

Pisces

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Dear Ms. Zierhut--

Thank you for the invitation to participate in the Starsign anthology. The concept sounds very interesting indeed, and I should certainly be able to find time to write a story for it between now and next January!

I would like to have a bit more information on the background, however. It's not clear whether all of these planets are in the same solar system, or whether each one is in a different solar system within the same galaxy. If the former, there should be some agreement on the nature of the "sun", and on the distances and orbits of the twelve planets. It might be more convenient to have the Signs arranged throughout a galaxy (as in our own), so as to give each writer a choice of planetary position etc. Find somebody who's into astronomy to set up the basic system, either way. We might need to have some agreement on the nature of the "seed entities" as well.

My sun sign is Aquarius/Pisces cusp with my moon in Virgo and Gemini rising. Either Aquarius or Pisces would be my first choices, but I could deal with one of the others if necessary. Let me know which one I get to tackle!

I'll look forward to hearing from you-- please give my best to Andre.

Sincerely,

Diana L. Paxson

P.S. Who's publishing this one, and who's the in-house editor?

Dear Ms. Paxson,

Thank you so very much in your quick response to our letter and especially ~~For~~ your interest in the proposed Star Anthology.

To answer your questions - You are absolutely correct. I had our galaxy in mind with its existing twelve star signs. Any planet within that sign could be considered the test planet. As to the "seed entities", we picture them as the stereo type, i.e. Aquarius: Humanitarianism, Independence, originality, Pisces: Compassion, universality, renunciation. ~~I have not yet~~
~~the exact details of the signs and we thought it best to leave it up to the~~

The beauty is that there will be only one story about each one of the signs and we thought it best to leave it up to the individual author to "create" their own world. If this sounds a little like "anything goes" - well, maybe it does. Who is out there to contradict you? The basic philosophical discussion is an unsolvable problem - so why not speculate. Personally, **WE** look forward to all sorts of various reactions to the book!

If my vagueness however, is confusing please let me know. You are on the cusp of Aquarius and Pisces. I would like to put you down for Pisces, since Andre is Aquarius and probably feels that this is the only sign she can speculate on.

Again, thank you for your willingness to participate.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Words from Andre: _____

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