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Year of the Goat 2015

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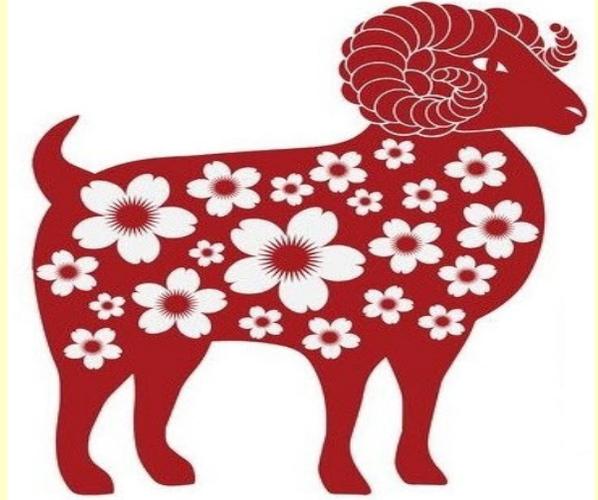
### Welcome the Year of the Yin Wood Goat!

The Yin Wood Goat 乙未 arrives on February 4, 2015 and is symbolized by two elements – with Yin Wood sitting on top of Earth.

Yin Wood is often represented by a flower or grass. Grass breaks through the earth and can sometimes be difficult to kill. According to the cycle of birth and destruction, Wood conquers Earth and so they are in a destructive cycle and are in a contentious relationship.

Normally the interaction of such conflicting elements brings disharmony. It can be said that, in 2015, the bright side is that there is a more moderate character to Yin Wood than what we have recently experienced. Yin Wood represents a compromising attitude; hopefully, making it easier to reach agreement between opposing interests. This is within the true nature of the Yin Wood. A flower can more easily adjust directions and be flexible.

Hidden inside the Goat is Yin Fire, Yin Earth and Yin Wood. This coming year represents dry Earth without *any* water to nourish the Wood. The Goat is also considered the grave of the Wood element because there is no water element available. Wood energy is linked to Wind. We can expect hurricanes and earthquakes. The Earth often moves when an Earth sign is involved: Dragon, Goat, Dog or Ox. The Dragon and Goat are actually the more likely to bring earthquakes. The Earth will be dry, desert-like and easily moved. We will see issues in the desert and/or the Middle East this year.



This upcoming year the Goat 未 is in a clash with the Ox 丑.

Another important combination to note is the Goat 未, Ox 丑, and Dog 戌. This creates a penalty of Earth. If your Four Pillars or BaZi Chart has a Goat 未, Ox 丑 or a Dog 戌 in the Year, Month, Day, or Hour, the traditional way of minimizing the year's clash is to carry the pendant of the Animal that minimizes the impact of the clash. **In the Year of the Goat, the pendant is the Horse 午.** You can wear it on a red chord around your neck keeping it close to your heart or try bracelets as an alternative, too.

The Rat 子 in the Year or Day position of a person's chart is the "Flower of Romance". And the Snake 巳 in the Year or the Day position of a person's chart is the "Traveling Horse" in the Year of the Goat.

**Be sure to have Feng Shui In Motion review of your BaZi chart for appropriate advice on how to best reduce the impact of the clash.**

## Do you know a Goat?

Occupying the 8th position in the Chinese Zodiac, in general, the Goat symbolizes such character traits as creativity, intelligence, dependability and calmness. They can express themselves artistically, whether it's by painting, cooking or participating in whatever artistic endeavors they enjoy. Goats prefer a space where they can relax and explore their minds. A Goat person may not need elaborate furnishings; only items reflecting their desire for art.

Goats tend to be private, so it can take effort to get to know one. The Goat is the one who will decide when and with whom it will share its personal life. They look gentle on the outside, but are tough and resilient on the inside.

Goat years are 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015 and the next one will be in 2027.

Some Goat celebrities are Lady Diana (day), Julia Roberts (year), Mick Jagger (year), Kurt Cobain (year), Jamie Foxx (year), Robert DeNiro (year), Julio Iglesias (year).

**Wondering if you or someone you love is Yin Wood or Goat person?  
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## Yin Wood People

In Chinese Metaphysics, Wood represents growth and activities. Yin wood in the human body is related to the neck, the spinal cord, the back and the liver. Yin Wood is often compared to a flower or a tree twig, which is fragile and easy to bend and/or break. Hence Yin Wood people are more moderate and flexible, easy to adjust to circumstances. They can be tidy, people pleasers. These folks are mostly artists with skilful hands and fingers. They can be good at playing musical instruments, cooking or handicraft arts such as sewing and tailoring.

Yin Wood people tend to be self-driven and good survivalists. Yin Wood women are charming and attractive to men as they are like a flower or ivy climbing up and embracing a tree. So they usually gain support from strong men and steadily climb up the ladder of successes.

Yin Wood artists include Nicole Kidman '67 and Madonna (Yin Wood day master). Famous fashion icons such as Coco Chanel and Yves Saint Laurent are also Yin Wood.

However, Yin Wood people can easily suffer injury. For example: On her birthday in 2005, Madonna was thrown off her horse and broke 3 ribs, her collar bone and left hand. Nicole Kidman re-broke her rib in 2001 getting cinched into a corset on the set of Moulin Rouge. Malala Yousafzai is an excellent example of a Yin Wood (day master) woman. She recovered from her injuries and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014 for her work advocating against the suppression of young people and for the right of and education for all children.

Born in a Year of Yin Wood: Bjork, Bill Gates, Whoopi Goldberg, Angelina Jolie, Eva Longoria, Reba McEntire, Eddie Van Halen, Scottie Pippen, J K Rowling, Keith Richards, Slash, Kate Winslet, Tiger Woods.