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Happy Birthday Taurus! For those born **between April 19th - May 19th**

The Key Phrase is: ***I Own***. Taurus is a fixed (directed, willful), earth (grounded, stable) sign located in the 1st quadrant (self oriented/personal) of the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Because Taurus resides in the 2nd house of the zodiac and is ruled by the planet Venus, beauty and possessing objects of worth are important to Taurus. Material belongings and possessing bring a sense of peace to security-minded Taurus. In the last issue of LunarNotes we discussed how the sign of Aries inhabits the 1st house of the natural zodiac. The first house is the cusp of the Ascendant or known as the Rising Sign. Because Taurus arrives immediately after fiery 1st house Aries, who wants to tell everyone they have "arrived", Taurus then asks, "What do I desire and what shall I possess or own"? Taurus desires to create a sense of security for him/herself by collecting that which they value. In order to build this sense of security or self worth, Taurus develops a value system and that value system usually includes people, objects of lasting beauty, sensuality and the sense of touch, sensual pleasures including food, jewelry, furs, beautiful surroundings etc, the need to vocalize (Taurus rules the throat, desires and a love nature. The ability to earn an income and special talents may all be found in the 2nd house of one's natal chart. Venus, Taurus' ruling planet also reflects ability and how we socialize. Taurus is also the gardener of the zodiac and loves nature. If you have no planets in your 2nd house, look to where the ruler of that house (the cusp ruler) is located and, along with its aspects, and this will provide a glimpse of where your talents, values and earning potential is derived.

Taurus is determined and often unyielding once an idea is set in place, like the bull can be absolutely, resolutely unmovable and unwavering. This is a good thing when committing to a project or an individual is required, then you can count on Taurus to "be there". Negatively, Taurus can be materialistic and tend to hold onto beliefs, habits, things and people long after they are needed. Earthy Taurus is sensual and desires experiencing life through the

5 senses. Taurus enjoys luxurious foods and textures and needs to touch and feel everything. They tend towards romanticism and are usually passionate and steady lovers.

Taurus in health relates to the throat and neck. Sore throats, swollen glands or laryngitis may be more common with Taurus folks. Taurus also rules the thyroid gland which regulates weight. Taureans enjoy food and are prone to increase in weight as they grow older. Taurus is distinguishable by their lovely, throaty voice and thicker than average neckline. Singers Cher and Barbra Streisand have Taurus as their Sun sign. Because Taurus is ruled by the planet of love and beauty, Venus, many Taurus' possess grace of movement and a refined and elegant appearance. They prefer to purchase "quality" rather than quantity although they can be the collectors of the zodiac. Collecting provides a sense of security to Taurus. The Taurus or Libran (also Venus ruled) personalities can be the best dressed in the room and show a certain amount of "class".

Taurus, being a fertile earth sign, usually has an affinity with the garden and gardening. Growth, fertility and nurturing are the realm of Taurus. Desire is another keyword for Taurus; desire, sometimes insatiable, and wanting.

Somewhere inside my evolution
Karmically I seek Retribution
Looking for love in physical beauty
Desire is the drug of the Bourgeoisie
And now I try to intellectualize
Like a glimmer of good in a bad man's eyes
I am consumed by the flesh haunting me
I know temptation taunts the empty

The decadence of giving in to desire
Creates such empathy within
Looking for love in spiritual faces
Blink to the art of fabrication
I'm like a baby sucking mamma's milk
Wanna drink my fill and then some
Leave me alone
I always thought I was better than this
But temptation tempts the temptee

- I Like the Way by Darren Hayes/Robert Conley

The animal symbol for Taurus is the Bull. His horns resemble the crescent moon. The moon is exalted (feels most comfortable and at ease) in Taurus. An Earth sign, Taurus is sensual. The senses, taste, touch, sight etc. are all important to Taurus. In astrology Taurus is

considered to be the most fertile and constant of all the signs. Slow to warm up, like the bull preparing to charge, once ready and in motion, is unwavering and determined. Taurus perseveres at all costs.

Taurus' polar opposite (2nd house - my values, talents, my security, earning potential, my money and possessions) is the intense, watery sign of Scorpio (8th house- others values, others money and possessions). The integration of "my values" versus "what others value" is a life lesson for Taurus, and contingent upon other areas (aspects) of the birth chart.

Famous Taurus: Barbra Streisand, Singer/Songwriter - April 24, Al Pacino, Film Actor and Ella Fitzgerald, Jazz Singer - April 25, Hedda Hopper, Hollywood Gossip Columnist - May 2, Niccolo Machiavelli, Italian Political Theorist, Golda Meier, Israeli Prime Minister, Sugar Ray Robinson, World Boxing Champ and Doug Henning, Magician all born on May 3, Audrey Hepburn, Actress/UNICEF worker, May 4, Tyrone Power, Actor and Karl Marx, German Political Philosopher, May 5, Rudolph Valentino, Silent Film Legend and Sigmund Freud, Founder of Psychoanalysis both born on May 6th, Darren Hayes, Singer/Songwriter, May 8th, Steve Winwood, Musician/Singer/ Songwriter, May 12th. Happy Birthday Steve! ☺



THE HIEROPHANT - Number V - Taurus

The Hierophant is symbolic of belief systems, groups and rules within a group. He is a religious figure and represents an official "teacher" within the church, school, teams companies, and clubs as well as the facts and procedures within these groups. The need to conform is indicated. Being part of the establishment and staying within convention is another possibility. Speaking the truth and listening to your inner voice is important.

When you see this card in a reading, you may need to follow certain procedures. In following the procedures we may feel stifled or controlled by our circumstances. Tradition and ceremony is indicated. It may be a time to seek spiritual guidance or a spiritual teacher may enter your life. Patience, caution and a steady pace is indicated. Sometimes this card in a reading will signify a legal marriage or contract of some kind. Feeling loyalty and commitment is another meaning of this card.

FROGS RETURN MOON (Beaver)

In Native American Astrology, those born from April 21 - May 20th are born under the Frogs Return Moon and their animal totem is the Beaver. Their color is blue and their totem in the mineral kingdom is the **chrysocolla**, similar to the turquoise.

The chrysocolla ranges from green to blue green and has a glassy luster. It is often used for adornment in the form of jewelry. It is considered to be of medicinal use that will bring health and luck to the wearer. Beaver people combine within themselves the powers of the

earth and the sky. It is important for Beaver people, who often remain too rooted in thoughts and at the earth level, to look up to the sky and to incorporate the lessons to be learned which are found there.

The blue camas is a plant that was a staple food for the Native Americans in many parts of the United States. When the flower of the plant was in bloom they would dig up the bulb for food. Beaver people are conscious of beauty and practicality at the same time. The camas bulb contains insulin, a complex sugar. Blue camas was eaten regularly by Native people to keep the blood sugar level in balance.

Beaver is the builder and doer of the animal kingdom. They have a strong sense of family. It is important for Beaver people to constantly grow towards their spirituality, as they will tend towards becoming stuck at the material level.



SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:

The Taurus/Scorpio - Ascendant/Descendant Relationship Axis (1st house/7th house)

As mentioned in past issues, knowing your partners 7th house cusp (the relationship house) and the ruler of that house will indicate the type of partner you may attract or are attracted to and the method of relating within a relationship.

The Ascendant or Rising sign is the sign rising on the horizon at the time of birth. This is the face we show the world, our "mask" for which our Sun hides behind. This is our outer personality, temperament and disposition as well as how we experienced our early home environment growing up. It is the way others see us and also gives indication of our physical appearance. The ruler of the Ascendant and the aspects (connections to other planets in your birth chart) further delineate and define your physical appearance.

The Descendant, or 7th house cusp, its ruler and the aspects it makes in your birth chart, is symbolic of the type of partner you are attracted to or who you attract into your life. The 7th house is the house of all partnerships including marriage and legal contracts yet also considered the house of open enemies or the Defendant in a law suit.

In relationships, Taurus' ruling planet is feminine Venus. If you have a Taurus Ascendant, you appear practical, sensual, and hardy and maintain a reliable and steadfast disposition. You prefer kissing and caressing, especially in the neck and throat area. Because you are a

fixed, earth sign, it would be difficult to change your mind on any subject or idea. Yet once you set your sights on some one or something, your focus is unwavering! You desire loyalty and passion in your relationships. Jealousy and possessiveness are a tendency as well as a propensity for conceit and overindulgence.

With Mars/Pluto ruled Scorpio on the descendant, you seek a sexy, intense, sensual and passionate partner. Loyalty is a must. A superficial relationship would hold no appeal for this placement.

One of the first things you could look at when you have the birth data of a potential partner, is their Mars or Pluto placement since these planets rule your Descendant. If your potential partner has these planets in ease with other planets, that energy will be brought into your relationship with this individual. One thing you just don't know about any individual, even with birth data, is how "evolved" that person is and how they have dealt with their past life challenges and relationships. The only way to know this is by speaking with the individual to see where they are in their life. Squares (tension) are absolutely necessary in individuals as well as in relationships. Without them we don't grow and life stagnates and is uneventful.

It is also possible for a Taurus Ascendant person to attract a partner who has Venus prominent in their chart. Prominent Venus would be in aspect to the Sun, Moon, Mars or Mercury or elevated in conjunction to the MC (10th house cusp) or IC (4th house cusp) conjunct or ruling their Ascendant or Descendant or Sun sign in Virgo, Capricorn and Cancer.

Knowing the date, time and place of birth is important in making the determination of the Ascendant or Rising sign, the sign rising on the horizon at the time of birth. This cusp sets up all the other house cusps. (the divisions of the houses or areas of life.)



IMPORTANT TRANSITS:

April Lyrids Meteors

April 21, 2007

Earth Day

April 22, 2007

Beltane

May 1 - May Day - Symbolic of Fertility and Rebirth.

Full Moon

May 2 , 2007 11 Scorpio 38'

Cinco de Mayo

May 5, 2007 A day that celebrates freedom and liberty.

Mother's Day

May 13, 2007 Happy Mother's Day!

New Moon

May 16. 2007 25° Taurus 33'

A New Moon is symbolic of new beginnings in the area of life this New Moon Falls in your birth chart.

Neptune turns retrograde

May 24, 2007 22 Aquarius 02' R

October 31, 2007 19 Aquarius 14' D

Memorial Day

May 28, 2007

Jupiter turned retrograde

April 6, 2007 19 Sagittarius 46' R

August 7, 2007 09 Sagittarius 09' D

Pluto turned retrograde

March 31 2007 28° Sagittarius 58' R

Direct Sept. 07 26° Sagittarius 18' D
(conjunct Galactic Center)

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Love,

Lorraine

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