

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): In his book *The Fisher King and the Handless Maiden*, Robert Johnson says many of us are as much in debt with our psychic energy as we are with our financial life. We work too hard. We rarely refresh ourselves with silence and slowness and peace. We don't get enough sleep or good food or exposure to nature. And so we're routinely using up more of our reserves than we are able to replenish. We're chronically running a deficit. "It is genius to store energy," says Johnson. He recommends creating a plan to save it up so that you always have more than enough to draw on when an unexpected opportunity arrives. The coming weeks will be an excellent time to make this a habit, Aries.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): In the course of your long life, I estimate you will come up with approximately 60,000 really good ideas. Some of these are small, like those that help you decide how to spend your weekend. Some are big ones, like those that reveal the best place for you to live. As your destiny unfolds, you go through phases when you have fewer good ideas than average, and other phases when you're overflowing with them. The period you're in right now is one of the latter. You are a fountain of bright notions, intuitive insights, and fresh perspectives. Take advantage of the abundance, Taurus. Solve as many riddles and dilemmas as you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): No one knows the scientific reasons why long-distance runners sometimes get a "second wind." Nonetheless, such a thing exists. It allows athletes to resume their peak efforts after seemingly having reached a point of exhaustion. According to my reading of the astrological omens, a metaphorical version of this happy event will occur for you sometime soon, Gemini. You made a good beginning but have been flagging a bit of late. Any minute now, though, I expect you will get your second wind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Thomas Gray was a renowned 18th century English poet best remembered for his "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard." It was a short poem — only 986 words, which is less than the length of this horoscope column. On the other hand, it took him seven years to write it, or an average of 12 words per month. I suspect that you are embarking on a labor of love that will evolve at a gradual pace, too, Cancerian. It might not occupy you for seven years, but it will probably take longer than you imagine. And yet, that's exactly how long it should take. This is a character-building, life-defining project that can't and shouldn't be rushed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The 18th-century German philosopher Georg Christoph Lichtenberg accepted the possibility that some humans have the power of clairvoyance. "The 'second sight' possessed by the Highlanders in Scotland is actually a foreknowledge of future events," he wrote. "I believe they possess this gift because they don't wear trousers. That is also why in all countries women are more prone to utter prophecies." I bring this to your attention, Leo, because I believe that in the coming weeks you're likely to catch accurate glimpses of what's to come — especially when you're not wearing pants.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Were you nurtured well by caring adults in the first year of your life? If so, I bet you now have the capacity to fix whatever's ailing your tribe or posse. You could offer some inspiration that will renew everyone's motivation to work together. You might improve the group communication as you strengthen the foundation that supports you all. And what about if you were NOT given an abundance of tender love as a young child? I think you will still have the power to raise your crew's mood, but you may end up kicking a few butts along the way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Summing up his experiment in living at Walden Pond, naturalist Henry David Thoreau said this: "I learned that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. He will pass an invisible boundary; new, universal, and more liberal laws will begin to establish themselves around and within him; or the old laws will be expanded, and interpreted in his favor in a more liberal sense, and he will live with the license of a higher order of beings." Given the astrological factors that will be impacting your life in the next 12 months, Libra, you might consider adopting this philosophy as your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Thirteen thousand years ago, lions and mammoths and camels roamed parts of North America. But along with many other large beasts, they ultimately became extinct. Possible explanations for their demise include climate change and over-hunting by humans. In recent years a group of biologists has proposed a plan to repopulate the western part of the continent with similar species. They call their idea "re-wilding." In the coming months, Scorpio, I suggest you consider a re-wilding program of your own. Cosmic forces will be on your side if you reinvigorate your connection to the raw, primal aspects of both your own nature and the great outdoors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Who was Russia's greatest poet? Many critics say it was Alexander Pushkin, who lived in the 19th century. His abundant creativity was undoubtedly related to his unruly libido. By the time he was 31 years old, he'd had 112 lovers. But then he met his ultimate muse, the lovely and intelligent Natalya Goncharova, to whom he remained faithful. "Without you," he wrote to her, "I would have been unhappy all my life." I half-expect something comparable to happen for you in the next 10 months, Sagittarius. You may either find an unparalleled ally or else finally ripen your relationship with an unparalleled ally you've known for a while. One way or another, I bet you will commit yourself deeper and stronger.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It's Grease Week — a time when you need to make sure everything is as well-oiled as possible. Does your car need a quart of Castrol? Is it time to bring more extra virgin olive oil into your kitchen? Do you have any K-Y Jelly in your nightstand, just in case? Are there creaky doors or stuck screws or squeaky wheels that could use some WD-40? Be liberal with the lubrication, Capricorn — both literally and metaphorically. You need smooth procedures and natural transitions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Two years into the War of 1812, British soldiers invaded Washington, D.C. They set fire to the White House and other government buildings. The flames raged out of control, spreading in all directions. The entire city was in danger of burning. In the nick of time, a fierce storm hit, producing a tornado and heavy rains. Most of the fires were extinguished. Battered by the weather, the British army retreated. America's capital was saved. I predict that you, Aquarius, will soon be the beneficiary of a somewhat less dramatic example of this series of events. Give thanks for the "lucky storm."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Like the legendary Most Interesting Man in the World who shills for Dos Equis beer, you will never step in gum on the sidewalk or lose a sock in the coming weeks. Your cereal will never get soggy; it'll sit there, staying crispy, just for you. The pheromones you secrete will affect people miles away. You'll have the power to pop open a piñata with the blink of your eye. If you take a Rorschach test, you'll ace it. Ghosts will sit around campfires telling stories about you. Cafes and restaurants may name sandwiches after you. If you so choose, you'll be able to live vicariously through yourself. You will give your guardian angel a sense of security.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

LIFE-LONG LEARNER

Open, friendly describes me & you. Laughter & friendship important. Connection on a higher level. Enjoys life, music, food, wine. Growing as an individual. Loving, kind, has a spicy side. **FlowersandSea**, 57, [G]

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, [G]

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, [G]

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, [G]

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, [G]

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

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, [G]

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, [G]

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, [G]

TRAINED IN THERIOGEOLOGY

Looking for a mutually and 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

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, [G]

LOOKING FOR FUN

I am a white male 6'2". Straight but very curious. email me. Never have done this before!! **Firsttimeguy85**, 41, [G]

MAPLE, BACON, BROWN

I'm not getting any prettier, nicer, or younger... I WANT MY MAPLE BACON BROWN BOY... Must be able to cook, clean, and follow specific instructions. **mb3**, 43, [G]

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, [G]

I SAW YOU

SEARCHING

Looking for big brother and boo. **When: Sunday, June 30, 2013. Where: phone. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902889**

COZZMICPIZZA, PRETTYBLONDE

Fridaynight 28th, me, waiting for tow truck driver, U, Awesome, had me giddy inside, Thanks for holdin my Beer and pie for me. Let me buy you a drink sometime.. **When: Friday, June 28, 2013. Where: Coszmic Pizza. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902888**

ROCKIN' THE DANCEFLOOR

You were up front dancing alone to Mood Area 52. Brown/dirty blond hair, wearing glasses and boots. Very sensuous dancing. Would love to meet you, talk, and possibly move/dance together. **When: Saturday, June 29, 2013. Where: Sam Bonds. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902887**

BIG THINGY

Saw you in the future. You smell sooooo fine. Play with me 4evr? You melt my heart. **When: Sunday, June 30, 2013. Where: just around the river bend. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902886**

LADY GREEN EYES

Almost drowned in the warm emerald pools. Tongue tied by their divine presence. Admiring the youthful crowd was fun. Next time? **When: Tuesday, June 25, 2013. Where: Market of Choice. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902885**

A FOOLS PLAN

To find my life I left with a family I wanted. Our story blind man meets blind girl.Past Present and Future. Lost in her eyes FOREVER!!!! **When: Friday, June 28, 2013. Where: IN WINK ON PAPER PAST TO FUTURE. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902884**

GORGEOUS KNIT BLOUSE

well gorgeous on you white lacy just past those beautiful hips me in the goofy feathered fedora how did we not say hi exchange names? hope to see you again **When: Thursday, June 27, 2013. Where: axe/fiddle/bread/club. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902881**

NEW-A-VERSARY

To the love of my life, I knew we'd make it. I will always love you more than I will ever be angry with you. You are my home. **When: Thursday, June 27, 2013. Where: In my heart. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902877**

HOPEFUL AND FEARLESS...

Secrecy feeds intrigue. So does raw honesty. Conscience beckons the heart to open again after causing pain. "Heal these open wounds. Let sorrows exhilaration pour through you. Reach! Cry. Live!" **When: Wednesday, June 26, 2013. Where: Reaching...out of denials fog. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902876**

ANANTH ON SKYWEST

We met on flight from Charlotte to SFO then to EUG. RN that lost your business card to connect regarding my rEsUmE. Hope this message finds you well. **When: Sunday, June 23, 2013. Where: Eugene airport. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902875**

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 attire. 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**

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**

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**

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. Let's 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**

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**

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**

