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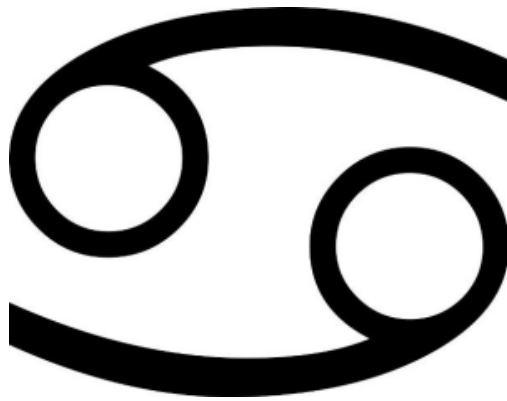
An Astrological Peek

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Cancer



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Element **Water** ~ Quality **Cardinal**

Charge **Negative** ~ Ruling Planet **Moon** ~ Day **Moonday**

Cancer is the *fourth sign of the Zodiac* and is ruled by the *feminine* aspect in the heavens, the **Moon**, which also symbolizes the *maternal and nurturing* facet of the eternal and secular *wheel of the ages*.

The symbol for Cancer is the **crab**, having been allotted a place in the heavens by Hera in honour of assisting in the battle between Heracles and the Hydra.

Cancer individuals greatly enjoy *home and family life* and being akin to water, their *creative sides flow* as naturally as streams, rivers and oceans. They tend to be very *psychic and intuitive* and look for adventure to collect memories and create their history.

Tradition has great meaning and with their *charm and intelligence* they can be very *tenacious and strong-willed*. Cancerians are often prone to wearing their heart on their sleeve which is just fine in their reasoning. Because they are overly emotional, they *can be clingy* and also *enjoy retreating into their shells*, just as their mascot in the heavens, the Crab.

Cancer rules the *stomach, diaphragm, upper liver* and *breasts*. Ideal colours for the Crab are *white, silver, and pale yellow*. The *ruby* and the *pearl* are the traditional Cancerian birthstones.

Cancerian flowers are the *water lily (lotus), iris, white poppy, white carnation* and *southern magnolia*.

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