



BLAME IT ON
THE STARS
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ARIES Ah, spring. Season of the emotional short circuit. Your sap's not just rising, it's gushing. Be your own best friend and douse yourself with a bucket of cold water. Stay home, unplug the phone, and watch the details of your life disintegrate. Re-examine what values you have left, compute the price of freedom, and don't forget to empty the garbage.



LIBRA You need to get out more. No one on their deathbed ever wished they'd spent more time at the office. Flirt a little, if only with yourself. Put your attention on your relationships and check for unrealistic expectations. Let others know where you're coming from and where you're going. Pulling works better than pushing this month. You'll be okay if you remember that the ends of things are in their beginnings, waving like a Burma-Shave sign.



TAURUS Lay low and contemplate the futility of trying to push a rope. If, as usual, you're a little low on patience, borrow some from a friend. Misunderstandings tend to multiply like rabbits this month so keep your mouth shut and your heart open. Begin nothing, polish what you can, and hide your checkbook. Your mantra this month: Perseverance furthers.



SCORPIO Time to move long range plans onto the front burner. Fill your time with purposeful fun, sort out practical matters, and take a hike. It's spring, bucko (or buckess), and the exuberance you feel can be channelled into something other than cheap displays of power. Yes, you can move forward by going backward. A situation that seems either/or becomes both/and if you let it. Never lose sight of the fact that illumination can occur while one is vacuuming.



GEMINI If you can hold things together until the 22nd (when Mercury, the planet of call waiting, stops going backward), you might make it till April. If so, the big picture will come into focus. You may not like it, but at least it won't be fuzzy. Actually things aren't all that bad, unless you count your love life which, if you've got the brains God gave a crowbar, you'll ignore.



SAGITTARIUS It's nonsense to fight the season. Spring fever's only dangerous when you ignore it and, as if you needed an excuse to fling yourself into life, this is not the time to sit home categorizing your fossils. Practice discretion of course, dynamite no bridges, fling no gloves in the face of reality. Other than that, cultivate gay abandon and tell the world you love it. But if you're going to be late, call home.



CANCER The temptation to be hermit should not be ignored this month. Burrow into your relationships and weigh them against your values. Resist the urge to be a doormat, speak your mind, and expect truth and insight from a close friend, probably a woman. Your feet are on a path, trust it and listen to your heart instead of the idiot babble going on around you. Explore the difference between facts and the truth.



CAPRICORN Whenever possible, call in sick this month. You'll be much too involved in personal and domestic matters to be much good anyway. While everyone else is sniffing daffodils, you're in the barn beginning most sentences with 'Why?' Go with it, booblah. Standstill comes before change as surely as eggs predict chickens. Examine the role that difference plays in unity and the role that unity plays in love.



LEO Always the hopeless romantic, you're a sucker for wanderlust this month. Places to go, people to fall in love with, windmills to tilt. All goes well unless you imagine your good intentions are shared by others. While bleeding, be big about things and put the interests of others before your own. If, as seems likely, you find yourself center stage, don't try out new material. The world may love a lover, but it can do nicely without showoffs and jerks who promise more than they deliver.



AQUARIUS The logjam loosens up toward the end of the month. If you've been ignoring your feelings, cut it out -- it messes with your immune system. So what if money's tight? The world in case you hadn't noticed, is a potluck. Bring a flower and an infectious grin. If your feet itch for the road, bear in mind one needn't go to the Amazon to find adventure. Make your usual rounds and see things with new eyes.



VIRGO Come on, boopy, lighten up. So your emotional life is a tar pit and your practical affairs are one click this side of chaos. Take joy in the fact that your worry and fussing has a base in reality this month. Stop listening to others' opinions about you. Throw yourself into your work and work without lust for result. Hang on until the 22nd when the paper sailboat of your karma floats out of the storm drain of life.



PISCES You'd be smart to restrict your energies this month to situations and people who won't stomp on your empathy with hobnailed boots. They may be hard to find. No, you should not stay home and write brooding poetry. Get out and mix it up. It's worth losing sleep to dance with the moon. As much as possible, ignore reality. Some days, it's overwhelming and deserves to be dreamed away.

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