

FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A report in the prestigious British Medical Journal *BMJ* says that almost 1 percent of young pregnant women in the U.S. claim to be virgins. They testify that they have conceived a fetus without the benefit of sex. That's impossible, right? Technically, yes. But if there could ever be a loophole in natural law, it would happen for you Aries sometime in the coming weeks. You will be so exceptionally fertile, so prone to hatching new life, that almost anything could incite germination. A vivid dream or captivating idea or thrilling adventure or exotic encounter might be enough to do the trick.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): As you weave your way through the next chapter of your story, I suggest you take inspiration from the turtle. You may even want to imagine that the turtle is your animal ally, a guide that helps you access the gradual and deliberate kind of intelligence you will need. Moving quickly will not be appropriate for the leisurely lessons that are coming your way. The point is to be deep and thorough about a few things rather than half-knowledgeable about a lot of things. There's one other turtle-like quality I hope you will cultivate, too: the ability to feel at home wherever you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): America's biggest winery is E & J Gallo. It sells more wine than any other company, and has been named the planet's "Most Powerful Wine Brand" four different years. Ernest and Julio Gallo launched the enterprise in 1933 after studying the art of winemaking in pamphlets they found in the basement of a public library in Modesto, Calif. I foresee a less spectacular but metaphorically similar arc for you, Gemini. Sometime soon — maybe it has already happened — information or inspiration you come across in a modest setting will launch you on the path to future success. There is one caveat: You must take seriously the spark you encounter, and not underestimate it because it appears in humble circumstances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Diamonds are not rare. They are so numerous that if they were evenly distributed, you and me and everyone else on the planet could each have a cupful of them. And if you are ever in your lifetime going to get your personal cupful, it may happen in the next 11 months. That's because your hard work and special talent are more likely than usual to be rewarded with tangible assets. Strokes of luck will tend to manifest in the form of money and treasure and valuable things you can really use. Be alert for the clues, Cancerian. One may appear momentarily.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): According to the legends about Camelot and the Knights of the Round Table, the boy who would ultimately become King Arthur didn't know he was heir to the throne while he was growing up. His future destiny was hidden from him. The wizard Merlin trained him but made sure he never found out he was special. When the old King Uther Pendragon died, a tournament was staged to find a replacement. The winner would be whoever was able to withdraw the enchanted sword that was embedded in a large stone. Quite by accident, our hero got a chance to make an attempt. Success! I have reminded you of the broad outlines of this tale, Leo, because at least one of its elements resembles your destiny in the next 11 months.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): When a crocodile slams its jaws shut, the energy it summons is powerful. But when the beast opens its jaws, the force it exerts is weak. That's because the muscles used to close are much more robust than the muscles used to open. I'm wondering if an analogous story might be told about you these days, Virgo. Are you more prone to close down than to open up? Is it easier for you to resist, avoid, and say no than it is to be receptive, extend a welcome, and say yes? If so, please consider cultivating a better balance. You need both capacities running at full strength in the coming days.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): In the latter part of the 18th century, American rebels and rabble-rousers used to gather regularly in the basement of the Green Dragon Tavern in Boston. There they plotted the Boston Tea Party, Paul Revere's ride, and other dissident adventures that opposed British Rule. That's why the Green Dragon became known as the "Headquarters of the Revolution." I think you and your cohorts need a place like that, Libra. It's high time for you to scheme and dream about taking coordinated actions that will spur teamwork and foster liberation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "When one has not had a good father, one must create one," said philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche. What does that mean? How might you go about "creating" a good father? Well, you could develop a relationship with an admirable older man who is an inspiring role model. You could read books by men whose work stirs you to actualize your own potentials. If you have a vigorous inner life, you could build a fantasy dad in your imagination. Here's another possibility: Cultivate in yourself the qualities you think a good father should have. And even if you actually had a pretty decent father, Scorpio, I'm sure he wasn't *perfect*. So it still might be interesting to try out some of these ideas. The coming weeks will be an excellent time to get more of the fathering energy you would thrive on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "If I seem free, it's because I'm always running." So said Sagittarian musician Jimi Hendrix, widely regarded as one of the most inventive and electrifying guitarists who ever lived. Does that prospect have any appeal to you, Sagittarius? I don't, of course, recommend that you keep running for the rest of your long life. After a while, it will be wise to rest and ruminate. But I do think it might be illuminating to try this brazen approach for a week or two. If it feels right, you might also want to mix in some dancing and skipping and leaping with your running.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): In the next 11 months, Capricorn, you will be given some choice riddles about the art of togetherness. To solve them, you will have to learn much more about the arts of intimacy — or else! It's up to you: Either work your ass off as you strengthen your important relationships, or else risk watching them unravel. But don't take this as a grim, sobering assignment. On the contrary! Play hard. Experiment freely. Be open to unexpected inspiration. Have fun deepening your emotional intelligence. That approach will work best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Hypothesis: The exciting qualities that attract you to someone in the first place will probably drive you a bit crazy if you go on to develop a long-term relationship. That doesn't mean you should avoid seeking connections with intriguing people who captivate your imagination. It does suggest you should have no illusions about what you are getting yourself into. It also implies that you should cultivate a sense of humor about how the experiences that rouse your passion often bring you the best tests and trials. And why am I discussing these eccentric truths with you right now? Because I suspect you will be living proof of them in the months to come.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): In 1961, Paul Cezanne's painting *The Artist's Sister* was on display at a museum in Aix-en-Provence, France. Then a lucky event occurred: It was stolen. When it was finally recovered months later, it had been ripped out of its frame. An art restorer who was commissioned to repair it discovered that there was a previously unknown Cezanne painting on the back of the canvas. As a result, the appraisal of the original piece rose \$75,000. Now both sides are on view at the St. Louis City Art Museum. I foresee a comparable progression in your life, Pisces. An apparent setback will ultimately increase your value.

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RED MEAT 2122 tomorrow's tedium today from the time travel files of **max cannon**

Good afternoon, K-REN. I just spent a most pleasant hour at the antique shop over in the BioTech Mall, looking for a gift for you.

Seriously, Genetically-Modified Soy Beverage Distribution Man Dan?

Absolutely. And it's perfect. I already had it sent it to you.

In fact, a micro-legion of nanobots should be installing it in your mitochondria as we speak. Not sure what it was, though. The old petri dish's label was too deteriorated to read clearly. Guess we'll just have to wait and see what happens.

I SAW YOU

OUR LAST WORDS....

blindgirl..the words..I'm already yours as you touched my face..made me forget.. everything..who you were & are..helped me..see the woman I want to marry.. always.. **When: Thursday, July 17, 2014. Where: this could be our last words WINK....good luck..... You: Woman. Me: Man. #903417**

MEADOW AT MIDNIGHT

I liked your height and glitter face. We kissed by the porta-potties. Thanks for the love and laughter. Happy 2 years and happy birthday. yours forever **When: Saturday, July 14, 2012. Where: Behind our booth. You: Man. Me: Woman. #903416**

TALKIN' 'BOUT RAINBOWS

On my way to Main Stage... You are pretty with short rainbow hair. I still want to give you a set of the rainbow lip tattoos! **When: Monday, July 14, 2014. Where: Oregon Country Fair. You: Woman. Me: Woman. #903415**

HANDY & HANDSOME

You: the sweet surprise at my door on Tuesday. You changed my fixture, I gave you a beer for the road. You lit up my kitchen, light up my life? **When: Tuesday, July 15, 2014. Where: My kitchen. You: Man. Me: Woman. #903414**

BLUE TRUCK COWBOY

Tall, Good Samaritan Cowboy pulled up to rescue me. I immediately regretted sending you away when my roadside assistance arrived. **When: Thursday, July 10, 2014. Where: Hwy 126. You: Man. Me: Woman. #903413**

OUR THIRD CHANCE....

blindgirl..I saw you as two different people.. during a odd occurrence..a kiss..made me forget everything..lost your name..when I gave you air..you took my breath away.. **When: Tuesday, July 15, 2014. Where: 3rd times a charm WINK..... You: Woman. Me: Man. #903412**

HERE COMES SUN

I do love whistling, but would also very much like to make your acquaintance. **When: Friday, July 4, 2014. Where: Art&Vineyard. You: Woman. Me: Man. #903410**

Pet Shout Out!



BOOTER You bodacious bad ass! Mommy loves you Even when you poop on the floor dammit.



Shout out to the howliest Howley Girl I know! Your aunty loves and misses you!!



Huey: Tall, dark, & handsome looking to settle down! I'm an easy going guy seeking a partner. I love kids & I'd like to be the only man in your life. I'm also allergic to cats. Lets sit back & watch sunsets together. SevaDog Rescue (see our ad)



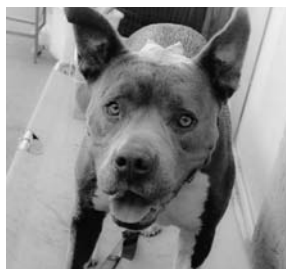
Little Peppy GruGru who loves to sprint on the beach, snack on carrots, and lay in the sun. A spry & energetic 9 years! Je t'adore. xo



Bryant: Are you a loving lady looking for love? Two or more ladies to love would be even better! I'm a single young Maltipoo. I like long walks on the beach and older kids are great. I'm a catch ladies, come & get me! SevaDog Rescue (see our ad)



"When you realize how perfect everything is, you will tilt your head back and laugh at the sky." -Boodha



Loretta: Single female with a little jiggle in her wiggle looking for love! I keep you smiling with my funny faces, pointy ears, & playful antics. I'll love your kids like they're my own too. SevaDog Rescue (see our ad)



Cookie When we got you, you were so skinny and missing half your hair. Now look at you - bitchy and all that. We love you. (please stop shredding the couch)



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