



ARIES: Things get a little philosophical this month -- the what's it all about syndrome. You may, perish the thought, find yourself planning for the future. As much as possible, be calm and of good cheer, it's just your horizons being stretched. Resist the urge to go off half-cocked.



TAURUS: This is simply not your month. You will most likely spend it digging yourself out of some financial pit. Play your cards close to your vest, don't waste energy on what you can't change, and don't let your talents go unused. On the bright side, Venus (the planet of Whoopee) could make bold at the first of the month. You'll probably be too scrambled to notice.



GEMINI: Expect old wounds to be prodded around the full moon. Pulling the bonds of relationship back to see how far they'll stretch. Tell your mate you love them, listen instead of talk, don't butt in on what's not your business. Above all, do not embarrass yourself in public no matter how right it seems.



CANCER: Except for the job, where you should do your work and keep your criticisms to yourself, the arena this month is home and hearth. Feathering the nest and householding. Because of celestial effects too complicated to go into, there could be big changes in your love life. Either an old friendship takes on new dimensions or a new one makes you remember how fun it is to be alive.



LEO: Just when you could use a good nap, the social whirl picks up. It's all pleasure, but the fun adds up. Resist the urge to write bad checks. It's a good time to be around kids, if only to feed on their sanity. Because others do not share your ideas of justice, you'll be given a chance to stand up for yourself. Don't let them see you sweat.



VIRGO: Something long term in your life may come to an end this month. Worse luck, it won't be your capacity for fretting. Go with the flow, settle matters in a nonsquirrel-like manner, and don't take whatever happens personally. A good time to look at the immediate future and hang out with people who can help you get to it.



LIBRA: Here's what you don't want to do this month: ignore opportunities, resist change, and take your relationships for granted. Someone will want to argue on the full moon, maybe about gossip. You should neither back down nor jump to conclusions. You should also not allow money to figure in romance.



SCORPIO: Workwise, things may be going swimmingly, but this is not the time to throw money at impulse. Hole up and hone your trip, don't mix business with pleasure, and don't confuse motion with progress. Over the long run, you can only get away with charging what you're worth.



SAGITTARIUS: A month to hug and take names. You know how some days the magic's just working and you sink three ball combinations without looking? This month's a lot like that. Unless, of course, you blow it by being authoritarian or hare brained. As usual, it's a coin toss.



CAPRICORN: If you could skip a month all year, this would be the one. There's no sense beating around the bush, it's not going to be pretty. While you're convalescing, try to look on the bright side and face life realistically. You may, if nothing else, come to grips with your ability to make mistakes.



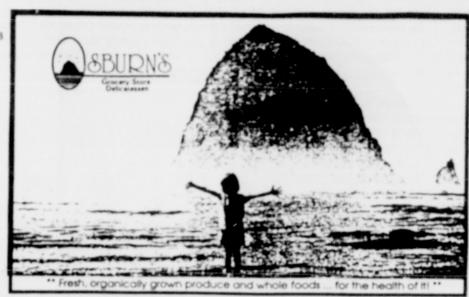
AQUARIUS: You may be presented with a splendid chance to let someone know where you're coming from. Put other people first and try to set aside time for a humanitarian gesture and the launching of a new project. Once you remove your bushel basket, you really do shine.



PISCES: You'll really have to put your mind to it to mess up this month. In fact, you'll spend a good portion of it basking in the approval of others, most notably your boss. Your circle widens in the pond and, except for (a) distinct opportunities to be romantically naive, and (b) your hilarious approach to money management, December should at least be an eight. Bear in mind that "secret romance" is an oxymoron and checking accounts don't run on empty.



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