

HOROSCOPES



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Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)

If you're happy and you know it, eat some jam! Everyone knows a spoonful of jellied fruit is like an extra shot in life's espresso grande! It's a bit o' sunshine in a jar. Oregon sunshine, packed with love and pectin, like all good things should be. Now focus on the perfect vehicle for the sticky stuff - yourself!

Aries (March 21-April 20) Pretty much everything you do in the coming weeks is going to seem like a good idea to begin with, feel important while your doing it, appear to be a waste of time soon after, and then lose all relevance as your memory is washed by the overrated clarity of hindsight. Best if you don't make any snap judgments until we're free and clear of April 4. No judgments more important than herbal or green after that. Actually, best to just let the chips fall where they may until June.

Taurus (April 21-May 20) Patience will not be your sidearm in the coming weeks. Directness will have replaced it. You will speak your mind. You will no longer choke back what you really think. You'll be the fifth dentist saying, "Honestly, I can't recommend chewing Trident after meals, in fact, chewing gum, any kind of gum, is disgusting and gives you gas." You will provide the leadership we have needed for weeks, and we will not welcome you. Nobody likes

directness in a dentist, but some of us will pause and say "ahhh."

Gemini (May 21-June 21) You're getting closer. You just need a bigger target. One will be coming into view very shortly.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) Remember when radio was the voice of the nation? When kids still cared about music videos? Napster? What was Napster, anyway? Maybe when news and information break the speed of light we'll go back to the days of listening in real time, hearing what's important, and taking only what we need. It may be an all-you-can-eat world, but it's not necessarily all you should eat. Good advice.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) When you have money, it's just numbers; when you don't, it's everything. Appreciate what you've got today, even if it's not that much. It might be quite little, actually, if you're one of those minimalists, which would be a good course to follow at the close of the month. For the next two weeks, don't spend money, don't generate trash, and don't waste food. You'll be the envy of the universe. See? Riches are relative.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) You may be feeling a little unnoticed, overlooked even, but you're not. In fact, Soup Can has it on good authority (starlight penetrates even the thickest blinds, cheeky bastards) that there are not one, but two shrines in your honor in this city. You will never see them, but you don't need to. You are loved. You need to

know that.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) What's with taking yourself so seriously? Since when did the world around you cease to exist? Be so blind, you might trip over things. Open your eyes now and you can still get away with it.

Scorpio (Oct.24-Nov. 22) So many moons, so little time, am I right?!? Here's what you do. Plan out the next two weeks very carefully. You'll have to make the most your waking hours, and plan on only 5 hours of sleep each night. Cut meals down to four, 15 minute breaks a day, and skip brewing the pot in the morning. There's just no time. Wash everything you own today and raid the Trader Joe's freezer section for instant meals. Preparation is key if you want to do this right. Good luck!

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec.23) Plumb more, prune less.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Carrying so many baskets at once is an unnecessary gamble. Perhaps it would be better to take less at a time than end up overworked halfway to your destination.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Are the risks of nuclear power really worth the convenience? Remember that modern life is fragile, and to the forces of nature human beings are only another variation of ameba. Enjoy every hot meal and every long shower, and don't scrub too hard just yet.

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