

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): How we react to the sound of the wind gives clues to our temperament, said philosopher Theodor W. Adorno. The unhappy person thinks of “the fragility of his house and suffers from shallow sleep and violent dreams.” But for the happy person, the wind sings “the song of protectedness: its furious howling concedes that it has power over him no longer.” I bring this up to illustrate a point about your life. There will be a strong and vivid influence coming your way that is like the wind as described by Adorno. It’s neither bad nor good in itself, but may seem like one or the other depending on the state of mind you choose to cultivate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): In 1921, Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev — born under the sign of the Bull — premiered his opera *The Love for Three Oranges* in the U.S. Here’s how *The New York Times* felt about it: “There are a few, but only a very few, passages that bear recognizable kinship with what has hitherto been considered music.” It’s possible, Taurus, that you will get a similar reaction when you debut your new approach or endeavor. And that may disturb you. But I think it would be a good omen — a sign that you’re taking a brave risk as you try something innovative and unfamiliar.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): I’m passionate about doing whatever I can to make the world a better place. How boring and sad it would be if I only thought of satisfying my personal needs. But I also remember what Aldous Huxley said: “There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that’s your own self.” Even if you have mad skills at healing and fixing everyone whose life you touch, Gemini, Huxley’s reminder is good for you to honor right now. The place that’s in most pressing need of transmutation — and where you’re most likely to be successful — is within you. Now here’s the trick ending: To the degree that you regenerate yourself, you will improve everyone around you. Your inner work will be contagious.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Thomas Jefferson almost pulled off a miracle in 1784. America was a young country. There were only 13 states and a few unorganized territories. As a representative to the Continental Congress, Jefferson proposed an ordinance that would have prohibited slavery in those territories, including what would later become Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. By just one vote, alas, the provision failed to pass. Can you imagine what the U.S. would have been like if slavery had been partly extinguished decades before the Civil War? The moral of the story, Cancerian, is that at certain pregnant moments, small shifts can have big consequences. The astrological omens suggest your life will be proof of that in the coming weeks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): I believe you will crawl or scramble or glide to the top of *some* mountain in the next four weeks. What mountain do you want it to be? A crumbly molehill? A pile of cheap but useful gravel? A lofty peak where you can see for miles and miles? I urge you to decide soon on which of the possibilities you will choose. Then affirm your intention to call on all your resources, allies, and powers to help you make the ascent. This is a chance for serious expansion, Leo. Unleash your soulful ambitions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Have you ever seen a moonbow? It’s like a rainbow but is created by the reflected light of the moon instead of the sun. For this phenomenon to occur, the sky must be dark. The moon has to be full and setting in the west, near the horizon, and rain must be falling. So it’s a rare event. All the conditions have to be just right. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, it’s more likely than usual that you’ll spot one of these exceptional beauties in the coming days. Your affinity for curious wonders and mysterious marvels of all kinds will be at a peak. I suspect you will have a knack for being exactly where you need to be in order to experience them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Lonesome George was about 100 years old when he died last year. He was the last remaining member of a giant tortoise species that had lived on Ecuador’s Pinta Island for thousands of years. But scientists say his kind is not necessarily extinct forever. They believe that by cross-breeding tortoises of other related species, they could recreate a 100-percent-pure version of Lonesome George’s species. I suspect, Libra, that you may be able to pull off a metaphorically comparable resurrection — especially if you initiate the effort in the coming weeks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let’s imagine ourselves near the snowy summit of Washington’s Mount Rainier. We’re in an unusual kind of cave. Volcanic steam rises from cracks in the rocky floor. Above us is a roof made of ice. As we stand between the heat and the chill, we find the temperature quite cozy. The extremes collaborate to produce a happy medium. Can you accomplish something in your life that’s similar to what’s going on in this cave? Metaphorically, I mean? I think you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): “We cannot accept the world as it is,” remarked Belgian author Hugo Claus. “Each day we should wake up foaming at the mouth from the injustice of things.” I don’t subscribe to the idea that each day should begin like this. On some mornings we should rise and greet the world singing songs of praise for the great fortune of being alive. But I do think Claus’s approach is precisely right on certain occasions — like now, for you Sagittarians. The time is ripe to tap into your reservoir of righteous anger. Fight to right the wrongs that disturb you the most.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): “Your story begins the moment Eros enters you,” says Anne Carson in her book *Eros the Bittersweet*. “That incursion is the biggest risk of your life. How you handle it is an index of the quality, wisdom and decorum of the things inside of you. As you handle it you come into contact with what is inside of you, in a sudden and startling way. You perceive what you are, what you lack, what you could be.” I want to extend Carson’s dramatic hypothesis. I’d like to propose that eros enters you again and again in the course of your life, and your story resets each time. How will you handle it when it makes its next incursion? Get ready, because here it comes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): “I prefer by far warmth and softness to mere brilliancy and coldness,” wrote Anais Nin in one of her early diaries. “Some people remind me of sharp dazzling diamonds. Valuable but lifeless and loveless. Others, of the simplest field flowers, with hearts full of dew and with all the tints of celestial beauty reflected in their modest petals.” I suspect that even if you normally love cold brilliancy, Aquarius, you will need an abundance of warmth and softness in the coming days. To attract the best possible embodiments of this influence, get clear about your favorite forms of it. Be picky! Don’t accept sloppy sentimentality.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Ludwig Wittgenstein was a genius. His last book, which influenced many different fields of thought, is regarded as one of the most important philosophy tomes of the 20th century. And yet he was a big fan of foolishness. “If people did not sometimes do silly things,” he observed, “nothing intelligent would ever get done.” Another time he said, “Never stay up on the barren heights of cleverness, but come down into the green valleys of silliness.” Here’s one more of his opinions: “Don’t be afraid of talking nonsense! But you must pay attention to your nonsense.” I hope that’s enough evidence to support my advice, Pisces, which is: Now is a good time for you to get both smarter and wiser. And a good way to do that is to play and play and play some more.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

HOT SPRINGS ADVENTURER

I am a happy, adventurous, independent gal. Honesty, great sense of humor, taking it slow at first and lots of hugging, cuddling, intimacy are what I like with my man. **crayola**, 59,

POETIC PRAGMATIST

I am a mostly-retired health care professional, attractive, fit, healthy. I was widowed about 3 years ago and am now interested in exploring the world of pal-ship and relationship again. **K Walker**, 65,

POSITIVE, CURIOUS, SECURE

looking for a travel companion and friend who is honest and trustworthy. i'm ready to enjoy life with someone who is fun to be with. healthy food and activities. **razeberry**, 72,

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,

NATURE, TRUTH, CONNECTION

I take good care of myself and I appreciate others that do. I love nature, walking, water, dancing. I also enjoy traveling. Men generally like me and find me attractive. **sunlight**, 65,

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

ONE STEP AWAY

Midwest country boy now living in Oregon. **Quercus60**, 60,

HARLEY SEEKING PASSENGER

Harley rider seeking good humored lady passenger that likes to snuggle. I am retired/live alone and life is to short alone. Rody Run is coming soon, how about you? **Photomusicman**, 70,

THERIOGENOLOGIST

Looking for a, mutually, joyous adventure with a healthy optimistic woman who is financially, emotionally and otherwise secure. Are you open to new ideas and like to have fun? **blueboy**, 58

OLDER MALE ANIMAL

Tall handsome friendly funny fun loving looking for a friend to do fun things with walk and talk. get to know each other. **HoundDog**, 61,

JUST FRIENDS

FUN GAL

Fun loving, Thoughtful, Honest And caring girl W/ a great cents of youmer is looking for boys or girls to hang with For fishing hiking, travel, Cooking W/game nites etc. **chefkay3**, 56

GENTLE 2A FAULT

Looking for a dear friend/travel companion. Love dogs, movies, music, reading, art, camping. Too long a widower now looking to explore the wide world alongside a confident and secure woman. **terrier_fan**, 62,

MATURE EXPERIENCED HEALTHY

Looking for a Friend to smoke with and pleasure once or twice a week to fill your need and your schedule. No relationship required one will develop. Sdancing and Gardening. **waiting4u2**, 64

SEARCHING: OUTDOOR GIRL

I love outdoor activities, mountain hiking, mountain biking, cross country skiing and riding my road bike around Eugene, and the bike paths, early in the morning and the late afternoon. **robark**, 81,

I SAW YOU

PIECES FIT TOGETHER

Y'could do anything. Sometimes I think of you and feel I need to be w/you. Th'worst thing is to string someone along. Th'timing just wasn't right. Yet, I still miss you. **When: Monday, April 22, 2013. Where: Our kisses were fragrant, like blossoms and fruit at its peak.. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902793**

BROKEN HEARTS

To the girl i love: You meant the world to me. I treated you like royalty. I was patient while you had your worst days. Now you are alone,fun times! **When: Monday, April 22, 2013. Where: Get a Compass You Need to Find Yourself.. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902792**

TWO LONG WEEKS

Life is never easy, when I was with you it sure felt that way. You're a terrific person and sparked my passion to love fully and unconditionally, thank you fJ **When: Sunday, April 21, 2013. Where: 1,4,3,7,5,6 Our numbers will soon come up. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902791**

BLACK

Black Blizzard!!!!!! **When: Wednesday, April 17, 2013. Where: There. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902790**

SEE WHAT IS

When one door closes, another opens; we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us. **When: Monday, April 15, 2013. Where: 1,4,3,7,5,6. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902789**

ALISSA AMPM CASHIER

4/12/13 6:15PM. I Have seen you a couple times @ the AmPm off Barger. Gorgeous eyes and a cute smile. I bought a small Bic lighter you choose the color [red]. **When: Friday, April 12, 2013. Where: Barger AMPM. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902787**

EPD CAR #275..

So sexy. So hot. I followed you through downtown during morning rush hour. So coy, the way you switch lanes without signaling. And speeding too? Rebel!! Meet for donuts? **When: Thursday, April 11, 2013. Where: Downtown Eugene. You: Man. Me: Man. #902786**

LET'S GO FISHIN

I'm gonna put an old record on Conway Twitty yeah girl I'd love to lay you down Kill the ringer on your telephone 10 T 538581.64 4886693.13 **When: Sunday, April 7, 2013. Where: Biking down 5th ave. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902785**

SUNSHINE DON'T FROWN

Your look my way. Phrases you speak, brevity ripe,bursting with smartness. Worth more to me than travel,new family,old hurts. Sweetheart you choose to know me better than my own family. **When: Friday, April 5, 2013. Where: my stretch of our city. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902783**

YOU AND I

Live laugh love,love to live, then live to love. The world is better with you and I, as us. 1,4,3,7,5,6 **When: Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Where: Radiating her beauty in my life. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902780**

LOVE NOTES FOREVER

I hope to litter your life with love notes and tokens of my love, with the goal of you needing to get a storage unit to house them in. [1,4,3,7,5,6] **When: Saturday, March 23, 2013. Where: Laughter on the Chair Lift-W. Pass. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902776**



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