



Simply the Best: A List of Top 10 Astrologers

10. Annie Hesse and Adam Banks

If the names Annie Hesse and Adam Banks don't ring a bell, they should - particularly if you are new to astrology. The duo's brainchild, Café Astrology, is a comprehensive website designed to give you the tools you need to delve into your own chart.

Specialty: Few can beat Hesse and Banks' combination of in depth articles and expert analysis.

Fans love: Fans love the Ask Annie column that allows you to ask one free question, as well as the natal chart calculator tool that's housed on the site.

Still growing?: Kudos to this pair for continuing to grow. They've recently spun off a companion website to Café Astrology. Café Astrology Relationship is a site that deals with all things romantic!

9. Athena Starwoman

Athena Starwoman was infamous for playing her cards close to her vest. Good luck to anyone trying to figure out her true name or birth date!

Specialty: Any one of Athena's books is great for those wanting to know more about their sun signs and her Soulmates and Zodiac is required reading for those that want to learn more about their romantic connections.

Fans love: Her charm, wit and humor.

Still growing?: While Athena succumbed to breast cancer on December 16, 2004, her husband Dr. John Demartini continues to manage her affairs and publish her works.

8. Linda Goodman

Where would any astrologer be without astrologer and intuitive extraordinaire Linda Goodman? Full of moxie, Goodman's works took the astrology world by storm in the late 1960s, and in doing so brought astrology to the masses.

Specialty: Goodman's real genius was the ability she had to synthesize all kinds so metaphysical information. From anagrams to losing weight, Goodman had an opinion on the subject.

Fans love: That irreverent charm and great sense of humor!

Still growing?: Linda Goodman has since passed, but her astrology books are still flying off book shelves everywhere!

7. Chris Flisher

Chris Flisher's Turning of the Wheel radio show is where astrologers from all backgrounds converge to dish on heavenly headlines; Flisher's free radio show reads like a who's who of an astrological rolodex!

Specialty: Chris makes his guest and his audiences feel comfortable by cracking jokes and providing a warm atmosphere for both guest speakers and his audience alike.

Fans love: Besides Chris's wit, something he has in spades, fans love the free hour-long broadcast that covers a wide range of astrology topics.

Still growing: Indeed, Chris Flisher continues to grow, and beyond the show, he also offers personal astrology advice and reports.

6. Jan Spiller

What did we do with those pesky north and south nodes before Ms. Spiller came along? Employing a bit of practical magic, Jan also lays out the correct way for you to make wishes in what's called "new moon wishing".

Specialty: As alluded to, Spiller takes an in depth look at the nodes in a chart and by doing so, helps her readers discern their true "destiny". She also does fantastic work in the field of romance and karma, an area of endless fascination.

Still growing: Is Jan Spiller still growing? You betcha! With a radio show and more than two novels under her belt, there is no telling which new forum this great astrologer will utilize next!

5. Penny Thornton

Penny's keen insights, clear, concise and occasional tongue-in-cheek writing keeps her fans informed! Her website provides weekly, monthly and even free yearly readings, all of which few in the know can do without.

Specialty: Penny's specialty is hitting the nail on the head in the most succinct fashion possible.

Fans love: From her astrological charts to her free weekly readings, there's little not to love about Penny!

Still growing: Penny has continued to grow over the years, and she most recently began a weekly newsletter that's delivered straight to your inbox.

3. Maria DeSimone

Maria is a relative newcomer, but boy has she made a splash! This young astrologer has started her own website that proves that she's diversified in her knowledge.

Fans love: Fans love Maria's personal approach to astrology, her unabashed honesty, and her willingness to share her personal life struggles with her astrological followers.

Still growing: Maria sits at number three on this list because she has embraced technology in all of its many facets. There are weekly video-scopes, "bite-sized" astrology segments, newsletters and online classes.

2. Robert Wilkinson

If you don't know Robert Wilkinson, you should! Robert is a thinking "man's man" and his in-depth articles are a labor of love that his followers find invaluable, and often prophetic.

Speciality: Articles that cut to the core of what is happening astrologically-speaking.

Fans love: Robert's dedication to his craft, his seemingly endless well of wisdom and the relentless flow of his quill. Robert's articles are treasured for his head's up approach to our collectively shifting times.

Still growing: Besides his book, A New Look at Mercury Retrograde, Robert's now kicking around the idea of teaching astrology classes online.

Planets and Possibilities by Susan Miller

1. Susan Miller

Why does Susan Miller sit at number one on the list of top astrologers? In short, it's because of her exuberance of the craft, her strong ethnics and her willingness to not just embrace technology, but to truly run with it.

Specialty: Susan is a fantastic and accurate astrologer, but her true gift comes from her ability to emphasize and connect with her fans. She truly offers unparalleled access to the world of astrology.

Fans love: Besides her warmth, fans love her for her accurate reports and her desire to truly connect with the public.

Still growing: The question isn't whether she's still growing, but has she ever stopped? From televised weekly astrology reports on Comcast Cable to astrology delivered to your phone to even beautifully illustrated yearly calendars, there's almost nothing this astrologer hasn't done. Fans can't wait to see what she'll do next!

And there you have it! A comprehensive take on the very best astrologers of our times.

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