

Venus in Aries

The sign that Venus occupies shows the language you speak to meet your validation needs: it's how you express and receive love and appreciation. The element of the sign is the dominant language and gives specific guidance about how and why you seek validation. The sign itself is a dialect of that language and provides additional, specific information about how you hope to meet your validation needs.

JOURNAL QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

Read the descriptions below, and then go back and revisit each of the earlier journal questions. Review your answers, and then expand on them, incorporating the new information about the language you speak. Focus on how and why you express Venus.

Venus in Fire Signs

With Venus in a Fire Sign, you have a Fire Validation Checklist. You experience and express appreciation on the spiritual plane, through action. Love is most definitely a verb; validation is dynamic and expressive. Feelings matter, as do intentions, but you rarely look beneath the surface or consider ulterior motives. What matters to you is the passion behind the intention, and that the behavior makes you feel appreciated. Especially in the context of romantic relationships, actions speak louder than words, and much louder than gifts. You don't particularly care about souvenirs or mementos; you care about sharing experiences with your partner.

Your approach to your Core Values is similarly active. The words and concepts associated with the Core Values have little use for you. You need the immediacy of the personal experience. And while you do look for your Core Values in the outer world, expecting them to be easy to spot in the external appearance of things, your personal, subjective experience of the qualities of the Divine often defy words and rarely fit with the dictionary definitions of the concepts.



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Venus in Aries values actions more than words. Self love, or more specifically, love of the “Big S” Self, is the ultimate expression of Venus in Aries. You love and appreciate your “Big S” Self by taking inspired action that expresses your Core Values. What matters to you in interpersonal relationships is that you are free to express yourself and embody your truth. This requires a certain amount of negotiation, because your partners in relationship expect that they will be free to embody their truth. You receive deposits in your Validation Need Account when you take authentic, spontaneous action. Ideally, your partners share in your enthusiasm, but at a minimum, they allow you to pursue your inspirations on your own. Delayed gratification, compromise, and being forced to put your partner’s needs before your own all drain your Validation Need Account. When you feel rejected, you will confront your partner and argue your case. You express affection and appreciation by taking action.

When you are in Right Relationship with Venus in Aries, you exude a power and charisma that comes from genuine self-esteem. By taking authentic, inspired action and staying closely aligned with your Core Values, you express love for your “Big S” Self. The power of this love is so great that it effortlessly maintains the balance in your Validation Need Account. It’s nice when other people make deposits in your Validation Need Account, but you don’t need to look outside yourself for validation. What other people think of you is of no interest or concern, and this allows you to be fully present and fully authentic in all of your inter-personal relationships. You expect your partners in relationship to be equally as authentic. You are willing to accommodate your partners, putting their needs and desires ahead of your own (within reason), and this does not drain your Validation Need Account. You recognize that authentic self-expression in relationships does not require that you get the things that you want—or even that your partner knows that you want them. What matters is that you speak your truth to yourself, hearing the voice of both your “little s” self and your “Big S” Self. Any choice you make from this place of power will be authentic, appropriate, and an expression of love.

When you are out of alignment with Venus in Aries, you are out of touch with the truth of your “Big S” Self and identify entirely with the ego/body and the “little s” self. Instead of the power that comes from self-esteem, you rely on force that comes from pride. Because pride is inherently weak, you are unable to maintain a consistent balance in your Validation Need Account. You need other people to validate you and make frequent deposits in your Validation Need Account. Since pride is the dominant vibration, you feel loved and appreciated when other people defer to you, acknowledging that your choices, actions, values and opinions are right, and anyone who disagrees is wrong. When others agree with you or at least let you have your way, you feel a rush of validation; however, it’s never enough to meet your Validation Needs. On a core level you know that you’re not being seen or loved for who you truly are. You long for an authentic experience of love, but are afraid that you’re not worthy of it. When your partners in relationship stand up for themselves and don’t immediately acquiesce to your whims, you feel rejected and unloved. Ironically, good boundaries are what you need to be able to experience genuine love. Only when your “little s” self is deflated can you connect with your “Big S” Self and begin to experience The Beloved.