

partner's deep-rooted problems. Quit feeling that love is worthless unless it involves complete surrender of yourself. And stop listening to Tammy Wynette's 'Stand by Your Man!' Once you've forgiven a lover yet again and made 1001 excuses about why they are so lousy, you'll end up resenting them for victimising you. (And remember that drugs, alcohol and religious cults won't help you keep a clear head!) Develop your powers of discrimination so that you can be a good friend, but avoid entering partnerships where one of you depends completely on the other's support.

In a healthy relationship you have a tremendous amount to offer. You yearn for romantic love and the promise of bliss, and dream of being whisked away from the harsh, mundane reality of life. At times, your relationship can really become a sanctuary from the hard knocks and boring practicalities of day-to-day life. You are a truly wonderful friend and lover because your sensitivity is so acute to the problems that the other person may face.

You are attracted to glamour and mystique. You long for tender, sensuous love-making but only with the Real Thing. You have an unlimited capacity to give of yourself in love and you also enjoy exchanging special sentimental gifts. It is important for you to have treats to look forward to, such as romantic trips away, West End musicals or a limousine for a special anniversary. You are turned off by those who don't respect your feelings, who ignore your need to take things slowly, and by those who want sex on tap and wake you up at all hours demanding it. Seek a partner who is able to show you how much they love you, who can give themselves completely, respect your feelings and return your devotion in equal measure. Find that special someone who wants to share your romantic vision and live out the enchanting and magical connection that's forming between you. You know it's a possibility and not merely the stuff of dreams.

Mars 1



For you the pursuit of love and romance is nothing less than a personal mission – or a rampage. Your lovers must also have some get-up-and-go, or you'll get-up-and-leave. You are turned on by those who are trailblazers, tough competitors and risk-takers. For you, it's all about making a mind-blowing connection, and you are excited by the prospect of hot sex anywhere, anytime, anyhow. You enjoy the chase, so others must not be too eager or give in too easily. You are a dynamic person, keen to express yourself strongly in and out of the bedroom, but since you're easily bored, you will look elsewhere if a partner cannot keep up with the daredevil pace you set. Potential partners have to be decisive, independent types who are able to take care of themselves (and strong enough, when you let them, to take care of you, too). You're not interested in lovers with inhibitions or those who won't have sex with you when you need it morning, noon and night.

You have a direct and combative temperament that needs to sort out problems head-on, particularly if you sniff subterfuge or deceit. You hate lies and loathe false promises. Never afraid of confrontation, you love a feisty argument, especially if it clears the air. Your temper can flare up quickly, particularly if you've been ignored or insulted. Arguments can seem like a no-holds-barred contest, but you forgive quickly and enjoy making up.

On a more serious note, we've found some born with this Mars placement who seem to attract brutes or overly aggressive types. If you ever feel the urge to strike out

yourself, we suggest you invest in a punchbag and make use of that excellent (and lethal) aim of yours!

>> Some Sexy Scenarios: risky quickies, playing rough, sport/gym locations

Holding Out For A Hero

Being so impulsive and courageous, you believe in the direct approach when pursuing others – there isn't much subtlety in anything you do. You're so demonstrative that there's little doubt in others' minds as to whether or not you find them attractive. Equally obvious will be your displeasure if any romantic trophy slips through your fingers. There's something of the Tarzan and Jane story in your sex life – or maybe it's the rugged and unstoppable Indiana Jones or Xena you model yourself on. But beware that your actions don't intimidate potential partners – others can wither just thinking about you! Right from the start you want to be proud of your partner – just bear in mind that pride sometimes comes before a fall. At times you try to prove yourself through your sexual prowess and judge your performance as a measure of your self-worth. The slightest hint of rejection or disinterest from a partner, however special they are, can have you re-evaluating your every move. Staying involved long-term is a challenge because you need to watch out for that selfish, me-first and combative streak (perhaps the Sondheim song 'Being Alive' best describes what you need). Your ideal match is a gutsy partner who will appreciate your childlike qualities and contagious enthusiasm ... pushing the limits and driving each other on will be bliss.

Road to Glory/Road to Oblivion

Others should:

- ♂ let you make the first move so you feel you're in charge
- ♂ keep you guessing, chasing and laughing; compete but let you win
- ♂ be independent but vulnerable enough to need your protection
- ♂ arouse you physically and fire you up mentally

Others should avoid:

- ♂ trying to make you jealous
- ♂ playing too hard to get – for you, it's only fun for a while
- ♂ bossing you around or trying to fit you into their routines
- ♂ criticising your actions or siding with your 'enemies'

Mars 2



This is a truly sensual and lusty position for Mars, and potential lovers must be able to turn on all five of your senses. You are motivated to find a stable union with someone who makes you feel safe and takes care of you through thick and thin. Partners you seek are practical and reliable types who understand the value of everything. Most romantic set-ups suit you as long as they provide all those creature comforts you desire.

Your investment of energy in securing a comfortable lifestyle is coupled with strong physical needs and a tremendous appetite for love-making. Sexually, you prefer a relaxed setting with music, wine, candles and, of course, an attentive, considerate partner who appreciates your stamina. Feeling more at one with nature than most,