

# BLAME IT ON THE STARS



**Aries:** The game is afoot. Your focus shifts from what's below to what's above, from the inside to the outside world. Resistance will be futile and painful. But you won't, so throw it from your mind. Mingle with the likeminded, rub elbows and soft body parts with confidence. Your mantra this month is community in all its forms. Cooperation breeds intent and the world reflects your dreams as well as your desires. Proposals and propositions flourish.



**Libra:** To be any more charming, there'd have to be two of you. One of you will be more than enough. The engines of change fire on all cylinders this month and, as any physicist with the honesty of a used car salesman will tell you, all change begins at home. The world is a reflection of you, a cooperative interaction. Hide nothing, tickle fancies, and kiss the comely. You might also flex your grey matter on something. It will only make you more charming.



**Taurus:** Whatever the month turns into, it won't be boring. The dog days of summer are over and it's back to the grindstone. Not that it's a bad grindstone. Your first love is the material world and the kingdom of earth is chock full of giggling details. After the summer roller coaster, it feels like a vacation. Embrace your body, fine tune your instrument, nourish your immune system. Add things up, don't cheat on answers, and remember who your friends are.



**Scorpio:** Green lights flashing all over your control panel. The only caution is one of excess. Yes, you're irresistible. Just be careful the personal magnetism discriminates between pearls and iron filings. You're ten pounds of intensity in an eight pound bag and you know what sort of trouble you get into when you confuse taking with having. We only truly have those things we've given freely, everything else is baggage. Travel lightly, love deeply and well.



**Gemini:** Time to blow out the pipes and haul your ashes. The lethargy you feel is the effect of inertia. Fortunately, it's physical and has nothing to do with spirit or mind. If necessary, kick your mule. Yes, it's tired. No, it can't take the month off. Remember who you are and what it was you were doing. Why run in place when you can actually go somewhere? Wink at yourself in the mirror and watch others wink back. We're talking serious winks.



**Sagittarius:** Mutable fire, change born of spirit, the marriage of the inner and outer worlds. Your adventure into the public aspect of your work (more correctly, The Work) continues. All things seek their own level and your place is at the top. Encourage excellence, rise to spiritual occasions, and mate with great dreams. No bet you make this month will be a bluff. If your feet feel like dancing, you should dance. You're very cute when you dance.



**Cancer:** Even more than usual, the world outside your home and hearth ceases to exist. You are, in short, on top of your game, the hidden center of your sphere. Entertain with grace and poise, warm those you love with simple truth, create emotional works of art. The waves in your pond become ripples, the full moon rises, and the wolves of love sing on the ridgetops. Take off your shoes and run with them. Capture dreams, feed them, and take them to bed.



**Capricorn:** A full-throttle month for goat persons. Fortunately, you know what to do with the energy. Rewards in the workplace, maybe an honor or two. Your ideas are recognized for the practical gems that they are. Your talent for spiritualizing the material world (the holiness of hollowness) shortcuts the path to truth. In plain terms, the world can't do without you, no more than you can do without it. An introduction could be the invitation you're waiting for.



**Leo:** Yes, praise the universe, last month is over. Not that this one is marvelous but, all things being relative, it's a walk in the park without being mugged. Some semblance of peace is found in the rubble. Friends come calling, remember what a fine host you are, and return bearing gifts of good juju. Things stop falling apart and start coming together, the dimmed bulb of your spirit is bright enough to see by again. Clean the castle and decorate the drawbridge.



**Aquarius:** Those not willing to be diplomatic get the war they deserve. You're tapdancing through a minefield at work and the silliest response is to blindfold yourself with anger and self-righteousness. The war is over when we want it to be and life is what we make of it. Being charming and conciliatory isn't being phony, it's being smart enough to know the wheels of karma need constant lubrication. Play your cards carefully, know the odds, and don't fold early.



**Virgo:** You might want to sit down. The winds of the universe are in your face this month. Stop whimpering. There are no accidents, only unexpected karma. The energy you desperately need to replumb what you laughingly call your cash flow will be shortcircuited by Mars (planet of brass knuckles and hurled epithets) who comes by to trash your domestic life. As movies go, this one's no musical. On the bright side, your new plumbing has fewer leaks.



**Pisces:** Just because the world's an illusion doesn't mean there are no truths. This month, you amuse yourself looking for them. Teach your spirit well. Much to be learned in close partnerships: emotional, legal, or financial. The only good deal is when everyone leaves the table smiling. Your itch to get out of town could get scratched, very pleasantly indeed. At no point forget the universe is a shadow play with an infinite cast but only a few plots.

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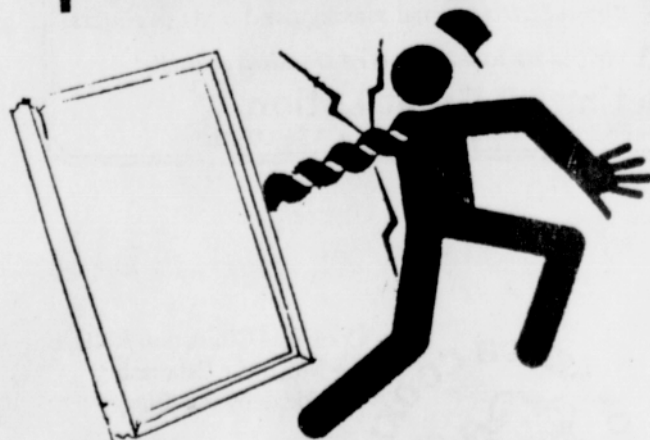
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