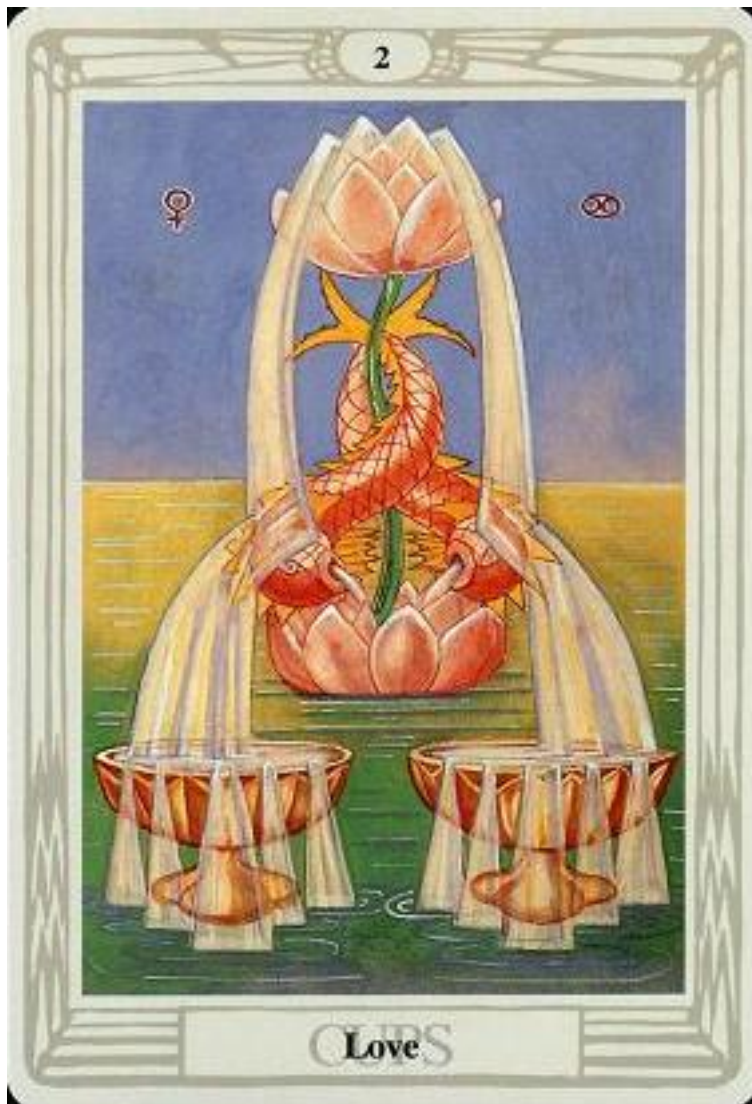


Asteroid 433 Eros – the god of love

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I want to give you some insights into **asteroid 433 Eros**, a body I've made a special study of over the last 30 years. For more details, you can get an [Eros Report](#) that delineates your Eros by sign, house, aspect, looking at the mythologies that spring out of your natal horoscope. We also talk about Eros in the [Sex Secrets](#) course and the [Manifesting Romance](#) course. But here are the basics.

Eros rules all things of *erotic* love, and by that I don't mean porn. We're talking *erotic* in the Ancient Greek sense of the word, ie "of Eros". Think: anything that merges the energy of two or more people in such a way that there is LASTING transformation. It's hot, passionate, dynamic, changing, risky and often taboo (enhancing the risk). It awakens through art, collaboration, theater, performance, music, the collective consciousness . . . and of course, love.

An erotic experience, under this definition can be sex, but more often it is all together something else. You can have an erotic experience on stage, in the audience, in a group or artistic/performance collaboration, between a teacher and student, a guru and her followers. Don't automatically think sex in the "physical" sense. Eros is so much

more than physical. When Eros awakens, no matter how unaffected the other planets are, something begins to brew beneath the surface. Given a chance to operate, a potent energy is always unleashed, be it through a person, project, collective or the divine.

Explore the [mythology more deeply here](#), and find where in your chart this planet of love, passion, creativity, sexuality, charisma, intimacy and divine union resides. What sign does he express through? What house or area of life does he make his own? This can indicate what we are passionate about and how we merge our energies with others to create lasting change.

NOTE: An encounter with Eros does not build empires, launch careers or plan weddings: it grows souls. Without considering the god of love in the horoscope, we may miss the power behind our urge to transform through love. The best way to welcome this kind of transformation is to allow it.

The following is a simplified take on Eros by sign, house and aspect. If you aren't sure about aspects in

general, don't worry! Concentrate first on the sign and the house placement, then come back to aspects when you feel more confident in them. Build your understanding from the ground up (says the Mars in Capricorn woman!)

Eros in Aries, first house or in aspect to Mars: With this connection, Eros wants action, competition, confrontation and, of course, he wants to win! He can make a game of love and creative pursuits complete with points to score and visiting teams to defeat! The more challenging the objective, the more ardent he becomes. Sometimes just by being assertive, the passions awaken. Wants to do the impossible.

Eros in Taurus, second house or in aspect to Venus: This pleasure-seeking eye of the bull is ever on the niceties of sensuality. He finds joy in tangible pursuits revolving around making the body feel good, as well as the pleasure of acquisition. Eros here can also become ferociously possessive of those pleasures in an extremely dogmatic way. Being sensual can awaken deeper contact with the soul.

Eros in Gemini, third house or in aspect to Mercury: Curiosity about how things work, why people behave in a certain way, or where some tradition began all contribute to the stimulating mental atmosphere where this Eros likes to live. He uses knowledge as a lure, his mind as bait and his wit as reward. He also might use these intellectual instruments as a bastion against a cloying emotional world. Stimulate the mind and you awaken the passions!

Eros in Cancer, fourth house or in aspect to the Moon: In this position, Eros experiences a certain measure of affinity and ease. Here the boundaries can dissolve into a space of intimate rapport where the feelings, emotions, fears, pains and ecstasies mingle into one. Eros does not hesitate at the threshold of creativity. Once inside, he simply never wants to leave. Nurturing can awaken creativity.

Eros in Leo, fifth house or in aspect to the Sun: Eros here is similar to his fiery counterpart Aries in the desire for action, energy, play and competition. Yet this Eros doesn't just need a playmate; he needs the devotional attention and unflinching love of those who touch his life. Feeling special and creating from the heart brings fulfilment. The more he shines, the more the soul awakens.

Eros in Virgo, sixth house or in aspect to Mercury: Eros here has a lusty and luscious desire nature that shares an affinity with the sign of Taurus. The material elements of life appraise high and that means physical contact, physical nurturing and physical pleasure. Eros here is not afraid to get close and stay close, if the special other or creative project turns out to be *good enough*. Acute analytical, detailed endeavours and being in nature can arouse passion and desire.

Eros in Libra, the seventh house and in aspect to Venus: This Eros wants above all to participate with a significant other in many splendid activities. This is the area of personal one-to-one relationships and Eros here has all the longings for the elegance and sophistication that exemplify creative refinement. In this position, life needs to unfold pleasantly and in the company of a beloved other. Passions awaken when least expected though!

Eros in Scorpio, the eighth house and in aspect to Pluto: This may be in the place of Eros' greatest affinity. He relates well to the powerful hungers exhibited here, leaving little to modify the creative desires. He does not shun intimacy, physical or otherwise. He is not nervous delving into the unknown or sharing his emotions. This placement must create and transform through merging with others and doing so can bring great fulfilment.

Eros in Sagittarius, the ninth house or in aspect to Jupiter: This placement of Eros needs widespread goals for the future and the space, energy and enthusiasm to live them out. Spontaneous, exuberant,

adventurous and fickle, Eros here prefers a lively and challenging creative experience, one that will take him to the limitless reaches of the universe. Adventure equals passion! Don't fence him in.

Eros in Capricorn, in the tenth house or in aspect to Saturn: This position of Eros has powerful concepts about what is good and what is good enough. There is a need for competence and capability that the earthy sign of Taurus would never consider important. Eros here is looking for a type of tangible perfection, or failing that, a certificate of completion at least. The ambition is grand, the heart cautious. Through hard work and challenge, the creative spirit is released.

Eros in Aquarius, in the eleventh house or in aspect to Uranus: This position of Eros carries a high voltage charge with stimulating encounters that need a lot of air space to conduct electromagnetic charms. Eros here desires the weird, the wonderful and the unusual. He thrives on the unexpected and luxuriates in situations that make the more traditional signs squirm. Passions awaken through the pursuit of eccentric goals, collective revolution, shattering boundaries and daring to be different.

Eros in Pisces, the twelfth house or in aspect to Neptune: Here Eros wants to lose all sense of where he ends and another begins. There is desire to return to paradise, drink from the Holy Grail and find union with the divine. He is willing to give up his own identity, allowing it to melt and merge with the beloved (human, deity or creative idea) until they are no longer distinct but part of a greater whole. Serves humanity.

On the discussion post, I'll show you how to find 433 Eros in your chart and offer a powerful example of this asteroid's expression in our last mystery chart.

See you there!



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