

Year of the Monkey forecasts

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focus on their significant other will find the relationship deepen.

■ **Water Dog:** Water Dogs may experience an occasional lean financial period during the Monkey's reign. Budget your funds carefully to see yourself through tough times unscathed, as well as to bring peace of mind.



■ **Wood Dog:** Your hard work reaps you many rewards, both in satisfaction and materially. Don't forget to take time to unwind, whether pursuing a hobby, travelling, or spending time

with loved ones. This will keep you energized and help prevent ill health.

■ **Fire Dog:** Consider spending time volunteering in your community in 2016. Not only will you have the satisfaction of helping others, you may meet contacts who can provide valuable networking opportunities.

■ **Earth Dog:** Your professional life will cause you to raise your hackles as the Year of the Monkey comes swinging in. However, don't despair. When things are looking their bleakest, you will be able to turn them around with a little help from those around you. By the time the Year of the Rooster comes strutting in, you will be sitting pretty.

The Pig

The Year of the Monkey will bring many challenges your way, but your optimistic nature and caring circle of friends and loved ones will see you through to better times ahead.



■ **Metal Pig:** Take care not to damage relationships by being stubborn. Graciously agreeing to compromise is not the same as failing, and it will lead to better and stronger bonds with loved ones.

■ **Water Pig:** Stick closely to your budget this year, Water Pig. With uncertain finances ahead, it is a good idea to save for lean times.

■ **Wood Pig:** There will be stressful times this year, so be sure to indulge in some self care. If finances allow, take that trip you have been thinking about. Renewed energy will allow you to tackle any difficulties that arise.

■ **Fire Pig:** Be cautious when giving advice or lending money to others in the Monkey's year. Though sincerely offered, these actions might lead to resentment or damage important relationships.

■ **Earth Pig:** Though it feels as if you are making no progress toward your personal goals, stay focused. You will find the opportunity you have been waiting for comes when least expected.

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LUNAR CALENDAR

When were you born?

Look up your date of birth to find out what sign and element apply to you!

Jan. 31, 1900 to Feb. 18, 1901 — Metal Rat	Jan. 28, 1960 to Feb. 14, 1961 — Metal Rat
Feb. 19, 1901 to Feb. 07, 1902 — Metal Ox	Feb. 15, 1961 to Feb. 04, 1962 — Metal Ox
Feb. 08, 1902 to Jan. 28, 1903 — Water Tiger	Feb. 05, 1962 to Jan. 24, 1963 — Water Tiger
Jan. 29, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904 — Water Rabbit	Jan. 25, 1963 to Feb. 12, 1964 — Water Rabbit
Feb. 16, 1904 to Feb. 03, 1905 — Wood Dragon	Feb. 13, 1964 to Feb. 01, 1965 — Wood Dragon
Feb. 04, 1905 to Jan. 24, 1906 — Wood Snake	Feb. 02, 1965 to Jan. 20, 1966 — Wood Snake
Jan. 25, 1906 to Feb. 12, 1907 — Fire Horse	Jan. 21, 1966 to Feb. 08, 1967 — Fire Horse
Feb. 13, 1907 to Feb. 01, 1908 — Fire Sheep	Feb. 09, 1967 to Jan. 29, 1968 — Fire Sheep
Feb. 02, 1908 to Jan. 21, 1909 — Earth Monkey	Jan. 30, 1968 to Feb. 16, 1969 — Earth Monkey
Jan. 22, 1909 to Feb. 09, 1910 — Earth Rooster	Feb. 17, 1969 to Feb. 05, 1970 — Earth Rooster
Feb. 10, 1910 to Jan. 29, 1911 — Metal Dog	Feb. 06, 1970 to Jan. 26, 1971 — Metal Dog
Jan. 30, 1911 to Feb. 17, 1912 — Metal Pig	Jan. 27, 1971 to Jan. 14, 1972 — Metal Pig
Feb. 18, 1912 to Feb. 05, 1913 — Water Rat	Jan. 15, 1972 to Feb. 02, 1973 — Water Rat
Feb. 06, 1913 to Jan. 25, 1914 — Water Ox	Feb. 03, 1973 to Jan. 22, 1974 — Water Ox
Jan. 26, 1914 to Feb. 13, 1915 — Wood Tiger	Jan. 23, 1974 to Feb. 10, 1975 — Wood Tiger
Feb. 14, 1915 to Feb. 02, 1916 — Wood Rabbit	Feb. 11, 1975 to Jan. 30, 1976 — Wood Rabbit
Feb. 03, 1916 to Jan. 22, 1917 — Fire Dragon	Jan. 31, 1976 to Feb. 17, 1977 — Fire Dragon
Jan. 23, 1917 to Feb. 10, 1918 — Fire Snake	Feb. 18, 1977 to Feb. 06, 1978 — Fire Snake
Feb. 11, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919 — Earth Horse	Feb. 07, 1978 to Jan. 27, 1979 — Earth Horse
Feb. 01, 1919 to Feb. 19, 1920 — Earth Sheep	Jan. 28, 1979 to Feb. 15, 1980 — Earth Sheep
Feb. 20, 1920 to Feb. 07, 1921 — Metal Monkey	Feb. 16, 1980 to Feb. 04, 1981 — Metal Monkey
Feb. 08, 1921 to Jan. 27, 1922 — Metal Rooster	Feb. 05, 1981 to Jan. 24, 1982 — Metal Rooster
Jan. 28, 1922 to Feb. 15, 1923 — Water Dog	Jan. 25, 1982 to Feb. 12, 1983 — Water Dog
Feb. 16, 1923 to Feb. 04, 1924 — Water Pig	Feb. 13, 1983 to Feb. 01, 1984 — Water Pig
Feb. 05, 1924 to Jan. 24, 1925 — Wood Rat	Feb. 02, 1984 to Feb. 19, 1985 — Wood Rat
Jan. 25, 1925 to Feb. 12, 1926 — Wood Ox	Feb. 20, 1985 to Feb. 08, 1986 — Wood Ox
Feb. 13, 1926 to Feb. 01, 1927 — Fire Tiger	Feb. 09, 1986 to Jan. 28, 1987 — Fire Tiger
Feb. 02, 1927 to Jan. 22, 1928 — Fire Rabbit	Jan. 29, 1987 to Feb. 16, 1988 — Fire Rabbit
Jan. 23, 1928 to Feb. 09, 1929 — Earth Dragon	Feb. 17, 1988 to Feb. 05, 1989 — Earth Dragon
Feb. 10, 1929 to Jan. 29, 1930 — Earth Snake	Feb. 06, 1989 to Jan. 26, 1990 — Earth Snake
Jan. 30, 1930 to Feb. 16, 1931 — Metal Horse	Jan. 27, 1990 to Feb. 14, 1991 — Metal Horse
Feb. 17, 1931 to Feb. 05, 1932 — Metal Sheep	Feb. 15, 1991 to Feb. 03, 1992 — Metal Sheep
Feb. 06, 1932 to Jan. 25, 1933 — Water Monkey	Feb. 04, 1992 to Jan. 22, 1993 — Water Monkey
Jan. 26, 1933 to Feb. 13, 1934 — Water Rooster	Jan. 23, 1993 to Feb. 09, 1994 — Water Rooster
Feb. 14, 1934 to Feb. 03, 1935 — Wood Dog	Feb. 10, 1994 to Jan. 30, 1995 — Wood Dog
Feb. 04, 1935 to Jan. 23, 1936 — Wood Pig	Jan. 31, 1995 to Feb. 18, 1996 — Wood Pig
Jan. 24, 1936 to Feb. 10, 1937 — Fire Rat	Feb. 19, 1996 to Feb. 07, 1997 — Fire Rat
Feb. 11, 1937 to Jan. 30, 1938 — Fire Ox	Feb. 08, 1997 to Jan. 27, 1998 — Fire Ox
Jan. 31, 1938 to Feb. 18, 1939 — Earth Tiger	Jan. 28, 1998 to Feb. 05, 1999 — Earth Tiger
Feb. 19, 1939 to Feb. 07, 1940 — Earth Rabbit	Feb. 06, 1999 to Feb. 04, 2000 — Earth Rabbit
Feb. 08, 1940 to Jan. 26, 1941 — Metal Dragon	Feb. 05, 2000 to Jan. 23, 2001 — Metal Dragon
Jan. 27, 1941 to Feb. 14, 1942 — Metal Snake	Jan. 24, 2001 to Feb. 11, 2002 — Metal Snake
Feb. 15, 1942 to Feb. 04, 1943 — Water Horse	Feb. 12, 2002 to Jan. 31, 2003 — Water Horse
Feb. 05, 1943 to Jan. 24, 1944 — Water Sheep	Feb. 01, 2003 to Jan. 21, 2004 — Water Sheep
Jan. 25, 1944 to Feb. 12, 1945 — Wood Monkey	Jan. 22, 2004 to Feb. 08, 2005 — Wood Monkey
Feb. 13, 1945 to Feb. 01, 1946 — Wood Rooster	Feb. 09, 2005 to Jan. 28, 2006 — Wood Rooster
Feb. 02, 1946 to Jan. 21, 1947 — Fire Dog	Jan. 29, 2006 to Feb. 17, 2007 — Fire Dog
Jan. 22, 1947 to Feb. 09, 1948 — Fire Pig	Feb. 18, 2007 to Feb. 06, 2008 — Fire Pig
Feb. 10, 1948 to Jan. 28, 1949 — Earth Rat	Feb. 07, 2008 to Jan. 25, 2009 — Earth Rat
Jan. 29, 1949 to Feb. 16, 1950 — Earth Ox	Jan. 26, 2009 to Feb. 13, 2010 — Earth Ox
Feb. 17, 1950 to Feb. 05, 1951 — Metal Tiger	Feb. 14, 2010 to Feb. 02, 2011 — Metal Tiger
Feb. 06, 1951 to Jan. 26, 1952 — Metal Rabbit	Feb. 03, 2011 to Jan. 22, 2012 — Metal Rabbit
Jan. 27, 1952 to Feb. 13, 1953 — Water Dragon	Jan. 23, 2012 to Feb. 09, 2013 — Water Dragon
Feb. 14, 1953 to Feb. 02, 1954 — Water Snake	Feb. 10, 2013 to Jan. 30, 2014 — Water Snake
Feb. 03, 1954 to Jan. 23, 1955 — Wood Horse	Jan. 31, 2014 to Feb. 18, 2015 — Wood Horse
Jan. 24, 1955 to Feb. 11, 1956 — Wood Sheep	Feb. 19, 2015 to Feb. 07, 2016 — Wood Sheep
Feb. 12, 1956 to Jan. 30, 1957 — Fire Monkey	Feb. 08, 2016 to Jan. 27, 2017 — Fire Monkey
Jan. 31, 1957 to Feb. 17, 1958 — Fire Rooster	Jan. 28, 2017 to Feb. 15, 2018 — Fire Rooster
Feb. 18, 1958 to Feb. 07, 1959 — Earth Dog	Feb. 16, 2018 to Feb. 04, 2019 — Earth Dog
Feb. 08, 1959 to Jan. 27, 1960 — Earth Pig	Feb. 05, 2019 to Jan. 24, 2020 — Earth Pig

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