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the linoleum lapels on
your tarpaper tuxedo

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Max Cannon

Happy birthday, William. I have a wonderful
surprise for you. But first...close your eyes.

No way, Mr. Bix.
You'll just throw
up on me again.

Don't be ridiculous.

≧ BLAGHHKKK!! ≦

Sorry. That was supposed to be your cake.

It smells like stale beer
and smoked bologna.

It is. But after four days
in my fermentation unit,
it should have formed into
a rancid cake-like mass.

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CHARMING CLEAN, newly painted 1-bdrm
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BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The advice I have for
you may not go over well with the part of you that's prone to
acting like a battering ram. Nevertheless, I'm convinced it's
the correct thing to do, so please suppress your head-
butting instincts for now, and heed these bits of wisdom
from ancient Chinese philosopher Lao-Tsu. 1. "The softest
thing in the universe overcomes the hardest thing in the uni-
verse." 2. "In the world there is nothing more submissive and
weak than water. Yet for attacking that which is hard and
strong nothing can surpass it."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): In my astrological
opinion, it's time to make some radical new promises to your-
self. What acts of ingenious love do you vow to carry out in
the months to come? I'll offer a few suggestions; feel free to
dream up 20 more. Say this aloud: "I will never forsake,
betray, or deceive myself. I will always adore, forgive, and
believe in myself. I will never ignore, belittle, or underesti-
mate myself. I will always amuse, delight, and redeem myself."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Having a wing-span
of almost 3 feet, the ivory-billed woodpecker was a beauty
that once thrived in the hardwood forests of the southern
U.S. Native Americans believed the bird's ivory bill had magi-
cal powers. They used it as currency and made it into crowns
worn by great warriors. Sadly, the species has been thought
extinct since 1944, when the last of its kind disappeared. But
a month ago, conservationists announced a great reversal of
fortunes: Several ivory-bills have recently been spotted in
the Arkansas woods. You should regard this as a metaphor
for events unfolding in your own life, Gemini. Magic that you
thought was gone forever is returning.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It's graduation
time for you, Cancerian. Maybe you're finishing up work at an
actual school, or maybe your classroom has been in the
streets, but in any case you're completing lessons you've
been studying for many moons. Personally, I've enjoyed
watching you work. It has been a pleasure seeing you evolve
from an innocent amateur into a proficient veteran without
losing your purity. As you journey on to your next challenge,
I hope you'll find a way to use the expertise you've devel-
oped even as you cultivate maximum curiosity about the
next frontier.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Andrea Levy never read a book
until she was 23 and didn't start writing until her mid-30s.
Now 49, she's the author of four books, including *Small
Island*, which in 2004 won three major awards in her native
Britain. She's your role model for the next four weeks, Leo.
What natural talent have you failed to develop so far? Let
Levy inspire you to shed your regret about it and dive in to a
new era of full engagement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Nearly half of
American high school students believe that the government
should have the power to censor the news. Surveys also
show that a majority of adults in the U.S. would vote against
the Bill of Rights if it were presented to them in a referen-
dum. Don't be anything like those wackos in the coming days,
Virgo. On the contrary, you should fight for all the freedom
you can imagine, including the freedom of other people as
well as your own. Be an expert in liberation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): There is no God. God is
dead. God is a drug for people who aren't very smart. God is
an illusion sold to dupes by exploitative religions. God is a
right-wing conspiracy. God is an infantile fantasy clung to by
superstitious cowards who can't face life's existential mean-
ingless. JUST KIDDING! In fact, anyone who says she knows
what God is or isn't, doesn't. That's why I suggest that you
confess what you don't know about God. If you do, ironically,
you'll get a direct bolt of communication from God Himself.
Now read Adolfo Quezada's prayer: "God of the Wild, you are
different from what I expected. I cannot predict you. You are
too free to be captured for the sake of my understanding. I
can't find you in the sentimentalism of religion. You are
everywhere I least expect to find you. You are not the force
that saves me from the pain of living; you are the force that
brings me life even in the midst of pain."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Here's your
dream dictionary for the coming week. If you have a dream
of walking through the mist at dawn and coming upon
flamingos nesting in a rusty red 1959 Cadillac convertible in
a junkyard, it means you should expand your ideas about
where you might find beauty. A dream of baking a birthday
cake for Buddha in the kitchen of a ship passing through the
Panama Canal means you're primed to upgrade your skill at
expressing generosity. A dream of finding traces of marijua-
na in a seventeenth-century pipe found in the house where
William Shakespeare lived means you should rethink your
ideas about where your best inspiration comes from. A
dream of a driver who doesn't use his turn signal means you
shouldn't follow anyone too closely. (P.S. Even if you don't
have the dreams I described, you should still heed the coun-
sel they provide.)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It's
the beginning of the upside-down and backwards time of
year for you, Sagittarius. As long as you cooperate with the
unusual flow of fate, you will thrive. Here are some exercises
to get you in the proper frame of mind: Picture yourself hav-
ing the body of the opposite gender. Hold a pen with your
non-dominant hand as you write about your taboo fantasies.
Gaze at yourself in a mirror that reflects your image from
another mirror. Consider the possibility that there's some-

thing you really need but you don't know what it is. Make up
a dream in which you change into an animal. Compose a
prayer in which you ask for something you think you're not
supposed to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):
Viticulturalists have noticed that wine often tastes better if
the soil where the grapevines are planted is less than top
quality. It seems that when the grapes have to work harder
to flourish, they're more robust. I foresee a similar situation
for you in the coming weeks, Capricorn. The growing condi-
tions might be less than optimal, but I bet the stuff you pro-
duce will be extraordinary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Dusty Baker,
manager of baseball's Chicago Cubs, got frustrated with the
numerous health problems of his players and how long it was
taking for them to recover. Turning to alternate approaches,
he acquired some holy water and applied it to selected
injuries. "I just hope my sinning doesn't negate the effective-
ness of it," he agonized. If he had only consulted the famous
Chicago-area medical intuitive Caroline Myss, he wouldn't
have worried. She has made it clear that one doesn't have to
be a highly evolved paragon of enlightenment in order to
ease suffering and bestow blessings. Let that be your watch-
word in the coming week, Aquarius. You will have enormous
powers to help and heal, even if a couple of your flaws might
be hanging out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): I am absolutely
democratic and non-hierarchical. In my view, no one is more
important than anyone else in the big scheme of things. God
has an equal love for Paris Hilton, the Dalai Lama, and
Ahmed, the clerk at the convenience store where I buy gas.
Every single person's role is crucial to the unfolding of evo-
lution. I urge you to meditate on the possibility that this per-
spective is true, Pisces. Be especially eager to discover what
it might mean for how you live your life from day to day.
Here's one implication, articulated by Martin Luther King Jr.:
"If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep
streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven played
music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets
so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to
say, here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well."

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