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Find out what's really happening in your life and the lives of those around you. Is he really unstable beneath that placid exterior? Is she marrying you for your money alone? When should you give a wayward spouse the benefit of the doubt? How can you adjust your inner moods to your best advantage, knowing when to push and when to pull back, when to speak up and when to shut up? What is the best time to ask your boss for that raise, your girl for her heart and hand, your brother-in-law for a loan? Learn all this and much, much more from the world-famous astrologer who has helped millions divine their way to happiness, love, and profit by studying the sun signs. Amaze your friends and yourself with your insight into their most hidden characteristics. Be the best that you can possibly be with -- *Sun Signs*.

## **Linda Goodman's Sun Signs Details**

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# From Reader Review Linda Goodman's Sun Signs for online ebook

## Shanu says

dated but entertaining

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## Richa says

Lovely! Accurate! Interesting even if you do not believe in them. Is an all time favourite. My dad was an astrologer and he got us to read this, hoping to get us hooked to this science (I call it science, I have seen it work... Every time). It sure got me hooked!

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## Kathy says

That is kind of a nostalgic tip of the hat four stars there, because I appreciate Linda's Aries nature and the way she threw open the doors for a generation of astrologers and people in search of a bit more insight than just that newspaper column promising a tall dark stranger on Tuesday. And the Alice in Wonderland framework of Sunsigns was cool, particularly to the children of the 60's, our long hair trailing, our embroidered gowns catching the light.

But this book was also the first one to make me realize that in all fairness (yes, I'm a Libra by sunsign) astrologers and writers on astrology should be required to give you their charts first. Or at least to admit to their biases. Aries Linda had trouble with the Libra people and didn't quite capture us in all our glory.

It's a fun read, though, and a nice introduction to the art. Just don't take it too seriously, okay?

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## Jordan Lombard says

\*sigh\* I can't find my edition on here anywhere. It's the hard cover published in 1968.

I highly recommend this book to anyone wanting to know what it means to be born during a specific time of the year. It read me like a book! lol.

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## Gabriela G says

I loved this book. Suddenly this author has gotten me excited about a topic that I never fathomed would be very interesting. I have never taken any classes or took an interest in astrology to read about it but reading Linda Goodman's writing and words she makes me feel like an expert. You would never guess that you are learning about Sun Signs, in fact you're having way too much fun to even realize you're learning anything at all, she treats this "guide" like a regular book, making it fun, adding in similes and metaphors, and in a way

every chapter she introduces a new character. I was really interested to learn about different sun signs because sun signs are what give most of us our characteristics and moods. So now I know more than just my birth date and sign, I know my moon moods, element, and characteristics (or how people see me) I was so excited to learn about astrology and now I want to know even more about it, so this book opened my eyes into a hobby that I would have never guessed I would be the least bit interested in!

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### **Rajan says**

It is very cleverly written. So clever that you feel you're every sun sign from Aries to Pisces. It's hearsay, imaginary, unscientific, illogical and absurd. But still you look up for your DoB many times and check your sun sign again and again. It is written so cleverly you force yourself to believe the qualities of your so-called sign (pun intended).

It's the majority opinion that it's not science. Sun is star. Moon is satellite. But still considered for calculations. How the stars, planets and satellite and their relative motion affect our lives is beyond comprehension. And even if they do how it can be calculated mathematically. The qualities attributed to different planets is based on mythology, arbitrary and imaginary. Like Jupiter for education or Venus for sex. The signs also named after the shape of a particular constellation which they represent. And then she imposes the quality of that particular shape on that sign people. Like Leo or lions have qualities of lions. Libra looks like a scale so she says they're always confused and unable to take decisions. So to cut a long story short it is all imaginary.

All in all a fun read

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### **Shikha Aggarwal says**

Very true for us scorpions. Must read.

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### **Audrey Babkirk Wellons says**

I take astrology seriously. I'm sure Linda Goodman takes astrology seriously. But you CANNOT TAKE LINDA GOODMAN SERIOUSLY. This book was written in 1968, and I swear it has NOT BEEN REVISED since then. What does this mean? First off, it means you get the benefit of all of Linda's 1968-era trippy-dippy moonchild flights of fancy. Second, girl will totally tell you that your Capricorn man might not like it if you want to, say, HAVE A JOB. (But hey, that's just one of his craaaaaazy quirks that you'll have to accept!) Also, each of the 72 sections begins with a quote from Alice in Wonderland that will leave you scratching your head at how it relates.

Sorry for the all caps above, but really, this one is worth reading aloud at parties/sleepovers/bad poetry night.

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## **Sarah says**

I swear by this book. I've read all the signs and they describe people's personalities so perfectly. Plus it was published in the 60's and is super old fashioned about gender roles. It's pretty hilarious. And to top it all off, there are constant references to Alice in Wonderland. How could it get any better?

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## **Nandakishore Varma says**

A fun book to read. I don't believe in astrology, but I must say that Linda has got it correct regarding the personality of myself (a Leo), my wife (a Taurean) and my son (a Gemini). I only did not like the part where she said Leos are boastful - we are not! We are just honest in pointing out our virtues.

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## **Adi Narayan Mandalemula says**

I didn't believe in Astrology until I bought this book. I just had to read the Aries (the first sign) chapter in the book and I knew then to my great delight that this book is genuine.

This book literally changed a large part of my life. I first went, a little bit, through her Love Signs book before taking the 'Sun signs' and buying it. I didn't care if Astrology is true when I picked up the Love signs book. I was just going through books in the store, so I just took this book and opened the Leo-Pisces chapter (I'm a Pisces and I had a crush on a Leo girl). Once I read the first sentence (may be even before that), I got hooked, and after a few paragraphs, I totally stopped judging this book. I just went through it. I was nodding. I was laughing. I was learning.

But then, I came back to myself and couldn't believe what just happened - I was being foolish enough to take this stuff seriously. I just put back the book and never thought about it again for six months.

And after six months approximately, I remembered that I read something about Leo and Pisces relationship being exactly the way it is described in that book. Now, what's that book? I didn't struggle much to remember it. And I didn't go to the shop straight away. Don't I have better things to do? Ok, after a few days, I made time for it and went to the shop. I took the book and read the same three paragraphs again. I found the Sun signs book leaning beside it. Well, I just took the Sun signs book (I know it came earlier, and that it is more basic than the Love signs), and bought it. Got back to my home, and read the chapter - Aries man (there's an Aries man in my family. He almost always commands me around. Really frustrated with his always noisy dominating presence. But this book made me understand him try to get on well with him), and I found the traits absolutely correct.

And also I found the narration witty. And the things very true. And since then I was following her with absolute devotion. I am a big fan of Linda Goodman. And I consider her a Genius.

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## **M says**

I was practically weened on this book. The copy I have is a hardback from the 60s. It was my grandmother's,

mom's, and now mine. And someday my kid will get it - mwhahaaaha! I have awesome memories of climbing onto mom's bed and reading astrology books with her. We'd read aloud to each other - different chapters for different parts of our charts. As I got older and had crushes, she'd ask me about this Pisces or that Gemini I had a thing for and we'd READ ALL THE COMBOS. This book is to me what mom's apple pie is like for non-hippie-inclined families.

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### **Anie says**

This book describes a lot regarding various sun signs in a very interesting way even if you do not want to believe it sometimes. It becomes very interesting when a person reads it and matches his or her qualities.

It also defines the nature and characteristics of water, air and earth signs. As it was written a lot of years ago, things have changed greatly. It is based on people belief on astrology. Some of the points that I found interesting were like :

- a Capricorn child is very serious in his childhood and when his age grows, he becomes more childish. it's a reverse aging process.
- Piscean have qualities of all the sun signs.
- Taurus have great success when they invest in land and properties.
- a Cancerian boss always expects his employees to be punctual and obedient.
- Most twins are born in Gemini sun signs.
- Leos have quite extravagant lifestyle.
- Taurus and Cancerian always want to be liked by people.

There is much more in it and most descriptions are surprisingly correct. There may be exceptions and different opinions but when I read and compared with the people, I found many of these qualities matching correctly.

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### **Albert says**

This book is the reason by I am very much hooked in astrology nowadays. Linda Goodman carefully and accurately explain each zodiac sign in some forms of entertainment. In fact, I was suprised that most of her descriptions are true to me.

For me the best thing about this book is it helped me appreciate myself and other people. At the end of the day, I always end up saying "kaya pala ganyan siya dahil ganito ang sign niya." This book is not made to create prejudice but to help understand the oddness of other people.

If you read this book, you will be able to cope with the fussiness and being perfectionist of a Virgo. You will also understand why people born under the sign of Gemini have two or multiple personality that sometimes lead you to confusion. You will be able to adjust with the tranquility and slow pacing personality of Taurean, level up the energy and cheerfulness of Sagittarius, praise the Leon, laugh with the jokes of moody Cancerian, be as ambitious as Capricorn, as sweet as Pisceans and as friendly as Aquarians. We will also realize our desire to find out the mistery of Scoprion, the enthusiasm of people born under the sign of Aries

and the beauty and judgement of Libran.

Those are just few things to acquire in reading this book. Truly wonderful to read.

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### **Sylwia (Wish Fulfillment) says**

Reading the Aquarius chapter was like reading erotica.

Linda Goodman has a good understanding of the main foundation of a person's chart: the sun sign. She makes it a point to remind the reader how the other signs in our charts can skew our "token" sun sign personality. I appreciated this about the description, even if reading about the "hardcore" version of every sign wasn't always fulfilling. She points out very specific and accurate details that might give a reader some insight about themselves. However she also provides the reader with an easy understanding of the complicated aspects of other signs.

I found this emotionally satisfying in terms of my own chapters. In terms of the chapters of others, I found it reassuring.

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