

CORA BONITO

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A FREE CORA DISCOVERY GUIDE

YOU ARE MORE THAN *your sign*

The story behind your Sun, Moon, and Rising sign



Your birth date tells one story.
Your birth time opens the rest.

WHAT WAS RISING WHEN YOU ARRIVED?

SUN - MOON - RISING - HOUSES - CYCLES - SELF-DISCOVERY

01 - HUMANS LOOKED UP

The sky was our first clock, calendar, and storybook.

Long before apps calculated a birth chart, people watched the heavens for pattern, timing, and meaning.

Across cultures, observations of the Sun, Moon, planets, and stars helped people track seasons, organize calendars, navigate, and mark ritual time. Astronomy and astrology were not always treated as separate fields in the way they are today.

The zodiac developed through centuries of exchange. Images connected with the twelve signs traveled through Greek, Roman, Persian, Arab, Indian, and European traditions, changing as knowledge moved between languages and cultures.

Astrology did not appear from one person or one book. It grew as generations kept looking up.

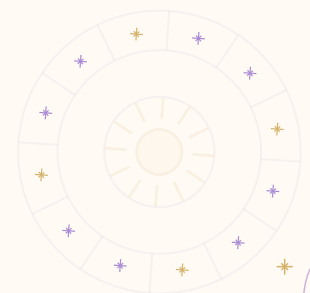
The twelve-part circle

In Western astrology, the zodiac divides the Sun's apparent annual path into twelve symbolic sections. A birth chart places the Sun, Moon, planets, and other points within that circle for one time and place.

The sky is astronomically real. The meanings astrology assigns to its positions belong to a cultural and spiritual interpretive tradition. Modern astronomy uses evidence and data to study the universe; astrological personality and prediction claims are not scientifically established.

Cora can hold wonder and clarity at the same time: the sky is science; the symbolic reading is tradition.

OBSERVATION	CALCULATION	INTERPRETATION
What was visible and where celestial bodies appeared.	The chart for a specific date, time, and place.	The symbolic meaning a tradition gives those positions.



02 - MORE THAN ONE SIGN

Your Sun sign is the doorway, not the whole house.

A birth chart is a symbolic map with many moving parts, not a single label from a magazine column.

When someone asks, 'What is your sign?' they usually mean the zodiac sign occupied by the Sun at birth. That is only one placement. Astrologers also consider the Moon, Rising sign, planets, houses, and relationships between chart points.

Your exact date identifies the Sun and helps locate the Moon. Your time and birthplace are especially important for the Rising sign and the houses because Earth's rotation changes what is appearing on the horizon.

You may not feel like your Sun sign because no chart was ever meant to be only one sign.

Meet your Big Three

SUN	MOON	RISING
The self you are learning to express. Identity - vitality - direction	The inner world that responds before words. Emotion - instinct - comfort	The way you meet life and life first meets you. Approach - presence - horizon

A conversation, not three boxes

The Big Three can agree, pull in different directions, or emphasize different elements. Someone may project confidence through a Rising sign while processing emotions privately through the Moon. Another may feel internally bold but approach unfamiliar situations cautiously.

The most interesting part is not each label. It is the relationship between them.



03 - YOUR SUN

The part of you learning to shine in its own way.

In astrological tradition, the Sun speaks to identity, vitality, purpose, and conscious expression.

Your Sun sign is calculated from your birth date. It is the placement most people know because the Sun moves through the same seasonal sequence each year and stays in one zodiac sign for roughly a month.

The Sun does not describe every mood or reaction. It is often read as a center of gravity: what helps you feel alive, what you are learning to embody, and how you want your life to feel authentically yours.

Your Sun is less a costume you must fit and more a quality you learn to express.

Ask your Sun

WHEN I FEEL MOST ALIVE	WHAT I WANT TO CREATE	WHAT I AM LEARNING TO OWN
Which moments make me feel present, generous, energized, or clear?	What wants my attention, courage, imagination, or leadership?	Which part of myself am I ready to stop shrinking?

Sun sign is not destiny

Two people with the same Sun sign can have very different lives, values, personalities, and charts. Culture, family, biology, experience, choice, and circumstance all matter. Astrology offers a symbolic lens, not a complete explanation of a person.

Use the description that helps you observe something real. Leave behind anything that asks you to become a stereotype.

A symbol should make you more curious about yourself, not less free.



04 - YOUR MOON

The inner weather no one else fully sees.

The Moon is often read as emotion, instinct, memory, safety, and the way you restore yourself.

The Moon moves quickly through the zodiac, so people with the same Sun sign may have different Moon signs. Its placement is calculated from the birth date and can require the time when the Moon changed signs that day.

Astrologically, the Moon is less about the version of you that performs in public and more about what happens underneath: the need that appears when you are tired, the reaction that arrives before analysis, and the conditions that help you feel held.

Your Moon may explain why what looks good from the outside does not always feel good inside.

Ask your Moon

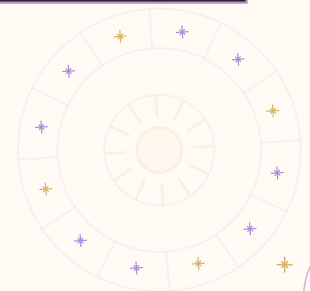
WHAT SOOTHES ME	WHAT ACTIVATES ME	WHAT I NEED BUT RARELY SAY
Which people, places, rhythms, or sensory experiences help me settle?	What makes me withdraw, defend, cling, hurry, or overthink?	What emotional permission am I waiting for someone else to give me?

A need is not a weakness

The Moon can be used as a language for emotional care, but it is not a diagnosis. A chart cannot determine mental health, attachment style, or the cause of distress. Those questions deserve their own evidence, context, and professional support when needed.

The symbolic question remains useful: What helps my inner world feel safe enough to be honest?

The Moon does not ask you to be less emotional. It asks you to notice what the emotion protects.



05 - YOUR RISING SIGN

The sign that was meeting the horizon when you arrived.

This is why your birth time and location can change the story.

The Rising sign, or Ascendant, is the zodiac sign appearing on the eastern horizon at the moment and place of birth. Because Earth rotates, the Ascendant changes throughout the day - often about every two hours, although the timing varies by latitude and season.

Astrologers read it as your way of entering situations: the rhythm, tone, posture, or strategy through which you meet unfamiliar life. It also sets the beginning of the first house and therefore helps organize the chart's house system.

Your Rising sign is not a mask hiding the real you. It is the doorway through which the rest of you enters the room.

The birth-time question

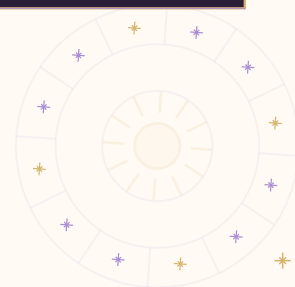
EXACT TIME	APPROXIMATE TIME	NO TIME
A reliable recorded time supports a more precise Ascendant and houses.	A range may produce several possibilities and should be treated as uncertain.	Sun and many planetary placements can still be explored, but Rising and houses should not be guessed as facts.

Ask your Rising sign

How do I approach a room where I know no one? What do people notice before they know me well? What strategy do I use when life asks me to begin? What changes after I feel safe?

These questions help separate first impression from inner need and conscious identity. That is where the Big Three begin to speak to one another.

Birth time does not make you more or less knowable. It simply changes which parts of the symbolic map can be calculated responsibly.



06 - YOUR FIRST SKY MAP

Three voices. One person. Your conversation begins here.

Use what you know today. Mark what still needs to be discovered.

SUN	MOON	RISING
I know it: _____ I am still discovering it: []	I know it: _____ I am still discovering it: []	I know it: _____ I need my exact birth time: []
I feel most myself when... _____	I feel emotionally safe when... _____	I enter new situations by... _____

Your Big Three are not three labels. They are three needs learning how to live together.

Find the conversation

1. Which part feels easiest for other people to see?
2. Which part do you protect or reveal only when you trust someone?
3. Where do your outer approach and inner need seem to disagree?
4. What could change if those parts stopped competing and started collaborating?

You do not need to believe every astrological claim to find value in a carefully chosen question. The map becomes meaningful only when it helps you notice something true in your lived experience.



07 - YOUR NEXT CORA DOOR

Now discover how your three signs speak together.

The transformation is not knowing three names. It is understanding the relationship between them.

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SUN	IDENTITY
MOON	INNER WORLD
RISING	YOUR APPROACH
*	ONE PERSONAL SKY

Your Big Three

A beautifully designed 5-8 page discovery created from your birth date, exact time, and birthplace - showing your Sun, Moon, Rising sign, and the conversation between them.

3 PLACEMENTS - 3 VOICES - 1 PERSONAL STARTING POINT

Cora does not tell you who you must be. Cora gives you a more beautiful question to explore.

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