

ZODIAC SPOKANE

Handmade Artisan Soap

Element: Fire ~ Quality: Mutable ~ Ruler: Jupiter

Sagittarius

November 22nd ~ December 21st

Have you ever noticed how there are sun sign themes in one's personal life? For me, it has always been having Sagittarius bosses. I don't know why, but the majority of my bosses have had Sagittarius sun signs. This is pretty nice, they are usually pretty decent to work for. They are almost always in good moods, have great senses of humor, and are usually gone from the office as it is difficult for our Sag friends to sit still. They are also usually pretty open to change and fairly generous. Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter, a mutable fire sign, and known for being open-minded and independent. There is a similarity to Aquarius here, except that Sagittarius isn't quite as quirky or detached as Aquarius. Both can think so far outside the box that most of us would feel like we were marooned at sea and yet, for these two signs, this is where they find true freedom. Basically, what I'm saying is, nobody puts Sagittarius in a corner. Capisce!

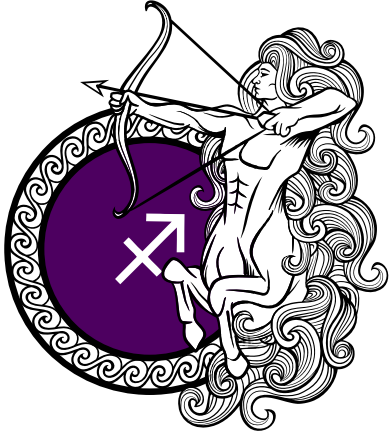
When I say Sagittarius is open-minded, I mean it. They are the philosophers of the zodiac and the adventurers that we all wish we could be. The term wanderlust was probably invented to describe a Sagittarius. They are the sign that has a childlike desire to learn and understand every aspect of life on earth. Knowledge for Sagittarius is like eating and drinking: essential for life and health. Like Gemini, Sagittarius wants to know everything, but the difference is that Sagittarius will read the entire book while Gemini skips to the end and is off and running to the next thing. Our Sag friends will learn their desired subject so thoroughly they will be at expert status by the time the book is finished. They might brag about being expert status and possibly be a little smug about opinions, but since it is Sagittarius, you'll feel okay about it because it'll be done with humor and a genuine good-natured attitude. I should mention that when I say smug, I don't mean it the way I might use it for Capricorns. Smugness for Sag is mostly just referring to their own thoughts and opinions. They don't really care what you believe, which can be a whole can of worms in and of itself, but unlike Capricorn, whose smugness is rooted in their need to feel secure and safe, Sagittarius would rather die than impart firm beliefs on people. This can be frustrating for some signs since it can seem like Sagittarians don't care about things; they do, they just aren't going to be yelling at you on the street corner telling you that you are garbage for thinking differently than they do. To a Sagittarius, this sort of set-in-stone thinking is grotesque. Life is an adventure and about experience and discovery.

You might have also noticed a propensity in your Sagittarius loved one for physical forms of expression. Fire signs usually need to have some sort of athletic outlet, but it is often more pronounced in our Sagittarius friends and family. For example, my daughter and husband are Taurus sun signs with Sagittarius ascendants and they are both athletes. My husband's childhood was spent immersed in sports with a love for wrestling, and my daughter is a ballet dancer. She dances four days a week for hours and longs for her classes when there are breaks or periods of inactivity. My husband no longer wrestles, but he hardly ever sits still and must have physical outlets on his days at home. Usually, he's outside gardening or building something, but during the winter, you can most likely find him tackling home improvement projects or shoveling snow for the neighborhood.

I haven't gotten to the part about bluntness yet. Personally, as a Libra sun and Aries ascendant person, I like this about Sagittarius, but some people may not see this the way I do. Sure, our Sag friends can blurt stuff out that isn't always socially acceptable, but it is usually true, and since Sagittarius is charming and optimistic, they often blurt things out with humor. Truth is often mistaken for bluntness which can be the case for Sagittarius, but when I say bluntness I really mean it. It isn't out of character to walk into a room wearing your new green shirt and have the Sagittarius in your life ask if you are sick since you look really pale. Sagittarius people make amazing storytellers, comedians, teachers, and actors. They love to play, go on adventures, skip work or school on a whim to do something new... you get the idea.

I think the best way to wrap this up is with a Sagittarius boss tie-in. During the first week at one of my longest-held jobs, there was an office party. At this job, I had two Sagittarius bosses: the owner and the main office manager. We went to a nicer Mexican restaurant in Malibu. Generosity is also a keyword for Sagittarius, so when I say endless margaritas, I mean it. I was 19, so I wasn't drinking. I sat and watched this average office lunch unfold into a drunken party that ended with the intern coordinator and one of the multiple receptionists doing body shots off the office manager's chest while the owner (who was also pretty lit) laughed and cheered. Luckily there were sober people to get everyone back to the office, but the manager of the restaurant asked us never to come back again and demanded a clean-up fee for all the spilled tequila and the one broken chair. We all got back to the office and both bosses left early for the day with their job done, a fun lunch party thrown for their employees, and great memories to tell at the Christmas party later that year. The next day they came to work in good spirits without a shred of embarrassment. This is one of the best things about Sagittarius, not so much the drunk office party thing, but the freedom to enjoy life, even if it might not be entirely appropriate and even a little awkward. Sagittarius may be a lot of things, but boring is not one of them.

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Zodiac symbol: The Archer

Keyword: I See

Polarity: Gemini

Part of the body: Thighs and legs

Chakra: Svadhisthana - Sacral Chakra

Magical Stone: Turquoise

Magical Color: Deep Purple or Midnight Blue

Flower: Narcissus

Animal: Horse

Adventurous - Jovial - Philosophical - Blunt
Optimistic - Spontaneous - Friendly - Open-Minded - Talkative
Intelligent - Idealistic - Funny - Quick-Tempered

