

TAROT for TODAY

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Also born on this day:

Dante Alighieri, Italian poet
 Giovanni Paisiello, Italian composer
 John Brown, Abolitionist
 Louis Gallait, Historical Painter
 Adam Opel, German Manufacturer
 Belle Boyd, Confederate Spy/Actress
 James M. Barrie, British Playwright
 Howard Carter, British archaeologist
 Tom Bodett, American Author
 Barbara Woodhouse, British Dog Trainer
 Harry Simeone, Choral director
 Mike Wallace, American Broadcaster
 Daniel Berrigan, American Clergyman
 Gerard Wernars, Dutch Graphic Designer
 Richard A. "Pancho" Gonzalez, Tennis
 Glenda Jackson, British Actress
 Albert Finney, British Actor
 James L. Brooks, Producer/Director
 Candice Bergen, Actress
 Billy Joel, American Rocker
 Rosario Dawson, American Actress

Birthday Personal Profile

May Ninth

This personalized report has been created for **Jane Doe** based on her birth day of **May 9th**, and is a guide to personal characteristics based on elements of psychology, numerology, tarot and astrology. It provides in-depth information about personality traits, tendencies and the individual distinctiveness that each day supplies.

Guide Word
Protective

Numbers & Planets

Ruled by the number 9, and the planet Mars, those born on this day are generally a strong influence on all of those around them. The forceful, masculine energy of Mars is tempered by the feminine energy of Venus, ruling planet of Taurus. In spite of the strong Martian influence, these opposing energies may cause the May 9 person to become less than aggressive, perhaps preferring a position of comfortable repose.

This compelling Mars-Venus combination is manifested in strongly magnetic personal qualities; with these individuals drawing to themselves a most interesting array of people.

The Day of Principled Valor

Those born on May 9 carry with them a need for justice and fair play; for without personal assurances of equity and evenhandedness in all things, life would have little meaning for them. Additionally, They have the courage to fight for what they believe in; supporting or even establishing uses comes naturally to these committed souls.

Physically, those born on this day radiate a magnetic personal power. Rather than confronting issues directly, the May 9 person's strength is defense, including the defense of others who may require their help. These individuals are very persuasive and display a charisma that guarantees eclectic friends from every walk of life. Always on the side of the underdog, they hate repression of any kind, whether from powerful institutions or individuals.

One important issue for those born on this day can involve unrealistic expectations. They can become carried away by ideas, causes or personal goals, but then not having a realistic plan to accomplish them. Even when an objective is patently unobtainable it is still difficult for them to give up. All May 9 people must learn to increase their effectiveness by occasionally letting go of improbable dreams and see things as they really are.

Another issue for those born on May 9 is that when their standard of fairness is breached, or they are pushed too far. At that point, they cease being reasonable people. If their criterion is met, they are gentle, generous and happy people. If not, they can become overly intense, impatient or irritable. If they fix on something that upsets them, they can make family and friends miserable until it is resolved. And then there are those May 9 individuals who seem to enjoy the role as reformer or protestor and need struggle to feel fulfilled, regardless of the personal costs.

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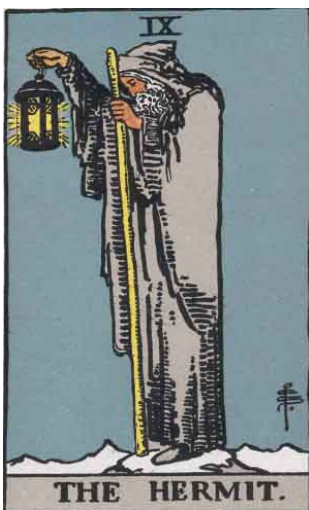
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The Taurean love of beauty and nature is highly developed in May 9 people. When they keep their goals within reason, those born on this day can display a fine sense of materials, both artistic and commercial, and a well grounded business sense. Although they may speak of many things that may be "*possible*," May 9 people are not ones to waste time, effort or money on flighty endeavors; seeking solid gains and results in whatever they finally decide to do. By learning to control their temper and remembering that others have the right to be the way they are, they are able to modify their often harsh judgments, making it much more pleasant for all concerned.



"Inside myself is a place where I live all alone and that's where you renew your springs that never dry up."

Pearl S. Buck

TAROT CARD for May 9th: The Hermit

The Hermit carries a message of introspection, contemplation and listening to inner guidance. It is also a card of crystallized wisdom and discipline. It is important for the world weary Taurus to carve out time, and especially quiet space to center emotional, physical mental energies. It is this way wisdom gained through contemplation of experiences. What to some looks like retreat is actually solitude by choice; a period of waiting and preparation. Solitude is also necessary for serious soul searching and meditation.

Conversely, the deceit of arrogance may instill the notion that you have all the answers, which may then result in trying to prematurely lead or advise others before you are able to lead yourself.

"I Contemplate"

Positive aspects of this Guide Card for May 9 people, are purpose, depth, intensity, concentration and fair. Traits that need to be addressed are: dogmatism, intolerance, mistrust and discouragement.

It is important in times of stress to know when to "*go to ground*", taking the time and space necessary to sort through things. Nothing can be properly assessed without room to breath and a moment to think. The Hermit is not really about learning anything new, but rather about gaining wisdom by reflecting on past experiences.

Because of their fearless natures, May 9th individuals may fail to recognize potential dangers in highly stressful situations. By taking the advice of the Hermit, they can learn to distance themselves from the fray and be more accepting of imperfection in others, as this will directly influence their own health and happiness.

Advice: To be your most effective, learn to temper your temper. If in some difficult situation, you feel the your temperature rising, this is a clear signal to back off. What ever the issue, arguments and hard feelings should not be the intended goal. That does NOT mean retreat or loss, it just gives you time to think about things and put them into proper perspective.

"I live not in dreams but in contemplation of a reality that is perhaps the future."

Rainer Marie Rilke