

# Sun, Moon & Rising

Probably the most important (and simplest) features to look at in your natal chart are the signs and houses of your **Sun** and **Moon**, and what your **Rising** (or Ascendant) is, and whether any planets are near the Ascendant, or "rising."



## Why is this?

Generally, knowing the Sun and Moon balances out our ego and emotional nature, while the Rising Sign is the first impression given.

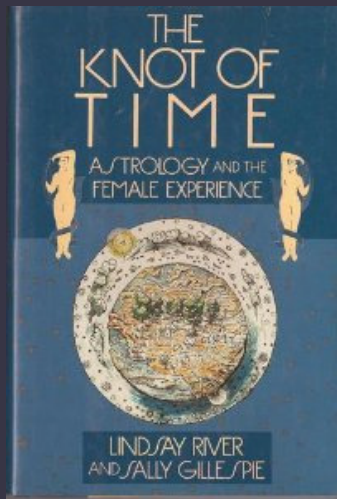
**Sun Sign:** this is what we most know, it's our ego, and yet it isn't always the largest feature of our appearance, and yet it should be expressed in our choice of style.

**Moon Sign:** it is really helpful for women to know their moon sign, for how they express emotions, but also it will not always heavily influence appearance

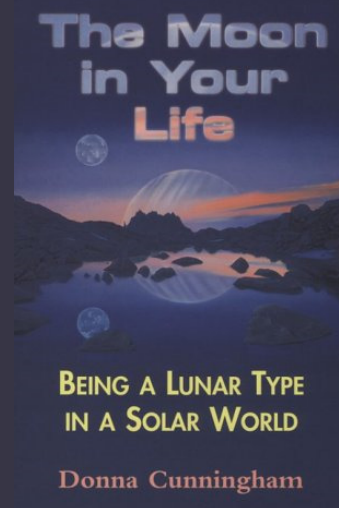
**Ascendant:** the Rising sign is supposed to generally be the largest influence on how we appear

**Rising Planets:** if any planets are within 8 degrees of the Ascendant they will heavily influence our appearance also. See later chapter "*Contributions of Planets Rising*"

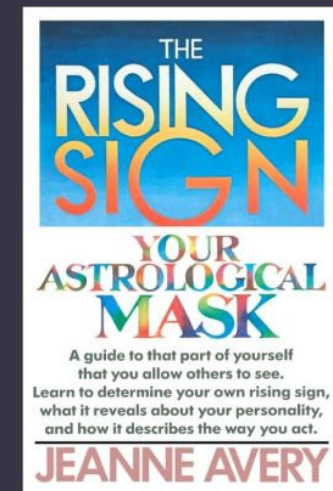




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