

CUSPS

The movements of the heavens fluctuate (which is the reason for yearly differences in the boundaries of the constellations). A cusp occurs when the sun moves from one sign to the next sign. The precise date when the sun moves from one sign to the next sign sometimes differ because the sun's orbit around the earth is not exactly regular each year.

Let's talk a little bit about the "yearly differences in the boundaries of the constellations."

Let's say you are born April 19. You have probably found that some astrology books read as such:

ARIES: March 20-April 20 & others read: ARIES: March 21-April 19

TAURUS: April 19-May 20 & others read: TAURUS: April 22-May 21

That can be confusing, but here is the simple answer: you are Aries on Taurus' cusp. If you fall into a cusp, personologically, you will exhibit certain characteristics of both zodiac signs. This "overlapping" can be conceptually understood like how one turns a page of a book. Turning a page is a continuation of the previous page. Cusp people exhibit characteristics that may seem like they are going in and out of the characteristics of both signs (because they *do* possess characteristics of both signs). These cusps are:

March 19-24=Pisces-Aries (cusp)

April 19-24=Aries-Taurus (cusp)

May 19-24=Taurus-Gemini (cusp)

June 19-24=Gemini-Cancer (cusp)

July 19-25=Cancer-Leo (cusp)

August 19-25=Leo-Virgo (cusp)

September 19-24=Virgo-Libra (cusp)

October 19-25=Libra-Scorpio (cusp)

November 19-24=Scorpio-Sagittarius (cusp)

December 19-25=Sagittarius-Capricorn (cusp)

January 17-22=Capricorn-Aquarius "*Capriquarian*" (cusp)

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The interesting thing about the Capricorn/Aquarius cusp is that 6 out of 8 planets rule 2 zodiacs. (See planets with the * asterisks marked by them):

*MERCURY: Gemini (4th sign of zodiac) & Virgo (6th sign of the zodiac)

*VENUS: Taurus (2nd sign of the zodiac) & Libra (7th sign of the zodiac)

EARTH- (you, me, plants & animals)

*MARS: Aries (1st sign of the zodiac) & Scorpio (8th sign of the zodiac)

*JUPITER: Sagittarius (9th sign of the zodiac) & Pisces (12th sign of the zodiac)

*SATURN: Capricorn(10th sign of the zodiac)&Aquarius (11th sign of the zodiac)

URANUS: Aquarius (11th sign of the zodiac)

NEPTUNE: Pisces (12th sign of the zodiac)

*PLUTO: Scorpio (8th sign of the zodiac) & Aries (1st sign of the zodiac)

All of Saturn's characteristics rule Capricorn (the other mixture in this Aquarius/Capricorn cusp) because Saturn is Capricorn's only planet).

Only a very small percentage of Saturn's characteristics are in Aquarius (see Planets chapter page 102-103).

Interestingly, the planet that is after Saturn (Capricorn's planet), is Uranus (Aquarius' other planet). Unlike the other five planets that rule two zodiacs that aren't next to one another, these two planets (Saturn and Uranus) are, in addition to the fact that the constellation: Capricorn is also next to the constellation Aquarius (carefully review the bottom of the previous page, so that you may see and fully understand this entire paragraph).

Additionally, unlike all of the other cusp mixtures, Capricorn-Aquarius is also the 2-12 Pattern of Growth (take a quick peek at the upcoming "Self-Compatibility" chapter atop page 142). **Note:** After reading that passage stop there, and return back here-to this page to continue reading on up to that point. Because every page leading up to page 142 (and throughout that chapter) will help you understand that "Self Compatibility" chapter easily.

With all that being said, because of Capricorn's and Aquarius':

-2-12 Pattern of Growth connection (page 142)

-the cusp connection itself (the January 17-22 b'earth day)

-their planet connection: SATURN:Capricorn (10th sign) and Aquarius (11th sign)

...the Capricorn-Aquarius cusp person (unlike the other eleven cusps)

will show characteristics of both signs even more so than the other cusp people will show of theirs. For that reason, it is safe to call this cusp person (born any day between: **January 17-22**) a "Capriquarian."

Interesting sidebar mention about the beauty of this study and the heavens:

Remember how in the beginning of this book in the chapter titles:

"Simple Methodology: Making Logical and Practical Sense of Intuitive Astrology" and *"Methodology: The Astrological Algorithm for Discovering*

Your Destiny: Your Karma Mission and Purpose in Life," I do a lot of talking about the symmetry, balance and use of simple mathematics enabling me to make sense of this intuitive astrological study (by which and because of); the logical and practical sense made of it-made me want to write this book-to explain how it too-could be of use to you.

Well take a look at the previous page beginning with the paragraph beneath the arrow (where I was discussing the Capricorn/Aquarius cusp). In keeping in line with this study having balance, and practical and logical meaning; isn't it interesting that 6 out of 8 planets rule 2 constellations? That, to me, is an interesting find and something I did not notice or consider until writing out that chart (at the bottom of the previous page). I find that to be very interesting that our heavens and constellations are that symmetrical, balanced and perfect.