

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): In the coming days, many of your important tasks will be best accomplished through caginess and craftiness. Are you willing to work behind the scenes and beneath the surface? I suspect you will have a knack for navigating your way skillfully and luckily through mazes and their metaphorical equivalents. The mists may very well part at your command, revealing clues that no one else but you can get access to. You might also have a talent for helping people to understand elusive or difficult truths. Halloween costume suggestions: spy, stage magician, ghost whisperer, exorcist.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The coming week could have resemblances to the holiday known as Opposite Day. Things people say may have meanings that are different or even contrary to what they supposedly mean. Qualities you usually regard as liabilities might temporarily serve as assets, and strengths could seem problematical or cause confusion. You should also be wary of the possibility that the advice you get from people you trust may be misleading. For best results, make liberal use of reverse psychology, freaky logic, and mirror magic. Halloween costume suggestion: the opposite of who you really are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): I don't have a big problem with your tendency to contradict yourself. I'm rarely among the consistency freaks who would prefer you to stick with just one of your many selves instead of hopscotching among all nine. In fact, I find your multi-level multiplicity interesting and often alluring. I take it as a sign that you are in alignment with the fundamentally paradoxical nature of life. Having said all that, however, I want to alert you to an opportunity that the universe is currently offering you, which is to feel unified, steady, and stable. Does that sound even vaguely enticing? Why not try it out for a few weeks? Halloween costume suggestion: an assemblage or collage of several of your different personas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An avocado tree may produce so much fruit that the sheer weight of its exuberant creation causes it to collapse. Don't be like that in the coming weeks, Cancerian. Without curbing your luxuriant mood, simply monitor your outpouring of fertility so that it generates just the right amount of beautiful blooms. Be vibrant and bountiful and fluidic, but not unconstrained or overwrought or recklessly lavish. Halloween costume suggestion: a bouquet, an apple tree, a rich artist, or an exotic dancer with a bowl of fruit on your head.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): I hope your father didn't beat you or scream at you or molest you. If he did, I am so sorry for your suffering. I also hope that your father didn't ignore you or withhold his best energy from you. I hope he didn't disappear for weeks at a time and act oblivious to your beauty. If he did those things, I mourn for your loss. Now it's quite possible that you were spared such mistreatment, Leo. Maybe your dad gave you conscientious care and loved you for who you really are. But whatever the case might be, this is the right time to acknowledge it. If you're one of the lucky ones, celebrate to the max. If you're one of the wounded ones, begin or renew your quest for serious and intensive healing. Halloween costume suggestion: your father.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do you know how to tell the difference between superstitious hunches and dependable intuitions? Are you good at distinguishing between mediocre gossip that's only ten percent accurate and reliable rumors that provide you with the real inside dope? I suspect that you will soon get abundant opportunities to test your skill in these tasks. To increase the likelihood of your success, ask yourself the following question on a regular basis: Is what you think you're seeing really there or is it mostly a projection of your expectations and theories? Halloween costume suggestions: a lie detector, an interrogator with syringes full of truth serum, a superhero with X-ray vision, a lab scientist.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): I am officially protesting you, Libra. I am staging a walkout and mounting a demonstration and launching a boycott unless you agree to my demand. And yes, I have just one demand: that you take better care of the neglected, disempowered, and underprivileged parts of your life. Not a year from now; not when you have more leisure time; NOW! If and when you do this, I predict the arrival of a flood of personal inspiration. Halloween costume suggestion: a symbolic representation of a neglected, disempowered, or underprivileged part of your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "It's so fine and yet so terrible to stand in front of a blank canvas," said French painter Paul Cezanne. Many writers make similar comments about the excruciating joy they feel when first sitting down in front of an empty page. For artists in any genre, in fact, getting started may seem painfully impossible. And yet there can also be a delicious anticipation as the ripe chaos begins to coalesce into coherent images or words or music. Even if you're not an artist, Scorpio, you're facing a comparable challenge in your own chosen field. Halloween costume suggestion: a painter with a blank canvas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): As you contemplate what you want to be for Halloween, don't consider any of the following options: a thoroughbred racehorse wearing a blindfold; a mythic centaur clanking around in iron boots; a seahorse trying to dance on dry land. For that matter, Sagittarius, I hope you won't come close to imitating any of those hapless creatures even in your non-Halloween life. It's true that the coming days will be an excellent time to explore, analyze, and deal with your limitations. But that doesn't mean you should be overwhelmed and overcome by them. Halloween costume suggestions: Houdini, an escaped prisoner, a snake molting its skin.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): "Does anyone know where I can find dinosaur costumes for cats?" asked a Halloween shopper on Reddit.com. In the comments section, someone else said that he needed a broccoli costume for his Chihuahua. I bring this up, Capricorn, because if anyone could uncover the answers to these questions, it would be you. You've got a magic touch when it comes to hunting down solutions to unprecedented problems. Halloween costume suggestion: a cat wearing a dinosaur costume.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The Live Monarch Foundation made a video on how to fix a butterfly's broken wing (tinyurl.com/FixWing). It ain't easy. You need 10 items, including tweezers, talcum powder, toothpicks and glue. You've got to be patient and summon high levels of concentration. But it definitely can be done. The same is true about the delicate healing project you've thought about attempting on your own wound, Aquarius. It will require you to be ingenious, precise, and tender, but I suspect you're primed to rise to the challenge. Halloween costume suggestion: herbalist, acupuncturist, doctor, shaman, or other healer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It's not a good time to wear Super-Control Higher-Power Spanx, or any other girdle, corset, or restrictive garment. In fact, I advise you not to be a willing participant in any situation that pinches, hampers, or confines you. You need to feel exceptionally expansive. In order to thrive, you've got to give yourself permission to spill over, think big, and wander freely. As for those people who might prefer you to keep your unruly urges in check and your natural inclinations concealed: Tell them your astrologer authorized you to seize a massive dose of slack. Halloween costume suggestions: a wild man or wild woman; a mythical bird like the Garuda or Thunderbird; the god or goddess of abundance.

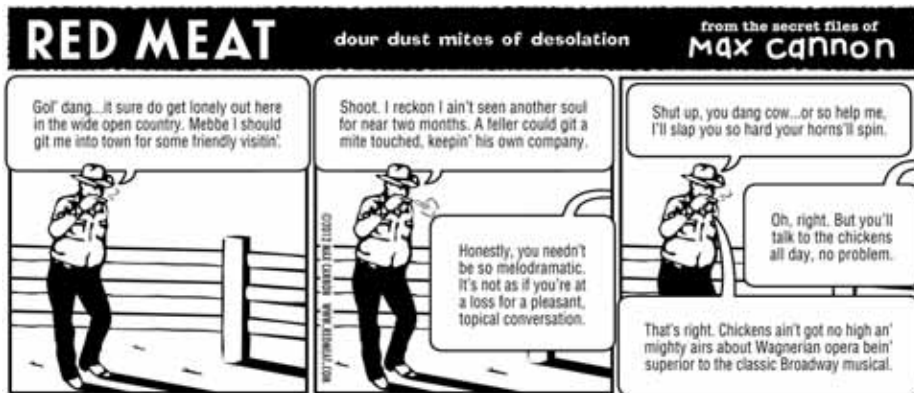
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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

HI
Hey, hate to be alone! Ekanka, 29, ☎

KIND, COZY, CREATIVE
Sweet, intelligent, bookish, beautiful, grounded, imaginative woman looking for a remarkable, sexy, talkative, kind companion. **Bright July, 36, ☎**

I AM
I am a nice looking girl from a humble back grand, I am 25 years old still single never been married. **altaff002, 25, ☎**

PRETTY, CURVY, FABULOUS
I am amazing, driven, pretty, curvy & fabulous. Also, recently unattached, with a positive attitude. Seeking casual dating that can fit in with a busy schedule. **QueenoftheParade, 39**

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

WARNING I ROLLERBLADE
I honestly am drawing a blank as to what to type here. I'm fun, interesting, worth it, sort of 'emo', can get into loud, intense, screaming, progressive heavy-metal but also the Cure. you might not like me. Blah x1,000,000. **xsjadoninja, 28**

ARTIST, MUSICIAN, LOVER.
Kind, passionate, attentive. Lover of what is. Funny, sardonic, looking for fun, casual fling. Foreplay and lots of kissing. Romantic, and attractive. No commitments or obligations. Just here now! **Jubal, 30, ☎**

LAIDBACK, OUTGOING, FUN TO HANG,

Im a go getter love to have a good time walking havin a fun on the beach an sittin at home watching movies at night with a bag of popcorn. **ladysman217, 25, ☎**

MEN SEEKING MEN

FLUFFY FRIENDLY FOLF
Shy, chubby, silly guy (22) who loves coffee seeking a similar guy, maybe thinner who likes the outdoors but also enjoys a night in. **Tamwyn, 22, ☎**

JUST FRIENDS

SILLY GAMER GIRL
Lonely shy girl, seeks the same for friendship, and hanging out. Someone who actually wants to stick around and get to know me. Is that you? Let's find out. :) **wildland-dreamer, 18, ☎**

I SAW YOU

W11TH, AMAZON MARKET
You were the passenger in a truck pulling into the amazon market We locked eyes but I was too shy to stop. If that's you, please say hi. :D **When: Monday, October 8, 2012. Where: Amazon Market on west 11th. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902642**

DEAREST PETER...

I do miss you so, since you've flown away... will I ever see you again.... **Wendy When: Saturday, October 13, 2012. Where: outside my window. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902644**

AMAZON SHOE THEFT

Sorry you lost your shoes. Find solace in all your future good decisions and great achievements! Purple-haired bitch's life will be full of drugs, crime & lies. Peace & Love! **When: Thursday, October 18, 2012. Where: Amazon bus station. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902646**

TAO OF POOH

"Clan of the Cavebear", but pronounced different...we chatted a bit, my eccentric friend played the piano. Was there a spark? I'm kinda shy. Just taking a chance, maybe we could meet again? **When: Tuesday, October 16, 2012. Where: UofO Lunch Hall. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902645**

GOLDEN MAN

I saw you in shorts, (you) blonde man said hello to me (woman w/dog) I whispered HI. Sun/sep/2012. Willamette Memorial. Lets share histories over coffee. **When: Sunday, September 16, 2012. Where: 50th Willamette Memorial. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902643**

BLONDE PONYTAILED BARTENDER

Max's bartender, you weren't working. I was playing popcorn checkers. Left with your heart backpack before I could get your name and number. Drinks sometime, someplace different? Me: Curly blonde. **When: Wednesday, October 17, 2012. Where: Max's Tavern. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902641**

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