

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): "To know when to stop is of the same importance as to know when to begin," said the painter Paul Klee. Take that to heart, Aries! You are pretty adept at getting things launched, but you've got more to learn about the art of stopping. Sometimes you finish prematurely. Other times you sort of disappear without officially bringing things to a close. Now would be an excellent time to refine your skills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): "The problem with quotes on the internet is that it's hard to determine whether or not they are genuine." So said Joan of Arc back in 1429, right before she helped lead French troops in the battle of Patay. JUST KIDDING! Joan of Arc never had the pleasure of surfing the web, of course, since it didn't exist until long after she died. But I was trying to make a point that will be useful for you to keep in mind, Taurus, which is: Be skeptical of both wild claims and mild claims. Stay alert for seemingly interesting leads that are really time-wasting half-truths. Be wary for unreliable gossip that would cause an unnecessary ruckus.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): French Impressionist painter Claude Monet loved to paint water lilies, and he did so over and over again for many years. Eventually he created about 250 canvases that portrayed these floating flowers. Should we conclude that he repeated himself too much? Should we declare that he was boringly repetitive? Or might we wonder if he kept finding new delights in his comfortable subject? Would we have enough patience to notice that each of the 250 paintings shows the water lilies in a different kind of light, depending on the weather and the season and the time of day? I vote for the latter view, and suggest that you adopt a similar approach to the familiar things in your life during the coming weeks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): "In order to swim one takes off all one's clothes," said 19th-century Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard. "In order to aspire to the truth one must undress in a far more inward sense, divest oneself of all one's inward clothes, of thoughts, conceptions, selfishness, etc., before one is sufficiently naked." Your assignment in the coming week, Cancerian, is to get *au naturel*/like that. It's time for you to make yourself available for as much of the raw, pure, wild truth as you can stand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Gertrude Stein was an innovative writer. Many illustrious artists were her friends. But she had an overly elevated conception of her own worth. "Think of the Bible and Homer," she said, "think of Shakespeare and think of me." On another occasion, she proclaimed, "Einstein was the creative philosophic mind of the century, and I have been the creative literary mind of the century." Do you know anyone like Stein, Leo? Here's the truth, in my opinion: To some degree, we are all like Stein. Every one of us has at least one inflated idea about ourselves — a conceited self-conception that doesn't match reality. It was my turn to confront my egotistical delusions a few weeks ago. Now would be an excellent time for you to deal with yours. Don't be too hard on yourself, though. Just recognize the inflation, laugh about it, and move on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): When I close my eyes, I get a psychic vision of you as a kid playing outside on a warm summer day. You're with friends, immersed in a game that commands your full attention. Suddenly, you hear a jingling tune wafting your way from a distance. It's the ice cream truck. You stop what you're doing and run inside your home to beg your mom for some money. A few minutes later, you're in a state of bliss, communing with your Fudgsicle or ice cream cone or strawberry-lime fruit bar. I have a feeling that you will soon experience an adult version of this scene, Virgo. Metaphorically speaking, either the ice cream man or the ice cream woman will be coming to your neighborhood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): During the past 10 months, you have been unusually adventurous. The last time you summoned so much courage and expansiveness may have been 2001. I'm impressed! Please accept my respect and appreciation. You've had a sixth sense about knowing when it's wise to push beyond your limitations and boundaries. You have also had a seventh sense about intuiting when to be crafty and cautious as you wander through the frontiers. Now here's one of your assignments for the next 12 months: Distill all you've learned out there in the borderlands and decide how you will use your wisdom to build an unshakable power spot back here in the heart of the action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Michael Faraday (1791-1867) was one of the most influential scientists in history. He produced major breakthroughs in both chemistry and physics. Have you ever used devices that run on electricity? You can thank him for playing a major role in developing those wonderful conveniences. And yet unlike most scientists, he had only the most elementary grasp of mathematics. In fact, his formal education was negligible. I propose that we name him your role model of the week. He's a striking example of the fact that you can arrive at your chosen goal by many different paths. Keep that in mind if you're ever tempted to believe that there's just one right way to fulfill your dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "The only thing that we learn from history," said the German philosopher Georg Hegel, "is that we never learn anything from history." I'm urging you to refute that statement in the coming weeks, Sagittarius. I'm pleading with you to search your memory for every possible clue that might help you be brilliant in dealing with your immediate future. What have you done in the past that you shouldn't do now? What haven't you done in the past that you should do now?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): According to my analysis of the astrological omens, now would be a pretty good time to talk about things that are hard to talk about. I don't necessarily mean that you'll find it easy to do. But I suspect it would be relatively free of pain and karmic repercussions. There may even be a touch of pleasure once the catharsis kicks in. So try it if you dare, Capricorn. Summon the courage to express truths that have previously been hard to pin down. Articulate feelings that have been murky or hidden. For best results, encourage those you trust to do the same.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Are you familiar with Quidditch? It's a rough sport played by wizards in the fictional world of Harry Potter. All seven books in the series mention it, so it's an important element. Author J.K. Rowling says she dreamed up the sport after having a quarrel with her boyfriend. "In my deepest, darkest soul," she reports, "I would quite like to see him hit by a bludger." (In Quidditch, a bludger is a big black ball made of iron.) I bring this up, Aquarius, because I suspect that you, too, are in position to use anger in a creative and constructive way. Take advantage of your raw emotion to make a lasting improvement in your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): In his erotic poem "Your Sex," Joe Bolton exults: "My heart simplified, I touch the bud of happiness — it's in season. And whatever grief I might have felt before simply dies inside me." You might want to write that down on a slip of paper and carry it around with you this week, Pisces. According to my understanding of the astrological omens, the bud of happiness is now in season for you. You have good reason to shed the undertones of sadness and fear you carry around with you. I'll tell you the last lines of Bolton's poem, because they also apply: "Sometimes I think it's best just to take pleasure wherever we want and can. Look: the twilight is alive with wild honey." (The full poem: tinyurl.com/JoeBolton.)

HOMEWORK: Each of us has a secret ignorance. Can you guess what yours is? What will you do about it? Freewillastrology.com.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP

I'm a massage therapist, and I would like someone to go have dinner with, see movies, go on trips with and have fun together. **massagelady**, 61,

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 cresecent wrench. Electronic music whiz seeks muse. **silverstar156**, 53,

DANCIN AND BLUES

Looking for someone to "hang out with". Open minded, likes to dance and debate. Books/movies that make you think. Irreverent humor. "Semi-home body". Long talks, no sports, art, travel. Family. **dancinlady**, 61,

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

HARMONICA PLAYER SEEKS?

I'm looking for a loving caring one man Woman, who is smart, talented, funny, cute, homebody, non drinker, spiritual 420smoker who loves sex, walks, food, music, travel and the outdoors. **cyberphoenix**, 48,

LADY,60-80

I am a smart, funny, affectionate, handsome man seriously seeking a lady to engage me intellectually/emotionally/spiritually. Weary of sexually hedonistic people. Want to PAMPER you, provide TRUE companionship.You will be QUEEN. **realsoulster**, 57,

FOOT LOVIN DAYWALKER

I would love to meet up for some foot lovin fun. Huge package. Love big butts. **bobflanders1**, 22

HEY BEAUTIFUL

Want to go out, have dinner, a few laughs and see what happens. I love to be adventurous, spontaneous and Fun! Love to listen and talk about the universe. **VinnyBubots**, 28,

HOT LATIN PAPA

Im from Mexico I love to go out for dinner and a movie. Looking for a nice Girl to spend time wit age 33 to 44 for dating or friendship. **ernie**, 42

GOOD VIBES

I'm a pretty simply guy when it comes down to it. I love comedy..and smoking weed.Would like to have someone to share that and other life experiences with. **Raincloud**, 23,

HAPPY SUN FINDER

Longtime in town lets get out and see oregon and enjoy all of the sun hear great music in Town and out .hike ,bike ,beach ,camping out ,quite time . **Coolslice**, 53,

MEN SEEKING MEN

LONELY IN EUGENE

I am 23 years old, I'm a really nice guy that mostly sticks to himself, looking for someone to make me giggle and spend time with. **mcrackaz**, 23,

LOOKING FOR FUN

I am a white male 6'2". Straight but very curious.Would like to bj a guy and hopefully returned! MMMM. email me. Never have done this before!! **Firsttimeguy85**, 41,

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

EXCENTRIC COMICBOOK GUY

Searching For LOST LOVE FRIENDSHIP FIRST. Willing to try LIFE AND LOVE for the FIRST TIME. LONG LIFE a MUST!!! TRAVEL a PLUS+. **ChrisDC**, 39

I SAW YOU

KEP HEARTLESS

Walking the walk? Not just talking the talk? Jesus turned water to wine? He didn't deny the homeless and buy himself beer. It's the definition of a hypocrit. **When: Tuesday, June 25, 2013. Where: 7 11. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902874**

KNUCKLE NOODLE

Smiling at the beauty of the tiniest flower, your pores exuding peace, happiness, the most gentle heart ever created. In that smile the most astounding beauty of all. Your extraordinary! **When: Thursday, June 20, 2013. Where: Next to me. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902872**

RED HEADED PHOTOSHOPSTRESS

You rang me up when you showed me what photoshop and a little too much free time can do. I was Wearing stanky gym atire. Let's meet, you seem awesome. **When: Thursday, June 20, 2013. Where: Office Depot. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902871**

EAR TO EAR

We met at Saturday market, you looked stunning as usual! You've got it all and i want it! Thank you for making my weekend dreamy, ear to ear in smiles! **When: Saturday, June 22, 2013. Where: 1,4,3,7,5,6 Still Drunk On You!. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902870**

LIES DAMAGE PEOPLE.

Our children trust us. This sticky web escape and shadowed Alter, burn sacred trust. At first, truth hurts an awful lot, but in the end truth ALWAYS sets us free **When: Thursday, June 20, 2013. Where: Through buried pain and fears fog.... You: Woman. Me: Man. #902869**

CAFE SORIAH

Friday night I was in with a friend having drinks at the window table and you were mixing amazing drinks with your mesmerizing smile and eyes. Meet for a drink? **When: Friday, June 21, 2013. Where: Cafe Soriah. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902868**

RED DRESS WOMAN

You were dancing happily to the marimbas. I walked by close to you: We gave each other a long look as I passed and you twirled. Your friend laughed. **When: Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Where: Kesey Square. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902867**

E TO N

Soul Mates? Yes. Best Friends? Yes. 2 months clear? Fact or Fiction? I want it fact, and my best friend. Loving You Forever. Can I trust this? **When: Monday, April 22, 2013. Where: The garage. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902866**

NUTRITION WHIZ

Well spoken man at Sundance helped me chose supplements. You really changed my life, thanks for the great advice. **When: Wednesday, May 22, 2013. Where: Sundance. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902865**

BENEATH YOUR SELF...

Cowards seek and keep "love" sparks in the dark. If it is real and truly beautiful why would this "love" be kept under shadow? Why are you ashamed of "love"?! **When: Monday, June 17, 2013. Where: In nightmare and through fears fog. You: Man. Me: Man. #902864**

DRIVE BY BEAUTY

Pulled through the mcdonalds on 6th avenue around noon, I saw a girl with long dark hair,bright eyes,and a smile that could stop a train.I wasinthe blue minivan withblack-hair andglasses **When: Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Where: mcdonalds 6th avenue. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902863**

A: THE DRAWINGS

Could you please email me back and make some arrangement to drop off them off with me? Sorry, but I have no way of contacting you. That's all. **When: Friday, June 7, 2013. Where: Around. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902861**

MRS. HASH

...gives best results! Thanks for sharing your beautiful smile and awesome stuff pretty lady. When can I get more lip balm?!? **When: Saturday, June 15, 2013. Where: saturday market. You: Woman. Me: Woman. #902860**

REOCCURRING DREAM

I have this reoccurring dream that I told you about, please make it come true! We both still have significant feelings towards iUSi. Letis at least dip our feet in. **When: Monday, June 17, 2013. Where: 1,4,3,7,5,6- I miss you!. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902857**

SUPERHERO, TELL MORE

re: tell me more, re: superhero. are one and the same? Me: woman on a log up the McKenzie, YOU would know what I'm referring to. Smiles, LOVE FOREVER. **When: Friday, June 8, 2012. Where: Sweek Creek Falls. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902853**

FOREVERLET: GO

scene through my rose colored lenses the biggest balls of them all always swingin' his voice is always singing a secret in my bones oh really, what she desired, always?! **When: Monday, June 10, 2013. Where: Singing The Star-Shooting Banner!. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902849**

SHOOTING STAR

You have what you've always desired at your fingertips, I hope you act on it before it becomes too late and i let go forever. I know you see it. **When: Monday, June 10, 2013. Where: 9.11.12 Life Awaits Us.... You: Woman. Me: Man. #902847**

O SO CALM

calm woman space woman 6/8/2013 dari-mart thanks u may have saved me from myself. from ill-equipped **When: Saturday, June 8, 2013. Where: dari-mart. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902845**

SANTANA

Have to get a coffee sometime and catch up on what is chill. Friends get coffee sometimes, that is what friends do. **When: Saturday, June 1, 2013. Where: pearl street. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902839**

JUMP WITH ME!

Come reunite with me for great adventures, the best summer love and most of all, the continued laughs and smiles. I miss you J. You are such a beautiful person. **When: Monday, June 3, 2013. Where: 9.11.2012. Taking a risk that you should take again.. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902838**



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