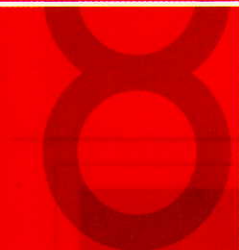
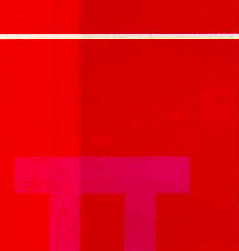


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# Bridal Horoscope

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**What bride doesn't sometimes wish she could just leave everything to the stars? Find your sign to navigate wedding planning with ease.**

## ARIES

**March 21–April 19**

Active and assertive, you're energized by the lively adventure of wedding preparations.

**Do plunge right in!** You have tons of drive, but don't overdo it. Focus on selecting invitations, menus and flowers one at a time to avoid burnout.

**Don't let your natural impatience take over.** Learn to delegate: You may think the solution is to do everything yourself, but trusted bridesmaids and family members can lessen your stress and increase everyone's enjoyment.

## TAURUS

**April 20–May 20**

Your taste is always impeccable, and you're looking forward to a gorgeous affair.

**Do stay in touch with your tolerant, patient side.** It'll help you sail through tricky matters (like negotiating the guest list with your in-laws) that would shake far less stalwart souls.

**Don't give in to your material girl impulses.** You certainly don't want to scrimp on your wedding gown. But if you splurge on everything your

heart desires, you could break the bank. Map out a budget in advance and stick to it.

## GEMINI

**May 21–June 20**

Geminis can do anything—and your vivaciousness and humor will lighten the spirit of everyone around you.

**Do take advantage of your multitasking skills.** Write a thank-you note, listen to a band's demo tape, and wine-taste all at the same time. If you begin to feel scattered or unfocused, try yoga and breathing exercises to bring you back to center.

**Don't freak out!** You're such a free spirit that, as the big day approaches, the idea of such a huge commitment may start to rattle you. Make time to talk over your anxieties with your fiancé, family members or best friend; you'll feel better.

## CANCER

**June 21–July 22**

Your heart thrills at bringing the greatest guy in the world and your whole family together to celebrate. Your ability to hit such emotional highs is

contagious, so remind them all how lucky you are to have them and spread the cheer.

**Do surround yourself with supportive people who care.** You're a sensitive soul who may wilt without some extra love and affection at this life-changing time. Be sure the bridesmaids you choose are people you can confide in and count on.

**Don't get worked up over every little conflict.** You're so responsive to the moods and feelings of others, you could be drawn in. If your little brother says he's not coming because he has to wear a tux, turn the issue over to your mom.

## LEO

**July 23–August 22**

Your wedding will not only showcase your devotion to your fiancé, but also indulge your party-animal side.

**Do go for maximum impact!** You are a true diva who knows how to look your best and be the star of the show. This is probably one of the only times in your life you'll have a legitimate reason to wear a train or a tiara, so play the princess.

**Don't let your assertive streak take over.** You may be center stage, but this is not a solo show. Be sure your maid of honor is comfortable with her dress, and give your fiancé plenty of time to weigh in on all those choices, from the DJ to the dessert.

## VIRGO

August 23–  
September 22

You're earnest and down-to-earth and will enjoy fine-tuning all the big-picture plans.

**Do make test runs.** Try out your hairstyle, go for as many gown fittings as you think you need, and break in those shoes. Your desire to have everything just so calls for certain precautions. Eat right and get plenty of sleep and regular exercise.

**Don't stress and blow things out of proportion.** Little mistakes tend to throw you. The stationer can fix the invitation wording (that's what proofs are for), and hemlines are easily adjusted.

## LIBRA

September 23–  
October 22

You're always happiest when connected with others. So celebrate with the crowd!

**Do make up your mind.** Your wonderful taste and natural graciousness win lots of points during the wedding-planning process—but you can't keep debating forever. A ceremony in your own backyard may seem equally appealing as one on a faraway beach. Seek the advice of friends and family to pin down decisions early.

**Don't readjust to suit everyone's needs.** Your desire for harmony could have you making unwanted concessions. Use your deft diplomacy to just say no to special requests, like your great aunt Sheila's plea to be escorted by her chihuahua.

## SCORPIO

October 23–  
November 21

You feel deeply attached to those you love but tend to be a bit reserved about showing strong emotions.

**Do express your feelings.** When your fiancé is stressed about the guest list, take him aside and tell him how much you really love him. Work your awesome Scorpio negotiating powers on caterers and other vendors.

**Don't exhaust yourself.** When you get tired you may feel like you're caught in a soap opera, wondering who's on your side and who's secretly aggravated. If you sense your perspective becoming distorted, call your most upbeat bridesmaid to help brighten your mood.

## SAGITTARIUS

November 22–  
December 21

You're the most exuberant sign of the zodiac, and you'll surely delight in all the fun and fuss aimed your way.

**Do plan ahead.** Travel is what you live for—the more exotic the locale, the better, so book that honeymoon early. Consider hiring a wedding planner to handle all the logistics you don't want to think about.

**Don't go beyond your means.** You'd love a huge affair, along with a rosepetal-strewn bed at the swankiest hotel and a private jet to zoom you away to a remote island. Get real! Seek paradise in his arms, splurge on what you can afford, and compromise on the rest.

## CAPRICORN

December 22–  
January 19

A gracious organizer at heart, you make things work and are quietly committed to your future with your fiancé.

**Do leave enough time to do things calmly and patiently.** Build in extra days for delays and contingencies. And in all that scheduling, block out some hot-tub time to clear your head.

**Don't let parents overly influence your plans.** This may be the first family affair you're handling as an adult, so try to stand your ground. And lighten up! There may be some tense moments, but it's all worth it in the end.

## AQUARIUS

January 20–February 18

You have an independent streak and will be sure to plan things in your own unique way.

**Do express your natural originality and knack for trendsetting.** You'll have tons of fun experimenting with the theme, decor, music and dresses. Be sure to involve people who are close to you in your brainstorming.

**Don't go wild.** Sure, it might sound like fun to have your 'maids wear Scarlett O'Hara-style ball gowns or backup-singer silver sheaths, but the only one happy with the effect could be you. Try to dream up plans that please your crew as well.

## PISCES

February 19–March 20

You're an idealist at heart, who thrills to the romance of anyone's wedding—and this one happens to be your own!

**Do make a point to remind your fiancé that it's him, not the event, you're madly in love with.** Go out for nice meals and talk about anything but the wedding. Or take a trip, just the two of you, even if it's just overnight.

**Don't, in your dreamy state, forget the basics.** You're not the most practical person in the world, so sign up for a bridal registry now, find a great photographer way ahead of time, and work out your budget early.

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