

LIFE'S PURRFECT

What's Your Feline Sign?

See how your cat's personality matches up with his horoscope.

MY CAT, ZIGGY, AND I SHARE April as a birthday month. We are not sure of his exact birth date, but we know he's a Taurean according to the scanty information on his papers from the animal shelter. And that got me wondering whether cats and people have similar characteristics and traits linked to their birth sign.

I think we do. For example, I have an eye for beautiful things. Ziggy does, too. He knows exactly what I consider gorgeous in the house, and those are the items he focuses on to attack and destroy. I've tried to fool him by putting a cheap rug over the beautiful Tabriz rug in the living room, and he ignored it completely. The moment the Tabriz was back in full view, he rushed to it to show his "appreciation."

Somewhere on my travels I came across a tiny little paperback called *Astrology for Your Cat* by Suzanne Smither. According to the author, as with people, a cat's horoscope is determined by the date, time and place of birth. Well, this could be a bit tricky considering the number of cats that are adopted or arrive on doorsteps without their birth certificates.

Smither has the answer. She says you can work it out because "unless your cat is a very complex individual, you should see his/her qualities shining through one sign more than all the others."

That's the problem: I think cats are very complex creatures, to say the least. But if you're like me and can't pinpoint the exact position of the rising sun and its ascending influences along with the positioning of the moon and the Twelfth House to determine the workings of your inner kitten, don't worry: The author has attributed all kinds of traits and talents to characterize the 12 signs of the feline zodiac.



Here's the short version:

Aries cats are intelligent, courageous, enthusiastic and energetic. They are also impulsive and aggressive.

Taurus cats have a zest for life, a love of nature and all things beautiful. (See, I told you so!) They are also stubborn and



possessive.



The **Gemini** cat is bright and sociable and eager to learn.

Cats born under the sign of **Cancer** are cuddly, nurturing and funny. They also like their privacy.



Those born under the sign of **Leo** are sweet tempered, proud and heroic, and like to walk over humans.

Virgo cats are lean and tidy and get along with everyone.



The **Libra** kitty is great with children and other pets — a real party animal.



The **Scorpio** cat is loyal, devoted and fiercely protective.

Cats born under **Sagittarius** are happy, enthusiastic and adventurous.



The **Capricorn** cat is wise and compassionate and willing to obey. (Really? I didn't know you could use the words "obey" and "cat" in the same sentence.)

The cat born under the sign of **Aquarius** is friendly, with an offbeat sense of humor and also happens to be a messy eater.



Felines born under the **Pisces** sign are empathetic, telepathic and see ghosts.

Does any of this fit your cat? All of it probably does. Like I said, cats are very complex creatures. That's what makes them wonderful. 🐾

If you think you share character traits with your cat, please share at [Facebook.com/SandyRobinsOnline](https://www.facebook.com/SandyRobinsOnline) or by snail mail sent to CAT FANCY.



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