

# Mercury in Pisces

**T**he 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.

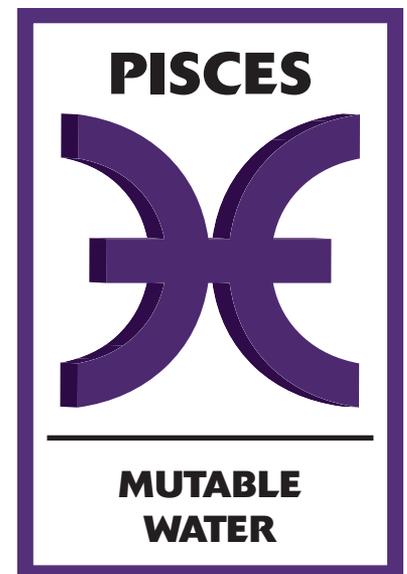
## JOURNAL QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

**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 Water Signs**

With Mercury in a Water sign, you understand and process information through the emotional realm. You have little interest in the objective, external qualities of communication, such as the words, and you rely primarily on the subjective, internal, emotional levels of communication that lie far beneath the surface appearance. Your story is filled with deeper, hidden meanings, and the narrative is carried almost entirely by the concrete, subjective truth of the emotional experiences rather than by the abstract, objective events.

Words make up only 7% of communication, and you are especially aware of this. The content of communication is meaningless without a context, and that context comes from the non-verbal aspects of communication, including tone of voice and body language. You read the emotional context of communication first and then check it against the content of the words to see if they agree—and if they don't, you will always focus on the context and not the content. You process information almost entirely through your right brain, making unconscious, subjective associations that lead you to a personal understanding.



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The story Mercury in Pisces tells is a mystical journey. Everywhere you look, you see connections. You experience far too much synchronicity for it to be mere coincidence. There must be a deeper truth, a larger context that binds everything together, connecting you with all of creation. While you receive information through your physical senses, the intuitive, hidden, spiritual and mystical world beckons to you. The major themes in Mercury in Pisces' story include unity, compassion, healing, suffering, and the relationship between matter and Spirit. The challenge for Mercury in Pisces is finding the balance between form and Spirit, and between truth and reality. Without this balance, integration and understanding are impossible, and you can become trapped at the level of anger.

When you are in Right Relationship with Mercury in Pisces, you recognize the fundamental unity of all things. You engage in your story from a context so big that it resolves all illusion of duality. Spirit does not stop being Spirit when it takes on form, just as water does not stop being water when it becomes ice. You navigate your "little r" reality giving equal weight to intelligence and intuition. You have absolute faith in the guidance you receive from your "Big S" Self. You communicate on multiple levels at once, assimilating both the content and the context. You are acutely aware of the emotional subtext of the stories you encounter. Others seek you out because you are such a good listener. As you listen to their stories of the suffering that comes from attachment to what appears to be real, you respond with compassion and unconditional love. The words and the form of your communication are understood by their "little s" self; the meaning and the context, however, speak to their "Big S" Self, and this is the source of the healing. Through the vibration of your consciousness, you gently remind others of the truth that they are whole, complete, perfect, and absolutely connected to All That Is.

When you are out of alignment with Mercury in Pisces, you reject the world of form completely and instead choose Spirit. You believe that you will be healed and complete as soon as you are free from the restrictions and illusions of form. Because you lack a connection to your "Big S" Self, you do not appreciate that denying the validity of form only reinforces your experience of separation from God. The more you try to escape the boundaries and limits of the material world, the more enmeshed in it you become. You worry about your inability to understand form. You suffer because you believe that you are powerless, unable to affect any changes in the physical realm from your spiritual perspective. Instead of accepting accountability for your thoughts and recognizing that through the Law of Attraction you have created everything in your "little r" reality, you resort to a spiritual bypass, seeking relief from your suffering. You rationalize that your suffering must serve some greater, spiritual cause; that somehow the pain you endure is noble. This is utterly untrue, and merely reinforces your suffering and the reality of your story that you are the helpless victim of a cruel, random, and incomprehensible world.