

BLAME IT ON THE STARS



ARIES (21 Mar-19 April): Your sphere expands, the balloon of your karma boogies in the breeze. Much work to turn to play, many postures to examine. Consider the fences in your life and move them back. Breathe the air of what is, exhale what you think the world, and all the lovely and silly humans in it, should be. We don't just make up rules, we make up reality.



LIBRA (23 Sept-23 Oct): A time to give back. If you can't share it with someone, of what use is it really? Be impressed with the potential for happiness and be confident of the odds. Someone wants to learn, teach them with humility. Someone wants to be loved; love them in your way. Don't imagine you know the outcome. Outcomes live in the future and never call.



TAURUS (20 April-20 May): The tide comes in leaving tomorrow at your feet. It's much bigger and brighter than yesterday. Yes, success and gain. Expect mild confusion and make this your rule: unless everyone gets up from the table smiling, it's not a good deal. Take the pulse of your friendships and minister to them. In the end, they're nearly all that matters.



SCORPIO (24 Oct-22 Nov): You've had prettier months. No problems, only challenges; no challenges, only situations. You need to get your arms around your finances and gird yourself for a power struggle in your work. Just for fun, random disequilibrium ricochets through your domestic life. Go to your quiet place, consider the options and count to a million.



GEMINI (21 May-21 June): A dandy time to stop blaming others for the untidy corners of your life. Do this and all the spigots open. Partnerships thrive, romance nibbles your earlobe, all efforts further. Check out your emotional closet and fling the ugly and outmoded into the dumpster. You're making room for change. Celebrate the wedding of spirit and earth.



SAGITTARIUS (23 Nov-21 Dec): The adventure continues. The secret of life lies in our relationship to it; and with those humans we adventure with. The exchanges must be equal, but only in the long run. Ask less and give more. Expansion doesn't involve taking. Be quiet and filled with joy, watch the ripples of your love dance in the eyes of your friends.



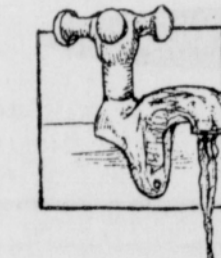
CANCER (22 June-22 July): The world tends to reflect who we are. We're the sum of our perceptions. Simply put: what you see is what you get. See beauty and truth and the cleansing power of compassion. See also whatever stupid stuff you're feeling and doing and cut it out. It's not complicated stuff, dear. What you sow, you reap. What you think, you are.



CAPRICORN (22 Dec-19 Jan): If you make the work play, business becomes pleasure and people having fun are a powerful magnet. Expect attention and make wise use of it. Opposition arises: react by looking at the world through other eyes. No dignity without empathy, no honor without compassion, no wisdom without love. What a hoot it's all so simple.



LEO (23 July-22 August): Finally, the month you deserve. A spirited mambo of mind and matter, love and will, pebbles and pearls. The lovely juices flow, you embrace the world, the world embraces you. Discriminate between friends and acquaintances, refine your rules of engagement, render your love appropriate. Be rich without spending money.



AQUARIUS (20 Jan-18 Feb): You might want to sit down. First off, throw from your mind all notions of being in control. You can't change the wind but you can adjust your sail. A great month to become heroic: the disciplined master. Wind in your hair, blood shot eyes focused on the horizon of idiot destiny. Your mantra this month: it's going to be interesting.



VIRGO (23 August-22 Sept): Your mission this month is to trust yourself. Stop moaning. Your mind is even sharper than usual, your discrimination focused and clear. Who knows better than you how to do your work? Listen politely then explain what you intend to do. Organize the desk top of your life, know what you're doing, make no false moves.



PISCES (19 Feb-20 Mar): An overcoming urge to check your compass. Where was it you were going and you're where exactly? If the final goal is enlightened happiness, which of the things you're doing seem insane? Find a tree and sit under it. Pick a direction and decide what you will and will not do. Set out calmly and resolutely in broad daylight.

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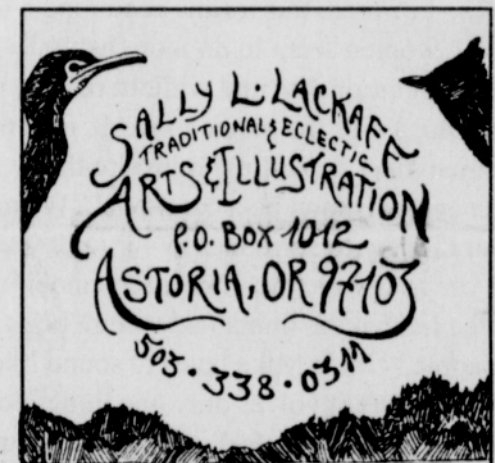
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