

# FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZSNY

**ARIES** (MARCH 21-APRIL 19): So it begins: the Building and Nurturing Togetherness phase of your astrological cycle. The next eight weeks will bring excellent opportunities to shed bad relationship habits and grow good new ones. Let's get you in the mood with some suggestions from intimacy counselors Mary D. Esselman and Elizabeth Ash Vélez: "No matter how long you've been together or how well you think you know each other, you still need to romance your partner, especially in stability. Don't run off and get an extreme makeover or buy into the red-roses-and-champagne bit. Instead, try being kind, receptive and respectful. Show your partner, often and in whatever tender, goofy way you both understand, that their heart is your home."

**TAURUS** (APRIL 20-MAY 20): From May 2023 to May 2024, the planets Jupiter and Uranus have been and will be in Taurus. I suspect that many Taurus revolutionaries will be born during this time. And yes, Tauruses can be revolutionaries. Here's a list of some prominent rebel Bulls: Karl Marx, Malcolm X, activist Kathleen Cleaver, lesbian feminist author Adrienne Rich, Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh, artist Salvador Dali, playwright Lorraine Hansberry and dancer Martha Graham. All were wildly original innovators who left a bold mark on their cultures. May their examples inspire you to clarify and deepen the uniquely stirring impact you would like to make, Taurus.

**GEMINI** (MAY 21-JUNE 20): Gemini writer Joe Hill believes the only fight that matters is "the struggle to take the world's chaos and make it mean something." I can think of many other fights that matter, too, but Hill's choice is a good one that can be both interesting and rewarding. I especially recommend it to you in the coming weeks, Gemini. You are poised at a threshold that promises substantial breakthroughs in your ongoing wrangles with confusion, ambiguity, and enigma. My blessings go with you as you wade into the evocative challenges.

**CANCER** (JUNE 21-JULY 22): Author Crescent Dragonwagon has written more than 50 books, so we might conclude she has no problem expressing herself fully. But a character in one of her novels says the following: "I don't know exactly what I mean by 'hold something back,' except that I do it. I don't know what the 'something' is. It's some part that's a mystery, maybe even to me. I feel it may be my essence or what I am deep down under all the layers. But if I don't know what it is, how can I give it or share it with someone even if I wanted to?" I bring these thoughts to your attention, Cancerian, because I believe the coming weeks will be a favorable time for you to overcome your own inclination to "hold something back."

**LEO** (JULY 23-AUG. 22): In her book *Undercurrents: A Life Beneath the Surface*, psychologist and author Martha Manning says she is more likely to experience epiphanies in "grocery stores and laundromats, rather than in the more traditional places of reverence and prayer." She marvels that "it's in the most ordinary aspects of life" that she is "offered glimpses of the extraordinary." During these breakthrough moments, "the baseline about what is good and important in my life changes." I suspect you will be in a similar groove during the coming weeks, Leo. Are you ready to find the sacred in the mundane? Are you willing to shed your expectations of how magic occurs so you will be receptive to it when it arrives unexpectedly?

**VIRGO** (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): "These are the bad facts," says author Fran Lebowitz. "Men have much easier lives than women. Men have the advantage. So do white people. So do rich people. So do beautiful people." Do you agree, Virgo? I do. I'm not rich or beautiful, but I'm a white man, and I have received enormous advantages because of it. What about you? Now is a good time to tally any unearned blessings you have benefited from, give thanks for them, and atone by offering help to people who have obtained fewer favors. And if you have not received many advantages, the coming months will be an excellent time to ask for and even demand more.

**LIBRA** (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): My favorite creativity teacher is author Roger von Oech. He produced the Creative Whack Pack, a card deck with prompts to stimulate imaginative thinking. I decided to draw one such card for your use in the coming weeks. It's titled EXAGGERATE. Here's its advice: "Imagine a joke so funny you can't stop laughing for a month. Paper is stronger than steel. An apple the size of a hotel. A jet engine quieter than a moth beating its wings. A home-cooked dinner for 25,000 people. Try exaggerating your idea. What if it were a thousand times bigger, louder, stronger, faster and brighter?" (PS: It's a favorable time for you to entertain brainstorming and heart storms and soul storms. For best results, EXAGGERATE!)

**SCORPIO** (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): If you buy a bag of popcorn and cook it in your microwave oven, there are usually kernels at the bottom that fail to pop. As tasty as your snack is, you may still feel cheated by the duds. I will be bold and predict that you won't have to deal with such duds in the near future — not in your popcorn bags and not in any other area of your life, either literally or metaphorically. You're due for a series of experiences that are complete and thorough and fully bloomed.

**SAGITTARIUS** (NOV. 22-DEC. 21): Writer George Bernard Shaw observed that new ideas and novel perspectives "often appear first as jokes and fancies, then as blasphemies and treason, then as questions open to discussion, and finally as established truths." As you strive to get people to consider fresh approaches, Sagittarius, I advise you to skip the "blasphemies and treason" stage. If you proceed with compassion and good humor, you can go directly from "jokes and fancies" to "questions open to discussion." But one way or another, please be a leader who initiates shifts in your favorite groups and organizations. Shake things up with panache and good humor.

**CAPRICORN** (DEC. 22-JAN. 19): Novelist and astrologer Forrest E. Fickling researched which signs are the worst and best in various activities. He discovered that Capricorns are the hardest workers, as well as the most efficient. They get a lot done, and they are expeditious about it. I suspect you will be at the peak of your ability to express these Capricornian strengths in the coming weeks. Here's a bonus: You will also be at the height of your power to enjoy your work and be extra likely to produce good work. Take maximum advantage of this grace period!

**AQUARIUS** (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): The British band Oasis has sold more than 95 million records. The first song they ever released was "Supersonic." Guitarist Noel Gallagher wrote most of its music and lyrics in half an hour while the rest of the band was eating Chinese take-out food. I suspect you will have that kind of agile, succinct, matter-of-fact creativity in the coming days. If you are wise, you will channel it into dreaming up solutions for two of your current dilemmas. This is one time when life should be easier and more efficient than usual.

**PISCES** (FEB. 19-MARCH 20): "When sex is really, really good," writes Piscean novelist Geoff Nicholson, "I feel as though I'm disappearing, being pulverized, so that I'm nothing, just particles of debris, smog, soot and skin floating through the air." Hmmm. I guess that's one version of wonderful sex. And if you want it, you can have it in abundance during the coming weeks. But I encourage you to explore other kinds of wonderful sex as well — like the kind that makes you feel like a genius animal or a gorgeous storm or a super-powered deity.

Homework: Spend 10 minutes showering yourself with praise. Speak your accolades out loud.

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**FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE PROBATE DEPARTMENT** In the Matter of the Estate of: LEROY OLESON, JR., Deceased. Case No. 23PB07650 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shirleen G. Malcolm has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o R. Scott Corey, Oregon Probates, LLC, 1011 Liberty St, SE, Salem, OR 97302, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative, Shirleen G. Malcolm. Dated and first published on September 14, 2023. /s/ Shirleen G. Malcolm, Personal Representative: Shirleen G. Malcolm; Phone: (541) 870-5787. Attorney for Personal Representative: R. Scott Corey, OSB No. 910346; Oregon Probates, LLC, 1011 Liberty St, SE, Salem, OR 97302; Phone (503) 779-0088; Fax: (503) 581-1818; Email: Office@OregonProbatesLLC.com.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** Probate Department CASE #23PB08055 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the ESTATE of Alison Louise McNair, Deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 8, 2023, Lindsay Yogi was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this

notice, as stated below to the personal representative's attorney, Susan Ezy Jordan, Jordan & Williams, LLC., 180 West 6th Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 (541) 342-8110, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the attorney for the personal representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: 09/21/23

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of BONNIE SUE GRIMM, Deceased. Case No. 23PB07724 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS GIVEN that Stacey Nicole Gregory has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, (541)345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. DATED and first published September 7, 2023. Personal Representative /s/ Stacey Nicole Gregory

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT.** In the Matter of the Estate of SIBYL LOUISE BIRCH, Decedent. Case No. 23PB07407 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letitia Marie Mack has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the personal representative at the law office of Bassinger Hoyt LLC, Attn: Scott G. Bassinger, 1200 Executive Parkway, Suite 320, Eugene, Oregon 97401 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, Scott G. Bassinger, Bassinger Hoyt LLC, 1200 Executive Parkway, Suite 320, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Date of first publication: 09/07/23. Personal Representative: Letitia Marie Mack, 9405 NE Pinecreek Street, Vancouver, WA 98664, Telephone: 541-870-2407. Attorney for Personal Representative: Scott G. Bassinger, OSB# 920285, Bassinger Hoyt LLC, 1200 Executive Parkway, Suite 320 Eugene, Oregon 97401, Telephone: 541-687-8700, Fax: 541-687-8701, scott@bassingerhoyt.com

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT.** In the Matter of the Estate of: ELEANOR JOYCE SALISBURY, Deceased. Case No. 23PB07348 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Jeff Salisbury, has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, Jeff Salisbury, c/o Kent Anderson Law Office, 888 West Park, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Personal Representative. Dated and first published September 7, 2023. /s/ Jeff Salisbury, Personal Representative

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Guy Anderson, Deceased. Case No. 23PB07169 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative at 767 Willamette Street, Suite 302, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, John C. Flsher. Dated and first published on August 31, 2023. Susan Brous, Personal Representative

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY.** In the Matter of the Estate of JUAN ANTONIO MORA LOPEZ, Deceased. Case No. 23PB07363 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at the law office of Vincent & Associates, Attn: Charles H. Vincent, 1200 Executive Parkway, Suite 310, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative, Charles H. Vincent, OSB No. 941511, 1200 Executive Parkway, Suite 310, Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541)687-6765; email: cvincent@vincentandassociates.net. Dated and first published on September 14, 2023. /s/ Charles H. Vincent, Lawyer for Personal Representative. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Christian J. Mora, 2287 Minnesota St., Eugene, OR 97402, (541)501-7135. LAWYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Charles H. Vincent, OSB No. 941511, Vincent & Associates, 1200 Executive Pkwy, Ste 310, Eugene, OR 97401, (541)687-6765, Email: cvincent@vincentandassociates.net

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** In the Matter of the Estate of NAOMI MATHILDA BAKER, Deceased. No. 23-PB-07083 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same within four months from this date at the law offices of Sorenson, Ransom & Ferguson, LLP, 133 NW D Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526; claims not so presented may be barred. The rights of the heirs and devisees may be affected by this proceeding. Additional information may be obtained from the Court records, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the estate. Dated: September 7, 2023. Allison Baker, Personal Representative. (Publish: September 14, 2023)

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the 1964 Kozy manufactured home located at 8557 Thurston Road, Space 3, Springfield, Oregon 97478, Home ID Number 169740, Serial No. 5548, is deemed abandoned. The owner of the manufactured home is believed to be John Michael Hill and the occupant of the manufactured home is

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