

BLAME IT ON THE STARS



ARIES (21 Mar-20 April) A month filled with opportunities for blunder. Irresistible urges to spend money you don't have and make investments you'll wish you hadn't. What sounds too good to be true nearly always is; and luck, good or bad, is what happens to those who are busy preparing for it. Avoid flirtations and choose work before idle pleasures. Invoke the tomorrow you want.



TAURUS (21 April-20 May) Finally, a month as good as the ones you think you always deserve. Warmed by the energy of close friends and family, well advised by those with something to teach. Long term goals move closer, all systems are go. Right up to the moment you blow it all by demanding to have your way and trampling anything that tries to stop you. Yes, that again.



GEMINI (21 May-20 June) Relatively speaking, the spiral line on the graph of your karma continues to move up. Responsibilities more easily met, your place in life easier to accept. Remember the dream and forget the illusions, know that right work is always rewarded, reaffirm your faith in what you do. Race like the tortoise, love like a monk, and expect good stuff.



CANCER (21 June-22 July) A deepening awareness of fences and the value of getting away. Disengaging isn't avoidance or denial, it's taking time to sharpen your tools and remind yourself it's a long game. Climb a hill, take a look at your life, mull things over. Change isn't always exciting and excitement doesn't always mean pleasure. Be interested in interesting people.



LEO (23 July-22 August) The nice thing about love is that we're never through learning about it. The nasty thing is that the mind is an idiot monkey who's better at proposing questions than answering them. Tap it on the forehead with a mallet, listen to your heart, cause no pain. The pond is calm, work turns prosperous, new horizons appear. What's not perfect can still be impeccable.



VIRGO (23 August-22 Sept) At their best, romantic relationships are the swiftest horse to bear us to self understanding. At their worst, they let us perpetuate old scripts and bad habits. Much of what we know about ourselves we learned in our youth and much of what they taught us is some degree of hogwash. Find your own ideals and confront compromise with those of others.



LIBRA (23 Sept-22 Oct) Your relationships have become swamps and mine fields. Issues of control and bad judgment, love becomes a question instead of an answer. Someone new is not an antidote, just a prettier sort of poison. Go to work early and stay late, entertain unexpected opportunities, expect good fortune. Tame your impulses and practice sanity.



SCORPIO (23 Oct-22 Nov) Another ride on the roller coaster of love. Your feelings of being used aren't paranoid. If you can't give freely and feel good about, disengage. What follows the decision is better than what went before. Your inner child may be sucking its thumb and sulking, listening to old songs on broken radios. Make it go out and play in the real world with adults.



SAGITTARIUS (23 Nov-21 Dec) Old issues need attention. Be nice to yourself, focus on what's right instead of what's wrong, remember where you're going. Take on the work and don't expect sympathy. Self confidence is a powerful magnet, much progress can be made when the spirit is strong. When you feel the urge to criticize, put a cork in it. The best teaching is by example.



CAPRICORN (22 Dec-19 Jan) The sap rises and you're feeling frisky. Yes, there's more to life than work. Yes, kicking up your heels works wonders on stiff mental joints. And yes, being romantic and naughty clears the pipes. Allow yourself to be inspired and let your dreams out of their compartments. Indulge everything but your urge to write bad checks.



AQUARIUS (20 Jan-18 Feb) Out of the darkness, into the light. A month that proves good work is rewarded. Your cup is full and you're able once more to pour for others. Giving and receiving are two sides of the same equation and the poorest are those who give nothing. Focus on group endeavors, feathering your nest, holding your sharp tongue, and surprising yourself.



PISCES (19 Feb-20 March) The sirens of self indulgence sing torch songs. Seal your ears with wax. Spending like a drunken sailor will only make you a drunken sailor and accepting lascivious offers from someone you don't want to wake up with is lunacy worth avoiding. Dance with everyone but save your cab fare and go home alone. Feel good about yourself and curious about others.

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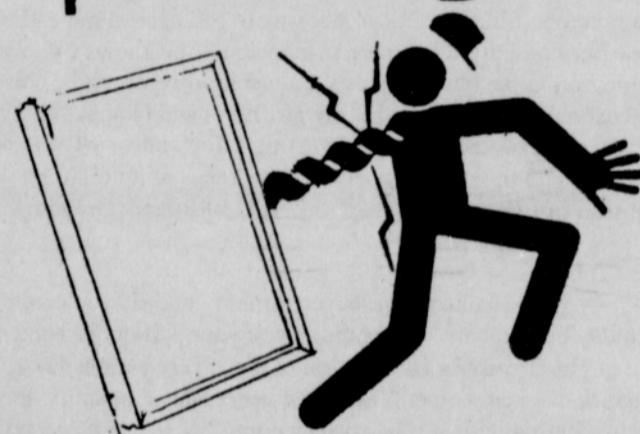
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