

BLAME IT ON THE STARS



Aries: Affairs of the heart bunny hop through your peace of mind. Expect the occasional rabbit punch. You and your sweet baboo may, should you drop balls and throw caution to the winds, go at it hammer and tongs. What you need is a neutral corner. There may be moments you gag at the thought, but getting away someplace romantic (even a Motel 6 on the other side of town) can work the sort of wonders that slamming the dishes around in the kitchen seldom do. The ends of things are in their beginnings. Revisit romance and take pictures.



Libra: You'll be straining at the tether this month, ten pounds of energy in an eight pound bag. This is as bad a time as any to ignore the winds of the universe. Get out of town if you can, move on a new project, dance with strangers. The harmony you're looking for is not a solo performance. Don't just visit friends, be with them. Sometimes in order to find balance, it's necessary to upset inertia masquerading as equilibrium. Put some new colors in your paintbox.



Taurus: All roads once led to Rome (ask any Italian), this month most of them lead to your home. Keep the spiritual coffee pot filled and go with the flow. Having too many friends is not something that those who have no friends think of as a curse. The danger is to forget to entertain yourself. Given that nothing runs on empty, the wise cosmic tourist stops to charge their batteries. Tap into fundamentals, pick up the flute, and get away briefly if you can.



Scorpio: Trickle down changes to gushing up in your professional life. One of the most reassuring cosmic rules is that good work is always rewarded. This month is a large billboard for the tao of work without lust for results. The smart and surefooted steps you've taken are finally given the appreciation they're due. Glow without gloating. In the poker game of karma, you've been dealt a strong hand. The best players gamble on their dreams. They nearly never lose.



Gemini: To have more fun, you'd have to be twins. And you are. Plans come together nicely, especially if they involve the pursuit of good company and unbridled fun. As master or mistress of the short burst social romp, this month finds you in hog heaven. Which can turn into hog hell if you ignore the whispers of prudence. Watch for moments you're tempted to bungee jump without a cord. You'd be a nitwit not to gamble, just don't raise on a low pair after the draw.



Sagittarius: If you sit very quietly, voices will whisper: Run away. You'd be an idiot not to listen. The urge you have to be somewhere you're not isn't a retreat from reality. It's the siren call of adventure. There are windmills to tilt, next valleys to see, new loves to over romanticise. No matter where you go, there you are, and what's left behind will still be there when you get back. If it's not, it wasn't yours to begin with. Time spent wisely is saved.



Cancer: If you brood about anything this month, it won't be money. Cash flow might not be everything, but there is a material world, you're deliriously in it, and those checks keep clearing the bank. This may or may not offset the misery in your personal life. There's just no nice way to say this: you and your partner drive each other nuts. Who knows where the truth lies, but reality can easily be framed in four letter words. Refrain from doing so.



Capricorn: So much for things of the spirit. You're a child of the material world and it's the field you should be playing in this month. Joint endeavors, public ventures, cooperative forays. Spiritual light illuminates nothing if it's under a bushel basket and your innate understanding that power is force unexercised is put to good use. You're a mountain goat, ninny, and your natural home is the moral high ground. Seize it and you're king of the hill.



Leo: It would be hard to imagine a better month and you'll be too busy enjoying this one to try. Where to begin. First off, that secret hunch you have that you're the cutest thing in the universe is given startling reinforcement. You're firing on all cylinders and the warmth that results draws fellow travelers in from the cold. Being gracious, attractive, and regal is made easier by the oodles of money you're likely to earn by your wits. Right action always furthers.



Aquarius: The wheels of karma grind the chaff of your love life into wheat. Make that bump and grind. Yes, fluffy, Eros slams you to the mat and tickles your naughty bits. If you're single, you won't be. If you're coupled, you'll be glad about what you're coupled to. Don't ignore the urge to travel. After the winter you've had, you deserve it. Embrace the exotic and fondle the suddenly new.



Virgo: Your biggest challenge this month will be to wipe that silly smile off your face. What's going to be a very good year gets previewed. You're sharp as a tack now and the flair you have for nitpicking is elevated to rigorous analysis performed the way others dance. So much for Mercury, now on to Venus. If you were any more charming and engaging, someone would shoot you. Whatever you want, you can sell tickets to those eager to help make it so. And you should.



Pisces: Nothing befits a Piscean more than romance. On those rare occasions when the object of your love isn't fullblown illusion, things can get deliciously out of hand. Your mainspring's been tightly wound of late and time passing quickly hasn't equated to having more fun. Adios to all that. You may still have reason to fuss financially, but money won't buy anything money can't buy. Sing with the moon, dance with life, and make love to your karma.

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