

Cancer 22 June - 23 July



Your element: **Water**

Your ruling planets: **Moon**

Symbol: **The Crab**

Your stone: **Moonstone, pearl, yellow topaz, red coral, garnet and white jade**

Life Pursuit: **I am lovable as well as loving**

Vibration: **Susceptible**

Secret Desire **Loving sympathetic, sensual, faithful, instinctive, charitable, over-reactive and moody**

Cancer, the fourth sign of the zodiac, is a water sign, which signifies your highly emotional nature. Being under the sway of the element of water also makes you highly caring, generous and intuitive. You are highly evolved, even spiritual — the water signs are karmically developed and refined in spirit.

Water is malleable and adaptable. You are very much like that. You adapt when you have to, but you much prefer to make changes on your own terms. Like water, you are soothing and nourishing too. Life-supporting energies are at the heart of your character. You will act as a support for many people — in your own family and beyond.

Oscar-winning actress Kathy Bates is a dedicated patron, funding a Beverly Hills hospital for women recovering from cancer. Guess what her star sign is? You got it — Cancer!

You are for the most part a person of feeling and sensation. Often you will ignore your own judgment and rationality, and someone else's reasonable advice, in favour of how you feel. You don't care if you're wrong, either! If your intuition tells you to do something, like reaching out to give someone a helping hand, you'll just do it.

Others turn to you when they need a shoulder to cry on — you'll do well in any of the caring professions. This approach is highlighted by your key life phrase, 'I nurture'. You find it difficult to turn away anyone in need. Anyone who knows you will agree that you are one of the best people to connect with if they need advice. Friends will turn to you if they are in trouble, knowing that your sensitive and compassionate touch will lighten their load.

You are extremely receptive to your environment and the people around you, and will often 'pick up' people's energies, moods and thoughts. This ability serves you well; your intuition about people is quite often correct. Your knack of knowing people's issues before they even open their mouths attracts them to you. The difficulty with this, though, is that you can tend to absorb their emotions — negative as well as positive.

You reflect the qualities of the changing Moon. This means that at times your emotions get the better of you, and you swing from high to low. Family and friends will be well aware of this, but they will not doubt your loyalty and support.

Another aspect of the Moon that sometimes doesn't work well for you is its maternal nature. You sometimes veer too close to the mothering/smothering lane, which can put people off.

Back on the plus side, you love to mix with all sorts of people. Social activities are an essential ingredient in your development. You are a great success socially, because you can convey your wisdom to others so well — Cancerians have very expressive faces.

Creative enterprises are a great way to make the most of your moods and your imagination. Music and writing are perfect vehicles for you. You can express the inner part of your being as entertaining literary, art or music pieces.

Cooking is also a great outlet for you. Even if you cook as a hobby rather than as a job, you will find that it balances your state of mind over time.

Sometimes you can get locked into your own private lifestyle, and only come out at full Moon. Being a recluse is not for you, though — shares your talents and love with the world. Some of this is down to your love of the night.

Because the Moon's domain is the night, many Cancerians are night owls. From twilight on, your creativity starts to flow and you feel at home — you have a strong affinity with lunar energies. This is a good time to get into writing, meditating, or just walking in the moonlight. All these will energize you. You love the stillness and mystery of the night.

You are a consummate homemaker. Even men born under this sign express the 'feminine' aspect of their character in their love of the kitchen, and activities that make them feel secure in their domestic space.

You love to collect or keep mementos — such as scrapbooks and other bits and pieces — that bring back memories of good times and people you care about. You have a great memory, not just for facts, but also any good turn or kindness you've received.

You can always talk about any subject with anyone. That retentive memory is a help here, as is your impartial, even-handed approach to people generally. Dealing with people comes naturally to you: add this to your shrewdness and intuition, and you are likely to be a good businessperson. You can also use these skills in managing your day-to-day life.

If you are a Cancer born between 22nd June and 3rd July you are under the double influence of Moon. You are emotional, loving and destined in marriage and love life. However, try to curb your changeable emotions. Don't let sentimentality rule you.

Were you born between 4th and 13th July? Well, Cancer, I see you have a very deep and penetrating mind and can sometimes be overly intense in relationships. Your loyalty is unconditional and you make the staunchest of friends.

As a Cancer born between 14th and 22nd July you are prone to a dreamy and idealistic attitude in life. You like the idea of being compassionate and forgiving to everyone and serve the needs of friends and family well. That's fine but don't forget that you have needs as well

THREE CLASSES OF CANCER

June 22 - July 3

If you were born between the 22nd of June and the 3rd of July, the power of the Moon is exceedingly strong in your case. Your moods will shift very powerfully in keeping with the phases of the moon, and to understand yourself more adequately, why not keep a calendar of the lunar phases so you can be a step ahead of what's happening. Your romance and love life perfectly reflects who you are, particularly because you are so capable of nurturing others.

July 4 - July 13

Being born between the 4th and the 13th of July means you're an individual who has developed a high degree of concentration and are focused on achieving more than the average sort of life. There are times when you are possessive and domineering of your loved ones, but by the same token you're exceedingly loyal and will sacrifice much for their happiness. Be careful to allow others independence and freedom, rather than trying to keep them under your thumb.

July 14 - July 22

If you are born between the 14th and the 22nd of July, you have the influence of Pisces as well as Cancer, and this means that you're able to love others unconditionally. Your selfless attitude endears others to you and you may be drawn to the helping or healing professions as a result. You may be compassionate but try to keep your feet planted firmly on the ground as well

Born on the Cusp

Cancer – Gemini cusp

If your birth falls between the 22nd and 29th or 30th of June you will possess qualities and characteristics of both Gemini and Cancer. Cancer, you are undoubtedly a feeling and emotional individual and added to this are the intellectual traits of Gemini which would tend to balance you out.

Gemini has a curiosity and mental agility that is hard to match but this can counteract some of the more emotional traits possessed by you Cancer. This could mean your mind clashing with your heart as the Gemini influence rules your head and the softness of Cancer rules your heart. It is quite likely that this will cause you to procrastinate in matters of the heart especially.

You are able to mediate for others as you have both the intellectual traits of Gemini as a communicator and the feelings and ability to understand others that can be attributed to Cancer. You are a loyal and loving friend and will always try to understand where the other person is coming from

The influence of Gemini could make you rather more excitable than you are comfortable with and perhaps unsettle you in some ways. This will be evened out by the Moon's influence and as the tides ebb and flow so will your moods. Some people may find this hard to deal with, but it is just part of the nature of a cusp baby.

You will be the one who people contact when they are caught in a situation they cannot resolve and it will be your wisdom that you bring to the table. Added to this is your knowledge and warmth and these attributes will put you at the top of everyone's list. It may not necessarily be where you want to be given that you don't like upsetting people, but your desire to help will override your hesitation.

Cancer you are able to take a balanced view and Gemini's intelligence will certainly help you out here. Having the head and the heart both working to capacity should be able to help anyone anywhere solve their problems and you will be much sought after for this talent. This trait may even open doors for you professionally later in life.

Cancer – Leo cusp

If you are born between the 16th or 17th to the 23rd July makes you a Cancer – Leo cusp baby. In your case the water sign of Cancer certainly does not put out the Leo fire but rather cools it just a little, and temper the exuberance of Leo.

Leo's fire will heat up your nature considerably Cancer but you must be mindful of not letting this spill over into your emotional life. You could become extremely demanding or even prone to dramatic outbursts, which are not usually your style, if you don't get your own way. This goes against the grain somewhat for you as you are at heart a mediator but this is what the fire of Leo can bring to your calm gentle world.

Cancer and Leo are both very loyal signs and you would certainly be a good friend to have. You are extremely faithful with those you love and in relationships or friendships you're nearest and dearest will get to see this endearing part of your personality. They will actually get to peep inside the hard exterior that typifies the sign of Cancer and be privy to the wonderful soft interior that you possess.

With the influence of Leo your ideals are not always in keeping with the reality of your life. You'll always be surrounded by friends and family and seem to be constantly giving to others, but don't forget to nurture yourself along the way as well. This will keep you more in balance and take care of your compassionate nature.

Don't let Leo's influence burn you out as their enthusiasm can be at times overwhelming, when all you really want to do is crawl back into your shell and relax. The influence of Leo can make you feel a bit insecure at times as you prefer to know where you're going and when you're likely to get there

Cancer Sign Compatibility

Cancer & Aquarius

You are so different that only with a great effort (especially from you, dear Cancer!) you'll make the relationship work. Aquarius is an Air sign, and you are a Water sign: two elements that don't stay together too much and they never mix.

Aquarius is a sort of "science man" of the zodiac: (s)he is inclined towards research and technology, and (s)he is guided by reason in everything (s)he does: love itself is rational to an Aquarius. And as you are guided first of all by intuition and feelings, your reactions can be very different in similar situations. As a Water sign, you have a certain instinct in relating to people, an instinct that Aquarius doesn't have and doesn't understand. It's not something that can be felt, seen, smelled and analyzed.

Aquarius can seem (and often is) a little distant, cold and... (s)he doesn't seem to get involved as much as you do or as you would like him/her to. You were probably very attracted to his/her mysterious look, but you will soon discover that it isn't just a way to seduce: this is how Aquarius is, mysterious. And no matter how hard you try to understand what happens in his/her soul, you'll always have the impression that there is an invisible barrier, beyond which you cannot pass.

This Air native loves adventure too much to stay at home: Aquarius hears the song of sea maids more often and (s)he follows it. And "home" is the place you enjoy the most. Aquarius is very independent, and this will hurt you, because it will increase your feeling of insecurity (that is characteristic of many Crabs) and your jealousy.

Cancer & Capricorn

Interesting combination... but also dangerous: Capricorn is Cancer's opposite sign in the zodiac, 180 degrees away.

Theoretically, you should match. But there is an "opposition" between your signs. Therefore, I'm going to tell you the strong and the weak points and let you decide. There are equal chances to succeed, as well as to fail.

You have much in common: Capricorn always feels misunderstood, and your main quality is to offer understanding and protection to the others. You both know how to follow your goals, which could lead to a lasting relationship if each of you finds the power to adjust to the other's wishes.

The Goat can make your dreams come true, because Capricorn is an Earth sign, and a very hardworking one. Water and Earth usually get along very well, but, of the three Earth signs (Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn), you are in opposition with this one: this is where the troubles could come from, because you are also very determined, meaning that neither of you gives up too easily. It would be better if you gave up in the end, because otherwise your Capricorn will isolate him/herself even more under his/her protective shell.

Neither of you is too extrovert: you'll have to work hard to get to his/her inner ego, to make him/her open up. But it is worth it: Capricorn has a great sense of humour and is very devoted, (s)he is capable of understanding you and among the few that will always try to do it.

Cancer & Sagittarius

Full stop. Meaning: don't even think about it! Not only because Sagittarius is a very wandering Fire, but it is also the sign which brings most single people (the sign of philosophers), and your sensitive, emotional and intuitive personality cannot hold him/her still.

Whatever you do, you won't manage to make a Sagittarius more of a family man/woman. Sagittarius always seems on the verge of leaving again to discover something that will keep him/her away from that "home" that you love so much. Moreover, Sagittarius is the sign of flirtation par excellence, and with your born jealousy... I don't think you two belong next to each other.

Indeed, Sagittarius is shining, lively, fascinating. Fire attracts Water, of course. But neither of them can resist too much near the other without being exhausted: Fire is put out, and Water evaporates.

Sagittarius is daring, you need security and stability and (s)he can't offer them to you. Adventure? Yes, as much as possible. One night passion? Yes, of course! What about a steady relationship, peaceful, deep, lasting love? No. You live for the future, you want a home and a family and you try to save some money. Sagittarius lives the present moment. (S)He'll get bored very soon and look for new adventures, while you, dear Cancer, will go even deeper in your shell.

Cancer & Scorpio

Cancer and Scorpio? Lunatic Water and waterfall in the middle of the world? Yes, that's what you've been looking for such a long time and if you reached this page, you have probably found it: Scorpio is one of the best combinations for a Cancer.

Why is that? Because you are both Water signs? That, too. But, besides that, because any Cancer (consciously or not) looks for domination and leading spirit in the other one. Because Scorpio is as jealous as you are, maybe even more jealous. Scorpio is extremely passionate and understands the torrent of feelings in your soul better than anyone.

Scorpio has everything necessary to open the Cancer's shell. The excessive energy (s)he emanates, especially sexually and financially, is a good invigorator for your reserve. You are both sentimental, emotional, you let yourselves be carried away and it is often said that you can't stay together for long. But, with your sympathizing capacity, with the characteristic generosity and the gentleness that any Cancer possesses, you'll succeed in discovering a fascinating universe: Water that not only understands you, but is also willing to go your way.

Of course, Scorpio will want to be in charge and (s)he also has his/her moods. But, since you are guided by intuition, you'll be able to calm him/her down. You should negotiate sometimes and don't forget to give in a little: this time it is really worth it. Why? Because Scorpio will fall in love with you ten times more than you'll fall in love with him/her, and (s)he is one in a thousand (or a hundred thousands?).

Cancer & Pisces

Yes! It works, and it works very well. Feelings are highly considered by both natives; both Cancer and Pisces live in a world where heart rules, so that you'll understand each other almost intuitively.

Pisces likes being taken care of, spoiled and taught and so on. You like doing that. So, you complete each other perfectly. You'll find in this native understanding and even total approval of your feelings, because Pisces understands much more than it is told and can read both gestures and hearts (it's the sign most inclined towards abnormal and paranormal activities). As Pisces him/herself is a native with strong feelings, (s)he'll understand and stabilize yours.

You both have your "weird" moments, when you either need to be alone or are in a bad mood without an apparent reason. Therefore, if you show understanding to your Pisces, you'll discover that (s)he can accept many of your famous caprices. You both like spending time at home rather than out and you have a spirit of sacrifice that will probably bring you many friends.

Financially, you'll have to take over and put aside, because Pisces lives in the present so much that (s)he doesn't care about money nor does (s)he know what to invest it in. Although Pisces is said to be a lucky native when it comes to money, almost any Fish finally finds a way to get rid of it! Yes, that's right, (s)he is wasteful. But that's not all.

Cancer & Libra

Fortunately, this Air is balanced and understanding, otherwise it would have been "no", three times "no". Anyway, it's not a combination to make you happy. But it is worth trying. After all, Libra is so charming.

What would be your problem, dear Cancer? The fact that you are an insecure native par excellence and also often scared, unlike Libra, who's an apparently distant, free, independent native and spends more time socializing than (s)he spends at home? You don't seem to be the kind...

It's true that, beyond the physical appearance, I can understand why somebody would fall in love with a Libra: refined, irresistibly sophisticated in thinking, mannered, elegant and educated, Libra is expected to arouse a sensitive Cancer's feelings, who are so attracted to beauty.

The problem is Libra will be around friends and away from home too often and the reserved and quiet Cancer will suffer silently. When Libra suggests having a party, you'll only think about the practical issues such as the dirty dishes afterwards, the cost and so on. In addition, Libra is often too optimistic and (s)he throws him/herself into ambiguous projects, and your worries about savings will make you frown more often than you'd like to.

Cancer & Cancer

Cancer and Cancer: two joined passions. This is indeed a combination you can write a novel about!

Two hopeless romantics can have one of the strongest and most beautiful relationships on this Earth. They create an entire world of feelings and passions. In addition, you have big chances to be happily married because you both have an almost intuitive way of

understanding each other. You both have the necessary patience, tenacity, as well as spiritual capacity to make this relationship beautiful.

You need intense feelings, loud-spoken affection, warmth and attention from your partner - and not only at the beginning of the relationship. Well, your Crab understands all this and (s)he'll be there for you to offer you everything you need. Home and family are very important to both of you: you should get along perfectly, even without words.

Considering that you are both under the "government" of the Moon (the governor of your sign), the Cancer next to you will probably be in a bad mood every time you will be in one. This doesn't sound good, but fortunately, the Moon moves quickly and bad moods, weird states of mind etc. will pass as soon as they appeared. It wouldn't hurt if you learned the phases of the Moon by heart, if you don't know them yet: it affects you in the most possible direct way.

Cancer & Virgo

Passion and intellect? This is a relationship that could be very beautiful.

Virgo communicates very well, as it is governed by Mercury that symbolizes Hermes, the God with wings at his ankles, the courier of ancient Gods. Virgo is even-minded and has a special refinement in analyzing details, so (s)he will bring you back to Earth (this is his/her element) and at the same time, (s)he will bring some stability in your emotional life.

Virgo is rather shy and astrologers like saying that (s)he is also a little boring. This is false, though. Virgo likes surprising you with torrents of passion.

Virgo is sometimes a bit too practical and reasonable. But this is good for you. Virgo is also extremely patient (the name of the sun sign comes from Virgin Mary, born on the 8th of September), (s)he likes having a peaceful and beautiful home, so you are in for a very comfortable marriage if you manage to understand each other.

Attention, though: Virgo is highly critical! Whether you like it or not, (s)he'll be looking for the smallest flaws in anything, simply because of his/her passion for details. Remember that your Virgo only does it because (s)he is a perfectionist, not because (s)he has a problem with you.

Cancer & Taurus

A highly promising combination: you both have certain common tendencies and preferences, and you are good for each other.

Taurus is stable (as an Earth sign), sensual and very faithful: your luck, you jealous Cancer! Taurus has the same need you have for a stable home, emotional and financial security. Quite often, when you struggle in an ocean of contradictory and confused feelings, a Taurus will calm you down and bring you to a lake with still water.

Both Cancer and Taurus are acquainted to finances: you are very lucky, according to tradition, and Taurus knows what to invest in. In addition, neither of you is very wasteful so there won't be problems of this kind in this relationship.

Your tendency towards a home to take care of and towards finding your happiness or refuge in it goes very well with Taurus' basic desire of having such a home. One warning: don't forget to explain to your Taurus the way you understand feeling and emotions so that you don't get hurt. Taurus could do it without realizing it, because after all, Taurus is a sign that is very straightforward about what (s)he thinks and, although (s)he is tactful, anyone could find it difficult to understand why a moody Cancer got upset!

Cancer & Aries

Water and Fire, two opposite poles. I don't know where you found your Aries, but it will be very difficult (if not impossible) to stand the zodiac's child. Theoretically, by all the rules of art, I should say "don't even think about it". Why? Let's take them in turns.

It was probably love at first sight because Cancer has the tendency to be protective, and Aries certainly needs compassion, understanding and much, much love. You'll soon discover, though, that Aries likes seeing and doing things very clearly and exactly. The depths you can see, the shades and delicacy of details, especially as regards sentimental life, don't really go with Aries' style.

Not only will you have to appeal to all the understanding and devotion you are capable of (and maybe even more...), but you will also have to put up with many things that don't go with your nature: direct, precise criticism (that Aries is very good at), a straightforward attitude that can easily hurt you. The sensitiveness of a Cancer needs truths told more gently than an Aries is capable of. Yes, that's right, Aries is not very tactful.

Cancer & Gemini

Cancer and Gemini? You'd better not, stars say...

A domestic Cancer and a Gemini who can't live without a phone, without paying visits to friends and relatives. It's hard to make a union of this kind work! What you, dear Cancer, are

looking for - peace, safety and a comfortable home - is exactly what scares a Gemini, consciously or not: to him/her, change and the place where it happens are the most important things it is worth living for! Not to mention Cancer's traditional moods, which Gemini can't stand?

Moreover, Gemini moves around so much and is so active, that (s)he doesn't have much time to spend at home, and this is exactly the place you enjoy the most.

However, it also depends on what you are looking for. The typical Cancer looks for peace and stability. But if you are a Cancer that is keen on adventure, fun and an exciting life, then you have found your partner! Weird things, new ideas? Gemini has them all! (S)He's the adolescent of the zodiac, isn't (s)he? Nevertheless, a Cancer won't put up with it for long and one day you'll come to the conclusion that all Twins are a button short (that's not quite true, they are just different from the Crabs...).

However, understanding as you are, you might tolerate his/her crazy attitude for a while, especially because your Gemini can be very mature sometimes, due to his/her dual nature (there are two people in this sign and almost always the native has a double personality). Anyway, at one point, you'll come to the conclusion that you want to be closer to Earth than this Air sign.

Cancer & Leo

Cancer and Leo? Forget it. That means NO.

Sometimes things work between you two, sometimes they don't. However, one way or another, good moments tend to turn into bad moments eventually.

But there are also good sides and, if you, dear Cancer, are willing to sacrifice much of your personality in order to be with the shining Leo (governed by the Sun), maybe you'll even keep the relationship going for a while. The Moon reflects the light of the Sun, so if you want and know how to reflect Leo's remarkable personality, his/her great heart will forget about your permanent moods.

If you let your Fire Lion dominate the relationship, be in charge, and if you praise him/her properly and often enough, you have big chances, especially if you control your jealousy and emotional outbursts - because Leo doesn't get it when it comes to such strong and loose feelings. The question is: how long will it take until you get tired? Or until you want to become yourself again?

2014 Love Horoscope

The emotional load will be very big until July 2014.

Jupiter will be in Cancer and will manifest energetically, freely, in search for freedom, action and adventure. It'll be difficult to accommodate to Pluto, located in Cancer's house of relationships, which is intense, dramatic, haunted by demands and obsessions. Much the same will be Saturn, too, the ruler of Cancer's house of couples, located in Scorpio.

Pluto and Saturn will be tense, strict, and analytical, and Jupiter will be relaxed and will not dwell on detail. Pluto and Saturn will speak of fascinating relationships, but complicated and burdening, exactly the opposite of what Jupiter wants.

There will be one more event with great impact: once it entered Cancer's house of couples on November 5th of the previous year, Venus will not leave it until March 5th 2014. It'll be a reference period for the couple that some Cancer people encountered before in the winter of 2005–2006. Only now the context is tenser, more complex. Beware, especially in January 2014, when Venus is retrograde!

Mars will also be in the cycle of retrograde movement and it will prolong its stay in Libra, highlighting the Jupiter-Pluto dissonances and causing agitation and irritation in your home in the first seven months of 2014. If you have a solid relationship, it will hold on, but not without efforts on your behalf.

Still, there is one good thing about this period: although "damaged" by the opposite aspects received from the other planets, Jupiter will stay optimistic and protective and will help as much as possible to get over the situation honourably.

You'd better take care in August 2014, when Mars meets the ruler of Cancer's house of couples and the encounter can result in radical decisions.

As for the rest, the Sun eclipse on the 23rd of October 2014, conjunct with Venus, in Cancer's house of love, announces an unexpected but happy event, and the period October 26th – December 5th 2014 will be passionate, dynamic, and significant

