

# BLAME IT ON THE STARS



**ARIES** (21 Mar-20 April) The horses of your karma pull in several directions. Action and movement without apparent change. Nothing happens before its time, no delay is inappropriate. Instead of bothering others with your impatience, use the time to examine your relationship to your work. Resist your native urge to do something daring and stupid. Lay low, work toward goals, expect success without head butting. What's yours will come. Wait hard.



**TAURUS** (21 April-20 May) Opportunities to make nasty mistakes abound. This is not the time to listen to that little voice that says, 'Go on, light the fuse, what's the worst that can happen?' You don't want to know. Solicit advice and listen to it, pass on new projects, and hurdle inevitable obstructions. Yes, you've had better times. So what? Play the cards you're dealt and wait for the next hand.



**GEMINI** (21 May-20 June) Expect anything but boredom. Another month filled with power of many sorts, opportunities of many stripes, influences vile and various. The idiot monkey of your mind makes more sense than usual, your quest for inner consistency yields fruit, persistence brings reward. Remember that a talent for persuasion is a curse for those with shallow concerns.



**CANCER** (21 June-22 July) You've had better months. The mind swarms with details that do little but mill about, muttering about lost order, while the material world races by like a turtle swimming in fudge. Patience, always a virtue, becomes a survival tool. Work to quiet your thoughts by listening to those of others. There are things you only imagine you understand. Guess which ones.



**LEO** (23 July-22 August) Happy solar return, Leos. Does the universe have a party for you. Your entire spectrum lights up, from the noble to the insufferable, from quiet strength to bombastic social suicide. Stand up for principle while granting others the right to remain seated, avoid using mallets to pound tacks, and suffer wounds gracefully. Remember that true power is force unexercised.



**VIRGO** (23 August-22 Sept) It will take a large two by four to stop you this month. Your thinking is clear, your mind is quick, your energy enough to cause painful swelling. Apply them to that major issue that continues to loom, the one you don't quite know what to do with. The two by four will probably be wielded by a close relationship, a boiling point, and an inability to say nothing.



**LIBRA** (23 Sept-22 Oct) Forces beyond your control clog the pipes. Pressure backs up, the faucets won't turn. Take what relief is offered, ignore frustrations, and press on. Next to love, pain is the greatest teacher and only a ninny ignores repeated lessons. What doesn't bring us to our knees makes us better dancers. No good luck, no bad luck, only the winds of karma.



**SCORPIO** (23 Oct-22 Nov 22) Domestic affairs turn pleasantly random, comings and goings, rediscovered delights. Issues of independence arise. Unless you're acting on pigheaded false pride, do it your way. Feel the nature of change and be of good cheer. Your juju is strong and your intuition well worth listening to. Set your chickens free and raise the price of your eggs.



**SAGITTARIUS** (23 Nov-21 Dec) The pendulum slows its swing, balance of a sort comes to the ping pong ball of your karma. Self confidence is not misplaced, your talents are noticed, those in high places pat your head and give you a cookie. Good vibes from all directions, pleasant surprises, coupled with a nitwit urge to feel cranky without cause. You'll find this dumb and counterproductive.



**CAPRICORN** (22 Dec-19 Jan) Unless you hunger for unpleasant effects, avoid rash judgments and reflex action. Work quietly, without lust for result, and don't doubt hints of major change. There are no unimportant decisions, just underestimated ones, and no real choices when it comes to acting on your beliefs. Integrity isn't relative, it's absolute. Come as close as you can.



**AQUARIUS** (20 Jan-18 Feb) Believe it or not, what you're on is a roll. Your energies aren't misplaced, your direction is one that furthers, success is a matter of perseverance. Partnership bears fruit but work itself is a solitary pursuit. Expect change. When you're building something from nothing, there is no status quo. Rewards will come sooner than you imagine and right on time.



**PISCES** (19 Feb-20 March) Aside from another possible cash crunch, your vital signs are improving. The only prayer that's always answered is work. Avoid sniveling about not enough time on the playground. Right work is hard to distinguish from free time, hard labor is a symptom of badly timed laziness, and failure is the product of inappropriate action. Speak freely of love and honor.

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