

# Taurus 21 April - 21 May



Your element: **Earth**

Your ruling planets: **Venus**

Symbol: **The Bull**

Your stone: **Diamond, quartz crystal, aquamarine, Lapis Lazuli and emerald**

Life Pursuit: **Security-conscious, resolute, sensual, dependable, obstinate and decisive**

Vibration: **fixed**

Secret Desire: **I possess.**

If you were to describe the typical Taurus temperament, you would probably use words such as "cautious", "practical" and "purposeful". One word you definitely wouldn't use is "impulsive".

When you are making important decisions in life, decisions about things that are vital to your security and the welfare of those you love, you spend a long time on them. You want those decisions to be rock solid.

Once your mind is made up, you have amazing persistence and follow through, plus tons of energy — you rarely give up on a task once you have decided on it. And you'll stick to your guns, even if you're being provoked, tempted or ridiculed. This will be a blessing at some times and a curse at others.

Sometimes this ability to hang in there can turn into pride and obstinacy. At other times you refuse to accept another opinion or suggestion, even though the advice is reasonable and the person offering it has nothing but good intentions. What if the person is right?

Those who love you and offer you constructive criticism don't mean to hurt you — they have your best interests at heart — and what they offer can be useful to you. Try to remember that.

If you look inside yourself, you'll see that sometimes the reason you hold on to your position or opinion so fiercely is that you fear change. Because you take such pride in your ability to see things through to the end, people who try to meddle with what you have set out to do, or change the rules of the game, are likely to hear from you, loud and clear. You really, really want to finish what you start.

Also, people will not have much success if they try to push something onto you and leave you no room to control your destiny. Then the bull in you really starts to make itself heard and felt.

On the other side of the coin, you also like to take it easy. This goes back to liking to leave things as they are. You may need to keep an eye on this — complacency and apathy are down the end of that path.

Change is the only constant in life and you may need to remind yourself of this every now and then; trying to resist all change leads only to stress and dissatisfaction with your life and relationships.

You also have a great love affair with the finer things in life. If you could find a servant to help with all the boring jobs you hate, you could live the luxurious life you dream of!

You are a great mate. When you agree to help someone, you go to any lengths to keep your word. You'll never let yourself or others down. You are extremely dependable.

You're also exceptionally sensitive and very patient. You're prepared to wait as long as it takes for the right moment to act and you seize the opportunity when it wanders anywhere near you. Patience is one of your greatest virtues and it usually pays off.

Having honourable intentions, plus your patience and perseverance, are what others see as you're finest — and most recognizable — character traits.

Your one-track mind about doing a job right— either at work or at home — has a good and a bad side. It means you're very focused on what you're doing, which is good but it also means you drive people crazy by showing them the 'correct way' to do things. Your family may not appreciate lessons in how to clean and stack the dishes or drive the car!

Actually, simplicity is what appeals to you — you can't stand pompousness and look-at-me behaviour. You know that beauty is not about what you wear or what hairstyle you have.

You enjoy getting your hands dirty with gardening, practical hobbies and odd jobs around the home. Hard work does not scare you in the least.

Taurus is a touchy-feely sign, which means you rely on your feelings rather than your mind when you try to understand your experiences.

You trust your own intuition about others — and you are usually right. However, you have terrific reasoning skills as well, so don't dismiss your sensible nature; balancing these two sides of yourself will increase your success in life.

**If you are a Taurean born between 20 April and 29 April** you are under the double influence of Venus. You are sensual, loving and destined to be lucky in love. Try to curb your appetite to have the biggest and best of everything however. Learning the art of contentment is one of your main life lessons.

**Born between 30 April and 10 May?** Well Taurus, I see you have a very active mind are sometimes overly critical of yourself and others. Rely on your intuitive feelings rather than analyzing every detail. This will bring you far more happiness in your life.

**As a Taurean born between 11 May and 21 May** you are prone to a more serious financial attitude in life. You like the idea of being practical and saving for a rainy day. That's fine but don't forget to enjoy the fruits of your labour. Your financial sense is very strong and is one of your best assets.

# THREE CLASSES OF TAURUS

## **April 21 - 29**

Those of you born between the 21st and the 29th of April have the double Taurus/Venus energy. You are enamoured by love and romance and will struggle to meet the right sort of person in your life. Once you do, you'll be able to share the deepest parts of your personality and your emotions with them. Caring for the one you love is a high priority in your life

## **April 30 - May 10**

Those of you born between the 30th of April and the 10th of May have humorous, quick-witted and versatile Mercury also ruling your birth dates. This means you are a consummate communicator whose mind is constantly bubbling over with ideas. Far from your typical Taurean brothers and sisters who are a little slow off the mark, you are endowed with considerable speed and business acumen as well

## **April 11 - 21**

Being born between the 11th and the 21st of May makes you extremely interested in finance and it's quite likely that you will amass a small fortune at some point in your life. You're a practical individual who knows how to save your pennies for a rainy day. Your main objective in life is your personal security but you also care deeply for your family and loved ones and wish to take them under your wing.

# Born on the Cusp

## Taurus - Aries cusp

You are fiercely independent having the additional character traits of the sign of Aries. This sign is the one previous to yours and if you were born between the 21st till the 28th of April you will exhibit many of the traits of the Ram.

As well as having the fiery aspects of the Martian sign Aries, you are dependable, somewhat stubborn it always extremely reliable and also loyal. You have an ability to express your creative desires with great energy and persuasion. You have immense amounts of energy to achieve your objectives but no one should ever cross your path as you have a combative and explosive streak to your nature as well.

Aries born individuals are very outspoken so you will always speak your mind even if for others this is uncomfortable. Because you have such a high level of Mars energy your drive and demands on others may be a little hard to cope with.

You will always have money and make a point to strive hard to achieve financial success and independence as well. Even if in the early stages of your life you are not super wealthy, you will slowly but surely grow and their stake which will hold you in good stead later in your life.

Try to learn the art of flexibility and don't butt heads with others. You may experience relationship problems if you are not more accommodating of the other person's opinion. Developing the art of listening will be one of your main lessons in life. Learning humility can be a key to achieving a greater level of harmony in your personal relationships-both social and marital.

## Taurus - Gemini cusp

The tenacity and determination of your typical Taurus Sun sign is given an interesting intellectual twist by having Gemini as an influence on your personality. This means that if you were born in the last week or so of Taurus that is between the 15th until the 22nd of May you will have a mixture of influences from your Sun sign of Taurus as well as Gemini.

The typical Venus influence of your Taurus Sun sign is quickened by the Mercurial and Gemini influence. You have a curious nature and can use your imagination in a practical

way. Unlike the typical Gemini who has difficulty in stabilizing their thought you are much steadier and have greater command over your thinking processes is. You will use these gifts to achieve success in life.

Although you still have the stability and tenacity of your Taurus Sun sign, you're also influenced by intellectual and curious Gemini. Your communication will be interesting and compassionate at the same time. You have many interesting things to teach others but have no time for impractical ideas that cannot enhance your life and provide the security you desire for your family and loved ones.

You're never in danger of being too impulsive or even outspoken as you have the ability to put yourself in another person's shoes and think about how they would react. Although you are clever in your speech you measure your words and are able to make a great impression on others. You give great advice and people come to you to receive assistance in working out their problems. Your wealth of experience is being shared and helps the community and world at large.

You don't have difficulty in making a decision but you like to look at all the alternatives before moving forward. Some people think you are indecisive but this is not the case. You are careful to not only assess a good outcome but will see what the down side of situation is as well. You cover all bases.

One area you need to be careful of is in holding too strongly to your opinions. Even if you are right on some issues there may be times when it is better to eat a little humble pie and keep the peace. This is an important life lesson and you must not get caught up in becoming an island unto yourself. Give others the opportunity to express their opinions and try to see things from the other person's point of view.

# Aries Sign Compatibility

## Taurus & Aquarius

he attraction between Air and Earth... how long can it last? Not too long, if you ask the stars.

Your Aquarius has a special charm, mysterious and seductive. At the beginning (s)he is distant, even cold, analytical, intellectualist (the sign of inventors!), and his/her mind will fascinate you. Aquarius people are often geniuses in their professions, everything new attracts them, technical issues are not a problem to them and they seriously consider the next day.

They say Aquarius' role on Earth is to break the existing structures and replace them with better ones. And a Taurus is very terrified when (s)he hears these two words ("structure" and "break") in the same sentence. Taurus is into stability, fixed things, and (s)he can hardly decide to get rid of his/her old pair of shoes, let alone change the world! Why not keep what we have? Asks Taurus, and Aquarius starts telling him/her about the new technologies that will revolutionize the world!

Taurus lives in the present, Aquarius in the future... an important difference that will often stay in the way of communication. You like being highly thought of; you care about what people say, while Aquarius has no interest in such things.

## Taurus & Capricorn

Earth again and again. Can a goat live under the same roof with a bull? Of course it can! The Taurus-Capricorn relationship is a highly promising one.

Taurus and Capricorn are both Earth signs, which mean that you think alike and understand each other, even "feel" each other intuitively.

First of all, Capricorn inspires you, because he is not the man/woman to stay down the valley - the goat has to climb up the hills and the rocks to be at ease: (s)he is ambitious and persevering. It is at the top of the mountain that the Capricorn feels good and (s)he has enough patience and tenacity to reach his/her goals. Capricorn is very hard working. When (s)he gets down to work, (s)he commits himself to it and gives his best.

Just like you, Capricorn knows how to deal with money and especially what to do with it, so you won't be in danger regarding the domestic resources. Your life together will be harmonious because you both know from your own experience what the other wants or needs.

Although Capricorn often has a very high sense of humour, (s)he is governed by Saturn, the planet of seriousness and of lessons taught by life, and that makes him/her more responsible, more careful, even more pessimistic: (s)he always expects the worse. You will often see a Capricorn in love expecting disappointments: this is Saturn's influence.

## Taurus & Sagittarius

Don't expect loveliness and fireworks! You have to work hard to stay by a Sagittarius' side, and especially to make such a Jupiter native stay by your side! Everything is so different with you two...

You'll find out that Sagittarius is full of energy and optimism. And (s)he will regard your caution as a sign of pessimism... Sagittarius likes living life to the full and especially travelling, while you, dear Taurus, like habits, arranged and well-planned things, and the idea of packing and wandering seven years in Tibet doesn't sound too good to you...

Sagittarius is a mutable sign, though, meaning flexible, adaptable. In conclusion, if you manage to win his/her love, (s)he'll make more compromises than you are willing to make and (s)he'll try to change (something that you strongly reject, even as an idea).

The only problem that requires attention is that of travelling, because your Sagittarius really loves it, (s)he likes going out, doing sport, while the immobile Taurus prefers a good meal and a movie on TV.

## Taurus & Scorpio

Here's a combination that can be successful!

Both Taurus and Scorpio have a strong will, determination and enthusiasm. Neither of you is indifferent to what's going on around him/her. When you met your Scorpio, you were probably fascinated. You noticed qualities that you'd like to have. Scorpio is so charming that I completely understand you!

There are some superb similarities between you two, but also some differences that make you almost opposite to each other. This Water native is mysterious, emotive, sentimental, but at the same time introvert: it'll be hard to get into Scorpio's soul. To him/her, revealing him/herself to someone is like committing him/herself. And before doing that, Scorpio has to be certain it is worth it.

Even if you have known your Scorpio for years, you'll still discover that there are parts of his/her soul that remain impossible to understand. Scorpio governs things hidden under still waters and can go into undreamt depths when it comes to feelings. Under his/her apparent calm and reserve, there is an ocean of feelings that long to be discovered, understood and appreciated: and this is, indeed, your specialty, dear Taurus! Scorpio is to a great extent the sign of obsessions: to him/her, love is love until death, but so is hatred! Nothing in the middle. Scorpio is jealous, but that doesn't bother a Taurus because jealousy and possessiveness are part of love to you, too. Sometimes Scorpio can't control his/her feelings, that's why (s)he doesn't open up that easily.

## Taurus & Pisces

Pisces is indeed a perfect match, with his/her weird poetry, with the sensitiveness, understanding and spirit of sacrifice that characterize this native governed by Neptune, the dream and mysticism giver.

Pisces will teach you the subtlety of living life at an artistic level, the altruism, and you could take him/her out sometimes, help your Pisces trust him/herself and especially give him/her a material base (Pisces are not into money and don't care about these earthly matters), teach him/her how to administer money and not to allow the others to take advantage of him/her.

You'll feel good together and your Pisces will understand and appreciate you very much, because (s)he admires and respects firmness and perseverance, shores and lands that (s)he can rely on. But you'll soon realize that your Pisces has no sense of reality! That's ok, you'll say, you have enough common sense for both of you. Moreover, the Pisces native likes being dominated, so from this point of view (s)he's the perfect for you, dear Taurus.

Pisces doesn't have a very prominent ego (some still wonder if this sun sign has or doesn't have a personality of its own!), for Pisces is the Water that takes the shape of any pot, therefore (s)he'll adapt very quickly to your lifestyle. Besides, a cold shower of realism doesn't hurt every now and then and (s)he's capable of appreciating good advice. Pisces won't rely on you too much though: most often (s)he has his/her own plans and projects.

## Taurus & Libra

What happens when Air invades the Earth?... That's exactly what happens, an invasion...

If you have your eyes set on a Libra, I probably don't have to tell you how much (s)he likes talking, and talking, and talking... About anything: philosophy, psychology or the price of strawberries in comparison to the one of onions. You have a strong, rational mind, but at one point you'll start wondering if it's really necessary to talk about all this when you are tired from work and all you want is to sit down in your armchair and relax while reading the newspaper (Taurus is addicted to habits).

Libra is an Air sign, (s)he has to travel, at least in his/her mind; if (s)he can't wander, (s)he has to talk in compensation! Libra's avid mind needs new topics all the time, new "tests", intellectual nourishment.

Libra is very often undecided, but only because (s)he can see both sides of a problem so well. If your Libra asks for your opinion, (s)he wants to see if (s)he hasn't left something out, because (s)he feels an inner need to find "justice", "the right answer", "the truth" or, better, "the middle course": the equilibrium. This indecision of Libra will annoy you but it only

means that Libra is trying to adjust his/her scales. Anyway, you won't get rid of Libra's conversations, so give him/her a chance...

## Taurus & Aries

What does Fire do when it encounters Earth, sand or stone? It moves on, trying to find things that are easier to digest... And Earth, if it's not a rock, can be turned into a work of art, if the Fire has the necessary time and patience...

There couldn't have been two people more different from each other than you! Aries is fast, impetuous and anxious, while you, dear Taurus, are calm, inflexible, and equally stubborn (you both have horns!). Aries is full of ideas, projects, and you... will take a close look at this creature at some point and ask yourself: "ok, but if it's all right the way it is, why change it?"

Noisy and enthusiastic, Aries can exhaust many people's resources... especially Taurus'. Aries has to have the final word, to win, to be at the top! Don't even think about telling an Aries what to do and how to do it, because you'll find yourself hit by flames when you expect the least.

Aries is the power of life, the intense ego... This is when you could make your appearance, as an anchor in his/her delirious life: you could be a stabile shore in Aries' stormy life. Taurus' calm and rational approaches could be useful to an Aries, on the condition that you make him/her understand and pay attention to other universes except the one whose Sun is he/she.

## Taurus & Virgo

Earth and Earth: an excellent combination. If you have found a Virgo, don't ever let him/her go!

Taurus and Virgo are both Earth signs; consequently you both want the same things: much money and free time for cultural activities. The Virgins are the highly cautious ones (What if...?), and Taurus is the "soul curer" of the zodiac, so you are a perfect match.

Virgo has so many fears and worries because (s)he has a keen sense of responsibility, of duty. Virgo is afraid (s)he'll disappoint the people around him/her, friends, bosses, neighbours... You, dear Taurus, are as perseverant as Virgo is, but you don't worry that much and, besides that, you like giving advice and comforting people, so you've found your pair in a Virgo...

Taurus' purpose in life is peace and harmony. And Virgo will offer you both. But, of all his/her qualities, Virgo's faithfulness and devotion will be the most attractive to you: (s)he's an upright person, a man/woman of the right sort of timber.

Virgo's sharp mind will fascinate you (for (s)he's governed by Mercury that is good at communicating). Virgo is also well organized and that will help you two set some habits that you like so much.

## Taurus & Taurus

Here's a solid relationship! You are both so possessive and devotion is so important to both of you that the relationship could last for a very long time.

You like being able to trust a partner - and you can certainly trust a Taurus like you! Taurus likes taking the time to show his/her feelings and since you are both so sensual, so fond of touching (your sense of shapes is very keen), you'll surely have dream moments together.

Taurus is governed by Venus, so you both like elegant, qualitative things and the pleasures of life are not to be neglected by either of you, whether it is about eating or making love.

Those governed by the planet of beauty need beauty almost instinctively.

You'll get along perfectly from this point of view: you both like comfort, you're practical, polite, tolerant, and you make a pair to which stability is more important than anything

## Taurus & Gemini

Inflexible Earth and adolescent wind? You'll both have to change very much in order to make this relationship work...

Each sign of the zodiac has the qualities that the preceding sign lacks... Gemini is right after Taurus so they aren't very careful when they throw themselves into a project, don't count ten times before cutting (in fact, they don't even count) and they know that dreams and occasions disappear when you take too much time to decide... The Gemini native takes risks, is sharp-minded, witty in conversations, very versatile and changing and has a unique gift for communication! Gemini is the best at it... You need roots though, considered risks, safe methods and caution in everything.

Gemini can live in a suitcase, that's how much (s)he feels the need to travel, to walk, to go to friends' houses, exhibitions, dinner-parties, anywhere, but not home. And this is exactly what you want most: to be able to stay at home, next to someone, in a comfortable home away from the crazy world.

## Taurus & Cancer

Earth and overwhelming Water? Yes, you've found the right partner. You both want the same things: a family, a home, stability, safety... You are both sensual, and Cancer's almost telepathic powers will guess your wishes before they are uttered. Your Cancer will take care of you, will offer you a harmonious home... how could such a relationship not work?

Money means very much to both Taurus and Cancer natives, so you can afford to spend and you can count on Cancer's being aware of the fact that (s)he has to work for his/her family, as much as you are aware of it. Cancer is a little thrifty, even thriftier than you are, dear Taurus, so you'll be the one spending more.

As for savings, Cancer buys the most up-dated machinery and keeps improving it, or the most expensive coat which (s)he'll wear for 15 years. Taurus makes investments and only afterwards spends what's left. You both know what perseverance is, you are both economical and patient. Moreover, if Cancer wants something badly, (s)he prefers waiting for the sales or looking in a different store to find it cheaper, which matches your lifestyle very well. Taurus sometimes likes going wild and buying the most elegant/sophisticated things, from famous shops. After all, beauty is so important to a Taurus!

A Cancer in need of money tightens the purse-strings. A Taurus in need of money finds another job. Anyway, even if your styles are different, the important thing is that you both have the same ideals. Unlike a Leo or a Capricorn, for example, who make money to get respect, a better social position or the others' admiration, you and your Cancer need it to make your life more beautiful?

## Aries & Leo

Sensual Earth and theatrical Fire...

There are many qualities that bring you together... Both Taurus and Leo are possessive and faithful, interested in cultural activities and a neat home.

But there are so many things that keep you apart! You, dear Taurus, want security in life, a solid base, love proofs, while Leo needs to be in the centre of attention (that is outside home), to be applauded and first of all respected. Leo will fall in love with the compliments Taurus is a master of, and (s)he'll always ask for more... because Leo needs to know (s)he's at the top of the list, number one. And you won't realize that you have to tell him/her all over again how wonderful (s)he is, how beautiful and smart, how generous ((s)he really IS!)... At a certain point, the poor feline will wonder whether you have "unfallen" in love with him/her! So pay attention to this communication obstacle.

Due to the fact that Leo is good at initiating projects and you are good at putting them into practice, it'll be a perfect combination in this regard: when (s)he encounters a set-back, Leo

looks sideways with a "That shouldn't be here, it wasn't in the plan!" expression on his/her face, and you, patiently and tenaciously, will go beyond it or help your Leo understand why the world isn't perfect and why projects of any kind need a solid base too, made of perseverance and resistance.

# 2014 Love Horoscope

In 2014, as well as the previous year, Saturn will subject to your attention topics related to reliability, durability, maturity, patience and time.

When you have to deal with Saturn in your house of couples, you'll be more reserved with your manifestations, while the other one will not have the same enthusiasm in reaching out to you. You'll often be haunted by sensations of misunderstanding, isolation, coldness or blocks. Relationships will be tested, and those experiencing problems could break.

In some cases, Saturn will bring loneliness; in others, the partner could go through difficult situations. Sometimes, Saturn will provide several offers, so that you can compare them, understand what you want and choose accordingly. It usually doesn't allow you to get carried away with the wind of romantic idealism; on the contrary, it demands that you make reasonable choices.

In the first part of the year 2014, Saturn will be well auspicated by Jupiter, Neptune and Pluto; all three encourage knowledge boost and promise good things for the relationship through communication, friendship and trips. A distance relationship or a trip taken on sentimental purposes will be very likely in the first trimester in 2014.

On the other hand, Mars, the ruler of Taurus' house of couples, will be in your house of work, obligations or diseases until July 2014, so it's possible that there'll be interference with these domains. A relationship with a colleague, with somebody who works in the medical environment or in an environment with strict regulations (the army, the police force, etc.) would not come as a surprise.

Nevertheless, Mars will not be in a comfortable position, so there could appear problems, especially between March 1st and May 20th 2014, when Mars is retrograde.

June 2014 will be a relaxed and sensual month. August and the first part of September 2014 could be passionate, but they can also bring difficult moments or radical decisions. November 2014 promises important events which should to be treated with wisdom and prudence.

