



BLAME IT ON THE STARS

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Aries: Put others first or spend the month playing emotional catch-up. Or dodging warning shots across your bow by those who expect friends to be friends. Listen to your heart and do what needs to be done. If you have to ignore something, make it your job. The real work is being human and paper is easier to push than people. Separate yourself from fools bearing grand ideas. Yours are probably better. Speak softly and carry a small ego.



Libra: You're so charming this month it's a hazard. Especially since it's business you should be tending to and not your libido. Sorry. Expect your ideas to be challenged, if not dropkicked. If you're right, just smile. If you're wrong, say so and get on with it. It's a good month to keep your mouth shut and your eyes open. Shun spotlights like the plague they'll become if you don't. Hole up with your abiguities, drift in right directions, and stay off freeways.



Taurus: Personal matters go swimmingly. Which is good since your fiscal picture could very much resemble a swamp. Reality being what it is (humans rob and kill over money), Taureans with the brains of cow flop will keep close tabs on the domestic control panel. If you lust for a real mess, just ignore the warning lights. The present may suck, but the future doesn't have to. Virtues pay better than sins (karmic improprieties) in the long run.



Scorpio: Since life's not that much fun now anyway, you might as well concentrate on work. Your powers of discrimination are keen and shouldn't be used to critique your friends. Dissatisfaction may be nature's way of telling you you've run your current horse to its knees. Hurry into nothing and marry inspiration to reality, regardless of how ugly. Be sensitive to imbalance and even more sensitive to how you correct it. If you want people to listen, whisper.



Gemini: My, we're feeling our oats, aren't we? The winds of the universe are at your back and wrestling alligators is child's play. And there are alligators. Perhaps looking for the money you owe them. Answer the phone and say yes to friends. Shirk the unpleasant with gay abandon and get down with your mate. Avoid major decisions with style and grace and step on no toes not your own. Your natural flair for flirtation could lead to situations involving cast iron skillet.



Sagittarius: Aside from the snapping and snarling going on at home, it's not a bad month at all. A time to follow dreams, measure against the present mess, and figure what to do about it. Think big and act appropriately. Recheck information but don't overthink the project. Instead, mull over questions like, why is there anything?, and why does it do what it does? Yes, boohlah, it's your adventure and it's not just happening outside. Wherever that is.



Capricorn: Wise goats will already, there's a good chance August will change things. It should also change your focus on practical affairs. Balancing the two will be high magic. Seize the moral high ground and let the waters find their own level. Gentle force is irresistible when applied to appropriate goals. Weed your garden and share the zucchini. In the end, you only have what you give. Being willful and self righteous is the mark of a fool.



Capricorn: Wise goats will dummy up and listen when people tell them they're full of beans. They may have a point. If they don't, resist the urge to cave in. Ethics will be involved. Remember the higher you climb the more you see. Check the old moral compass and imagine movements of space/time larger than your self-interest. Real business, like real life, is based on real relationships. Money is a measure, not a goal, and jobs aren't always work.



Leo: Happy solar return, Lion People. A good month to be larger than life. Or at least to focus on something other than yourself. And no, being regal and magnanimous doesn't count if you keep score. Trust the universe to do that. Whenever possible, retreat into the world of ideas where things make the most sense. Retreat is not running away. Ignoring tensions between you and your partner is the act of an idiot. Share your cake and ice cream.



Aquarius: So what if you're broke? Unless you're in a coma, your love life more than makes up for it. Which, unless you're an insensitive clod, will encourage an examination of what sort of shared values brings you together with people. Work will eat you alive if you let it. Leave it at the office along with the self-righteousness. The idea is to center change, everything else is just posing. Don't avoid issues or expect constancy from friends.



Virgo: You continue to reign as everyone's darling. Lingering glances should not be ignored. What should be ignored is the launching of large ships one hasn't checked for leaks. Success is the product of relationships, and strength is force unexercised. Focus on what's on your plate instead of gambling on hog belly futures. Patience is the final virtue and righteous perseverance is always rewarded. Self-doubt is the playground of uncreative masochists.



Pisces: You're right, this is not time to hole up and write sonnets rhyming wind and darkness. Too much happening that only a nitwit would ignore. Some of it is pleasant. All of it demands thought rather than the healing power of illusion. Resist the urge to leap onto the backs of wild conclusions. You'll be very, very sorry. A good poker player never confuses one hand for the whole game. Everyone has cards they're not showing. That's why they call it poker.

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