



INTERPRETING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ASTROLOGY

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Class 4: Chemistry

So focus on love and commitment is great and all, but if there's no sexual chemistry and it's a romantic relationship, then there's not much of the romance going on. So, what creates a lot of sizzle? First, look at Venus and Mars connections. If your Venus aspects their Mars or their Venus aspects your Mars, this can create a strong sexual connection. Venus is sensuality while Mars is desire and action, so their connection helps to take action on sensual desires. The conjunction is best because it shows you're on the same wavelength and want the same things, but the square and opposition can actually create the strongest sizzle being hard aspects. Sextiles and trines create a more pleasant connection, but not as strong as the others.

Then there is the 8th house, the house of intimacy and sex. When someone has a natal planet or angle that falls in your 8th house, you can feel some major sexual attraction to them, except when it's Saturn (since Saturn restricts). If one of your planets falls in someone else's 8th house, that can make them attracted to you. You can also experience sexual attraction to a lesser extent if they have a planet (except Saturn) conjunct your 8th house ruler, or a personal planet conjunct, square, or opposite your natal Pluto (Pluto is natural ruler of the 8th house). The downside to the 8th house though is it's very heavy energy emotionally, and Pluto/8th house rules power struggles, control issues, and obsession, so you want to be careful with that. But the attraction can be

great! (this may be more of an issue in nonsexual relationships since there's no sexual outlet for the energy)

The most important position though is Eros (number 433), asteroid of sex. Eros is pure sex, no worrying about intimacy, commitment, or any of that stuff. It's a little bit what you want in a primal sense. If someone has a planet (except Saturn) conjunct your natal Eros, or you have one conjunct theirs, this can create a lot of sexual chemistry (especially the personal planets). You generally want your Eros to be in compatible signs (so remember elemental compatibility from the synastry class).

Some other synastry connections that can show a strong sexual connection are connections between Venus conjunct, square, or opposite Uranus (Uranus may be present with unusual connections) or Mars conjunct an angle (angles are points of action and Mars stimulates desire).

Some composite chart positions that can show a strong sexual connection are planets in the 8th house (aside of Saturn, though Saturn can sometimes show taking your sexual commitment/exclusivity seriously), composite Venus and Mars in aspect (especially conjunct, square, or opposite), composite Eros in the 1st, 5th, 7th, or 8th house, composite Eros aspecting one of the composite angles, composite Venus conjunct, square, or opposite composite Uranus or Pluto,

composite Mars in the 1st or 5th house, or composite Mars aspecting one of the composite angles.

You can also compare each of your individual charts to the composite chart and assess for sexual chemistry individually. This may show one of you being a lot more sexually attracted than the other!

Now here's a quick rundown of what the signs want from sex (this can apply to your natal Venus, Mars, Eros, or 8th house cusp signs, or planets conjunct; it may also apply to the composite positions, and could explain being into something together that maybe you weren't into with anyone else):

Aries: Aries wants to take charge in sex, and may be more focused on what they want and not care quite so much what the other person wants. Aries doesn't like to take sex too seriously, and wants to enjoy itself. Aries can be quick to initiative sex, and doesn't want to think too much about it. Aries doesn't usually need a ton of foreplay, likes quickies, and a little spontaneity. Their head and face can be sensitive to touch as well.

Taurus: Taurus is the slow burn sign, so quickies tend to be out. It takes time for Taurus to get going, but once Taurus starts, it's going for a while. Block out some time! Can't go wrong with stimulating the senses with Taurus through food, drink, music, water, dance. Taurus doesn't

mind getting dirty (sometimes literally in the dirt!). Taurus can be turned on by nature and the outdoors, but also by luxurious surroundings and fancy hotel rooms. Taurus likes massages, and the neck can be extra sensitive.

Gemini: Gemini is the sign of the mind, so you may need to make love to the mind before you make love to the body. As Gemini rules communication, dirty talk can go over well, and this is the sign ruling oral sex. Gemini can think up lots of fantasies, but may not act on them without a looooot of coaxing. Conversation can be foreplay for Gemini, and their shoulders, arms, and hands can be most sensitive.

Cancer: Cancer is the sign of emotions, so this sign usually wants an emotional connection before a physical one. Physical and emotional intimacy can go hand-in-hand. Cancer can be attentive in bed, wanting to tend to your needs, and may be most turned on in really romantic settings (even cheesy!). Cancer may not be very open about what they want though, so you have to get them to open up. Cancer rules the chest, which can be most sensitive (and can be really into boobs).

Leo: Leo loves the hunt, but usually wants to be the one chased instead of doing the chasing. Leo wants to feel like the prize, and may demand a lot of attention sexually. At the same time, Leo wants praise for their own technique. Leo tends to either be a very selfish lover or a very generous lover. Leo can love role-playing (and really get into character).

Leo rules the back and the heart, so the back can be most sensitive, and the areas right over their heart.

Virgo: Virgo may be the Virgin, but that's usually not literal! Virgo rules sexual extremes, and can go from prolonged periods of celibacy or near celibacy to being a sexual beast. Kinkiness and perversions are under the domain of Virgo. Virgo tends to take a "health" approach to sex, seeing it more as a perfectly normal, physically healthy experience, so there may not be too much judging on what you're into, but there also may not be as much intimacy. Virgo may prefer a clean place to have sex, or showering first. Virgo rules the solar plexus, which can be most sensitive.

Libra: Libra rules others, so Libra can be very concerned about their partner, and Libra wants to make sure their partner is perfectly satisfied. But this is the sign of the Scales, so they also expect equal reciprocation. Libra can be most turned on in beautiful, luxurious surroundings, and after doing something romantic, and may have a hard time with surroundings that seem dirty or loud or chaotic in some way. The lower back can be most sensitive to touch.

Scorpio: Scorpio is the sign ruler of sex in general, so this is usually the sign people think is the most sexual, but that's not necessarily the case. Scorpio can be super passionate and intense, but without an emotional intimate connection, can get bored, impatient, and unsatisfied. Have that

connection, and Scorpio is all in. Scorpio rules power and control, so this sign can be into BDSM (though this can link more strongly to asteroid Sado, number 118230).

Sagittarius: Sagittarius takes the lightness of a fire sign and mixes it with the physical passion of previous sign, Scorpio, and can be super passionate but without the intense strings. Sagittarius loves the game, and knows how to play it well. This is the sign of free-wheeling sexual endeavours, having many partners (or at least many without commitment). Sagittarius is open to exploring cultural views of sex, and experimenting with positions. Sagittarius likes being the teacher or having a teacher.

Capricorn: Capricorn is the authority figure, so Capricorn may want to be in charge or be with someone who is. Capricorn isn't really into teaching though, so you've got to already be trained by someone else before sleeping with them. Capricorn is the traditional sign, so they may take a more traditional approach to sex and not be into anything too kinky. They do tend to keep quiet about their sex lives. This is an earth sign, so they can be surprisingly sensual.

Aquarius: Aquarius is the experimental sign, so this sign can be experimental in bed, and willing to try some things that seem weird. Aquarius is a fairly distant sign, so there may not be much passion, intensity, or emotion involved. Even though Virgo is the Virgin, Aquarius

is really the one who doesn't need sex. Though since Aquarius rules groups, an orgy might work! (lol actually orgies are governed by asteroid Bacchus, number 2063). You may want to change things up frequently with Aquarius, or boredom kicks in fast.

Pisces: Pisces is a mutable water sign, which makes it the most fluid and flowy, so Pisces can be into a lot of different things at any moment. Pisces can be into one thing one day, and something else the next. Pisces is highly adaptable to whatever their partner is into, so very little may be off of the table. Pisces rules imagination, so stimulating their imagination can turn them on, and Pisces is super romantic, so they can also be turned on from romantic gestures. Also, Pisces rules feet (so add in some Virgo and you've got a foot fetish!).