

# Venus in Pisces

**T**he 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.

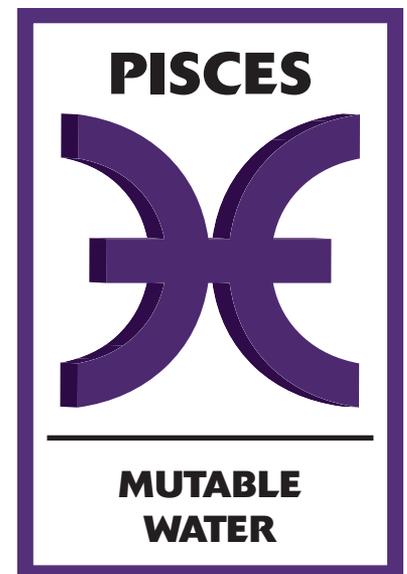
## JOURNAL QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

**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 Water Signs**

With Venus in a Water Sign, you have a Water Validation Checklist. You need to experience emotional and energetic connections to receive deposits in your Validation Need Account. Validation is a *feeling*, and you expect it to be subjective, internal, personal, and concrete. Words alone will never make a difference to you. You generally ignore the content and look for validation in the context of the communication. You evaluate the relative health and strength of your interpersonal relationships based on the quality and intensity of the emotional bonds you share with your partners. Any disruptions to these emotional connections will make substantial withdrawals from your Validation Need Account. You will have the most difficulty relating to partners who need to hear the words. As far as you're concerned, love and appreciation can't be adequately conveyed with words. You expect your partners to be able to read between the lines and discover the deeper meaning and your true intentions.

You value authentic emotional experiences, whether or not they are objectively pleasurable. You may not be able to name or describe your Core Values, but you know them when you feel them. Ultimately you seek a profound, subjective experience of connection. The eternal qualities of the Divine that most describe this are love and unity, but you may come to that experience through the doorway of any of the Core Values.



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Venus in Pisces values spiritual and soul connections with others. Compassion, without limit or reservation, is the ultimate expression of Venus in Pisces. Venus in Pisces recognizes the radiance and perfection of The Beloved in everyone and everything. What matters to you in your interpersonal relationships is empathy and emotional honesty. You love and appreciate your “Big S” self when you surrender all judgment, ignore appearances, and connect to the essential truth of the Divine in all things. When you experience connections with others on every level—mental, emotional and spiritual—you receive deposits in your Validation Need Account. Venus in Pisces heals through these connections by absorbing and transmuting pain and negativity. When your partners are unable or unwilling to see beyond appearances and instead are limited by form and their “little r” reality, the balance in your Validation Need Account drops. When rejected, Venus in Pisces will attempt to reconnect with her partners by adapting, she will become more like what she believes her partner needs, wants, or values. Venus in Pisces expresses affection through shared emotional connections, and through gifts and thoughts that have a private, personal meaning.

When you are in Right Relationship with Venus in Pisces, you recognize and connect with The Beloved in each person you encounter, and at the same time, you acknowledge how they are expressing in form. There is no need for you to seek out The Beloved in your relationships, because you are The Beloved. You are so aware of the unity of everything that you have no need to distinguish between appearance and essence. You have absolute faith that what you experience as real is contained within a greater truth. For you, there is no difference between matter and Spirit. You radiate compassion and unconditional love, and you are a powerful healing presence. While you easily form emotional and spiritual connections with others, you also recognize and respect appropriate boundaries. You have great compassion for the pain and suffering of others. However, you respond with empathy, not sympathy. You refuse to take on other people’s pain or to validate the “little r” reality of their stories. Instead, you allow yourself to be fully present with the feelings, allowing the healing presence of love to reveal the greater truth.

When you are out of alignment with Venus in Pisces, you give precedence to what you judge to be the higher, more spiritual aspects of your relationships. As a result, you have trouble maintaining appropriate boundaries, and navigating the world of form in your “little r” reality. You tell yourself that you are transcending the limitations and illusions of form, but this requires the presence of the “Big S” Self. Instead, your “little s” self is avoiding accountability by denying the validity of form. You believe that you value and embrace unity, but in fact, you create an even greater sense of separation and isolation by insisting that form is separate from (and inferior to) Spirit. You search for The Beloved because you believe only The Beloved can relieve the suffering you experience in the material world, and yet you don’t realize that the cause of your suffering is your avoidance of form. For you, love and appreciation requires unfiltered emotional, energetic and spiritual connections with others. Your lack of boundaries, and lack of awareness of other people’s boundaries, causes you to feel extremely unsafe, which in turn keeps you trapped in the pain and negativity of Victim Consciousness. You run the risk of becoming a martyr, convincing yourself that love is suffering, and that somehow your suffering is noble and serves a greater purpose.