



Rising Sign in Libra

Libra was rising at your birth; a sign belonging to the element air and to the cardinal or movable quality. This gives you a courteous, gentle, affable and kind disposition. Your feelings and affections are strongly developed and are likely to play an important part in your life. You are able to make many friends; you associate easily with other people; the social side of your nature is active and your growth will best be served by cultivating it wisely. You will be less fortunate if you live alone or dissociate yourself from others. You have a refined mind, are fond of beauty and orderliness, with a taste for music or painting. Your surroundings influence you very much and you are not happy unless they are neat, elegant and harmonious. Your mind is susceptible of considerable cultivation especially in connection with the more imaginative and idealistic subjects; but you have more intuition than reason, and emotion and affection are more to you than cold intellect. You are rather fickle and changeable, your likes and dislikes vary a good deal, and your ideas change with your moods. You are not quite constant either to persons or to ideas, and you are likely to experience many changes in your life.

Companionship, friendship, partnership, association, and marriage are the keynotes of your nature, and you will not attain to your fullest possibilities without them. Venus is the planet ruling the sign Libra.

Venus (goddess of beauty) rules the sign Libra. Libra rules the kidneys and lower back. The kidneys, through their elimination of wastes and poisons from the body, tend to maintain balance and harmony. Libra ascending is concerned with 'maintaining balance' in the affairs of mankind. This ascendant typically is a lover of beauty and order, and seeks to bring harmony and balance into their lives and the lives of friends. There is a tendency to 'match-making,' party-giving and party-going. A believer in justice for all. Libra ascending prefers the 'good' life, surrounded with all that is beautiful in color, symmetry, and in proper taste. This ascendant makes for a courteous, pleasant and agreeable person. Sometimes there is a tendency to meddle too much in others' affairs. This person may be the champion of the underdog.

Libra is a most pleasing and harmonious Ascendant. If you have Libra rising, you have natural charm, grace, and poise. You are extremely social-minded and take pleasure in being with other people in a convivial atmosphere. Parties, holidays, laughter, fun, and good times are what Libra Ascendants revel in. You have a happy and genial personality and are full of hope for the future. No matter what disappointments today may bring, Rising Librans fantasize happy tomorrows and look forward to living them.

Of course, you are not this way all the time. One of your problems is that you are easily thrown into despair and depression, especially by downhearted and discouraging people. Libra is the sign of balance, but it doesn't take much to push Libra Ascendants off balance. Basically, however, your spirits are optimistic and happy.

You are born with a great sense of fairness, and nothing angers you more than to see injustice go uncorrected. You are deeply upset by cruelty, violence, bloodshed, strife. To you life should be serene and content, but it must, above all, be fair. Libra Ascendants are refined, neat, and discriminating. You breathe rarefied air. Your aloof quality is sometimes hard for others to figure out, but it will never leave you even though you function so well with other people. You gravitate toward artistic and creative endeavors, but sometimes your artistic flair lies dormant and unused, for you dislike hard work and prefer to take the easy way out. You don't have to seek the spotlight, however; it shines on you. You don't struggle to find success; luck often comes to Libra Ascendants through a partner, mate, or close association.

You like travel, new people, and new projects. You happily throw yourself into enterprises that promise excitement or diversion. The trouble is you don't have much perseverance, so a great many things go unfinished. Another difficulty you have is making up your mind. You weigh a decision carefully, vacillating between one course of action and another; when you've finally decided you still hesitate. There is a timidity behind all this pondering, a fear of taking risks.

You are unhappy when single and fond of being married. (This does not necessarily mean that you will stay married to the same person.) Somewhere along the way Libra Ascendants are likely to gain wealth and material possessions through a marriage partner. As a rule you don't have a lot of children, but you take great delight in those you do have.

As a Libra-Rising person, you tend to have a strikingly good-looking face, graceful and symmetrical bone structure, and a radiant smile. Your body is usually curving or round, though not necessarily fat. The planet Venus, which rules Libra, is very prominent in your horoscope. The influence of Venus bestows beauty, charm, social graces, a romantic nature, an appreciation for art, music, and decoration. It also encourages superficiality, jealousy, laziness, dependence on others, and a weak will.

