

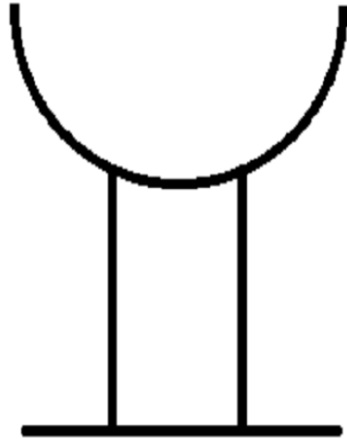
Prometheus

June 07 – June 20

23.20 degrees Taurus to 06.40 Gemini

Animal - Snake

Planet - Mars



Prometheus, here's the difference between you and most other people. Most people will look in this book and read about their own sign, and possibly those of their loved ones. But not you. You, born under the star of Prometheus, will probably read every one of these descriptions. Why? Because you just have to know about it all. It's part and parcel of who you are.

Prometheus, you are a seeker, plain and simple. Striving is in your blood. The desire to discover, to find out, is an essential part of who you are. You live by the immortal words of Robert Browning, "A man's reach should exceed his grasp – or what's a heaven for?" Given the god of this star, it's no surprise at all. Prometheus was the adventurer of the Titans in ancient mythology. He was also a good friend – some might even say a protector – of humanity. He saw suffering creatures and sought to relieve their pain. He gave humankind the great gift of fire. Sadly, he paid dearly for it. He was chained to a mountain side by the gods and had his liver eaten on a daily basis by an eagle. That's right, every blessed day. By an eagle. But Prometheus must have had the fastest regenerating organs ever known, because his liver grew

back every night, only to have it eaten again the next day. This went on for ages, until he was released by Hercules.

Even knowing that he would probably suffer for his gift to humanity didn't stop him, just as you won't be deterred in the pursuit of knowledge, come what may. The children of Prometheus are the life-long students of the zodiac. Thirst for knowing is at their core. They have contributed much to the evolution of knowledge and don't show any sign of slowing down.

It's just so much fun isn't it, Prometheus? It's almost as if the pursuit is the important thing, even more than the goal sometimes. Few can hold this endless pursuit against you, either. You're just so darn affable. You're the good-natured seeker, always off on an adventure of the mind or body. Yes, you pursue physical quests as well. The offspring of Prometheus are often interested in sports, and test themselves on the playing field with gusto.

There's no doubt that this is an enjoyable star to be born under. The children of Prometheus are most often of a lighthearted nature, and have a life filled with curiosity. What's more, they are just as comfortable in an office as in a nature preserve. This is due to the position of this star in the zodiac, spanning the last part of Taurus and the first part of Gemini. Your Taurean nature, Prometheus, lends you a love of art, beauty, and the finer things – all things of a Venusian bent. Your easy-going style is also a gift from the sign of the bull. Your intellectual curiosity, quick wit, and clever approach to problems all come from Gemini and fast-thinking Mercury. The combination gives you the advantage of being nosey without being obnoxious. Most people are amused by you and will enjoy hearing about your latest discoveries and adventures. This is good, because you love to talk and are a gifted storyteller, child of the Fire-Bringer.

There are some dark aspects to Prometheus, however, and these are shown in the traditional dark sides of the two sun signs that compose this star. The negative expression of Taurus results in laziness and self-indulgence. This is extremely damaging to your desire to strive,

Prometheus, and can only lead to dissatisfaction and self-criticism, as your Gemini mind gets into the act. Speaking of which, your busy mind can also get caught in a loop, leading to obsessive thinking – mentally spinning your wheels. This is like Prometheus getting his liver eaten day after day. You can save yourself from this problem by calling on the strength of Hercules; that is, by drawing on your inner desire to strive and engage in the pursuit of knowledge and understanding. This will serve to free you from the negative expressions of your star. And how much better you will feel when you do this! No child of Prometheus likes to be tied down or to be mired in heavy situations. Express your freedom and all will be well. Let your light-hearted nature shine through!

Relationships with a Prometheus individual can be challenging, however. This tendency to focus on the pursuit rather than the goal can be vexing for anyone in such a relationship. There is a definite drive in the Prometheans not to settle down, or to be stable with one thing. Unless this restlessness can be channeled, frustration will definitely arise in most cases. To be successful in relationships, Prometheus must learn to balance the thrill of the quest with the stability of achieving the goal. Fortunately, it is in your nature to do so, Prometheus. You have a strong Taurean undercurrent; and Taurus is stable and solid. With some effort, you can still let your Gemini mind out to play while keeping it anchored with earthy Taurus.

Another potential stumbling block for Prometheus in relationships is a tendency to have a great interest in many potential mates. Your questing urge comes to the fore here too, as it does in so many areas. The fact that you project a gentle, graceful aura will attract attention, of course. Adding to your attraction is the fact that you can turn a clever phrase and enchant many with your gift of gab.

Obviously, keeping yourself in a stable relationship can be challenging if the lure of another pursuit is never far from your mind. Look but don't touch, Prometheus, if you are in a stable relationship of your liking. Otherwise, constantly playing the field will be the story of your love life.

Clever by nature, the Prometheans are at home in careers that require an inquisitive mind and a dogged determination to discover. Research occupations tend to be very satisfying for those born under this star. This can encompass everything from being an author of travel articles to being a librarian. Also, Prometheus is comfortable both in the lab and in the field, as long as there are discoveries to be made and learning to be done. For you, there is no greater joy than learning something new, finding out, discovering. And, to be honest, who cares if it's immediately useful or applicable, Prometheus? Finding things out is the great pleasure. Of course, if whatever is discovered can be applied to something practical, so much the better, but it's OK by Prometheus in any case. After all, when is knowledge not cool?

The health of those born under Prometheus is assured by careful attention to diet. Avoid anything that slows down your digestion. This will keep constipation, both physical and mental, at bay. Also, since Taurus and Gemini rule the throat, shoulders, and arms, be careful of strain to those areas. Protect yourself from colds and sore throats by covering up whenever it is appropriate. Additionally, you tend to have a nervous, restless streak. Therefore, a calm spirit is a must. What is best for your spirit, Prometheus, is to keep occupied with intellectual pursuits and those things which bring you the greatest sense of fulfillment. Meditation will also calm the mind in anxious times. Be sure not to waste your resources on frivolous things – well, at least not very often. You will wind up feeling unsatisfied, and can slip into negative states of mind as a result.

The symbol of this sign is a blending of the signs of Taurus and Gemini, with the twins supporting the horns of the bull. This symbol can also be seen as a cup, collecting the nectar of knowledge. Endeavor to keep the cup full at all times, so you can freely dispense the results of your quest to those around you.

The animal associated with the sign of Prometheus is the snake. In this case, it is not a vicious or poisonous reptile, but a gentle, harmless one. This is the snake that is the symbol of acquired wisdom, able to squirm into the smallest of places in the name of finding it all out. As you

continue to develop, Prometheus, you will find yourself shedding your old skin, just like the snake. Growing in knowledge and wisdom, you will fulfill your greatest need.

Well balanced children of Prometheus are a joy to all who encounter them. Face it; yours is an enviable sign, Prometheus. You are imaginative, interesting, and well liked. With your active mind, you are almost never bored, and always ready to make a contribution to the betterment of humankind. So keep your eyes and ears open at all times, Prometheus; the next adventure awaits!

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1946 – 2017 Prometheus, June 7 – June 20
2017 – 2088 Prometheus, June 8 – June 21
2088 – 2159 Prometheus, June 9 – June 22
2159 – 2230 Prometheus, June 10 – June 23

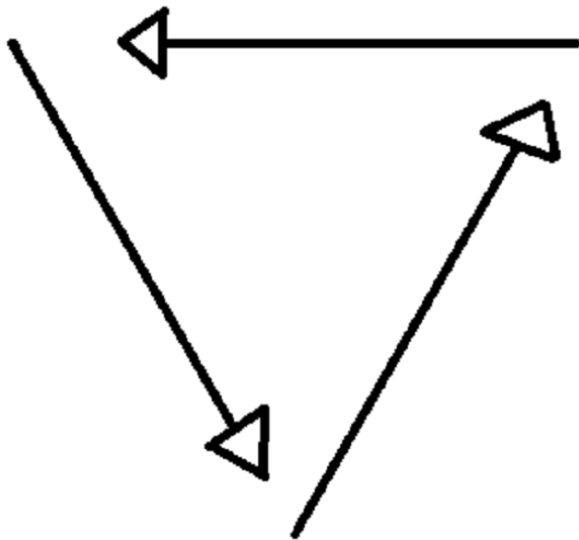
Artemis

July 5 – July 18

20.00 degrees Gemini to 3.20 Cancer

Animal - Cat

Planet - Jupiter



We are all one. That spiritual pronouncement may come as a surprise to some, and provoke doubt in many. But not you, Artemis. That sense of oneness comes to you as naturally as breathing in and out; and in your own way, you would like to convince the world of what you see as a self-evident fact. Perhaps no one has described your sense of the union of everything better than Alan Watts, when he said, “You and I are all at once continuous with the physical universe as a wave is continuous with the ocean.” Why can’t everyone see this as clearly as you?

The thing is, you have a distinct advantage here. In mythology, Artemis had a tripartite nature – land, sky, and the underworld. On land she was Artemis (Diana to the Romans), the goddess of hunting, animals, and childbirth. She was also known as a great protector of young women. In the sky, she was identified with the moon where she was known by several names, including Selene and Pasiphae (the Romans called her Luna). In the underworld, Artemis became Persephone, bride of Hades (Proserpine was her Roman name). How

does this help you in your understanding of the oneness of all? Well, Artemis, you seem to be everywhere, and you are one and the same in all places. This gives you a feeling for every level of existence. With your naturally compassionate nature, identification with others is a snap.

Artemis is a very fortunate star under which to be born. Those born here are blessed with a great level of energy and vitality. You light up a room when you enter. What's more, there is a marked tendency for a quick recovery from anything that saps you. There's a mythological connection here too: Artemis as the huntress carried a quiver of magical arrows that returned to her after their quest was complete. This symbolizes the rapid return of energy so typical of the children of this star.

But there's also a practical side to you, Artemis. You can do quite well in business when you set your mind to it. You have a fine, intuitive (a gift from Luna) business sense that translates into physical action (which you get from Diana) while brooking no resistance (compliments of Proserpine). Also, since the goddess of this star is a protector of women, your desire to work with women tends to be strong. There is often a definite desire to lift women up, and the pursuit of women's rights is frequently a central mission for those born of Artemis.

The children of the Huntress are certainly ambitious. But you believe strongly, Artemis, that dishonesty and subterfuge are not ways to realize your goals. You are honest and forthright to the core, and you are well loved and respected because of it. Others know that you can be depended upon to keep your word and follow through on your promises, which is another trait that can contribute to your success in business.

Now, there will definitely be times when things don't work out for you as planned, Artemis. After all, nobody makes it through life without a few scars. Not to worry, though. Even when it looks like you have lost

everything, your amazing inner reserves surface to help you rise again. There's no keeping a good Artemis down!

In the zodiac, this star spans the latter part of Gemini and the earliest degrees of Cancer; and children of Artemis tend to exhibit qualities of both of these sun signs. The residents of Artemis are quick of mind, have a strong intellect, and are gifted communicators, thanks to Gemini. At the same time, they value home and family, are compassionate, and feel strongly for humanity, due to Cancer. You have a nice blend of rationality (the Mercury of Gemini) and intuition (the Moon of Cancer). This blend allows you to find inspiration and make it understandable. This is a knack that brings so many born under Artemis to the written word. Many an Artemis feels a strong urge to put their ideas down on paper, and they often find a publisher eager for their work.

As one born of Artemis, you have high ideals and live by them scrupulously. Having such fervent beliefs, there are times when you feel a strong need to convince others of your point of view. At times like these, an Artemis can become rather insistent, even somewhat pushy. It is important not to be too intense in your efforts, however. Remember, not everyone has your broad vision, nor is everyone capable of understanding it. Allow your example to show the path to realization, Artemis. Fortunately, you won't find this task all that difficult. The star itself enjoys a strong influence from its own ruling planet Jupiter, the planet of good fortune and expansion. People are naturally attracted to you, and are interested in what you have to say. Use this gift with discretion and a kind heart.

Those in a relationship with a child of the Huntress are certainly fortunate as well. Artemis, you are devoted to family and to those close to you. As a result, most born of this star marry, finding a measure of fulfillment in devoting themselves to their spouses and children. You will support and defend them tirelessly, nourishing them when needed and shouldering the burdens when required. Your energy and vitality are infectious, and all who have your love benefit from it.

In line with what has been stated above, consider vocations such as teaching, writing, the entertainment fields, humanitarianism, or even politics. These professions are in line with your natural tendency to show the world your vision. More interested in spiritual things, Artemis, you know that you are not overly attached to the material. Your pursuit of a given career is more for the satisfaction that it brings you. Also, if you can serve women with what you do, so much the better. Artemis is very much in synch with the feminine principle.

However, remember that Artemis is also at home in the business world, particularly when that business enriches the lives of others. Artemis knows that when others are lifted up, so are they. One area that can be very rewarding in this regard is the area of wellness. For example, an Artemis can often become intimately involved with a yoga studio, teaching or even owning. This is an excellent fit, naturally meshing with the three-fold aspect of this star's goddess. Yoga seeks union with the Divine (the heavens, Pasiphae) while doing grounding and transformative postures (the underworld, Persephone) which are composed of physically fluid movement (the earth, graceful Artemis). Additionally, the wellness field encourages a belief in the oneness of all, a principle near and dear to the children of this star.

It naturally follows that to keep in the best of health, then, Artemis must pay attention to being well at an all-encompassing, holistic level. The Mercury influence from Gemini can impart sensitivity to the nervous system, a condition that requires calming via a meditation practice. This can be a sitting practice or one that uses graceful motion, such as yoga or tai chi. Artemis must also be sure that the interchange between the inner and outer worlds is flowing and unencumbered. Therefore, breath practices would also be of benefit. Of course, filling the body with unwholesome food can undo the best-planned regimen for spiritual growth. Artemis would be wise to stay close to the land with food choices. The goddess of the hunt and the wilderness does best with an unadulterated, natural diet.

The animal associated with Artemis is the cat, an animal at ease both in nature and in domestication. The cat has long been associated with

feminine power, the moon, and the underworld (for example, as a witch's familiar). A graceful hunter, the cat is an ideal animal to symbolize the many facets of this star. As for the symbol of this star, the triangular shape suggests the purpose of arrows, both at rest and in their magical, circular journey from release to return.

Remember, Artemis, the arrow is loosed, straight and true, for a specific purpose. Your clarity, akin to a hunter tracking its quarry, helps guide it on its way. This is how you persuade others regarding your grand, spiritual vision. Use your intuition with single-minded determination. Your words are powerful, your example even more so.

In all your dealings, your natural optimism will be tempered with a realistic appraisal of any potential problems. When your three-part nature is working in harmony, Artemis, you are unbeatable. You become the living embodiment of the oneness of all things.

1804 – 1875 Artemis, July 3 – July 16

1875 – 1946 Artemis, July 4 – July 17

1946 – 2017 Artemis, July 5 – July 18

2017 – 2088 Artemis, July 6 – July 19

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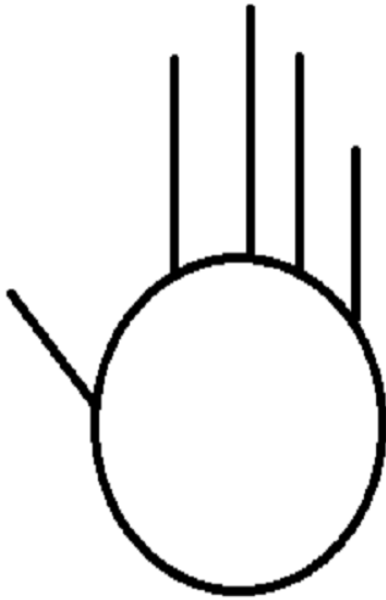
Sol

September 26 – October 12

10.00 degrees Virgo to 23.20

Animal – Buffalo

Planet - Moon



The universe would like to give you a big hand, Sol, because you are always so ready to lend one to others. It's true that if you were born under this star, anything that involves the use of the hand may come very easily for you. Helping, creating, healing – it's all part of this star's legacy.

Named for the Titan god of the Sun, Sol was imagined as the charioteer who would drive his steeds across the sky each day, giving light and life to the Earth. He would rise for his daily round from the river Oceanus, the world ocean that encircled all the lands of the planet. In the evening, he reached the place of the Hesperides, the western nymphs. Here, he would descend, following the currents of Oceanus back to his eastern home.

The grouping of stars associated with Sol form the shape of a hand in the sky. As a result, Sol is associated with the human hand and all of its

abilities. Children of Sol are gifted in manual arts, such as various crafts, and in healing methods that use the hand, such as massage.

Additionally, Sol lies entirely within the sun sign of Virgo, the virgin. Virgo is ruled by Mercury, while Sol itself is ruled by the Moon. This combination gives those born here some enviable gifts. Mercury is the planet of communication and mental analysis, while the Moon lends a creative and emotional flavor. Spin these two influences together and you get someone who is often witty, humorous, approachable, and a clever talker. Comfortable with analysis, due to the Mercury connection, Sol's children can be intelligent, deep thinkers. Also, original ideas can often spring forth from their fertile, Moon-tinged imaginations.

Your namesake god was the ultimate follower of routine, Sol. Every day, the same thing. Up at the crack of dawn (come to think of it, he *was* the crack of dawn), drive the chariot across the sky, settle down into the West, and then ride the currents back home. Perhaps that's why you are so comfortable with routines yourself. But, there may be an even more compelling reason. Children of Sol often experience hardship or trauma early in life, anything from poverty to abuse to the death of a parent. Under such circumstances, routine and safety are welcome protection in a seemingly random or out of control world. Cravings for the humdrum would be an understandable outcome of these early experiences.

An inherent sense of helpfulness is also common to those of this star. With the Moon's gift of empathy, and the healing inclinations of Virgo, Sol's children often find themselves in situations where they can, literally or figuratively, lend a helping hand. And they do. In fact, it's not uncommon, Sol, for you to dedicate your life to the service of others. It is easy for you to understand the suffering of other people, no doubt due to the empathy derived from any childhood difficulties you may have endured.

Another result of these frequently difficult early life experiences is a turning toward spirituality, settling on a group of beliefs or values that

are held tightly; and those born of this star can certainly hold on tightly, sometimes to the point of being stubborn or immovable. Regardless, Sol, you are one of the more spiritual stars, and this often brings great dividends. Interestingly enough, however, this overt spiritual turning is more common in men born under this star. Women more often try their hand (pun intended) at a variety of things – giving back, helping, and sometimes becoming a jack-of-all-trades. This can often be another mode of spiritual expression, though care needs to be taken that this spreading of energy doesn't lead to a lack of groundedness. Nevertheless, both paths seem to be a way of bringing sense to the unpredictable life that those born of this star may have undergone as youngsters.

Unfortunately, not all of Sol's children take a helpful or spiritual turn. Those who cannot channel the painful emotions of youth in an appropriate manner may turn to unsavory pursuits. Thievery (Sol can be a natural pickpocket) and confidence schemes (a quick wit and fast-talking style) can result when Sol turns to the dark side. Temptations in this direction must obviously be resisted. Keeping your spiritual side healthy and vibrant, Sol, is the way around these potential pitfalls.

Relationships with someone born under Sol would seem to be pretty ideal. Sol is a partner that is quite empathetic and caring. As a result, there is a strong sense of giving and sacrifice for the other in a relationship. As long as this tendency for sacrifice is kept from going overboard, and the other is responsive enough to give as well, balance can be maintained. This contributes to a strong sense of satisfaction and a solid base on which to build a satisfying relationship.

But, of course, there can be problems in relationships, and for you, Sol, these mostly revolve around your Virgo nature. How so? Remember that Virgo is a communicative sign, ruled by chatty Mercury. As a result, there is a great deal of emphasis on verbal communication. It is too easy for you to over-communicate, talking too long and too much, repeating yourself, thereby beating the proverbial dead horse. Coupled with that sense of self-sacrifice (from an overly sensitive Moon), this tendency can lead to someone who needs constant communication

and reassurance. Such a smothering approach can snuff out the flames of any relationship, so be very careful here. You must learn the limits of another's tolerance for verbal interaction and respect it. Very few have the need or the desire to "talk it out" as much as you. Sometimes, once said is enough.

Vocationally, the choices are many for someone born under this star. As has been said, Sol, you are handy, in many ways. This could express itself in crafts and craftsmanship, or in the healing professions, especially those that specifically utilize the skill of the hand, such as massage, physical therapy, surgery, or chiropractic. The Moon's rulership brings a compassionate, kind aspect into play, an asset in many of these fields. However, the Moon also has a psychic influence and Sol can find satisfaction in occult areas as an astrologer or a palm reader, fields requiring the analytical strength of Mercury. After all, who better to read the messages of the hand than one of Sol's offspring?

Communicating with others is another strength (remember that Virgo Mercury!). Therefore, careers in sales, writing, public relations, or fields that require careful analysis are all good possibilities. Teaching is another fine choice, combining the Moon's compassion and Mercury's communication. So many choices, Sol. What strikes your fancy?

Regarding health and well-being, those of this star have a few challenges. Virgo is one of the most sensitive signs for health concerns, especially in the digestive tract. Therefore, Sol, be particularly aware of diet and what works or does not work for you digestively. Proper elimination is a must, especially for those with a Virgo sun sign, so be sure that your bowels remain regular. The skin is another very important eliminative organ. Sol, with its hyper-awareness in the very sensitive skin area of the hand, is vulnerable here too. Beware of skin infections and irritations. Take great care to avoid too much sun exposure and allergens.

Mercury, for all its analytical strength, has the drawback of bestowing a sensitive nervous system. As a result, meditation is extremely

important to quiet the very active mind of anyone born of this star. Finally, forgiveness is a powerful medicine, and Sol can benefit from this by letting go of incidents that may have been upsetting in childhood. As you forgive, Sol, you reclaim energy that was stuck in the past, freeing up resources for you to use in your spiritual quest.

Sol is symbolized by a human hand, which matches quite nicely with its formation in the heavens. Another traditional symbol is the potter's wheel, which also suggests the craft mastery attainable by members of this sign. The animal associated with Sol is the buffalo, a strong and determined creature. This reminds those of this sign of their strength of resolution, and their ability to persevere through adversity – but also of their tendency toward stubbornness and grudge holding.

Sol, you are insightful, intelligent, and good with your hands. All of these gifts can be used to improve the lot of humanity and allow you to focus on that which is most important, your progress in spiritual development. Whatever your chosen path, you can't go wrong if you keep your eyes set on that ultimate prize. Your naturally compassionate and helpful spirit can guide you and those whose lives you touch along the most important road there is. Most significantly, if you use your considerable skills wisely, the key to your enlightenment will be right in the palm of your hand!

1804 – 1875 Sol, Sept 24 – Oct 10
1875 – 1946 Sol, Sept 25 – Oct 11
1946 – 2017 Sol, Sept 26 – Oct 12
2017 – 2088 Sol, Sept 27 – Oct 13
2088 – 2159 Sol, Sept 28 – Oct 14
2159 – 2230 Sol, Sept 29 – Oct 15

