

# The Wandering Hermit

## Star-ting Astrology

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## Introduction

Unlike the tutorial Learning the Tarot, in the Tarot section on this website, this is not intended as a full guide to astrology. Astrology is a complex field, with uncountable subtle intricacies and influences. It takes at least a book to cover a basic course in astrology, or what I would call Astrology 101. This is a very simple, very basic introduction to astrology. The course is broken down into parts:

1. Introduction to Astrology and Background
2. Charts Learning the basic information
3. The Signs, Planets, Houses, and Their Meanings
4. Reading a Birth Chart (Albert Einstein)
5. Even More
6. Summary

Learning astrology is not as painful as many people think, but it is also not as easy as falling off a log. Although there is much that is logical and makes sense, it is also necessary to just flat out memorize a lot of information. If you proceed with this tutorial, by the end of Part Four you will be able to do a simple reading of a birth chart. This will be enough for you to know whether you like astrology and want to learn more or if it is not a subject you want to pursue. You will also, by the end of Part Four, be able to do basic readings. You will be able to look at your own chart and compare it to what you know of your life and you will be able to do simple readings for friends. Remember, though, this tutorial only covers the basics.

Although more information is included in Part Five (Even More) there is still much more to learn. It will also give you enough information to help you evaluate astrology books and decide which ones seem to present information in a way you can learn.

In fairness, I feel I should also point out I am not a professional astrologer. Although I am a professional psychic reader, I do tarot and intuitive/channeled readings. I often use astrological charts in my readings, but only as an aid. Although I could give readings from astrological charts, when a client is paying me, I don't feel I can provide as complete a reading with astrology as I can through my preferred modes of reading. (That has *nothing* to do with astrology and everything to do with what skills I do and

don't have.) I am writing and posting this tutorial to help people get started in astrology. After reading and learning the material in this tutorial, you will know enough to be able to guide yourself as you study more in astrology.

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And now, with all that out of the way, let's go on and learn astrology!

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