

ARIES PERSONALITY PROFILE

Aries is the first sign of the zodiac and a "what you see is what you get" sign. Ruled by Mars, its symbol is the Ram and the key phrase: "I am" is Aries.

You will notice the Aries at a party. They are the ones who radiate a magnetic personality and appear supremely confident, enthusiastically making a point and brimming with enthusiasm. They will hold court in any discussion taking centre stage and will not hesitate to voice their opinions strongly (and loudly) especially if it's a cause dear to their heart.

Do you want excitement in your life? Hook up with an Aries.

Being the first sign of the zodiac they are impulsive, optimistic, curious and energetic firebrands who are eternally hungry for new adventures. This is *not* a partner to be taken lightly and ignore them at your peril! The Aries personality is always a force to be reckoned and you can be rest assured that they will overcome any challenges that they confront in their lives.

Aries are hot headed and quick tempered and will not refrain from picking a fight just because they feel like it, without any regard for the consequences ("act first think later" is an Aries anthem). This honest and forthright sign is not given to airs or pretenses and is unconcerned with approval or acceptance.

They are bold and courageous leaders who are reluctant to go along with the ideas of others, particularly if you don't agree with them. They can appear self-centered because they firmly believe that they are always right and anyone who disagrees with them is wrong and they are scornful of any advice. This difficulty in compromising can cause snags in otherwise effortless relationships because they will get moody and won't be happy until they are back in the driver's seat.

Aries are risk takers and will continue to break all the rules throughout their life, often creating chaotic situations for themselves in the process - if only to have something to sort out! If there's a cause to fight for, give it to an Aries (as long as you have engaged their interest) because with their amazing willpower and initiative there is nothing they can't tackle. Whatever you do, don't attempt to give them advice on how to proceed, they're the order givers of the zodiac not the takers and will get sulky and moody!

Aries has an intense drive to create a successful place for themselves in the world and will not hesitate to take a gamble in order to reach their goals. Sadly if this doesn't happen quickly enough they can lose interest and give up on whatever project they are working on. It's not a case of "Jack of all trades and Master of none", rather a reflection of their low boredom threshold and dearth of patience that makes them well known for rarely finishing anything. Once the excitement has palled on an idea, they'll be off exploring other avenues.

Always living close to the edge is Aries.

They must watch for a tendency to become self absorbed and having too little regard for the feelings of others as they will incur the wrath of those close to them. Their amazing energy and drive to success can be directed toward a positive outcome or turn into anger or aggression - it's their choice.

The world will always need people like Aries as they are the movers and shakers of the world and can carve a real niche in life for themselves. Indeed a number of highly successful people can be found born under this sign as they will never cease diving head first into life.

Conversely beneath their forthright and independent exterior lies a lack of confidence, purely because they place so much pressure on themselves to succeed that perpetual self doubt is the result. Unless you are very close to them you will never detect this as their supreme confidence will mask this insecurity to the outside world.

Unfortunately Aries is one of the signs that partners are most likely to divorce.

They are almost as tactless as Sagittarius, irritable and impetuous and possessed of a bellicose attitude that ignites arguments and can even lead to violence. They will also be insensitive to the environment in which they live (e.g. leaving wet towels on the bathroom floor and socks in the bedroom) and at worst can be a real prick (or equivalent!).

They are the pioneering type and their home will be reflective of their life's achievements: trophies and awards, cups, ribbons, portraits and biographies (usually their own or direct next of kin), pictures of (famous) relatives and a keepsake of every triumph.

Although Aries can be arrogant, quick tempered and impatient, this won't represent too great a problem with his/her supporters because an Aries is an open, honest, and enthusiastic friend who rarely tells the odd white lie (which is always unconvincing anyway). Apart from that, Aries will look out for their friends and watch their backs, and will be generous and protective of them.

Like a benevolent Svengali they will encourage their friends to succeed in all their endeavors and even if they *do* pick people who can further your plans and smooch with the movers and shakers, they'll do it in such a winning and charming way that they'll do it without anyone really noticing.

You would not employ an Aries as a PA or a researcher for example as their organization skills are not their forte. They are competitive and thrive in challenging roles and make excellent entrepreneurs and team leaders. They are born heroes (soldiers, police) although they would be the ones who thoughtlessly picked fights with their colleagues, continually took risks and their impossible impatience would mean that wouldn't hesitate to break the rules to get something done.

They can function as part of a team, or even with a boss so long as they are given some form of autonomy to compensate. A lot of Arians are either self employed or Managers and CEO's.

The upshot is that to keep an Aries happy in the workforce they must be in a job in which they can work on their own terms.

Unquestionably the most ideal match for Aries is Leo and Sagittarius. There will be a magnetic sexual pull towards Libra, but being their polar opposite will probably place too many obstacles in the long run. Otherwise Gemini is very promising, Taurus, and Pisces augers well and Aquarius may work to some degree because they will give each other the requisite emotional space and not be too demanding.

Leo

The attraction towards Leo is instant and explosive. This pairing of two super sized egos needs anger management for the long haul as fiery Aries with fiery Leo, whilst a positive and stimulating combination, can be a problem if they both try to be the boss. If there isn't this competition to lead then it's a wonderful combination as both signs are outgoing, extrovert, warm and vibrant and they

truly understand each other. A rewarding, dynamic relationship and the sex is hot!

Sagittarius

Sagittarius and Aries get on famously and have a lot in common and make quite an ideal combination. The relationship between the two will be full of enthusiasm, passion and adventure as they both exude an energetic enthusiasm for just about everything. Both look on the bright side of life resulting in a light playfulness between them and this relationship at its best can be a match made in heaven.

Gemini

Arians will get attracted by Gemini because of their charming looks and personality but they might try dominating them which will bring out Gemini's latent rebel. A more evolved Aries who has developed a keen sense of justice and patience (neither of which comes easily to them) will mitigate this problem.

They won't bore each other because both love to talk, both are tireless and active and eager to try new things. This has the makings of a great match that's rooted in true friendship, intellectual chemistry and fun but the secret to your success as a union is to remain active. Host and attend lots of parties with your mutual friends, and busy yourselves with projects that satisfy your short attention spans i.e. political campaigns, charities, art societies, humanitarian causes etc. NB: don't turn to each other for advice!