



HOUSE OF
FOUR PILLARS

A PERSONAL BAZI READING

Your Four Pillars of Destiny

*Ore in the furnace, waiting for the quench:
a reading of the Yang Metal Day Master.*

庚 庚
戌 午

己 戊
卯 寅

BIRTH DATA

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Before we begin

BaZi, the "Eight Characters", is a classical Chinese system that turns the moment you were born into four pillars of time. Each pillar has a heavenly stem and an earthly branch, eight characters in total. Together they show how the five elements were balanced at your birth, and how that balance meets the changing seasons of your life.

This reading is written for you alone, Ava, from your birth data. It starts with the big picture, goes through each area of life, and ends with a timeline and a practical guide. Terms are given in plain English first, with the traditional name in brackets.

One image runs through these pages

You were born as Yang Metal: ore that becomes a blade, a bell or fine jewellery. Your chart already holds a full furnace. What it lacks is the **quench**, the cool water a smith uses to set the temper of finished metal. Most of the advice that follows comes back to it.

This reading is not medical, financial, legal or psychological advice. The person and dates in this sample are fictional.

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Your reading in five ideas

You were born as **Yang Metal (庚)** at the very start of spring, inside a complete ring of Fire. Your chart is strong, principled and well forged. What brings it to life is **Water**, the one element it does not hold.

I Strong, clear-edged metal with a commander's day

You are 庚, the metal of blades and bells: direct and principled. Your day pillar 庚戌 is one of the four 魁罡 (Kui Gang, "commander") days: decisive and unwilling to be pushed. About 55% of your chart supports you.

2 A complete furnace forges you

Your year 午, month 寅 and day 戌 form the full 寅午戌 Fire frame: for Metal, the Officer of standards and recognition. Classically, 火炼真金, "fire refines true gold": pressure improves you rather than melts you.

3 Water is missing, and it is your key

No Water appears in your eight characters; it is how Metal speaks, shares and lets ideas flow. Your Life Palace 戊子 carries Water on its branch, a hint of where your life wants to go.

4 Charm and a private inner world, close to home

Your hour 卯 is your Peach Blossom (桃花), bonded to your Spouse Palace 戌 (卯戌合). 戌 is also your Canopy star (华盖): depth, study and private space. You choose a few people over many.

5 A decade of building, then a decade of voice

甲戌 (2023–2032) brings opportunity that asks for focus. 2027 brings your Nobleman star (天乙贵人). From 2033, 癸酉 puts Water on the luck stem for the first time since your twenties.

The four pillars

Read from right to left, the pillars move from your roots (Year) to your later life and legacy (Hour). The **Day pillar** stem, outlined in gold, is **you**: your Day Master. The small labels show each character's relationship to you (its "Ten God").

HOUR · LEGACY	DAY · SELF	MONTH · CAREER	YEAR · ROOTS
Direct Resource	Day Master	Indirect Resource	Friend
己 Yin Earth · jǐ	庚 Yang Metal · gēng	戊 Yang Earth · wù	庚 Yang Metal · gēng
卯 Rabbit · Yin Wood	戌 Dog · Yang Earth	寅 Tiger · Yang Wood	午 Horse · Yang Fire
● 乙 Direct Wealth	● 戊 Indirect Resource ● 辛 Rob Wealth ● 丁 Direct Officer	● 甲 Indirect Wealth ● 丙 Seven Killings ● 戊 Indirect Resource	● 丁 Direct Officer ● 己 Direct Resource

Core profile

Day Master	庚 Yang Metal
Season of birth	Early spring (寅), Wood in charge
Strength	Strong · about 55% supportive
Most helpful	Water, then Fire
Neutral	Wood
Use sparingly	Earth, extra Metal
Luck direction	Backward, from age ≈ 3 y 3 m

Signature features and stars

寅午戌 Fire frame: a complete ring of Officer Fire (see Career).

Commander day 庚戌 (魁罡) with the **Canopy star 华盖** on 戌: authority and a need for private space (see Personality).

Peach Blossom 桃花 in the Hour (卯), bonded to your Spouse Palace (卯戌合) (see Relationships).

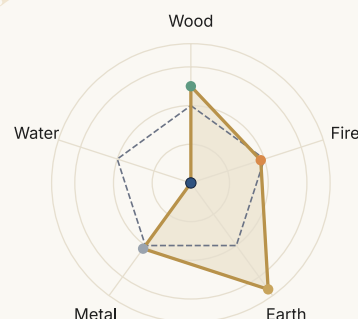
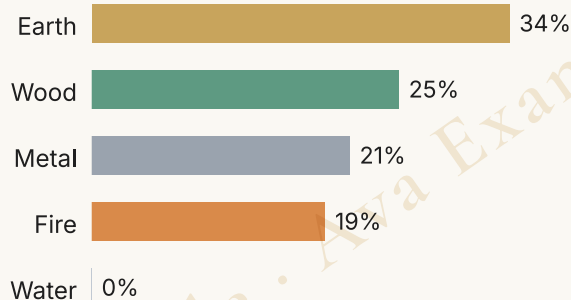
Arriving through time: Nobleman 丑/未, Travel Horse 申, Academic 亥 (see Luck pillars). **No Water:** the quench is the skill to build.

How to read the four pillars

Year (庚午): roots and how the wider world sees you. **Month (戊寅):** career and the season you were born into. **Day (庚戌):** you (the stem) and your closest partnership (the branch, the Spouse Palace). **Hour (己卯):** ambitions, projects and later life. Hidden stems are quieter influences that come forward over time.

Ore in a hot furnace, waiting for water

Each character carries one or more of the five elements. When you weight them (the month counts most, because it sets the season), your chart looks like this:



Gold: your chart · dashed: an even 20% each

What this means in plain language

Earth leads at 34% and Water is 0%. Earth produces Metal, so your two Resource stems (戊, 己), the Earth inside 戊 and your Friend 庚 make you strong (身旺). Classical texts warn that too much Earth buries metal (土多金埋). A strong blade needs the furnace to shape it and the quench to set it. Your furnace is lit and, in early spring, it also covers climate (调候). **The need is flow, not warmth.**

Water

MOST FAVOURABLE

Your Output (食伤): speech, teaching, letting strength flow outward. It also cools the Fire frame.

Fire

FAVOURABLE

Your Officer: purpose and recognition. Welcome in measured amounts; you already have a good supply.

Wood

NEUTRAL

Your Wealth. Useful for money and projects, and it feeds Fire. Fine, not a priority.

Earth

USE SPARINGLY

More Earth adds weight, caution and over-thinking.

Metal

USE SPARINGLY

More Metal adds rigidity and competition. You have enough.

YOUR ACTION STEPS

1. Add one Water habit this week: a walk by water, a swim, or ten minutes of free writing.
2. Wear navy or black on days you need to persuade rather than decide.
3. When you reach for more structure, ask whether flow would help more.

Who you are at your best

Yang Metal (庚) is not the polished ring. It is the ore and the blade. Your Na Yin day element, 钗钏金 ("hairpin metal"), adds the other half: capable of fine, careful work.

"Firm on the outside, finely made underneath."

Core strengths

The decisive one. You say what you mean and finish what you start. People trust you with the hard call. The Commander day 庚 戌 sharpens this: you would rather lead than be managed closely.

The forged one. The complete Fire frame means pressure and responsibility shaped you early. You grow under clear standards and visible stakes, and lose interest when nothing is at stake.

The private scholar. The Canopy star (华盖) on your day branch gives a studious streak and a need for time alone. Two Resource stems add a love of understanding the whole system first.

The quiet charmer. Your hour Peach Blossom (桃花) gives warmth that shows in close settings more than crowds, and grows with age.

Life stages (十二长生). 庚 is at 沐浴 ("bathing", restless) in your year 午, 绝 ("cut off") in your month 寅, 衰 ("mature") in your day 戌 and 胎 ("conception") in your hour 卯: a restless start, a working season that draws strength from support, a settled core, and new beginnings in your later plans.

How others experience you

At first: composed, direct and reserved. Over time: loyal, dry-humoured and generous to the few people you let in. People value your reliability and your honesty, even when it arrives without padding.

Where your growth lies

Every strength has a shadow. Seeing yours gives you more choice in how you respond.

1 · The furnace that never cools

With a full Fire frame and no Water, you run on duty and pressure for a long time without noticing you need a break. Your growth is to **choose** responsibilities rather than accept all of them, and to plan cooling time from the start.

2 · Ore that stays in the ground

Strong Earth and two Resource stems turn into waiting for perfect information (土多金埋). You hold ideas back until they are flawless and miss the moment. Share work at 80% and refine it in public.

3 · The commander's edge

The 魁罡 day gives authority and a dislike of being told what to do, and it sounds harder than you mean. Put your view first, then ask a question; it keeps people on your side.

4 · Quiet charm, unspoken needs

Your Peach Blossom and Canopy sit in private pillars, with no Water to "speak" them. You show love through loyalty and expect others to read it. Say what you need, briefly and out loud.

How the four edges connect

All four come back to the missing Water. Rest, conversation, teaching and time by water keep the furnace in proportion, bring the ore out, soften the commander's edge and give your charm words.

YOUR ACTION STEPS

1. Use an 80% rule: share one piece of work this week before it feels finished.
2. Plan a weekly quench block: a swim, a walk by water or a screen-free evening.
3. Every quarter, drop one responsibility you carry out of habit.

Turning ore into something of value

Your chart runs Earth → Metal → Water → Wood: support, you, your voice, your wealth. Water is missing, so the step from **skill to income** is the one to build. You earn best when your expertise is seen, spoken and taught.

Your natural work style

Indirect Resource 戊 on your month stem gives specialist depth and an unusual angle. The full Fire frame of Officer stars wants standards and a respected title. The sweet spot: **clear authority with real consequences**, as an expert, a manager of standards or a lead trusted with outcomes. The Commander day prefers owning an area to sharing it.

Fields that suit your elements

Water: teaching, writing, media, consulting, logistics, travel.

Fire: leadership, regulated industries, quality and compliance, public roles.

Metal (your base): engineering, finance, law, precision work.

Where you shine

Making the call others avoid · holding a standard · rescuing a project in trouble · turning deep knowledge into clear rules.

Wealth pattern

Your Wealth (Wood) is hidden: Indirect Wealth 甲 in 寅 and Direct Wealth 乙 in 卯. It grows quietly, through position and skill rather than windfalls; Direct Wealth in the hour points to earned income that strengthens over time. 甲 on your current luck stem keeps openings active. **The risk is stillness:** strong Earth keeps money safe, and money that never moves rarely grows. 甲 also clashes your 庚 stems, so opportunities arrive with disruption and you are tempted to say no on reflex.

Classical note: no 伤官见官 in your chart

You hold no Hurting Officer (癸), so talent-against-rules is not built in. The 癸酉 cycle brings it in from 2033, and you then feel freer to challenge rules you have kept.

YOUR ACTION STEPS

1. Keep two money streams: a steady base and a capped opportunity fund for the right deal.
2. Package your expertise into something written, taught or presented once a quarter.
3. Review idle cash quarterly; move what you don't need into long-term assets.

The forge and the water

In a woman's chart the Officer element represents the partner. Yours is everywhere: a complete Fire frame, with Direct Officer 丁 hidden in your own Spouse Palace 戌.

Partnership is central to your story.

What you bring

Loyalty, protection and practical care. You show love by standing up for people and being reliably there, more than through words. Your hour Peach Blossom adds warmth that deepens with time.

What you need

The Fire frame points to partners with strong personalities or authority. What balances you most is someone who brings **Water**: curious, talkative, easy-going, who draws your thoughts out and makes rest feel natural, and who respects your independence.

The pattern to watch

Your Spouse Palace 戌 is also your Canopy star: you need private space and withdraw when tired. 卯戌合 is warm and committed, so the risk is not distance but **silence**. Your healthiest rhythm: planned time together, respected time apart, and a regular talk about what is coming.

Timing notes

甲戌 doubles your Spouse Palace, so commitment and home are central until 2033. 2027 丁未 brings 丁, your partner star, and your Nobleman 未: good for formal commitment. 未 also punishes and breaks 戌: small frictions at home that need patience.

Communication style

With no Water, feelings stay inside. One sentence about what you feel, one about what you would like.

YOUR ACTION STEPS

1. Name one need you show through action, and say it out loud this week.
2. Keep one fixed, phone-free evening a week with your closest person.
3. Plan time together near water: a coastal walk, a lake weekend.

Keeping the furnace in rhythm

A strong Metal chart with a full Fire frame and no Water runs **hot and steady**: very good at pushing through, less good at stopping. The pattern is a long stretch of high output, then a sudden flat patch.

● Water: the quench

Rest, stillness and flow: swimming, a walk by water, journaling at night, music, slow mornings before messages. Your most restoring element.

● Fire: purpose in proportion

Social evenings, events, a project you care about. Fire keeps you motivated; plan it so it doesn't fill every evening.

● Metal: clear edges

Tidy spaces, clear start and finish times, and a calm routine to mark the end of the day.

● Earth: go lightly

Avoid piling on obligations and "just one more" responsibility. Heavy schedules are your version of too much Earth.

Your rhythm style

Steady, rhythmic activity suits you better than bursts. Swimming is close to ideal: Water, rhythmic and cooling. Walking, cycling and any sport with clear technique fit the Metal in you.

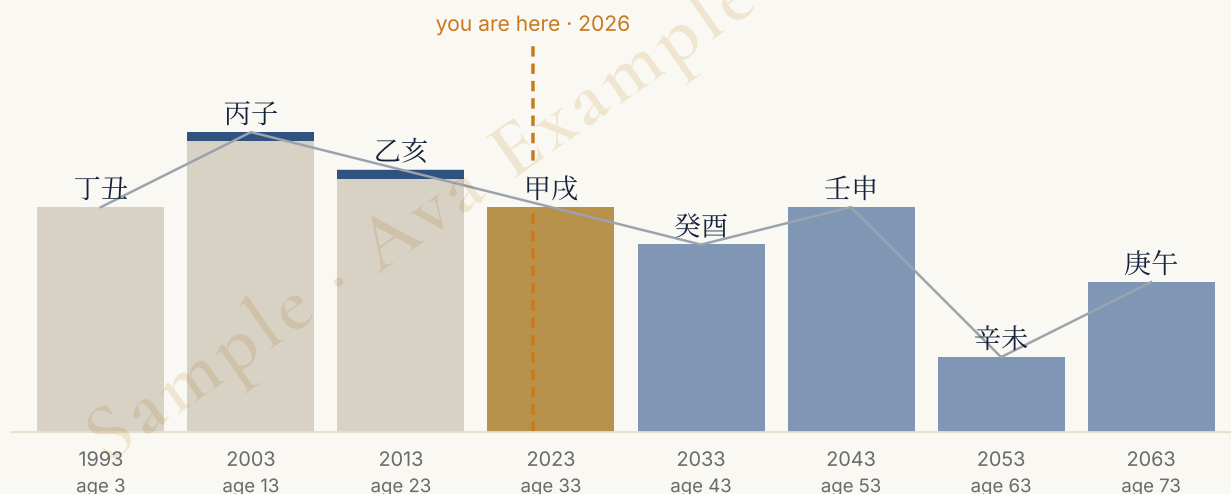
Winter, the Water season, is when your chart feels most balanced; late summer and early autumn, when Earth and Metal peak, are when over-commitment creeps in. A simple test: if you can't remember your last evening with nothing planned, the furnace is too hot.

YOUR ACTION STEPS

1. Fix a consistent sleep window for 21 days.
2. Book one water-based activity into your calendar every week.
3. Put one recovery block in your calendar each week and protect it.

The seasons of your life

Alongside your birth chart, BaZi maps a sequence of **10-year luck pillars** (大运). Each brings a new element "climate". Your chart moves **backwards** (a woman born in a Yang year), starting at about 3 years 3 months old. Each cycle turns over around **May of a year ending in 3**.



Bar height shows how well each cycle's elements suit your chart (score out of 5). Gold: current cycle. Deep blue: prime (3.5+, ahead). Grey: lived; a blue edge marks a lived cycle of 3.5+. Light blue: ahead, below 3.5.

FORMATIVE · 1993-2022

Structure, then the Water you lack. Officer Fire, then Water branches 子 and 亥. Your highest scores, 丙子 (4) and 乙亥 (3.5), are lived; 丑 brought your Nobleman early.

TRANSITION · 2023-2042

Build, then speak. 甲戌 brings opportunity and home (3). 癸酉 then puts Water on the stem, over a Metal branch that makes the ground uneven (2.5).

LATER · 2043-2072

Movement, honour, return. 壬申 keeps Water on the stem (3). 辛未 brings your Nobleman; 庚午 returns to your year pillar. No later cycle reaches 3.5.

Your timeline does not peak once. It alternates: a forging decade, then a decade of voice. The current one asks for focus; the next two give you the Water to be heard.

Cycle by cycle

丁丑
丙子

1993–2012

The Banked Coals and the First Quench

MIXED

SUPPORTIVE

丁丑 (age ≈ 3–13): Officer Fire over wet Earth; 丑, your Nobleman, kept helpful adults close. **丙子 (age ≈ 13–23):** Seven Killings over 子, your first Water: pressure and a first real voice; 子 clashes your year 午 (a change of school, home or direction).

Looking back: the discipline from these years is an asset you now own.

乙亥

2013–2022

The River Opens

SUPPORTIVE

Age ≈ 23–33. Direct Wealth 乙 combines with you (乙庚合) over 亥, Water and your Academic star (文昌); 亥 joins your hour 卯 toward Wood. Learning, communication and money flowed more easily.

What to do: Write down what you learned about expressing yourself; keep training that skill.

甲戌

2023–2032

The Second Furnace

CURRENT

Age ≈ 33–43. Indirect Wealth 甲 over 戌, a repeat of your Spouse Palace and Canopy, completing the Fire frame again. Opportunity, home and responsibility. 甲 clashes your year and day 庚 and combines your hour 己: openings come with disruption (3 of 5).

What to do: Choose a few opportunities and commit fully. Build assets, invest in home and partnership.

癸酉

2033–2042

The Sharpened Edge

MIXED

Age ≈ 43–53. Hurting Officer 癸, the first Water stem in twenty years, over 酉, your Yang Blade (羊刃). Voice, originality, the confidence to challenge rules. 酉 clashes your hour 卯 and harms 戌: plans and relationships need care (2.5 of 5).

What to do: Speak, teach and publish. Back critique with evidence; keep agreements at home explicit.

壬申

2043–2052

The Open Road

MIXED

Age ≈ 53–63. Eating God 壬 over 申, your Prosperity star (禄) and Travel Horse (驿马): creativity, mobility and income from expertise. 申 clashes your month 寅: a change in work or base (3 of 5).

What to do: Move with your skill: consulting, teaching, a base abroad. Keep the core steady.

Later: **辛未 2053–62** DEMANDING Rob Wealth over 未, your Nobleman, in harmony with your year 午; Metal and Earth weigh it down (1/5); the Nobleman softens it. **庚午 2063–72** DEMANDING repeats your year pillar (伏吟): a return to roots (2/5).



Your current cycle: 甲戌, the Second Furnace

From May 2023 to May 2033 you are in a **Yang Wood Dog** cycle. Picture a smith adding fresh fuel to a furnace already hot: more opportunity, more heat, and a need to decide what is worth forging.

甲 · Indirect Wealth

Deals, openings and money you can grow. 甲 clashes the 庚 on your year and day stems (甲庚冲) and combines with your hour 己 (甲己合). The stem sets the tone of the first half (2023–2028).

戌 · Spouse Palace echo

Home, partnership, property and your private world, growing in the second half (2028–2033), **which starts soon**. 戌 completes the Fire frame again and bonds with your hour 卯.

The big picture

A **building** decade: a Wealth stem and Spouse Palace branch point to assets, home and commitment. 戌 adds Earth you already have, pulling toward caution and over-responsibility, so pick a few opportunities and commit. Add fuel and choose what to make now; show the finished pieces in the Water decades.

The window ahead: 2027 and 2031–2033

2027 丁未 brings your Nobleman and Direct Officer: recognition and helpful people. **2028 戊申** brings your Travel Horse and Prosperity star, though 申 clashes your month 寅. **2031 辛亥** and **2032 壬子** bring Water branches, and 2032 a Water stem: prepare in 2027–2030, speak up from 2031.

FOR THE REST OF THIS CYCLE

1. Write your one priority for this decade on a single line and keep it visible.
2. Each January, cut one commitment that no longer serves it.
3. Start a body of work now (talks, articles, a course) for the Water decades from 2033.

2026 丙午: the Year of the Bright Furnace

The Fire Horse year (4 Feb 2026 – 3 Feb 2027) turns your Fire frame up to full. For a strong Metal chart this is welcome heat: **recognition and responsibility, arriving together.**

What the year brings

丙 Seven Killings: challenge, ambition and tests of nerve. 午 repeats your year branch and re-energises 寅午戌: a larger, more visible role and moments where you are asked to lead.

What to watch

午 meets 午 (self-punishment, 自刑): you are your own hardest critic this year. Fire dries a chart with no Water further, so recovery matters, and conflict with authority rises when you are tired.

BEST MONTHS

May (癸巳, Water stem), **Nov** (己亥, Water and Academic star), **Dec** (庚子, Water).
Decisions, deals and launches.

SLOW DOWN

Aug–Oct (丙申, 丁酉, 戊戌): clashes with your month and hour, then heavy Earth. Rest; avoid hasty commitments.

MIND THE CLASH

Jun (甲午) doubles 午 (午午).
Dec: 子 clashes your year 午; make changes with care.

Career: strong for visibility and responsibility; choose which duties to accept. **Wealth:** steady; Wood months (Mar, Jul) brought openings. **Relationships:** warm but busy; protect time at home. **Wellbeing:** recovery first in the hot months.

2026 PRIORITIES

1. Use November and December 2026 for the decisions you have been holding back.
2. Book a recovery week for late January 2027 now.
3. Keep difficult conversations with managers short, factual and in writing.

The months still ahead

Month		Rating	Key point
Oct	戊戌	Slow down	Heavy Earth; rest and review
Nov	己亥	Better	Water, Academic star: decide
Dec	庚子	Better	Water; 子 clashes your 午
Jan 27	辛丑	Mixed	Nobleman 丑; 丑 punishes 戌

Feb–Sep 2026 have passed: 癸巳 (May) and 甲午 (Jun) were the high points; 壬辰 (Apr) clashed your Spouse Palace and 丙申, 丁酉 (Aug–Sep) clashed your month and hour. Solar months begin around the 4th–8th (Singapore time).

2027 丁未: the Year of Honour and Patience

The Fire Goat year (4 Feb 2027 – 3 Feb 2028) stays warm, but the mood changes. 未 is your Nobleman star: **the year helpful, senior people appear.**

What the year brings

丁 Direct Officer: recognition, titles, contracts and, for your chart, the partner star. 未 harmonises with your year 午 (午未合) and forms a Wood half-frame with your hour 卯: steady money progress and support from above.

What to watch

未 punishes and breaks your Spouse Palace 戌 and your 戌 luck branch: home, property and close relationships need patience. Plan renovations and moves for the Water months.

BEST MONTHS

Feb–Mar (Water stems), **Jun** (Officer at full strength), **Dec** (full Water). Launch and commit.

SLOW DOWN

Apr (clashes Day Master and Spouse Palace), **Aug–Oct** (clashes and heavy Earth and Metal). Hold steady.

THEME

Your Nobleman year. July doubles 未; January 2028 brings 丑. June repeats 午午.

Career: formal roles and recognition; let a senior ally speak for you. **Wealth:** stable; avoid co-signing in the Earth months. **Relationships:** a good year to formalise commitment, with patience at home. **Wellbeing:** keep a steady routine through the hot months.

2027 PRIORITIES

1. Prepare formal steps early; sign in February, March, June or December.
2. Ask one senior person for sponsorship: it is your Nobleman year.
3. Agree with your partner how you'll handle busy weeks at home.

Month		Rating	Key point
Feb	壬寅	Better	Ideas flow; Fire frame
Mar	癸卯	Better	Peach Blossom; pitch
Apr	甲辰	Slow down	Clashes Spouse Palace
May	乙巳	Mixed	Wealth bonds you; pace
Jun	丙午	Better	Recognition; 午午
Jul	丁未	Mixed	Double Nobleman; no haste

Month		Rating	Key point
Aug	戊申	Slow down	申 clashes 寅: work shifts
Sep	己酉	Slow down	Yang Blade clashes 卯
Oct	庚戌	Slow down	Repeats day pillar
Nov	辛亥	Mixed	Study; shared money care
Dec	壬子	Better	Best stretch for voice
Jan 28	癸丑	Mixed	Nobleman 丑; review

How to use your elements

Small, consistent choices tip the balance towards **Water**, with Fire in proportion. Think of them as keeping the quench bucket full beside the forge.

Colours



Best: black, navy and deep blue (Water), with a touch of coral or warm orange (Fire).

Go easy on: large areas of beige, sand, yellow and brown (Earth), and all-white or grey interiors.

Directions

North (Water) is your most supportive direction; **South** (Fire) is a good second. Face north at your desk, choose north-facing rooms for focused work, and look north when travelling or expanding.

Numbers

River Map (河图) pairing: **1 and 6** (Water), **2 and 7** (Fire). Use them for things you choose: PINs, floor choices, launch dates.

Go easy on 5 and 0 (Earth), 4 and 9 (Metal).

Environments

Near the sea, rivers or lakes; a small water feature or an image of water in the north of your home or office; warm evening light; uncluttered surfaces.

Activities that recharge you

Water: swimming, walks by water, travel by sea, writing, teaching, music, journalling at night.

Fire: events, presenting, social evenings, a cause you care about.

Timing at a glance

Seasons: winter is your strongest. **Hours:** 21:00–01:00 (Water) for reflection and ideas. **Years:** Water years (亥, 子), such as 2031 and 2032, and the 癸酉 and 壬申 cycles from 2033.

YOUR ACTION STEPS

1. Move your desk or chair to face north if you can.
2. Add one navy item you use every day.
3. Use 1 or 6 in numbers you choose yourself.

Your reading in one page

You are strong Yang Metal, forged in a complete ring of Fire: decisive, principled and quietly warm. Your chart doesn't need more pressure or weight. It needs **the quench**: the cool flow of Water that sets the temper and lets the finished metal shine.

Remember

- Water first, then Fire.
- Share your work before it is perfect.
- Choose your responsibilities.
- Say what you need, briefly.
- Your voice decades start in 2033.

Right now

- Late 2026: decide in November and December.
- 2027: Nobleman year; ask for sponsorship.
- 2028: movement and change (Travel Horse).
- 2031–2033: speak, teach, publish.
- By 2033: a body of work ready to be heard.

A blade is not made in one firing. Heat it with purpose, quench it often, and it will hold its edge for decades.

Continue your journey

Annual Forecast 2027

US\$38

The 丁未 year month by month, with ratings, dos and don'ts and an action calendar.

Compatibility Reading

US\$48

Two charts side by side: element fit, Spouse Palaces and joint timing.

Career & Wealth Reading

US\$48

Work style, natural fields, money habits and timing for moves.

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Technical chart details

Birth data and calculation

Clock time	14 Feb 1990, 07:30, UTC+8
Location	Singapore, 103.85°E
Longitude · time eq.	-65 min · -14 min
True solar time	06:10 (卯 hour)
Solar year start	立春 4 Feb 1990, 10:14
Engines	lunar-python · sxtwl

Luck pillar start

Year stem	庚 Yang · female
Direction	Backward (逆排)
Start	3 y 3 m 10 d (≈ May 1993)
Cycle changes	May 1993, 2003, 2013...

Pillars, Na Yin, hidden stems and life stages (Day Master 庚)

己卯 Hour · Na Yin 城头土 · 胎
己 Direct Resource 正印
卯 hides: 乙 Direct Wealth 正财

庚戌 Day · Na Yin 钗钏金 · 衰
庚 Day Master 日主
戌 hides: 戊 Indirect Resource · 辛 Rob Wealth · 丁 Direct Officer

戊寅 Month · Na Yin 城头土 · 绝
戊 Indirect Resource 偏印
寅 hides: 甲 Indirect Wealth · 丙 Seven Killings · 戊 Indirect Resource

庚午 Year · Na Yin 路旁土 · 沐浴
庚 Friend 比肩
午 hides: 丁 Direct Officer · 己 Direct Resource

Interactions and stars

Fire frame 寅午戌 (Year-Month-Day). Six harmony 卯戌 (Hour-Day). Commander day 魁罡 (庚戌). Peach Blossom 卯 (Hour, from 午 and 戌). Canopy 戌 (Day). Nobleman for 庚: 丑, 未 (absent; arrive 丁丑 1993, 2027 丁未, 辛未 2053). Travel Horse 申 (2028, 壬申 2043). Academic 亥 (乙亥 2013, 2031). Prosperity 申, Yang Blade 酉. Conception pillar 己巳; Life Palace 戊子; Body Palace 壬午.

Element weighting method

Visible stems 1.0 each. Hidden stems: main qi 1.0, middle 0.5, residual 0.3. Month branch ×2 for season. Earth 34%, Wood 25%, Metal 21%, Fire 19%, Water 0%. Self plus Resource ≈ 55% → strong. Early-spring Metal wants warmth (调候); the Fire frame supplies it, so the balancing element is Water.

Luck pillars and annual pillars

丁丑 1993 Direct Officer, Fire/Earth, 3 · 丙子 2003 Seven Killings, Fire/Water, 4 · 乙亥 2013 Direct Wealth, Wood/Water, 3.5 · 甲戌 2023 Indirect Wealth, Wood/Earth, 3 · 癸酉 2033 Hurting Officer, Water/Metal, 2.5 · 壬申 2043 Eating God, Water/Metal, 3 · 辛未 2053 Rob Wealth, Metal/Earth, 1 · 庚午 2063 Friend, Metal/Fire, 2 (scores out of 5). Annual: 2026 丙午 (立春 4 Feb 04:02), 2027 丁未 (立春 4 Feb 09:46), 2028 戊申, 2029 己酉. Years switch at 立春; ages are Western ages.

Calculation convention

Primary convention used

True local solar time, with the day changing at 23:00 (子初换日). Your clock time of 07:30 converts to 06:10 solar time, in the Rabbit (卯) hour: 庚午 · 戊寅 · 庚戌 · 己卯. Singapore sits about 16° west of the 120°E meridian behind UTC+8, so solar time runs about 65 minutes behind the clock; in mid-February the equation of time takes off almost 15 minutes more.

The hour question

CLOCK TIME

07:30 → 庚辰 hour (Dragon).

MEAN SOLAR TIME

06:25 → 己卯 hour (Rabbit).

TRUE SOLAR TIME

06:10 → 己卯 hour. **Used.**

Two of three conventions give 己卯, and ours is the more precise. Under clock time your Peach Blossom would leave the hour and 卯戌 would become a 辰戌 clash. Solar time would need to be about 50 minutes later for the hour to change. Year, month and day are certain: you were born ten days after 立春.

The midnight question

CLOCK TIME, DAY TURNS AT 23:00

07:30, 14 Feb → 庚戌 day, 庚辰 hour.

SOLAR TIME, DAY TURNS AT 23:00

06:10, 14 Feb → 庚戌 day, 己卯 hour. **Primary.**

SOLAR TIME, DAY TURNS AT 00:00

Late Zi (夜子时): 06:10, 14 Feb → 庚戌 day, 己卯 hour.

Your birth is more than seven hours from the 23:00 boundary, so the Day Master 庚, the Spouse Palace 戌 and the Commander day are certain under every convention. Luck pillars and start age are counted from the solar terms, fixed astronomical moments, so they never change.

Cross-checks

(1) lunar-python EightChar; (2) sxtwl ephemeris; (3) an independent Julian Day formula, $(JD + 49) \bmod 60 = 46 \rightarrow$ 庚戌. All three agree on 庚午 · 戊寅 · 庚戌 · 己卯. If a birth record ever gives a different time, send it to us and we will re-check the hour.