



# TAURUS JOURNAL



April 20th - May 20th

One of my personal favourites! This sign is one of beauty, inner and outer, it's one where the word voluptuous comes into its own, there's a richness of spirit and an appreciation of the forces of nature that warms those any Taurus comes across and on a spiritual level they are more likely to be in tune with Mother Earth/Goddess energy than most.

Practical expression of their beliefs is important and they are likely to warm to rituals such as burning incense, lighting candles and ringing bells within the structure of their spiritual being.

The safety and security of routine they crave can work in their favour by setting aside specific times to study, to meditate or to attend external courses in something they are interested in. They do very well with The Tarot as the stories contained in the deck stimulate all of their senses making the cards something they can understand quickly and compassionately – emotion is the key that unlocks so many of our magical practices.

A relationship in the life of Taurus is something that seems to provide them with the stability and security they crave, some signs can function very well on their own but Taurus prefers a partnership, and from a Taurus folks will find a loyal and supportive partner, someone they can trust and build strong foundations with.

Short cuts are not for Taurus, something that may exasperate the swifter moving signs, but they don't let that bother them, they really must do things at their own pace. They often use their natural charms to buy time, charm that has been bestowed upon them by Venus, the ruling planet, who has decreed they should be amiable and there to offer a shoulder for those that need it, as well as getting their own way!

Not great at change and causing problems in their field, but it could be something that's needed when they grow from being a calf into a bull – they need to be ready to confront things they would normally have left alone, that is a sign of growth with Taurus, the courage to stand firm.

#### Taurus Character Traits

Trustworthy, reliable, patient, methodical, determined, possessive, inflexible and jealous.



# NOTES

What Taurus traits do I observe in those born under the sign?

Where you do I show those traits in my own life? Where can I be stubborn? (Look to Taurus in your chart)

# Venus in Astrology ♀

Probably one of the most loved planets, of course she is! She's the planet of love, but there is so much more to this planet than love and romance. She does go backwards and when that happens she tests relationships as well as causes many people to change their diet, appearance or get to grips with financial disparity. Yep, she governs diet and money, as well as art, music and generally appreciating everything and anything that makes the heart sing.

In astrology she rules Taurus and Libra, both very different signs with one big thing in common - they love the cake! Taurus love all things sensual, sense orientated, Venus offers all of that in abundance. Libra love clean, uncluttered and simple lines, and art that's high end. Her brief is to bring an appreciation of all things that stir our feeling, feelings as distinct from emotions, how you feel about a piece of art, a new item of clothing or maybe some chocolate fudge cake.

She's the ruler of Taurus and Libra

She's an earth element planet (She's earth of earth in Taurus, earth of air in Libra)

She's comfortable in Taurus and Libra

Not comfortable in Aries, Scorpio, Virgo

Takes about a month to move through a sign, depends on retrograde

Represents love, money, health, feelings

Rules the kidneys, eyes, all the twos!

At her worst she's self serving

At her best she brings love, art and good things!

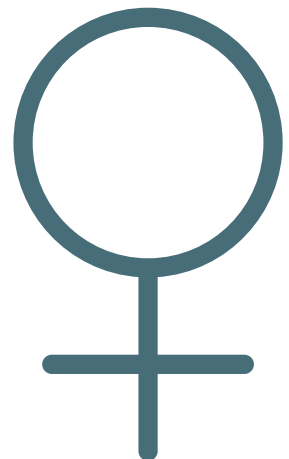
The symbol represents the female archetype, also a hand mirror to appreciate her beauty!

Other correspondences are:

Geranium, roses

Empress in Tarot

Venus, raised from the sea as Cronus slew his father Uranus Aphrodite



# NOTES

My own Venus is in what Sign, what does it mean?

How can I work with the positive aspects of it, and understand the challenges?



## Venus in Tarot

### The Empress

Number – III

Nature – Devotion and motherhood, female forces.

Aim – To give birth to an idea, to bring forward a harvest.

Strength – Nurturing, love, trust, abundance and contentment.

Weakness – Greed, envy, rigidity and over concern with the physical.

Sitting on her throne she looks in control in every way. She is normally surrounded by images of nature showing her affinity with the earth and suggesting abundance. Femininity is the key to her success and she uses all those nurturing gifts to bring what she wants into her life. She recognises that some old ways must move away to make way for the new and she sometimes has the Moon alongside her to show the cycle of life and death, the ebb and flow of the universe. For me she symbolises all these things but can also describe a physical pregnancy if indeed that's appropriate in the reading. For men she tells of a need to be more in touch with their feelings and not to be afraid to be the one who nurtures. Generally when I see her I am warmed to know I have a time when things are about to turn of the better – from winter to spring.



# Taurus Card



## The Hierophant

### Number – V

Nature – Search for the hidden truth, a spiritual guide.

Aim – Enlightenment from the inside out.

Strength – A search for the truth regardless of other opinions. Faith.

Weakness – Narrow-mindedness, spiritual Ego and presumption.

Here we meet our spiritual teacher, sometimes this card can actually represent a physical person coming into your life to help with your teaching as well as a new Spirit Guide. He appears very much in control of himself and usually his hands are open to show his willingness to share, interestingly he often shows the index and middle finger together on his left hand to form horns – this is an attempt to remind us of the illusions around us on our search for enlightenment, illusions you will meet when the Devil card is introduced. I love this card, he is very special to me and when I see him he reminds me to keep searching and to follow my own path regardless of those who want to impose too many rules!

# NOTES

Where could I be more pragmatic?

How can I include the natural world more in my life?







## Archangel Haniel

### Guidance

What's love got to do with it? Ask yourself that question no matter what the situation you're in. Can you push more love towards an individual, towards an event or yourself perhaps? Love comes in many forms and right now you're asked to find balance, commitment, loyalty, peace or whatever you seek through the power of love unlimited, love unconditional. Move with more joy, find a way to move with grace; whatever those words mean to you and however that appears to you. You may be in a social situation where there are those who would seek to make you feel small, walk with grace amongst them and hold your head higher and triumph through your ability to raise yourself up.

### Foresight

Watch the way you move, the way you respond to questions or how you walk through a crowd you know is not your comfort zone. Be present with Haniel, hold her close and walk taller. Love could come into your life that appears to be fateful, divine in every way and why shouldn't it be! Accept the blessing of this heavenly meeting with another.

### Revealed

The Archangel of Netzach, The Grace of God, she's the Archangel of Libra and Taurus through her association with Venus and Netzach. She's often associated with nature as she sits in the seventh sephira and holds space for all her creatures. Love in all its forms are her domain, she offers a red rose as a sign of her presence.

### Activation

"Haniel, Archangel of Grace, please help me move through (describe your situation) with poise and presence and above all with love. Hold me in your energy as I do the work with joy."

# NOTES

How do I resonate with Haniel's energy?

Meditate on the name or image.

What information comes you?



# Tarot Spread for Taurus Season



1. What is the major theme of Taurus season for me?
2. What can I manifest here on Earth?
3. What action needs to be taken?
4. Message from Haniel.

## NOTES

What synchronicities happened this month?

I found Taurus energy working through these events

I noticed Haniel's energy here

My Tarot/Oracle cards revealed this

One motivational sentence to sum up Taurus Season.

