

BLAME IT ON THE STARS



ARIES (21 Mar-19 April): A dandy month to develop a talent for thought: a capacity many people exercise before speaking. Recognize the difference between truth, honesty and candor, question your motives and beliefs, then stand up quietly. Control remains an issue. Try not to imagine you can control others. Instead of cursing the wind, adjust your sails.



LIBRA (23 Sept-23 Oct): Make your mission the pursuit of pleasure, embrace diversions of wide scope. Find something to be happy about and be happy about it. If you argue, you lose; if you risk money, you get poorer. Yes, the best of times, crammed to the rafters with opportunity. Stay in motion, binge on fun, study children closely. As a child, not like one.



TAURUS (20 April-20 May): An opportunity approaches; recognize it. Seek input, bend if necessary, don't let the game play you. Money matters are stable enough to help those who need it. Nothing pays as well as giving, no virtue is greater than compassion, self interest is best served by aligning it with a greater good. Pet someone and tell them it's alright.



SCORPIO (24 Oct-22 Nov): Time to fade back and punt. You've done something stupid and stupidity is expensive. Strengthen the things that remain. Polish your image and tend your garden. Always and forever, perseverance furthers. When nothing moves forward, energy can be stored. Hang loose, display your character and wait for the next hand.



GEMINI (21 May-21 June): Build on your strengths, lose patience with your weaknesses. Matters are moving in your favor; put wind in their sails by tending to your relationships. The bearable lightness of loving, the unbearable hollowness of pretence and cynicism. Lighten someone's load, strangle old grudges and be there when it counts. It always counts.



SAGITTARIUS (23 Nov-21 Dec): The soul of a philosopher poet, the energy of a gerbil. When you speak truth, people hear; speak it often and well. Your confidence is not misplaced, feel free to put your pedal to the floorboard. Use your little gray cells: someone is looking you in the eye and lying through their teeth. Put new colors in their paintbox.



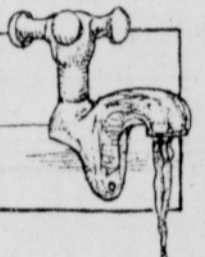
CANCER (22 June-22 July): There's something you need to learn about yourself. Question your motives, interrogate your attitude, listen to your heart. It's not the time to rely on others, especially financially. Windfalls may come; if they do, plant them where they'll grow. Proceed as the way opens and play your cards well. It's a long game and the happiest win.



CAPRICORN (22 Dec-19 Jan): Another splendid opportunity to build character. Stop groaning. If you can't have the fun you planned, have the fun you're with. It's a morality play and we're all here to learn. Be aware of the impression you make and work to impress yourself more. Patience is a virtue, ignorance is a vice, what you need to know most is you.



LEO (23 July-22 August): A peach of a month to count your blessings. Embrace your ideals and believe no one who tells you you're chopped liver. What you lack in clarity, make up for with conviction. Doing anything furthers goals more than doing nothing; many paths, one mountain. Nostalgia is a dangerous luxury that robs the present of the future. Dig it.



AQUARIUS (20 Jan-18 Feb): Trouble, if it comes, involves finances. A setback, a bad decision, a scuttling of plans. Nothing that should bring you to your knees, something to make you think. Invest in nothing riskier than a pizza and spend your energy mingling and recreating. Have friends for dinner, get out of town, do something you've never done.



VIRGO (23 August-22 Sept): Go to your quiet place and ponder your relationships. There are no mysteries: we get what we give. The world is a mirror, use it to look at yourself, discriminate between reaction and appropriate response. Avoid making decisions, work with others toward common goals. Relationships are energy systems: garbage in, garbage out.



PISCES (19 Feb-20 Mar): Whatever you're working on, don't expect a lot of help, unless you count opposition. If the work's good, the work's good, no matter who signs off on it. Set goals and stick to them, do what needs to be done: relating well to others, for instance. If it doesn't feel good, change it, remembering that all change begins at home, in your heart.



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