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Aphrodite



If it deals with love, beauty, and pleasure, it's Aphrodite's domain. She's commonly associated with doves, seashells, and symbols of love like roses.

Stories of Aphrodite's origins differ. Some say she was an unintended daughter of Ouranos, born from the sea. Others say she was Zeus's daughter. Her husband was Hephaestus, god of the forge and fire, but Aphrodite had many lovers, including both gods and mortals. Which makes sense! Many were attracted to the goddess of love and beauty. It was in her nature to love them back.



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2. Which two gods might have been Aphrodite's father?

3. What is another word or phrase for *unintended*?

- a.** on purpose **b.** accidental **c.** independent **d.** unofficial

4. Which two aspects of Aphrodite's nature helped cause the Trojan War?

5. Why might seashells be one of Aphrodite's symbols?

ANSWER KEY

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5. Why might seashells be one of Aphrodite's symbols?

She was born from the sea in one of her origin stories.
