



ZODIAC SPOKANE

Handmade Artisan Soap

Element: Fire ~ Quality: Cardinal ~ Ruler: Mars

Aries

March 21st - April 19th

Aries is the first sign of the Zodiac, a fire sign, and pretty damn awesome. Before I get into Aries characteristics, I'm going to sum up this sign with a story.

I have an Aries ascendant which I love but it can be a challenge at times. Sometimes I can be called blunt, too impulsive, short-tempered, etc. When I was around 3 or 4 years old I was at the laundromat with my mom. It was a good day because there were a bunch of other kids there around my age. It turned out that they were all little girls. One of the girls was decked out in full-blown pageant clothes, a fancy dress, tights, shiny mary janes, you get the idea.

I was wearing jeans, a t-shirt, and my favorite pair of red tennis shoes. Well, the pageant girl wouldn't let me play with other girls because she said only girls could play and she informed me that I wasn't a girl because I wasn't wearing a dress. Naturally, I proceeded to educate her about the world.

I was calm and patiently explained that I was a girl and that girls could wear pants too. She wouldn't budge. I tried over and over to explain but she insisted that her mother told her that girls couldn't wear pants so that meant I was definitely a boy.

The thing with Aries (and fire signs in general) is they go from 0 to 100 in a split second. We have a rep for being hotheaded (not completely true) and impulsive (mostly true). I reached the end of my rope when she started singing, "He's a boy, he's a boy, he's a boy, and can't play with ussss."

So, I punched her in the face.

To an Aries, this makes perfect sense. You were kind, you were patient, you made an effort. Punching was the only thing left to do. However, my mom is a Capricorn. Basically, (in layman's terms), for a Capricorn to have a kid that loses their temper and then proceeds to closed-fist punch another kid in the face because they called her a boy, well... it isn't the dignified Capricorn way.

The Capricorn walks away from that situation feeling like they failed as a parent while questioning all the parenting books they methodically studied over the course of your whole life and the Aries walks away from that situation hoping that the mother of the bratty kid learned their lesson for telling their child big whoppers just so they could get them to wear dresses without being difficult.

In the end, hitting isn't the answer but when all other avenues are exhausted, it is the Aries people who will take the leap and jump into the fire ready to tackle anything in their path. They are the trailblazers, the people that can turn a nickel into thousands of dollars with only enthusiasm and a bit of charm. They are fun, the life of the party, the friend who convinces you to ask the cute guy at the bar for his number and somehow makes you feel confident enough to do it. They will sing karaoke sober, skinny dip on a dare, and tell you if the outfit looks bad.

Mars is Aries' ruling planet. Mars brings the strong will, the passionate temper, stubborn determination, and endless energy to this sign. Aries gets a bad rap for being selfish, which I think comes from the fact that Aries knows what they want. If you ask them what movie they want to see and are hoping they will say, "Whatever you want," you are asking the wrong sign. Aries will answer you honestly and they won't appreciate it when you get annoyed with them for answering the question directly. If you don't want the truth, don't ask an Aries. Aries love to start projects and they have creativity and passion in droves; it's the staying power that can be a bit tricky for Aries. They can definitely stick things out, but they will be most happy planting the seed, and when it's time to harvest the garden, the Aries has already designed a new one for next year.

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Zodiac symbol: The Ram

Keyword: I Am

Polarity: Libra

Part of the body: The Head

Chakra: Manipura-Solar Plexus

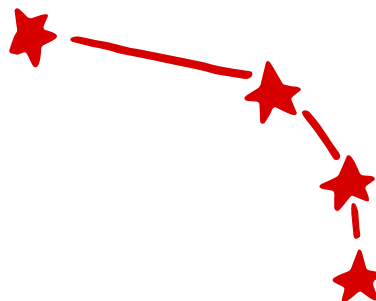
Magical Stone: Diamond

Magical Color: Red

Flower: Honeysuckle

Animal: Ram/Sheep

Energetic - Originator - Independent - Self-Starter - Fun
Adventurous - Trailblazer - Confident - Enthusiastic - Bold
Firey - Rash - Assertive - Courageous - Fast



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