

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): The data that's stored and disseminated on the Internet is unimaginably voluminous. And yet the 540 billion trillion electrons that carry all this information weigh about the same as a strawberry. I'd like to use this fun fact as a metaphor for the work you're doing these days — and the play, too. Your output is prodigious. Your intensity is on the verge of becoming legendary. The potency of your efforts is likely to set in motion effects that will last for a long time. And yet, to the naked eye or casual observer, it all might look as simple and light as a strawberry.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): What if you have a twin sister or brother that your mother gave up for adoption right after you were born and never told you about? Or what if you have a soul twin you've never met — a potential ally who understands life in much the same ways that you do? In either case, now is a time when the two of you might finally discover each other. At the very least, Taurus, I suspect you'll be going deeper and deeper with a kindred spirit who will help you transform your stories about your origins and make you feel more at home on the planet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): I urged my readers to meditate on death not as the end of physical life, but as a metaphor for shedding what's outworn. I then asked them to describe the best death they had ever experienced. I got a response that's applicable to you right now. It's from a reader named Judd: "My best death was getting chicken pox at age 13 while living in the Philippines. My mother banished me to the TV room. I was uncomfortable but hyperactive, lonely and driven to agony by the awful shows. But after six hours, something popped. My suffering turned inside out, and a miracle bloomed. I closed my eyes and my imagination opened up like a vortex. Images, ideas, places, dreams, people familiar and strange — all amazing, colorful, and vibrant — flowed through my head. I knew then and there that no material thing on this Earth could hook me up to the source of life like my own thoughts. I was free!"

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Conservationists are surprised by what has been transpiring in and around Nepal's Chitwan National Park. The tigers that live there have changed their schedule. Previously, they prowled around at all hours, day and night. But as more people have moved into the area, the creatures have increasingly become nocturnal. Researchers who have studied the situation believe the tigers are doing so in order to better coexist with humans. I suspect that a metaphorically similar development is possible for you, Cancerian. Meditate on how the wildest part of your life could adapt better to the most civilized part — and vice versa. (Read more: tinyurl.com/HumanTiger.)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): What is a dry waterfall? The term may refer to the location of an extinct waterfall where a river once fell over a cliff but has since stopped flowing. Döda Fallet in Sweden is such a place. "Dry waterfall" may also signify a waterfall that only exists for a while after a heavy rain and then disappears again. One example is on Brukkaros Mountain in Namibia. A third variant shows up in *Cliffs Beyond Abiquiu, Dry Waterfall*, a landscape painting by Georgia O'Keeffe. It's a lush rendering of a stark landscape near the New Mexico town where O'Keeffe lived. Soon you will have your own metaphorical version of a dry waterfall, Leo. It's ready for you if you're ready for it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are getting to where you need to be, but you're still not there. You have a good share of the raw materials you will require to accomplish your goal, but as of yet you don't have enough of the structure that will make everything work. The in-between state you're inhabiting reminds me of a passage from the author Elias Canetti: "His head is made of stars, but not yet arranged into constellations." Your next assignment, Virgo, is to see what you can do about coalescing a few constellations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Doctors used to believe that ulcers were caused by stress and spicy foods. But in the 1980s, two researchers named Barry Marshall and Robin Warren began to promote an alternative theory. They believed the culprit was *H. pylori*, a type of bacteria. To test their hypothesis, Marshall drank a Petri dish full of *H. pylori*. Within days he got gastric symptoms and underwent an endoscopy. The evidence proved that he and his partner were correct. They won a Nobel Prize for their work. (And Marshall recovered just fine.) I urge you to be inspired by their approach, Libra. Formulate experiments that allow you to make practical tests of your ideas, and consider using yourself as a guinea pig.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): This is not prime time for you to rake in rewards, collect hard-earned goodies, and celebrate successes you've been building towards for a long time. It's fine if you end up doing those things, but I suspect that what you're best suited for right now is getting things started. You'll attract help from unexpected sources if you lay the groundwork for projects you want to work on throughout 2013. You'll be in alignment with cosmic rhythms, too. Your motto comes from your fellow Scorpio, writer Robert Louis Stevenson: "Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): On a beach, a man spied a pelican that was barely moving. Was it sick? He wanted to help. Drawing close, he discovered that ants were crawling all over it. He brushed them off, then carried the bird to his car and drove it to a veterinarian. After a thorough examination, the doctor realized the pelican was suffering from a fungus that the ants had been eating away — and probably would have removed completely if the man hadn't interfered. Moral of the story: Sometimes healing takes place in unexpected ways, and nature knows better than we do about how to make it happen. Keep that in mind during the coming weeks, Sagittarius.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A farmer in Japan found a 56-leaf clover. Well, actually, he bred it in his garden at home. It took effort on his part. Presumably, it provided him with 14 times the luck of a mere four-leaf clover. I don't think your good karma will be quite that extravagant in the coming week, Capricorn, but there's a decent chance you'll get into at least the 16-leaf realm. To raise your odds of approaching the 56-leaf level of favorable fortune, remember this: Luck tends to flow in the direction of those who work hard to prepare for it and earn it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The largest bell in the world is located in Moscow, Russia. Called the Tsar Bell, it's made of bronze, weighs 445,170 pounds, and is elaborately decorated with images of people, angels and plants. It has never once been rung in its 275 years of existence. Is there anything comparable in your own life, Aquarius? Some huge presence that has never actually been used? The time is near when that stillness may finally come to an end. I suggest you decide how this will occur rather than allowing fate to choose for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Are you interested in experiencing a close brush with a holy anomaly or a rowdy blessing or a divine wild card? If not, that's perfectly OK. Just say, "No, I'm not ready for a lyrical flurry of uncanny grace." And the freaky splendor or convulsive beauty or mystical mutation will avoid making contact with you, no questions asked. But if you suspect you might enjoy communing with a subversive blast of illumination — if you think you could have fun coming to terms with a tricky epiphany that blows your mind — then go out under the night sky and whisper a message like this: "I'm ready for you, sweetness. Find me."

HOMEWORK: Name ten items you would put in a time capsule to be dug up by your descendants in 500 years. Testify at Freewillastrology.com.

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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. **brightjuly, 36, ♀**

I AM
i am a nice looking girl from a humble back grand, i am 25 years old still single never been married. **altaf002, 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**

WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

COUNTRY GIRL WANTED
i like camping rodeos good food movies romance family and friends coast and walks spending time to get to know each other cooking with each other or for a drive somewhere. **sherrybeary, 49**

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

TREE HUGGER
Nice, thoughtful guy looking for a honey: someone to share life with, someone to hike with, someone to cuddle up with, someone to laugh with. **stagehand, 52, ♀**

LOVES THE OUTDOORS
looking for hiking, backpacking friends, with the possibility of romance. I'm 69, in fair health, love to play bass guitar with friends, and participate in causing social change. **Mountaineer, 69**

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, ♀**

HONEST LONELY ARTIST

I'm honest and direct. Seeking girlfriend or monogamous lover. I ride a bike. I'm a live in caregiver. We need to kick it at your place. I'm not a bum. **eugeneartist, 31**

MEN SEEKING MEN

RECENTLY MOVED HERE

Looking for guys to hang out with. Movies, coffee, restaurant, road trips. Personality more significant than age but if you're not an adult yet don't bother. Let's connect and see! **SilverBelt, 51, ♀**

FUN AND QUIRKY

Love to laugh. Bit of a tech geek, but very much enjoy being social. looking for someone share many fun times and conversations. living consciously, and cuteness are a plus. **dehgeek, 26, ♀**

JUST FRIENDS

LAUGHING AND LISTENING

i like watching the simpsons and playing guitar. **wayler zero, 28, ♀**

SARCASTIC BUBBLY KARAOKE-MASTER
Bif; BBW; I like to sing, I like v.games, RPG, Nature, strange humor & reading I.S.O. Karaoke-lunchmate-rpger; someone less-than normal, a good sense of humour. Someone to have 420-adventures with! **Leelamb, 21, ♀**

I SAW YOU

WELLS FARGO GUY

You & a coworker came to the winery. Great chatting with you about UGeorgia, work & other stuff. Would love to hang out & talk more over coffee or wine. When: Thursday, October 4, 2012. Where: Winery. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902657

ANOTHER OLD SAYING

"spouter outters" may be in a great deal of pain, possibly insecure, beyond your capacity to relate or even "understand". I don't see how your harsh words were any more "nice". When: Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Where: "two wrongs don't make a right". You: Woman. Me: Man. #902658

BLAND, BLONDE,

I know you'll probably read this 'cause you were seeing & being scene @ New Odyssey, when you spouted ignorantly "Whoa, Charm overload", as if people give a f. to hear your close-minded judgments. If you took the time to look @ the details of people instead of pinpointing something you don't possess or understand. Standing out isn't bad just because you don't. I'm sorry you have to put down the beautiful people in the world to make yourself feel noticed & important. Here's an old saying you can learn from "if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all" When: Monday, November 5, 2012. Where: New Odyssey 12pmish. You: Woman. Me: Woman. #902656

KANNABOSM-KAHLEE

Baby Gurl (mastiff) and I miss your smile and cheer. We both would like to see you again coffee? You: Lady Me: male. You pick time and place just feel safe! When: Thursday, August 23, 2012. Where: Kannabosm. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902655

HARRY CHASED THE TURKEYS

I was canvassing around Sish. Henry came bounding down the driveway to chase the turkeys. You thought I was drawing them. I r super cute. Lets take our dogs to the dog-park? When: Tuesday, October 30, 2012. Where: Onyx and 34thish?. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902653

FETISH BALL

Beautiful, blond, crossdresser getting flogged while wearing fishnets. You made my night! Me: in the crowd, mezmorized. If you like short, athletic, dominant women hit me up for coffee sometime. When: Saturday, October 27, 2012. Where: Diablos Fetish Ball. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902652

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