

# BLAME IT ON THE STARS



**Aries:** For the most part, life goes swimmingly. If you must butt your head against something, butt it against your urge to butt heads. Whatever tension you feel is probably an old habit dying hard. The best way to honor the past is to break free of it. Reduce residual jealousies to background noise and, if you can't ignore them into submission, treat them with faith, good humor and compassion. You're looking at a very good year if you choose to live in the present.



**Libra:** Romance waves from the dance floor and whistles from the shadows. Great fun if it weren't for this nagging (and uncharacteristic) hunch you'd be better off alone. Don't deny the need to distance yourself enough to isolate first principles. On the other hand, only a ninny would slap love upside the head for trying to hold hands. March is a good month to practice this. Sift your emotions through your intellect and play your hand with confidence.



**Taurus:** The good news first. Venus (planet of peace, love, and whoopee) plays kissy-face most of the month. Unless your aura has horrible warts, this should enhance your already impressive ability to charm the socks off the world. You'll need all the help you can get. Mars (planet of you can't always get what you want) tromps back and forth through the trenches of your homelife. Diplomacy gets you much further than the hurling of curses and heavy objects.



**Scorpio:** Contention and power issues, the twin loves of your life, leapfrog nicely this month. No one said it's always fun; only that it's always interesting. The low level napping and snarling at home are nothing compared to the open warfare at work. Listen very carefully. Avoiding battles can be a tactic, and retreat is advance in another direction. Progress is best achieved in close relationships. Lab studies show that what's neglected eventually dies.



**Gemini:** You might want to sit down. The stress between you and your partner, the nagging emotional toothache you've prayed might go away, doesn't. The feeling you're being misunderstood is no illusion. Like all karma, it begins at home. The gear train between your mind and your mouth is twisted a quarter turn. Dummy up and listen, take nourishment from your work, and feed your intellect. If the chance for travel pops up, you should go for it like a trout.



**Sagittarius:** Chances are good some aspect of your home life is a profound mess. It would be a mistake to underestimate the need for change, an even bigger mistake to see matters as hopeless. Reality is your friend, faith is the only prayer that's answered, and horizons clear by the end of the month. The need to balance independence and love is an ongoing challenge. Remember all we truly own is that which we give, that none of us are islands, and life deserves to be lived.



**Cancer:** Truth and illusion continue to sort themselves out. Paying heed to consequences has paid off, work and relationships prosper. Trust your gut, flex your mind, and don't ignore grand passions. Last year's tug of war between the spirit and the flesh end with a hug. What's hugging itself is the metaphysical core you knew was buried someplace in the muck of your love life. The old 'you are what you believe' thing. This month's mantra: nothing succeeds like integrity.



**Capricorn:** Feeling a little expansive are we? Extravagant and adventurous, even? Stop fibrillating and indulge yourself. Investments of all kinds pay off this month. Getting your life in order takes a priority all year: much taking of inventory, balancing of the books. Unless your cosmic software is otherwise afflicted (in which case, all bets are off), your partnership issues should stabilize for the better. Two hearts live less cheaply than one.



**Leo:** Nothing in the human comedy quite compares to the sight of a Leo in love. Nobility, self-sacrifice, and ardor -- all in the back seat necking. Feel free to bound like a puppy into adventures of the heart. It shouldn't be hard, given the embarrassing crowd of suitors howling outside your window. Growl at nothing, order no one about, and exercise judgement gently. Dignity is a sham unless we grant it to others. Allow others to drink from your cup.



**Aquarius:** Feeling a little nutsoid? As if life were wiggling its pretty finger at you only to lure you into position for a rabbit punch? It's not paranoia. Yes, you've seen better months. No, your worries about cash flow aren't over. Yes, the decisions you make will change things, probably for the better, but not unless you act on them. Resist the urge to embrace acquaintance at the expense of friends, flash at the expense of substance. Smile more.



**Virgo:** Your issues this year revolve around independence and commitment. Or, more correctly, bounce back and forth between them. The urge not to be stifled shadow boxing with the urge for moral support; the denial of authority versus the desire to be reined in. This month, you lean towards trust and the taking of love offered. Good for you. Energies focus on the unsightly blob you feel your body's become. Good intentions blossom into will power and situps.



**Pisces:** While responsibility (in the form of Saturn, or 'He Who Spanks') continues to squat in your sign like a humorless toad, the month's a minor dandy. It is, after all, spring. Your sap rises nicely, and with it, the cheery magnetism that's the flip side of your romantic gloom. People notice and pat you on the back. Close relationships may seem less important than they'll be when they're gone. Check your actions for immaturity and be gentle with your mate.

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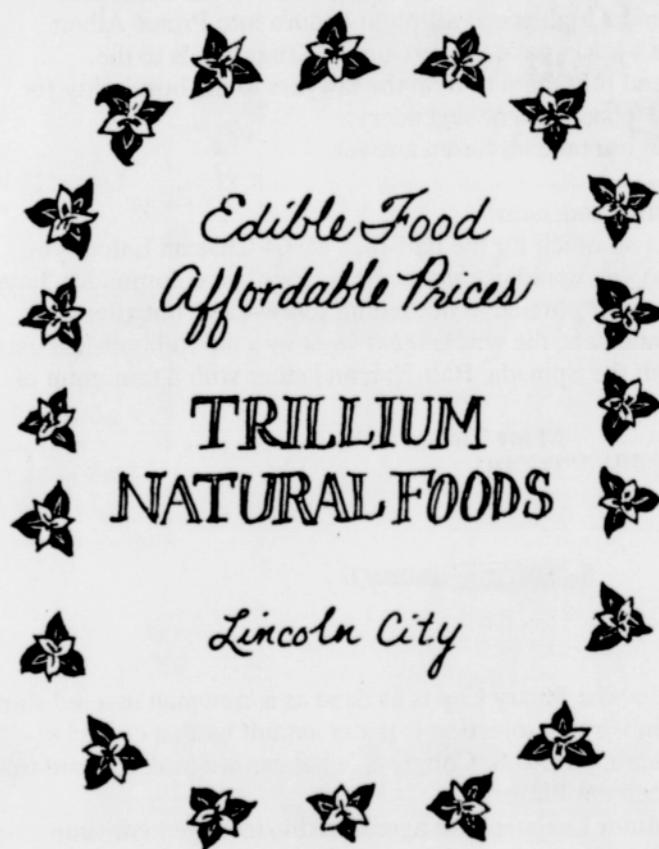
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