



THE STARS ALIGNED: CANCER SEASON

Here's everything you need to know about Cancers, including their personality traits and potential for connection with other signs.

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The fourth sign in the zodiac, Cancer (June 21 – July 22) is highly sensitive and intuitive, with an innate ability to see through other people. While Cancerians, represented by the crab, are known to be self-protective and often thought of as cold when connecting with someone on the same wavelength, they are able to shed their shell to reveal their caring, gentle and nurturing side. A cardinal water sign, Cancer is an emotion-driven creative being.

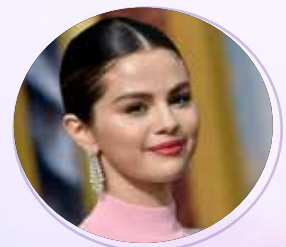
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Cancer Personality Traits

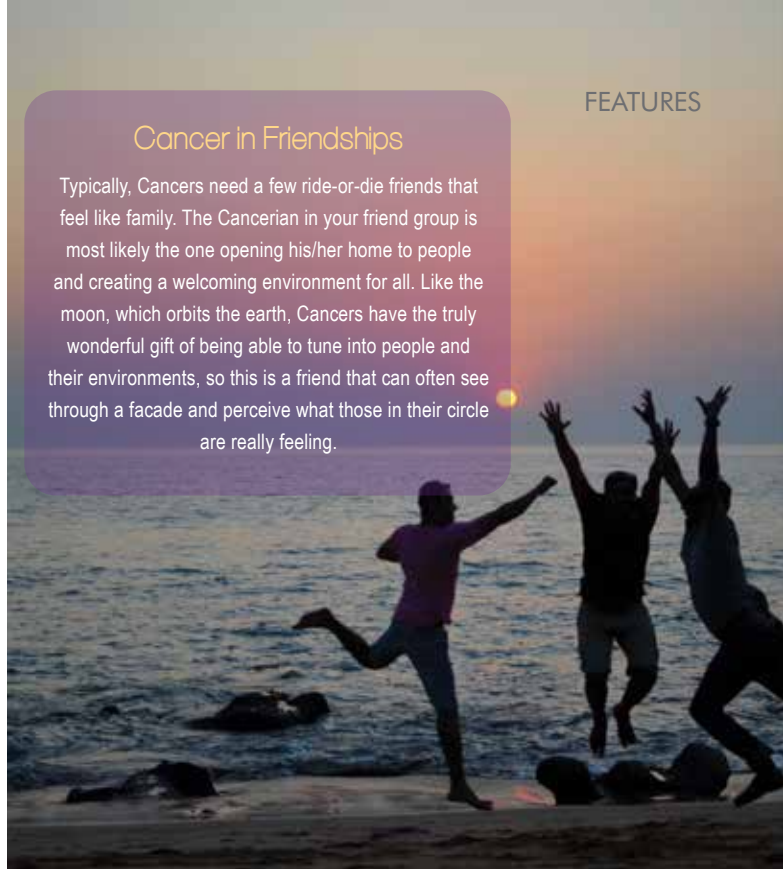
Cancer is often associated with home, roots and emotional lives. Those born under this sign are often quite sensitive, able to perceive other people's feelings and moods. Cancers also tend to be very in tune with their environments. Like the moon mirrors the light of the sun, this sign can reflect the energy of the world around them. In astrology, the moon also speaks to the home: where we came from, our roots and how we recharge. So feeling at home is often very important for typical Cancerians, as is having time for rest and reflection. (Think of the crab retreating into its shell.) Finally, as a cardinal water sign, Cancer is associated with beginnings, origins and the waters of the womb. This sign is all about growth, nourishment and comfort.

Traits:

- Emotional • Nurturing • Caring • Homey
- Nourishing • Comforting • Sensitive

Cancer in Friendships

Typically, Cancers need a few ride-or-die friends that feel like family. The Cancerian in your friend group is most likely the one opening his/her home to people and creating a welcoming environment for all. Like the moon, which orbits the earth, Cancers have the truly wonderful gift of being able to tune into people and their environments, so this is a friend that can often see through a facade and perceive what those in their circle are really feeling.



Cancer in Love

When it comes to romance, Cancerians don't often have trouble finding love or opening up in vulnerable ways, and can be found showering their partners with sweetness. They will most often follow their hearts and, once in a relationship, can be very committed and even desire to build a family in some form (this can also mean animal friends!).

If Cancerians are distracted and not too present with their partner, it's possible there's something weighing on their heart, so be sure to let them know that it is safe and okay to divulge how they're feeling if something isn't being said. It can be about their work, family, the world, or anything else that they haven't already been discussing with their partner.

Spend time showering these Moon beings with love and let them know that their feelings are valid, even if there's a misunderstanding that needs to be worked through. When deeply in love and fresh out of an argument, a Cancerian will work without much rest to come upon a greater understanding of their partner's needs while still valuing one's own. It's important their efforts are appreciated and that compromise and peace are successfully attained, so the relationship can continue to healthily progress.



Cancer Compatibility

Cancerians are easily compatible with other water signs and earth signs like Pisces, Scorpio, Taurus, Virgo, and even their polar opposite, Capricorn. With the combination of the two Suns, a Piscean-Cancerian combo can encompass a very grounded, natural and rhythmic relationship where each partner feels highly valued. Falling in love with a Scorpio can exhibit a very conscious and aware partnership. You're eager to help one another out, focusing on health, healing and going about day to day together through a successful routine. Be sure to curb any potential criticism with empathy and understanding. A relationship with a Taurus can feel communicative and full of curiosity, chatter and openness — a great foundation for any relationship, with both eager to share what's on their mind. Virgos and Cancers can form an expressive, playful, fun-filled, romantic and creative partnership — able to shine a bright light on one another's best traits.

Capricorns can provide a great balance with Cancerians in both groundedness and feeling enlivened in a relationship with one another. Aries and Libra can really challenge a Cancerian towards growth with their self-expression and how they shine (and vice versa), while Gemini, Leo, Aquarius and Sagittarius Suns can help bring in new perspectives.