

Welcome to Dana's Venus Questionnaire!

I hope you enjoy this opportunity to explore your sensuous, receptive, pleasure-loving, creative, beautifying and civilizing Venus. Each question has been designed to evoke an aspect of your Venus, Using imagination, personal history and reflection. It's not necessary to know about your chart, but if you do, you'll have an opportunity to discuss your Venus placement in the final question.

Some questions may appear redundant—this is meant to tease out more nuances, confirm what's most emphatic, and filter out competing chart placements. There's no need to labor over your answers. It's usually best to go with the first thought that comes to mind, even if that surprises you.

Now light a candle, put on some music, scent the room... it's time to explore your inner Divine Feminine and create your personalized portrait of how Venus is living in you.



- 1. My friend Rebecca once asked me, "Have you ever met a goddess?" Her eyes were sparkling as she said, "I did once. Twelve years ago in a dream—a dakini was standing in front of the most plentiful garden I had ever seen. And she was so beautiful and radiant, my breath was taken away. All normal thoughts ceased." Have you ever met such a being—whose feminine radiance was so beautiful it cleared your mind of all thinking? Even if you haven't seen a goddess, imagine one now. Perhaps she is in front of you, floating on a cloud above you, or in your very own body... she could be small as a thumb, seated in your heart, or fully sized. Describe what you see when you imagine a goddess.
- 2. Remember two or three times in your life when you felt really happy. What was going on then, why did you feel so happy?
- 3. Now tell me about two or three miserable times in your life. What made these periods so unhappy?
- 4. You live in a pleasure kingdom where everyone receives more than enough money and works at something they truly love. To find your calling, you must prepare a special resume that lists the five to six things you most enjoy doing and/or think you do well. Appropriate pleasures can come from any realm of experience, sexual, intellectual, emotional, physical, or spiritual. If you love walking on the beach or organizing spice jars—if you love waking up late or telling people what to do—these would go on your list. What activities belong on your pleasure resume?
- 5. Where do you tend to indulge yourself... spending money, time, or calories without resistance?





- 6. Is there somewhere you experience abundance in your life right now?
- 7. Is there anywhere you experience poverty or scarcity?
- 8. How would you describe your "look" or sense of personal style, clothes and hair? How importance is your appearance to you?
- 9. Is there a particular thing or activity that puts you in a feminine mood... something that awakens your sensuality, makes you feel creatively inspired, more confident in your beauty, or more receptive to the beauty around you? Some might wear jewelry; others may relax in a scented bath. You may enjoy freshly washed sheets or making sure all your pencils have sharp points. What puts you in a Venusian mood?
- 10. Everyone has little daily rituals—that first cup of coffee, taking your shoes off when you come home. What is your most pleasurable daily ritual?
- 11. Tell me what you learned about love before you were five years old.
- 12. Think of women you've known, either in your family, among your friends, or even a celebrity you've never met. Is there someone who stands out and particularly inspires you with her feminine expression? Describe this woman.
- 13. How does it feel for you to be naked? If this is not a positive feeling, can you recall a moment or moments when you first felt this way? Growing up, did you feel shame about your body, indifference, or joy?





- 14. Describe a pleasurable sensation you've experienced in the past 24 hours. This can come through any of the senses—sight, taste, touch, smell, or sound.
- 15. What would the perfect lover need to know about your body?
- 16. Across the proverbial crowded room, you suddenly see someone who inspires your passion. Assuming you were single and available, how would you get this person's attention?
- 17. Someone you know, who's both wealthy and insightful, has just given you the perfect gift. What is it?
- 18. If you suddenly needed to acquire more money, what would be your first thought about how to get it?
- 19. Have there been times in your life when you received a nice sum of money? An inheritance, a raise, an insurance settlement, a house sale? What was the month and year?
- 20. How would you describe your family financial legacy—either the literal inheritance or a psychological one? How did your parents (or grandparents if that's relevant) handle money?
- 21. Under the pseudonym of "Violet Copper," you have become a wildly popular romance writer, whose simplicity of expression opens your readers' hearts. Your latest book begins with your heroine sitting all alone and reflecting on her deepest longing. Where is she... in a garden? On a ship



looking out at a stormy sea? Briefly describe this opening scene and tell me about the deep longing she feels inside.

- 22. Your heroine has such beauty and grace, you would think no human would harm her, no god would deliver tragedy to her door. But midway through the book something occurs that sends her to the depths of despair. What is it?
- 23.On page 56, your heroine meets someone who fully unlocks her heart, someone to whom she knows she can surrender, body and soul. What is it about this person that allows her to let go in full trust?
- 24. Your book ends with, "I used to think I knew what love is. I used to know who and what I loved. But now I know..." How would you finish this sentence?
- 25. Tell me a little about your relationship history.
- 26. When did you meet your significant partners? If you remember the month and year, please list those dates here.
- 27.If you are married, also tell me the month/year of your engagement and wedding.
- 28. Was there one partner in particular who comes close to your ideal for a mate? What qualities did/does this person have?





- 29. What is the nicest, most surprising, or otherwise most memorable compliment you've gotten from a sexual partner?
- 30. Have you ever had an "ecstatic" sexual experience—one that dissolved you into the energy of the divine? What made it happen?
- 31. Is there a particular time of day that you find sexual experiences most pleasurable? Morning? Afternoons? Evening?
- 32.Everyone has a dark side, obsessions, shut downs, jealousies, angers. Tell me a little about your dark side. If your mind draws a blank, think about when you don't get what you want. How do you express your displeasure?)
- 33.Thank you for everything you've shared so far! Just one more question... if you know something about the astrology of your Venus placement, its sign, house or aspects, what most fits you? What puzzles or perhaps disappoints you?

If you'd like to see the results of my research—woven into the story of Venus in your chart—order my Venus Unleashed report, available at Mooncircles.com.

