



BLAME IT ON THE STARS  
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**ARIES:** When it comes to dancing alone, nobody's better at it than you. But this isn't the time for solos. Yes, my little rams, time to pair up. Take your fingers out of your throat and listen. Your distrust of partnerships (based on your track record in them) can get in the way of real accomplishments. If it's business, pairing spurs your intellect and your flair for bloodthirsty competition. If it's love, don't say no out of habit. It could be flamenco time.



**LIBRA:** Wave goodbye to Jupiter, the sugar daddy of the solar system, as it sails out of your sign taking the good luck you've had this past year with it. No, crying won't bring it back. On the bright side, Venus slips in the last half of the month to kiss where it hurts. Time to put the energy you've stored up, and the gifts, to work. Promote harmony, turn a few dreams into reality, and watch your budget. If nothing else, call a Leo. They really need cheering up.



**T.AURUS:** No surprise to anyone who knows you, you could be involved in a running argument this month. With nearly everything. If you have more brains than a crowbar, you'll dummy up and meet negative energy with positive work on real problems. In lieu of screaming, look to what can be done to bring you closer to those few people you care about. The virtue to practice this month is patience. Remember the parable of poker: the hands are short, the game is long.



**SCORPIO:** A good month to set the dials back a notch. You're running on all eight cylinders and the intensity can short circuit those around you. Put your enhanced powers of concentration to work defining your goals rather than ramming them down the universe's throat. Grab all opportunities for seclusion, remember honesty is no excuse for being ill-mannered, and hang only with those of like mind. Yes, the bobsled ride to your birthday has begun.



**GEMINI:** There's no nice way to say this. You're about to be buried in busy work and niggardly details. It would be silly to try to hide. Face everyone else's loose ends with a song in your heart, a fifth of sour mash whiskey, and a quart of antacid. Small surprise, people will take advantage of you. If necessary, tell them where to shove it. With any luck at all, your love life will nearly make up for the bureaucratic hell your life is about to become.



**SAGITTARIUS:** Things aren't what they seem, and neither are you. The honesty, hope and good cheer the universe expects of you are just a game face right now. Something's eating your liver and chances are even you won't be able to figure what it is by yourself. You've got two choices: wrestle your demons alone or sit down with a friend who knows how to listen. If you're smart, you'll resist the urge to hole up. The answers are always inside, but the clues might not be.



**CANCER:** Bingo. The vow of celibacy someone took for you runs out this month. Good taste prevents even describing the fun. Lord knows what's going on up there, but the universe is about to roll your socks down and put a grin on your face. The flowering isn't just carnal. Your juices are flowing, new channels are opened, and nothing but green lights are flashing on the control panel. Your patience and work, both interior and exterior, pay off in spades. Congratulations and bon voyage.



**CAPRICORN:** Your suspicions that the world is not always a nice place to visit are confirmed. Were it not for blood combat, you'd have no fun at all. Running with the wolves makes less sense than reading Taoist texts or watching Masterpiece Theatre. Yes, you can be as ruthless and manipulative as the best of them. No, it's not good for you. Find a craggy ridge and watch the sunset. Your immune system will thank you.



**LEO:** Whatever fun you've been having looks to be over. What you're looking at this month is contention, nitpicking quarrels, and a cold shower. Resist the urge to whine. The only tools you have that work now are reason, magnanimity, and heart. Accept the pain and do what's right. Sort out your feelings and be there for others. Nobility works best if it's sincere. Regardless how tempting it might be to put on your bunny pajamas and sob at the lonely mess your life's now become, behavior like this is beneath you. It also won't help.



**AQUARIUS:** Saturn, the planet of cold showers and hard lessons, finally slogs off into Pisces at the end of the month. Regardless of local weather conditions, your sun begins to shine after three years of clouds and drizzle. Yes, this really is a big deal. The universe couldn't be happier for you. Listen up and stop expecting life to stomp on your tulips. Paths that have been leading to dead ends open onto spiritual freeways. The long wait is over, you're about to become a lucky bum.



**VIRGO:** Venus, the planet of snuggling, continues to tickle your sensitive parts. Don't make excuses for not falling in love. Nobody on their deathbed ever wished they'd spent more time at the office. On the other hand, things at the office should go swimmingly. Short term projects might fall apart, or come slightly unraveled, but the ducks of your long range goals are lining up nicely. The only bad news this month is that this month will end.



**PISCES:** Good vibes from Venus, you rascal. Affairs of the heart blossom, or at least sprout, along with affairs of the wallet. Sure, some long range plans might fall apart, or appear to, but you'd be a nitwit not to count your blessings. Face back if you must, but only to improve your perspective. To the blind, all things are sudden. Concentrate on what you want and what it's going to take to get it. This month, a smile will do.

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