Aphrodite

*Aphrodite<<AF roh DY tee>>* was a goddess of Greek mythology. Many people talk of Aphrodite as the goddess of love and beauty. But she had many roles in ancient Greece. The Greeks worshiped Aphrodite as a goddess called Urania, queen of heaven. They also worshiped her as a goddess called Pandemos, goddess of all people. Some also thought of her as a goddess of sea travel and war. Many myths said that she helped humans fall in love.

The Greek poet Homer wrote that Aphrodite was the daughter of the goddess Dione and Zeus, the king of the gods. In some myths, Aphrodite was the mother of Eros, the god of love. In Roman mythology, there was a goddess very much like Aphrodite. Her name was Venus.

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