



Moon In Cancer

This indicates a personality fond of ease and comfort, homely in their habits, and attached to their family. It attaches them to their mother, whom they may resemble. They are friendly and sociable in manner, are imaginative, emotional and changeable. They are influenced greatly by their surroundings, are sensitive to outside influences, and to some extent falls in readily with the ways and methods of others, adopts their suggestions, sympathizes with the joys and sorrows of others, and takes their coloring from outside to some extent.

They are most fortunate when acting under the direction of, or in accordance with, the advice of someone else. But this may be greatly modified if positive signs or planets are prominent in the nativity chart; when under the influence of Mars, or martial signs, especially, they may show much positiveness and independence. The native is drawn to the watery element; and is fortunate with house or land property and shipping.

The Moon is in its natural home in Cancer, for this is the sign that the Moon rules. Here the best qualities of the Moon; devotion, patience, and sensitivity are brought out. The romantic, intuitive sign of Cancer and the sensuous, receptive Moon are in harmony with each other. If you have the Moon in Cancer you have strong emotions and perceive the world around you through your feelings rather than your intellect. However, because you do not openly show your feelings, it is sometimes difficult for others to figure out where they stand with you.

In general, you are more receptive than active. You store away impressions, reactions, and information until the time comes when you can use them. Lunar Cancerians often excel in an artistic or literary way. Imaginative and creative, you work best when you set your own pace and are not subject to the boring routine of time clocks.

Any impression that sinks into your mind makes an indelible mark. You have an extremely retentive memory. At heart, you are refined, delicate, and gentle. You may appear to be aggressive and forceful, especially if your Sun or Mars is in a fire sign (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius), but underneath you are vulnerable and easily hurt. You tend to let your feelings boil up, and indeed, touchiness, moodiness, and a kind of quiet self-pity always lie near the surface. Though you are subject to greater mood swings than other Moon signs, your ups and downs don't last long. If you are left alone for a while, the dark clouds will soon blow away. One of the most striking characteristics of Cancer is the continual up and down flux of emotions, which combined with the waxing and waning influence of the Moon produces quick shifts in temperament and at times makes you emotionally exhausted.

You are at your best in a deep and committed love relationship. Unfortunately, you often have to go through an unhappy love affair or two before you find the contentment and security you seek. Even though you are motivated strongly by your feelings, in a curious way you are also

afraid of them. It is your nature to mistrust love, to feel you are somehow unworthy of someone else's devotion. You will hold on too long to a relationship that's destructive because deep in your mind you don't believe you'll ever find another love. You also believe that to be alone is a fate worse than death. Very often early in life a Moon-in Cancer person must go through an emotional trial. But when at last you find love that feeds your soul and you feel secure your personality blossoms.

You have a tendency to hold on possessively to a loved one, and a knack for subtly instilling guilt in someone you love, usually to test the person's depth of feeling. However, among your most endearing traits are intense loyalty and dedication

No matter what your Sun sign may be, the Cancer-Moon qualities of creativity and emotionalism will be evident in your personality. If your Sun is in a water sign (Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces), your intensity and depth of feeling are accentuated by a Cancer Moon; you have superb intuition and almost hypnotic power in creative work. If your Sun is in an earth sign (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn), you have unshakable loyalty and strong passions under the influence of a Cancer Moon; this combination gives you an ability to capture the imagination of the public. If your Sun is in an air sign (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius), a Cancer Moon gives your intellect a magnetic, daring quality; you have the ability to touch other people's feelings. If your Sun is in a fire sign (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius), a Cancer Moon directs your enthusiasm and energy into creative channels; you have a flair for drama and the theater. Whatever your Sun sign, a Moon in Cancer gives you sensitivity and imagination, enormous personal charisma, and a warmhearted, romantic nature.

This is the most subjective position of the Moon. Moon in Cancer natives have a large potential to be able to get in touch with the feelings and moods of others. Often, they are quite wrapped up in themselves. Their memories of the past are outstanding, especially for all things emotional. Moon in Cancer people are never detached they cling to things; their home, and people they care for. They seek out security and familiarity in all they do. They look for peace and quiet. Their attachment to all that is safe means they are a little leery of change.

These peace-loving souls dislike superficiality in all of its forms. They are devoted and accommodating. The insecure ones accumulate things in an attempt to feel secure. Because of their strong attachment to, and memory of, the past, others may complain that Moon in Cancer natives tend to whip a dead horse. They may dwell on hurts long after everyone else has moved on. When they feel they have been taken for granted (which may be often!), they don't always confront others directly. This is when they can use roundabout ways to get your attention. In fact, these natives, when they are insecure, can become quite manipulative. They can also be victims of habit. These people can have a hard time compartmentalizing their lives, simply because their watery Moon tends to know no boundaries. Sometimes, as a result, they may act irrationally. One of the most delightful characteristics of Moon in Cancer people is their loony sense of humor. These people can be extraordinarily funny. Their moodiness can baffle others, but their unique outlook on life is something most people can appreciate. When treated with tenderness and understanding, Moon in Cancer natives return the favor with warmth and

admiration. Give them security, and you'll take the crabbiness out of the Crab, at least for awhile. These people are wonderfully dependable overall, despite their occasional mood swings. Make a friend of Moon in Cancer, and you will be taken care of for life.

