

PERSONALITY (October 7 Zodiac Birthday Signs)

The influence of your birthday reveals you to be a friendly, sharp, and honest Libra with excellent people skills. As you enjoy being active, you are usually planning some scheme or strategy. Once you set your heart on a goal, your determination and focus are admirable. Enterprising, with an attraction for material comforts, you have a knack for making contacts that can bring you gain and advancement.

With the added influence of your Sun in the decanate of Aquarius, you have original ideas and a shrewd understanding of humanity. Creative, with an interest and enjoyment in shaping things, you may be particularly interested in art, music, or metaphysical and religious subjects. Open-minded and liberal, you will stand up for your principles and for justice.

The strong emphasis on relationships and partnerships linked to your birthday reveals that you work better when in cooperation with others. At times you may have an unfounded fear of not having enough money, but you will always have the material protection of natural strategic skills and a talent for selling ideas. Once you have committed yourself to a concept or activity, you can project strong enthusiasm, toughness, and resolve. A humanitarian side to your nature is sensitive and idealistic and may find an outlet in helping your family, friends, or compassionate causes.

Up to the age of fifteen, you are mainly concerned with developing your social awareness. At the age of sixteen, when your progressed Sun moves into Scorpio, however, you experience a turning point that emphasizes, over the next thirty years, issues concerning emotional change, power, and regeneration. Another turning point occurs at the age of forty-six, when your progressed Sun moves into Sagittarius. This change suggests that you become more idealistic and optimistic, wishing to take more risks in your life or expand your self-expression through study and travel. From the age of seventy-six, when your progressed Sun enters Capricorn, you begin to place more emphasis on duties, practical goals, and a realistic outlook.

Your Secret Self

A strong need for recognition and status is often your motivating force. When this power is combined with your idealism, you can be driven to initiate new opportunities for success or be a force for good in the community. This helps you overcome a tendency to succumb to inertia or procrastination. Once you get moving, however, you are helped by your innate awareness that any efforts you put in now will ultimately be rewarded in the long-term.

Although extremely generous to people you love and admire, your tendency to worry about money explains why you may occasionally appear materialistic. Nevertheless, you have the energy and determination for substantial achievement, but may find most satisfaction through helping others. By uniting your ambition and drive with your awareness of diplomacy and cooperative efforts, you can really achieve success.

PRIMARY STAR'S INFLUENCE

Algorab imparts a flair for business and enterprise and bestows determination and power to overcome challenges with charm and grace. This star indicates a reserved and studious nature, with ambition for

recognition and success. Algorab also warns against destructiveness and deception from others.

Linked to your Sun's degree, this star imparts a talent for making a good impression and success in dealing with the public and in getting support or promotion from others. If in the public view, you can gain fame and popularity, although you must guard against scandals that can lose you your position.

Positive: persistence, big enterprises, popularity, military honor

Negative: unorthodox methods, working against the establishment

Work & Vocation

Intuitive and idealistic, you enjoy collaborating with others, even though you like to make your own decisions. Alternatively, you may choose to be independent or be of service to others as an agent, salesperson, or promoter. An ability to put your thoughts and feelings down on paper suggests that you have a gift for writing. Education is a vocation that may prove especially meaningful for you. You may also be particularly good at selling or promoting an idea or product. Your business acumen and organizational skills can ensure your success in occupations such as financial advisor, counselor, and negotiator. Being sociable and an excellent networker indicates that you have the ability to make personal contacts and excel in careers involving people.

Famous people who share your birthday include psychiatrist R. D. Laing, singers Toni Braxton and John Mellencamp, TV commentator Clive James, South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Cellist Yo Yo Ma, and Physicist Niels Bohr.

Numerology

Analytical and thoughtful, number 7 individuals are frequently discriminating and self-absorbed. With a constant need for greater self-awareness, you enjoy gathering information and may be interested in reading, writing, or spirituality. Although shrewd, you may over-rationalize or get lost in detail. A tendency to be enigmatic or secretive suggests that at times you feel misunderstood. The sub-influence of the number 10 month indicates that you are ambitious and independent, with the ability to get things done. As a perfectionist with realistic expectations, you are able to combine your skills with delicate precision. Knowledgeable and entertaining, you have an ability to understand people that implies that you are intuitive and sensible. Although you need time alone, your flair for business and your friendly manner suggest that you prefer others' company rather than being alone. Always full of ideas, you need to be active and to put your practical skills to the test. If you feel a desire to fulfill some of your humanitarian ideals, you may use your healing powers to uplift others.

Positive: educated, trusting, meticulous, idealistic, honest, psychic, scientific, rational, reflective

Negative: concealing, uncommunicative, unfriendly, secretive, skeptical, confused, cold

YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE

For security, mental excitement, and love, you might want to begin looking among those born on the following dates.

Love & friendship: Jan. 3, 5, 23, Feb. 1, 11, 21, Mar: 9, 19, 28, 31, Apr. 7, 17, 26, 29, 30, May 5, 15, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31, June 3, 13, 22, 25, 27, 29, July 1, 11, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, Aug. 9, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, Sept. 7, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, Oct. 5, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, Nov. 3, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, Dec. 1, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19

Beneficial: Jan. 3, 4, 10, 21, Feb. 1, 2, 8, 19, Mar. 6, 17, 30, Apr. 4, 15, 28, May 2, 13, 26, June 11, 24, July 9, 22, Aug. 7, 20, Sept. 5, 18, Oct. 3, 16, 31, Nov. 1, 14, 29, Dec. 12, 27

Fatal attractions: Jan. 22, 28, Feb. 20, 26, Mar. 18, 24, Apr. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 22, May 14, 20, June 12, 18, July 10, 16, Aug. 8, 14, Sept. 6, 12, Oct. 4, 10, Nov. 2, 8, Dec. 6

Challenging: Jan. 11, 20, Feb. 9, 18, Mar. 7, 16, Apr. 5, 14, May 3, 12, 30, June 1, 10, 28, July 8, 26, 31, Aug. 6, 24, 29, Sept. 4, 22, 27, Oct. 2, 20, 25, Nov. 18, 23, Dec. 16, 21

Soul mates: Jan. 26, Feb. 24, Mar. 22, 30, Apr. 20, 28, May 18, 26, June 16, 24, July 14, 22, Aug. 12, 20, Sept. 10, 18, Oct. 8, 16, Nov. 6, 14, Dec. 4, 12

Love & Relationships

Though you are attracted to powerful and clever people, intimacy and relationships can be very important to you. This may, however, not always be an easy area. Although you can be warm and generous with those you love, there are also times when you withdraw and become too self-oriented. Being very charming, you find it easy to attract others, but a love of mental challenge implies that you have to avoid becoming involved in battles of wills with others. Being smart, you usually enjoy the stimulation of like-minded individuals and can be a loyal friend and partner.