



## *Pisces Sun Sign*

### *The Individual and Personal Character of Pisces*

**February 21 to March 21**

This is the last sign of the zodiac; the sign of the fishes. It is the last of the watery and mutable signs. Its symbol represents two fishes tied together, one swimming in one direction and the other in the opposite. In some respects this sign represents the failures of humanity, and for this reason it is somewhat difficult to express all that is conveyed in the symbol of this sign.

There can be no such thing as a real failure; but if we were to think of a progression through all the signs, and then think of the sign Pisces as representing, on the one hand, those who had succeeded in extracting the virtue from each, and, on the other hand, those who had failed to accomplish, we might obtain some idea of what is meant by the term often applied to this sign of "self-undoing." We do get apparent failures in life indicated by this sign; and these are the persons who may be said to live an entirely personal life, to the total exclusion of the individual, their consciousness, as it were, functioning only on the very lowest levels of manifested life. They are then over-restless and overanxious, lacking life and energy, apparently undecided how to act, and always waiting for an opportunity. It is exceedingly difficult to interpret this sign with any degree of clearness, for not one in fifty born in it will ever admit their own character. They nearly always pretend to be something different from what they really are, and as they are usually hampered with an over-abundance of self esteem and approbateness combined, it becomes very difficult for them to admit their failings.

A considerable amount of the personal Pisces character appears to arise from a lack of decision, and being very receptive to all the conditions that are around them, they find it very difficult to become fully individualized, and therefore are usually a bundle of inconsistencies tied with the cord of discontent. There are more mediums born in this sign than in all the others \*put together; in fact, they are so very mediumistic that they rarely know themselves from other people, and are ever ready to attribute their failings to the conditions that are around them. They are more easily obsessed than any of the other types, and are as exceedingly psychic and receptive as to draw many, spirits around them, who live quite peacefully in their floating aura. Possessing very strong emotions they become much attached to their friends, quietly accepting their advice and opinion and endeavoring to act upon it whenever it is convenient. They are very changeable and imaginative, or probably, what is more correct, fanciful; and love to live in a world of romance. They are fond of sensational novels, and greedily devour everything of an exciting nature. Some of the worst types are apt to take to drink under any severe anxiety and worry, and to give way to the worst forms of temptation. When becoming individualized and more self-controlled, they are very patient, gentle and submissive persons,

possessing a quiet understanding; as they awaken and unfold, they become deeply interested in occult phenomena.

Their character, as it grows, becomes more confiding, more trustful, but rarely self-reliant; although they are capable of being very honest, amiable, loving and kind, with an abundance of sympathy, especially to all dumb animals. They are ever apt to be more timid than bold, and it will usually be found that where self-esteem is lacking, approbation will take its place, and vice versa. It is essential that they live pure and clean lives, as they are more magnetic and liable to absorb evil influences than any of the other signs. The dualistic nature of Pisces makes it very difficult to extract the good from that which appears bad; they love roaming about; are sometimes rather fastidious and too fond of detail; but are, however, very hospitable, and seek to do all in their power to make those dependent on them comfortable and happy. As those who minister to the welfare of others generally, they find their forte in life.

The Pisces individuals seem to be more liable to consumption than the other mutable signs; but they seem to cause these themselves, by despondency and melancholia. When worried, their digestive conditions are disordered, and this produces many other troubles. Through being over-anxious and worrying they often weaken their system and suffer from functional disorders. To preserve their health they should be very cleanly in their habits, avoiding all impure magnetisms and infectious diseases.

The Pisceans are generally fond of the sea, and they succeed best in life in all pursuits connected with the sea, or water, and as sea captains or naval men they are in their right vocation. They are good travelers and advance agents; they are successful in any employment that brings some kind of change, or where attention to details is necessary, and where they may complete the work of others.

It would be difficult to find the word that would express the Pisces individual, excepting it be that they are excellent futurists, and are able to receive some of the impressions coming from the preceding signs. They are emotional and secretive, patient and meditative, kind and generous, imitative, receptive, and peaceful when living up to the best of their nature. They seem to possess a peculiar understanding of their own, and love to investigate phenomena. They are nearly all more or less drawn to spiritualism, or the investigation of the unseen. If it be true that they come under the planet Neptune, which is supposed to govern Pisces to a considerable extent, then it is not to be wondered at that the sign is difficult to express; but as there are extremes in all the signs, we may expect in this, as in the others, some very good, and also some weak individuals.

Just as the first sign of the zodiac, Aries represents a new beginning so the twelfth and last sign, Pisces, is the end of the circle, the sign of eternity, reincarnation, and spiritual rebirth. Many astrologers say that Pisces is a link to the spirit world and that you who are born under this sign are old souls, for they believe Pisceans to have experienced other lives in the past. Pisceans have an otherworldly quality. In mystical terms, you are described as being half-body

and half-spirit, pulled between material existence and spiritual concerns, possessed of the knowledge that you will never be entirely at home in the real world.

Like natives of the other water signs (Cancer and Scorpio), you have the ability to see deeply into the human psyche. Subtle and intuitive, you are born with the gift of prophecy, and may even become involved in the occult, ESP, and spiritualism. Because you have a close relationship with astral forces, you feel things before you know them and your feelings are rarely wrong. If you get a hunch, others would be wise to pay attention. Part of your clairvoyance stems from the fact that you understand first with your heart, and only then do you rationalize what you know intuitively.

Ruled by Neptune, planet of mystery and illusion, your personality is elusive, fey, and Mercurious. Your element is water, and the imagery of the sea is evident in how easily you adapt to the ever-shifting currents around you. More than natives of any other sign, you are enormously influenced by your surroundings and by the people who touch your life. You have a unique ability to get under another person's skin, to take literally as your own another's problems, joys, and woes. You have tender sympathy for anyone or anything that hurts; sick plants, hungry animals, and friends in need; they all find a home with you. At times you give away the very strength and emotional security you need for yourself.

You possess superb intuitions and a seemingly bottomless understanding of other people, yet your extraordinary sensitivity can be your most vulnerable point. You are too impressionable to each passing influence, too susceptible to someone else's hard-luck story or plea for help. For you, learning to say no can be a lifetime project and you may never learn how to do it at all.

Ancient astrologers called Pisces the sign of Sorrow from Self Undoing, and you can easily become the creator of your own downfall. You are impractical and fall prey to overindulgence. You also have a penchant for picking the wrong companions. A fatal flaw in Pisces is the tendency to flee from what you don't want to deal with, and this can lead you into a world of addictive behavior. At times, your life may become so punctuated with trouble and heartache that you try desperately to escape, and then you have no clear sense of where you are headed. Your symbol, two fishes tied together swimming in opposite directions, represents conflicting emotions and desires that pull you to and fro. You must fight hard for stability, for the strength of purpose and balance needed to combat the negativity of laziness, carelessness, and emotional confusion. You need to develop a positive self-image, play on your strengths and ability to take responsibility, not let yourself fall victim to bad choices and your predilection for self-undoing. Your life lesson is to learn self-doing.

Certainly, you do not lack backbone. Indeed, you are capable of great sacrifice and hard work in the service of a cause or an ideal. Intellectually you are curious and like to explore the unusual and hidden. Although you can be impractical, even lazy, you are also capable of prodigious work when you are involved in a project you truly care about. The thing is, that despite the fact that you work unselfishly for others, you find it hard to be strict and disciplined with yourself. Not many natives of this sign are suited to the harsh, rough-and-tumble world of

business and commerce. Pisces is the mystical sign of the poet and the dreamer, and you are more successful as a writer, musician, or artist. You're intensely imaginative and addicted to make-believe, and you strive to create a world that comes closer to your own unique vision. When you put your energy into creating fantasies, you're the most creative artist in the zodiac. Because you blend compassion and understanding with great verve, you exert a unique power on people whose lives touch yours. You may feel you lack self-confidence to be a leader, but you are definitely a guide, teacher, and role model to many. You are also a good charmer and a mischievous wit who loves to laugh. Yet because you are fundamentally unsure of yourself, you prefer to work alone rather than with people. You have an instinct for finding what appears to be the easy way out, and founder in the shallows of least resistance. This is why so many talented, charming, superior natives of this sign never attain the position in life to which their gifts entitle them. You are a very special person whose sensitivity and awareness will always appeal to a select group. You are capable of high intellectual achievement and your magnetic, mysterious, engaging and delightful personality is heightened by an intriguing sense of drama.

You are also loyal, unselfish, and generous, always ready to help a friend who has fallen on hard times. In fact, you often create a special kind of magic when you concentrate on the best and reject what is ugly and mean-spirited; people are likely to live up to your vision. You have a deep appreciation for the inner qualities of others; you are not concerned with the superficial and with what others see on the surface. You look at the inner soul, the essence. There is no more sensitive, perceptive friend, nor one more warmhearted, caring, devoted, and sentimental than the Pisces.

You absorb impressions, images, and emotions from everything around you, and then filter them through your rose-colored view of how you'd like things to be. This is not to say you cannot deal with reality—it's just that you like to think of life as an ultra romantic movie filled with happy endings and where everyone has the best possible motives. You're a big bundle of feelings. You feel intense joy and happiness when you're involved in a creative project or a loving relationship. The opposite is also true: you can suffer greater depths of sadness than most. Yet you're tougher than most people think. Push you down and you keep bouncing back. You're charged with energy and get caught up in what's going on around you. Your greatest strength is in giving to others; you're always ready to help whoever needs you.

Everyone thinks you are his or her special friend, that they have your undivided attention. You're thought of as solicitous and concerned. You're also known as a sparkling social presence; witty, vivacious, and always interested in new activities. People consider you artistic, and are impressed by your psychic sensibility. They value you as a confidant but, oddly, the more people lean on you, the weaker they think you are.

