



Aries Happy solar return, Goat People. A dandy month, in fact, a dandy year. Unless you exercise your option to dynamite bridges before you cross them. Speak softly and lose the stick. Be forceful, remember that true power is strength unexercised. Trot out neglected sides of your behavioral whatnot, check out the side roads and surprise yourself. Don't sweat setbacks. You're not bulletproof but good work is always rewarded. Even strangers find you charming this month, do your best not to disillusion the poor dears. Avoid sandcastles.



Taurus Venus does kissy-kissy with you this month. Don't bite the hand that fondles you. Practice saying yes and eschew flogging dead horses. Project dreams instead of nightmares and let confrontations slide. A peach of a month to dress up and forget a) personal agendas, and b) keeping score. Be magnanimous. There's only one garden and we all cultivate it when we can. Make sure when your cup runs over you're watering someone else's asparagus, so to speak. If you don't fall in love this month, you might want to check your pulse.



Gemini Whenever possible, avoid the real world. What's really there is never what you see and, as if you needed encouragement, your job this month is to dream possible dreams. You'll have plenty of time since someone seems to have taken a vow of solitude for you. Yes, the winds of change continue. Yes, those of like mind are approaching. No, you shouldn't poke them with a sharp stick when they arrive. Your professional life continues its imitation of sand dunes. No matter. You're too cute and fun to be ignored for long. Tickle your fears.



Cancer There's more to life than work, unless your work is who you are. The alert will sense dilemma. The alert will probably be wrong. The slow meticulous work on professional foundations begins to pay off. Perhaps in affairs of the heart. Groups become fertile fields and, for those in the market, love (or a close facsimile) may sprout from shared business. In the meantime, continue to hone your mission. Aside from perseverance, nothing furthers like consistency. Theory is good, but only if you use it to mold a world you can lay hands on.



Leo The sort of month Leos are born for. Success, honor, right action, that sort of thing. Professionally, you're cooking. A cosmic payday looms. It will, of course, unloom if you concentrate on what's in it for you instead of giving ideas a form that warms your fellow humans. That is, after all, what you do. This month, do it with charm and grace. Rise above pesky squabbles, hit the books and polish your apple. Fine tune your work and make sure it reflects your spirit. Accept no excuses from yourself and build something larger than you.



Virgo At least this month you have something to fuss about. Those around you dance on your hopes and dreams with hobnailed boots. Running and hiding won't work, but taking long walks just might. Retreat in a forward direction, cut to the chase, and drag the nittygritty shrieking and thrashing into the sunlight. Plain talk, diplomatically phrased, works better than whining or firing warning shots over the heads of insensitive louts. Gather the nattering nabobs of discontent in one spot and then slip quietly out for drinks. Hundreds of them.



Libra Deep and substantive discussions between you and your mate. The usual issues, needs and wants, giving and taking. Be honest in your dealings, that'll make at least one of you who is. Hold hands and walk roads not travelled. Pack a picnic lunch and feed others first. Don't imagine being aloof will work. You're neither a mountain nor an island. What you are is a thread in the warp and woof of reality, not separate from anything. Cultivate joint concerns, listen to what's really being said, and make love often and well.



Scorpio Your ongoing screenplay, Sex and Death, progresses nicely. Energy cycles are high, expend them on work and objects of love -- or, in your case, carnal desire. Not a time for solo performances. Return calls, linger over letters, plot bloodless revolutions. Information flow, especially at work, might be muddy. Clear it up gently, from the inside out. Nurture new ideas and transplant them, be honest without lapsing into blunt displays of power, and dance with change. Refine projects. Your most important work is being human.



Sagittarius The chaos you sense about you is, wouldn't you know it, a reflection of your own imbalance. Fortunately, the solution involves lightening up. There are times to grind through disharmony and times to get on your horse and ride away from it. This is one of the latter. The apparent scale of your problems decreases with distance. And disappears entirely once you remember to have fun. Successful disagreements become pillow fights. Work quietly and resolutely for the good, practice joy and abandon, dream dreams.



Capricorn A good month to exercise your impressive talent for brooding. Pull out your motives and roll them over in your hands. Do they make sense? Discard that which is beneath you, hatch plans that further others as much as yourself, and fight fairly. Avoid confusing small lizards for dragons and imagining your perspective is some implicate order. Walk around your opinions and study them like the sculptures they are: meaningful but static. When confronted with ruts, smart campers follow them out of town.



Aquarius Sorry, booblah, but you've had better months. Too much time spent worrying about money, raining on your own parade, confusing questions with answers. There are seasons when things come together, this isn't one of them. Invite your doubts to dinner, entertain them, but don't let them monopolize the conversation. Bushel baskets aren't forever, and you're much too much of a shiner to sit in the drek too long. Patience, faith, and right action. The mind is an idiot monkey now, so come from the heart. Pour water from empty pitchers.



Pisces It's not your imagination. Saturn sits like a concrete toad on the mantle of your desires. The physical world needs tending, money can be a hoary nag, and those closest to you will seem far away. Regard all this as a challenge. A very serious one. Check for massive holes in your trip and resist the urge to sob uncontrollably. You're not alone, dear, nothing is. Encourage closeness with honesty, in yourself and with others. Pleasant surprises come when you say yes to random socializing. You could even, cruel fate, fall in love.

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