

and career success in the stars...

WITH THE FIELD OF WORK THAT IS BEST SUITED TO YOU

They don't need the limelight and just get on with the job. They are suited to service-type professions and make great nurses, nannies, social workers or teachers. Health matters are close to their heart; conventional or complementary medicine is also suitable. They are modest people who just get on with the job and carry it out with dedication and commitment.



LIBRA

They are a sociable sign and blessed with tact, diplomacy and charm. This makes them great ambassadors, diplomats, negotiators, hosts or team leaders. They can look at a situation from all sides and arrive at an equitable solution. That's why they are great in customer service, legal or teaching jobs. They are also attracted to art, music and beauty, so would enjoy working in something like a gallery or being a member of an orchestra. They love the aesthetic side of life, making them great beauticians, make-up artists and fashion designers. Their co-operative and social nature makes them a great asset to any company.

SCORPIO

They are the natural detectives of the zodiac; they like to get to the bottom of things. That's why they make great policemen, researchers, journalists, healers, hypnotists or interviewers. Or even miners, surgeons or nuclear scientists. They need to be passionate about what they do and then they have their complete will behind a job. They love a challenge, and testing their mettle; their laser-like focus will cut through any career obstacles. They don't mess around, making



them decisive and to the point. They can keep going, despite the odds: they have a steely determination, and tremendous reserves of energy.



SAGITTARIUS

They can get bored easily, so need variety and stimulation in their careers. A repetitive and monotonous job won't keep them interested. What they need is movement, adventure and change. They love travelling and any job that involves going places, like an airline pilot or travelling salesman, is right up their street. They love to explore; a travel guide or jobs in nature will keep them excited. They also love learning and naturally gravitate towards careers in education, law, publishing or religion. They are an exuberant and optimistic sign that dreams about the impossible and achieve it. (Only if they keep their feet on the ground.)



CAPRICORN

They have a responsible head on their shoulders and lots of common sense. That's why they make good managers, administrators, bankers, judges, treasurers and head-teachers. They can keep the schedules and enforce the rules. They are also ambitious and determined, doing whatever it takes to get to the top, just like the mountain goat. Their methodical and logical mind lends itself to other jobs, such as IT and science. And their sense of structure is perfect for design and architecture. They have to be careful they don't take themselves too seriously, though, as their sense of duty can become rigid and dogmatic.

AQUARIUS

Quirky and original, they are most likely to have an unconventional job. They love to do things their own way, especially if it hasn't been done before. They love to break new ground, making them great inventors and innovators. This covers many professions, from a lateral thinking scientist to an avant-garde musician. They need to be free to plough their own furrow. They are also humanitarians so love helping people. So charity work or medicine would be great. Or



they can apply their people skills to psychology or astrology. Whatever the profession, they will put their own stamp on it.



PISCES

Traditionally, it's the most artistic sign; poets, painters, actors, musicians, photographers, dancers live here. They are creative, but also versatile. They can turn their hand towards several things and, if they are practical, can succeed in all of them. What they bring is an intuitive sense that guides them in their jobs, whether it's artistic or scientific. (Einstein was a fish and he got a lot of inspiration from his dreams.) They are also caring and compassionate and can work tirelessly behind the scenes to make the world a better place. They make great nurses, social workers or counsellors as well.

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Shared ambitions

FOLLOWING my last column about women whose sole purpose in life is to find a man who will buy them all the shoes and handbags they desire, I spoke with a number of women about how they struggle to find men who are as ambitious as them.

There are still guys choosing to live at home well into their 30s and beyond just so they can buy that shiny new Mercedes-Benz to show off to girls (guys, this is not a turn on). Or they simply don't want to work hard and are happy living off their parents.

So, I'm going to tell you a story about a guy called Bob. He had a great job and ran his own company in his spare time, which he didn't have a lot of because he was trying to make his dreams a reality. This was a major priority for him and he knew that any girl he met would have to understand this fact.

One day Bob met a girl called Maria. She was a creative girl who was working on a number of her own projects outside of work. Sometimes people didn't understand why she worked on them, but Maria was determined to make her childhood dream a reality when she had the opportunity to do so.

Bob and Maria understood each other's passion, so gave one another the time and space they needed, but cherished the time they did spend together. During the time Bob was working on his own company, Maria let her ambitions take over and the projects she was doing to fuel her creative side became a reality. In the end, each was equally successful in their own right and both supported each other to achieve their goals, yet still made time for each other.

In life it is important to have goals, ambitions and dreams. Without these, what do we have left? Yes, we can go out partying every weekend or take fancy holidays but the sense of achieving something which you have put all your work and effort into is a feeling which cannot be matched. For example, when I see my column in print, I sometimes still cannot believe that the person who wrote this is me.

What better feeling is there than to have someone in your life who has the same passion, supports you and is working towards their own goals? Everyone has different goals – for some it may be to raise a family, whereas another wants to change the world. The important thing is accept the other for who they are and what they want to achieve. For someone just supporting their partner is enough of a goal and that is okay, because being someone's backbone is a job in itself.

Remember, though, that we all require down time so make sure you don't let the people around you suffer, whether that's your partner, family or friends. Plan regular nights where you put work aside and dedicate time to your loved ones. Life doesn't have to revolve around work, but when you're young you need to do everything in your power to ensure that in later life you have no regrets.