

Heads Up!

Aries rules the head, which is why you plunge through life head first. It is also why many Aries people have a scar on their head or their face. You love hats. You also like cool shades, earrings, visors, caps, and anything that calls attention to your head. Many of you walk slightly stooped with your head forward.

My Uncle Jack was an Aries and he had more than a hundred hats.³ He was a Mountie in the RCMP before joining the navy as a sailor during the Second World War. He served on the *Wetaskiwin*. (They called it the “wet-assed Queen.”) After the war, he worked as a policeman for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

One hundred hats? A Mountie? A scrappy sailor? A policeman? An Aries! What was your first clue?

Aries people often have a reddish tinge to their hair or their beard. Think Vincent van Gogh (March 30, 1853–July 29, 1890). Many Aries people have freckles. They frequently have strong eyebrows or a pronounced brow. In fact, I often mutter “Aries eyebrows” if I spot someone who looks like an Aries (however, some Scorpios also have this same look).⁴ Prominent eyebrows or a hooded look are a giveaway for Aries. Check out actors Jack Black, Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick, Ali MacGraw, Gregory Peck, and Omar Sharif; also check out founder of *Playboy* magazine Hugh Hefner, composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, environmental activist David Suzuki, Scottish singing sensation Susan Boyle, and NHL goaltender Roberto Luongo. Can you see the look?

Because Mars rules the blood and the muscles, Aries is a hot-blooded sign — quick to anger, but just as quick to subside and forgive. You don’t hold a grudge. When you blow up, you’re a firecracker. POW! Then it’s over.

“Get mad, then get over it.”

COLIN POWELL

American Four-Star General and Former Secretary of State

(B. APRIL 5, 1937)

Moi, Moi, Moi!

You are the first sign, which is why you’re sometimes called the baby of the zodiac. Your sign starts on the spring equinox, when plants are budding and everything is coming alive. Hey, this is you! Fresh and bursting with life! (The bud thang.) This symbolizes who you are — spontaneous, eager, and full of zing! (Lose the zebra pants.)

This reference to being the baby of the zodiac is not casual. You love beginnings, especially darling little infants, adorable puppies, and tiny kittens. Baby “anything” never fails to elicit soft cooing sounds from you regardless of your age or gender.⁵

3. Jack Adlard (1920–2008) married my mother’s sister Betty.

4. This is not surprising, because until the discovery of Pluto in 1930, Mars ruled both Aries and Scorpio.

5. Aries women whisper “I want to have your baby” or scream “I want to bear his children!” (You know who you are.)