



ARIES: Getting a little wrapped up in our work, are we? Time to remember that not many dying breaths form the words: I wish I'd spent more time at the office. Get what you're working on off the ground and start returning phone calls. You've been ignoring someone who doesn't deserve it. Love's not always pretty, but it's the only work that matters. If you're unattached, accept a ride in a convertible, leave your pager at home and bring a toothbrush.



TAURUS: You could do worse than hang out with an Aries this month. You're both juggling work and love, but you're dropping balls all over the place, or could be. Remember that the mind is better at posing problems than solving them, which accounts for the Ancients describing the intellect as an idiot monkey. Put a cork in it and listen to either your heart or your stomach. Then take a bubble bath with someone comely.



GEMINI: Astrologically speaking, you've got all ten toes over the edge of the surfboard. Yes, boobia, it's all moving too fast. Yes, you're still on top of things. Play it by ear, you're on a roll. Were this month a poker hand, you could win with a low pair. One should not, of course, be stupid. All of your ideas might be brilliant but, given the limits of time and space, some are more appropriate than others. When in doubt, do what seems the most fun.



CANCER: Time for crabs to come in from the cold. Venus, planet of harmony and naughtiness, is back after a year on the road fooling around with Lord knows who. Those who say they've never seen you more attractive won't be lying. Tempting as it may seem, avoid close dancing for a while. The positive energy that's been building continues to perk, your money trip is humming nicely, and the time you've spent staring at the world from a hollow log is about to pay off.



LEO: Okay, so your relationship (if you have one) is a mess, your finances are several clicks down from a shambles, and you feel like rumping a flight to some exotic spot without an extradition treaty. Given a chance, pain and loneliness can be fun. There's a plug somewhere in your karmic plumbing and nobody but you can find it. Silly as it sounds, trust your own counsel. If you don't have faith in you, who the hell do you think will? Don't impose your will, just act on it.



VRGO: Life comes at you from all sides. Nap if you can, but throw from your mind thoughts of ignoring work. Given the mine field it might be this month, it would be the worst sort of foolishness. Not the time for details or for casting pearls before pickpockets. Don't squander compassion on jive turkeys who'll take you for every emotion you've got. Enlightened self interest is not the opposite of compassion, it's its compliment.



LIBRA: The first part of the month is best spent in a hammock. Not to worry, the roller coaster ride into fall will come. For now, the hurtier you go, the behinder you get. Take a look at ways you exclude others from your life. Take a look at who you are and what you're becoming. Is there a point to what you're doing? If so, what is it? Will it seem silly in a hundred years? Mull things over and don't spend money you don't have.



SCORPIO: At some point this month, while the gears are grinding and the wheels are spinning, it will occur to you to run off somewhere with someone agreeable. You should do it. Whatever gay abandon you can force on yourself is okay with the universe. Unless it messes with your domestic scene which doesn't need any more trouble than your ignoring of it has brought. You don't need to be on the streets to be homeless, and you don't need to be alone to be alone. If nothing else, call your mom.



SAGITTARIUS: Although what you're doing with your life may be meaningless and tawdry, you'll be on center stage this month. Applause might not keep you warm at night, but it sure beats howls of derision and calls from the IRS. Use the energy to make changes in the mess your emotional life has become. Do you still remember why people love you? What exactly are you afraid of? Why is the sky blue? Balance detachment with an honest engagement with the world as it is. Partners are nice.



CAPRICORN: Keep your eyes open and your ear to the ground. Big stuff is happening, opportunities howling outside the window. Which is good, since someone you love may be preparing you for the big boot. A good time to rely on yourself, run figures, and lay foundations. A bad time to ignore your mate, count eggs instead of chickens, and throw caution to the wind. Be levelheaded without being devious and trust your motives, no matter how smarmy they've been in the past.



AQUARIUS: The seeds you've planted are about to sprout. What appears to others as sudden windfalls are nothing of the sort. Not to mean you should sit back. The garden still needs watering. Your ducks are in a row, now all that's needed is for you to introduce them to those in charge of distributing rewards. On the down side, the red convertible of your relationship could be about to throw a rod. If there are skeletons in the closet, you could find yourself dancing with them.



PISCES: It may be a mistake to tell you this, but this looks like the month to blow out the stops. There is no hole deep enough for you to hide from romance, or at least a memorable weekend. This will help you forget the nasty power struggles over money and sex that would, if you weren't having such a grand time, put you back in your room with the shades down. The universe being what it is, there's a better chance you're in the middle than at the end.