

BLAME IT ON THE STARS



ARIES: Your sap, as they say, is rising. A sunny day of the spirit. Energy married to form, that sort of thing. Old relationships in terms of new responsibilities, old scripts in terms of new plot developments, who you thought you were in terms of who you find you are. Good work is rewarded. Gather with those of like mind and chase each other through daisy fields, or over drinks.



TAURUS: There's nothing quite like an unstable Taurus. It's important you try not to be one. Some things are meant to be let go of. Sometimes even security. Not to be gloomy, portentous times don't need to be dreadful. Life becomes a hoot the moment you let it be. Be as the poker player: if you're enjoying the game, you win every hand, even when you lose. The trick is just to be there.



GEMINI: The sort of month every good set of twins deserves. Converging vectors, induced current, critical mass. And, as doesn't always happen, the dance of light works. Ventures come together, motives coalesce, new skills are acquired. Probe for paths of least resistance, accede to no unreasonable demands, and labor as though the work was as good as done. Do it well.



CANCER: Opportunities dangle, both at work and in the realm of your naughty impulses. Yes, a time for clear thinking. Try to keep fun one click short of frivolous, resist jealousy and cause none. There's a project you've come too far on to abandon. No prayer is answered more consistently than hard work, no mantra more effective than not quarreling, no power play not worth avoiding.



LEO: Form under chaos, perseverance furthers. There is no joy without difference. Learn to appreciate it in your partner. It's not necessary to think alike, it's only necessary to love. In a quantum universe, viewpoints don't bump, they converge and diverge. Find a common focus and your vision clears. Without goals, progress is only wandering. Without dreams, sleep is coma.



VIRGO: When you're a juggler with many balls in the air, the proper approach is relaxed concentration. Choices come, choices go. Ignore opportunities to neglect business at hand and to combine work with romance. The stupid of the earth inherit nasty mistakes. Invest your time wisely, hug old friends, and don't sell yourself cheap. If possible, sneak off and do something delicious.



LIBRA: Your leash may seem a little short this month. Just nature's way of telling you not to wander. Expect ludicrous nonsense from pompous people and regard it as entertainment. Resist the urge to kill your mate. Understanding is much more fun. The answer to your question: no, you can't have it all. Distinguish pearls from pretty pebbles and don't play lightly at love.



SCORPIO: People and circumstances pull your strings. Moving appropriately doesn't make you a puppet. Resistance for its own sake does. Remind yourself who you are and question the cost of making the money you think you need. If the work you're doing is right work, focus on making it cleaner. If you can, add a skill to your tool kit. Make love often and well, which is to say, without motive.



SAGITTARIUS: An excellent chance for being cold-cooked by Cupid. Drop to your knees willingly, it's most likely good stuff. Freedom can be a joint activity as long as everyone gets their own path. Light yours well and be wary of anyone who didn't bring their own candle. Yes, love conquers all. Sometimes with a good deal of bloodshed. Those wanting guarantees should buy a dishwasher.



CAPRICORN: The stage is set for some surefooted leaps. As Bob Dylan noted, if something's not right, it's wrong. Write this on the inside of your eyelids. If your work makes you want to open a vein, quit. Accept no obligation that's not yours, no guilt you don't deserve, no power you don't recognize. If the person nibbling on your ear isn't what you expected, be pleasantly surprised.



AQUARIUS: It's foolish to expect more than someone than they're able to give. Remind those around you of this. Remind yourself the trick is to pet life, not lock horns with it. Indulge fools and tyrants and bide your time. When you leave, it's them who'll be left behind. Buckle down to tasks at hand, don't whine about responsibility, and don't turn down unusual suitors. Difference is energy.



PISCES: Your natural talent for dreaming produces results. You're better in a subconscious state than most people are after three cups of coffee. Now it's applied to work, the first principle of which is to be where you should be when you should be there. New connections to be made, new systems to be framed. If possible, don't fall in love. With luck, it would only be meaningless.

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