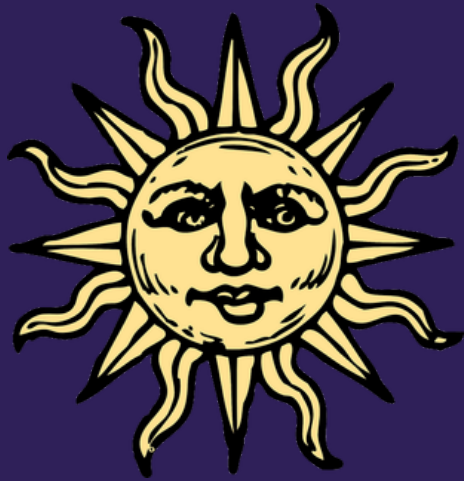




Getting Started with the **Sun & Moon**



EAGLE EYE ASTROLOGY

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There are 144 unique Sun-Moon Combinations. Your specific combination is your Sun-Moon Profile. Follow these 5 easy steps to get to know your Sun-Moon combination.

Step 1 – Read these 5 easy steps and the Sun/Moon Keyword List on Page 2-3 to familiarize yourself with Sun and Moon symbolism.

Step 2 – Find Your Sun Sign

This is based on your Month/Day birthdate. Use page 4 to identify your tropical Sun Sign.

Step 3 – Read the Sun Sign key words and description for your Sun Sign in Page 4, keeping in mind these are general descriptors and indicators. There may be many other factors in the natal planetary configuration which might color and influence (or even overpower) the expression of these traits.



Step 4 – Find your Moon Sign

and go to the purple graphic on page 5 to read your Moon sign description. You can use a website such as [Café Astrology](http://CafeAstrology.com) to find what sign the Moon was in on our birthday. You can Moon select “I don’t know my birth time” if you don’t know the exact time of birth.

*If your birth date falls on a day where the Moon changes signs, look up the moon sign for 12:01 AM and 11:59 PM. Read both descriptions on Page 4 and see which one feels like your emotional home.

Step 5 - Put it All Together

Then consider how well the two luminaries work together or how they conflict to understand your unique profile better.

The next step is to find out your exact birthtime so that you can know the sign on your **ascendant**, or what sign was rising in the east at the time you were born. Then you have your BIG 3: Sun, Moon, and **ASC** (short for **ascendant**.)

SUN AND MOON SYMBOLISM & KEYWORDS



King
Father Principle
Day
Projecting
Active
Left-brained
Logical
Conscious
Objective
Awake
Body
Science
Facts
Physical
Present & Future
Gold
Sense of self
Will to exist
Sense of Being



Queen
Mother Principle
Night
Receptive
Passive
Right-brained
Intuitive
Dreams
Subjective
Unconscious
Asleep
Emotions
Arts
Symbols
Past & Present
Silver
How I Nurture
How I Need to be Nurtured
One's love language



Aries Sun Mar 20 - Apr 20

Ram horns, ramming head into opponent. Passionate, action-oriented, independent, forceful, assertive, impulsive, self-willed, pioneering, warrior archetype, confident, act first, think later. Can be seen as abrasive, aggressive.

Taurus Sun Apr 20 - May 21

Bull, solidity, and fertility. Steadfast, earnest, constant, practical. Plodding along, bringing form and beauty to life. Packrats, sensual, has interest in other people. Possessive, concerned with resources. Seeks pleasure in taste and touch.

Gemini Sun May 21 - Jun 21

Twins, recognizing siblings in brotherhood or sisterhood, easy-going but anxious, lives in the moment, free flow. Curiosity, restless by nature, must find a channel for mental energy, language and communication figure prominently, superficiality. Able to move from one subject to the next without feeling too deeply.

Cancer Sun Jun 21 - Jul 22

Crab, Mother principle, intuition, sensitive, love of homey things, likes to be concealed, feels before thinks, retreats into shell, can self-isolate, or guilt trip when defensive, "smothering mother" archetype, likes art and history because of association of traditions and past.

Leo Sun Jul 22 - Aug 23

Lion, confident, showy, extroverted, flamboyant or strutting, natural leader, magnetic, loves recognition and spotlight. Prideful, arrogant while also being generous. Often needs to learn self-discipline and restraint and watch for vanity, laziness or pride.

Virgo Sun Aug 23 - Sep 23

Virgin, industrious, helpful, detail-oriented, a meticulous care-taker, organized, precise, perfectionism, critical, pays attention to food, must learn patience with others and see the positive in all situations.

Libra Sun Sep 23 - Oct 23

Scales, fairness, gentle, likes beauty and harmony, peacemaker, seeks balance, and harmonious surroundings, indecisive, concerned with what is correct, doesn't declare position up front but waits for others to state theirs first, a networker, diplomatic, communicator, will approach problems indirectly.

Scorpio Sun Oct 23 - Nov 22

Scorpio, intense, secretive, mysterious, manipulative, sensual or sexual, deep-feeling, transformative, defensive, curious about dark side of things, brings dark things to the light. Will need to cultivate self-control. Potential to bring about great healing or great suffering.

Sagittarius Sun Nov 22 - Dec 21

Impulsive, joyful, adventurous, idealistic, philosophical, visionary, spiritual or religious pursuits. Sagittarius will need to learn prioritizing, self-discipline, being part of a team, and using the spoken word correctly.

Capricorn Sun Dec 21 - Jan 20

Goat, Father principle, structured, logical, reliability, achievement-oriented, responsible, practical, authoritarian, needs to let go concern for holding on to power or position, needs to lighten up, be less serious.

Aquarius Sun Jan 20 - Feb 19

Water-Bearer, extroverted, detached friendships, visionary, idealistic, humanitarianism, inventiveness, rebellious against tradition, innovative. Scientific-minded, often sees everyone equally in unity, brotherhood.

Pisces Sun Feb 19 - Mar 20

Two fishes, imaginative, service-oriented, principle of sacrifice and surrender to the divine, compassionate, artistic, intuitive, victim-complex, likes alone time, extremely perceptive to emotions of others, easily overwhelmed by them at times. Generous in quiet way, often very giving with no thought of return.



Aries Moon

Energetic, impulsive, straightforward, quick to act. Likes simplicity and honesty, cannot bear boredom. Often this placement has a "mother complex," or over-dependence on or loss of maternal affection which translates to over-exaggerated bravado as he/she relies on own personal outlook. Unpredictable moods, impulsivity, can be inspired poets, musicians, idealists. At their best with new, seed ideas to carry forward with fire and passion. Can be brash, impatient.

Taurus Moon

Taurean Moons often find it easy to take pleasure in life, are aware of their own needs, but comfort is key. This moon is exalted and has a feminine quality. There is reliance on ancestors, tradition or culture. There is a sensual quality. Seductive, attractive, charming, magnetic, active imagination. Self-esteem may be expressed through one's possessions. Tendency toward stubbornness and/or overindulgence.

Gemini Moon

Urge toward intellectual, interested in social contacts and interests. Social butterfly, tendency toward superficial brilliance because of changeable nature. Needs lots of opportunities to talk and share ideas. There is a need to nurture with words and to be nurtured with words. Humor goes a very long way with Gemini Moons. May need help learning how to label emotions and identify them.

Cancer Moon

Lives fully in feelings. Cancer Moons are strong nurturers. This is sign of the mother-principle. Sense of well-being comes from family and home. If hurt, will withdraw into shell, may believe himself to communicate with spirits, finds emotional release from creative arts and writing. Will need to learn to take excellent care of their own daily rhythms and emotional nature through time in nature, time by the water, meditation. Can tend to smother others in relationships. Needs to feel "at home."

Leo Moon

Optimistic, personal magnetism, natural sense of timing, instinctual, charming, persuasive, knows how to impress, everything seems possible. Flamboyant self-expression, drama, a need to be treated with a certain amount of royalty or attention. Leo Moon wants to be showered with affection. Leo Moon may feel a natural need to lead others. Can be easily hurt if doesn't receive recognition.

Virgo Moon

Nurtured by organization and structure. Tend to feel safe knowing things are tidy, structured, and planned. Can be more affected by synthetic or environmental pollutants. The purity of food, water, and other substances is important to Virgos. Virgos desire to be of service but are often content behind the scenes, making life more comfortable for others. A desire to refine the conditions we live in and experience.

Libra Moon

Libran Moons want to uphold justice and balance in social situations and can be easily frayed when surrounded by discord. Libran Moons will tend to find the middle-ground. Wants to work in cooperation with others. Seeks beauty and harmony in physical environment. Librans are naturally graceful in social contexts.

Scorpio Moon

Scorpio Moons feel things intensely and this can seem to make them vulnerable, but it is also a great strength. They are aware of the depth of pain in others. They are able to transform it. Scorpio Moons have great potential to heal, possessing instinctual and psychic gifts. There are deep needs for intimacy and emotional honesty. Tendency to confront and to bring truths to light. Tendency to be self-protective or lashing out at others in self-defense.

Sagittarius Moon

Sag Moons have innate needs for change and variation. They are most comfortable when roaming the world free, expanding horizons. Love of travel, a gypsy heart. Tendency to be restless when this need is not met. A need to seek truth and broaden horizons through learning. Sagittarius is the sign of the teacher as well as the student. This can also bring a tendency to be fanatical with ideals. Once they've learned "the truth" they tend to believe everyone should believe as they do. Loves challenges.

Capricorn Moon

Mastering physical resources and overcoming obstacles. Tendency to look down on others less capable and self-isolate on the mountaintop. This strong earth sign has a tendency to get stuck in the watery world of emotions and fears revealing vulnerabilities. May need to develop empathy and the ability to self-nurture. Recognizes importance of reputation, and will tend towards conservative side.

Aquarius Moon

Detached, eccentric, unorthodox, concerned with freedom, or even rebellion from the old. Can thrive in a like-minded group. Able to rise above situations with objectivity. Can often be the "lone wolf" or outsider, or rebel at times, but yet very concerned with the humanitarian impulse of unity through diversity. Attracted to innovation and seeks freedom.

Pisces Moon

Soaks up emotional climate like a sponge, will need to learn to recognize emotional reaction from an intuitive reaction and find outlets for this emotional sensitivity. Highly creative and imaginative, the inner artists of the Pisces Moon seek to understand and form union with the divine. A sensitive romantic, who dearly needs time to withdraw into love, service, nature, art or the spiritual realm or else the need for escape can result in addictions.



SUN - The Father Principle - Key to Ego, Essence, Purpose and Being

The sun just seems like the natural place to start. The zodiac sign that the sun appears in on the day of birth is the primary basis for “sun-sign astrology.” Sun sign astrology is often looked down upon by serious astrologers because it oversimplifies or “dumbs down” this single placement and applies broad advice to all “Virgos” or all “Geminis” born with the sun in that constellation as if that was all there is to know. Sun sign astrology loses much of its meaning as compared to the in-depth study of an individual’s complete natal horoscope. That being said, the placement of the sun still holds great significance in a natal chart and many people do frequently identify with the general descriptors that describe their sun sign, and when paired with the Moon placement, it helps to give more detail to the picture.

The Sun is often associated with the “Father Principle” or that which projects into the world, that which is active and is the image of the ideal external projection of the self. The Sun describes the ego, or what one needs to feel good about oneself. The sun represents what you wish to become, not what you are already. It is the creative goal you value most highly. It represents one’s way of being or essence.



Moon - The Mother Principle - Key to the Emotional Health

The Moon universally represents emotional needs and preferences, or the way we tend to nurture others and the way we like to be nurtured. Our Moon and the sign it appears in is the symbol in chart representing our relationship to our mother or to important mother figures, it symbolizes the receptive quality. The Moon represents the unconscious or dream world. One’s deepest issues around emotional security are often reflected in the moon’s placement by sign or by transit. We each have both the Sun and the Moon element in our composition and these take more specific flavors under the influence of the twelve different zodiac signs.

CONGRATULATIONS! Now that you know how the luminaries light your consciousness, how well do these light-givers talk to one another? The lights are the lenses through which we see and receive the guidance of the planets and stars. Their PHASE can be categorized by the 8 Moon Phases. Email me at LauraLee@EagleEyeAstrology.com to book a reading or ask questions or visit EagleEyeAstrology.com to learn more.

Recommended for Beginners:

[Sun Sign, Moon Sign Discover the Key to Your Unique Personality through the 144 Sun, Moon Combinations by Charles Harvey & Suzi Harvey.](#)

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