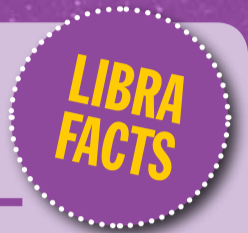


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LIBRA



FAMOUS LIBRANS

Anthony Hopkins, Bryan Ferry, Bob Geldof, Brigitte Bardot, Catherine Zeta Jones, Dawn French, Desmond Tutu, Eminem, Gwen Stefani, John Lennon, Viggo Mortensen, Oscar Wilde.

Librans are the true romantics of the Zodiac and, therefore, need to be in a relationship. They are also diplomatic and crave peace at all costs.

They are the mediators of the Zodiac and need the scales perfectly balanced. Unfortunately, this doesn't happen, so they are constantly in search of perfection, which tends to elude them. The search for a perfect partner is what brings about their demise in the love stakes. They have a tendency not to look below the surface, rather, they focus on superficial properties.

Librans have a flair for beauty and, therefore, tend to work in industries related to this field, such as cosmetics. They are also creative in the fashion and design industries as well as wonderful judges and counsellors.



GENERAL ELEMENT PLANET SYMBOL BIRTHSTONE

Air
Venus
The Scales
Black Onyx

TRADITIONAL TRAITS

GOOD: Diplomatic, urbane, romantic, charming, easygoing, sociable, idealistic, peaceable.
BAD: Indecisive, changeable, gullible, easily influenced, flirtatious, self-indulgent.
LIKES: The finer things in life, sharing, conviviality, gentleness.
DISLIKES: Violence, injustice, brutishness, being a slave to fashion.

PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES

They are approachable-looking people, with symmetrical, gentle features and medium-sized figures. Their hair, eyes and complexion all appear well cared for and in good health, although this is not always the case. They tend to have small hands, feet and ears.



Gwyneth Paltrow

Avril Lavigne

Matt Damon

RELATIONSHIP

Librans show understanding for all points of view, resolving differences by compromise and are willing to settle into a position of disadvantage rather than spoil a relationship. They like the opposite sex sometimes to the point of promiscuity, but their marriages often work. Libra's continuing kindness to a partner modifies any hurt the other may be feeling after an argument.

THE PERFECT MATCH

Romantic love really is like oxygen for Librans. Few are single for long. This is partly because they will take anyone to avoid being on their own. What to do if love starts to fade? Hating to be on the hop, they usually have their next

relationship warming up and raring to go as the previous one dwindles.

FRIENDSHIP

Librans do not throw themselves into friendship with the passion they put into love. They become the friend who advises coolly, always at their charming best. Friendship often has a touch of formality, although they are willing to bear responsibility for those they cherish. The key in Libran friendship is discretion.

COMPATIBILITY

They are most compatible with Aquarius and Gemini and least compatible with Aries (domineering, impatient), Capricorn (unimaginative, ordinary, dull) and Cancer (overly protective).

SPIRITUALITY

Librans are often more interested in external rather than inner beauty. Librans know that just as you can judge a book by its cover, a person's appearance reveals the true state of their soul.

FASHION

If Librans ran the world, cheap fragrances would be illegal.

CAREER

Librans dislike dirty work. They make good diplomats and succeed as administrators, lawyers, civil servants and bankers. They can be gifted in fashion and the cosmetics industry or as artists, writers or welfare workers.

2011 THE YEAR AHEAD

DON'T rush into situations you cannot see the outcome of around February.

Not wise to lend or borrow or spend on anything but essentials for most of the year. Providing you are cautious this should be a good period for romance for the eligible.

You could find yourself in the middle of gossip around the middle of the year. This is also not a good time to repeat gossip.

Keep away from known troublemakers and you will have a more pleasant year ahead.

There are good influences operating in your section of domestic harmony for the later half of the year. Family reunions and happy moments with loved ones indicate lots to do but it will be all in a common cause.

Someone you met earlier this year could be planning an important role in your life in a romantic sense. The obstacles that have been following you for the past few months are now likely



With astrologist Sarah Kulkens

to clear up. Your partner could be in for a financial windfall. The favourable trends this year should bring short trips for pleasure and worthwhile progress in study or sporting activities.

It is going to be a busy year for long distance and overseas travel which may not go as planned. Many of you will be renewing old friendships. Try hard to stay out of arguments as the peacemaker label suits you better.

► Lucky colour: red ► Lucky month: June

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YEAR OF THE RABBIT

FOURTH in the cycle of the Chinese Zodiac, the rabbit is one of the most delicate animals among all 12 animals.

People born in the year of the rabbit have grace, culture and beautiful manners and make ideal diplomats or politicians.

Rabbit people get on well with everyone, but are reserved creatures at heart and are only really happy when they are engrossed in scholarly or intellectual activity.

A person born in the year of rabbit often leads a conservative lifestyle, where one of the most important things is their security. This quality has a negative side also. Opting for safety over risk, they may miss good opportunities. They can be great partners in relationships. Romantic and sweet, faithful too, rabbit people never lack for suitors.

THE RABBIT YEAR FOR LIBRANS

In 2011, major changes affecting various parts of life await Librans. But the main thing is that all changes in 2011 should be positive, promising, profitable or acceptable. However, all these are possible only if Librans know how to deal with such innovations and are able to evaluate the future benefit.



Possession isn't nine-tenths of the law. It's nine-tenths of the problem.

– John Lennon