

BLAME IT ON THE STARS



ARIES (21 Mar-19 April): You may have too much on your plate. Removing something you don't need or want is always an option. Your love life moves toward simplification. If you can't have it all, and you can't take what's right and best. Pay attention to your home, nourish what grows there and try not to break things. Change is constant, align it with your will.



LIBRA (23 Sept-23 Oct): Time to take care of business. Forward motion, meaningful contacts, increased potential. Unless, of course, you'd rather sit on the couch and fight over who gets the remote. You're noticed one way or another. In matters of the heart, unusual doings: new wine in old bottles, long distance calls, substantive chats. The clouds are lifting.



TAURUS (20 April-20 May): Of all the things to fight about, few are more stupid than money. Money is stuff, relationships aren't, one way or another we learn this. A good time to deepen your connections, engage the world and work for someone or something that's not you or yours. No problem was ever solved by worry, nothing lasts longer than love and friends.



SCORPIO (24 Oct-22 Nov): A veil lifts, a friend gives new colors to your paint box, your perspective expands. The future is never an accident: always and forever, what you whistle for comes. Pick a path, make a plan, think and listen. Distinguish between dreams and illusions and avoid sudden movements. Take your mind out for some serious play.



GEMINI (21 May-21 June): Take care of business and money takes care of itself. Decisions, surprises, good counsel from an unexpected source. Revalue your services, evaluate joint ventures, embrace opportunity. You feel restless: keep your idiot twin on a leash. Discriminate between being busy and being productive, tend your garden, calm the waters of your pond.



SAGITTARIUS (23 Nov-21 Dec): You've been lazy and neglectful, the fun's over, the piper needs to be paid. Gird your loins, straighten your tie and get on with it. Stop underestimating your potential and underperforming. It's hardly attractive and slows down the expedition. Someone or something is draining your energy, you must refuse to allow it.



CANCER (22 June-22 July): Feelings aren't always based on truth and it's no accident you have a mind. Use it and clarity follows. If your life doesn't feel good, either change it or see it with new eyes. Depression is inertia. Set something in motion, say yes instead of no. Good things happen in proportion to how much we believe they will. Unless, of course, you're a nitwit.



CAPRICORN (22 Dec-19 Jan): A question arises: who put you in charge? If no one's following you, you're not leading. Those who underestimate people also tend to expect too much. Listening to reason should be easy: you'll not be given a choice. Explore the difference between resolve and rigidity, rediscover the concept of compromise and lighten up.



LEO (23 July-22 August): Granted, life's a mess right now, but nobody loves a whiner. The search for truth and beauty starts at home. There are mistakes to learn from, clutter to get rid of and illusions to confront. No, you don't need to fall in love. Or pick at old wounds and indulge jealousy. Clarity and compassion: merciless when it comes to yourself.



AQUARIUS (20 Jan-18 Feb): New elements surface in your work. Work with them. Nothing increases efficiency more than harmony on the crew. Doubting yourself and taking it out on others isn't the act of a rational person. Be responsible for what you're responsible for, lighten someone's load, be good company. Chop wood, carry water, count your blessings.



VIRGO (23 August-22 Sept): An affair of the heart gains momentum, bonds deepen. Trust your heart but use your head. Things and people are more and less than they seem, engaging energies unwisely leads to excitement rather than pleasure. Plow your furrow, keep your temper and ignore distractions. The person most listened to is the person most quiet.



PISCES (19 Feb-20 Mar): Your pleasure beast needs petting, the moon is ripe for indulgence. Avoid running matters to their knees and savaging your immune system with full-blown debauchery. Deepen your bonds and expand your vision. Remember what you believe in. Ignore small matters, exalt your senses, feed your spirit. Make love often and well.

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