## From Porpoises to Tortoises by David Alfred Bywaters

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## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021 Mercury Upsets the Balance

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To lean is to passively push. There's no other way to do it. Leaning forces the leaned-on thing in the opposite direction. That's why it's better to lean into only unwanted things. If your desire is to bring something close, then try a dance, seduction or some other kind of pulling motion today, as a Mercurial square upsets the balance of the Libra moon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Much has been added to your life - relationships, responsibilities, interests, material items - and going forward, you can't take it all. It's, once again, time to decide which endeavors are worth committing to.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The old you would have been eager to define things early on, but you're now wondering if it's necessary or even beneficial. Definitions are limits. Mysteries are limitless.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The tendency to go into debt isn't limited to finance. In fact, the little debts that get racked up between people can have a debilitating effect on relationships. Don't let anyone get too far in the hole with you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are those who will try and convince you of a need that doesn't exist. Things only become outdated if there are now other things that work better. Be careful not to pay to fix a thing that isn't broken.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll strengthen your mind/ body/spirit connection, and it all happens with physical exertion. Every time you work on your body, it will become increasingly receptive to the command of your mind and the intuition of your spirit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have to set your plan in action to know where the problems are. Start now while there are people around you who can help you do what needs to be done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Why would anyone willingly offer up their work for scrutiny? To improve, of course. Only the courageous and the serious will proactively take this option, and you are definitely in that group. You want to be the best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't have to be in a position to make a change to dream about your options. Fantasies are supposed to be impractical. Think of it as shopping for your future with no obligation to buy.

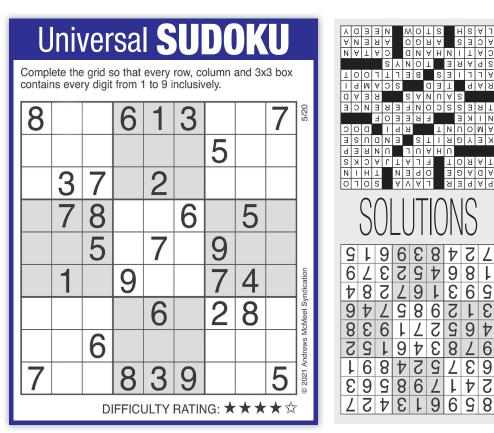
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The line between sharing and oversharing is liable to be ignored, blurred or completely crossed. Most people won't mind knowing a little more than they need to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Money is not the root of all evil; evil is! Money is just a sophisticated bartering system that can be used for purposes as varied as the people who advance them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you care, you care deeply. When you notice, you notice a lot. What's going on around you will be as exciting and thoughtprovoking as your commitment level to it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). As for mental arguments that only you can hear, they do serve a purpose. You'll work out the pros and cons of a decision before you ever take the risk. Contain your deliberations inside a time frame though, or they'll steal your day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MAY 21). All you've overcome has made you strong - and also funny! Humor comes from the flexibility of perspective you earned seeing different sides and extremes of life. A project will put your talents to good use, and you'll be enthusiastically endorsed, too, helping you to move up professionally and financially. Aquarius and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 21, 1, 7, 9 and 13.



## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 Mercury, Neptune and Monsters ♥♥♥**♥♥♥♥**♥**₽**₽

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many forms: scary, friendly, funny, pathetic, human and more. With all the variations, how do you differentiate a monster from your garden-variety everyday creature? The Mercury and Neptune square promises this about the monster on the scene: You'll know it when you see it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Success in one area of life won't automatically bring success in other areas, but certain basic principles will apply universally. The work is best chunked down into small steps and mastered in order.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). No one comes into their own doing whatever everyone else does. As long as you are deeply satisfied by the work you are doing, it's OK if you don't fit in. In fact, it's a good sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's a time to keep score, and a time to indulge and share without worrying the least bit about who gave what. Scorekeeping turns giving and receiving into a job or a game instead of a spiritual act or a pure pleasure. CANCER (June 22-July 22). Anything you do to develop and learn about yourself, you do for your relationships. This is why you don't have to be in a relationship to be working on one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The umbrella of indifference may keep you dry, but it also obscures your view of the sky. The emotional weather is mild today, making it a good time to lower your protections and feel the cool rain of possibility on your cheeks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It doesn't matter what the "it" is; what matters is how much you're willing to focus on it. Could you focus on it to the exclusion of anything opposing? Could you focus on it to the exclusion of anything at all?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll give and hold out

worry. In today's case, the real benefit happens inside your heart as you hand it over. The rest is gravy.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The real deals happen face to face - that exciting place where all the risk is right there and you never do know what the other person might do or say. Artful conversation will separate the amateurs from the pros.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll reach a turning point in your work. Pause here a while to really consider the options. Once you pick a direction, its reversal, though not impossible, will be awkward and time-consuming.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). While you'd rather go into a game with a strategy, those require time you won't have today. So, the best strategy will be to stay on high alert for clues and trust your instincts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You possess qualities that seem so indelibly you, yet new styles of being are still a possibility. After all, in the stretch since your first breath, you've already been many people and more incarnations will unfold.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Maybe life is fair; maybe it's not. No single person is objective or omniscient enough to know. But things don't have to be fair to be good. An unjust moment will be, in the end, a glorious aift.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 22). A rebellious spirit pervades. The rules you break will liberate you. You'll attract investors. The money helps you get a project off the ground, but there's even more value in the time and lessons you gain. To repeat this success will bring you exponentially more, so take careful notes, pay attention and be methodical. Libra and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 38, 5 and 32.

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