

THE NEW ASTROLOGY
**A UNIQUE BLEND OF
WESTERN AND CHINESE ASTROLOGY**
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Introduction to "The New Astrology"

A Unique Blend of Western and Chinese Astrology

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The New Astrology report blends Western signs with Chinese signs and comes up with 144 "New" signs. If you are a Sagittarius and were born in the OX year 1949, then you are a Sagittarius/Ox. Simple. Take your regular, familiar astrological sign and match it with the animal sign of the year you were born. And you have found your New astrological sign.

Everybody has a dual nature. Some people are naturally greedy and grasping about money. But surprise! These same people can be generous to a fault in emotional ways, strewing sentiment and affection on their entourage like Santa Claus on a gift binge. People are complicated. They baffle us with their contradictory behavior. We even confuse ourselves with our own haunting ambivalences. How come you get along with Jack and care so much about him when in fact he gets on your nerves? Jack has an abrasive personality. You know that. But you can't help liking the guy. He fascinates you. Why? It's a dilemma. With a solution.

The New Astrology attempts to help us understand human behavior within the universe through the "marriage" of occidental and oriental astrology.

The Chinese have divided time differently from us Westerners. Whereas we have 100-year centuries, the Chinese have periods of sixty years. We divide our centuries into ten decades. The Chinese divide their sixty-year spans into "dozencades" or twelve-year periods.

In the West, we divide our year up twelve times by its suns. Each 30 day month has its own astrological name. Every year our cycle begins anew. In the East, each year within the twelve-year dozencade has its own animal name. At the end of each twelve-year period the Chinese cycle begins anew.

The twelve occidental months have celestial sign names: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces. The twelve oriental years have animal sign names: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Cat, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, Pig. In both cases the astrological sign name refers to the character of people born under its influence. The cycles of names always repeat in the same order.

So, in fact, everybody in the world has not just one, but two main astrological signs: a Western "month" sign and an Oriental "year" sign. One sign is complementary to the other. Taken together, they show us more about the individual than either one can on its own. In the New Astrology, if someone is born in Aries and is also born in a Horse year, that person's New Astrology sign is Aries/Horse. Aries/Horses, as you will see, are not the same as Aries/Cats or Aries/Tigers.

There are 144 New Astrology signs. Each is a combined East/West sign. Through the New Astrology we can learn to get along better with our friends, family and loved ones. We can find out why we tend not to harmonize with certain people. We can improve our knowledge of them, and of ourselves.

Western and Chinese Astrology Ruling Elements:

Western astrology uses four ruling elements:

Fire, Air, Earth, Water. Each Western astrological sign is ruled by one of these elements:

Fire:

- * Aries, Leo, Sagittarius.
- * Fire signs are characterized by Movement, Obsession, Energy.

Air :

- * Gemini, Libra, Aquarius.
- * Air signs are characterized by Receptiveness, Intellect, Aspiration.

Earth:

- * Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn.
- * Earth signs are characterized by Function, Practicality, Solidity.

Water:

- * Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces;
- * Water signs are characterized by Emotion, Compassion, Perception.

Chinese astrology uses five ruling elements: Metal, Water, Wood, Fire and Earth. The animal signs are governed by only four of these. All five elements are used elsewhere in Chinese astrology, but for our purposes in The New Astrology we need only know:

Metal:

- * Positive Metal-Monkey, Dog.
- * Negative Metal-Rooster, Pig.

Water:

- * Positive Water-Rat.
- * Negative Water-Ox.

Wood:

- * Positive Wood-Tiger, Dragon
- * Negative Wood-Cat.

Fire:

- * Positive Fire-Horse;
- * Negative Fire-Snake, Goat.

Planets:

Each sign in Western astrology is ruled by one or more of ten planets or heavenly bodies. These are the "stars" astrologers are always said to be gazing at. The planets influence a sign's character. Your position in the heavens helps to predict the future.

Aries is ruled by Mars representing: Impulse, Action, Bravery.

Taurus is ruled by Venus representing: Acceptance, Vanity, Love.

Gemini is ruled by Mercury representing: the Intellect, Change, Adaptability.

Cancer is ruled by the Moon representing: Receptivity, Emotion, Viscera.

Leo is ruled by the Sun representing: Assertiveness, Will, Majesty.

Virgo is ruled by Mercury representing: Analysis, Absorption, Logic.

Libra is ruled by Venus representing: Sociability, Persuasion, Luxury.

Scorpio is ruled by Mars and Pluto representing Courage, Creation, Passion.

Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter representing: Expansion, Vision, Justice.

Capricorn is ruled by Saturn representing: Solitude, Rigidity, Ambition.

Aquarius is ruled by Saturn and Uranus representing: Individuality, Cosmic Consciousness, Obligation.

Pisces is ruled by Neptune and Jupiter representing: Enigma, Inspiration, Compassion.

Chinese astrology does not concern itself with celestial bodies. If Chinese astrologers look to nature for influence, they consult the climatic changes on Earth, the seasons or the moon's effects on the Earth.

Qualities:

Western astrology uses three different qualities: Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable.

CARDINAL: Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn-Dynamic, Authoritative, Active, Energetic.

FIXED: Taurus, Scorpio, Leo, Aquarius-Concrete, Limited, Purposeful, Conscientious.

MUTABLE: Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces-Moving, Adaptable, Harmonizing, Versatile.

Are the Yin and the Yang Qualities Too?

Yes. In Chinese astrology, yin and yang are qualities. But yin and yang are far more powerful than our qualities because yin and yang are the two major and only forces in the Chinese philosophical universe. For them, everything present in the universe is either yin or else it is yang. Everything. Tables, chairs, light bulbs, cousins, aunts, uncles and kitchen sinks!

In a way, yin and yang can be compared, in Western culture, to the application in certain languages of the qualities of "masculine" or "feminine" to inanimate objects or intangible nouns. Though it does not seem to make sense, in French a table is feminine. A log is feminine. A shoe is also feminine. Parks are masculine. Lakes too. Feet are masculine. So are eyes and foreheads. But mouths and even teeth are feminine. Worry is masculine. So are gossip and lipstick and panty hose.

Though we may want to look for sexual significance in the application of gender to nouns, there is none. That's what makes it so difficult to remember from one language to the next whether a noun is considered masculine or feminine. Is the application of gender to nouns then perfectly arbitrary? Well, it must have come from somewhere. But nobody knows exactly how, when or why.

There are no genders in the Chinese language. But, without saying how, when or why, Chinese philosophers can feel whether a thing or a person or an idea is yin or yang. It's just there. A known fact. Yin is rooted in the sun. Its goal is darkness. Yang is rooted In the Earth. Its goal is light.

Like everything else, each Chinese animal sign is either yin or yang.

YIN: Rat, Ox, Monkey, Cat, Dog, Pig.

YANG: Horse, Goat, Tiger, Rooster, Dragon, Snake

What is Yin and What is Yang?

Yin:

The Chinese say that yin people are mainly interested in what happens in groups. They are frequently preoccupied with the organization of collective or communal events. They are attracted to politics. They are self-confident. They trust nobody. They need success to survive. They worship efficiency. They are always questing after well-being for themselves and for those they love or like. They have good health and long life but may be prone to accidents. They don't smile a lot. They dress conservatively. They are not spiritual. They love their families. They are material.

The way I see it, yin is open, civilized, interested in the good of others. Yin likes parties, feasts, holidays, sex and anything else that provides it with intense company. Yin is not feminine. But it is sometimes said to be subjective. Yin is active in the world. Other-directed. Public. It is different from and equal to yang.

Yang:

The Chinese say that yang people are loners. They are individualistic. They are meditative. They are spiritual. They smile a lot. They have no sense of groups or family. They have delicate health. They like to dress for show. They avoid chains of command. They love nature. They are nonmaterial. Their only goal in life is personal development. They are objective. They keep their own counsel.

The way I see it, yang is closed, unsociable, private. Yang likes books, music, gardening, long walks or anything that brings him closer to himself and nature. Yang is solitary. Self-directed. Yang's equilibrium comes from within.

YOUR SUN SIGN

Western Astrology

Your Sun sign is Aquarius.

Month: Approximately January 21 - February 19.

Ruler: Saturn/Uranus.

Element: Air.

Quality: Fixed.

Aquarius is the eleventh sign of the occidental zodiac.

Characteristics of Aquarians:

VISION, TOLERANCE, ORIGINALITY, INDEPENDENCE, CHARITY, INDIVIDUALITY.

Aquarian sins may include: ECCENTRICITY, DISOBEDIENCE, SEPARATENESS, THOUGHTLESSNESS, NEUROSIS, CRUELTY.

A tendency to human love and understanding is decidedly Aquarian. You truly care about the sorrows and poverty of others. You are a Samaritan who lies awake nights worrying about starvation and drought. You wish you might do something about the miseries of your fellow men. Aquarians care.

As you dream of reaching out to help and are thus a crusader for the good of mankind, you don't always have a tremendous amount of time to spend at home. You are worldly and other-oriented. Sometimes, your family comes last. In your zeal to save the world you often forget to buy the dog food.

Aquarians are cool customers. Before committing any act or making any major decision, you think things through. You prefer peace to conflict. It's not that you don't have strong opinions or shrink before confrontation. It's just that Aquarians like to remain detached and aloof from banalities. For that reason, you prefer not to get involved in terrestrial "nonsense" such as petty arguments or domestic tumult.

Aquarians need no one. You can often be found living alone or as an aloof partner in a marriage where your mate travels a lot. It is easy for you to have a few parallel lives, as you never let one hand know what the other is doing. You are pleasant and usually very honest - in your own way. You can, however, be considered selfish, as you like to behave according to your personal style. You don't enjoy being told what to do. You are not dictatorial. But you like power. Yet you won't use force to achieve your goals. You are a clever and elusive character to whom stratagem is second nature.

You surround yourself with friends and are usually liked by all. But, in a strange way, you are not really connected to terrestrial matters. You tend to hover about three feet over your own heads

all the time and seem to be observing life from a silent helicopter position. It is said that Aquarius is the sign of madness or great power. More United States presidents were born in Aquarius than in any other sign.

You may see your friends only once a year. You won't require too much of your mate either. You detest having to make excuses for your absence. You are really very eccentric.

Your Chinese Astrology Sign

Your Chinese animal sign is OX.

Ox is Yin. Ox is the second sign of the Chinese horoscope.

Oxen have the following characteristics:

INTEGRITY INNOVATION STRENGTH OF PURPOSE DILIGENCE STABILITY
ELOQUENCE.

Ox sins may include: STUBBORNNESS STANDOFFISHNESS BIGOTRY BIAS PLODDING
VINDICTIVENESS.

Oxen are worker beasts. As the ox is in nature, so it remains in the symbolic horoscope, the creature who works hard, gets results and has little patience with those who don't. You are most capable. You have a fine imagination for dreaming up new schemes and methods and can usually put them directly into practice.

So far, you sound pretty nearly perfect, don't you? Stable, hardworking, creative and practical. What more could a human being wish for? Well, how about a little flexibility? Some tenderness? A tad of fancy? Unfortunately, frivolities are not among your strong points. Oxen, as their name implies, tend to be thick, heavy, slow and exasperatingly stubborn.

Mind you, you don't mean to be stodgy. Underneath the solid Spartan exterior lives a tiny giggling gnome who, when nobody is looking, sticks your nose into all kinds of mischief. As a release from your normal rigor, you may have secret torrid affairs. Or else you write maudlin love poetry and take clandestine tango lessons. In any case, there is always a twinkle in your eye, a peephole to merriment.

The dense camouflage of austerity that the you wear is very difficult to pierce. You don't understand silliness. Oxen are not shy. You seek approval from your peers and do not balk if you receive public acclaim. On the contrary, you work toward success. Through diligence and perseverance, you prove over and over again that you are worthy of your gains.

There have been some very powerful and dangerous Oxen leaders in the world. Take, for example, Hitler and Napoleon. How's that for hard-headed tyranny? Very little foolishness. No jokes, just plod and drudge and boss and palaver.

Eloquence is given to all Oxen. It's funny - Oxen don't talk much. But without speech training or acting lessons, you can spin a yarn as long as the Mississippi. You will keep people riveted to their seats while recounting every detail of baby's new trick or describing the open-heart surgery performed on grandmother last year. Many famous writers are Oxen.

Overt tenderness is not your favorite pastime. You are probably not a "gusher." No. You are reserved. You love in a quiet, stolid manner. You will invite a friend for tea to show her affection. But you never shower others with kisses. Although you don't often show your emotions, you love with a kind of deep-burning ardor that other signs may never match.

Oxen people are not outrageously sexual. You don't feel obliged to rabbit around from bed to bed in order to feel self-confident. This ability to do without sex can prove a handicap in relationships where the other partner is extremely demonstrative and feels, because of your standoffishness, that he or she is being rejected.

Your Chinese and Western Astrology Sign

You are an Aquarius/OX. The description below applies to you.

The Attributes of Aquarius are:

VISION ECCENTRICITY ORIGINALITY SEPARATENESS CHARITY NEUROSIS
TOLERANCE DISOBEDIENCE INDEPENDENCE THOUGHTLESSNESS INDIVIDUALITY
CRUELTY. "I know" Air, Saturn/Uranus.

The Attributes of Ox are:

STUBBORNNESS INTEGRITY STRENGTH OF PURPOSE BIGOTRY ELOQUENCE
PLODDING STANDOFFISHNESS DILIGENCE INNOVATION BIAS VINDICTIVENESS
STABILITY. "I preserve" Fixed Negative Water, Yin.

AQUARIUS/OX:

A strong-minded and loving bully, you are destined to a lifetime of slog and struggle uphill against your own unwillingness to conform. Oxen, as you know, always think that the road to happiness is through retirement from the hub of popular activity. Oxen want to be left alone in the country somewhere. Aquarius is more affable, outgoing, and flexible than the Ox. The combination can be a rocky one for you.

Basically, the Ox does not agree with your flighty Aquarian side. And the Aquarian? Well, you sort of don't give a damn. Aquarius is as monumentally elastic as the Ox is rigid. You, the cool-headed Aquarian who never gets lost in trivial emotion, are suddenly confronted by your own tendency toward bigotry and stick-in-the-mudness. The result? Grumpy moods. Suppressed anger. Bitterness. Feigned apathy about almost everything and everybody. You are a fiercely productive person who appears not to give two hoots. Your "like it or lump it" attitude lives very close to the feisty surface. You cannot hide your latent belligerence.

What saves you is a razor sharp sense of humor. You are a great storyteller, a stunning performer, and a laugh-a-minute companion. You benefit from an excellent memory for detail, and can hold people's attention for hours with just one anecdote. Ordinarily boring stories become jewel-studded tales from the Arabian Nights. When the eloquence of the Ox meets with Aquarius's originality of thought, the result is Scheherazade.

You profit from being brought to earth by your Ox side. Oxen of no matter what persuasion know how to apply the work ethic. Aquarians long to be free and roam about dreaming up the undreamed-of. You will never stop working until you drop. Work, for the Aquarius/Ox, no matter how thankless or routine, represents salvation. Work keeps you from flying too close to the sun.

You don't bother with social approval. You care little for judgments coming from people you

consider beneath you anyway. You blaze your own trails in life by slow and sure methods, keeping the zippy Aquarian mind operating at full tilt and never letting up on the elbow grease for a second. Of course, people become inflamed at your brutish determination. But as they are almost never as dutiful and laborious as you, they must concede Aquarius/Ox the victor, hands down all around.

Despite your uncanny talent for work, you can exhibit a silly side. You love to have fun. You will cook and decorate and stay up trimming trees till four A.M. for the sake of communal joy. The self-sacrificing person you are, although it doesn't carry over much into the world at large, will fill many little hearts with delight. Your imagination for surprises and goodies is enormous, and it is generous, too.

LOVE:

You have a difficult private life. First of all, being Aquarian, you need mental stimulation and find yourself quickly bored. Then the home-loving Ox side rears its head and says, "I want to settle down. I'm tired of being so insecure. Too bad about your need for intellectual clearheadedness. I want a home." So you get a home, and maybe a child or two. But before you know it, all you can think of is that old mental stimulation again. The ups and downs of your love life are epic. And you don't seem to mind. You are often able to live without much sex and to drown whatever sorrows or regrets you might have in work.

COMPATIBILITIES:

You're a fool for Snakes. Their very style drives you mad with desire. Stick to Aries, Gemini, Libra or Sagittarius/Snakes. They are the most likely to stick to you. Gemini, Libra and Sagittarius/Roosters also attract you. They are drawn to your frank, open ways. Taurus, Leo and Scorpio/Dragons exact too much from your patience. Taurus and Leo/Tigers don't turn you on. Leo and Scorpio/Goats are not good either. And whatever you do, don't take up with a Scorpio/Monkey or a Taurus/Horse.

HOME AND FAMILY:

Your home is very comfortably furnished. As you are a traditionalist and love art, you will own quality objects and care much for the welfare of such items. You are not a showy person, so the furnishings will be sober yet welcoming. There may be some gold pieces sewn into the green velvet armchair, so mind the lumps under your seat. You are shrewd with money and know how to keep what they earn. Your money motto: "You've got it. Keep it."

Aquarian Oxen make fabulous parents. You know how to allow for fancy and imagination in your kids, and yet you always have the best-mannered and the nicest children around. First of all, you crave the company of kids, and little kids love you right back. You know how to teach children as well as to delight them. You spoil them, but you also make them obey. It's miraculous the way Aquarius/Oxen can handle children. Not having kids would be a terrible shame for this loving, caring, sweet, parental type.

PROFESSION:

Aquarius/Oxen are very manual people. You can fix anything, build anything, and are inventive to boot. Because you are also expedient and practical, there are few labors that you cannot undertake and achieve. The Aquarius/Ox is thorough and conscientious. You will be attracted by high salaries and able to adhere to routines. You are socially conscious, too. You often end up working for the betterment of mankind in international organizations and foundations.

As a boss, you will not be contradicted. You call the shots. They get their pay and keep their comments to themselves. If you like them, they have a friend (and a banker) for life. But if you don't, they will never penetrate your iron curtain of disdain. As an employee you will perform duties with exceptional ability and perseverance. You will be slow. And you will basically not give a damn what people think. But the work will get done -and it will be done well.

Some jobs for this behemoth of diligence are:

Farmer, boat-builder, cabinetmaker, nursery school teacher, physical therapist, TV repairman, professor, counselor, activist.

Famous Aquarian Oxen:

Charles Lindbergh, Jack Lemmon, Anne Jillian, Daniel Auteuil, Mark Spitz, Maxime LeForestier, Morgan Fairchild, Natalie Cole, Paul Newman, Peter Gabriel, Pierre Mondy.