

# Communicating Doors' opens doors to new levels of decency

*Murder mystery farce opens Nov. 15*



**Left:** Poopay, played by Wendy Reese, struts her stuff. **Bottom left:** Ruella, played by Dawnie Drebin, shares a drink to calm Poopay's nerves after death scare. **Bottom right:** Newlyweds Reece (Jason Morrill) and Jessica (Jayne Stevens) are surprised by a mysterious visitor.

In Reece's fight to try to persuade Poopay to sign the confession as a witness and take it to his lawyers to notarize he finds himself fighting for life and breath. Poopay then calls for Julian who was in another room waiting. Julian runs in just as Poopay is about to leave and demands to know what happened. Poopay tries to play dumb, but Julian is too sly for her and makes her stay there. He finds the confession and asks if she's read it. This part will change everything. Poopay is now running for her life.

Poopay finds herself locked in the "communicating door" and is whisked into the room 20 years prior, 1994, face to face with Ruella, who is played by Dawnie Drebin. Ruella is

Reece's second wife and demands to know what Poopay is doing in her room. At this point Poopay is in a little shock. Ruella calls for the hotel security detective named Harold, played by Ben Walker. Harold escorts the distraught Poopay out of the room, but not before she reveals to Ruella she is going to die on the day her husband is in Greece buying rubber, which just happens to be that very evening. Still reading? Do I have you hooked? You should be, I am.

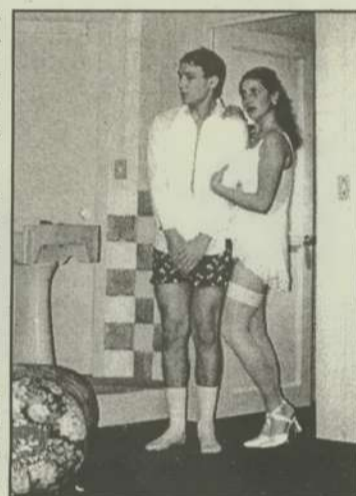
Needless to say, various events lead Ruella to believe Poopay. Ruella, in turn, goes through the door and is brought face to face with her husband's previous wife, Jessica, on their wedding night in 1974. Jessica, played by Jayne Stevens, was drowned in 1981. This was said to be an accident, but you should know by now that Julian is devious and if you don't—Are you skimming paragraphs?

Ruella really believes and recruits Poopay to stop the impending death of herself and Jessica from happening. Of course, at this point the dominatrix has turned into a sniveling yellow-

belly. After much coaxing, they come up with a plot to get Julian.

But can they survive? Will their plan work? Join others and myself in a time warp that will give you something to talk about while reveling in the abilities of the actors and actresses in "Communicating Doors."

If you like murder mysteries, intrigue and you like it wrapped with a neat little bow of humor and irony, check it out. Or you could read the play, but, it won't come with the visual mastery and direction that belongs to David Smith-English or the cast he conducts.



## Horoscopes

by Leah Boeringa

**Aries (March 21- April 19):** Things are going to be fantastic for you this week! You will have an uncanny knack for looking on the bright side of any problem, even if things get a little bleak, you will have no problem coping with your dilemma. Your theme song this week: "March of the Penguins" by Nine Inch Nails.

**Taurus (April 20- May 20):** Eventually, good things must come to an end. Sadly, it's your turn. Your favorite houseplant may not survive this holiday season. Your theme song this week: "Sir Prize" by the Starlight Mints.

**Gemini (May 21- June 20):** If you are willing to make sacrifices to achieve a goal this week, you will doubt emerge triumphantly. Continue giving to your cause, and soon all will be clear. Your theme song this week: "Rats in the Hallway" by Rancid.

**Cancer (June 21- July 22):** Damn, you are looking good! This week you need to strut your stuff and

shake your moneymaker! Just don't shake it too hard, you may put someone's eye out. Your theme song this week: "Stinkfist" by Tool.

**Leo (July 23-August 22):** Try to get lots of sleep this week. With bad weather approaching, you may catch a cold soon. Vitamin C and warm soup are good for you, so partake of them. Your theme song this week: "Venus" by Frankie Avalon.

**Virgo (August 23- September 22):** Do something productive this week. Paint a room in your house, build a treehouse or write a poem. Creativity is running through you like mad, take advantage of it. Your theme song this week: "Like a Rolling Stone" by Bob Dylan. Libra

**(September 23- October 22):** You need to take a night to catch up on all the movies you wanted to see but have not. Cuddle up on the sofa with a soft blanket, pop

some popcorn, and vegetate for hours in front of the glowing screen. Your theme song this week: "Shame" by Stabbing Westward.

**Scorpio (October 23- November 21):** You're the passionate fire to the Capricorn's chilly *mergoat*. Be sure to take advantage of this. This diametric opposition will be almost imperceptible at first, but soon the Capricorn will drop money. Claim it and the *mergoat* will be forced to concede to your overwhelming personality. Your theme song this week: "Everything About You" by Ugly Kid Joe.

**Sagittarius (November 22- December 21):** The problems you are having with a group of people will soon be over. The real you has shone through, and many are enjoying what they see. Do your best to stay happy. Your theme song this week: "Special" by Garbage.

**Capricorn (December 22- January 19):** Your sign is the *mergoat*. First of all, what the hell is a *mergoat*?! Second of all, why would anyone admit to being a *mergoat*? Okay here's your horoscope. You're going to win something. It might not necessarily be something you want, but you're going to win it. Your theme song this week: "Laquerhead" by Primus.

**Aquarius (January 20- February 18):** You feel the need for companionship. Buy a hamster! Remember to take good care of it and give it a good name like Lars. Your theme song this week: "Mmmmbop" by Hanson.

**Pisces (February 19- March 20):** Power to the fish! Anyone who crosses you this week will have to suffer the wrath of the most powerful non-air-breathing animal on the planet. Aside from the shark, eel and about a hundred other denizens of the sea. Your theme song this week: "I Want to Conquer the World" by Bad Religion.

## Dates to remember:

**Nov. 14 Early registration for returning students.**

**Nov. 16 Last day to make changes to student schedule.**

**Nov. 20 New student advising and open registration for winter term 2002.**

**Nov. 22-25 Thanksgiving holiday closure.**

**Dec. 10-15 Final exams week.**

**Dec. 15 End of fall term.**

**Dec. 22-25 Christmas holiday closure.**

**Jan. 1 New years holiday closure.**

**Jan. 7 Winter term 2002 classes begin.**