

# FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZNY

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): "They are trying to make me into a fixed star," complained religious leader Martin Luther a few centuries ago. "I am an irregular planet." I invite you to use that declaration as your own in the coming weeks. You have every right to avoid being pinned down, pigeonholed and forced to be consistent. According to my reading of the astrological omens, you need abundant freedom to mutate your identity. You deserve a poetic license that allows you to play a variety of different roles and explore the pleasures of unpredictable self-expression.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): "The Star-Spangled Banner" is America's national anthem. It features the lyrics of a patriotic poem written by Francis Scott Key. But the melody itself is entirely lifted from a bawdy old song that celebrates Bacchus, the ancient god of wine and ecstatic dancing. I love it when things are repurposed as dramatically as that. Do you? The coming weeks will be prime time to repurpose stuff with creative abandon. Make the past useful for the future, Taurus. Turn good old ideas into fantastic new ones. Don't just recycle; transform.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): I'm guessing that in the coming weeks you will be receiving a multitude of inquiries, invitations and temptations — probably more than you feel capable of responding to, and certainly more than you *should* respond to. A few of these opportunities might be appealing and lead to interesting adventures. But some will be useless, diversionary, or trivial. Will you be able to tell the difference? That's your big challenge. If you'd like help dodging unwanted solicitations, give out this phone number as your own: [212] 479-7990. It's a free service provided by "The Rejection Line" at Rejectionline.com. People calling that number will be politely told you aren't available.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): For millennia, the plant known as the yellow avalanche lily has thrived on mountain slopes and meadows throughout western North America. It blooms early in the spring, just in time for broad-tailed hummingbirds that migrate from Central America to sip the flower's nectar. But now there's a problem with that ancient arrangement. Due to global warming, the lily now blossoms 17 days earlier than it used to. But the hummingbirds haven't made an adjustment in their schedule, so they're barely showing up in time to get their full allotment of nectar. I suspect this is a metaphor for a shift you may be facing in your own life rhythm. Fortunately, you've been forewarned, and you can adjust better than the hummingbirds.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): In our calendar, there is no special holiday devoted to honoring the joy and power of rebellion. This oversight confounds me. All my experience tells me that the urge to revolt is a fundamental human need. Every one of us has a sacred duty to regularly rise up and overthrow a stale status quo that is oppressing us — whether that's an organized group effort we're part of or our own deadening routine. I'm telling you this, Leo, because it's an excellent time to celebrate your own Rebellion Jubilee. Your vitality will soar as you shed numbing habits and decaying traditions.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Recently you've had resemblances to an 8-year-old kid wearing the pajamas you loved when you were 5. Your bare arms are jutting out beyond where the sleeves end, and there's a similar thing going on with your legs. The fabric is ripped here and there because it can't accommodate how much you've grown. You're feeling discomfort in places where the overly tight fit is squeezing your flesh. All of this is somewhat cute but mostly alarming. I wish you would wean yourself of the past and update your approach.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A lot of leopard frogs live on Staten Island, one of New York City's five boroughs. Most of them make a sound that resembles a long snore or a rapid chuckle. But over the years, biologists have also detected a third type of froggy expression: a clipped, repetitive croak. Just this year, they finally figured out that this belonged to an entirely distinct species of leopard frog that they had never before identified. It's still so new it doesn't have a name yet. I expect a metaphorically similar development in your life, Libra. You will become aware of a secret that has been hiding in plain sight. You will "find" something that actually revealed itself to you some time ago.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Tom Tolbert is a sports talk show host on San Francisco radio station KNBR. I am amazingly neutral about him. Nothing he says fascinates me or mirrors my own thoughts. On the other hand, he never makes me mad and he's not boring. I neither like him nor dislike him. I simply see him for who he is, without any regard for what he can do for me. He has become a symbol of the possibility that I'm able to look at a human being with complete impartiality, having no wish for him to be different from what he is. In the coming week, I suggest you try to achieve this enlightened state of mind on a regular basis. It's prime time, astrologically speaking, to ripen your mastery of the art of objectivity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you say "rabbit rabbit rabbit" as soon as you wake up on the first day of the month, you will have good luck for the next 30 to 31 days. At least that's how reality works according to a British superstition. But judging from your astrological omens, I don't think you will have to resort to magic tricks like that to stimulate your good fortune. In the next four weeks, I suspect you will be the beneficiary of a flood of cosmic mojo, as well as a surge of divine woowoo, a shower of astral juju, and an upwelling of universal googoo gaga. If it would give you even more confidence to invoke your favorite superstitions, though, go right ahead. Even scientists say that kind of thing works: [tinyurl.com/SuperstitiousBoost](http://tinyurl.com/SuperstitiousBoost)

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): According to Greek myth, Perseus cut off the head of Medusa. She was the creature whose hair was composed of snakes and whose gaze could turn a person into stone. The immortal winged horse Pegasus was instantaneously born from Medusa's blood. He ultimately became an ally to the nine Muses, and Zeus relied on him to carry thunder and lightning. I predict that while you're sleeping, Capricorn, you will have a dream that contains elements of this myth. Here's a preliminary interpretation of that dream: You are undergoing a transition that could in a sense give you the power of flight and a more abundant access to a muse.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's time for you to be leader of the pack, Aquarius; to take your gang to the next level; to make sure the group mind isn't suppressing innovation and enforcing peer pressure but is rather inspiring every member of the tribe to be as creative as they dare to be. And if it's not realistic for you to wield that much power, then do whatever you can to synergize the alliances that hold your posse together. Build team morale. Gossip constructively. Conspire to animate an influx of fresh magic.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): If you're a food company that wants to sell chicken in the shape of a chicken wing, it must have actual chicken wing meat in it. Otherwise, the law says you've got to call your product "wyngz." I've always thought that there's a lot of information the media presents as "news" that is really as fake as wyngz. That's why I advocate calling the bogus stuff "newzak" [rhymes with "muzak"]. Your assignment in the coming weeks, Pisces, is to make sure you're not putting out any wyngz- or newzak-like stuff in your own chosen field. The fates will help you rather dramatically if you put a high premium on authenticity.

**HOMEWORK:** What's the title of the book you'd like to write? What's the name of the rock band you'd be in? Testify at [Freewillastrology.com](http://Freewillastrology.com).

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## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

### LOVELY, CLEAR, COOL

Laughter, gentleness. Can walk/talk at the same time. Bird checkin for mate, wishing for substitutes till the real thing comes. Dance with me slowlike, let what unfolds unfold. open to outcomes. **444alma**, 56

### LET'S GO HIKING!

I'm happiest out of doors. Liking my life of creativity and friends, but would sure like to add a honey to the mix. Looking for intelligence, humor, compassion and creativity. **magnolia**, 63, ☺

### AT THE BEACH

I run on the beach (weather permitting!) and practice yoga. Singer, songwriter, percussionist, dancer. Seals at sunset, travel and hot springs. The natural world always calls me to return. **yaquinalady**, 61, ♀, ☺

### WORLD TRAVELER

Sweet and honest person looking for the right, honest companion and friend to share life's experiences and pleasures. I love books, garage sales, NPR, the Ducks, football, track and traveling. **loulou**, 63, ☺

### SNARLY UBER BEAST

Smart lady with taste, style and form seeks similar elemental of like mind. hu-Man must gno the difference between an alan wrench and a crescent wrench. Electronic music whiz seeks muse. **silverstar156**, 53, ☺

## 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

### ORGANIC RED ROADIE

Off grid self unemployed Buffalo Warrior. Ambivalence prone;gregarious recluse, modern primitive, peaceful warrior. State Prison monthly sweat volunteer.ISO Post possessive, self actualizing, sensually adventurous crone. Attitude counts more than 50%. **farcewidder**, 58

### FUNNY LOGICAL CYNICAL

searching for my place in this existance. need an open minded companion who finds happiness in the little things and can be happy with whatever the future may bring. **JTBILLZ**, 27

### 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, ☺

### 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 sittin at home watching movies at night with a bag of popcorn. **ladysman217**, 25, ☺

## MEN SEEKING MEN

### RECENTLY MOVED HERE

Looking for guys to hang out with. Movies, coffee, restaurant, road trips. Personality more significant. Let's connect and see! **SilverBelt**, 51, ☺

### 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, ☺

### 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

### MITO DE BELLEZA

Ud. dijo Hola, y mi corazon derretido. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Su sonrisa lo hace en mi imaginaciUn sexual. Mi acciUn de gracias hoy. **When: Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Where: Plaza Latina. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902673**

### TOTAL MONEY GODDESS

Tall, counselor goddess who runs through my thoughts 10,000 times a day. You've captured my heart. You dazzle me with your blue eyes and entrance me with your gorgeous smile. **When: Saturday, October 27, 2012. Where: Thriller Zombie Flash Mob. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902672**

### BLAIR ALLEY

Hot dog guy. Saturday night. We talked for awhile. you should be single-r. You were my favorite guy ever. Hope I see you there again sometime. **When: Saturday, November 17, 2012. Where: Whiteaker. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902671**

### MICHAEL AND LEAH

My sincere-gratitude for the-opportunity your unity gave me to profoundly acknowledge/explore my shadow side, AND the awareness;loyalty/devotion/trust actually exist in marriage. No more forgiving to-be-done. Peacefully, A Human Being. :) **When: Saturday, November 26, 2011. Where: IN Love.. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902670**

## CHRYSALSIS, METAMORPHOSIS, ONE-WYRDSIS

I too bathed in New MOON night, my own Shadow merging with night, emerging with delight in coming light. cookie crumbles are easily made into pie crust! LEMON PIE! farmboy **When: Friday, November 16, 2012. Where: Scene with the Mind. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902669**

### MY BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

Trust is hard to build, we've got to fight through the fears. You have my heart, you've done your part, now lets move on and really enjoy more years. **When: Thursday, November 15, 2012. Where: everywhere I look. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902668**

## CHRYSALSIS, METAMORPHOSIS, ONE-WYRDSIS

thrumming vibrations with tempo of cheer Shadow and night merging delight, emerging with the Light to come my crumbles are easily made into pie Crust!! **When: Thursday, November 15, 2012. Where: Scene with the Mind. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902666**

### UNDERGROUND ACCOMPLICE

I'm sorry for what I've done to cause you to turn from me. Hearing your voice makes me happy. I soar when I see see you. I suffer without you. **When: Thursday, November 15, 2012. Where: Will you pause to break my heart?. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902665**

### 'BIG HEAD COOK'

Steaming, then there you were, strongly drifting into /through the mind, this night!! How are the stars aligning, in your neck of trees? Sending friendly angelove via cyber space!! :) **When: Wednesday, November 14, 2012. Where: steam room. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902664**

### SHANELL'S LIBRARY GUY!

We talked about Brazil, natural foods,etc. while sharing lunch at a small table. Nice time. Never got your number. Meet again next Tuesday at high noon? **When: Tuesday, November 13, 2012. Where: library. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902663**

### MIKE AT LESCHWAB

Service couldn't have been kinder, nor more honest. Ones like you continue 2be cause for my truth/unarmored heart/authentic sincerity to feel, not only completely safe; welcome. ThankYou for beingHuman. :) **When: Wednesday, November 14, 2012. Where: Les Schwab Tires On 18th.. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902662**

### SUNSHINE! WAS MINE?

i cant be with u any more. just a fleeting thought in my mind.like seasonal allergies all the time just unkind. sorry Echo.J.T. Broke **When: Wednesday, November 14, 2012. Where: roosevelt n haig. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902661**

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