



ZODIAC SPOKANE

Handmade Artisan Soap

Element: Water ~ Quality: Fixed ~ Ruler: Pluto

Scorpio

October 23rd ~ November 21st

I thought about writing this in the tortured artist style but decided to add some sparkle instead since my Scorpio friends need some sparkle every once in a while. Scorpio is ruled by the planet Pluto which adds a lot of intensity to this sign. You know how there is a whole section of the ocean that's deep, dark, and so mysterious that we don't know much about it at all? Well, Scorpio's superpower allows them to swim down there safely when everyone else's brain would implode. Of all the zodiac signs, Scorpio is the only one that is able to go into the places the rest can't. Scorpio is a fixed water sign. What does that mean for Scorpio? Well, basically it means that our Scorpio loved ones are stubborn with a capital S, but we can't see it since it's displayed way deep down in the Abyss. If you can't see it, is it real? That is the question, isn't it?

Don't worry, I haven't forgotten the glitter. One thing that I love about Scorpios is how fun they are. Seriously, if you don't have a Scorpio friend, stop everything and go out and get one. You won't be sorry. Your Scorpio friend will be fun and totally genuine. They aren't a superficial sign. Scorpios may not want to deal with your problems, but if you are their friend they will help you. Just be aware that helping means being truthful. If you can handle that, then you'll be all set. You'll get good advice, albeit there is a chance it could be a little scratchy going down, but if you can hang then you can skip the hours of polite uncomfortable pep talks from the other signs and go straight to the whiskey and deep feeling convos with your Scorpio bestie. They are also great at knowing when to skip the deep stuff and turn up the music.

You would think that since Scorpios can live in the abyss they would be more than happy to be down there all the time. The reality is that they don't always love it down there. Like the rest of us, they need the sunshine. Having the responsibility of being the only sign to navigate the abyss takes a toll on our Scorpio friends. Sure, they might be able to understand the darkness, but that doesn't mean it doesn't haunt them a bit.

I feel like I could sum up this sun sign by just telling people to watch *The Queen's Gambit*. The main character embodies the essence of Scorpio; she is brilliant, sarcastic and witty, nurturing, secretive, ambitious and brutally honest, determined (a polite way of saying obsessed), battles the darkness, and while her intensity is intimidating, it is also what makes her so special. The whole time I watched that show I couldn't get over how the writers accidentally created the quintessential Scorpio character. I doubt that's what they were going for, but accident or not it was pretty cool.

Scorpio's thing is seeking out the truth. They are intuitive (like all water signs) and can understand humanity in a way that is unique compared to all the other signs. Scorpios can instantly see past the surface personalities we all have (our book covers if you will). They are the sign that can get to the center of the pages without cracking the cover. This can be awesome for Scorpios and horrifying for everyone else, especially if you had that book under lock and key. For the Scorpio, it's just their life.

I've always been lucky to have Scorpio friends and they are always my favorite people. They are so much fun, honest, and slightly dangerous. When I was in my early 20s, I had a good friend who was a Scorpio. He was a photographer and artist. I loved hanging out with him because he was adventurous and always took me outside of my comfort zone. He was the only person who could convince me to play hooky from work or drop everything and go on a weekend road trip to other states on a whim. He lived life, really jumped into the water feet first, and immersed himself in all aspects of this crazy journey. He also battled demons and they caught up to him later. But when I remember him and who he was, all that I remember was how lucky I was to have a friend who showed me life the way he saw it. He taught me to really see things in all facets and angles. He cut through the bullshit and went straight to the part of life that is fun and interesting. He loved to learn, he was idealistic, stubborn, dark and brooding sometimes, and a friend who would drop everything to help me with two-person chores or just to be supportive if something stressful happened. Scorpio is the sign that will teach you things. They are the detectives, the people who can really see you, the researchers and truth-tellers. Can they sting on occasion? Sure. Can their poison be deadly? Maybe, but it would depend on how badly they struck you. Scorpios are actually very gentle and caring people. Water signs feel everything, but to assume that water is benign would be folly. Riptides can kill and waves can take things down to the bare bones, devastating while cleansing. That is Pluto, Scorpio's ruling planet, and because of that, Scorpio embodies a little bit of that energetic power. It's not a coincidence that we celebrate death, the dark things, and the afterlife during Scorpio season. It's the only time for it. Without Scorpio, we wouldn't be able to flirt with the abyss and eat candy at the same time.

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Keyword: I Desire

Polarity: Taurus

Part of the body: The Genitals

Chakra: Manipura/The Solar Plexus

Magical Stone: Topaz

Magical Color: Crimson

Flower: Chrysanthemum

Animal: Insects & Crustaceans

Charismatic - Detective - Passionate - Regeneration
Secretive - Empathic - Strong - Intense - Mysterious
Intelligent - Powerful - Penetrating - Brooding

