

BLAME IT ON THE STARS



ARIES (21 Mar-20 April)
Surrounded by benevolent whirlwinds. Activities and encounters, at least one of them romantically memorable. It's a good idea to know what you want before you whistle. Avoid options that are either too hard or too easy and don't imagine karma has a fast food department. What's unfolding is good. Work for the joy that's in it, for the respect of your peers, and the love of someone who recognizes its worth.



TAURUS (21 April-20 May)
The game to avoid this month is wanting what's not there. Frustration is a symptom, the disease is avoiding reality. People are who they are and, given understanding, that's more than enough. Love wisely and well. Abandon nitwit notions of being able to possess another human being and avoid pretense of any sort. When we lose our center, the game plays us. Advancing in a new direction isn't retreat.



GEMINI (21 May-20 June)
Venus plucks the strings of your naughty bits. So much for the good news. A dandy month to learn about love and money. Keep the bickering to a minimum and seek solace in work. Foolish impulses, never a stranger, whisper in your ear. Discern between investments and bets. Life may be funny but it's not a joke. Weave personal patterns into a design and never doubt you create reality.



CANCER (21 June-22 July)
Water in motion, seeking its level. What you're looking for is depth in your work and your emotional life. Things go swimmingly on the job, your ideas are better than good, your energy is strong. In matters of the heart, keep your standards high. Aside from naked lust, true love, and desperate loneliness, people form pair bonds to accomplish personal goals. Partnerships either increase options or diminish them.



LEO (23 July-22 August)
A good month to put ego aside and look at the world as it is. You'll find it nice enough. Your juices are flowing, the little grey cells are mixing and matching, the magnetic currents are strong. Still, things may not be what they seem, or can't be what they are. Remember that whatever unravels had a hole in it anyway, sit back and bide your time. Work on what works, beware of being bought, and make love well.



VIRGO (23 August-22 Sept)
Ten pounds of energy in an eight pound bag. Focus on home and hearth whenever you're not dreaming lurid dreams of encounters you're not having. Take your inner idiot out for a walk but don't let it set up blind dates. Avoid the urge to obsess over old ghosts. Invite them in, give them tea, and show them out. Love and money may intertwine. No fault, no error. Recognize your needs and give all you can afford.



LIBRA (23 Sept-22 Oct)
Air in motion, beginnings and middles. And nasty endings if you act like a nincompoop. In matters of the heart, there's a real opportunity for self destruction. Yes, the sirens sing nicely. Yes, it's smart to lash yourself to the mast. Concentrate on your work, get better at what you do, and don't doubt your efforts will be rewarded. You're surrounded by people in need. Set priorities. Make yourself one of them.



SCORPIO (23 Oct-22 Nov)
Much connecting and cross linking. Your social calendar fills, your sap's rising, and plans forge ahead. You could also belly flop badly when it comes to love. Greener grass, that sort of thing. Each morning, promise yourself not to listen to your inner adolescent. This is not the moment for flings of any stripe. Cool your jets and concentrate on not selling yourself cheaply. Competition is an illusion.



SAGITTARIUS (23 Nov-21 Dec)
The universe has opened your spigots. Do yourself a favor and focus on work. Whatever you're doing, do it deeper and the money will follow. Decide what you're worth and gently expect it. Unless you enjoy being rabbit punched, leave new love alone. What glitters has a real tendency to rust faster than a weekend in Reno. Examine the meaning of 'head over heels' and decide if being dizzy is good.



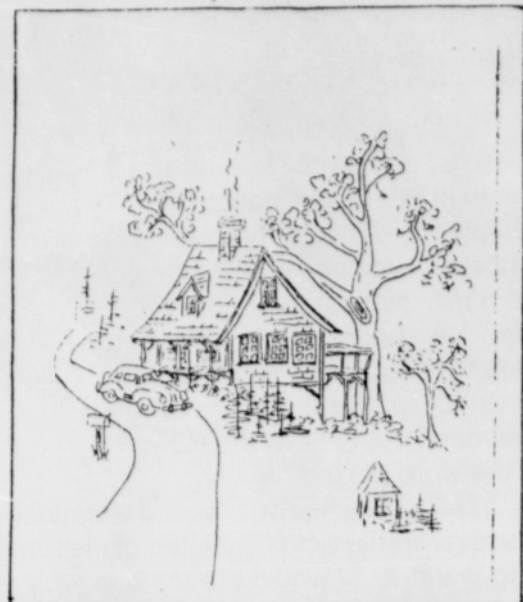
CAPRICORN (22 Dec-19 Jan)
A good month to take stock of your life. Discriminate between chickens from eggs and put the little ducks in a row. Expect certainties to be shaken. It's not always necessary to know; it's always necessary to have faith. Your best work is done alone. If the energies of others conflict with your goals, determine what's best for the project and live with it. Examine new directions carefully.



AQUARIUS (20 Jan-18 Feb)
Finally, a really good month. Happy birthday. You're impossible to ignore and no one wants to. You're outside yourself and in your element. Balance demands a calm return to the center. While you're on top of your game, look to who you are and what that makes of the future. Practice exuberance and, in the short run, put yourself last. Avoid negative thinking. It costs too much and doesn't pay.



PISCES (19 Feb-20 March)
Deception, illusion, and intrigue. You may find life devolving into a remake of Shadows and Fog. Bear in mind that, regardless how dark the movie is, you're still the star. Walk in the middle of the street and avoid sudden movements. The people lurking around you: only seem to be interesting. Reexamine the difference between excitement and fun, flirt with no danger you're not willing to wake up with.



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