

Venus in Gemini

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 Air Signs

With Venus in an Air Sign, you have an Air Validation Checklist. You experience and express validation on the mental and social plane, through words and ideas. Words matter a great deal to you, as do external appearances. You prefer your validation and recognition to be objective, impersonal, rational, and external. This way, validation carries a degree of social acceptance: if one person appreciates you, you can be reasonably certain that others will appreciate you for the same qualities and the same reasons.

Because you have an Air Validation Checklist, emotions have little value for you when it comes to expressing (or perceiving) love and appreciation. The more subjective and personal the validation is, the less likely it is that you will accept or even recognize it. And validation is something that must be expressed and communicated consciously. It won't register if it's too internal or personal, and you're not willing to look beneath the surface appearance, either.

You engage with your Core Values in an objective and abstract way. You're far more comfortable contemplating the *idea* of the qualities of the Divine that you are embodying or experiencing those qualities on a personal level.



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Venus in Gemini values social interaction and play. Resolving the illusions of duality and separation and revealing the truth of the Divine in all things is the ultimate expression of Venus in Gemini. You love and appreciate your “Big S” Self with words, as you delight in exploring, questioning and transforming your “little r” reality. What matters to you in your interpersonal relationships is the freedom to explore and to interact with others. You first connect on the mental, social, and intellectual level. You discover the truth about others by engaging in their stories and experiencing their “little r” reality. You receive deposits in your Validation Need Account when you are free to socialize, and especially when you encounter other people who are eager to play with you. If you are denied the levels of social and intellectual stimulation that you thrive on, you will become bored, and the balance in your Validation Need Account will begin to drop. When you feel rejected, you may lash out verbally or use your charm and intelligence to manipulate your partner for your own amusement. You express affection with words and ideas, and especially enjoy playful banter, flattery and flirting.

When you are in Right Relationship with Venus in Gemini, you catch glimpses of The Beloved everywhere you look. You value your innocence above all else, because your innocence keeps you fully present in each moment. Beauty and wonder abounds, and each experience is new and delightful. Your “little r” reality is an infinite playground, and your life is a glorious game. Each person you encounter reveals another aspect of The Beloved and makes a deposit in your Validation Need Account. You effortlessly form connections, as you explore the gamut of emotions and experiences. Although you recognize and are inspired by all forms of beauty, you are particularly skilled with words. Your words and your stories have the ability to engage and uplift others, helping them to see beyond what is real and encounter what is true. Although you enjoy a wide social network and value the freedom to follow your inspiration, you maintain your connections to everyone and everything you have encountered.

When you are out of alignment with Venus in Gemini, you are in constant pursuit of The Beloved; however, she always eludes you. You move from experience to experience, but you fail to connect the different ideas and perspectives, and so your understanding never deepens. Because you move so quickly, you don't stay with any experience long enough to receive a deposit in your Validation Need Account. You believe you live in the Present Moment, but in fact, you live in the future, always searching for the next distraction. You confuse innocence with ignorance, and so you collect information. You believe that you care about beauty, but you confuse what is real with what is true and operate based on appearances. Time and again, you pursue what is pretty and new, and time and again you are disappointed with the results. You may become obsessed with youth, devoting ever more of your resources to denying and avoiding age and responsibility. You are trapped by an artificial value system that keeps you separate from your “Big S” Self. The more emphasis you put on appearances, the emptier you feel inside. You become obsessed with how you think other people perceive you, and you fear that the older you become, the less love and appreciation you will experience.