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**Happy Birthday Leo the Lion! For those born between July 23 - Aug 23rd**

The Key Phrase is: I ROAR...oops...only teasing ☺. I WILL.

**Applause, applause!!!**...Leo's love an audience and will usually position their selves to be the center of attention. They have a keen need to feel appreciated and to accomplish something in life they feel proud of. Leo is a masculine, fixed (steady and determined), fire (intuitive, fiery) sign located in the 2nd quadrant (other oriented/inter-personal) of the Western Hemisphere of the chart. Because Leo resides in the 5th house of the zodiac and is ruled by our **Sun**, our life force, ego ideal, our future, children, creativity, romance are most important to Leo. Leo loves romance and will shine brightly in most relationships...so long as they are viewed as "King". They can be incredibly charming and have a fun, child-like carefree attitude. Leo is known for their warm hearted and affectionate nature. Naturally self expressive, Leo is the drama queen or king of the zodiac. Leo is the King of the Jungle!! (or Queen of the office!) The luminary ruling the sign of Leo is our life giving Sun. The Sun shines brightly during the day sky with our moon goddess absorbing his light to reflect back to us in the evening, once the Sun has disappeared from view.

The sign of Leo rules the spine, back and the heart. The heart is associated with emotions and love and Leo's can be absolutely devoted to those they love. The heart chakra is our life force where harmony and trust resides for yourself and others. When our heart chakra is "open" we are flexible and able to both give and receive love. We are open to

change and new ideas which leads to personal growth. When feeling hurt, Leo will retreat to their "cave". When our heart chakra is not open we are not able to receive or give love and become off balance.

The glyph/symbol for the sign of Leo is often associated with kundalini energy. This energy is coiled at the base of the spine and is our vital energy.

Since the sign of Leo is symbolic of the Lion I want to celebrate the sign of Leo as symbolic of all cats...large and small. If you stroke Leo the right way (stroking fur in one direction) you will hear Leo purrrrrrr... When cat's purr they exhibit contentment. They do not want their fur fluffed in the wrong direction though! Lions are very protective of their cubs (children). If Leo is prominent in your chart, children (your cubs) will be of primary importance to you.

Leo's polar opposite (5th house - romance, children, creativity, gambling) is the fixed, air sign Aquarius (11<sup>th</sup> house - friendships, organizations, associations, hopes and wishes). The integration of romance, children, and creative outlets versus independence, individuality, friendships and associations are some areas of life for Leo, also contingent upon other areas of the birth chart. When under stress each sign will operate through the most negative characteristics of their polar opposite....the sign 180 degrees opposite itself. In this case, when under stress, Leo can become erratic, unpredictable and extremely willful and can not be tied down at all...just like airy Aquarius, the water bearer, ruled by the iconoclast planet Uranus. Aquarians often seem distant or cool as they are an air sign and tend to "think" their emotions. At a past AFA conference, I attended a lecture by Kelly Lee Phipps. He's quite an entertaining speaker and an Aquarian himself. He described Aquarius and the Water Bearer symbol like this: The Water Bearer is holding this jug of water, he doesn't know what to do with this water (EMOTIONS), looks around and decides "who needs this?" and tosses the water over his shoulder! Well, when under stress, Leo will toss whatever is troubling him/her over the shoulder too. This can be any emotional issue, but more than likely concerning a relationship/romantic partner.

The sound of a cat purring is soothing and healing. See the article A Cats Purr at this site: <http://paulapeterson.com/CatsPurr.html> Cats are natural Reiki Masters and Massage Therapists, simply watch a cat "knead" a pillow, your arm or any soft spot on your body.



If you have your...

**Moon in Leo:** Emotional need for admiration and attention. Your mother thought you to be the apple of her eye and possibly her "favorite". Vanity is a weakness. You are romantic and

an adoring audience with jealous and possessive tendencies. You have a talent for inspiring others and an emotional need for luxury.

**Mercury in Leo:** You are a dynamic speaker and conversationalist and have a need to be heard. You have creative ideas and a retentive memory. Mercury in Leo has a way with words, eloquence and a skillful leader. Your sunny disposition and enthusiasm draws attention from everyone.

**Venus in Leo:** Values a partner they respect and admire. In love you want to be made to feel special. You are loyal and devoted to the one who has won your affections. You are generous and affectionate in love and usually dominant in love.

**Mars in Leo:** Desires attention in a partnership and "always" receives it! This is a hot blooded fiery placement. Your passionate and dramatic sexual energy is strong and constant. You don't take "no" for an answer! Dictators, Corporate executives.

**Famous Leos:** Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis, Socialite, born July 28<sup>th</sup>, David Sanborn, Jazz-fusion Saxophonist, July 30<sup>th</sup>; Carroll O'Connor, Archie Bunker on All in the Family born August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Martin Sheen, Actor, August 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jean Paiget, Child Psychologist, August 9<sup>th</sup>; Alfred Hitchcock, Film Director born August 13; Madonna, Performer born August 16; Robert De Niro, Actor, Mae West, Actress both on August 17, Bill Clinton, Former U.S. President born August 19<sup>th</sup>.



THE STRENGTH Card - Number VIII - Leo

In The Tarot deck, card #8 - is symbolic of the sign of Leo. Here you have a lovely naked woman standing next to a Lion. She is stroking his regal mane, as he appears to be purring like a little kitten!! ☺ This IS Leo! The King of the Jungle can be tamed if you stroke his fur in the right direction. Have you ever pet a real kitty's fur in the wrong direction? They look at you in such away as to imply "HOW DARE YOU!!!" "I am the King or Queen and I expect to be treated the same!" Well...this is Leo!! Puleeeese don't brush their fur the wrong way!

The Strength card represents strength, determination and power. However, in the picture you have a gentle woman, unarmed and without protective armor (unlike the Chariot in card #7 which is "outer strength and will"). This woman overcomes the lion with her quiet strength, the power emanating from within. This card is symbolic of the inner power of the human spirit to overcome all obstacles.

Often this will symbolize calming the beast within as with the use of psychotherapy. Strength, which is essentially female, tunes into her intuition to keep the lion (our

unconscious desires) calm and in control. The lion in this card is also symbolic of the courage to encounter powerful forces, to place fear aside and to claim our own power.

When Strength appears in a reading, creative thinking, speaking with honesty and truthfulness are combined to promote the ego and ethical behavior. Taming passions, courage, determination, generosity and having an open heart are indicated.

Negatively, domination, lack of control, wasting time and self indulgence would be possibilities.

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### **STRONG RIPE BERRIES MOON (Sturgeon)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from July 23 - August 23rd are born during the Ripe Berries Moon! You belong to the Thunderbird Clan. Your plant totem is the **Raspberry** and their animal totem is the Sturgeon! Are you familiar with the sturgeon?? A sturgeon is a really big fish....actually...the KING of fishes! It's a very old and ancient fish that surfaced around the years just after the dinosaurs. Beneath the surface, Sturgeon people are usually very sensitive. They hide this well with their great big smile. Because of their keen intuition and perceptions, they usually feel what others are feeling and can be easily hurt.

The color for this sign is **red** that is associated with the heart and blood and with their gemstone, the Garnet. Garnet is believed to have the vibration power to balance sexual energies. The color red can also symbolize erratic action, excessive pride, sensuality and sexuality, greed and selfishness for those less evolved Leo's/Sturgeon's ☺ People who are of this color tend to have nervous problems during their life.



"When the mouse laughs at the cat, there's a hole nearby."

- Nigerian Proverb

I am more afraid of an army of one hundred sheep led by a lion than an army of one hundred lions led by a sheep.

- Charles Maurice, Prince de Talleyrand-Perigord, 1754-1838

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Dear Readers,

I'm pleased to share with you the latest PrincessPoodlePoo U-Tube production dedicated to FuchsiaStars! You can only imagine how surprised and delighted I was to receive this unique, creative and humorous tribute in my mailbox! I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. Click here to view: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3t8MJ68I90>

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## SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:

### **The Leo/Aquarius Ascendant/Descendant Relationship Axis (1<sup>st</sup> house/7<sup>th</sup> house)**

As previously discussed in past issues, knowing your partners 7<sup>th</sup> house cusp (the relationship house) and the ruler of that house will indicate the type of partner you may attract or are attracted to and the method of relating within a relationship.

The Ascendant or Rising sign is the sign rising on the horizon at the time of birth. This is the face we show the world, our "mask" for which our Sun hides behind. This is our outer personality, temperament and disposition as well as our early environment growing up. It is the way others see us and also gives indication of our physical appearance. The ruler of the Ascendant and the aspects (connections to other planets in your birth chart) further delineate and define your appearance.

The Descendant, or 7<sup>th</sup> house cusp, its ruler and the aspects it makes in your birth chart, is symbolic of the type of partner you are attracted to. The 7<sup>th</sup> house is the house of partnerships of all types including marriage and legal contracts yet also considered the house of open enemies or the Defendant in a law suit.

For example, Leo Rising people are self aware, warm and stylish. Their personal appearance is important to them and they seek lots of attention. Their natural enthusiasm, energy and optimism is magnetic. You can recognize a Leo Ascendant by their hair, straight posture and their great big smile. They make good Managers and are natural promoters....even if they are prone to temper tantrums~!

In relationships, Leo rising has a strong ego and self image. There is an air of royalty and Leo's are very proud. In love, this placement would require mutual independence within marriage as both Leo and Aquarius have powerful wills. Often love relationships are impersonal and involve mutual growth. Sexually Leo may be prone to voyeurism and/or domination.

With Aquarius in the Descendant, attraction to an unusual, independent, future oriented and progressive individual is likely. Astrologers come under this heading! Aquarius is impersonal, freedom-loving and unique and is often erratic and creative in love. The old expression "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" epitomizes the Leo/Aquarius Axis. Writer/Psychologist John Gray who wrote his famous Mars/Venus books discusses how men are like rubber bands while women are like waves in relationships. The rubber band concept is explained in that men in love typically need distance and space in between and will pull away from a love relationship and then bounce back....like a rubber band so long as you don't interfere with the process of their departure. Rubber bands can stretch too far and snap or lose their elasticity. Again, this clearly illustrates the intimacy requirement of Leo (Sun)/Aquarius (Uranus) duality. Leo will want you close and will make sure they are the center of your attention, then in the same breath need their space. The come here, get away from me dynamic is ever present.

"Leave Me Alone (I'm Lonely)" - By Pink

Go away

Give me a chance to miss you

Say goodbye

It'll make me want to kiss you

I love you so

Much more when you're not here

I don't believe Adam and Eve

Spent every goddamn day together

If you give me some room there will be room enough for two

Tonight

Leave me alone I'm lonely

Alone I'm lonely

I'm tired

Leave me alone I'm lonely

Alone I'm lonely tonight  
I don't wanna wake up with another  
But I don't wanna always wake up with you either  
Go away  
Come back  
Go away  
Come back  
Why can't I just have it both ways  
Go away  
Come back  
Go away  
Come back  
I wish you knew the difference

Whatever we do not own and acknowledge in ourselves (Ascendant) we will attract externally (Descendant) to mirror our desires and teach us necessary lessons in relating.

Knowing the date, time and place of birth is important in making the determination of the Ascendant or Rising sign, the sign rising on the horizon at the time of birth, which set up all the other house cusps that are the divisions of the houses or areas of life.

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### **CrazyMakers**

Sometime earlier in the year I was involved in an online discussion with a friend who recommended a book entitled "The Artists Way - a Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity" by Julia Cameron. I quickly ordered the book on Half.com, an online site where books and other items are greatly discounted. When I received the book through U.S. mail I quickly removed the wrapping and fanned and skimmed through the pages and chapters as usual when a new book arrives. Because of the overwhelming amount of work to complete the classes in which I was enrolled, the book was placed aside in a pile with other books I looked forward to reading once classes ended. When time permitted, I began to read the well

organized pages again. Exploring the concept of the creative force within, the artist, creative or inventor's brain and also the logical, survival, censor brain was highlighted.

Ms. Cameron details the various ways in which we block or sabotage our creativity by the company we keep and in the friends and people we choose to associate with. One such way in which creatives block their creativity is to involve their self with what she calls "Crazymakers". After reading this section, I felt that stabbing sensation in the pit of my stomach which clicked a resounding truth. I've experienced more than my share of crazymakers in my life! ☺

Crazymakers, she states can be found in almost any setting. The crazymaking dynamic is grounded in power and any group of people can function as an energy system to be exploited and drained. Nuclear families are infamous crazymakers. The example she provides is that of the "destructive matriarch who devoted energies to destroying the creativity of her children. Always choosing critical moments for her sabotage, she plants her bombs to explode just as her children approach success."

To provide some examples, Cameron lists the ways Crazymakers manifest their craziness in your life:

1. Crazymakers break deals and destroy schedules. They either show up early when you are pressed for time or show up late while dinner burns in the oven.
2. Crazymakers expect special treatment. They display a variety of ailments and attention seeking histrionics precisely during your busiest part of the day, during your final exam or any known deadline.
3. Crazymakers discount your reality. They violate your needs and do not respect your boundaries and they have no desire to comply with your wishes.
4. Crazymakers spend your time and money. They meet you for lunch then tell you when the bill arrives they forgot to bring enough money. They borrow personal items from you and return it late or don't' return them at all.
5. Crazymakers triangulate those they deal with. They thrive on your energy and set people against each other. The main point is that it's a completely unnecessary distraction of something not even remotely important.
6. Crazymakers are expert blamers. It's never their fault and they never take responsibility for their actions.
7. Crazymakers create drama. They are devoted to their own agenda and impose those agendas on others.
8. Crazymakers hate schedules except their own. Time is their primary tool of abuse. If you have a deadline, they will find a way to invade your space, spring dramas, questions, requests on you at the last minute to redirect your focus onto them.
9. Crazymakers hate order. They thrive on chaos and are addicted to it and think nothing of creating and recreating it in your own life.
10. Crazymakers deny they are crazymakers. They think that you are the crazy one. The question Cameron poses is if Crazymakers are so destructive then why are you involved with one?? To be involved with a Crazymaker is self destructive and



blocks your own inherent creativity. "If you're involved in a tortured tango with a Crazy-maker, stop dancing to his or her tune."! Thank you Julia Cameron for relaying an important message and to an online acquaintance named Steve for the book recommendation. The "message" arrived at a most synchronous moment.

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## IMPORTANT TRANSITS:

### Sun Enters Leo

July 23, 2007      Happy Birthday Leo!

### Venus turns retrograde 2 Virgo

July 27, 2007      Venus turns retrograde at 2 Virgo. Okay, this is tricky transit. Those who are in a committed relationship may encounter some difficulties. Existing relationships will undergo a time of testing. If the foundation of your relationship is solid there is no need to worry. This may be a time to reevaluate what you value in your current or future partner though. This is not a good time to meet a new or potential partner. Venus is what we are attracted to and what we most value. Under this transit we don't feel particularly attractive. In meeting new people we may not feel attraction towards them or not feel the desired simpatico. Something just doesn't feel quite right. This holds especially true for those who have planets in the sign of Taurus and Libra or if your Descendant (7<sup>th</sup> cusp) in those signs, ruled by Venus. However, watch out, all the ex's come out of hiding and feel the need to contact you! This is a time to resolve any unfinished business between the two of you. This is also wonderful time to shop for antiques! You just might locate a "find" that is undervalued. Purchase of jewelry or adornments is not suggested as what you felt was attractive at the time of purchase is often denied once Venus turns direct. Venus turns direct on September 8, 2007 at 16 Leo 35'.

### Full Moon

July 30, 2007      06 Aquarius 31' Culmination of energy from the last New Moon.

### Mercury Enters Leo

August 5, 2007      Mercury in Leo

Jupiter turns direct

August 7, 2007 09 Sagittarius 09' Direct

Mars enters Gemini

August 8, 2007 Mars enters Gemini

New Moon

August 12, 2007 19 Leo 51' - New Beginnings!

Uranus continues retrograde

June 23, 2007 18 Pisces 41' Rx

Nov. 24, 2007 14 Pisces 46' Direct

Neptune continues retrograde

May 24, 2007 22 Aquarius 02' Rx

October 31, 2007 19 Aquarius 14' Direct

Neptune is associated with dreams, deception, fantasy, denial, drugs and additions, oceans, the feet, secrets, psychic and clairvoyant abilities and immune system disorders.

Pluto continues retrograde

March 31 2007 28° Sagittarius 58' Rx

Direct Sept. 07 26° Sagittarius 18' Direct (conjunct Galactic Center)

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Thank you to all the people who have written in through the soul mate website recently and sharing your birth data and stories with me. If anyone has experience with an acquaintance with **Borderline Personality Disorder** and can provide birth data for a loved one or friend with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), or **PTSD** - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, names are not necessary and data will be held confidential, please e-mail me directly with the word BPD in the subject heading of your mail to FuchsiaStars@aol.com and I will e-mail you what I need for the research for future lectures on BPD.

I'm also seeking birth data for a friend or loved one with **Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder**. Please type either "Schizophrenia" or "Bipolar Disorder" in the subject heading of your confidential mail to FuchsiaStars@aol.com.

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Have a wonderful month! Your questions and comments are always welcome.

Love,

Lorraine

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