



Inner Harmony with LuAnn Cibik

Astrological Signs and the Home

We all sneak a peek at our horoscopes, whether we believe them or not!

We are each programmed by the stars... the date and time that we were born shaped our way of thinking, how we perceive ourselves, the lens in which we view the world. It affects how we connect to our surroundings.

I look at the astrological sign for each client as a way to understand how you connect to your home. This means that the décor, different rooms, and even the architecture of the space can influence you on deeper levels. For example, someone who's sun sign is connected to nurturing family is going to be influenced more by changes made in the kitchen, and how the kitchen 'feng shui' is working.; that when the kitchen is lacking in nurturing items or unable to perform well, they are upset by this more than another sign who's interested could be more about fun and play and connections to others in a sports or playful way.

The following is sun sign information about each person who lives in the home, and what rooms they are most drawn to (or influence by). This means that while you might feel passionate about one aspect of the home, not all family members may feel as passionate about it or be influenced by it to the degree you are.

Aries: March 20 - April 20

Mode: Cardinal Element: Fire Planet: Mars Motto: To Lead Gender: Masculine

An Aries sun sign can have an impulsive, ready to go attitude. They are good at initiating things, projects, relationships, travel, etc. The shortest distance between two points is a straight line and that is the tack that the Aries take. Not eager to finish, they will be moving on to new things before boredom sets in. Aries needs to allow time for exercise, as a physical outlet is necessary to avoid a build up of stress.

Aries represented in the Home: Front gate; front door; roof covering; fitness room; bold areas and blocks of one strong solid color (like a whole red wall); single decorating theme repeated throughout a whole area.

Taurus: April 20 - May 21

Mode: Fixed Element: Earth Planet: Venus Motto: To Persevere Gender: Feminine

A Taurus never quits. A value of hard work will be focused, using an honest, practical and responsible approach to get results. Since Taurus is ruled by Venus, there is also a sensual, earthy, luxury loving characteristic that will permeate all that they do. Taurus people have a need for time to sit in quiet reflection. It is easy for these people to get into a rut.

Taurus represented in the Home: foundation of the home, structural base that grounds it; clay sculptures, statues and objects; pottery; colored clay figures and scenes; primitive art; dining room where we gather to eat; harvest decoration; rich tactile fabrics (i.e. raw soft silk); precious natural materials; the safe where we keep our precious jewels and valuables.

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Gemini: May 21 - June 21

Mode: Mutable Element: Air Planet: Mercury Motto: To Communicate Gender: Masculine

Gemini people will spend time communicating, be it writing, speaking or wooter forms of expression. Gemini is duality, so be aware of changing course often. Two distinct sides or approaches to a problem or task will usually present themselves. Where Gemini people have curiosity, love variety, new experiences and travel adventure.

Gemini represented in the Home: Telephones; internal telephone systems and wiring; stairs, corridors; postal box; coat rack, shelf for umbrellas and boots; entrance console where we lay keys and general stuff we bring from our errands; magazine and newspaper baskets and racks; notice board with current photos, post cards, notes and invitations; address book, phone books; shopping bags.

Cancer: June 21 - July 22

Mode: Cardinal Element: Water Planet: Moon Motto: To Nurture Gender: Feminine

Cancer people have all the 'feels', feelings of vulnerability and increased sensitivity. Cancer is ruled by the moon and therefore the emotions are felt strongly. It is these gut level feelings that help to initiate and direct the action taken. Cancer people love to nurture, and can become dependent on others dependency in order to fulfill the need. These people long for a place where they feel safe and will build a "nest" if necessary to fulfill this need.

Cancer represented in the Home: The kitchen and all tools, furniture and instruments related to food preparation; pantry, all lasting food supplies; food supplies in the refrigerator (excluding fresh vegetables, which relate to Virgo); eating tables both in kitchen and in dining room, each chair representing a member of the family; extra soft couches and armchairs; collection of family portraits both in albums and displayed in frames; baby nurseries; flannel; soft rugs and carpets; soft pillows, comforters, blankets; bathtub, swimming pool.

Leo: July 22 - August 23

Mode: Fixed Element: Fire Planet: Sun Motto: To Rule Gender: Masculine

Leo people are dynamic and want to "shine". They will attract attention even if it is unwanted. They could even have a bit of pride and ego show up. Leo's love fun! Having grand entrances, the laughter, the entertainment. While Leo people love the attention, they are also very generous and reciprocate the attention given to them.

Because Leo is ruled by the Sun there is the tendency for these people to be a bit "touchy" if they are not being viewed as the center of attention.

Leo represented in the Home: Light fixtures, floor lamps, bold crystal chandeliers; light projected onto artwork; the mantelpiece, where we display our riches; a bold and well produced home theater (not the regular place where the family watches movies, which relates to Pisces); expensive showy perfume bottles; colorful vivid artwork; painted pictures of family members; children's play room full of toys; game room, ping pong, gambling tables; flashy mirrors with golden frames; karaoke equipment; pictures and posters of movie and media idols; theatrical vivid bright decoration.

Virgo: August 23 - September 23

Mode: Mutable Element: Earth Planet: Mercury Motto: To Organize Gender: Feminine

Virgo people have attention to detail and keen discrimination as a part of their programming. This is the sign that is excellent at analysis and troubleshooting of any kind. They are the people that delight in helping, and adapt to the task at hand. The Virgo people are happiest when they are kept busy.

Virgo represented in the Home: medicine cabinet; vegetable and herb garden; aromatherapy and herb apothecary; shower (where we cleanse and purify), herbal bath preparations; fresh vegetable supplies; indoor plants; botanical illustrations; the laundry room; filing systems in the home office, functional organizers; drawers and closet organizers for clothes and objects dividing things into categories (here Scorpio shares ruling of closets and drawers, as these are places where we keep our things hidden away); service area; the actual flame or interior of the hearth (the exterior part being related to Leo); kennel.

Libra: September 23 - October 23

Mode: Cardinal Element: Air Planet: Venus Motto: To Balance Gender: Masculine

The Libra people seek to restore balance and create harmony. The Libra occupiers will approach their tasks with charm, easily starting conversations and gently expressing their views with honesty. Being experts in manners, courtesy and small talk assures that the Libra planets easily adapt to any social situation. Seeing both sides of a situation and weighing options, while guarding against "selling out" their needs or the truth just to please others, is the major challenge for these people.

Libra represented in the Home: the house bell, how our visitors announce themselves and call in; the master bedroom environment (especially larger bedrooms that have couch, etc.); dressing table, the "boudoir", all creams, cologne bottles, beauty luxuries; curtains, drapery, lace, satin, light silk, frills and trims; ballroom where we hold dancing parties, social and formal gatherings; living room where we have social gatherings; fine stemware, fine dinnerware, fine china used in formal gatherings; flowery prints; vases with flowers, flower arrangements and decoration; refined artwork (impressionist art, abstract art).

Scorpio: October 23 - November 22

Mode: Fixed Element: Water Planet: Pluto Motto: To Feel Gender: Feminine

Scorpio people have the gift of acute perception. Scorpio is excellent at strategy, spotting subtle clues and carefully analyzing them to ascertain what's really going on. They are equally adept at imperceptibly altering a situation by manipulating it with the right word or movement. The Scorpio people feel deeply and fully all that life has to offer, and often are protective and secretive. Scorpio people can hold intense emotional power; it is where experiences will be sought that are thrilling, intimate and deeply involving (any situation that brings forth the feeling of being fully alive).

Scorpio represented in the Home: rules the sewage system (and its efficiency) and all the processes of elimination (waste baskets and waste disposal systems), stovetop hoods; toilet, toilet seat and cover; the basement; places where we keep our things hidden, drawers, closets, hiding places under drawers; hidden passages; figures and statues depicting intimacy, erotic art, like Kamasutra illustrations; space dedicated to intimacy and sex; deep rich colors in decoration, subdued intimate lighting, candle lighting for bedroom.

Sagittarius: November 22 - December 21

Mode: Mutable Element: Fire Planet: Jupiter Motto: To Experience Gender: Masculine

Sagittarius people are the explorers in the astrological chart. They are out to experience life to the fullest. They bring enthusiasm, laughter and optimism to any situation. Easily bored, these people are always looking for places to travel and things to learn. Being ruled by Jupiter, the planet that rules higher learning, means Sagittarius love learning too. In addition, the expansiveness of Jupiter influences these planets to be over indulgent and to over do things at times.

Sagittarius represented in the Home: windows, verandas and balconies with perspective; the home library; books in general, especially philosophical and travel literature; objects brought from other cultures; ethnic tapestries and basketry; images of saints and religious figures; religious objects and paintings; prayer oratories; indoor glass covered gardens often displaying exotic plants; images and collectibles related to international travel; the size of the house when it is large and dominant; bold silk curtains, expensive/expansive rich decoration.

Capricorn: December 21 - January 20

Mode: Cardinal Element: Earth Planet: Saturn Motto: To Persist Gender: Feminine

The builders of the universe, the Capricorn people know how to run things. This is the area of the chart where caution, discipline and tradition will be followed. Generally, Capricorn people make forward movement and change slowly, deliberately and the rules, once established, will be followed to ensure the desired outcome. It is also where respect and honor is given to those who came before, e.g. the elders, the ancestors, etc.

Capricorn represented in the Home: studs and beams, the structure that keeps walls and ceiling together; walls, partitions, screens; permanent, long lasting and solid construction solutions; stone statues; rock gardens; rails on stairs; austere and sober formal decoration styles; clocks.

Aquarius: January 20 - February 18

Mode: Fixed Element: Air Planet: Uranus Motto: To Change Gender: Masculine

Aquarian people will be unpredictable, striving for personal freedom at whatever the cost. These people delight in breaking with tradition, creating their own rules and affecting change. While loving change, Aquarian people are a fixed sign and therefore once committed to something they move forward with resolve, having the energy necessary to see it through to completion. Aquarius people can attract an abundance of friends.

Aquarius represented in the Home: electricity, electric circuits and its functioning; hardware of computer systems; digital and advanced technology appliances; completely covering walls with pictures, breaking the clean structure of the Capricorn bare wall; patchwork quilts; modern art; unusual and defiant decoration styles; high tech functional furniture; transparent objects; instruments and systems that make home life more efficient and save time.

Pisces: February 18 - March 20

Mode: Mutable Element: Water Planet: Neptune Motto: To See Gender: Feminine

Pisces people have the gift of intuition and connection to dreams. Pisces people are Ultra-sensitive, emotionally connecting with their surroundings. Pisces energy is around compassion, psychic impressions and romanticism. There will be a tendency to see the best in all situations and to escape reality. It will be necessary to take time to unwind and regroup so that the Pisces people will be re-energized. Avoiding large crowds also helps to prevent an energy drain.

Pisces represented in the Home: clean water coming into the home; storage room; bar, wine cellar; symbolic altars with mystical objects, feathers, crystals; decoration depicting inner fantasy world; faux painting, "trompe l'oeil" effects; plumes, feathers, scarves; veils; subdued lightning; "ton sur ton" subtle color and tonal effects; mirrors with fancy painted frames; meditation room; colored glass in different shades; artwork depicting inner symbols and dream life; the bed where we sleep and enter the world of dreams.