



Aries: Not that you're going to listen, but it's a good month to cool your jets. Mixing business with pleasure, especially carnal, could lead to pain and sadness. Your suspicion that you're overworked and underpaid is probably true, but only the stupid will force the issues this month. Take a short trip and clear the pipes. Put some new colors in your paintbox and resist the urge to be shallow. Life is a celebration, not a party. Send your regrets and hunker down to work. Your creative juices are flowing. Don't squirt them into the winds.



Taurus: Naughtiness of the nice sort abounds. A love affair, new or old, rattles the windows and puts a grin on your face it would take sandblasting to remove. Take your vitamins and don't over-exert. It's a long game with lots of players. While wallowing in the world of the senses (and you'd be a nitwit not to), give some thought to karma, right action, and the machinery of the universe. Sowing seeds can be a lot more fun than reaping the crop. Being in the driver's seat doesn't mean dictating reality. Nor does going with flow mean throwing away your paddle.



Gemini: Throw thoughts of cerebral love and celibacy to the winds. Fortunately, this won't involve much effort. The universe nibbles your ear and it's okay to swoon. When nibbling back, bear in mind your immense talents for flirtatiousness can be focused on more than counting sexual social coup. Warm your mate without burning, the effort will be appreciated and rewarded. The energy you've been expending on work pays off. A new project, maybe a large one, rears its profitable head. Don't rush decisions. Your most illuminating moments this month will probably occur in bed.



Cancer: The clouds begin to lift. The loneliness and isolation you've been feeling run their course. A new love blossoms, perhaps in your workplace. Be wary of personal ambitions, especially yours, and practice compromise. It won't be easy. The shell you've been building no longer protects you, it keeps you from the closeness with another human being that's as vital to you as oxygen. Just because real life hurts doesn't mean you can ignore it. You're shining now and need to share it. Take everything that's offered and give everything you have. Work might pay the rent, but love feeds you.



Leo: Finally, a good month. Some old romantic wound is healed and you emerge from your hollow log to find the phone ringing off the hook. Minor family troubles might cause a glitch, but you'll be too busy dealing with prospective suitors to let it get you down. A Leo not in love is busy dying. A Leo in love is usually busy overextending. Play your cards well and don't neglect work. You haven't been pushing a rope, you've been laying a foundation. Time now to produce a product. Once again, your light has outgrown its bushel basket.



Virgo: Your ability to discriminate (see: nitpicking) is a gift which, left to itself, drives those near you batty. Putter meticulously if you must, but keep it to yourself. Someone you haven't considered romantically may send up a trial balloon. Be gracious, feel flattered, and walk away. This is not the time for idle flings with someone lacking the steadiness you need in a mate. Focus your energies on home and children. Recognize the difference without embracing inconsistency.



Libra: An opportunity arises that seems to mean taking advantage of someone else. You're probably being overly fair. It's no sin to take what you've worked for. Your social life accelerates and so does your urge to splurge on your loved ones. Go with it. Practice saying yes, especially to someone who not only seems to be, but is, a soulmate. Be prepared for random meetings of the momentous kind, perhaps even at one of the terminally boring professional affairs you'll be dragged to this month.



Scorpio: Money rolls in and out. If your heart's in the right place, the bottom line takes care of itself. Make sure your work reflects your values and make your life your work. It's no trickier than it sounds and winds up being a lot more fun than manipulation. There's a better than even chance for an affair of the heart in the workplace. Your dynamic qualities have not gone unnoticed. If you take a new lover, they'll have an important message for you. If you're thinking of nothing but sex, you won't hear it.



Sagittarius: Venus (the planet of Frankie Avalon as opposed to Madonna) comes to roost in your sign this month. Attractions abound and, unless you really work at it, everything furthers. Your energy is usually high, this month it's off the graph. Mars, Venus, and the Sun make a very full house. Matters could get schizoid (you'll be asked to be all things to all people) but it's nothing you can't handle if you remember your mutable fire nature --the power of spirit dispersed. Shine, and learn to accept compliments gracefully.



Capricorn: Get out of the cave and make the rounds, if only to stop licking wounds and wallowing in the past. There's nothing wrong with escapism if you know why you're escaping. No, your work does not go swimmingly. No, you're not appreciated. Yes, you should be patient. We get what's ours, but sometimes the mail's a little slow. It should arrive late in the month with Mars (planet of no messing around). Yes, you do have a guardian angel. Yes, people will come bearing gifts. And yes, you get what you want by asking for it.



Aquarius: Your dance card is full this month and, for the most part, the socializing charges your batteries, which may have been feeling a little drained. Old friends and new acquaintances are a tonic. So is starting the holiday season with some project that helps others. Charity begins at home, but shouldn't stop there. Schedule time to mull over your life and, while you're kicking yourself for some idiot decision, give yourself a hug for having your heart in the right place. We're all human and what's done is done. What's not done is tomorrow. Bake some cookies.



Pisces: You're everybody's darling this month, you rascal. This would be even more fun if you weren't hammered by deadlines. A current affair proves interesting, but your mantra this month is 'Work'. Somebody's got to party and this month it's not you. Any extra minutes (and, what with picking up other people's slack, there won't be many) should be spent (don't snicker) on projects helping others. There are people whose row is tougher to hoe than yours. Work without lust for result and remember that nothing profits more than love without motive.

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