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HOROSCOPES

User's Guide

Introduction

Congratulations. You now have a powerful, portable electronic reference. Using this product, you can. . .

- find daily horoscopes for yourself and others.
- find personality profiles based upon birth dates for yourself, others, and even for famous personalities.
- test your compatibility with others as friends and as lovers.
- save birth dates in your personal list for use at any time.
- learn about the basics and fine points of astrology.

We suggest you read this User's Guide and follow its steps to get the most from your new electronic reference.

Key Guide

Function Keys

BACK	Backs up or erases a letter.
CLEAR	Clears to an entry screen.
DATE	Retrieves a frequently used date.
ENTER	Enters a date or selects an item.
HELP	Shows a help message.
LIST	Shows the list menus.
MENU	Shows the main menus.
NEXT	Shows the next date or adds a day to the date typed.
ON/OFF	Turns the product on and off.
PREV	Shows the previous date or subtracts a day from the date typed.

Direction Keys



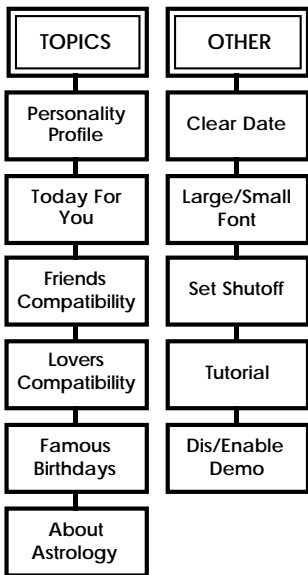
Move left or right.



Move up or down. At an entry screen, adjust the contrast.

Menu Map

Here is a map of the Horoscope's menus. To use them, press MENU and then select a menu item.



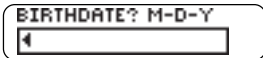
Getting Started

1. Press ON/OFF.

A brief demonstration appears.

2. Press CLEAR to stop the demonstration.

3. To adjust the screen contrast, repeatedly press ↓ or ↑.



This is an entry screen. You can adjust the contrast only at a cleared entry screen.

✓ Disabling the Demonstration

You probably do not want to view the demonstration each time you start. To disable it, first press MENU. Then press ↓ to highlight *Other* and press ENTER to select it. Then select *Disable Demo*.

✓ Viewing Help

You can view help information at most screens by pressing HELP. To exit help, press BACK.

To view a key guide, press MENU, select the *Other* menu, and then select *Tutorial*. Press the arrow keys to read it.

Changing Settings

You can set the font size and shutoff time. The font size can be large (2-lines) or small (3-lines). The shutoff time is how long this product stays on if you forget to turn it off.

► To Set the Font Size

1. Press **MENU**.
2. Press **↓** to highlight *Other*.
3. Press **ENTER** to select it.
4. Select *Large Font* or *Small Font*.
5. Press **BACK** to back up.

► To Set the Shutoff Time

1. Select *Other*.
2. Select *Set Shutoff*.
3. Press **↓** to highlight a setting.
4. Press **ENTER** to select it.
5. Press **CLEAR** when done.

✓ Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows at the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to move around.

Finding Personality Profiles

Personality profiles describe the astrological significance of birth dates. Read them to learn more about yourself or friends.

1. Press CLEAR.

Or select *Personality profile* from the Topics menu.

2. Type a birth date (e.g., 12-30-1968).

A screenshot of a calculator's input field for a birth date. The prompt "BIRTHDATE? M-D-Y" is displayed above a rectangular input box. Inside the box, the date "12-30-1968" is entered.

To type numbers, press the top row of letter keys. You must type hyphens between the month, day, and year. And the year must have four digits.

3. Press ENTER.

4. Press ↵ to read the profile.

5. Press CLEAR when done.

✓ Viewing Complete Menu Items

Some names and menu items are followed by ellipses because they are too long to fit on the screen. To view the full name or item, press ⇨ when it is highlighted on the menu.

Finding Daily Horoscopes

You can find your daily horoscope from January 1, 1900 until December 31, 2049.

1. Press **MENU**.
2. Select *Topics*.



3. Select *Today for you*.
4. Type a birth date (e.g., *10-23-1957*).
5. Press **ENTER**.
6. Type today's date or another date.
7. Press **ENTER**.
Your horoscope for that day appears.
8. Press **↓** to read it.
9. Press **CLEAR** when done.

✓ About Selecting Topics

When you select a topic, it remains selected until you select a new one. A check marks the selected topic on the menu. The topic you selected may also appear above *Topics* when you press **MENU**.

Finding Famous Birthdays

Horoscopes lists the birth dates of more than 700 famous, twentieth century personalities (two personalities for each day of the year). There are two ways to find their birth dates.

► Scanning the List of Names

1. Press **MENU**.
2. Select *Topics*.
3. Select *Famous birthdays*.
4. Type a personality's name (e.g. *Prince*).
To erase a typed letter, press **BACK**.
5. Press **ENTER** when the name is highlighted.
To view the next or previous alphabetically listed birthday, press **NEXT** or **PREV**.
6. Press **BACK** to return to the name list.
7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

✓ Using Famous Birth Dates

Once you have found a famous personality's birth date, you can use it to find personality profiles, test your compatibility with him or her, or save it in your personal list for later use. To learn how, read the other sections of this guide.

Finding Famous Birthdays

► Using the Locate Menu

1. Press **MENU**.
2. Select *Topics*.
3. Select *Famous birthdays*.
4. Select the **Locate** menu.
5. Select *Year, Month, or Day*.
6. Type in a year, month, or day.
7. Press **ENTER** to select it.

A check marks the selected date. To deselect the date, press **ENTER** when it is highlighted. If you want to select a date from another category (i.e., year, month, or day), press **BACK** now, select a category, and then select a date.

8. Press **↩** to view the match(es).
9. Highlight a match and press **ENTER** to view the whole birthday.
10. Press **BACK** to back up.
11. Press **CLEAR** to clear your selections.

✓ About Bullets and Asterisks

On the **Locate** menu, bullets (●) indicate selected categories. Double asterisks (***) indicate the dates that don't match your current selections.

Testing Compatibility

Are you or someone else compatible as a friend or lover? Here is how to find out.

- 1. Press MENU.**
- 2. Select *Topics*.**
- 3. Select *Friends compatibility* or *Lovers compatibility* from the Topics menu.**
- 4. Enter the first person's birth date.**
You can enter a birth date from your Personal list or even the birth date of a famous personality.
- 5. Enter the second person's birth date.**
- 6. Press *M* for male or *F* for female to indicate the second person's gender.**
- 7. Press \downarrow to read the compatibility description.**

✓ About Compatibility Descriptions

Compatibility descriptions begin with a discussion of the first person's compatibility, then discuss the second person's, and finally describe their interactions. Thus the beginning of the descriptions are based almost entirely on the first person's birth date horoscope and, therefore, will not change.

Saving Dates and Names

There are two ways to save a date so that you do not have to enter it every time.

► Using the Date Key

You can save one, frequently-used date by typing the date at an entry screen and pressing DATE. Press ENTER to save it.

The next time you want to enter that date, simply press DATE. Your saved date appears on the entry screen.

To clear the date you saved, press MENU and select *Other*. Then highlight *Clear Date* and press ENTER.

✓ Changing Dates at an Entry Screen

You can add or subtract a day to or from any date appearing on an entry screen.

Type a date at an entry screen and press NEXT or PREV.

NEXT and PREV can also be used with your saved date. For example, if you save today's date using the DATE key (see above), then you can recall it and press NEXT to find your daily horoscope for a week or so.

► Using the Personal List

You can save up to 10 dates plus names or identifying words in your Personal list. Later, you can retrieve those dates for finding horoscopes or compatibility descriptions.

1. Press **LIST**.
2. Select *Personal list*.
3. Select *Add an entry to list*.
4. Type a birth date followed by a name or other identifying word (e.g., *9-21-1969-Becki* or *7-4-1941-Dad*).

You must type a hyphen after the year in order to type names or words.

5. Press **ENTER** to add it to the list.

✓ Retrieving and Deleting Dates

Once dates are saved in your Personal list, you can retrieve them for use at any entry screen by selecting *Personal list* and then *List: X Entries*, and then selecting a date.

To delete a date from the list, press **LIST**, select *Delete an entry*, and then select a date. To delete all the dates from the Personal list, select *Erase the list* and press **Y**.

Learning About Astrology

You can learn how astrology works as well as technical astrological terms such as transits, talents, and lights.

1. Press **CLEAR**.
2. Press **MENU**.
3. Select *Topics*.
4. Select *About Astrology*.
5. Press **ENTER**.
6. Select a topic about astrology.
7. Press \downarrow to read it.
8. Press **BACK** to select another topic.
Or press **NEXT** or **PREV** to view the next or previous topic.
9. Press **CLEAR** when done.

✓ About Astrology Topics

Here are the astrological topics you can read about by selecting *About Astrology*: Astrology, Elements, Compatibility, Transits, Transit-to-Transit, Conjunction, Challenges-Hard aspects, Talents-Soft aspects, Lights, Inner Planets, Major Planets, and Outer Planets.

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