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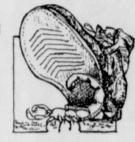
ARIES (21 Mar-19 April): Barring stupid blunders, it's a peach of a month. Your first dumb move will involve inappropriate expectations and impatience when the improbable fails to happen. People and situations are what they are; have fun with what is. Your calendar fills, your encounters are pleasant, your work goes well. Suffer no fools, especially yourself.



LIBRA (23 Sept-23 Oct): The warm breeze of romance ruffles your hair. Distinguish dreams from reality and pebbles from pearls. Delirious, yes; but is it appropriate? From what to what? Immerse yourself in the company of like minds and define yourself. If you need solitude, take it and defend it fiercely. Meditate on past foolishness before making love.



TAURUS (20 April-20 May): The increased pitch in your social life may be just enough to offset the conflicting demands of work and home. Home is that place where the heart is, work is that place where your head had better be. It's a dandy month to practice embracing your worst nightmare: change. Bamboo bends, trees fall, nothing prospers like adaptation.



SCORPIO (24 Oct-22 Nov): No one's an island, all things are relative, all events are relationships. Expect new understanding of social politics and the sustaining power of friendship. Take strength from groups, be a model rather than a poor example, be there for those who need you. Plan for interruptions and small crises at home. No interruptions, no crises, only life.



GEMINI (21 May-21 June): More and further. The fiddler of your karma picks up the pace, the dance is a demanding delight. Avoid stepping on the toes of your partner or overzealously critiquing their form. It's a dance, not a contest. Try not to speak faster than you think and to imagine that those who disagree with you are dumb as sticks. And no barking.



SAGITTARIUS (23 Nov-21 Dec): A dandy month for free association. Energy flows from groups and varies according to your willingness to listen. Be a student of life, sit at the feet of reality, change it with your perception. If possible, get out of town. Make plans wisely and expect them to fall slightly apart. No matter where you go, there you are. People are the best destinations.



CANCER (22 June-22 July): The importance of beauty occurs to you. Commit small acts of art, compose graceful gestures, eschew low pleasures. Money may present a challenge. Sniff the wind, sock something away and don't imagine good times are the only times there are. Prudence, not worry, is the charm. Avoid clutching what's already yours.



CAPRICORN (22 Dec-19 Jan): Volcanic activity, deep crustal shifts. Rigidity becomes fluid, habits are examined, behavior is modified, a goal is reached. You feel uncharacteristically romantic, your heart sings, you stare into middle space. The definition of passion is suffering. Unleash nothing unsavory and remember that anger is a symptom of ignorance.



LEO (23 July-22 August): Yes, you're royalty; no, you can't always afford it. Work now, bask later. Take the initiative. You are who you are and if the world needs a reminder now and then, who better to frame it? Shadows are cast by those who stand up. Expect a little snarling. Unless you're being an egotistical jerk, it will be their issue, not yours. Love transforms.



AQUARIUS (20 Jan-18 Feb): Someone is under your skin, attempting to renovate your character. Resist without anger. Reexamine the difference between more and better, deepen the shallow end of your pool and take yourself seriously. Take seriously also an attractive stranger in unusual circumstances. People only have the power over you that you give them.



VIRGO (23 August-22 Sept): You're feeling a little reclusive. No error. Deep water and stillness, important considerations, pressure from within and without. Feel free to feel good and avoid relieving tension by biting the innocent. There may well be a weasel in your woodpile. Not to worry, you're more than a match. Line up your ducks and mind your business.



PISCES (19 Feb-20 Mar): You're feeling lonely rather than alone. Whatever you're getting in the way of intimacy, it's not enough. Quit sniveling and do something about it. Touch base with your spirit, remember who you are and where it was you were going. No, the waters aren't smooth Yes, you still have to paddle. Righteous persistence always brings reward.

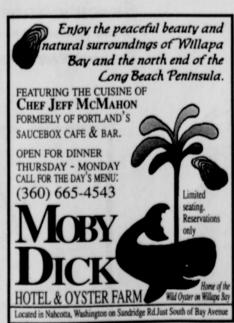


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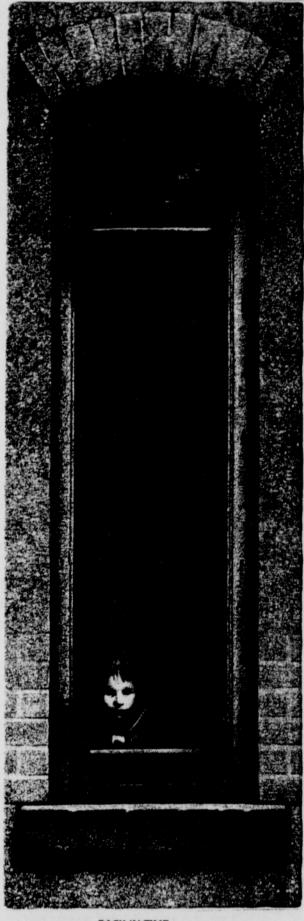


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