

Mercury in Leo

The sign that Mercury occupies shows the language you speak to understand, communicate, and narrate the story of your “little r” reality. The element of the sign is the dominant language and gives specific guidance about how and why you tell your story. The sign itself is a dialect of that language and provides additional, more specific information about how you attempt to understand and communicate.

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 Mercury.

Mercury in Fire Signs

With Mercury in a Fire sign, your story is active, intense, and passionate. You leap from one idea to the next, making abstract associations that reach for higher vibrations and greater levels of truth. And yet your passion and intensity can only be sustained as long as you have sufficient fuel. You need new experiences and a constant supply of new information to successfully navigate your “little r” reality.

You understand and process information through action and direct experience. When you communicate, you express the truth as you perceive it. You are inherently honest in your communication, but you can also be passionate and intense. Words are actions to you, and you can never quite accept that this isn't true for everyone. You appreciate the value of details, but you have difficulty dealing with too many details at once. You find the language of Earth to be especially difficult because it's slow, methodical, and concrete, and sequential in its approach. As far as you're concerned, communication should soar to great heights, and people who speak the language of Earth are hopelessly grounded.



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Mercury in Leo tells your story. Whatever the journey and whatever the events, you are unquestionably the star. Your experiences, challenges and triumphs are what matter. Everything in your story is experienced and described from your individual point of view, and all events are selected and presented to show you in the most attractive, flattering light possible. The themes of your story involve courage, generosity, creativity, and unconditional love. Pride is the biggest trap for Mercury in Leo. It's tempting to begin to believe your own hype, and when this happens, you lose your connection to your "Big S" Self and your true source of power.

When you are in Right Relationship with Mercury in Leo, you may be the star of your story, but you shine so much light on your supporting cast that it feels like an ensemble piece. You are confident of your own gifts and talents. What drives and inspires you are opportunities to create, to express and to communicate the truth and power of your "Big S" Self. The best way for you to be inspired to claim and express your greatness is for you to be surrounded by other people who are expressing and celebrating their own gifts. Your confidence and charisma, combined with your warmth and generosity of spirit inspire others to express their individuality. You are always the first one to celebrate and encourage other people's contributions. This creates an environment of playful cooperation and love that allows you to revel in the sheer joy of creation. You act, express and communicate from a place of integrity and absolute authenticity. You appreciate it when other people acknowledge your ideas and contributions, but you are secure enough in your own worth that you do not depend on other people's approval. You have mastered the skill of sharing your deeply personal experiences and ideas without making yourself the focus of the story.

When you are out of alignment with Mercury in Leo, you seek out constant reminders that you are, in fact, the most important character in your own story. Because you identify with your "little s" self and not your "Big S" Self, you secretly fear that you don't matter—that you are a minor, inconsequential character in someone else's story. Your "little s" self tries to compensate, but is trapped at the level of pride. Everything in your "little s" story is designed to support the belief that you are important and special, and therefore you are entitled to be noticed, loved and appreciated. No matter what the situation or circumstance, you are always able to make yourself the center of it. Your ideas, your thoughts, and your perceptions are more important and more valuable than anyone else's because they're yours. Often your ideas are creative, powerful and inspiring; however, you sabotage the impact of your contributions because what matters most to you is that you receive adequate credit for your ideas. What you really want is to be loved and appreciated for who you are, but the story you tell yourself is based on who you think others want you to be. You become a character in other people's stories rather than becoming the Hero of your own story.