

# BLAME IT ON THE STARS



**Aries:** Smooth sailing doesn't quite get the point across. Your biggest challenge this month will be to find something to gripe about without sounding like a spoiled twit. Unless some glitch in your cosmic software makes you abrasive beyond belief, the forces of the universe line up to nibble your earlobes and stuff cash in your pocket. The wet blanket you've been wearing has been fluff-dried and those who thought you pushy now call for advice. Give it.



**Libra:** Balance and harmony, the linchpins of your psychic reality, focus on matters of health. No, nothing's badly out of kilter, just in need of fine tuning. Preventive maintenance is a virtue, as is the appreciation of small pleasures. Tweak the dials of your work relationship, make sure long term goals and short term behavior are in synch. Talking about it helps, especially with your lover. Civilization begins at home, so does everything else that matters.



**Taurus:** It's a pity you love stability so much. This month offers little of it. Unless you have a dynamite resumé, take your lumps at work with patience and grace. The foot in your rear end is there for a reason and, if you keep your mouth shut and your eyes open, you're booted to the next level. It would be nice to say your homelife kisses you where it hurts. Unfortunately, it doesn't. Squabbles, tiffs, and tempests test your mettle. You pass.



**Scorpio:** Fortunately, the energy you need to dodge the spitballs of circumstance is there. Yes, the castle of your career is under attack. No, the king is not convinced you'll make it through the day. And, honestly, he doesn't care. Why should he? The only person watching your back this month is you. And your partner. Isn't friendship nice? Isn't it about time your domestic scene resembled something other than forty miles of bad road on a rainy night?



**Gemini:** Finally, a good month. Business prospers, aided by the energies of partners and associates whose advice proves on the money. Clarity and right action is a tough combination to beat and the pot you win could be a nice one. Affairs at home are, if anything, even better. The winds of the universe are at your back and your partner is learning to love sailing. Banish the humdrum, ignore the trite, embrace creativity and take some time off late in the month.



**Sagittarius:** Yes, the sun is shining. Yes, you should go out and play. No, you might not want to because home and hearth are not the mine field they've been. You've probably been feeling, domestic wise, like a drunk on a trampoline. You're still no Baryshnikov, but the dancing gets better. Mix it up with friends and spruce up the house. Putter playfully, tickle children, and inspire inspired leisure. Should a chance for vacation occur, leap for it with abandon.



**Cancer:** When you're hot, you're hot. Cupcake. The dark night of the soul you forgot about last month doesn't even ring a bell. The word is passion. Grand passions, small passions, passionate love, passionate work. Worry about nothing, what you're embracing is truth and everyone around you sees it. Prepare the ground for further gain by study and work related thought. Expect a newcomer, someone of a different stripe. They bring a message and gifts.



**Capricorn:** The plot this month centers around family. The whole thing becomes Dickensian: good natured whirlpools around the table, drop in visits, surprise messages from cousins in Duluth. Somehow, none of it puts you in a grump. In fact, it feeds you in way you might have forgotten. Bend the knees a little and your downhill slalom into spring can take years off your smile. The worst sort of foolishness is to forget self-righteousness is the last stand of bores.



**Leo:** Though the world continues to regard you as too cute to be legal, your focus shifts from the flesh to the spirit. Your leonine tendency to embrace higher truths at the expense of the real world is in fine form. No fault, as long as you don't promenade in your robes. What's true is true because it feeds the heart. What feeds the heart produces love. Love manifests as good work. The only prayer that's answered is devotion to something larger than you.



**Aquarius:** If you weren't accustomed to major change, this would be a month to hide from. At least this time, you're the one making it. Time again to redefine the self, and with it, the world you perceive. Bondage and discipline have never been your gigs and the urge to set your chickens loose exceeds your desire for fresh eggs. The past is free to be the past only when you evict it from the present. For the present, the price of harmony may be too high.



**Virgo:** Less fussing and worrying than usual this month. Your love life continues to roll. Resist the urge to second guess a good thing. Those closest to you are there for a reason. They nourish your spirit. Good things flow to those who notice their cup is more than half full and recognize who's filling it. If there's a secret to your success this month, that's it. Buckle down to work when you can even though coasting will get you by. Say yes to field trips.



**Pisces:** The sap is definitely rising. Candles are lit in rooms that weren't dark to begin with. Fruitful introspection comes as naturally as breathing and what you see in the mirror isn't chopped liver. Where others might waste their time primping, you stretch yourself as comfortably as a cat on a chaise lounge. Expect to be petted. Your mutable watery nature, the shotgun marriage of the sultry and the aloof, is a magnet for the iron filings of your love life.

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