

# BLAME IT ON THE STARS



**ARIES (21 Mar-19 April):** Love and money. What else? Your work hasn't gone unnoticed. The watchers like what they see, checks and promotions in the mail. Unless, of course, you blow it all by forcing issues or imagining affronts. Change is afoot in your love life. Friendship to love, love to friendship. The present always dancing into the future. Think long on this.



**TAURUS (20 April-20 May):** Your cup continues to runneth over, especially in the workplace. Take everything that's offered, give all you have. Every decision is a fork in the path; the worst decision is to forget it's supposed to be fun. The goal is happiness. If work doesn't lend itself to pleasure, you're either doing the wrong thing or doing the right thing wrong.



**GEMINI (21 May-21 June):** Oh my, the tempo picks up, intensity rises. A good time to productively get out of town. Something long and large has begun and the universe helps you celebrate by hurling interesting and pretty people through your windows. A little judgment keeps the fun from lurching into lunacy, a little love keeps lust from rotting. Mind your business.



**CANCER (22 June-22 July):** Affairs of the heart, change of focus, increased depth. Yes, the nesting instinct writ large. The juju is all good, just bear in mind you're complete already. And that, if you aren't, you're hardly a mate for anyone. We all need reminding now and then. Positive forces converge in your work. Freedom, potential and money. Balance head and heart.



**LEO (23 July-22 August):** The roller coaster of summer again. Nice highs, lovely lows. New love, secret admirers, old mistakes in new bottles. You're irresistible, sometimes to the wrong people. If nothing else, you fall in love well, even when it's a mistake. The real mistake would be not to love. Lead with your heart, spread charm and grace, don't be stupid.



**VIRGO (23 August-22 Sept):** Someone important is coming, perhaps to the sound of violins. Wait and watch, prepare the vessel, discriminate between pearls and gravel. Say yes to invitations, connect willingly and speak your dreams. A power month if you don't let your idiot twin short circuit in public, become obsessive and random and rub against the wrong leg.



**LIBRA (23 Sept-23 Oct):** In the beginning is the act. It's your movie, the reins are in your hand, your ducks are in need of herding. Clean up your business and money affairs. On all levels, resist your natural urge to lie down and eat grapes. What you neglect tends to neglect you, what you need always comes. Someone arrives to play your hormones like a faery flute.



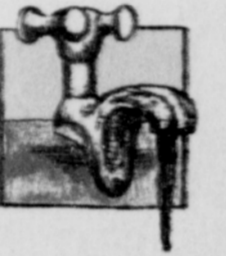
**SCORPIO (24 Oct-22 Nov):** A good month to leap into absolutely nothing. Keep your eyes on the horizon and your ego roped to the mast. Ignore opportunities to behave badly, make stupid decisions and unnecessary enemies. Just for a lark, try listening to opinions other than your own. Expect the unexpected and entertain the appropriate. Whenever possible, have fun.



**SAGITTARIUS (23 Nov-21 Dec):** Beware of candles burning at both ends. Track your energy: where it comes from, where it goes. Set out to get what you want, don't let others take what you need. You're hungry for something: probably understanding, certainly adventure. An affair of the heart may provide it. Keep plans to yourself, expect a fiscal surprise.



**CAPRICORN (22 Dec-19 Jan):** Strong partnership juju. Mates, colleagues, friends and a potentially nasty assortment of wrong choices. You probably won't make them, especially if you expect more from yourself than from others and remember that the only thing anger changes is peace and harmony. Take off your armor, lead by example, say yes to whispered questions.



**AQUARIUS (20 Jan-18 Feb):** Your old nemeses, self-criticism and doubt, nag from the sidelines. Ignore them. Mind your business, stay on top of details and don't let the world see you sweat. Invoke compassion and serve the guests in your life. Your spirit can be water for thirsty travelers. Give more than you're asked for, get more than you need. Faith is very high magic.



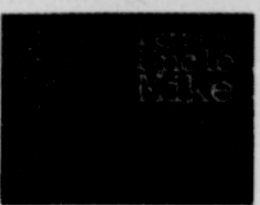
**PISCES (19 Feb-20 Mar):** Your solitude is beautifully disturbed by a person of importance. Make haste slowly, consider essentials, then fling yourself with great abandon. Find a new perspective, renew your faith, and depend on nothing and no one but yourself. You have allies you don't know about and strengths you haven't measured. Find and know them.

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