

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): To add zest to mealtime, you might choose food that has been seasoned with red chili peppers, cumin or other piquant flavors. Some chimpanzees have a similar inclination, which is why they like to snack on red fire ants. Judging from the astrological omens, I'm guessing you are currently in a phase when your attraction to spicy things is at a peak — not just for dinner but in other areas of your life, as well. I have a suggestion: Pursue rowdy fun with adventures that have metaphorical resemblances to red chili peppers, but stay away from those that are like red fire ants.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The 19th-century English artist John Constable specialized in painting landscapes. The countryside near his home especially excited him. He said, "The sound of water escaping from mill dams, willows, old rotten planks, slimy posts and brickwork, I love such things. They made me a painter, and I am grateful." Take a cue from Constable, Taurus. Spend quality time appreciating the simple scenes and earthy pleasures that nourish your creative spirit. Give your senses the joy of getting filled up with vivid impressions. Immerse yourself in experiences that thrill your animal intelligence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This is Grand Unification Week for you Geminis. If your left hand has been at war with your right hand, it's a perfect moment to declare a truce. If your head and heart have not been seeing eye to eye, they are ready to find common ground and start conspiring together for your greater glory. Are there any rips or rifts in your life? You will generate good fortune for yourself if you get to work on healing them. Have you been alienated from an ally or at odds with a beloved dream or separated from a valuable resource? You have a lot of power to fix glitches like those.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): In an episode of the TV show *Twin Peaks*, special agent Dale Cooper gives the following advice to his colleague Harry: "I'm going to let you in on a little secret. Every day, once a day, give yourself a present. Don't plan it, don't wait for it, just let it happen." Now I'm passing on this advice to you, Cancerian. It's a perfect time for you to try out this fun game. You are in a phase of your astrological cycle when you'll be wise to intensify your commitment to self-care . . . and deepen your devotion to making yourself feel good . . . and increase your artistry at providing yourself with everything you need to thrive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Sergei Diaghilev was a Russian ballet impresario who founded Ballets Russes, one of the 20th century's great ballet companies. At one point in his career he met French playwright Jean Cocteau. Diaghilev dared Cocteau to write a piece for a future Ballets Russes production. "Astonish me!" he said. It took seven years, but Cocteau met the challenge. He created *Parade*, a ballet that also featured music by Eric Satie and sets by Pablo Picasso. Now let's pretend I'm Diaghilev and you're Cocteau. Imagine that I've just told you, "Astonish me!" How will you respond? What surprising beauty will you come up with? What marvels will you unleash?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Since 1948, the chemical known as warfarin has been used as a pesticide to poison rats. Beginning in 1954, it also became a medicine prescribed to treat thrombosis and other blood ailments in humans. Is there anything in your own life that resembles warfarin? A person or an asset or an activity that can either be destructive or constructive, depending on the situation? The time will soon be right for you to employ that metaphorical version of warfarin in both capacities. Make sure you're very clear about which is which.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "My heart was a hysterical, unreliable organ," wrote Vladimir Nabokov in his novel *Lolita*. We have all gone through phases when we could have uttered a similar statement. But I doubt that this is one of those times for you, Libra. On the contrary. I suspect your heart is very smart right now — poised and lucid and gracious. In fact, I suggest you regard the messages coming from your heart as more trustworthy than any other part of you — wiser than your head and your gut and your genitals put together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The Holy Grail of skateboarding tricks is called the 1080. To pull it off, a skateboarder has to do three complete 360-degree revolutions in mid-air and land cleanly. No one had ever pulled it off until 12-year-old Tom Schaar did it in 2012. Since then, two other teenage boys have managed the same feat. But I predict that a Scorpio skateboarder will break the record sometime soon, managing a 1260, or three and a half full revolutions. Why? First, because your tribe is unusually geared to accomplish peak performances right now. And second, you have a knack for doing complex maneuvers that require a lot of concentration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Can you think of ways that you have been colonized? Have any powerful institutions filled up your brain with ideas and desires that aren't in alignment with your highest values? For instance, has your imagination gotten imprinted with conditioning that makes you worry that your body's not beautiful enough or your bank account's not big enough or your style isn't cool enough? If so, Sagittarius, the coming weeks will be an excellent time to get uncolonized. There has rarely been a better time than now to purge any brainwashing that puts you at odds with your deepest self.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An old Chinese poem tells us that "the true measure of a mountain's greatness is not its height but whether it is charming enough to attract dragons." You and I know there are no such things as dragons, so we can't take this literally. But what if we treat it as we might a fairy tale? I suggest we draw a metaphorical meaning from it and apply it to your life. Let's say that you shouldn't be impressed with how big and strong anything is; you shouldn't give your mojo to people or institutions simply because they have worldly power. Rather, you will be best served by aligning yourself with what's mysterious and fabulous. You're more likely to have fun and generate good fortune for yourself by seeking out stories that appeal to your soul instead of your ego.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The questions you have been asking aren't terrible. But they could be formulated better. They might be framed in such a way as to encourage life to give you crisp insights you can really use rather than what you've been getting lately, which are fuzzy conjectures that are only partially relevant. Would you like some inspiration? See if any of these inquiries help hone your spirit of inquiry. 1. What kind of teacher or teaching do you need the most right now? 2. What part of you is too tame, and what can you do about it? 3. What could you do to make yourself even more attractive and interesting to people than you already are? 4. What is the pain that potentially has the most power to awaken your dormant intelligence?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): "There are some enterprises in which a careful disorderliness is the true method." So says Ishmael, the hero of Herman Melville's 19th-century novel *Moby Dick*. He is ostensibly referring to whale hunting, which is his job, but some modern critics suggest he's also talking about the art of storytelling. I suspect his statement applies to a certain enterprise you are currently engaged in, as well. Can you wrap your mind and heart around the phrase "careful disorderliness," Pisces? I hope so, because I think it's the true method. Here are some other terms to describe it: benevolent chaos; strategic messiness; purposeful improvisation; playful experiments.

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

TRUE LOVE

I'm a young, good-looking lady with a good sense of humor. My main interest right now is finding love with a good man and building a family. **AmandaZina**, 25,

FUN TIMES :D

Fun times ahead! Biking,gardening,eating outside,swimming,listening to live music,playing with dogs at the beach! You be an optimist, liberal,have a sense of humor and smile easily. No Egoers, please ! **HappyClam**, 54

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

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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

HAPPY SUN FINDER

lets get out and see oregon and enjoy! all of the sun , hear great music in Town and out .hike ,bike ,beach ,hot springs ,camping. **Coolslice**, 53,

TRAINED IN THERIOGENOLOGY

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

OREGON-COUNTRY-FAIR DATE

"I'll teach you to jump on the wind's back, and away we go." As Peter Pan famously urged, I have lived. Join me for a day-at-the-fair and on from there. **StarrBeorn**, 58,

WHAT'S UP

Just looking for someone real and fun to explore Eugene with... **bmc4343**, 45

I BELIEVE

I am a very open minded inquisitive generous ..adventurous thoughtful..i know what i want. ..independent.....a spiritual esoteric.. with just enough sensual hedonist to make me interesting lets grab it. **shinhei**, 63,

MEN SEEKING MEN

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,

I SAW YOU

TENDING THIS WOUND...

Single sentence suture, insufficient. Strengthen and stare fear...allow sorrow to purify... cleansing tears from true eyes...fall apart from falsity. the hardest truth... a soothing lullaby...compared to the softest lie...please try **When: Friday, July 26, 2013. Where: Adding real life to yor years.... You: Woman. Me: Man. #902921**

ANOTHER ADVENTURE PASSES

I really missed you were on my adventure this last weekend. I held you close to my heart. Cheers to hope, happiness and dancing together. I miss you greatly. **When: Monday, July 29, 2013. Where: 1,4,3,7,5,6, tour numbers will turn up. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902920**

HOT LIPS ...

We make a great pear! We are alike in so many ways! Thanks forThe incredible time we haveWhenWe together! Hoping itWill lastALife time!!!! ChaChing !!!!! **When: Sunday, July 28, 2013. Where: was in my dreams now in my reality. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902919**

TIMETRIPPIN DAYTRIPPER

BFF&blindwoman, how elusive is a searching HEART how long does a shattered mind take to heal & what words bring courage back 2 a broken soul you BOLTHTKNOW the answer!!! **When: Sunday, July 28, 2013. Where: in words left unspoken in WINK healing me. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902918**

READ ME...

The best is yet to come. Eat me...a girl doesn't need anyone who doesn't need her. **When: Wednesday, July 17, 2013. Where: wonderland. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902906**

ANYTIME OF DAY?

blinddreamgirl without the sences I had slowtheworld &seeing things backwards makes my life dizzy. show me! morning noon or nite where Im needed. alone for now FOREVER on my mind. **When: Tuesday, July 23, 2013. Where: in TIME in WINK every HOT day. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902915**

YOU. AS YOU...

How eyes convey...mirrors depth staggers psyche and heart.. dually exploring illusion and truth...dare YOU allow fantasy to collide with reality?! Wide open hurt, but loyal soul waiting...forgiving...accepting...loving YOU outright! **When: Monday, July 22, 2013. Where: Reflecting hearts history.... You: Woman. Me: Man. #902914**

FIX NOT TOSS

Though you want me no longer, I still have a significant amount of feelings for you and hope you realize what you had is actually worthwhile keeping and cherishing forever. **When: Monday, July 22, 2013. Where: 1,4,3,7,5,6 I miss your face. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902913**

FOOL HEARTY PLAN

WeHear WeArgue WeGrieve & WeGet back-up for more. That'sLifes goal for me. &along the way WeGet lost & long for those LONGGONE. just to say sorry in the after-life!!! **When: Monday, July 15, 2013. Where: in the EUGENEWEEKLY everyday I want to give up. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902900**

BLINK OF TIME

olderfriend a key you gave me isnt the one that opens my heart and mind a touch that inspires. Time heals my wounds and takes my breath away. **When: Monday, July 8, 2013. Where: When I Blink While Looking at WINK. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902893**

LIFE IS EASY

I gave you my full heart. I helped too much. I trusted too much. I gave too much. I loved you too much. In the end its truly your loss..... **When: Sunday, July 7, 2013. Where: 9.11.12 Wanje Morse Ranch. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902892**

RAFTING & ADVENTURES

I hate the word "I miss you". I really miss our adventures and with summer being here, i cant but think we are missing out on some great adventures together. **When: Monday, July 1, 2013. Where: 1,4,3,7,5,6 Your adventure guide. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902890**

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