

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Aries (Dragon) Month*

### *Combination with Snake Year:*

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**"Being"** Mars, Fire, Cardinal

**"Feel"** Yang-Negative Fire

**Characteristics:** Clairvoyance, Sagacity, Domination, Compassion, Attractiveness, Intuition, Heartiness, Discretion, Willfulness, Talent, Affability, Excess, Presumption, Sanctimony, Exclusiveness, Drive, Courage, Ostentation, Naiveté, Dissimulation, Laziness, Cupidity, Enterprise, Extravagance



The Aries in Snakeskin is not necessarily a bad thing, because the wisdom, experience and reality based snake can bring the ambitious and headstrong Aries back to earth. What is very possible is that all the ambition and daring of the Aries is mixed with snake wisdom such that the result can yield a rather profound individual. The gaudy teenager fashion tastes of the Aries are mitigated by the subtle style of the snake. Some of the self-righteousness goes too, and is replaced by self-reflection. The combination of Aries and the Snake is fire, because both signs are fire. That does not mean, however, that there is balance and internal peace in this combination. Aries and the Snake have fundamentally different characters so the result is a battle between the impatient Aries who is always ready to do something and Snake who sits back and waits and thinks. Who wins these internal wars is a consequence of who has the strength at any given point in time. We do not know if it were the intuitive planner in the form of the Snake or the go-getter Aries who wants to test everything.

**Romance:** The term intuitive was probably invented to describe Snakes. Their powers of intuition coupled with observation are mind-boggling. They see and sense things, particularly in people, that others cannot see. This gives them uncanny instincts and is another gift to the Aries. This fortunate asset carries over into love and relationships and it is a good thing that it does because Snakes cannot live without love. It is the fuel of their soul. That instinct helps them find a partner and helps prevent heartbreak. It also helps round out Aries emotionally because they are generally not loving and caring to any significant degree.

**Relationships:** In the ballpark are Leo-Dragons or Boars, Aquarius-Buffalo or Roosters. To be avoided are Cancer-Tigers, Libra-Boars and Snakes. Top tier romantic possibilities are Gemini-Roosters or Buffalos. Very near the top are Sagittarius-Dragons.

**Family Life:** Raising children, decorating, cooking and family entertaining are their calling. This combination is a model of family life. They do not just dream of the perfect family, they create it. In fact there is, in their innermost being, the family itself. What happens with this internal essence is that it is externalized in the form of projects and of making things. To visit their home is to visit a virtual museum of their character. Home is where the heart is and it is, after all, love that Snakes crave. The result here, with the intuitive Snake and the ambitious Aries is someone who loves the home and everything about it.

**Likelihood:** Action is an important part of this combination so they like to be busy. Business lunches and trips to conventions are often little more than junkets or the desire to have a meal at a high-class establishment. It would not, however, be wise for someone to say anything. Considering what has been discussed, it should not come as a surprise that Snakes externalize results into the finer things of life and the money to acquire them. They are friendly and nice and like to be involved with business.

**Famous Aries/Snakes:** *Julie Christie, Aretha Franklin.*