

BLAME IT ON THE STARS



ARIES (21 Mar-20 April) The shiny machinery of the universe opens the taps. Ten pounds of energy in an eight pound bag. Focus on your own work and ignore the shortcomings of others. Play your hunches, avoid adolescent battles over turf, and be your own efficiency expert. Do what you can to overcome your chronic terror of commitment. Ties that bind also weave.



LIBRA (23 Sept-22 Oct) Unseen currents, unspoken motives, duties unwisely ignored. Without faith, little of consequence is possible. Without forethought, what's possible occurs with a vengeance. It's possible your inner child is behaving badly. Stand the little whelp in front of a mirror until it gets embarrassed. True wealth means paying yourself last.



TAURUS (21 April-20 May) An increase of light. Your response should not be to pull the shades. The winds are at your back and, as long as you don't spit into them, all matters are furthered. Romance nibbles your sensitive places, creative juices spurt, the dancing begins. It stops suddenly if you make dumb bets, trust what can't be trusted, or nitpick at love.



SCORPIO (23 Oct-22 Nov 22) Action, breakthroughs, cooperative ventures. Focus on dreams rather than wishes, separate wants from needs. Your power depends on the loyalty of others and, unless you're willing to reap the rewards of stupidity, you'll reward them often and well. Narrow the gap between what you know and what you think you know and play nice.



GEMINI (21 May-20 June) Energies center, or should, on home and family. Something long term will end, something is bought or sold at a profit, new gigs beckon. Lay foundations, embrace compassion, court solutions. Brush chips from your shoulder and force no issues. Change isn't disorder, it's new momentum. If you want disorder, try being pig headed.



SAGITTARIUS (23 Nov-21 Dec) All things come to those who wait. The path is cleared, ambition and reality coincide. Your worth is noticed by someone other than yourself, powerful assistance is offered, appropriate methods are chosen. All of which can be blown to smithereens by arrogance, unskillful acts, and the ignoring of detail. Smile shyly and keep the faith.



CANCER (21 June-22 July) Activity, most of it productive, increases. Things to do, places to go, people to meet. Cement relationships and let your mind stay up past bed time. Make your house a home and remember that spending money like a drunken sailor leads to hangovers. Fear no new ideas, resist pettiness in all forms, and remember the value of getting away.



CAPRICORN (22 Dec-19 Jan) Life is magic we make up as we go along and, in order to get anyplace, we must first know who and where we are. When all else fails, accept reality. Interesting mistakes await those who accept what's not there and doubt the existence of what is. To the blind, all things are sudden. To those without faith, all paths lead nowhere.



LEO (23 July-22 August) Unless you short circuit the flow, your power increases. Ambition converges with potential, talents align with situations, money corresponds more closely to your real worth. The best get rich quick schemes involve years of hard work, much is already done. Shine and the world shines with you, practice grace and the dancing gets better.



AQUARIUS (20 Jan-18 Feb) The cards are coming your way but you need to play your hands carefully. Banking on potential isn't bluffing and having faith in success isn't naive. Watch your chips, trust your skill, and wait for the straight flush that's coming. Stiffen your spine and take care of yourself. Your only bad move would be to lose confidence.

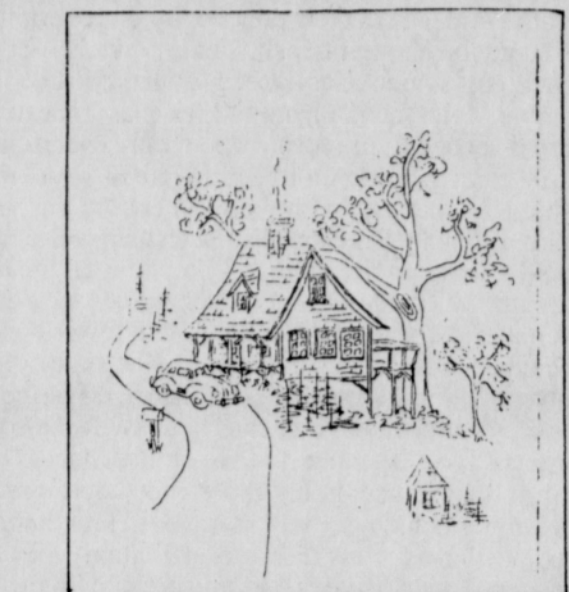


VIRGO (23 August-22 Sept) Your mantra this month: no one does anything alone. Lead by delegating, further goals without courting heart attacks, exercise authority with more than your usual tact. Presentation is what makes good food a great meal. Avoid unsightly distractions, especially in others, and meet obstacles head on. Confidence is a powerful tool.



PISCES (19 Feb-20 March) Once more into the Great Mystery. Restless yearnings for adventure and understanding. Merging forces brings success, underestimating the force of others brings pain and sadness. The secret is hiding in plain sight, in the details of loyalty and love, in the lovely alchemy of common dreams, right work, and appropriate action.

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