their investment strategies are conservative at best, unlike yours. As an optimistic, enthusiastic Sagittarius, you tend to buy into get-rich-quick schemes and risky ventures that just might pay off big. Virgo's constant nagging can burst that optimistic bubble of yours, and you could grow to resent their criticisms. But maybe they have a point: You have a hard time sticking to a budget and you might overuse your credit cards. And building a solid financial profile takes determination and attention to detail, neither of which is your strong point. It's a good thing Virgo is detail-oriented and actually enjoys crunching numbers. As for their critical behavior and restrictions on your financial freedom, you two may just have to call a truce in the name of a more stable financial future.



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### Sagittarius/Libra

Considering your easy-come, easy-go attitude toward money, Sagittarius, and your Libra partner's expensive tastes and indulgent personality, staying on top of your finances could be a real chore. You might run into problems with consumer debt and bad credit, because paying the bills on time isn't always a top priority, at least for you. Balanced Libra may be more responsible than you about making sure you send in at least the minimum payment by the due date. Still, try to come up with some creative ways to make sure your spending and saving are under control. Tactics like scheduling weekly bill-paying sessions on your calendar or reserving a certain percentage of your paychecks for savings might work well for

you. So might high-risk investment strategies, since you're both creative and neither of you is risk averse.



Your Scorpio partner is naturally shrewd about money matters, and they like taking behind-the-scenes control of managing your shared finances. That's probably good news for you, Sagittarius, because it means you're free to pursue your many different interests without having to worry about staying on top of bills, accounts and investments! Right? Well, sort of. Scorpio will still probably ask you to keep track of your receipts and expenditures, which could seem like an unwelcome limitation at best. On the positive side, neither one of you is particularly risk-averse; even Scorpio, whose main drive is security, including financial stability, recognizes that calculated risks and unorthodox investment strategies can sometimes pay off handsomely. And the excitement of a risky speculative venture could be enough to keep you engaged in the process, Sagittarius.



Let's hope one of you has some grounding energy, because two Sagittarians together could encounter plenty of problems with bad credit and consumer debt. You and your Sagittarius partner share a love of people, ideas, freedom and philosophy, and your enthusiastic approach to life is one of your most appealing characteristics. But gobbling up life experience doesn't leave much time for mundane responsibilities like keeping up with the bills or creating a realistic budget and sticking to it. Since neither of you is particularly detail-oriented and you're both a bit weak on follow-through, managing your money and other assets could be a tall order. Some basic measures like saving a certain percentage of your paychecks and marking your bills' due dates on your calendar should help you stay on top of things.



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### Sagittarius/Capricorn

When it comes to the responsibility of managing your mutual finances, the natural choice in this relationship is your Capricorn partner, who is more attuned to money matters. They're protective of your assets and are willing to work hard and live frugally in order to grow your funds. But tension could easily arise between you in this arena; as an energetic Sagittarius who loves taking risks, you could see Capricorn's approach to money management as overly conservative, while your own carefree attitude toward money could really get under their skin. Capricorn might pester you constantly about spending less and keeping track of your receipts, neither of which come easily to you. And you could feel quite limited as a result of their heavy, controlling influence. Calm communication and cooperation will be essential to keeping you two in accord.



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### Sagittarius/Aquarius

You and your Aquarius partner may have a somewhat scattered financial profile. You're neither motivated by money nor tied to it, Sagittarius, so you have an easygoing attitude about earning and spending your cash. Your Aquarius partner is similarly unattached to money; in fact, neither one of you particularly likes dealing with cash or investments, unless, of course, you're involved in an exciting speculative venture that holds your interest purely for the thrill of watching the numbers go up and down. Still, progressive Aquarius does have some innate money sense, and once they set a financial plan in motion, they'll see it through to the payoff. You may not be much help in keeping the bills paid on time, Sagittarius; you just have so many other things to see, do and think about. At least neither of you mind fluctuating income levels or periodic lean times!



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### Sagittarius/Pisces

Managing your finances could be a real task for you and your Pisces partner, because neither one of you is particularly motivated by money, nor are you tied to

real-world tasks and responsibilities. In fact, your easy-come, easy-go relationship with cash can be a good thing: At least you don't mind when times are lean. But you may have trouble keeping track of bills' due dates, and decoding account terms or investment strategies either overwhelms you or bores you to tears, leading to mounting consumer debt and credit problems. To get your finances under control, you'll have to work together at keeping things organized. Scheduling weekly bill-paying sessions on your calendar, making a spreadsheet of your monthly income and expenses, and designating a file folder or drawer to hold your checkbook and bills might be the key to helping you stay on top of things.

## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Sagittarius in “Like”

Sagittarius sees the game of love as just that - a fun and lively pastime that can lead to mind-blowing experiences.

Yours is a freedom-loving Sign that won't be pressured into a commitment; the best approach with you is to allow things to flow naturally, and simply follow where the experience leads.

Sag is all about expanding the mind, and you're most attracted to someone who offers something new and previously unconsidered -- a fresh philosophy, perhaps, or an exotic background.

Sagittarius definitely likes a taste of the exotic when it comes to passion, and will most likely avoid anything traditional.

Instead of dinner and a movie, how about a wilderness trek that ends in a picnic dinner at the top of a mountain? Sounds like just your style!

### Sagittarius in Love

You, Sagittarius make for a fun-loving free spirit who won't be held back in the game of love! You have an irrepressible enthusiasm for experience mixed with a risk-taking nature which makes for some real excitement.

Your heart's desire shouldn't expect traditional romance -- roses and chocolates for Valentine's Day, this isn't your style. Instead, you will provide something much more unique and thrilling, including a romantic ardor that is unmatched by most.



Even standard dinner-and-a-movie dates will be jazzed up with something surprising. Basically, with you Sag, expect the unexpected!

If single, you probably aren't looking for The One. You're willing to give almost anyone a chance, and simply want to experience what it's like to be together.

Too much emotionalism will drag you down; your best, most thrilling romantic connections will be made through talking all night about your philosophies and values.

You're attracted to the exotic and unique and seek adventure in the game of love.

### **Sagittarius in Lust**

Sagittarius makes for an exuberant, energetic lover who won't be held down! You have a fiery, athletic and adventurous spirit. Slow-paced, dreamy intimacy will just dampen your drive; you're all about reaching new heights with a lover.

Adventure in the bedroom is key – with you and outside the bedroom is even better. Think quickies in the great outdoors or a fast, heady grope in the elevator between floors.

You're ardent but restless; without plenty of variety, you will quickly grow bored. You're definitely more light-hearted than romantic when it comes to sensuality; sex will be more like a playful romp than a drawn-out, intense encounter.

What turns you on: Exotic types; sex in the great outdoors; the freedom to try new positions and techniques.

Sagittarius is all about fast-paced, expansive energy, so a lover who can keep up with you is key. You have a philosophical nature, which means you're turned on by strong values and convictions.

What turns you off: Routine. You truly believe that variety is the spice of life, so a lover who confines the fun to the bedroom will kill the mood.

A rushed commitment can also dampen your fiery spirits. And a lover whose ideals are clashing -- or, worse, who has none -- definitely won't last long with you.

## Sagittarius Compatibility

"Hey baby, what's your sign?"

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up. Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish?

Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



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**Sagittarius/Aries**

**Overview:** You two make a great team. You have twin fiery natures and are always on the go, whether together or on your own. In fact, this is your strong point as a couple: You're both very independent and understand each other's need for freedom. This is a great combination -- as long as your expectations aren't too high for making long-term plans.

*Dating:* Dating? A romantic weekend in an unusual locale is just the kind of quirky date you'll both enjoy. You both love adventure and excitement, and will match each other's fast pace well. Just don't talk long-term until your relationship has a chance to deepen! Communication is important; a wandering eye here and there could come into play on both sides. As long as you don't try to limit each other's freedom, you'll make a great match.

*Marriage:* Long-term commitment isn't natural for either of you. You both need lots of independence to feel comfortable. Keep your relationship fast-paced and active – travel together, play together and don't forget to let one another off the leash from time to time to keep your connection strong. A less traditional union is for you, so don't expect to have dinner together every night. You must stimulate one another mentally, physically and emotionally to see this match through.

*Passion:* You've got loads of animal attraction going! You make a great, passionate combination; you're both adventurous behind closed doors (or outside under the stars, or whenever and wherever the mood strikes you ...) and you fuel one another's fire. Aries takes the lead here, and Sagittarius happily follows.



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**Sagittarius/Taurus**

*Overview:* You're very different. Taurus, you want stability and security, while Sagittarius wants nothing more than freedom and independence. Taurus is concerned with making home a comfortable haven, while Sagittarius considers the wide, weird world to be home. You do make an interesting combo, however, and could learn a lot from each other – but what's learning got to do with love? Maybe friendship is best for you.

*Dating:* You have very different ideas about what constitutes the perfect date. Sagittarius wants to explore and loves adventure, while Taurus loves a full stomach and knowing that this is The One. Unless other planetary influences in your charts can help you work it out, it might be best to look elsewhere for like-minded ideals. (Or can you dream up a date that incorporates fast-paced adventure with luxurious romance ...?)

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*Marriage:* I have yet to see a committed long-term relationship between a Taurus and a Sagittarius. Taurus, you really want emotional security, which just isn't likely to happen with this combo. You also tend toward jealousy when given reason, which Sag could provide plenty of -- even if you're perfectly faithful to each other. Taurus just wants stability and familiarity, while Sag thrives on the new and unfamiliar. Need I say more?

*Passion:* If you two get physical, you should definitely keep it casual and fun. The Bull and the Centaur have that animal magnetism going in their favor, and sexually, you're somewhat compatible. But your differing viewpoints and widely different aims will most likely prevent anything long-term. Taurus equates physical passion with security, while Sagittarius considers it just another in a long list of amazing experiences.



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**Sagittarius/Gemini**

*Overview:* You two have such a great, fun-loving connection! You both have sunny, optimistic natures; neither of you likes to waste time wallowing in boredom or depression. Gemini, your trickster nature appeals to Sagittarius's sense of fun and adventure. Your relationship is characterized by activity, adventure, getting out into the world and trying new experiences. With you two on the same team, anything and everything goes.

*Dating:* Prepare for adventure, action and exploration, because neither of you is the type to stay home and twiddle your thumbs. Gemini, Sagittarius will take you to places you've only heard about, geographically, intellectually and otherwise. Sagittarius also helps you get out of that head of yours and into the here and now. You both want to experience life rather than watch it on TV, so don't bother staying in.

*Marriage:* You're both carefree and dislike being tied down, so trying to adhere to a structured, conventional relationship with a daily routine ... Well, I just can't see that satisfying either of you. If you can develop an unconventional bond, one that highlights your twin loves of spontaneity and freedom -- traveling as a lifestyle,

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for example -- this could work. Otherwise, you may not have enough grounding between you to make it last long term.

*Passion:* Your physical connection is mind-expanding – possibly even mind-blowing! Like every other area of your relationship, you're all about adventure and exploration behind closed doors (or, knowing you two, outside under the stars, in the spare room at a party, even on a boat floating down the Nile ...). If there's no strings attached, so much the better; after all, Sagittarius is the bachelor/bachelorette of the Zodiac and Gemini does love its freedom ... Mile-high club, anyone?



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**Sagittarius/Cancer**

*Overview:* Oh, boy. How are you two going to find common ground? You're just so different, and each needs something the other has a very hard time providing. The Crab draws into its shell at the first sign of anything new or unfamiliar, while the Centaur thrives on the new and unfamiliar. Sag, the only way this can work is if you let Cancer be Cancer -- don't try to drag the sensitive Crab off to the middle of nowhere. And Cancer, you need to afford Sag plenty of freedom.

*Dating:* Compromise is needed here for sure. Cancer, you appreciate fine food, wine and company, preferably in the comfort of your own home. But Sagittarius is just not into being tied down. Don't be surprised if the Centaur shows up late for your date; that's just the nature of the beast. Sag, you just don't want to commit, except, of course, to the next great thing. The best date for you two might be cooking at home -- but Cancer, keep it exotic, and preferably vegetarian!

*Marriage:* Cancer, you could fall in love with Sagittarius's sunny, optimistic nature, but really, the only way that this can work long-term is if there are other planetary influences pulling you together. Cancer can learn a lot from Sag's dreams, experiences and ideals, and the Crab's domesticity could seem so foreign to Sagittarius that Sag is actually attracted to the newness of it. But you should definitely work out all the kinks before you get to this stage.

*Passion:* You two work best when your connection is novel, exciting -- and short-term. But Cancer, you don't do short-term very well; you're too emotional and security-driven not to try to turn it into something more. Sag, on the other hand, likes to keep things fun, casual and innovative. Cancer, you're quite good at initiating things, so if you do find yourselves in an intimate situation, just have fun with it. Put everything else aside for that time – and then let it go.



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**Sagittarius/Leo**

*Overview:* You make a great team -- you're both optimistic and impulsive and will egg each other on to new heights! Together you're on the go, always on to the next big adventure. You're both curious, especially Sagittarius -- Leo, expect to learn a thing or two. Problems could arise from your twin fiery temperaments. Sagittarius tells the truth, which sometimes prideful Leo doesn't want to hear but overall, you're a great match!

*Dating:* Leo, expect to be blasted right out of your routine. You think you know how a courtship should go – lots of fine dining and expensive frills -- but Sagittarius will teach you a brand-new way of doing it! Instead of the same old fancy French restaurant, you're more likely to visit a Tibetan monastery for vegetarian food. This could be a bit outside your comfort zone, Leo, but you'll appreciate the excitement. Want it both ways? Just bring along your own China plate!

*Marriage:* This could be the most difficult type of relationship for you two to work out. Leo, your nature is naturally tuned in to the long-term, but Sagittarius is quite the opposite. And when your possessive side comes out, it could make Sag run even faster in the opposite direction. Sagittarius seeks freedom, while Leo craves adoration and support. Compromise is definitely needed, but if you can work out the kinks, this could be wonderful for both of you.

*Passion:* The Lion and the Centaur together, behind closed doors? Plenty of raw charisma! Leo, you love to set the scene with lush enticements, but untamed Sagittarius doesn't care about the preparations that are your forte. Sag just

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wants to try anything new and different, no props necessary. You can both teach each other a thing or two about your own way of getting physical; however, you do it, expect to generate a lot of heat.



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## Sagittarius/Virgo

*Overview:* When you two work together, utilizing both your strengths, you can really make things happen. The hard part is learning how to cooperate without stepping all over each other's toes (and feelings)! You're just so different; Virgo, you pay close attention to the trees, while Sagittarius, you're flying high above the forest. Virgo is frugal, reserved and grounded in practicality, whereas Sagittarius is an idealistic dreamer who sees no reason to curtail any urge.

*Dating:* Virgo, you could get swept off your feet by Sagittarius's carefree, exuberant approach to dating -- but you might not be ready for that! Your idea of courtship is much more reserved and formal, not to mention frugal. Sag, you want to stay out all night, hopping from one place to the next, mindless of the cost of your excess. Virgo will try to keep you in line, with a calculator and well-placed reminders about your health. Well, at least you're both flexible...

*Marriage:* You two will really have to work hard to work this out. You do have complementary skills that could balance a shared life very well; the hard part comes when Virgo's critical side comes out in response to Sagittarius's impractical nature that's hard to pin down or depend on. You'll have opposite approaches to every project, so the bigger ones -- buying a home, raising children -- will take plenty of cooperation. Give one another lots of freedom to be yourselves.

*Passion:* Virgo, you tend to be rather fastidious when it comes to passion (and hygiene), and you may find Sagittarius a bit too, well, animalistic for your tastes. On the other hand, you might be very attracted to the way this sign truly lets its hair down. Sag can teach you how to relax and enjoy the more elemental pursuits in life. And Sag, you're attracted to that very reservation in Virgo that's so different from your own brash, ardent brand of passion.



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## Sagittarius/Libra

**Overview:** You two can really keep up with each other! You both have lots of friends – in fact, between the two of you, you know pretty much everyone in town -- and you both love living in the midst of a beehive of social activity. Sagittarius, you're freedom-loving to the core and you might find Libra to be just a bit clingy, but that's okay -- you're both such good humored, carefree types, you shouldn't encounter many real problems in your relationship.

**Dating:** A typical date for you two starts in one place and ends up someplace entirely different, with plenty of stops along the way! You both love variety, activity, the rush of seeing and being seen, and together, you egg each other on to new heights. You aren't likely to spend a lot of one-on-one time; in fact, you'll enjoy group dates or parties more than the traditional dinner-and-a-movie. You'll keep coming together throughout the evening, comparing experiences.

**Marriage:** Everything between you is a great fit except your differing attachment needs. Sagittarius, you need space, but Libra, you need that bond, that security, that warm body next to you in bed every night. You'll have to work this out before you can be truly comfortable together in a committed relationship, and both of you will have to make some adjustments. Sagittarius, try to remember that Libra doesn't want to clip your wings – this sign just likes company.

**Passion:** Because you've got such a great connection in general, your physical connection runs strong as well. Sagittarius, your sign is half-human, half-beast -- and the beast side of you really comes out behind closed doors! For you, Libra, the best part of intimacy is strengthening and honoring the bond between you. You're happy to follow Sagittarius's lead and love the sense of adventure and play that Sag brings to the bedroom (or the great outdoors, or ...).



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## Sagittarius/Scorpio

**Overview:** You two are very different. You may forge a friendship, as you both possess adventurous, courageous souls and you love intensity of experience; but Scorpio, you're a lover at heart, seeking connection and security, while Sagittarius is an explorer who seeks nothing so much as freedom and knowledge. Sag, you may unintentionally provoke Scorpio's passionate -- and jealous -- nature. You'll connect best when there is no expectation of dependency between you.

**Dating:** Yours will be a fun, active courtship, but there's a power struggle being waged just under the surface. Scorpio, you're attracted to Sagittarius's knowledge and energy, and you want a real connection, even a commitment. Once you've set your mind on that goal, you'll do what it takes to get there, but Sagittarius will rebel at the first sign of manipulation or dependency. Try to keep it light. For Sag, this should be easy, for Scorpio, next to impossible.

**Marriage:** Scorpio, you want that deep, intense connection that you can rely on, even when the going gets rough; but Sagittarius tends to hurt your feelings without meaning to, and will resist your attempts to bond. And Scorpio's idea of a satisfying connection just might be too heavy for you, Sagittarius. Long-term commitment goes against your nature; to make one, you must do it freely and at your own pace. Scorpio, that means don't push! You've got a rough path to follow.

**Passion:** Wow. You two may not match up on any other level, this could be the one that makes the earth move for both of you, when Scorpio's fluid depths meet Sagittarius's fiery animal nature! You share a passionate intensity, so your physical connection will be lusty, energetic and definitely out of the ordinary. But Scorpio, try to keep it light, though that goes against your nature. Sagittarius could really get under your skin by rebelling against your possessive tendencies.



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## Sagittarius/Sagittarius

**Overview:** Wow, two Sagittarians together -- this could be a wild ride! You two are great buddies, first and foremost. You have the same idea of what's fun: friends, action, adventure, always trying new things and being on the go. Your relationship is flexible and informal, and you both love it that way. You both need freedom, and you understand that quality in one another. If you do create a deep and lasting bond, it's likely to be pretty exciting!

**Dating:** The best dates between you will involve lots of friends, a casual, fun atmosphere and the great outdoors. A weekend camping trip with another couple could be right up your alley, or a backyard barbecue where everyone can gather, tell stories and have a good time. Your courtship probably won't be very formal, or committed. The key for you two is keeping it light, loose and carefree. Given plenty of time, your connection may deepen, or it may just stay fun and light.

**Marriage:** A long-term commitment may not work out for you two -- though you do love taking risks, and this would certainly be one. You're just both so changeable, always thinking the grass is greener somewhere else. The true nature of a Sagittarius is much more expansive and seeking than anything so restraining as marriage. And neither of you is very good with managing money nor other details of daily life, so you'll need to have other planetary influences to help ground you.

**Passion:** Like everything else between you, your physical connection is characterized by your active, adventurous natures. The attraction between you is strong; one Sagittarius easily recognizes the animal side of another Sag! You're both up for just about anything; you love exploring the limits of yourselves and the world through physical intimacy. Good thing neither of you likes to be pinned down; you'll naturally afford the other the freedom you both need to make this work.



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## Sagittarius/Capricorn

**Overview:** If you two are able to form a relationship, it will have to be based on appreciating the many differences between you. The problem is, you're nearly opposite in nature: Sagittarius is unconventional, undisciplined and thrives on freedom and risk-taking; Capricorn is conservative, highly disciplined, and values security. This Sign won't take risks unless they're well-calculated. You two could do well in business together, but perhaps not in a more intimate relationship.

**Dating:** Capricorn, you should be in charge of your dates -- pick the restaurant, order the wine, because you probably won't like the choices Sagittarius makes! You've got a particular idea in mind of how you want things to go, whereas Sagittarius is along for the ride, interested in learning new things, meeting new people and experiencing a new way of being. And Capricorn, don't be surprised if your Sagittarius date runs off to talk to other people the whole evening.

**Marriage:** The only way to make this work long-term is if each of you has plenty of room within the relationship to be yourself. Because really, you do complement one another: Capricorn, you have the discipline, financial savvy and practicality that Sagittarius lacks, and in return, Sagittarius, you bring excitement and optimism to Capricorn's life. The problem is, people aren't usually as good at appreciating differences as they are at despairing over them. This will take some work.

**Passion:** What do you get when you pair up a half-horse and a goat? Well, not a good mix. Even though you've both got that animal instinct, you're coming from such different places, and that includes your approach to physical intimacy. Capricorn, you're a bit timid, and you're all about planning; you want to think it out before you go very far. Sagittarius, you're just the opposite! Spontaneity, playfulness and excess are your watchwords. You two may find it hard to find common ground.



**Overview:** You two make great friends and travel companions. The foundation of your relationship is your twin philosophical natures; you both love to explore an idea -- or a city, or a relationship -- to its outer limits. You both thirst for knowledge, experience and freedom, and together you can find all of these things. Yours won't be the most touchy, feely, romantic relationship around, but that works for you. You're too busy delving into the world to bother with hearts and flowers.

**Dating:** Wow -- your courtship will be defined by lots of fun, friends and far-out places. Every date is unique and exciting, and different from the last one; I'd be surprised if you do the same thing twice. Don't expect the traditional trappings of romance, either, like flowers and expensive gifts; you're both much more likely to give an unusual, spontaneous gift, such as fresh-picked wildflowers or a bag of persimmons. You'll excite each other and push each other to new levels!

**Marriage:** You are two of the only Signs in the Zodiac who can really give each other the freedom you need. Aquarius, you're a Fixed Sign, so once you make that commitment, you'll stick it out; even so, you need freedom perhaps even more than Sagittarius, so expect a very unconventional union. Sagittarius, you often run away from commitment, but Aquarius won't scare you with clinginess or lots of expectations. You'll be a bit detached from one another, but so what?

**Passion:** Wow -- you two can really heat things up together! If you mix Fire and Air, they just spread, and that's what happens here. You're both adventurers, and anything goes -- try Tantric practices, explore the Kama Sutra or invent a brand-new way of being intimate, because neither of you will be satisfied with the conventional or repetitive! Aquarius, you want it weird and wild, and you really bring out Sagittarius's animal nature. Have fun, kids!





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## Sagittarius/Pisces

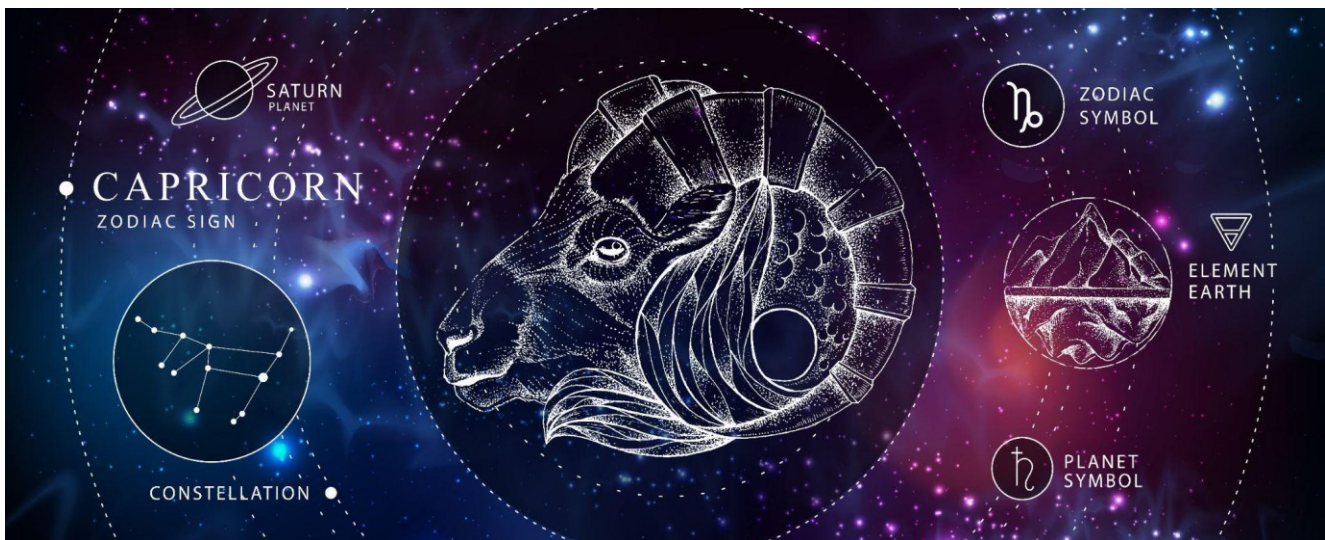
**Overview:** You two have a lot of similarities, but your ideas (and ideals) will either match up or they'll be poles apart. Part of the problem here is that you both change your minds so often! Especially Pisces -- you're indecisive and changeable, and tend to just go with the flow. That quality works well with Sagittarius, who's always charging off to one adventure or another. However, Pisces is very sensitive; Sag, you may find yourself hurting this Sign's feelings without meaning to.

**Dating:** Your courtship will be full of spontaneous and unexpected adventures. Pisces, you're happy to follow Sagittarius while this Sign blazes a thrilling path, but you could get your feelings hurt when carefree, heedless Sag forgets the things that are most important to you, such as anniversaries and other momentous occasions. You're both flexible enough not to have any set ideas about where this should go, so try just to follow where it takes you and have fun.

**Marriage:** Your values and beliefs are what bind you, and these will be the foundation of your relationship. You're both quite idealistic, possessing big if sometimes impractical visions of the possibilities in life. Together, you'll chase big dreams. In fact, you've got such a view of the big picture that you may ignore the minute details right in front of you – like paying bills, cleaning house and so on. I hope you've got other planets in common to ground you, or at least a good accountant!

**Passion:** Wow -- you'll feel a spark of attraction right off, one that's based on your similar big ideals. As your attraction grows, you'll find that you're both spontaneous types who can be excessive in your pleasures. In this arena, that's okay! Fantasy is a big element between you that will heighten your physical connection. For you two, it's anytime, anywhere. Pisces, try not to be disappointed when you find that Sagittarius isn't as emotionally connected as you are.

# CAPRICORN



Capricorn is symbolized by the Goat. Picture that little mountain goat, always climbing to the top of the mountain -- that's Capricorn, ever ascending to the heights of their career.

Capricorns are hard workers who feel a lifelong, inner need to impress others with their accomplishments and that healthy bank balance.

A Cardinal Earth Sign, Capricorns not only know how to get things going, they've got the perseverance necessary to get things done.

They're not much for risk-taking, though; this sign only likes risks if they're the calculated type -- and sometimes calculated, recalculated and figured out a third time.

Capricorns work hard, and they like to see returns for their efforts (read: cold, hard cash). That's right: Capricorns have an eye for the bottom line. Will it cost more money than it's worth?

Then Capricorn won't do it. On the other hand, this sign will take a low-paying position as a steppingstone to something higher-paid and more prestigious.

It's no wonder Capricorn is so conscientious and hardworking -- this sign is ruled by Saturn, the taskmaster planet that urges discipline in all endeavors.

And while Capricorns can be something of a stick in the mud, insisting on adhering to the plan, the itinerary or the routine, they also make incredibly loyal and devoted friends.

Capricorn is an honest sign that lives by two mottoes: deceit doesn't pay, and it takes twice as long to do it wrong than to get it right the first time.

Capricorns make great stock analysts, loan officers and news anchors.

### Your Planetary Ruler: Saturn



Saturn is thought of as the taskmaster planet because of its stern and sometimes guilt-inspiring influence in our lives. Whereas Venus and Jupiter make life easier and more fun, Saturn keeps you in check, reminding you that all play and no work would leave you both homeless and penniless!

If you relate to the feeling that you're not working hard enough in life, that's probably Saturn's influence in your chart. This planet operates kind of like a parental figure, one that can be a little too severe at times.

After all, there is certainly a time and place to be carefree; to forget your responsibilities and just enjoy yourself. But Saturn will look on disapprovingly until you return to your duties.

Its influence can feel very restrictive, and you may feel rebellious in response to its limiting effects. But Saturn also serves an important purpose: keeping you on track in life, moving toward your karmic destiny.

Saturn is all about karma. It's the planet with a conscience, the one that reminds you, even when you don't want to hear it, that everything you do has a cumulative effect on your soul.

What kind of mark do you want to make on the world, and how do you want to be remembered? Saturn urges you to take these questions seriously, buckle down and get to work.

Saturn rules the conscientious signs of Capricorn and Aquarius.

### **Your Element: Earth**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which make it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics - the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Just as the Earth holds you steady, staying solid and dependable under your feet, Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn, the Earth Signs of the Zodiac, like to lay a solid foundation to build on.

These signs are down-to-earth, practical, and pragmatic, often serving as the rock in their circle of family and friends. Like a traditional investment account, Earth Signs don't tend to fluctuate much, emotionally or otherwise.

They know how to work hard and apply themselves, even to tasks that would make other people throw up their hands in frustration. Earth Signs, on the other hand, are big believers in 'slow and steady wins the race,' and they're willing to put their nose to the grindstone when properly motivated (read: well paid!).

They tend to be concerned with value, both monetary and sentimental. Taurus, especially, can get very sentimentally attached to both people and possessions!

Capricorn is a bit less sentimental, and more about the bottom line; this sign tends to be very good with money -- sometimes too good.

It's hard to convince a Capricorn that splurging a little from time to time is actually a good idea. Virgo, also, can take some convincing to let its hair down and have a good time, regardless of the cost; guess it's that Earth Sign sensibility that makes these signs add everything up in their heads before they're ready to act.

These signs gravitate toward professions that highlight the value of things, such as money market managers, research analysts and antique shop owners.



## Your Quality or Mode: Cardinal



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in. These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible. Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters



of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Cardinal Signs are the self-starters of the Zodiac. This quality is associated with Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn, and all of these signs love to take the role of fearless leader in any situation, from the boardroom to the bedroom, from the soccer field to their home and family environment.

These people don't just sit around and endlessly dream up new ideas; they actually put the push on and turn ideas into reality. They also work well with someone who can be the 'idea man,' but can then step back and let the Cardinal Sign take the reins and guide the team.

And this quality is great at marshaling the troops; they can rouse up everyone around them and get people excited to take part in a new project. As long as everyone respects the Cardinal Signs position as Head of Operations, things will run along smoothly!

But it might be up to someone else to keep a project going once it's on its feet. Cardinal Signs tend to have a lot of energy for getting a project off the ground, but not a lot of the follow-through that's necessary to see things through to the end.

For one thing, they're just too active -- there are too many things to do and not enough time to finish all of them! Unless they have plenty of stabilizing influences in their chart, the workspace of a Cardinal Sign can look like a hurricane blew through -- lots of projects, plans and materials, but not much of a system.

## Career and Money

### Capricorn Career Profile



What's the best career choice for a person as ambitious and self-disciplined as you are, Capricorn? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your responsible nature, encourage your business sense abilities, and permit your industrialism?

You're as solid as they come, Capricorn, so you are naturally drawn to careers that help you develop your mastery of the physical plane. A builder at heart, you could make an outstanding carpenter, contractor, or architect.

Engineering of any sort is a perfect job choice for you, since you take more basic skills and apply them on a grand level.

Any aspect of design, construction or production is good, because jobs that create actual physical goods fulfill your need to feel like you've done something productive at the end of the day.

Capricorn organizational and administrative skills are legendary, so positions which require those responsibilities are excellent choices for you. You may be placed in clerical, management, administrative or assistant positions.

Here you're likely to be under-recognized and underpaid, but you are often the 'glue' that holds the office together.

Truthfully you function just as well in a leadership role, thanks to your incredible work ethic and sense of personal ownership and authority.

Capricorns thrive in hierarchical institutions such as corporations and governments, where they can develop and mature over time as they climb the corporate ladder.

On the other hand, many Capricorns are self-employed or run their own business, taking full advantage of their inborn ability to initiate, direct and manage. Capricorn likes to be the boss!

That's only natural for a master of the earthly plane. There are many Capricorns in the medical field, also, working as nurses, doctors, and particularly those in such specialties as orthopedics, dentistry and geriatrics, or working with the aging.

## Capricorn and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry. It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

Like a mountain goat, you're tough, and you don't let obstacles set you back. In fact, you thrive in challenging conditions. You might actually be happiest in a career that pushes you to work hard, prove yourself and achieve success on your own merits.

You're drawn to structured situations in which you earn regular raises and promotions. Your ambition and hard work might really shine in a government or corporate organization with a definite hierarchy.

Since you're a natural leader, management positions are likely to open up for you as you gain experience. Alternatively, with your innate understanding of structure and mechanics, you could make an excellent architect or engineer.

## Capricorn Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

Self-discipline is one of your strongest traits, Capricorn, and is an underpinning of your approach to finances. You're all about slow, steady growth and carefully calculated risks.

You have no problem scrimping and saving today if it means a more secure tomorrow -- and yes, money brings you a sense of security, as well as one of respectability.

Since status and reputation mean a lot to you, you're likely to gravitate toward high-earning professions, or at least jobs that provide you with regular raises and promotions.

Tradition also appeals to you, so if a particular investment strategy works, you'll use it again and again rather than trying out a new, risky venture. Of course, you're practical enough to know that some risks pay off.

You just want to plan them carefully, so you aren't blindsided if your scheme doesn't pay off. For example, you might enjoy playing the stock market if you purchase stock in established companies rather than startups.

As for banks, once you find a financial institution you trust, you'll stay with them forever -- because why try to improve upon a good thing?

You may be noticing a theme here: trust, security, stability, longevity... All of these are important to you, not just in your financial affairs but in your life and relationships, too.

You welcome hard work, as long as you're fairly compensated for your efforts. Since yours is a take-charge personality, you might someday own your own company, and will set high performance standards for your employees. But you'll also treat them as fairly as they deserve.

### Spender or Saver?

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving. Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

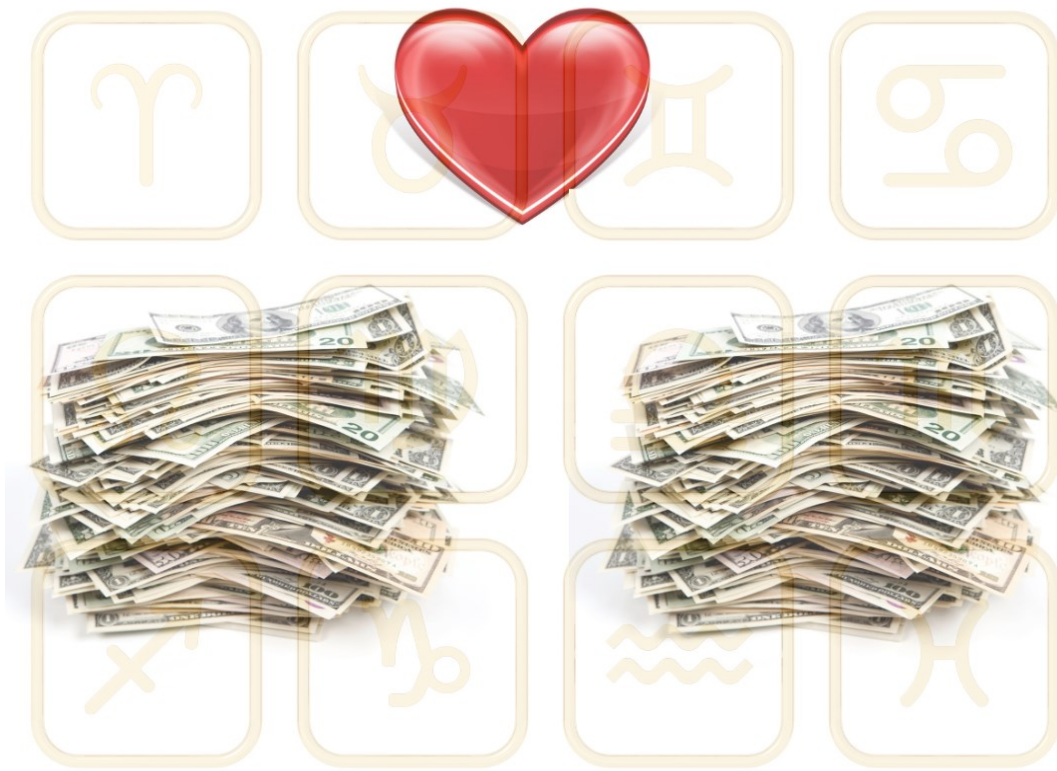
You manage your money the way a captain might govern his ship: Your journey is plotted out well in advance, and you have maps, guides and tools to help you stay the course. You steer by experience, as well as by following both natural guideposts and the wisdom of your predecessors.

You guard your resources carefully and are quite frugal in doling them out, because you want them to last as long as possible.

With your prudent investment strategies, your assets might grow slowly, but they could appreciate quite handsomely over time -- especially if you get started young. Considering how serious you are about success, that's a distinct possibility.



## Capricorn Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility



If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further. There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team.



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**Capricorn/Aries**

You approach money matters with a cautious, conservative attitude. You research credit terms, financial institutions and retirement plans carefully, and make sure you're getting the best return possible on your investments. You enjoy managing your assets and watching them grow, so your passionate, heedless Aries partner's spending habits could create tension between you. Since you're both naturally competitive, financial interdependence could become an issue. If one of you

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makes more money than the other, this could also create a feeling of rivalry. Learning to allow Aries their independence is essential, as is accepting that impulsive spending and irresponsible accounting are simply part of their personality. If you're gentle and cooperative, you can teach them better financial habits. In turn, they can teach you about taking the occasional financial risk that really pays off.



As fellow Earth signs, you and your Taurus partner both enjoy managing your assets and planning for a financially stable future. Thus, you're conscientious about contributing to your retirement plans, sticking to your budget and making wise, reliable investments. Still, your Taurus counterpart is far more self-indulgent than you are, and while you're both hardworking, they like to enjoy the fruits of their labor. To make this part of your relationship as smooth and equitable as possible, you may have to reserve a healthy portion of your budget for personal indulgences. Remember, Taurus is famously stubborn, so arguing with them over their expenditures probably won't work out well for either of you. Instead, let them teach you the benefits of the occasional splurge, and you can teach them about handling their finances more responsibly.



You naturally take on the role of accountant in this relationship, Capricorn, in part because your high-energy and easily distracted Gemini partner considers it little more than drudgery to pay bills and balance the checkbook. Besides, as a security-minded Capricorn, you're naturally frugal and money-minded. You have plenty of good, if conservative, ideas for managing your finances, with long-term stability as your goal. But since Gemini is far less risk-averse than you are, you might clash over investment opportunities. Gemini's financial instincts might seem careless at best, but there's actually a method to their madness. They understand that sometimes, growing your money involves stepping outside your

comfort zone and taking advantage of a high-risk opportunity or strategy that makes you uncomfortable -- but that ends up really paying off.



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Capricorn/Cancer

Financial security is a goal you and your Cancer partner share. You both believe in conserving your earnings and finding stable, risk-free ways of growing your funds. The problem with this approach, of course, is that it's too limited: Sometimes, a higher-risk investment is the key to maximizing your returns. Plus, you're both so loyal that you might stay with a bank, investment strategy or financial advisor, well past the point when the situation has stopped being lucrative. Still, as long as you're both satisfied with living frugally and taking the slow and steady approach toward building a solid financial profile, you make a fine team. Make sure you have solid savings and retirement plans in place, and cooperate on creating a budget you both can live with.



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Capricorn/Leo

You and your Leo partner share expensive tastes, and you're both utterly committed to the business or family you share. But that's where your attitudes toward finances diverge. Generous, indulgent Leo loves shopping and may quickly rack up credit card debt, causing tension between you. You're less concerned with momentary pleasures and more focused on the future, including goals like building up solid savings and retirement accounts and paying off debts over time. You prefer a conservative approach to investing your funds, but Leo likes a bit of risk and adventure thrown into the game. They can actually be a positive influence on you in this way, by encouraging you to take the occasional, well-calculated risk in order to maximize your returns.



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### Capricorn/Virgo

As fellow Earth signs, you and your Virgo partner make a solid financial team. You're practical, thrifty and concerned with long-term stability, so you probably already have savings and retirement plans in place. Your only shortcoming as a duo may be your conservative approach to using and investing your earnings. Financial security is important, but sometimes taking calculated risks can grow your funds far more than taking a more traditional route toward wealth. Still, since you share that conservative tendency, this isn't likely to cause problems between you. You both find it easy to stick to a budget and resist your urges to splurge, so though you have to live frugally in the moment, as time goes on, you'll grow more and more financially comfortable.



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### Capricorn/Libra

Your Libra partner's tendency to splurge on things you consider frivolous, like artwork, books, music and gourmet food, could drive a wedge between you. As a frugal Capricorn, financial stability is one of your primary concerns. You enjoy crunching numbers and drawing up a budget, and being in control of your mutual assets gives you a sense of security. So, Libra's sociable, generous personality and their reliance on charge cards could seem like a direct threat to the solid financial profile you're trying so hard to build. To work this issue out, you'll have to meet each other halfway. Instead of pushing Libra to curtail their spending or report every expenditure to you, build a cushion into your budget for personal indulgences. And Libra should strive to live within their means instead of racking up consumer debt.



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### Capricorn/Scorpio

Power struggles over finances could make your connection tense with your Scorpio partner. As a practical, security-minded Capricorn, you take a traditional, conservative approach to using, saving and investing your money. Scorpio is

similarly interested in building a secure financial profile, but just like you, they want control over your assets. And counter to your instincts, they believe in taking investment risks in order to maximize your returns. You two might lock horns over investment strategies -- and if you find out Scorpio's been making their own plans without consulting you, you could really blow your top. It's important to focus on building trust and working toward your common goals as a team. You stand to make a lot of money together, if you can pool your strengths and positive ideas instead of working against each other.



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### Capricorn/Sagittarius

Sticking to a budget is relatively easy for you, Capricorn. Though your tastes might be on the expensive side, you can resist the urge to splurge in the name of building greater financial security. You probably have solid savings and retirement plans already in place. It's probably frustrating to you that your Sagittarius partner isn't nearly as attuned to details as you are, nor are they as motivated by money. They're far more risk-tolerant than you are, too, so you may butt heads over investment strategies. But this is one area in which you can learn something from Sagittarius. Instead of always taking the conservative approach to growing your funds, try experimenting more often with calculated risks. Sometimes, the opportunity with the highest chance of paying off big is the one that makes you the most nervous.



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### Capricorn/Capricorn

Financial planning, sound investments and slowly growing your assets are all right up Capricorn's alley. So, two Capricorns sharing financial responsibilities must be a double-threat, right? Well, yes and no. You both have sound ideas regarding money and investments, you both want to work toward wealth and financial independence, and early retirement is a real possibility for you two. You share similar values in terms of seeking security rather than engaging in risky ventures. Still, trouble could arise between you in the form of competition. You

both like being in charge. If one of you makes more money than the other, tension and rivalry could grow. Be sure to give each other plenty of respect for all the strengths and successes each of you brings to this partnership.



As a steady, conservative Capricorn, you're all about tradition, trust and tried-and-true methods of asset management. Thus, you're most comfortable with slow-growing investment strategies that promise a steady, solid return on your money. Your Aquarius partner's financial instincts couldn't be more different from yours, which can make you really nervous! Their investment philosophy might include progressive start-ups and high-risk mutual funds, but they aren't averse to long-term planning, so as long as you take care not to butt heads over methods and ideologies, you should be able to work together in managing your funds. In fact, each of you has something important to teach the other: You can take a feather from Aquarius's hat regarding taking the occasional financial risk, and they can learn from your interest in security and protecting your assets.



You're likely to be the accountant in this pairing, Capricorn, in no small part due to your Pisces partner's tendency to forget their account PIN or misplace their checkbook, and their general disinterest in mundane matters like financial planning. Instead of letting this irritate you or hurting your sensitive Pisces counterpart's feelings with harsh lectures about their spending habits, you might do well simply to accept the responsibility for your shared money matters, and try to set a good example for Pisces in how to make sensible investments, contribute regularly to savings and retirement accounts, and build a solid financial profile. Pisces is flexible and well-meaning enough to go along with your plans.



## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Capricorn in “Like”

Yours is a serious Sign that's serious about love. Not one for quick, heady, casual affairs, your dating life may seem more like a series of job interviews in which

you're busy finding out if this one is worth the hard work that goes into building a relationship.

Nothing is more important to you than security; Capricorn is both trustworthy and hardworking, and you seek the same qualities in a partner.

You definitely get better with age, and your love relationship will also improve over time, because you work hard to perfect that bond.

You'll do well with someone who can remind you that there's more to life than hard work -- that love is a precious and pleasurable experience, and one to be shared.

### Capricorn in Love

Others shouldn't expect impulsive declarations of love with you Capricorn; you make for a quieter, more thoughtful lover. But still waters run deep, and your reserve, shyness and traditional approach to love conceal a true and steady heart, not to mention a bone-deep determination to pursue your goals.

Capricorn is all about hard work and planning, and with you, your loving nature only improves and deepens over time.

Once you set your sights on your heart's desire, you'll plan things down to the finest detail -- how long the courtship will be, how the proposal should go, how many kids you'll have ...

You seek a partner in love and life who will share your long-term dreams and work to fulfill them. You want a lover who is organized and directed, both in their own life and within the relationship.

Showy displays of affection and emotional outbursts can be too much for you to handle; you seek a more reserved, emotionally mature lover who understands your needs.

## Capricorn in Lust

On the surface, Capricorn, you could appear quite self-possessed, even reserved or cool natured. But beneath that exterior lie smoldering passions. You make for a very patient lover, one who is calculated in pursuing their desires.

You know just what you want when it comes to both sex and relationships, and you won't waste your time pursuing someone who is too out-there or different from you. You are a confident lover whose natural, quiet charisma can be quite compelling.

You are capable of great self-control, and your passions burn steadily. And once you know you've found the right person, you'll really let your hair down.

What turns you on: Security, emotional and otherwise; carrying out a plan of pursuit; status.

You admire a lover who has worked hard and attained some level of personal success, as that represents all the things you are attracted to -- longevity, endurance and commitment. All those qualities will go a long way with you, both in and out of the bedroom.

What turns you off: Game-playing; superficiality; aimless, indecisive or restless types. You are both serious and directed, and are attracted to the same in others.

You desire stability, so fighting, kissing and making up just isn't your style. You want to know you can count on your lover, so players definitely need not apply.

## Capricorn Compatibility

'Hey baby, what's your sign?'

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up. Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish?

Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



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Capricorn/Aries

*Overview:* At first glance, you two seem to have nothing in common. Aries loves taking risks, while Capricorn loves to plan -- far, far into the future. But on second thought, you do have a lot in common: you're both driven and ambitious, and approach life with single-minded intensity. Your values are quite different, and Aries tends to switch tracks much more often than Capricorn.

*Dating:* The Ram and the Goat will definitely butt heads. On the outside, you're different, but you're more alike on the inside than you realize. Aries is the pursuer here; though driven, Capricorn tends to hold back a bit and can even be a bit timid. But once this sign feels comfortable, anything goes! Try something new and different instead of the traditional dinner-and-a-movie date.

*Marriage:* Capricorn is in it for the long haul, and this sign gets better with age. You don't often see things the same way, but if Aries can stop and listen (for a change!), Capricorn can convince Aries of just about anything. Capricorn, be sure to give Aries plenty of freedom. Aries tends to bolt when feeling held down. Honest communication is key. Once you make the commitment, this could be a great match, particularly for Capricorn, who is enlivened by Aries's energy.

*Passion:* You're both very passionate, but in such different ways it might be hard to meet on common ground. If you could both just loosen up, let go and learn from each other, this could be a great spiritual match. If Capricorn can convince Aries to slow down, you'll both experience something deeply exciting. May I recommend Tantric practices?



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Capricorn/Taurus

*Overview:* You make a really great combination -- in fact, you could be a power duo if you put your minds to it, which, knowing Capricorn, is already in the works. Being Earth signs, you share industrious, conservative natures. Your relationship gets better with age, but may focus on the material side of life (a gorgeous home, plenty of money, expensive cars ...). Make room for emotional growth as well as financial, and you've got it made.

*Dating:* If it were solely up to Capricorn, your dates would simply be a method of sussing out whether or not you're both commitment minded. Well, let me ease the suspense -- you are. So have fun with your courtship! Capricorn, you're such a hard worker, you forget about the fun (and importance) of romance and spontaneity. Taurus can teach you to let loose and enjoy but don't worry -- your bond is here to stay.

*Marriage:* Once you two make the commitment, you're in it for the long haul, and you'll find that your relationship gets better and better over time. All your friends look up to you for your reliable, steady, committed connection. When you decide to make a long-term commitment, it will be the merging of two empires -- and of course you'll have it all sorted out before the wedding.

*Passion:* Taurus is definitely the sensual one between the two of you. Capricorn, you can even be a bit chilly at times, and you tend to forget that passionate play is supposed to be fun, not just an act of duty. You're often too busy with your career to be bothered with such basics, but Taurus, you really need the skin-to-skin contact to stay happy. If Capricorn can remember this and make time for it, you can have a lot of sensual fun together.

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## Capricorn/Gemini

*Overview:* What you two have in common is your dry sense of humor and your resourcefulness. Other than that, I can't really see much more common ground. Capricorn, you're all about planning ahead, taking only calculated risks and being responsible, dutiful and self-disciplined in your approach to life. Gemini, do you recognize yourself in any of those traits? I doubt it. Furthermore, you can both be rather undemonstrative, so your bond might be cool at best.

*Dating:* Gemini, you can appreciate Capricorn's dry wit and subtlety, and the two of you definitely have potential for an intellectual connection. You may actually enjoy your courtship because Capricorn knows all the hip, in places to go, and will treat Gemini to fine meals and dancing at the hottest spots. Gemini, in turn, knows everyone in town. But the better you two get to know each other, the less you're likely to have in common.

*Marriage:* If you make it this far -- which is a big if -- Capricorn will be the rock of the relationship; but the two of you have such different aims in life, it will be a wonder if you commit long-term. First off, Capricorn has trouble giving Gemini that freedom that's so vital to Gemini's wellbeing. In fact, if you do decide to marry, it may well be a marriage of convenience. Capricorn recognizes good ideas and could get behind sharp-thinking Gemini's projects.

*Passion:* You're both very busy people, so it'll take a lot for you to bother making time for a physical encounter ... and the truth is, you may not get far before you both just give up. Gemini, you're used to being pursued, but since Capricorn is so caught up in career pursuits, you might have to be the aggressor if you want anything intimate to transpire. Ultimately, neither of you is interested in lying around in bed all day. Your priority is to go out, see and be seen.





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## Capricorn/Cancer

*Overview:* You two make a great combination, particularly long-term. In your case, opposites attract but also work in harmony. On the surface, Cancer is oriented toward home and hearth while Capricorn is career-oriented, but you share some rather traditional values and you're both highly security conscious (Cancer, you want emotional security; Capricorn, you want financial and material). You both want comfort you can count on, and you'll create that together.

*Dating:* For both of you, dating is a means to an end. You're sizing each other up as marriage material, sussing out how much security the other can provide. Well, allow me to break it to you: Together, you'll enjoy plenty of security. Now, have fun! Dating shouldn't just be an application and interview for future commitment; it should also be a good time. You both take it too seriously, especially Capricorn. Just enjoy each other; a deeper bond will follow naturally.

*Marriage:* You two get better with time. Your commitment deepens and matures as the years go by. If you marry, your bond will only solidify. You just have a great foundation to build on: You're both security-driven, you share traditional values, you're both cautious and responsible ... You're likely to be the pillars of your community and have wonderful children -- you're like something out of a 1950s sitcom! And it works, for both of you.

*Passion:* You both need to feel secure in your connection to enjoy uninhibited play behind closed doors. The good news is, you have that security together. Neither of you is playing around here so you aren't likely to engage in any short-term trysts together. Your traditional values and innate caution mean that quickies just don't appeal. You're more likely to get serious and start a family together than to really let loose between the sheets.



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## Capricorn/Leo

**Overview:** Though a long-term commitment could stand the test of time -- you both work to see your endeavors through -- this one may be more work than play for both of you. There will be times when you really connect and understand one another, but plenty of times when you don't. Capricorn's frugality and Leo's extravagance could become an issue between you. There is good news, however -- with Capricorn, the relationship gets better with age.

**Dating:** Although Capricorn tends to be frugal this sign can be pretty fun to date. See, Cap just knows all the best places in town to go live the high life. And Leo, you're definitely into living it up, getting out and being seen. Capricorn is happy to give you the spotlight, and may even impress you with uncharacteristically splashy gestures like treating you to the most expensive champagne in the house.

**Marriage:** Though a long-term commitment could stand the test of time -- you both work to see your endeavors through -- this one may be more work than play for both of you. There will be times when you really connect and understand one another, but plenty of times when you don't. Capricorn's frugality and Leo's extravagance could become an issue between you. There is good news, however -- with Capricorn, the relationship gets better with age.

**Passion:** What turns you two on? The finest sheets with the highest thread count, candles in crystal holders, maybe a hand-sewn mattress ... anything that's expensive and a mark of your good taste (and the fruit of Capricorn's hard work!). Leo, it'll be tough, but you've got enough animal appeal to teach your Capricorn lover to forget about work for a while and let loose. You could discover quite a sensual lover under that businesslike exterior.



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## Capricorn/Virgo

**Overview:** When you first meet, you may realize right off that you've met your match. You just share so many similar values and goals, it'll be hard not to feel as

if your relationship were destined to be! And my guess is, it will naturally move toward a long-term commitment, as neither one of you tends to be superficial in matters of the heart – or anything else. Capricorn, you tend to be a bit materialistic, but Virgo will appreciate your thrifty approach to finances.

*Dating:* Courtship for you two is like nothing so much as a job interview -- the job being your future, committed relationship! You're well-suited, so you can stop worrying about the future (or can you?). Dating should be fun, so make the effort to have a good time together purely for its own sake. Capricorn's idea of fun tends to be more high dollar than yours, Virgo, but relax. If I know Capricorn, this sign can afford a few extra dollars for drinks and an excellent dinner!

*Marriage:* A long-term commitment between you will likely be based less on romance than on working together toward a secure, successful future. You're both highly practical and frugal and you both desire security, financial and otherwise. You'll be comfortable together because you share such similar values. Expect your finances to grow, because Capricorn is such a hard worker and Virgo, also hardworking, is a natural accountant. Just remember to make some time for fun, too!

*Passion:* This is one relationship in which the sign of the Virgin might actually be the more ardent lover of the two of you. Don't get me wrong -- you're both Earth signs, so you both possess a deep, natural sensuality. But Capricorn, you just get so caught up in your other, more primary urges in life, like your career and pursuing your ambitions, that you forget about your, well, baser urges. Virgo, remind your Capricorn lover of the pleasures of a strong physical connection.



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Capricorn/Libra

*Overview:* You two are pretty different. You do both have expensive tastes, but Libra, you tend to be more artistically minded than Capricorn; Capricorn, you just like expensive things to show you can afford them! Libra will appreciate your ambition, however, because it pays the bills, but this sign's tendency toward

extravagance (read: big spender) could make you very uncomfortable. But when finances aren't an issue between you, this could be a mutually beneficial bond.

*Dating:* Libra, you know all the right places and all the right people. Capricorn will love going out on the town with you, networking with your wide pool of contacts – I mean, friends. In fact, the two of you are mutually impressed by the other's knowledge of the hot spots in town. You both have expensive tastes, so a great date for the two of you might be entry into an exclusive club, where you'll sip fine wine and chat up the VIPs.

*Marriage:* If you move toward a commitment, it may be due to what you can do for each other long-term. Don't get me wrong -- the love between you will run strong and deep. But for Capricorn, life is about getting ahead and working toward the future. You're driven by ambition, and Libra's refined tastes and innate social sensibility can help you along on your road toward greatness. You're a true power couple whose strengths will complement one another.

*Passion:* Your intimacy could take on the dynamic of a power game, especially for you, Capricorn. You can sometimes be a bit apprehensive about passionate play and find it hard to relax, but Libra's innate sweetness and good humor will put you at ease. And Libra knows just how to set a romantic, beautiful scene for lovemaking, so go ahead -- let your hair down. It's supposed to be about fun, remember? And about strengthening the bond between you.



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Capricorn/Scorpio

*Overview:* You two make such a good team. There's a lot of admiration and respect between you, and you're quite similar in your ambitious, security-seeking natures. You share some fundamental values that strengthen your connection. You do share some negative traits, too -- controlling nature, rigid thinking -- and Scorpio, you're more emotionally intense, while Capricorn tends toward aloofness; but when working together toward a common goal, you're unbeatable.

*Dating:* Neither of you is big on dating; you're both more into pursuing your personal agendas. In this case, that should work out fine, as long as your agendas match up. You're both looking for stability, which you'll likely find together. But Scorpio, you may find that Capricorn's emotional responsiveness is dryer than what you're used to, or what you crave. You will admire one another, however, for your individual achievements, and will discuss your ambitions right off.

*Marriage:* A long-term relationship between you will be a true partnership, and like everything Capricorn does, it will get better with time. You're both rather serious in your own ways, and are likely to get serious together fast. Scorpio, you seek a level of emotional intensity that Capricorn just may not be able to provide; but the good news is, Capricorn works hard at everything, and that includes your relationship. You'll settle into a good, strong groove together over time.

*Passion:* Scorpio is one of the few Signs with whom you're comfortable enough to really let your hair down, Capricorn. You're rather reserved when it comes to intimacy, but Scorpio's intense, innate sensuality will seduce you into a state of stimulation that you may not have thought possible! So, enjoy the physical connection you share. Scorpio, you can teach Capricorn how to be less conservative when it comes to passion. Together you'll discover a deep, compelling bond.



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Capricorn/Sagittarius

*Overview:* If you two are able to form a relationship, it will have to be based on appreciating the many differences between you. The problem is, you're nearly opposite in nature: Sagittarius is unconventional, undisciplined and thrives on freedom and risk-taking; Capricorn is conservative, highly disciplined, and values security. This Sign won't take risks unless they're well-calculated. You two could do well in business together, but perhaps not in a more intimate relationship.

*Dating:* Capricorn, you should be in charge of your dates -- pick the restaurant, order the wine, because you probably won't like the choices Sagittarius makes! You've got a particular idea in mind of how you want things to go, whereas

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Sagittarius is along for the ride, interested in learning new things, meeting new people and experiencing a new way of being. And Capricorn, don't be surprised if your Sagittarius date runs off to talk to other people the whole evening.

*Marriage:* The only way to make this work long-term is if each of you has plenty of room within the relationship to be yourself. Because really, you do complement one another: Capricorn, you have the discipline, financial savvy and practicality that Sagittarius lacks, and in return, Sagittarius, you bring excitement and optimism to Capricorn's life. The problem is, people aren't usually as good at appreciating differences as they are at despairing over them. This will take some work.

*Passion:* What do you get when you pair up a half-horse and a goat? Well, not a good mix. Even though you've both got that animal instinct, you're coming from such different places, and that includes your approach to physical intimacy. Capricorn, you're a bit timid, and you're all about planning; you want to think it out before you go very far. Sagittarius, you're just the opposite! Spontaneity, playfulness and excess are your watchwords. You two may find it hard to find common ground.



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Capricorn/Capricorn

*Overview:* You two work hard at everything, including your relationship. Your Sign is connected with Saturn, which means you're serious-minded, responsible and practical. The good news is, you know you can depend on each other. Neither of you will drain the other's wallet or emotions, and you'll work together toward common goals and shared ambitions. This could become a rather dry, tedious relationship -- but you're so similarly driven, you may not even notice.

*Dating:* Your first date may be more like a job interview, albeit a shy, sweet one. You'll both have the biggest, most profound questions in mind when you get together for coffee or dinner and a movie: Is this person right for me? Could we make a long-term commitment? If the answers to those questions are positive, then you'll proceed to the second date, and the third. Don't be afraid to talk long-

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term; unlike some other Signs, Capricorn isn't scared of the subject of commitment.

*Marriage:* You're ruled by your heads more than your hearts, which means a long-term connection could be more like a business partnership than a marriage -- but for you two, that just makes sense. Each of you enters a commitment with a clear idea in mind of how it will benefit you; if there's no benefit, you won't get involved. Expect to get better and more stable (and probably richer!) over time. You're likely to become pillars of your community together, looked up to by all.

*Passion:* You two are so focused on your goals that your physical connection could be submerged beneath the more ambitious, career-oriented connection that you share. But don't forget that you're Earth Signs; that means you possess an earthy, elemental sensuality that shouldn't be ignored. Sex is not just for procreation, and it's not just appropriate on anniversaries and birthdays. It's also a wonderful way to connect, both with each other and with your animal self.



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Capricorn/Aquarius

*Overview:* Due to your connection to Saturn, your personalities could mean your connection will never be very warm or close. That doesn't mean you can't form a long-term bond; it just means you'll be somewhat separate and detached, no matter what path your relationship takes. That could work, though, especially if you share a common goal to pursue. You're both quite independent and undemonstrative, but once you make a commitment, you'll both see it through to the end.

*Dating:* Dating one another could be fun -- Capricorn knows all the right places to go, and Aquarius knows all the unusual ones. But don't expect any traditional trappings of romance. Capricorn, you're too practical to bother with flowers; you're busy interviewing Aquarius as a potential long-term partner. Aquarius, you're more outrageous, and could find Capricorn overly conservative. So go ahead and surprise this Sign with your brand of a good time.

*Marriage:* If you commit to one another long-term, your relationship will be solid, steady and secure, if rather unromantic. Aquarius, Capricorn is one of the few Signs that will give you the freedom you require to feel comfortable in a committed relationship, because this Sign is so used to pursuing its own goals. Capricorn, you're the more practical and materialistic of the two of you; though career is your main focus, you'll likely also be in charge of the household and finances.

*Passion:* Physically, you two may be most compatible in a brief, casual encounter. Unless there are other planets in your charts to create a warm feeling between you, there might be just too many factors working against you to maintain the kind of heat and attraction needed for a long-term physical connection. Aquarius, you can help Capricorn be less timid behind closed doors, because you're truly uninhibited, but don't expect fireworks -- at least, not for long.



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Capricorn/Pisces

*Overview:* All in all, you two complement one another very nicely. Capricorn's practical, materialistic nature paired with Pisces's emotional, sensitive one makes a well-rounded team. But Capricorn, you may find yourself growing impatient at times with Pisces's wishy-washy dreaminess, and Pisces, you could be baffled by Capricorn's need for logic, efficiency and security; in fact, there will be plenty of times when you just don't get each other.

*Dating:* You two will have fun together, but your differing needs could create misunderstandings or hurt feelings. Pisces, all the milestones of your new relationship are significant to you -- the first time your eyes met, the first date, the first kiss. Capricorn is likely to overlook the importance of these moments, simply because this Sign is always looking ahead to the future. Pisces must remember that Capricorn is more serious-minded and cautious, even when it comes to dating.

*Marriage:* You could share a wonderful long-term partnership. Capricorn, you'll provide the stability and support that Pisces needs, and Pisces, you'll supply the

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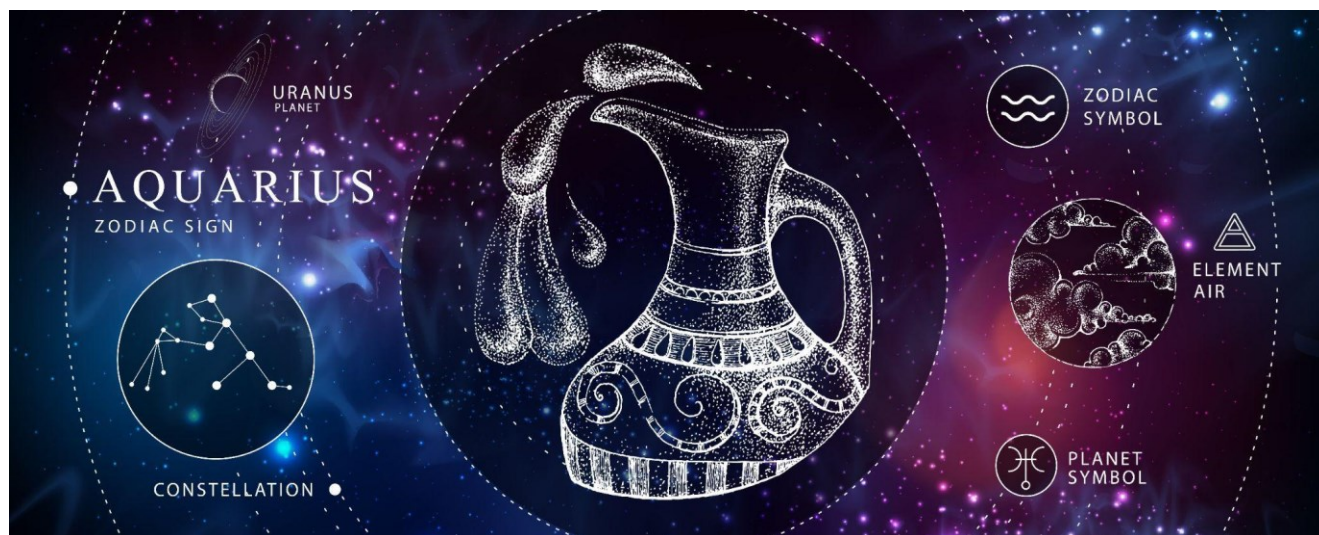
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emotional connectedness. You're always there for Capricorn, who's busy trying to run the world. Capricorn, try to remember that Pisces really does need romance and deep connection, at least occasionally. Pisces, try not to get hurt when Capricorn's commitment to work and ambition come before the relationship.

*Passion:* Pisces, you need skin-to-skin contact to ground yourself in the emotional connection you share with your lover. Thus, you might be baffled by Capricorn's approach to both love and sex. This Sign is less sensitive than you are, and can overlook your physical connection for long periods of time while it tends to other matters. Capricorn, try to remember to be grounded in your body, at least sometimes, and to appreciate the wealth of emotion Pisces has to offer.

## AQUARIUS



Aquarius is symbolized by the Water Bearer, the humanitarian of the Zodiac who brings water to the parched masses and loves to lend a helping hand.

More than anything, though, Aquarius likes to feel different from everyone else around them.

This sign will hang out with extremely conservative types as a foil to their liberal tendencies.

Although its symbol is the Water Bearer, Aquarius is in fact an Air sign, not a water sign. Fixed Air Aquarius embodies both stability and the urge to roam freely. Guess that's part of being co-ruled by Uranus, the planet of rebellion, along with its ancient ruler Saturn, the planet of discipline.

Uranus's changeable, unpredictable nature paired with Saturn's focused energy; the steadfastness of Fixity paired with the free-flowing quality of Air... Which influence should Aquarius follow?

This sign is definitely an interesting blend of characteristics: communicative yet guarded; always seeking out the new and unusual, and yet most comfortable with staying the course.

What's the old yarn about Aquarius? 'They love humanity. It's people they can't stand.' What a strange mix of contradictions!

Aquarius is the most freedom-seeking sign of the Zodiac, which can make this sign rather hard to pin down.

To be romantically involved with an Aquarius means accepting that, as soon as you get to the party, that Aquarius lover will disappear into the crowd without a backward glance!

But even though this sign can have trouble getting comfortable when it's one-on-one, Aquarius is one of the most devoted and loyal of all the signs.

Aquarians make great philanthropists, inventors and scientists.

### **Your Planetary Ruler: Uranus**

The planet Uranus is often associated with rebellions and revolutions, earthquakes and volcanoes -- anything that erupts with sudden, unpredictable



force and changes life as we know it. But Uranus's effects aren't all disruptive; just most of them!

This planet also rules original thought, unique inventions and improvements on tradition.

Without its influence in our lives, we might never know the development of science, for example, or humanitarianism.

Whether it happens in a constructive or a destructive way, Uranus promotes progress.

On a more personal basis, Uranus influences our senses of freedom and restriction. Depending on its placement in your chart, this planet can make you feel quite rebellious in the face of the various limitations of your life -- your duties regarding work or family; the expectations that your parents and other people place on you; or even just the humdrum predictability of your day-to-day existence.

With its unstable and unpredictable energy, Uranus moves to upset the balance of your daily life; to shake up your routine, to fly in the face of others' expectations and so on.

Uranus is the planet that encourages you to break out of your mold, to spread your wings and fly. It challenges the validity of the status quo and puts it to the test through dramatic, often upsetting occurrences.

And like change itself, the influence of Uranus is essential, even if it can be traumatic in the moment!

## Your Element: Air



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which make it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water. The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics -- the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Phrases like 'the winds of change' can tell you a lot about the element of Air, which is associated with the Zodiac signs of Gemini, Libra and Aquarius.

Air lends these signs a lighthearted, mercurial quality -- especially Gemini, which is known to be lots of fun, rather indecisive and apt to change its mind at any second!



Just as the air in our atmosphere can be sensed but not seen, so is the Air element of astrology related to intangibles like thought processes, communication and the intellect.

After all, thoughts, like birds in the air, can take flight, suddenly dipping and swerving in brand-new, completely unexpected directions!

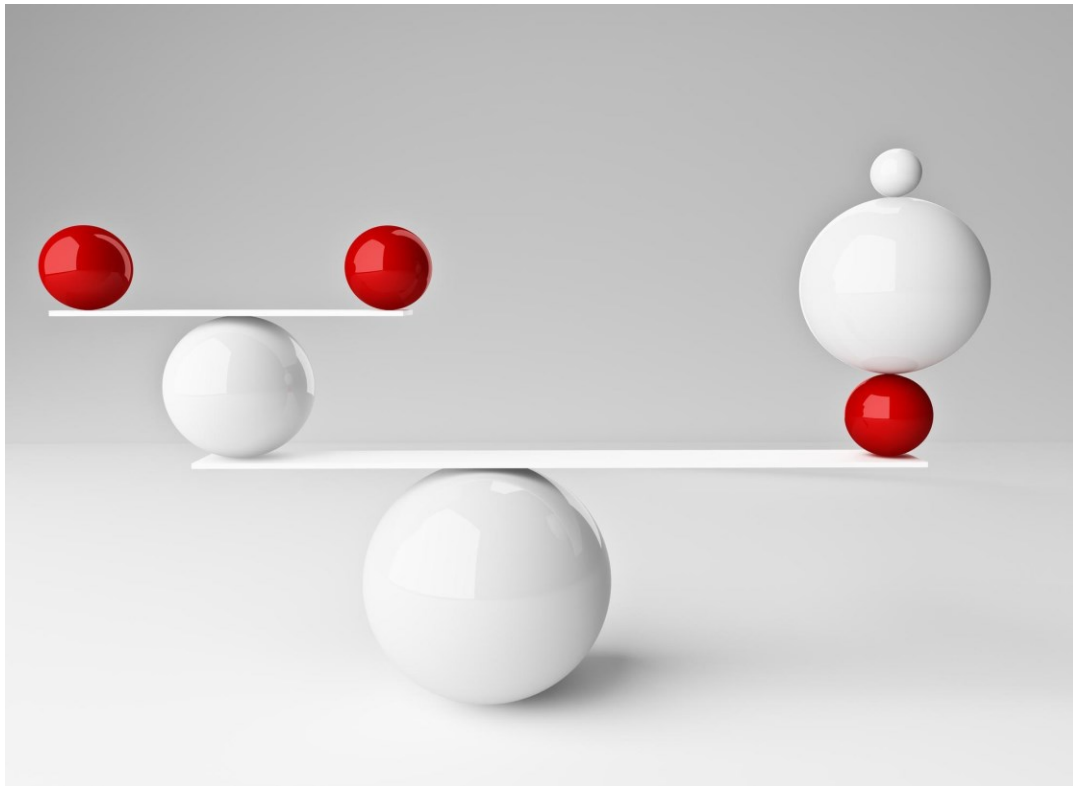
People with a strong Air influence in their birth chart tend to think miles ahead of other people. They talk with their hands as well as their mouths, because they're in such a hurry to get their thoughts out into the open.

They're often witty and charming and they make fun, unique dates -- but Gemini and Aquarius, especially, can be a bit lacking in the affection and sentimentality department.

This is because these Air Signs intellectualize their feelings more than other signs. Besides, they're so quick-witted that they don't waste much time getting bogged down in feelings; they're already moving on to the next interesting subject!

Airy people make very interesting, exciting friends, and they're often the life of the party. These people gravitate toward creative, mental professions like writing, teaching and computer geeks.

## Your Quality or Mode: Fixed



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in. These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible.

Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Fixed Signs tend to resist change unless it's for a very, very -- read: provably -- good reason. This quality is associated with Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius, and all of these signs can get nervous or irritable when too much change happens too fast in their lives, or when they're around people who are overly whimsical or wishy-washy.

Fixed Signs like to just choose a course of action and stick with it, already!

And while that quality can come across as stubbornness or conservatism, it also comes along with some real strengths. Fixed Signs have the natural dedication and discipline needed to see a project through to the end.

While other signs might start something new only to abandon it midstream, Fixed Signs will follow it through to the end, crossing all the Ts and dotting all the Is along the way.

These signs don't like to deviate from the plan, which can be both a good thing and a bad one. They can inhibit spontaneity and creativity, but they can also underscore the importance of commitment, perseverance and stability.

Of course, they can be hard to deal with when perseverance isn't the highest priority.

When out with friends, Fixed Signs might dig in their heels when everyone else wants to switch the plan around, and they're apt to get very annoyed if their date doesn't show up on the dot at the appointed time and place!

On the other hand, friends of these dependable signs know they can be relied on when the going gets tough.

## Career and Money

### Aquarius Career Profile



What's the best career choice for a person as weird and wonderful as you are, Aquarius? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your original nature, encourage your scientific abilities, and permit your inventiveness?

Electricity is the great attractor for you, Aquarius, which means that a profession as an electrician or in the electronics industry is a perfect career choice for you.

You're also drawn to anything cutting edge, radical, scientific or technical, which opens up career possibilities by the hundreds!

You could be a full-fledged scientist in one of any number of specialties, but that is not strictly necessary.

You could work in or around a laboratory or anyplace where scientific research is conducted, or in any support position. The same is true of the technical field, which includes not just software design but also computer manufacture, retail and repair, and all the industries that support this effort, including microchip manufacture, processors and the delivery of these goods.

Since you love modern technology and gadgets, why not work in the high tech, gaming or telecommunications industry? Nanotechnology is the new thing, and it's right up your alley, along with genetics research and bioengineering.

With your love of invention and innovation, you excel in the design department, or Research and Development, where your breakthroughs can be recognized. Not surprisingly, you're an independent soul, and need a certain amount of autonomy on the job.

That's why you may choose to be self-employed, running your own business or operating as an independent contractor, doing what you do best, but on your own schedule and by your own choosing.

You could also be a project manager, since you think outside the box and come up with great ideas, but you also have the required administrative, logistical and accounting ability.

## Aquarius and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry.

It will show you how others may view you through your financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

With your passion for the unusual and insistence on personal freedom, your career choices won't be the ones laid out for you by familial expectations or tradition.

Instead, you're at your best in a profession that requires not only imagination and trailblazing energy, but also an understanding of structure and form.

Science could really appeal to you, especially cutting-edge subjects like quantum physics or aeronautics. The computer industry, from networking to tech support to Web 2.0, is another area in which you could easily excel.

And with your strong principles and ideals, working for a non-profit organization or in the alternative energy field could give you great personal satisfaction as well as providing a steady income.



## Aquarius Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

When it comes to money, Aquarius, you're a bit of an odd duck. You have singular, even progressive ideas about using, saving and investing your funds, and you're stubbornly attached to those ideas, no matter how offbeat or radical they may seem to everyone else.

The thing is, your cutting-edge financial strategies often pay off in spades -- for the very reason that you're so ahead of the curve.

You're emotionally detached from your money, which permits you to treat it as a puzzle or a mental game. Plus, your natural facility with complex figures and concepts gives you a real advantage in managing your finances. In investing, you lean toward cooperative businesses that are socially, politically or environmentally progressive.

You actually enjoy learning about different companies and their leadership, but in the end, it's your intuition, not your brain, that gives the seal of approval for any deal.

From a broader perspective, a part of you strongly dislikes the dichotomy between rich and poor that exists in the world. You believe in equality and freedom for everyone, a personal platform that carries over to the way you make your financial decisions.

For instance, you might invest only in green companies or pay significantly more for goods and services that emphasize fair business practices.

In short, you put your money where your mouth is. For the best results in your investments, make sure your strategy is diversified. You're fairly risk-tolerant, but you may become more conservative with age if you get stung frequently enough.

### Spender or Saver?

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving? Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

An investment club might be right up your alley, since you function well in organizations and you're a great facilitator.

You can easily pull your weight when it comes to researching and analyzing complex data. And you're willing to take an educated gamble, especially when the risk is spread out over several individuals.

A structure in which everyone shares both the pain, and the gain could be perfect for you! Still, you aren't likely to sink all your assets into just one strategy.

You know enough to keep plenty of cash on hand as well as some tucked away in savings and retirement accounts, and tech stocks might really appeal to you as well.

### Aquarius Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility

If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further. There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners. As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team.



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### Aquarius/Aries

Accounting and asset-management duties probably fall to you in this pairing, Aquarius. While your Aries partner might pursue a high-paying career, they do so more for the challenge and competition than for the goal of creating long-term financial security. Plus, they're impulsive at best with purchases, and their investment strategies are often quite aggressive. You're more risk-averse than Aries, but perhaps that's because you're also more interested in creating long-term stability -- though you may have some very creative, progressive ideas about investing your cash. You're interested in offbeat opportunities, such as investing in start-up companies, and you possess the steady determination needed to see things through to the end. Thus, even though some of the ways you use your money fall well outside the box, they could work out well in the long run.



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### Aquarius/Taurus

Your Taurus partner naturally gravitates toward the job of managing your finances. They're certainly more materialistic than you are, and they love indulging in their favorite foods, works of art and other items. They have many ideas for how to save and invest your earnings -- ideas that you might see as overly traditional. As a progressive Aquarius, you're more concerned with ideas than with tangibles. When it comes to money, you like thinking outside the box and coming up with creative ways of using and growing your cash. You and Taurus can both be quite stubborn in a dispute, so try not to dig your heels in when you have different ideas about an investment opportunity or other venture. Instead, focus on your common goals, which include creating a solid, secure financial profile, and see if you can blend your strategies.



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### Aquarius/Gemini

As fellow Air signs, you and your Gemini partner are less concerned with tangibles than you are with the world of ideas. Thus, shopping might bore you, and cold,

hard cash may be more interesting in theory than in reality. You might both enjoy researching and discussing different investment strategies or opportunities to grow your funds, however, and for you, Aquarius, the more progressive these strategies are, the better. But when it comes to actually setting them in motion, you could be on your own. High-energy Gemini is easily distracted, and doesn't have as much follow-through as you do when it comes to sticking with a plan long enough to see it pay off. You're the more future-focused of the two of you, so you may be the one thinking about retirement and savings plans, whether of the traditional or non-traditional variety.



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**Aquarius/Cancer**

It's not so much that you like taking risks with your money, Aquarius; it's that you enjoy pursuing speculative ventures, and the more progressive they are, the better. But that kind of approach to using and investing your cash can make your Cancer partner nervous. Cancer's main concern is security, including financial stability. They prefer a more traditional approach to protecting their assets, such as setting aside a certain percentage of their paycheck for savings and retirement contributions. The good news is, you two have more in common than you might realize. You're future-focused and determined, Aquarius. You want to plan for a stable retirement, but you may have some interesting ideas for how to do that. You and your Cancer counterpart should focus on the goals you share, and work together on how to reach them.



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**Aquarius/Leo**

Your Leo partner is more interested in money and possessions than you are, Aquarius. It might seem as if they're always out shopping -- on credit, of course. Still, both of you are interested in working toward a stable financial future; you just have different ideas of how to get there. For one thing, Leo might take a more traditional route than you prefer. They work hard for their money and might have a high-paying, even flashy job. Still, they spend it as fast as they earn it, so

learning to live within their means could be a tall order. For your part, Aquarius, you have plenty of shrewd, progressive theories about money management, not all of which will pan out. Since you and Leo can both be stubborn, try to cooperate so you can work together toward your financial goals.



Your Virgo partner is a natural with money management. They're practical and thrifty by nature, and they enjoy accounting as well as bargain-hunting. They have little trouble setting a budget and sticking to it. And as long as they aren't too critical of your ideas about using and investing your cash, Aquarius, you're probably fine with letting them handle the finances. But you two could run into trouble when Virgo takes issue with your more out-there speculative ventures, or when you refuse to cooperate with their traditional ideas regarding saving or investing. The key for you two is to focus on your similarities, including the fact that you both want to create a solid, stable financial profile, and find ways to work together toward your goals.



As fellow Air signs, you and your Libra partner might both enjoy theorizing about creative ways to invest your money or researching exciting speculative ventures that you could join. But Libra is a bit more of a shopper than you are, Aquarius, and they can have issues with bad credit or consumer debt as they rack up credit card bills -- all in the name of creating a more beautiful, luxurious home or office for you to share. Still, Libra is willing to work to balance their savings and expenses, and they may be quite talented at negotiating with loan officers or collections agencies. For your part, Aquarius, your ideas about building toward financial security are often quite shrewd. While you're more progressive ideas won't always pay off, you'll learn a lot from testing them out.



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### Aquarius/Scorpio

Butting heads over finances could be a regular occurrence for you and your Scorpio partner. Each of you has your own agenda, and you're both quite stubborn when you disagree. Plus, Scorpio has a secretive streak, and their desire to control your mutual finances pitted against your natural independence can spell trouble. As a progressive Aquarius, you just want to test out your investment theories and see which of various speculative ventures pan out, but Scorpio almost always has other plans. Building trust is essential to creating a smooth partnership, and that will rely on being upfront about your expenditures and financial plans. If you can learn to compromise and cooperate, you can make an excellent financial team, because you both have naturally shrewd instincts regarding how to use and invest your cash.



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### Aquarius/Sagittarius

You and your Sagittarius partner might take a long and circuitous route toward amassing wealth or building financial security, but that's probably fine with both of you. Of the two of you, you're more concerned with long-term financial stability, Aquarius, but both of you enjoy the excitement of speculative ventures and creative investment strategies, even if they're higher risk. Thus, you can take your time to research various opportunities and figure out what works for you. Sagittarius may not help much with actual research and implementation, because they aren't very detail-oriented, and they don't have a lot of follow-through. So, establishing savings or retirement accounts is probably your job, Aquarius, as is setting a budget. But since you're shrewd with money, you may actually enjoy these responsibilities.



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### Aquarius/Capricorn

You can be quite stubborn when you want to be, Aquarius, and your Capricorn partner is no pushover, either. Thus, battles over finances could become frequent



unless you two learn to compromise. The problem lies in the basic differences in your attitudes regarding money: As a progressive-minded Aquarius, you enjoy learning about forward-thinking ways of using or investing your funds, but Capricorn is far more traditional in their approach, and their primary concern is security and saving for the future. This is a goal you both share, in fact, and if you can focus on this common goal, you'll realize you have more in common than you thought. Your interest in speculative ventures will probably always make Capricorn nervous, and their safe methods will probably always irritate you. But working together, you can learn to blend your strategies and find common ground.



Becoming wealthy probably isn't a primary goal for you and your Aquarius partner. To put it simply, you're both too socially conscious to believe that you deserve more money than all the other people in the world. Still, you're both interested in learning about investment opportunities -- the more progressive, the better -- and speculative ventures. And since you both have shrewd instincts regarding how to use and protect your assets, you could end up building quite a comfortable and stable financial profile for yourselves. If you do end up amassing wealth, you'll be able to contribute to humanitarian causes or invest in interesting start-up companies. In general, since you aren't very motivated by money, you can be almost as comfortable during lean times as you are when you're financially flush.



Neither you nor your Pisces partner is particularly driven by material concerns. Aquarius, you live in the world of ideas, and dreamy Pisces lives in the world of fantasy and emotion. Still, managing your finances is probably up to you, since Pisces can feel overwhelmed by mundane tasks like budgeting and bill-paying. Since neither of you is innately money-minded, you might never be wealthy,

especially since you're interested in pursuing progressive investments that may or may not pay off, and Pisces enjoys contributing to charity causes. At least you're in accord. Neither one of you gets overly worried when times are lean, and flexible Pisces is willing to go along with most of your out-there investing strategies. Over time, you stand to build an interesting and diverse financial profile. Just don't forget to plan for your retirement.

## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

### Aquarius in “Like”

Aquarius makes for quite a unique and inventive person! You definitely march to the beat of a different drummer, in love and in life. Friendship is very important to you, and you're likely to be friends first and to remain friends even if the passion fades.

You, Aquarius, require plenty of freedom in a relationship, and can come across as undemonstrative, even cool or detached.

But others shouldn't misunderstand you; you're capable of great devotion and commitment to a relationship. Though you may not be the most emotional of Signs, you are definitely an interesting one.

You work best with someone who can provide the freedom you need, but who can also bring some warmth and vitality to the mix.

### Aquarius in Love

Aquarians march to the beat of their own drummers. You make for uniqueness in both personality and tastes; your idea of romance may appear eclectic or even wild and wacky to everyone else, but for you, it doesn't just work -- it's essential.

You're willing to try anything once, you may go on some unusual dates before finally settling down! You're open to individuality and will give almost anyone a try – as long as they're original.

You don't make for the most emotional or romantic lover around, but once your heart is involved, you're in it for the long haul.

You seek a lover who dares to be different; someone who has their own ideas and doesn't simply follow the crowd. Intellectual stimulation is of utmost importance to you, as is intellectual freedom.

You will most likely fall in love with someone for their brilliant mind or offbeat perspective.

### Aquarius in Lust

Good thing, Aquarius, you don't care what anyone else thinks -- because you can really turn some heads! Your motto might be "The weirder, the better" -- or perhaps "Anywhere, anytime."

You're in it for the experience, and love to try new and unusual positions and techniques. You're quite innovative in the bedroom, so others should prepare to experience things they might never even have imagined.

You're not an emotionally attached lover; you take an intellectual approach, even to something as instinctive as sex.

The good news is, your passion won't burn out of control, and you're able to remain good friends with an ex-lover.

What turns you on: Open-mindedness; new positions; variety; naughty talk. You're more mental than physical, so ideas can be more of a turn-on than the tangible or concrete.

Freedom and independence are also a necessity for you; your biggest turn-on is a lover who will accept and even adore your unique and unusual self.

What turns you off: Neediness; heavy emotion; a conservative lover who shies away from new experiences. Routine can blow out the desires of an Aquarian like a candle, so a lover who wants it the same way every time may not last long.

A traditional approach to sensuality may actually be interesting to you at first -- hey, it presents a challenge -- but will quickly lose its novelty.

## Aquarius Compatibility

'Hey baby, what's your sign?'

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up. Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish? Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



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**Aquarius/Aries**

*Overview:* You make a good match. You both crave independence and freedom and are willing to try anything once. Aquarius can be pretty out there, which is fine -- Aries isn't afraid of anything! Your relationship will center on social activities; expect to be surrounded by friends, but don't forget to take some time alone as well!

*Dating:* When dating, you'll find your connection is unlike anything you've experienced with any other sign. Together you're all about excitement and spontaneity; you dare to be different, and the more unique the better. Don't bother with traditional dates; skip straight to the unusual and outrageous. This is great -- why would you want to change this situation?

*Marriage:* Once you decide to make a long-term commitment, your union will definitely be unconventional. You'll both give each other freedom and have no problem with things like traveling alone or getting lost in your career pursuits for extended periods. Aries will have to curb its jealousy, but be assured -- once Aquarius commits long-term, the connection is strong and real. Remember to make time for intimacy and communion.

*Passion:* Neither of you can get enough of experimentation, and you'll both try anything once (or twice!). However, Aries, you want to move on to the next weird and wonderful experience, while Aquarius, when you find something you like, you want to do it again and again. Aries, be prepared! You might find this monotonous. Just keep coming up with new and compelling tricks and you'll both be satisfied.



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**Aquarius/Taurus**

*Overview:* The Bull and the Water-bearer ... hmm, this should be an interesting and unique combination. Really, the only things you have in common are your stubborn, determined attitudes. This could make for some interesting conversation, or more likely debates, but it could also lead to hurt or distrustful feelings. On second thought, maybe you're better off as acquaintances.

*Dating:* You're coming from very different angles. Aquarius is out there, highly spontaneous, and unconventional, to say the least. Taurus, on the other hand, tends to be conservative, traditional ... Taurus, you'd likely be uncomfortable with Aquarius's idea of a great date, and Aquarius might simply be bored with yours. I'm not quite sure where this combo is headed, because compromise is out of the question.

*Marriage:* If you get to the point where long-term commitment is a possibility, it's likely to last -- because you've probably gone through some major adjustments to get here. The foundation of your relationship is your determined natures and your ability to see things through to the end, but other planetary influences in your charts can help tremendously in meeting on common ground.

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*Passion:* The bottom line is, sensual Taurus needs more up-close, skin-to-skin intimacy than Aquarius is willing to give. Aquarius, you can be aloof, unattached and unemotional; sex between the two of you will work out only if there's no emotional attachment. If that's the case, this could be a great combo, as you both love excitement and even drama behind closed doors. Have fun, keep it light, and look elsewhere for anything longer-term.



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**Aquarius/Gemini**

*Overview:* This could be a great connection for both of you. You share a sharp, original intellect and a deeply-rooted love of freedom; neither of you is interested in tying the other down to a life of routine. You can both be somewhat unemotional and detached, which suits you both just fine. Your relationship will be unconventional, and communication and experience are the foundation of your bond.

*Dating:* The excitement and stimulation that naturally exist between you make a great foundation for a courtship. You're likely to hit it off instantly. Don't settle for the conventional dinner-and-a-movie, the more unique the date, the better. And you're both creative enough to come up with something wild! Unusual dates with a philanthropic bent, such as working a soup kitchen on a holiday or volunteering together at the local animal shelter, will feed both your souls.

*Marriage:* Together, you two could potentially make a great and lasting commitment, which is ordinarily difficult for both of you. Being of a Fixed nature, Aquarius finds committing a bit easier than indecisive, easily distracted Gemini. Still, any long-term bond will have to be unconventional enough to suit both of you. You both tend to be detached and aloof, so you won't hurt each other's feelings, and you'll afford one another the freedom you both require.

*Passion:* What Water-bearer wouldn't appreciate the dexterity of the Twins? Though you both tend to be somewhat emotionally detached, you could have a pretty hot physical connection! That's because you're both in it for the same things: the uniqueness and the experience itself. You don't care so much about

the emotional connection, so your liaisons might be fast-paced and short-lived -- and, as always, original.



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## Aquarius/Cancer

*Overview:* You two really have very little in common. Where Cancer is emotional and nurturing, Aquarius tends toward aloofness and detachment. Cancer, you're interested in creating a comfortable, satisfying home life; Aquarius, you want to get out there and save the world. I'm scratching my head trying to think of what the common ground here is, and I'm at a loss. If you're willing to learn from one another -- and I know you're not -- you could forge a good connection.

*Dating:* Want to learn how the other half lives? Well, then this could be fun, once you put your differences aside -- of which there are many. Just don't have any expectations (hint, hint, Cancer!). You'll never have this type of experience again, so enjoy it. Aquarius, you'll come up with weird and wonderful ideas for dates, but you'll also enjoy Cancer's knowledge of cooking and other domestic delights (how about asking for your favorite vegan dish?).

*Marriage:* To put it bluntly, unless other planets in your charts really work to pull you together, there's just not much here. If you do manage to get this far, you know each other well enough to know that Aquarius always comes back from wandering to the far reaches of the world, and Cancer can break out of that shell sometimes. If you work together on a larger vision, you could make this happen. But it'll be a stretch for both of you to make your opposing needs mesh together.

*Passion:* You could share a really good physical connection -- as long as you keep it casual and don't place your needs on the other (read: especially you, Cancer). You're so different that I think you could hit it off in this arena, but as soon as you start trying to connect on a deeper level, it won't work. Aquarius doesn't care nearly as much about the one-on-one, face-to-face contact that Cancer thrives on. Just have fun together and don't try to make it more than it is.



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## Aquarius/Leo

*Overview:* This is definitely a case of opposites attract, because you two couldn't be more different! While the fun-loving, attention-seeking Lion adores its place in the sun, the cool, aloof Water Bearer absolutely doesn't care about being the center of attention. Your connection is either great or awful; it's like a seesaw -- constantly in motion, and it's up to you to find the balance. But you do have fun together, and between the two of you, you know everyone in town.

*Dating:* Leo, Aquarius will show you the weirdest and most wonderful places that you never thought existed! You're impressed by the Water Bearer's cool, calm exterior -- so different from your own brash gregariousness -- and by those crowds of friends and admirers. You've got different ideas of courtship, so take turns on your dates: Go to Leo's favorite fine restaurant one night, and let Aquarius organize a helicopter ride the next, to view the city from a new perspective.

*Marriage:* If you two make it to a long-term commitment, you'll have worked out the issues between you and forged an unbreakable bond. The differences between you -- and there are many -- will either be the spice of life or the thorn in your side. Aquarius requires freedom, which is difficult for possessive Leo to provide. Leo likes to feel in charge of things, but really the Lion is soft-hearted and may need more nurturing than Aquarius can give.

*Passion:* Leo, your powerful animal magnetism is just the thing to help Aquarius get out of the head and into the body. The Water Bearer tends to be cool and aloof, and may want to talk about passion rather than actually experiencing it. But under the tutelage of the sexy, warm, charismatic Lion, this sign will melt into a responsive, exciting lover. Opposites do attract, after all, and sparks could fly between you!



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## Aquarius/Virgo

**Overview:** You're a good match in intellectual pursuits, as Virgo's propensity for analysis and detail combined with Aquarius's vision can produce some really creative ideas. But what's that got to do with love? You both tend to be rather aloof emotionally, so your emotional connection might never grow very strong. There is a Karmic connection between you and you could make good friends but that may be as far as it goes.

**Dating:** Aquarius, you like to try anything once, and Virgo, you're pretty flexible. Maybe you should try out a date together, see how it goes ... and then let it go. I'm trying to be nice, here, but you two are really different. Virgo, expect Aquarius to take you outside your comfort zone -- way outside. Furthermore, neither of you possesses a romantic soul, so where's the courtship? Your best dates will be intellectual, even scientific; attend a lecture together for some mental stimulation.

**Marriage:** Though you may make it to the commitment stage – you stick with it once you commit, Aquarius, and Virgo is naturally monogamous -- don't expect a touchy-feely, romantic relationship, or even an overly connected one. As long as you both know your roles, it could work. Virgo, yours will probably be to take care of the home and finances, while Aquarius is out trying to save the world. Your connection could be a cool one.

**Passion:** You're both rather detached, especially Aquarius; you might be in this for the experience itself, and not much else. Virgo, you tend to need a real foundation in a relationship -- commitment and trust, for starters -- in order to relax in the bedroom. On the other hand, an Aquarius lover will satisfy your urge for verbal stimulation. In fact, you two may end up talking about it more than you actually do it! Let's just say, you'll both try anything once ... and maybe only once.



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## Aquarius/Libra

**Overview:** You two do have a lot in common, especially your strong intellectual connection. But beyond that great exchange of ideas, you're rather different. Aquarius, you tend toward aloofness and detachment, while Libra, you want to latch on and hold. You're all about companionship, so when Aquarius runs off on a new project or pursuit, you'll want to follow along. Your combined social circles will be huge, and will provide lots of fun for you both.

**Dating:** Your dates are all about intellectual fun, social activity and seeing the sights. Neither of you is much of a homebody; you love to go out on the town and live it up. Aquarius always has unusual, wonderful ideas for new things to try together, which Libra will love. You feed each other's energy and keep each other going. Enjoy this stage together, because your courtship and your intellectual bond will mark the foundation of your whole relationship.

**Marriage:** Libra, yours is the sign of marriage; you were born to commit and support your partner through good times and bad. Aquarius, you're much more of a loner than Libra, but once you do make that commitment, you're in it for good. Libra may make demands on you that you'll find hard to handle; you find it difficult to maintain closeness and remember the importance of daily romance and intimacy. But the strong mental bond between you will be your foundation to build on.

**Passion:** Once you feel a strong bond on an intellectual level, the physical connection between you should fall into place. Your lovemaking could be quite innovative; you're both full of ideas for new things to try out, though Aquarius often likes the talk more than the action itself. Libra, you're in it more for the closeness than anything else, so this could work. As in other areas of your relationship, you feed off each other's ideas and drive each other to new heights.



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## Aquarius/Scorpio

**Overview:** Your connection could be similar to air and water battling during a thunderstorm. The problem is, you're both stubborn and you both want it your own way. Scorpio, when you run up against a wall of opposing will, you tend to get emotionally manipulative – not to mention sensitive. But Aquarius, your approach is intellectual; you're turned off by all that emotional intensity. Yours will definitely be a battle of wills, as Scorpio tries to bond, and Aquarius tries to resist.

**Dating:** Scorpio, you like to be in control, but if you're dating an Aquarius, accept that you're about to go places you never dreamed of! This sign will resist all your attempts at manipulating the situation, so don't even bother. Instead, enjoy being whisked off to sights unimaginable, where you'll sample unusual cuisine and take part in rituals you never dreamed of. And don't be surprised when Aquarius pays as much attention to everyone else in the room as to you.

**Marriage:** I hope you share planets in common, because a long-term connection might just be too difficult to work out otherwise. It will take lots of understanding of your very different natures: Scorpio, you must give Aquarius plenty of freedom, and accept that you just can't cling to this Sign; and Aquarius, you must accept Scorpio's emotional nature and provide as much security as possible. If you make it to the commitment stage, you're both in it for good.

**Passion:** If you can keep it purely physical, your connection might be amazing for both of you. You can really go deep on a physical level; you're both quite inventive behind closed doors. Aquarius, you've read (and fantasized) about it all, and Scorpio gives you a reason to try it out. But though you're known as the Sign of Sex, Scorpio, you really want something much deeper than that. Don't be surprised when Aquarius resists your brand of up-front emotionalism.





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## Aquarius/Sagittarius

*Overview:* You two make great friends and travel companions. The foundation of your relationship is your twin philosophical natures; you both love to explore an idea -- or a city, or a relationship -- to its outer limits. You both thirst for knowledge, experience and freedom, and together you can find all of these things. Yours won't be the most touchy, feely, romantic relationship around, but that works for you. You're too busy delving into the world to bother with hearts and flowers.

*Dating:* Wow -- your courtship will be defined by lots of fun, friends and far-out places. Every date is unique and exciting, and different from the last one; I'd be surprised if you do the same thing twice. Don't expect the traditional trappings of romance, either, like flowers and expensive gifts; you're both much more likely to give an unusual, spontaneous gift, such as fresh-picked wildflowers or a bag of persimmons. You'll excite each other and push each other to new levels!

*Marriage:* You are two of the only Signs in the Zodiac who can really give each other the freedom you need. Aquarius, you're a Fixed Sign, so once you make that commitment, you'll stick it out; even so, you need freedom perhaps even more than Sagittarius, so expect a very unconventional union. Sagittarius, you often run away from commitment, but Aquarius won't scare you with clinginess or lots of expectations. You'll be a bit detached from one another, but so what?

*Passion:* Wow -- you two can really heat things up together! If you mix Fire and Air, they just spread, and that's what happens here. You're both adventurers, and anything goes -- try Tantric practices, explore the Kama Sutra or invent a brand-new way of being intimate, because neither of you will be satisfied with the conventional or repetitive! Aquarius, you want it weird and wild, and you really bring out Sagittarius's animal nature. Have fun, kids!



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## Aquarius/Capricorn

**Overview:** Due to your connection to Saturn, your personalities could mean your connection will never be very warm or close. That doesn't mean you can't form a long-term bond; it just means you'll be somewhat separate and detached, no matter what path your relationship takes. That could work, though, especially if you share a common goal to pursue. You're both quite independent and undemonstrative, but once you make a commitment, you'll both see it through to the end.

**Dating:** Dating one another could be fun -- Capricorn knows all the right places to go, and Aquarius knows all the unusual ones. But don't expect any traditional trappings of romance. Capricorn, you're too practical to bother with flowers; you're busy interviewing Aquarius as a potential long-term partner. Aquarius, you're more outrageous, and could find Capricorn overly conservative. So go ahead and surprise this Sign with your brand of a good time.

**Marriage:** If you commit to one another long-term, your relationship will be solid, steady and secure, if rather unromantic. Aquarius, Capricorn is one of the few Signs that will give you the freedom you require to feel comfortable in a committed relationship, because this Sign is so used to pursuing its own goals. Capricorn, you're the more practical and materialistic of the two of you; though career is your main focus, you'll likely also be in charge of the household and finances.

**Passion:** Physically, you two may be most compatible in a brief, casual encounter. Unless there are other planets in your charts to create a warm feeling between you, there might be just too many factors working against you to maintain the kind of heat and attraction needed for a long-term physical connection. Aquarius, you can help Capricorn be less timid behind closed doors, because you're truly uninhibited, but don't expect fireworks -- at least, not for long.



**Overview:** Two Aquarians together? Wow -- this ought to be interesting. You're probably apart more often than you're together, and that's probably okay with you. You both have interesting and varied lives that command your attention, and the intimate connection between you is likely to be detached at best. Because you're Fixed Signs, you are capable of a commitment, but if you do form a long-term union, it definitely won't be traditional. You're too bohemian for that.

**Dating:** You both love anything different, weird and wonderful, so your courtship should be an eye-opening blast! Routine is out, bizarre is in, and in each other you've found your match. You both love crowds, so you won't mind if your dates include an entourage of your favorite people. Don't expect much in the way of sentimentality or traditional romance; you're both too original to bother with anything so prosaic as roses or chocolates.

**Marriage:** Friendship and intellectual compatibility are the foundation of your relationship, so don't expect to have a very intimate connection, even if you make a commitment to one another. Rather than deep intimacy, you share understanding, perhaps even enlightenment -- and those are more important to both of you. Most people wouldn't be able to live the way you two do -- I wouldn't be surprised if you live in the jungle out of backpacks! – but your style is your own.

**Passion:** You both possess a rather developed imagination when it comes to physical play; in fact, you could both easily be as satisfied with the fantasy as with the actual act. Your attraction may be based in part on sharing these fantasies. If yours is a casual encounter, you'll enjoy yourselves greatly, and part as friends. If you're involved long-term, your ardor may cool, but neither of you is likely to be bothered by that -- you've got too much else going on.



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## Aquarius/Pisces

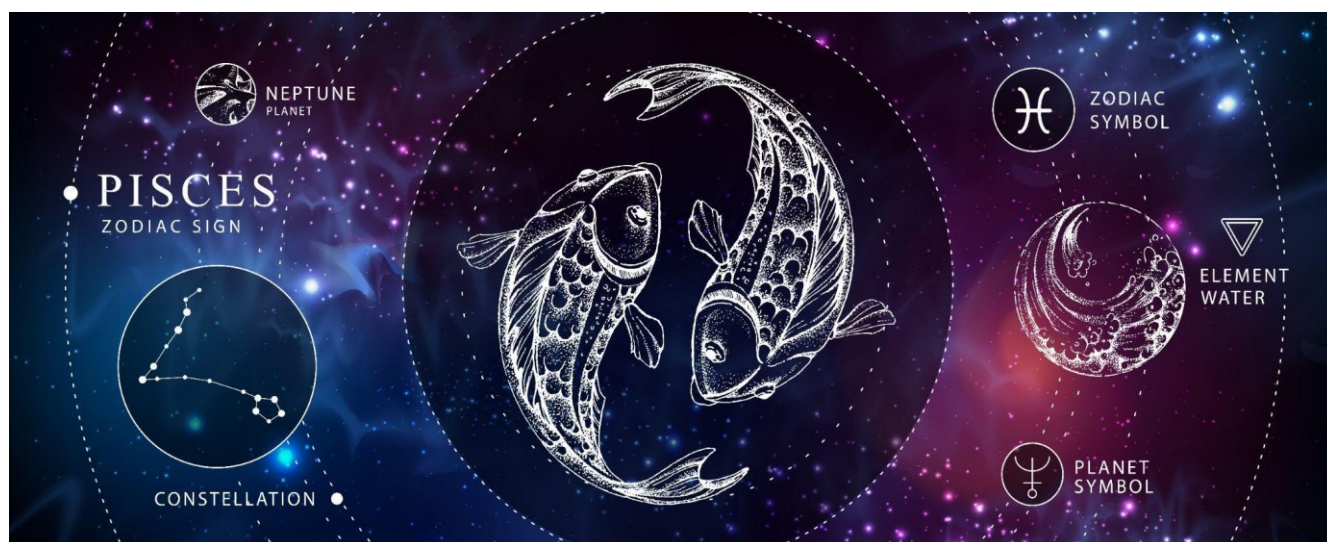
**Overview:** You two are very different, and may find it hard to make a comfortable connection. Pisces, you really need that emotional bond to feel secure in a relationship, but emotional ties can make aloof Aquarius bolt in the opposite direction. Aquarius, you can't stand feeling tied down or restricted in any way, and Pisces could come across as clingy to you. You do both have idealistic souls, however, and are driven by a need to help others; this will be the basis of your relationship.

**Dating:** Though you're a bit of a mismatch when it comes to courtship -- Pisces likes anything romantic, while Aquarius doesn't bother with such useless frills -- you can have a lot of fun together if you date according to your similarities. You both love people; Aquarius, you know everyone in town and want to meet anyone you've missed, and Pisces, you get excited just from being near the bright lights and madding crowds. A carnival or a party would make a great date.

**Marriage:** If you make it to a long-term relationship, you most likely have shared planets in your charts. You will have plenty of issues to work out, the biggest being the difference in your emotional natures. Pisces, you will be a great emotional support for Aquarius, but may not feel supported in return. At times you might even feel unloved if you misinterpret this Sign's detachment for a lack of caring. And you two will have to work out who's going to make sure the bills are paid.

**Passion:** If you find yourselves in a casual encounter, just enjoy the ride, because it's likely to be strange and exciting! Pisces's rich fantasy life paired with Aquarius's taste for, well, anything, makes for a truly unique experience. But again, your different emotional needs will come into play sooner or later, and could drive you apart. Pisces needs to feel that emotional bond, or the physical play just isn't worth it, whereas Aquarius is just in it for the encounter.

# PISCES



Pisces is symbolized by the Fish, those two little creatures whose scales glint in the sun as they follow where the stream takes them. And just as that stream can symbolize the subconscious mind or the winding path of life itself.

Pisces is like those fish, swimming along in the currents, taking what comes and throwing off rainbows as it goes.

A Mutable Water Sign, fanciful Pisces knows exactly how to go with the flow. Your sign is perfectly happy following someone else's lead, especially if it's the lead of a trusted loved one.

Pisces is a highly romantic sign, one that tunes in on an intuitive, almost psychic level to your friends and lovers, intuiting their emotional needs and doing what you can to meet them.

Yours is the sign that brings home stray puppies because you can't bear to see them left alone and hungry, which is a wonderful quality...but one that can get you into trouble from time to time.

Ruled by Neptune, the planet of illusion, your sign thrives on fantasy and imagination, and easily slips into savior fantasies. Pisces can be a champion of lost causes, because your inherent idealism blinds you to the fact that some people and situations just can't be saved.

On the other hand, that love of fantasy can make you a very imaginative friend and lover (and some overwhelming love making experiences!). And that desire to meet others' needs makes for an incredibly caring, sensitive soul.

Pisceans make great poets, dream analysts and massage therapists.

### Your Planetary Ruler: Neptune



Neptune is often called the planet of illusion, because it rules all things illusory -- the intangible, the ethereal, the abstract and elusive. Dreams and fantasy fall within this planet's realm, as do spirituality and idealism.

It's easier to understand Neptune if you think of it in terms of that which can't be defined -- things that are changeable, that not only have no discernible boundaries, but that you literally can't put your finger on.

This is the planet that can make your day pleasant with daydreams but that can simultaneously confuse your sense of reality. Have you ever fallen asleep and had a dream, only to find when you woke up that you just couldn't be certain whether what you imagined was real or not?

That's the filmy curtain of Neptune, drifting slyly between reality and fantasy and blurring the lines between the two.

Neptune makes life both more pleasant and more difficult. This is the planet that makes it easier to be taken in by a con man or a liar, someone who wants to capitalize on your vulnerability to artfully crafted stories that don't contain a lick of truth.



It's also the planet that increases your intuitive skills and your sense of spiritual connectedness to the universe.

Neptune is responsible both for the overwhelming sensation of falling in love, and for the utter disillusionment of finding out that you've been misled.

### **Your Element: Water**



Astrologers divide the Zodiac signs into groupings that link signs together by specific characteristics, which make it easier to learn the signs.

The four elements associated with the signs of the Zodiac break the signs down into the basic groupings of Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

The natural world fits into these four classifications, whose basic characteristics - the heat of fire, the stability of earth, the changeability of air and the fluidity of water -- can be applied to human nature.

Ever hear the saying, 'Still waters run deep'? That perfectly describes the emotional depths of Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces, the Water Signs of the Zodiac.

These signs are born nurturers, sensitive to fluctuations in their environment as well as within their loved ones. And they want to respond to their loved ones' needs, but sometimes these signs can veer into oversensitivity, making it hard for them to reach out to other people.

Cancer, especially, tends to retreat into its shell when the going gets tough; this sign has tremendous emotional depths but doesn't always know how to talk about its feelings.

Scorpio, too, tends to rely on less than direct methods of communication; this sign is well-known for its tendency toward vengefulness and passive-aggression when it gets its feelings hurt.

Sweet, gentle Pisces is the one that knows best how to transcend its own needs and feelings in order to reach out to someone else who may be hurting. This sign wants to help everyone -- people with broken hearts, birds with broken wings, children from broken homes...

Needless to say, having a huge heart can sometimes make life difficult for a Water Sign, because there's only so much one person can do for others.

But these signs are incredibly empathetic, not to mention romantic; for a Water Sign, the connection of their own soul with another is the most fulfilling experience of all.

These signs gravitate toward fields that can draw from that nurturing, emotional sensitivity, such as daycare owner, home health worker or restaurateur.

## Your Quality/Mode: Mutable



Besides the four elements, there are three qualities that influence the signs -- Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. These qualities speak to a person's general attitude and the way they tackle a project.

The Cardinal Signs are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. These folks are self-starters who naturally gravitate toward leadership roles, as they have the drive and initiative needed to get a project off the ground.

But they can lack follow-through, and that's where Fixed Signs of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius come in. These people have the persistence and determination to see a project through to the end, but they can be rather stubborn and resistant to deviation from the plan.

Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces on the other hand, are happy to be flexible. Though they can be wishy-washy as a result, they're the adapters

of the Zodiac, the people who can follow a Cardinal Signs lead and throw in their weight behind a hardworking Fixed Sign.

Mutable Signs are the most flexible signs of the Zodiac. This quality is associated with Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, and all of these signs possess an element of changeability -- even Virgo, an Earth Sign ordinarily associated with stability.

But even Virgo won't get stuck in one mode of thinking; all four of these signs are intellectually flexible, willing to go where their own thoughts or others' teachings lead them.

They're also willing to take on the role that someone else assigns to them -- at least, until they grow tired of it, and move on to something new and different. But in general, when operating in a team environment, a Mutable Sign is the one who will adapt to changes as they occur and won't put up too much of a fuss when the plan deviates from its original path.

On the other hand, this ultra-adaptability can lend these signs a certain amount of inconsistency. They tend to be wishy-washy, which can irritate other signs (especially Fixed Signs, which rely on stability for comfort).

Mutable Signs just don't place a high premium on stability. Instead, their interest lies in the flow of things -- of thoughts, creativity and life in general.

And though stability is often associated with maturity and instability with the lack thereof, Mutable Signs may have tapped into one of the basic, universal truths. After all, what is life if not constantly changing conditions and an everlasting need to adapt? Mutable Signs are the most equipped of the Zodiac to roll with life's punches.

## Career and Money

### Pisces Career Profile



What's the best career choice for a person as compassionate and creative as you are, Pisces? How can you use the talents and abilities of your sign to take you as far as possible in your vocation?

Can you find work that will inspire your caring nature, encourage your musical abilities, and permit your sensitivity?

Flexible as a dolphin, you'll navigate successfully through any number of professions, Pisces. But you'll be happier in a career that caters to your sensitive, intuitive nature.

Pisces is known as the sign of healing, and not surprisingly, the healthcare industry is swimming with people born under the sign of the Fishes!

Not just doctors and nurses, either. You can be particularly effective as a therapist of any sort: physical therapy, water therapy, energy worker, massage, color or aromatherapy; the list goes on and on.

Since Pisces rules the feet, you may choose to be a podiatrist or foot doctor, or focus on the feet in your healing work. You might work in shoe design, production or sales. You could use your creative side in fashion design or modeling, art, music or as a creative or artistic director.

You are awake to the power of images, so a career as a graphic artist or photographer is ideal, or you could enter the film industry as a screenwriter, videographer, costume designer, cosmetics and makeup, hair, or any other support position.

Pisces is a sign of service, so a career in customer service, or in the health, food or public service sector is very appropriate for you. Your sign is known to be compassionate, so many Pisces people work in nonprofits, religious or spiritual organizations, or in philanthropic operations, under the radar and without a lot of recognition.

Since Pisces is a water sign, you may navigate your way to a career in the navy, or in boating, shipping or fishing.



## Pisces and Money



Your money motivator tells you what gets your finances juices flowing and what makes your stream of income run dry. It will show you how others may view you through our financial habits and give you insight into what careers you may enjoy pursuing and why.

Earning money isn't your main concern in life. No, your primary motivation is serving others, an instinct that profoundly affects your career choices.

A job in healthcare, food service or public service would be a fine choice for you, as would any job on or near the water, including lifeguarding, fishing and working on a cruise ship.

Fields that highlight your creativity, such as art or music, feed your soul as well as your wallet. Still, your career might end up taking the path of least resistance; you could make do with a job that's convenient or easy to attain, or simply the one that falls into your lap.

## Pisces Money Profile

Unlike daily and monthly horoscopes your Sun Sign Money profile never changes. It tells, according to your sign, how you think and behave when money is a part of the equation.

Your Money profile will point out your strongest business traits, how you feel about money and what you are willing to do to get more of it and hold on to it longer.

Let's face it, Pisces. In your heart of hearts, making money just isn't at the top of your list of priorities. Sure, you like to have plenty of cash and credit cards in your wallet, but mostly because they make life easier.

After all, like water, money is a great lubricant. Not having enough of it creates too many sticky situations, and the sign of the Fish doesn't like that!

Since you're a Water sign, you understand intuitively that money prefers to circulate rather than accumulate. Since you aren't particularly ambitious, money might flow in your direction rather easily, but it also drains away with equal ease.

Thus, your financial status may ebb and flow like the tides. You're extremely generous and compassionate, and you're very aware of people who are less fortunate than you.

Regardless of your financial situation, you're always ready with a donation of time or money to assist a worthy person, organization or cause.

The day-to-day fluctuations of interest rates or the stock market probably don't hold your attention; you have more important things to concern yourself with, and therefore you can all too easily lose your grip on your money -- perhaps literally.

Losing your cash, having it stolen or paying far too much for a good or service are common experiences for your sign, because Pisces doesn't always pay close enough attention to what's going on around them.

Your judgment can also be adversely affected by drugs or alcohol, not to mention wishful thinking or denial, so you may benefit from a more grounded financial partner or guide.

### **Spender or Saver?**

Are you a Spender or Saver? How do you feel about spending and saving? Find out if you are likely to jump on the financial bandwagon and invest with the masses or if you will go it alone and devise your own money-making strategies.

It will also reveal how you feel about putting money away for the future or just a rainy day.

You're a passive investor at best; you might even fantasize about money flowing your way without any real work or interaction on your part.

The problem is, your wishful thinking can act as a blinder in real life, preventing you from seeing the reality of your situation. You might take investment cues from people you think you can trust instead of determining your own course.

You might also have money hidden away in some secret location that only you know about. A few words of caution are in order: Be sure that your financial affairs are legal and aboveboard. Avoid even the appearance of wrongdoing. And if you suffer from compulsive spending habits, don't hesitate to get help.

### **Pisces Sign-by-Sign Financial Compatibility**

If you have ever wondered how business relations might go with someone of another sign, look no further. There's every Sun sign combination so you will know how financially compatible you are with your business or life partners.

As long as you know their sign, you can get the information you need about how you might approach money matters as a team.



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### Pisces/Aries

You admire your Aries partner's courage, Pisces, including their bold attitude toward money. They live life out loud in general, and part of that might be spending their cash without much forethought or relying too heavily on credit. Their investing strategy is aggressive and high-risk, which sometimes pays off, but other times crashes and burns. But they're innovative enough to pick themselves up again after a failure and push once again toward success. The job of managing your shared assets is probably up to Aries, because as a sensitive Pisces, you're weighed down by mundane tasks like budgeting and number-crunching. Thus, as long as you two are partners, your financial profile might never be very steady. At least you both have an easygoing relationship with money, and aren't too worried when times are lean.



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### Pisces/Taurus

Misplacing receipts, forgetting to pay your bills, feeling overwhelmed when you start adding up your monthly expenses -- any of these might be a regular occurrence for you, Pisces, because you're neither motivated by money nor grounded in material concerns. Your Taurus partner, on the other hand, is a natural with money, and can earn and keep track of it with relative ease. Accounting duties fall to Taurus in this partnership, which is fine with you. You two actually make a fine financial partnership in the sense that you're flexible enough to go along with Taurus's plans, and they're accommodating enough to work around any shortcomings you may have in this area. Thanks to Taurus, you probably have a budget and retirement and savings accounts in place -- things you might not take care of on your own.



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### Pisces/Gemini

You and your Gemini partner probably have trouble staying on top of your finances. As a dreamy Pisces, you're easily overwhelmed by tasks like

determining the best investment strategy or even just keeping up with the household bills. And while Gemini might enjoy researching various financial strategies, with their short attention span, they aren't one to follow through on long-term savings plans. Furthermore, they're impulsive in their spending, and their investment instincts probably focus on short-term, high-risk ventures that could pay off big but could just as easily leave you in the hole. Still, since you're both flexible by nature, your easy-come, easy-go attitude toward money could work in your favor in the long run, since even in leaner times, you'll make do with what you have.



As a dreamy Pisces, you probably aren't much for adhering to a strict budget or carefully filing away your receipts. Investment strategies are mind-boggling at best; in fact, you prefer to leave most of your financial dealings up to your Cancer partner. It's a good thing, then, that they're happy to take charge of this area of your relationship. Cancers are naturally protective of both their loved ones and their assets, and their primary goal is long-term security. Keeping track of your mutual financial dealings is just one of the ways your Cancer partner demonstrates their commitment to you and to the life or business you share.



Debt could become a serious problem for you and your Leo partner. Indulgent Leo enjoys spending lavishly on their every desire, and as the credit card charges mount, you feel more and more overwhelmed. Mundane tasks like paying bills promptly and finding the best interest rates on loans can also get the best of you. If you're having trouble paying down your debts, it might be prudent to hire a financial advisor who can help you set up a workable plan for reducing your debt and your expenses. Otherwise, work with your Leo partner to create a budget -- one that includes some leeway for Leo's expensive tastes. Simple,

straightforward tactics like reserving a certain percentage of your monthly income can also take the guesswork out of saving money for the future.



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**Pisces/Virgo**

Staying on top of your finances is a tall order for you, Pisces. Number-crunching tends to overwhelm you, as do mundane daily responsibilities like keeping up with the bills and sticking to your budget. It's a good thing, then, that your partner is a practical Virgo, whose ease with numbers and accounting might boggle your mind! They actually enjoy calculating expenses, and they're good at working out viable, if conservative, methods for saving and investing your shared earnings. Problems could arise between you, however, when critical Virgo comes down on you too hard for losing your checkbook or forgetting about a meeting with your loan officer. Virgo may just have to accept the responsibility of money management in this relationship.



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**Pisces/Libra**

Saving and investing your money wisely could be a tall order for you and your Libra partner. As a sensitive Pisces, you may avoid the demands of regular budgeting; you might also give your money away to people or causes that need it more than you do. And artistic Libra enjoys splurging on pleasures that are sometimes frivolous and often expensive. Though Libra might take charge of your shared finances, their indecisiveness can mean they miss out on promising investment opportunities. Since you both have trouble balancing your savings and expenses, you'll have to come up with creative ways of handling these issues. Try creating a spreadsheet listing your monthly expenses and income, or putting your bills' due dates on a calendar that's prominently displayed someplace where you both can see it.





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### Pisces/Scorpio

Money management isn't exactly your forte, Pisces. You tend to be dreamy and sensitive, and keeping track of bills, interest rates and investment strategies seems like an overwhelming prospect at best. But long-term security is a primary focus for your shrewd Scorpio partner. They have a natural understanding of and resourcefulness with money, and they work hard to build a solid financial profile. Best of all, they don't tend to bother you with the details -- though they may pester you to keep track of your daily expenditures, which can be difficult for you. Still, you're flexible enough to follow their lead. Because you two share a strong emotional bond, you trust Scorpio to devise effective strategies for saving, investing and growing your funds.



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### Pisces/Sagittarius

At an idea level, you and your Sagittarius partner have a lot in common. Your conversations range far and wide, and you inspire each other creatively. But since neither one of you is very concerned with down-to-earth, real-world concerns like money, budgets and investments, your finances could become a real mess. Bounced checks and overdue bills could be commonplace; neither one of you might be willing to investigate higher-return investment strategies or even savings accounts with decent interest rates. If these are issues between you, you would do well to hire a financial advisor you trust. Also, paying bills and balancing your budget should be a part of your list of regular chores, no matter how tedious or overwhelming that might seem.



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### Pisces/Capricorn

Your finances could be an area of friction between you and your Capricorn partner. As a dreamy Pisces, you just aren't that interested in keeping a strict daily budget or figuring out a lucrative investment plan. Money doesn't mean that much to you -- certainly not as much as love, kindness and other intangibles. It's

a good thing your spouse can take on the job of family accountant, but they can also be a little too bossy regarding how you spend your cash and how you keep up with your expenditures. Good communication is essential here, as is the art of compromise. You and your partner can work out a plan that works for both of you, as long as you're both willing to communicate clearly and gently, taking each other's strengths and shortcomings into account.



It may be best to hand over accounting responsibilities to your Aquarius partner, dear Pisces. As a passive, dreamy soul, you just aren't interested in the bottom line, and daily responsibilities like strict budgets and getting bills paid or taxes filed on time often elude you, and may even overwhelm you. Of course, it could be argued that your Aquarius counterpart is no more anchored to reality than you are; they're into speculative ventures and may try many different progressive investment strategies before settling on one that works for them. But they also possess a solid core of strength and determination that enables them to think of the long term when managing your mutual assets. They also appreciate your flexibility and willingness to go along with their schemes, no matter how out-there they might be.



For dreamy Pisces, building a solid financial profile relies on being alert, informed and realistic about both your assets and your financial options. This could be a tall order for you and your Pisces partner, as you both have to work against nature to be savvy about purchases, investments and other financial strategies. Even mundane tasks like balancing your checkbook or keeping a daily budget may seem daunting, so you'll have to figure out a system that works for both of you. This may include hiring a financial advisor you trust, posting weekly bill-paying sessions on your calendar, or any other method that will help you keep adequate tabs on your finances.

## Love and Romance



We've all heard the theory that you can't truly love someone until you love yourself. It's also safe to say that you can't really know another person until you know yourself.

Your Sun sign provides insight not only into your personality, but what kind of lover you make -- and what kind you need.

The Sun rules your basic personality, the person you are at your core, when all else -- including insecurities, hang-ups and other hindrances -- is stripped away.

The Sun lights the fire inside you; it's the energy that burns within. In short, it's the real you.

## Pisces in “Like”

Pisces tunes right into a partner's subtlest rhythms to create a bond that is deep, intuitive and emotional. You have an enormous heart and a compassionate soul, and can even be too open -

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Pisces has weak instincts when it comes to self-preservation, and you'll be generous to a fault when the heart is involved.

Still, you are a highly romantic, idealistic Sign that adores love and all that comes with it; in fact, you can get fairly lost in an ocean of feeling and sensation. Due to that impractical nature, you work best with a strong, practical and trustworthy partner who can serve as the rock in the relationship.

You Pisces, in turn, will provide the nurturing, the sweetness and the emotional generosity that makes the connection so special.

### Pisces in Love

For you sweet Pisces, love and romance are of utmost importance. You're an extremely sentimental, emotional lover who feeds off the affection of your heart's desire.

You're sensitive to your lover's needs and you want nothing more than a tender, intuitive connection that warms both your heart and your lovers.

In fact, you make for one of the most highly compassionate, nurturing and non-judgmental lovers of the Zodiac. Though you have defined ideals when it comes to a relationship and you yearn for a perfect love, you're also capable of much flexibility in a day-to-day connection.

Pisces seeks love and harmony. You want not to be thrilled or impressed; your tastes are both simpler and deeper than that -- to love and be loved.

You need a partner who will connect on an intuitive level and be as emotionally accessible as you are. You seek someone who can support and return that selfless devotion that you offer so naturally.

## Pisces in Lust

You make for a highly emotional, even intuitive lover, you're someone who senses what your partner desires and you strive to give it to them.

You can be somewhat shy or reserved when it comes to sensuality, and won't be very aggressive, even behind closed doors.

You are most comfortable with a take-charge lover who will lead the way -- but others need to treat you with tenderness, as you are sensitive and easily hurt. If treated well, you'll be the most generous, romantic and imaginative lover around.

Fantasy is big with you, as is conversation; naughty talk could be just the way to get you warmed up!

What turns you on: Romance; emotional sensitivity; a creative lover who will turn your fantasies into reality. You need plenty of emotional support and connectedness, and will respond best to a lover who can provide a romantic setting and a stable, grounded foundation for the relationship.

What turns you off: A brash, harsh or crass approach to sex; a detached, an insensitive or unemotional lover; volatile or overly changeable emotions. Love 'em and leave 'em types will leave you feeling dazed and confused, and lovers who come on too strong will scare you away.

## Pisces Compatibility

“Hey baby, what's your sign?”

It might be the cheesiest pickup line in history, but you can find out a lot about how the two of you match up. Do you get along like two peas in a pod, or go at it like Siamese fighting fish?

Do you have long conversations or awkward silences; a meeting of the minds or absolutely nothing in common?

The truth is, it's up to more than just your Sun signs; it's all in how each of your planets interacts with theirs. Is this person a good bet for some fun dates, or even a quick fling -- or are they actually marriage material?

Sun sign compatibility gives you a secret weapon -- personal insight that lets you know what to expect or validates what you already know. Just remember, we're all complex beings; each of us is much more than just our Sun sign.

But you've got to start somewhere in figuring out what makes that special someone tick, and Sun sign compatibility is the perfect spot.



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Pisces/Aries

*Overview:* Fire and water, active and passive natures ...? Well, you're an okay match overall. You understand one another on a deeper level, which is what will bring you together and bind you. Pisces, especially, can tune in to Aries's deeper nature. But there will be times when you look at one another and think, What the ...? You're both idealistic but not always realistic.

*Dating:* Without a doubt, Aries is the initiator in this relationship. Pisces, you will be pursued more intently than ever before, and not in the way that you're used to. Pisces loves romantic overtures and courtship, which are foreign concepts to headstrong Aries. Aries needs to be careful not to steamroll right over sensitive Pisces!

*Marriage:* Pisces, you don't have that emotional reputation for nothing, and with Aries, you may feel a bit emotionally neglected. Aries, that's not exactly your fault; you may not even understand your Pisces mate's emotional complexity, and at times you may both stop and wonder why you're together. Pisces is sensitive and Aries is, well, less so, and this needs to be understood by both of you for this to work.

*Passion:* Hmm, single-mindedness meets a well-developed fantasy life ... Sounds pretty hot to me! Aries is as intense as ever behind closed doors, and Pisces can



spice things up for both of you by revealing your inner fantasy life. Don't worry -- Aries wants to try anything at least once. Pisces's deeply emotional nature can make for quite an incredible connection.



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## Pisces/Taurus

*Overview:* You two will enjoy a sweet, gentle connection right from the start. You make a great match, as friends, lovers or long-term partners. You both have highly romantic souls and there's a wonderfully intuitive connection between you. You also complement one another well; Taurus, you can be Pisces's rock, providing the practicality and common-sense Pisces lacks. And Pisces, you open up the Bull to a world of dreams and possibility.

*Dating:* Your first date might feel like a dream -- the best kind of dream. Your connection feels magical, like something straight out of a fairytale. The strong, sweet bond you have from the very beginning will be memorable for years to come, something you'll reminisce about for a long time. Don't be afraid to let your hair down a bit without being too alternative; you can trust each other enough to let loose together.

*Marriage:* You have a very nice, deep connection, well-suited for a long-term commitment. You understand one another on an intuitive level, especially Pisces, who is able to tune right into Taurus's vibes. Pisces, your idealism balances out Taurus's materialism, and vice versa; you balance one another well long-term. If you marry, your relationship will stand the test of time because you both have a high regard for marriage as an ideal.

*Passion:* Fantasy is the keyword here. Sensual Taurus will love playing the games that Pisces dreams up. Role-playing is a wonderful expression of your creative, intimate connection; in fact, Pisces is one of the few signs able to convince Taurus to get a little wild behind closed doors. Taurus, you naturally take the lead, and Pisces is willing to follow. Pisces, you're a pleaser, which works well as Taurus loves to spoil its Pisces lover.



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## Pisces/Gemini

**Overview:** Though Gemini is far less emotional than Pisces, you actually have plenty in common. You're both indecisive and impressionable, adaptable and flexible, as changeable as the currents or the winds. Because of these similarities, you enjoy an innate understanding of each other's natures. Pisces can follow Gemini's whims with less trouble than other signs, and Gemini understands Pisces's unrealistic side, but you both tend toward grand schemes with little practical foundation.

**Dating:** Initially your courtship will be wonderfully romantic, characterized by long, exciting conversations and lots of big ideas. Together you're on the go and your ideas fly high, but Gemini tends to forget Pisces's sensitive nature, which could become problematic. A great date for you would be an Imax movie or a trip to the aquarium -- something where you're transported to a larger-than-life fantasy. Go for the full multimedia experience!

**Marriage:** You'll need a serious grounding influence in your charts to make a marriage work. Together, you could actually become lazy -- so much so that once you've made the commitment, you won't change the situation, even if it's not working out between you. Pisces, you're far more sensitive than Gemini and could end up getting your feelings hurt on a regular basis. Together you build castles in the clouds; you would do well to learn how to build them on solid ground instead.

**Passion:** What do you get when you put two Fish and the Twins together behind closed doors? A lot of slippery fun! Fantasy play could be a big source of enjoyment for you. In fact, when you two get physical, your penchant for illusion kicks in, you both start doing your own thing ... and, well, the whole experience might end up seeming chaotic and disorganized. Sensitive Pisces will take this more to heart than thicker-skinned Gemini.



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## Pisces/Cancer

*Overview:* You two are so similar in nature; you're both romantic, sensitive dreamers, so much so that at times it'll seem as though you can read each other's minds. You share big dreams, and Cancer, you can help Pisces make those dreams become reality. You're connected on a deeply emotional level. Sensitive Cancer tends to get its feelings hurt, but Pisces, you're so tuned in and nurturing, you'll help nurse Cancer out of any hurt and vice versa. I think I can hear harps playing ...

*Dating:* What a wonderful, romantic duo. You're the envy of all your friends. You don't need big, romantic displays; as long as you're together, nothing else matters. Remembering birthdays and anniversaries is a strong point between you, as is the deep level of understanding you share. You both believe in the importance of smaller gestures; you both love to stay home, cuddled up together on the couch, talking about the good times you've had and will have.

*Marriage:* You share a really nice connection, one that will deepen and endure long-term. You create a safe haven to enjoy together, and will make a nice, comfortable home to share. You're fluid together and you adapt well to one another's rhythms -- especially Pisces, who will have to follow Cancer's moods. In fact, moodiness may be the only issue between you. Brooding and sulking are sensitive Cancer's M.O. when hurt, so make sure you're both willing to communicate clearly.

*Passion:* You two make beautiful music. You flow together, rolling over and under one another like deep currents. Pisces brings the power of fantasy to the bedroom, which is new, different and exciting for Cancer. But most importantly, you're kindred spirits. Your lovemaking will be emotional and overwhelming -- in a wonderful way. You both need that emotional connection to make the experience incredible, and you'll find that together.



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## Pisces/Leo

*Overview:* Pisces, you adore the Lion for its strength and courage, and you'll find the protection and direction you need with this sign. You both possess big dreams, but Leo is more inclined to go after them. And you're both incredibly sensitive! Leo, you won't want to hear this, but you don't like having your feelings hurt. At least Pisces is intuitive about such things and can take care of your wounded ego during tougher moments.

*Dating:* To impressionable Pisces, your courtship will seem like a whirlwind of energy, excitement and romance. Leo calls the shots here, and will arrange all the dates; Pisces, you're just happy to follow along. You admire Leo for taking charge and knowing how to go about everything, and Leo, you love to lead the way. And you adore all the attention Pisces gives you! Since you're both into fantasy, a movie or a play would make a great date.

*Marriage:* You're softhearted folks who place a high priority on family; even so, your differences could begin to wear on you after a while. Pisces can be disorganized, undirected and rarely leaves that fantasy world. The Lion can get bossy and even combative in response. You have similar instincts, but you come from different places and will need to compromise.

*Passion:* Leo loves to be in control, and impressionable Pisces gets right into the fantasy! You both possess highly romantic souls, and your lovemaking will take on a dreamlike cast, a dream in which the Lion knows all the moves and watery Pisces goes with the flow ... Together you are fluid and animalistic, basic and elemental. The charged emotions that connect you during physical encounters could provide a good foundation for the rest of your relationship.



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## Pisces/Virgo

*Overview:* When it's good between you, it's great ... but when it's bad, it's awful. You're opposites, in the Zodiac as well as in life. You're both flexible,

accommodating and nurturing, and you're willing to look after each other. You balance one another well -- Virgo, you can help Pisces take care of the mundane side of life, and Pisces, you can show Virgo the importance of romance and emotion -- but also tend to try each other's patience.

*Dating:* Courtship will be an experience for both of you! Virgo, you're all about the thrifty, intellectual date, while Pisces, you're more into dates that involve overwhelming experiences that will transport you to another reality. You could go the movie route but why not get creative? Go volunteer at the animal shelter for the day. You both love animals and love to serve, and that kind of experience could create a wonderful bond between you.

*Marriage:* A committed relationship between you will be marked by emotional security and lots of nurturing. There won't be much intensity here; instead, you'll find an easy rhythm together. Virgo, you're probably in charge, because Pisces is disorganized and rather aimless. You may annoy each other (Pisces's moodiness, Virgo's insistence on efficiency), but the strength of your relationship lies in your mutual willingness to accommodate the other.

*Passion:* Fantasy will likely be a big part of your physical connection. Virgo, you tend to be a bit detached and unaffected, taking a practical approach even to passion, but Pisces is so dreamy and romantic that you can go along and explore the wonder of your connection. Virgo, you'll be in charge of keeping the bed fresh and the pillows plumped for your next romantic tryst; Pisces, you'll lead the way when it comes to creating an experience that's larger than life.



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**Pisces/Libra**

*Overview:* Your relationship will probably endure, because you do have several overarching qualities in common -- you're both highly romantic and idealistic; you're both caring, agreeable, helpful people who will take good care of each other in a relationship ... The problem here is, you may stay together in the name of love, even if the relationship isn't really what either of you wants. Libra, you like an intellectual equal and you may find Pisces too ethereal or undirected.

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*Dating:* Oh, you two are just the epitome of romance. Libra, you'll treat Pisces with poetry and flowers, long walks and sunsets, holding hands, back massages ... And Pisces, you'll eat it up! Expect your dates to be very social and a bit aimless. You're both pleasers, which might mean you'll waste time deferring to the other's wishes (No, you decide; no, you decide ...!) -- but hey, it could be worse, right? The love and attraction between you are strong and idealistic.

*Marriage:* If you two make the commitment, you're likely to stay in the relationship for better or for worse -- even if things aren't working. Libra, you need companionship in life and feel that any experience is made better by sharing it, and Pisces can provide you that kind of constancy and dependability. But though your emotional bond is strong, intellectually, you're on two different planes. Pisces, you tend to feel your way through life, while Libra is more of a thinker.

*Passion:* Your physical connection will be based on the depth of emotion that exists between you, so the best way to honor that connection is by really playing up the fantasy -- heighten the romance, set the scene, make it fancy and dramatic and satisfyingly overwhelming. Libra, setting the scene is your domain; Pisces, you'll likely just show up and be overwhelmed, and bring along your usual dreamy mindset to make for quite an experience.



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**Pisces/Scorpio**

*Overview:* You truly understand one another's emotional depths. Your connection is fluid and intuitive; lots of times you'll feel as if you can sense the other's thoughts. You communicate on lots of levels, not just verbally. Pisces, you won't mind Scorpio's possessive nature or intensity; you understand that it comes from a deep desire to connect, which is a drive that you share. You're both romantic, sensitive and responsive, and will be overwhelmed by the connection you share.

*Dating:* What a romantic courtship! Pisces, you live for romance -- in fact, you live and breathe love and connection. Scorpio knows this, and will work to create an experience that will live sacred in both your hearts for a long time. Expect all

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the traditional trappings of a romantic date -- flowers, gifts, murmured words of affection -- and, knowing you two, some creative and unexpected flourishes, as well. You'll quickly grow devoted to each other, and could become inseparable.

*Marriage:* You'll make a really good long-term match. What binds you together is your intuitive connection, your deep understanding of one another's natures. Scorpio, you're the rock in this relationship, and Pisces will depend on you for emotional support, which you're glad to provide. Pisces, you're the caretaker here; you nurture your Scorpio lover and act as the safe harbor for Scorpio to come home to. Together, your fluid natures become solid.

*Passion:* Your physical connection runs deep and strong. Scorpio, you're the most seductive Sign in the Zodiac, and when it comes to passion, you're up for anything. Pisces, you have a highly developed fantasy life that will heighten the enjoyment for both of you! As in all other areas of your relationship, you can reach great depths together. Expect a dreamy, romantic physical connection that's strengthened by Scorpio's powerful nature.



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**Pisces/Sagittarius**

*Overview:* You two have a lot of similarities, but your ideas (and ideals) will either match up or they'll be poles apart. Part of the problem here is that you both change your minds so often! Especially Pisces -- you're indecisive and changeable, and tend to just go with the flow. That quality works well with Sagittarius, who's always charging off to one adventure or another. However, Pisces is very sensitive; Sag, you may find yourself hurting this Sign's feelings without meaning to.

*Dating:* Your courtship will be full of spontaneous and unexpected adventures. Pisces, you're happy to follow Sagittarius while this Sign blazes a thrilling path, but you could get your feelings hurt when carefree, heedless Sag forgets the things that are most important to you, such as anniversaries and other momentous occasions. You're both flexible enough not to have any set ideas about where this should go, so try just to follow where it takes you and have fun.

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*Marriage:* Your values and beliefs are what bind you, and these will be the foundation of your relationship. You're both quite idealistic, possessing big if sometimes impractical visions of the possibilities in life. Together, you'll chase big dreams. In fact, you've got such a view of the big picture that you may ignore the minute details right in front of you – like paying bills, cleaning house and so on. I hope you've got other planets in common to ground you, or at least a good accountant!

*Passion:* Wow -- you'll feel a spark of attraction right off, one that's based on your similar big ideals. As your attraction grows, you'll find that you're both spontaneous types who can be excessive in your pleasures. In this arena, that's okay! Fantasy is a big element between you that will heighten your physical connection. For you two, it's anytime, anywhere. Pisces, try not to be disappointed when you find that Sagittarius isn't as emotionally connected as you are.



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**Pisces/Capricorn**

*Overview:* All in all, you two complement one another very nicely. Capricorn's practical, materialistic nature paired with Pisces's emotional, sensitive one makes a well-rounded team. But Capricorn, you may find yourself growing impatient at times with Pisces's wishy-washy dreaminess, and Pisces, you could be baffled by Capricorn's need for logic, efficiency and security; in fact, there will be plenty of times when you just don't get each other.

*Dating:* You two will have fun together, but your differing needs could create misunderstandings or hurt feelings. Pisces, all the milestones of your new relationship are significant to you -- the first time your eyes met, the first date, the first kiss. Capricorn is likely to overlook the importance of these moments, simply because this Sign is always looking ahead to the future. Pisces must remember that Capricorn is more serious-minded and cautious, even when it comes to dating.

*Marriage:* You could share a wonderful long-term partnership. Capricorn, you'll provide the stability and support that Pisces needs, and Pisces, you'll supply the emotional connectedness. You're always there for Capricorn, who's busy trying to run the world. Capricorn, try to remember that Pisces really does need romance and deep connection, at least occasionally. Pisces, try not to get hurt when Capricorn's commitment to work and ambition come before the relationship.

*Passion:* Pisces, you need skin-to-skin contact to ground yourself in the emotional connection you share with your lover. Thus, you might be baffled by Capricorn's approach to both love and sex. This Sign is less sensitive than you are, and can overlook your physical connection for long periods of time while it tends to other matters. Capricorn, try to remember to be grounded in your body, at least sometimes, and to appreciate the wealth of emotion Pisces has to offer.



### **Pisces/Aquarius**

*Overview:* You two are very different, and may find it hard to make a comfortable connection. Pisces, you really need that emotional bond to feel secure in a relationship, but emotional ties can make aloof Aquarius bolt in the opposite direction. Aquarius, you can't stand feeling tied down or restricted in any way, and Pisces could come across as clingy to you. You do both have idealistic souls, however, and are driven by a need to help others; this will be the basis of your relationship.

*Dating:* Though you're a bit of a mismatch when it comes to courtship -- Pisces likes anything romantic, while Aquarius doesn't bother with such useless frills -- you can have a lot of fun together if you date according to your similarities. You both love people; Aquarius, you know everyone in town and want to meet anyone you've missed, and Pisces, you get excited just from being near the bright lights and madding crowds. A carnival or a party would make a great date.

*Marriage:* If you make it to a long-term relationship, you most likely have shared planets in your charts. You will have plenty of issues to work out, the biggest being the difference in your emotional natures. Pisces, you will be a great

emotional support for Aquarius, but may not feel supported in return. At times you might even feel unloved if you misinterpret this Sign's detachment for a lack of caring. And you two will have to work out who's going to make sure the bills are paid!

*Passion:* If you find yourselves in a casual encounter, just enjoy the ride, because it's likely to be strange and exciting! Pisces's rich fantasy life paired with Aquarius's taste for, well, anything, makes for a truly unique experience. But again, your different emotional needs will come into play sooner or later, and could drive you apart. Pisces needs to feel that emotional bond, or the physical play just isn't worth it, whereas Aquarius is just in it for the encounter.



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**Pisces/Pisces**

*Overview:* What a romantic, dreamy, emotional connection you two share. It's likely to be incredible, even overwhelming, but you could have a hard time staying focused or directed when you're together. Since neither of you is very practical, it may be difficult to build a long-term connection. But you're devoted to each other, and you share an intuitive bond that goes deeper than anything merely physical or intellectual. You might even start finishing one another's sentences.

*Dating:* Aww ... Together you're all about flowers and chocolates, important moments and significant glances, soft sighs, caresses and murmured words of romance ... Why ruin a good thing by making a commitment? You're both wonderful at courtship, and know just how to make one another feel special and loved. Expect your dates to be joyfully full of anything sweet and sappy. Romantic comedies are right up your alley, as are trips to the pet store to play with the puppies.

*Marriage:* You share enough deep, lasting love to want to make your connection a permanent one, but you may find it hard to build a life together. The problem is, building a life includes all the little mundane, tedious things neither of you likes to deal with: paying the bills, making sure there's food in the pantry and clean

clothes to wear every morning ... At least one of you will need a grounding influence in your chart to make the practical side of life work out.

*Passion:* Your physical connection will be as fluid and deep as a river. For you, lovemaking is about more than just two bodies, intertwined: it's about the merging of two souls, two consciousnesses. Through the bond you share, you strengthen your connection with each other and with everything around you. Your bedroom will be sacred; fantasy will reign; you will be transported and transformed through the experience.