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ARIES (21 Mar-20 April) Time that could be spent more creatively is bound up thinking about money. Necessity is the mother of work. A dandy month to reacquaint yourself with patience and persistence, the roots of all success. Prime new pumps, kickstart old projects, plant beans rather than count them. Love may arrive cloaked in mystery. Strangeness and adventure are afoot.



LIBRA (23 Sept-22 Oct) Much of your inner life still centers around romance. Reality keeps falling short of what you had in mind. Only a nitwit would react by lowering standards. Settle for nothing that doesn't play your spirit like a harp. When you're not dancing in the moonlight, you might pay attention to your finances. Your budget process may have become too permissive.



TAURUS (21 April-20 May) You're feeling restless, unfulfilled and underloved. Back your nose away from the grindstone and take a nap. The best way to find a soul mate is to not look; the best way to get ahead is to not stand still; the best time to leap boldly is after you've taken a look over the edge. Open your mind, your heart and your eyes. While you're at it, live up to your ideals.



SCORPIO (23 Oct-22 Nov) The balance between work and love, busyness on every front. Promising ideas, heavy schedules, satisfying pressures. Dynamic Scorpio stuff. As is your relationship with your mate. If close and intense is good, closer and more intense is better. Your heart is good, you're not power tripping. You just need to close the space between you. It may or may not work.



GEMINI (21 May-20 June) Old lovers, new horizons, second thoughts. Nothing is less real than what might have been, nothing less productive than wanting what isn't yours. A good time to get out of town and confuse business with pleasure. Do some emotional recycling, throw out old containers, set your chickens free. Think of nothing smaller than the world and your place in it.



SAGITTARIUS (23 Nov-21 Dec) Given a chance, work will bury you. Rise to the challenge, charm the opposition, rub elbows with allies. Cut and run when you can, remembering the real work is learning to be human. Charge your batteries, invent romance, court the stimulating. Expect the unexpected contact that could be a serious bond. Life isn't an excursion, it's an adventure.



CANCER (21 June-22 July) Demands are high, so is your ability to satisfy them. A clearer vision of what you're working for brings energies into focus. Matters are improving, order from chaos, more sunlight than shadows. Trust your gut and count on yourself. Someone comes to you for comfort. Give all that you have. It may occur to you to sleep with a friend. You could wake up without one.



CAPRICORN (22 Dec-19 Jan) Playing mixed doubles with love and money. Finances, perhaps not your own, need sorting out. Priorities, contingencies and a real chance for subterfuge. Look closely. In love, your search for a pearl continues. You suspect it takes more than deep chemistry to make an enduring partnership. Birds of your feather are rare and well worth waiting for.



LEO (23 July-22 August) Significant change is afoot. Your work may have bottomed out. If so, it's either no longer your work or it needs to be taken to the next level. An important time to play your cards well. People of influence, mutual benefit, compatible goals. Your ongoing search for perfect love could lead to a rose with too many thorns. Being a fool for love is still being a fool.



AQUARIUS (20 Jan-18 Feb) Much time spent reviewing, rethinking, taking stock. Being there for those you love doesn't mean you're not free. It means you're responsible. Your first responsibility is to celebrate your life. Stop laughing. Kick up your heels, flirt shamelessly, dance with strangers. There are no meaningless flings. There are, however, flings you'll regret in the morning.

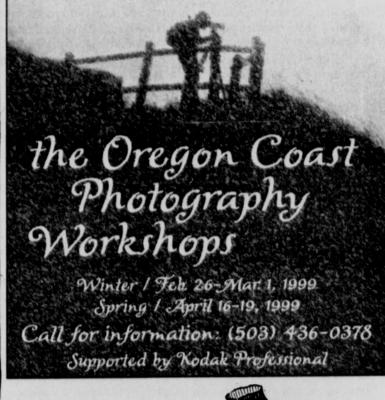


VIRGO (23 August-22 Sept) Making sense of large matters is the only game in town. From sound first principles comes appropriate action, from firm belief comes clarity of mind. Disturbance patterns related to work are minor unless you decide to be gullible or paranoid. The same with love. Someone interesting, random, unexpected, unimagined. Wait for excitement to become pleasure.



PISCES (19 Feb-20 March) Working with others, for others; making the campsite cleaner than you found it. New work mates become new friends. Your mind swarms with plans for better mousetraps, you decide you're worth more than you're making. Or would be, given half a chance. Getting out of town might be a good idea. Run toward something rather than away from it.

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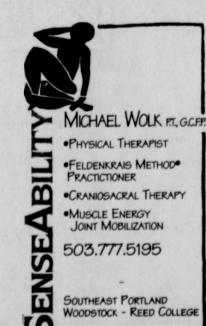
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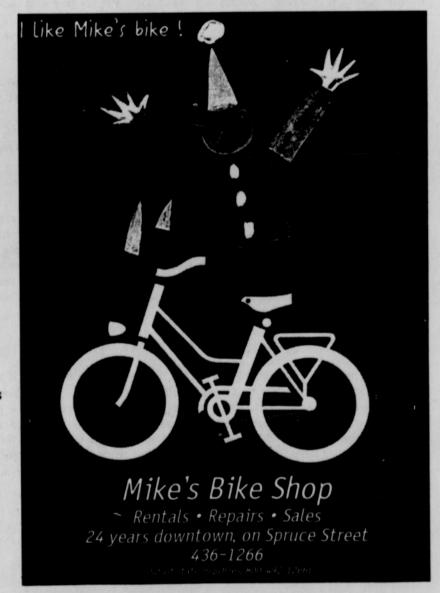
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