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Introduction

Albert Einstein said: "Astrology is a science in itself and contains an illuminating body of knowledge. It taught me many things and I am greatly indebted to it."

Medical Astrology is the part of astrology that deals with the functioning of the human body. A competent medical astrologer can analyze a person's birth chart and determine bodily strengths and weaknesses and proneness to various disease states. In the event of illness or disease, a medical astrologer will use predictive methods to try to determine the severity and duration of the disease.

Medical astrology is also helpful in elective surgery. The medical astrologer can pick the best date(s) and time(s) for an elective procedure. Needless to say, one should not try to use elective astrology in a medical emergency.

Medical astrology <u>should not</u> be used to diagnose illness. The only person who can diagnose illness is a medical doctor. However, once a medical doctor has diagnoses a particular illness, the medical astrologer may be able to ascertain from the birth chart the severity or duration of the illness.

Know Thy Medicine: Medical Astrology Handbook provides information on medical astrology in a very simple way that the average man with no knowledge of astrology will be able to comprehend easily.

<u>Astrology Testimonials</u>

There is a substantial body of published evidence supporting medical astrology and providing testimony to its efficacy.

Paracelsus -

(Founded the discipline of Toxicology) said:

"Medicine rests upon four pillars - philosophy, astronomy, alchemy, and ethics."

Hippocrates -

(The Father of Medicine) said:

"A physician without the knowledge of astrology has no right to call himself a physician.

Louis Pasteur -

(Renowned for his discoveries of the principles of <u>vaccination</u> and <u>pasteurization</u>):

"The controls of life are structured as forms and nuclear arrangements, in relation with the motions of the universe."

JP Morgan-

(America's first billionaire) said:

"Millionaires don't use astrology, billionaires do."

Plato -

(The Philosopher) said:

"Perhaps there is a pattern set up in the heavens for one who desires to see it, and having seen it, to find one in himself."

Psalm 19:1

"The heavens keep telling the wonders of God, and the skies declare what he has done"

• Benjamin Franklin-

(One of the Founding Fathers of the United States) said:

"Courteous Reader, Astrology is one of the most ancient Sciences, held in high esteem of old, by the Wise and the Great. Formerly, no Prince would make War or Peace, nor any General fight in Battle, in short, no important affair was undertaken without first consulting an Astrologer." ~

General Astrological Profile

<u>Carl Jung -</u> (Founder analytical psychology) Said:

"We are born at a given moment, in a given place and, like vintage years of wine, we have the qualities of the year and of the season of which we are born. Astrology does not lay claim to anything more"

Aries - (Mar. 21 - April 19)

The very first Sign of the Zodiac. Aries are known for their fiery zeal and exuberance. Most impressive are their leadership qualities and optimism. Most Aries have a burning desire to start things off, and make things happen. Individuals born under the Sign Aries are also known to be pioneers of the Zodiac, and many a times it's their brave journey into the untrodden path that helps them emerge victorious. Aries individuals also exhibit energy and dynamism, and with their innate charisma, they are often able to convince and lead people effortlessly. The Zodiac Sign Aries is found to be compatible with the Signs Sagittarius, Leo, Aquarius and Gemini (Leo is the best suited among others, as a partner for Aries). In relationships, it is often found that the Aries mate is a loving and loyal one. When the Aries falls in love, he/she will not wait, and would rather straight away go and express his/ her feelings, without even giving this a considerable thought. Affectionate Aries individuals are known to pamper their love ones and beloved to the degree of being excessive.

Aries Astro-Profile

Planet- Mars (God of War)

Element- Fire

Metal- Iron

Colors- Red, Crimson

Motto- "I am, therefore I am"

Challenged sign- Capricorn & Cancer

Opposing Sign (could be perfect balance) - Libra

Opportunity Sign- Gemini & Aquarius

Harmony (Love) Sign- Leo & Sagittarius

Traits- Ambition, Action, Brave, Leaders and Energy

Career- Law enforcement, military, Physiotherapist, Speech therapist & Creative Possessions

Taurus – (*April 20 – May 20*)

Taurus, the 2nd Sign of the Zodiac, is an Earth Sign. It is hard working, rock solid, stable and practical. Ruled by Venus, Taurus, however, is also given tremendously to sensual pleasures. So, be it the physical pleasures or material comforts, the Taurus-born love to indulge in excesses. And, they will not hesitate in going an extra mile to find these pleasures. Most Taurusborn are connoisseurs of good food and good life. Paradoxically, though, Taurus natives are fixed in their approach; they disregard change. They are loyal and attached to their loved ones, jobs, employers, project, friends and almost everyone and everything. Many believe Taurus to be the most dependable Sign in the whole Zodiac, simply because Taurus hates the idea of 'change'. They are happy, willing, patient and sincere in their overall approach. Unlike Aries, Taurus are also gifted with an ability to see a project to completion. However, when applied to their personal realm, this obstinate streak makes Taurus quite a tough nut to crack. You will see them creating a hue and cry, whenever pushed to alter their schedules and priorities. Note that it is extremely difficult to convince Taurus to change their minds. Also, many Taurus individuals are slow and lazy, which may irritate their partners. Nonetheless, the possessive Taurus individuals make excellent lovers, as they tend to value their loved ones, over everyone and everything. Their own personal lives and security net are precious to Bulls, and they do not hesitate to shower their beloved with amazing gifts.

Taurus Astro-Profile

Planet- Venus (Planet of Love)

Element- Earth

Metal- Copper

Colors- Gold. Color of coins

Motto- "I have, therefore I am"

Challenged sign- Leo & Aquarius

Opposing Sign (could be perfect balance) - Scorpio

Opportunity Sign- Pisces & Cancer

Harmony (Love) Sign-Virgo & Capricorn

Traits- Perseverance, Composure, Humor, care & Magnetism

Career- Financial Institutions, Actor, Musicians, architecture & artists of all kind

$\underline{\mathbf{Gemini}} - (May\ 21 - June\ 21)$

Gemini is the 3rd Sign of the Zodiac. Lovers of talking, Gemini individuals love to interact with others, and are found to be very sociable people. Also, being intellectually inclined, Geminiborn love to gather as much information as they possibly can, and they will also, without hesitation, share this information with their loved ones, as this gives them much fun. Most Gemini-born are versatile, lively, quick-witted and enthusiastic people, whose company is rarely boring. Gemini are also skillful and talented, when it comes to work involving their hands and gross motor skills, but they don't usually prefer repetitive tasks. Thus, the careers, which demand new ideas, plenty of communication and fresh, new approach are ideal for Gemini. However, this very need for the new and fresh may make the Gemini-born a tad unreliable and shifty. Geminis are known to have dual personalities or double-minds, which frequently makes them wavering in their desires and choices. Gemini are also discredited for being low on concentration and listening skills. Nonetheless, in their closest relationships, Gemini-born are seen to be loyal and faithful. When in love, Gemini are versatile, entertaining, inquisitive and stimulating. They also take a good care of the needs of their family. At all levels in a marriage, Gemini-born stand for equality, so female Geminis may pursue their careers, even after having children. Geminis also have many friends, and they are alert and watchful to the needs of their friendships.

Gemini Astro-Profile

Planet- Mercury (Planet of Love)

Element- Air

Metal- Mercury

Colors- Variety of Colours

Motto- "I think, therefore I am"

Challenged sign- Pisces & Virgo

Opposing Sign (could be perfect balance) - Sagittarius

Opportunity Sign- Aries & Leo

Harmony (Love) Sign- Aquarius & Libra

Traits- Intelligence, expressiveness, temperance, resourcefulness & generosity

Career- Communication (all means), inventors, sales, writers & travel agents

$\underline{\mathbf{Cancer}} - (June\ 22 - July\ 22)$

Cancer is a Water Sign and stands 4th in the Zodiac. Lovers of home and family, the Cancers or Crabs are sensitive, emotional, harmonious, dedicated yet fixed. To most Cancer-born, the noblest goal lies in sheltering and providing every comfort to their loved ones. Soothing and caring Cancers are also quick in offering help to others. On their part, they try and avoid/ duck conflicts, as much as possible. This very trait makes them quiet and controlled about their own feelings. Nonetheless, persistent determination is one of the greatest strengths of the strong Cancer-born. They may not appear to have great ambitions, on surface, yet their desires and goals are deep and profound. At work, the Cancerians make for good managers and organizers, and are often seen taking good care of their co-workers and maintaining friendly, family like relations with them. Most Cancers, however, do not like to be guided or bossed around. Few know that Cancers can actually be quite dominating - quietly so - in their work ways. In relationships, naturally, Cancer-born is loyal and dedicated to their mates, bestowing love and affection with verbal appreciation and material gifts, whenever possible. Most noteworthy is the fact that Cancer-born makes excellent parents, and they love their children to the core. Often, the Crabs are proud of their children, and instruct and teach their children moral manners, expecting them to be as well-mannered in private as they are in public.

Cancer Astro-Profile

Planet- Moon (Represent femininity)

Element- Water

Metal- Silver

Colors- Blue-Green, Turquoise

Motto- "I feel, therefore I am"

Challenged sign- Aries & Libra

Opposing Sign (could be perfect balance) - Capricorn

Opportunity Sign- Taurus & Virgo

Harmony (Love) Sign- Pisces & Scorpio

Traits- Intuitive, nurturing, economic, patriotic &domestic

Career- Health Care, Food service, designing, real estate & History

$\underline{\text{Leo}} - (July\ 23 - Aug\ 22)$

Leos are the royal leaders of Zodiac. The 5th in the line of Zodiac, Leos, much like their name, are strong, fierce, bold, courageous and regal in their lifestyles, ways and expression. Amazingly creative in almost all spheres of their lives, Leo individuals are independent and dominant. Known to be the most authoritative amongst all the Signs of Zodiac, Leos or Lions are often brave-hearts, and their confidence, ambition and positive thinking are exemplary and unparalleled. The word 'doubt' or, for that matter, 'self doubt' is not a part of a Leo's dictionary. Driven and determined, often to the degree of excess, most Leo individuals precisely know what they want from a situation, in particular, and the life, in general. Or, as a learned man once said, "At least, they feel and believe they (Leos) know it all!". In all the realms of life, Lions tend to be strong-willed, enthusiastic and energetic. Their ruler Sun bestows them with sparkle and zest - and also with glowing warmth and generosity. Coupled with their self-confidence, this kindness makes most Leos the joy and life of parties, gatherings and group activities. Most Leoborn natives are also outspoken and brazen - a quality that sometimes goes against them much like their domineering streak. That said, in relationships and matters of love and sex -Lions are loving, amorous, chivalrous and a joy to behold - until to cross their path (against their wishes). Nonetheless, the never say die attitude of Leos helps them take their failures and setbacks in a positive stride. The exuberance and vitality of Leo is what makes their partners relish all the things the Leo personifies

Leo Astro-Profile

Planet- Sun (Represent masculinity)

Element- Fire

Metal- Gold

Colors- Gold, yellow

Motto- "I will, therefore I am"

Challenged sign- Taurus & Scorpio

Opposing Sign (could be perfect balance) - Aquarius

Opportunity Sign- Gemini & Libra

Harmony (Love) Sign-Sagittarius & Aries

Traits- Loyal, Outspokenness, arrogance, inspirational &generosity

Career- Actors, Leaders, Entertainment, Sports & Brokers

$\underline{\mathbf{Virgo}} - (Aug\ 23 - Sep\ 22)$

Virgo the 6th Sign of the Zodiac, Virgo is a meticulous perfectionist. Most Virgo-born natives are sincere and caring to the fault - towards their families, friends and loved ones. However, they also tend to be worriers and naggers to some degree. Critical and exacting of most ideas, things and situations, Virgins or Virgos can be equally a joy as they can be a pain. This attribute of the Virgo make them slightly irritable and somewhat negative in their approach. Nonetheless, Virgo is an Earth Sign, and all the mother-earth like qualities and abilities are a part of these individuals' persona. This makes them gentle, caring, loving, responsible nurturers - but these nurturers will expect you to follow their strict sets of rules. Yes, that is another very important aspect of the Virgo personality - most of these perfectionist people are great organizers and that is why, they have a certain set of rules, they follow - and expect others too to adhere to them. Virgos are great list-makers; you will find them with a list for almost everything. But then, they also carefully stick to their lists. You will rarely find a Virgo's desk scattered or bed unmade. Methodical and efficient, Virgos also are open to helping others, especially the ones who are close to others. Expert communicators, they also are often good at giving advice, and thus, you may find them being the 'proverbial agony aunt' of their circle. They also make good parents, and are pretty protective of their mate, family and loved ones. Last, but not the least, Virgo is said to be the most fitness conscious Sign of the Zodiac - so dedicated is their pursuit for fitness, health and well being of their own selves as well as others'.

Virgo Astro-Profile

Planet- Mercury (Messenger of the Gods)

Element- Earth

Metal- Mercury

Colors- Violet, Indigo

Motto- "I analyze, therefore I am"

Challenged sign- Sagittarius & Gemini

Opposing Sign (could be perfect balance) - Pisces

Opportunity Sign- Cancer & Scorpio

Harmony (Love) Sign- Taurus & Capricorn

Traits- Perfectionist, Sensitive, thrift, cautious & Intelligent

Career- Doctors, Mathematician, Military Service, Teaching & Editors

$\underline{\mathbf{Libra}} - (Sep23 - Oct\ 23)$

Libra, the 7th Sign of the Zodiac, is represented by the symbol of the Balancing Scales. Unsurprisingly, most Libra individuals are balancers – of varying degrees. Also, since a pair of Scales always has two aspects, two sides – Libra-born too has two sides to his/ her personality and thinking. They value fairness and justice above most things, and are natural soothers and harmonizers. On their own, most Libras will steer clear of conflict or arguments, and would also not prefer to create or cause conflicts and disagreements. Owing to this trait, they make for good team players. Friendly, amiable and attractive, Libra individuals are also quite popular among their friends, more so because they tend to play able, trustworthy and balanced team strategists for their groups. However, many Libra are found to be too manipulative or stubborn for their own good. They can be critical of others' ways, fixed in their own or may be too manipulative; and, they can be quite difficult to manage, once they get into any of these modes. Good thing is that most Libra-born are able to effectively reign in this side of their personality, rather using the gift of tact and diplomacy to get positive results. In relationships, the Scales or Libra are very loving and careful. They make for beautiful, elegant partners, always well turned out, and are a treat to be taken along on dates, parties and social dos.

Libra Astro-Profile

Planet- Venus (Planet of Love)

Element- Air

Metal- Copper

Colors- Red, Crimson

Motto- "I balance, therefore I am"

Challenged sign- Capricorn & Cancer

Opposing Sign (could be perfect balance) - Aries

Opportunity Sign- Leo & Sagittarius

Harmony (Love) Sign- Aquarius & Gemini

Traits- Thoughtful, Impartial, Persuasive, Cheerful & Foresight

Career- Actors, Lawyers, Musician, Politics & Jobs involving Fashion

Scorpio – (Oct 24 – Nov 21)

The Scorpio the 8th Sign of the Zodiac, the Scorpio loves a good fight and can give 'intensity' a run for its money (worth). Well, to put it simply, the Scorpions are strong, commanding, intense, passionate and zealous. Driven, dedicated and loyal, they also are ambitious and security-loving. Inquisitive and ready to learn, Scorpio individuals are intelligent, motivated people, who can contribute amply to any project. However, it is noteworthy that if the strength of the Scorpio-born lies in these qualities, his/ her deepest weaknesses too are rooted in them. Yes, these charming individuals don't like to quit, and their impassioned efforts are to die for. Yet, this same 'never say no' attitude becomes painful, when the Scorpio takes and treats every 'no' as an insult. And, when an otherwise beautifully ardent passion gets misdirected and becomes fanaticism, the Scorpio-born is, as always, sadly unstoppable. This, though, is not to say that Scorpios are fearsome or negative. On the contrary, Scorpions are lovely, dependable friends and awesome lovers. Soft at core as they are, they happily bow down to the wishes of their beloved and kids, and are open to bend backwards for their (family's) happiness. If someone truly gets in Scorpios' way, they lose their temper, and get revengeful. In short, they need a plenty of own space. All said and done, Scorpios are fearless beings and keep moving on, as they are determined to succeed. Their aura of mystery and secretiveness makes them akin to a magnet - someone to whom others will, invariably, be drawn.

Scorpio Astro-Profile

Planet- Pluto (God of Underworld or Wealth)

Element- Water

Metal- Iron

Colors- Brown, Bright red

Motto- "I Create/desire, therefore I am"

Challenged sign- Leo & Aquarius

Opposing Sign (could be perfect balance) – Taurus

Opportunity Sign- Capricorn & Virgo

Harmony (Love) Sign- Pisces & Cancer

Traits- Energy, Action, positive, ambitious & Patience

Career- Medicine, Spirituality, Musician, Mortician & Insurance

Sagittarius – (Nov 22 – Dec 21)

Sagittarius is the 9th Sign of the Zodiac. Truth seekers, adventurers, lovers of travel (and their own selves), Sagittarius individuals are fun loving and a good company. Many of them are philosophic in bent, and their spirit of inquiry is practically relentless and endless. Given their quest for truth and ultimate wisdom, most Sagittarius do not take things at their face value. They take their own sweet time to form their opinions, and would not hesitate in asking embarrassing questions. Archers also exhibit a certain duality. Although, such keen investigators themselves, willing to go an extra mile to find, read, communicate, they themselves may resent the complex education system and formal training. Subjects like philosophy, education, religion, mysticism, occult, medicine engross and attract Archers. Self confident, sometimes to the degree of being arrogant, high spirited, they also make good advisers, teachers and social bees. Many Archers also opt to work in the fields related to media and arts, as these areas allow the free birds to work in their ways. Sagittarius adores their freedom, and restrictions of any sort may irritate and frustrate them. And thus, in relationships, they require (and even demand) their own space. In love, they are cheerful and giving. In fact, the Sagittarius are their happiest in a new relationship. However, as the relationship progresses, the restless Archers may start resenting the sense of confinement and responsibility. Yet, they know and appreciate the importance of such bonds, and shall rarely attempt to break it.

Sagittarius Astro-Profile

Planet- Jupiter (King of the Gods)

Element- Fire

Metal- Tin

Colors- Green & White

Motto- "I perceive/seek, therefore I am"

Challenged sign- Pisces & Virgo

Opposing Sign (could be perfect balance) - Gemini

Opportunity Sign- Aquarius & Libra

Harmony (Love) Sign- Leo & Aries

Traits- Honesty, Prophecy, jovial, charitable & logical

Career- Education, Spirituality, Law, Military Service & Writers

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